

MIDDLE EAST SPECIALIZED CABLES COMPANY
(A SAUDI JOINT STOCK COMPANY)
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FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021
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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

**TO: THE SHAREHOLDERS OF
MIDDLE EAST SPECIALIZED CABLES COMPANY
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Report on the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements

Qualified Opinion

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of **Middle East Specialized Cables Company (the "Company") and its subsidiary (collectively the "Group")**, which comprise the consolidated statement of financial position as at 31 December 2021, and the consolidated statements of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, changes in shareholder's equity and cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the consolidated financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, except for the possible effects of the matter described in the Basis for Qualified Opinion section of our report, the accompanying consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of the Group as at 31 December 2021 and its consolidated financial performance and its consolidated cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards that are endorsed in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and other standards and pronouncements issued by Saudi Organization for Chartered and Professional Accountants (SOCPA).

Basis for Qualified Opinion

During our review of the minutes of the Board of Directors and the assurances of the Company's legal advisor, we found that there are litigations arising from the syndicated loan where the loan value is 75 million US Dollar granted by Jordanian banks to the Middle East Specialized Cable Company (MESC Jordan) and MESC Medium and High Voltage Cables Company. The possible financial impact of the litigations is currently assessed between the Company's management and the legal advisors noting that the company is in the final stages of signing the final settlement agreement with the syndication banks as described in Note (29). We were unable, through the evidences we obtained, to determine the possible financial impact of these litigations on the consolidated financial statements of the Company (MESC KSA) for the year ended 31 December 2021 and related disclosures, and as a result of these matters, we were unable to determine whether any adjustments might have been necessary in respect to the elements making up the consolidated financial statements.

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing ("ISAs") that are endorsed in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. 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 professional code of conduct and ethics that are endorsed in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia that are relevant to our audit of the consolidated financial statements, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our qualified opinion.

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Other Information

Other information comprises the information included in the Group 2021 annual report other than the consolidated financial statements and our auditor’s report thereon. Management is responsible for the other information in the annual report.

Our opinion on the consolidated financial statements does not cover the other information and we 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, 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.

When we read the annual report and conclude that there is a material misstatement therein, we are required to communicate the matter to those charged with governance.

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 in addition to the matter described in the basis for qualified opinion section , we have determined the matters described below to be the key audit matters to be communicated in our report.

Revenue recognition	
Key audit matter	How the matter was addressed in our audit
<p>The Group recognized revenue of SAR 517 million for the year ended 31 December 2021 (2020: SAR 526 million) after eliminate the interparties transactions.</p> <p>The Group is engaged in the production and sale of flexible electric, coaxial, rubber and nylon coated wires and cables, telephone cables for internal extensions, computer cables, safety and anti-fire wires and cables and control and transmission of information cables.</p> <p>The Group recognizes revenue through five steps, as mentioned in IFRS (15) “Revenue from contracts with customers” and these steps require using judgement from the management.</p> <p>We considered this as a key audit matter due to judgment involved in estimating the performance obligation and the existence of variable consideration, represent mainly the timing and amount of revenue recognized in a financial period can have material effect on the Group’s financial performance.</p>	<p>Our procedures included the following:</p> <p>Considering the appropriateness of revenue recognition as per the Group’s policies and assessing compliance with IFRS (15) “Revenue from contracts with customers”.</p> <p>Testing the design and effectiveness of internal controls implemented by the Group through the revenue cycle.</p> <p>Testing sample of sales transactions taking place at either side of the consolidated statement of financial position date to assess whether the revenue was recognized in the correct period.</p> <p>Performing analytical review on revenue based on trends of monthly sales and profit margins.</p> <p>We assessed the adequacy of the Group’s disclosures included in the consolidated financial statements.</p>
Refer to note (3.5) for the accounting policy.	

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Key Audit Matters (Continued)

Impairment loss on trade receivables	
Key audit matter	How the matter was addressed in our audit
<p>The gross balance of trade receivables as at 31 December 2021 amounted to SR 317 million (2020: SR 375 million), against which an allowance for impairment of SR 30 million (2020: SR 37 million) was made. The collectability of trade receivables is a key element of the Group's working capital management, which is managed on an ongoing basis.</p> <p>Management determines and recognizes expected credit losses ('ECL') as required by IFRS 9 "Financial Instruments". Significant judgments, estimates and assumptions have been made by the management in calculation of ECL impact.</p> <p>We considered this as a key audit matter due to the significance of the impact on the Group's trade receivables, the complexity and judgments related particularly to calculation of expected credit losses.</p>	<p>Our procedures included the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We have evaluated the Group's processes and controls relating to the monitoring of trade receivables and review of credit risks of customers. • We have assessed the appropriateness of significant judgements, estimates and assumptions made by the management. • We have checked information Technology General Controls (ITGCs) on the accounting system and found effective. We performed test of one for testing of accuracy of ageing of trade receivables generated by the system. • We have assessed methodologies implemented by the Group with reference to the calculation of ECL. Particular, we assessed the Group's approach regarding assessment of probability of default and incorporation of forward-looking information in the calculation of expected credit losses, as well as the changes of in loss given default parameter. <p>We have assessed the adequacy of the Group's disclosures included in the consolidated financial statements.</p>
<p>Refer to note (5.5) for the accounting policy and note (9) for related disclosures.</p>	

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Key Audit Matters (Continued)

Valuation of inventory	
Key audit matter	How the matter was addressed in our audit
<p>As at 31 December 2021, the Group's inventories balance was SR 134 million (2020: SR 89 million) net of allowance for slow moving inventories of SR 15 million (2020: SR 23 million).</p> <p>Inventories are stated at the lower of cost and net realizable value. The Management reassess allowance for slow moving inventories in consideration of the nature and useful life of inventory to write of the inventory cost override the amount of realizable value.</p> <p>We considered valuation of inventories as a key audit matter due to the significant management judgment involved in determining the allowance for slow moving inventories and the level of inventories write down required based on net realizable value assessment.</p>	<p>We performed the following procedures in relation to valuation of inventory:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Considering the appropriateness of allowance for slow moving inventories as per the Group policies and assessing compliance with applicable accounting standards; • Testing the design and effectiveness of internal controls implemented by the Group through the inventory cycle; • Testing the net realizable value of finished goods inventories by considering actual sales post at yearend and the assumptions used by the management to check whether inventories are valued at the lower of cost and net realizable value. <p>We have assessed the adequacy of the Group's disclosures included in the consolidated financial statements.</p>
<p>Refer to note (5.15) for the accounting policy and note (10) for related disclosures.</p>	



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Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Consolidated Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated financial statements in accordance with the International Financial Reporting Standards that are endorsed in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and other standards and pronouncements issued by SOCPA, Regulations for Companies and Company's By-laws, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of 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 that are endorsed in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia 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 that are endorsed in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, 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.

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

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

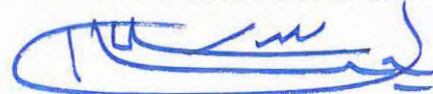
We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

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.



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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2021

	Note	December 31, 2021 SR	December 31, 2020 SR
<u>ASSETS</u>			
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment, net	6	144,907,550	151,827,312
Intangible assets, net	7	3,615,634	3,485,249
Right of use assets, net	8	8,105,134	8,795,560
Non-current accounts receivable, net	9	23,953,230	26,725,829
Total non-current assets		180,581,548	190,833,950
Current assets			
Inventories, net	10	134,273,747	88,609,183
Assets held for sale	11	6,769,310	6,987,314
Accounts receivable and other debit assets, net	9	276,498,415	337,979,236
Cash and cash equivalents	12	68,028,117	49,356,857
Total current assets		485,569,589	482,932,590
TOTAL ASSETS		666,151,137	673,766,540
<u>SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY AND LIABILITIES</u>			
<u>Shareholders' Equity</u>			
Share capital	13	400,000,000	400,000,000
Statutory reserve	14	28,985,180	28,985,180
Accumulated (losses)		(90,615,937)	(67,899,895)
Shareholders' Total equity		338,369,243	361,085,285
<u>Liabilities</u>			
Non-current liabilities			
Long-term loans	15.1	37,635,519	75,271,039
Lease liability - noncurrent portion	8	7,251,140	7,716,500
Employees' end of service benefits	16	21,748,326	21,260,621
Total non-current liabilities		66,634,985	104,248,160
Current liabilities			
Current portion of long-term loans	15.1	37,635,520	21,817,758
Short-term loans	15.2	-	9,579,426
Accounts payable	17	195,361,786	145,195,172
Lease liability – current portion	8	873,464	873,464
Zakat provision	19	27,234,952	30,926,088
Dividends payable		41,187	41,187
Total current liabilities		261,146,909	208,433,095
Total liabilities		327,781,894	312,681,255
TOTAL SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		666,151,137	673,766,540

The accompanying notes from (1) to (31) form an integral part of these consolidated financial statements

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**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE
INCOME**
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

	Note	December 31, 2021 SR	December 31, 2020 SR
Sales		516,503,292	525,593,615
Cost of sales		(464,159,635)	(444,974,522)
Gross profit		<u>52,343,657</u>	<u>80,619,093</u>
Selling and marketing expenses	20	(9,036,329)	(17,925,351)
General and administrative expenses	21	(49,302,560)	(31,958,159)
Other income		690,992	165,898
Operating (loss) profit		<u>(5,304,240)</u>	<u>30,901,481</u>
Finance cost	22	(4,888,754)	(4,979,569)
Net (loss) profit before zakat		<u>(10,192,994)</u>	<u>25,921,912</u>
Zakat	19	(12,523,048)	(23,854,874)
Net (loss) profit for the year		<u>(22,716,042)</u>	<u>2,067,038</u>
Other comprehensive loss			
Item that will not be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss:			
Remeasurement loss of employees' end of service benefits		-	(523,000)
Other comprehensive loss for the year		-	(523,000)
Total comprehensive (loss) income for the year		<u>(22,716,042)</u>	<u>1,544,038</u>
(Loss) earnings per share	24		
Basic and diluted (loss) earnings for the year attributable to ordinary equity holders		(0.57)	0.05

The accompanying notes from (1) to (31) form an integral part of these consolidated financial statements

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

	Share capital SR	Statutory reserve SR	Accumulated (losses) SR	Total equity SR
Balance at January 1, 2020	400,000,000	28,985,180	(69,443,933)	359,541,247
Net profit for the year	-	-	2,067,038	2,067,038
Other comprehensive loss for the year	-	-	(523,000)	(523,000)
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	-	1,544,038	1,544,038
Balance at December 31, 2020	400,000,000	28,985,180	(67,899,895)	361,085,285
Net loss for the year	-	-	(22,716,042)	(22,716,042)
Other comprehensive loss for the year	-	-	-	-
Total comprehensive loss for the year	-	-	(22,716,042)	(22,716,042)
Balance at December 31, 2021	400,000,000	28,985,180	(90,615,937)	338,369,243

The accompanying notes from (1) to (31) form an integral part of these consolidated financial statements

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

	December 31, 2021 SR	December 31, 2020 SR
<u>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</u>		
Net (loss) profit for the year	(22,716,042)	2,067,038
Adjustments:		
Depreciation and amortization	18,135,879	19,496,386
Depreciation of right of use assets	690,426	618,245
Gain on sale of property, plant and equipment	-	(71,092)
Slow moving inventories	(8,553,405)	1,394,708
Impairment of accounts receivable	(7,180,000)	2,703,707
Finance cost	4,888,754	4,979,569
Gain on remeasurement of lease liabilities	-	(52,427)
Allowance against amounts due from subsidiary	17,065,256	710,902
Employees end-of-service benefits	2,571,965	2,592,206
Impairment of property, plant and equipment	160,439	601,166
Impairment of assets held for sale	218,004	216,102
Zakat expenses	12,523,048	23,854,874
Operating cash flows before changes in working capital	17,804,324	59,111,384
Changes in working capital		
Accounts receivable	54,368,164	(30,712,390)
Inventories	(37,111,159)	42,982,570
Accounts payable	49,261,302	(14,589,723)
Cash generated from operations	84,322,631	56,791,841
Finance cost paid	(3,071,649)	(7,591,495)
Employee end-of-service benefits paid	(2,426,260)	(1,400,985)
Zakat paid	(16,214,184)	(7,922,432)
Net cash generated from operating activities	62,610,538	39,876,929
<u>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</u>		
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(10,659,631)	(2,805,857)
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment	-	111,350
Purchase of intangible assets	(847,310)	(489,993)
Net cash flows (used in) investing activities	(11,506,941)	(3,184,500)
<u>CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES</u>		
Net change on short-term loans	(9,579,426)	2,919,108
Lease liability paid	(1,035,153)	(1,035,153)
Repayment of long-term loans	(21,817,758)	(3,538,000)
Net cash flows (used in) financing activities	(32,432,337)	(1,654,045)
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	18,671,260	35,038,384
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year	49,356,857	14,318,473
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	68,028,117	49,356,857
<u>Supplementary information for non-cash transactions:</u>		
Transfer from property, plant and equipment to assets held for sale	-	7,203,416
Derecognition of lease liabilities	-	(789,535)
Transfer from property, plant and equipment to intangible assets	-	50,000

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1. ACTIVITIES

Middle East Specialized Cables Company ("MESC") ("the Company") is a Saudi Joint Stock Company registered in Riyadh, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia under commercial registration number 1010102402 dated 10 Jumada Awal 1413H (corresponding to 4 November 1992).

According to its commercial registration, the company is engaged in the manufacture of fiber optic cables, steel insulated wires and cables, copper insulated wires and cables, and aluminum insulated wires and cables.

The address of the Company's registered office is as follows:

Al Bait project, Building No. 1
Salahuddin Street
PO Box 585
Riyadh 11383
Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

The company have following branches: -

<u>Commercial Name – City</u>	<u>Commercial Register Number</u>
Middle East Specialized Cables Company MESC- Khobar Branch	2051023224
Middle East Specialized Cables Company MESC- Jeddah Branch	4030126555

The Company had the following subsidiary and investments as at 31 December 2021. The financial statements of this subsidiary are consolidated and the investments are recorded at fair value in these consolidated financial statements.

<u>Subsidiary/ Investments</u>	<u>Legal status</u>	<u>Current legal ownership %</u>		<u>Country of Incorporation</u>
		<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	
Middle East Specialized Cables Company- Jordan (MESC Jordan) *	Joint Stock Company	19.9	19.9	Jordan
MESC for Medium and High Voltage Cables Company**	Closed Joint Stock Company	57.5	57.5	Jordan
MESC - Ras Al-Khaimah	Limited Liability Company	100	100	United Arab Emirates

* Fair value for the Company's investments in Jordan is zero.

** The Extra Ordinary General Assembly of the subsidiary in Jordan "MESC for Medium and High Voltage Cables Company" decided in their Meeting dated on October 11, 2017 to liquidate the Company. As a result of that, Middle east specialized Cables Co (MESC KSA) lost control of MESC for Medium and High Voltage Cables Company. Consequently, MESC KSA stopped consolidating MESC for Medium and High Voltage Cables Company from October 11, 2017.

Going concern

The management has made an assessment of the Group's ability to continue as a going concern and is satisfied that it has the resources to continue in business for the foreseeable future for a period of at least 12 months from end of the reporting period. Furthermore, management is not aware of any material uncertainties that may cast significant doubt upon the Group's ability to continue as a going concern. Therefore, the consolidated financial statements continue to be prepared on the going concern basis.

The impact of COVID-19

In response to the spread of the Covid-19 virus and the resulting disruption of economic activities in the markets, the management assessed its impact on its operations to ensure the continuity of supplying its products in its markets and took a set of measures to mitigate its impact on its operations and the supply of products to customers. The management believes that the Covid 19 pandemic had a material impact on the financial results of the group that were reported for the year ended December 31, 2021 due to the decrease in demand for the Group's products specially related to Oil and Gas projects during this period, and in any case, the management will continue to monitor the situation closely and will adjust any changes required in the future financial reporting periods.

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2. BASIS OF PREPARATION

These consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the International Financial Reporting Standards as endorsed in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and other standards and pronouncements endorsed by the Saudi Organization for Certified Public Accountants.

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis except defined employee benefit obligations that have been valued at present value of future liabilities using the projected unit credit method and the assets held for sale that have been valued at fair value less cost to sell as described in the significant accounting policies and other financial assets, measured at amortized cost.

The consolidated financial statements are presented in Saudi Riyals, which is the functional and presentation currency of the Group, and all values are rounded to the nearest Saudi Riyal, except where otherwise indicated.

3. BASIS OF CONSOLIDATION FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

These consolidated financial statements comprising the consolidated Statement of financial position, consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, consolidated Statement of Changes in shareholders' Equity, Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows and notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements of the Group include assets, liabilities and the results of the operations of the Company and its subsidiaries, as set out in note (1). The Company and its subsidiaries are collectively referred to as the "Group". Subsidiaries are entities controlled by the Group. The Group controls an entity when it is exposed to, or has rights to, variable returns from its involvement with the entity and has the ability to affect those returns through its power over the entity. Subsidiaries are consolidated from the date on which control commences until the date on which control ceases. The Group accounts for the business combinations using the acquisition method when control is transferred to the Group. The consideration transferred in the acquisition is generally measured at fair value, as are the identified net assets acquired and fair value of pre-existing equity interest in the subsidiary. The excess of the cost of acquisition and amount of Non – controlling interest ("NCI") over the fair value of the identifiable net assets acquired is recorded as goodwill in the consolidated Statement of Financial Position. NCI is measured at their proportionate share of the acquiree's identifiable net assets at the date of acquisition. If the business combination is achieved in stages, the acquisition date carrying value of the Group's previously held equity interest in the acquiree is remeasured to fair value at the acquisition date. Any gains or losses arising from such remeasurement are recognised in the consolidated statement of profit or loss. Inter -group balances and transactions, and any unrealised income and expenses arising from Inter -group transactions, are eliminated. Accounting policies of subsidiaries are aligned, where necessary, to ensure consistency with the policies adopted by the Group. The Company and its subsidiaries have the same reporting periods.

4. USE OF JUDGMENTS AND ESTIMATES

In preparing these consolidated financial statements, management has made judgments and estimates that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, income and expense. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

Estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to estimates are recognized prospectively.

The following are the key assumptions concerning the future, and other key sources of estimation uncertainty at the end of the reporting period that may have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year.

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4. USE OF JUDGMENTS AND ESTIMATES (Continued)

Useful lives and residual values of property, plant and equipment and intangible assets

An estimate of the useful lives and residual values of property, plant and equipment and intangible assets is made for the purposes of calculating depreciation and amortization respectively. These estimates are made based on expected usage for useful lives. Residual value is determined based on experience and observable data where available.

Provision of expected credit loss

The expected credit loss provision is determined by reference to a combination of factors to ensure that financial assets are not overpriced due to the probability that they will not be collected, including their quality, age, credit rating and collateral. Economic data and indicators are also taken into account.

Impairment of non-financial assets

An impairment exists when the carrying value of an asset or CGU exceeds its recoverable amount, which is the higher of its fair value less costs of disposal and its value in use. The fair value less costs of disposal calculation is based on available data from binding sales transactions, conducted at arm's length for similar assets or observable market prices less incremental costs for disposing of the asset. The value in use calculation is based on a DCF model. The cash flows are derived from the budget for the last five years and do not include restructuring activities that the Group is not yet committed to or significant future investments that will enhance the asset's performance of the CGU being tested. The recoverable amount is most sensitive to the discount rate used for the DCF model as well as the expected future cash-inflows and the growth rate used for extrapolation purposes.

Provision of slow moving inventory

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost and net realizable value. Adjustments are made to reduce the cost of inventories to net recoverable amount, if necessary.

Influencing factors includes changes in inventory demand, technological changes, deterioration of quality and other quality matters. Accordingly, the Group considers these factors and takes them into account to calculate the provision of idle stock and slow movement. Any adjustments that may result from the difference in these factors are periodically reviewed.

Leases - Estimating the incremental borrowing rate

The Group cannot readily determine the interest rate implicit in the lease, therefore, it uses its incremental borrowing rate (IBR) to measure lease liabilities. The IBR is the rate of interest that the Group would have to pay to borrow over a similar term, and with a similar security, the funds necessary to obtain an asset of a similar value to the right-of-use asset in a similar economic environment. The IBR therefore reflects what the Group 'would have to pay', which requires estimation when no observable rates are available or when they need to be adjusted to reflect the terms and conditions of the lease. The Group estimates the IBR using observable inputs (such as market interest rates) when available and is required to make certain entity specific estimates.

Employee defined benefit plans

Employee defined benefit liabilities are determined using an actuarial valuation which requires estimates to be made of the various inputs. These estimates have been disclosed in note 16.

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4. USE OF JUDGMENTS AND ESTIMATES (Continued)

Fair value measurement

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The fair value measurement is based on the presumption that the transaction to sell the asset or transfer the liability takes place either:

In the principal market for the asset or liability; or

In the absence of a principal market, in the most advantageous market for the asset or the liability.

The principal or the most advantageous market must be accessible by the Group.

The fair value of an asset or a liability is measured using the assumptions that market participants would use when pricing the asset or the liability, assuming that market participants act in their economic best interest.

A fair value measurement of a non-financial asset takes into account a market participant's ability to generate economic benefits from the asset's highest and best use or by selling it to another market participant that would utilize the asset in its highest and best use.

All assets and liabilities for which fair value is measured or disclosed in the consolidated financial statements are categorized within the fair value hierarchy. This is described as follows, based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement as a whole:

Level 1 - Quoted (unadjusted) market prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities;

Level 2 - Valuation techniques for which the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement is directly or indirectly observable;

Level 3 - Valuation techniques for which the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement is unobservable.

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

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

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5. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

5.1. New Standards, Amendment to Standards and Interpretations:

The Group has applied the following standards and amendments for the first time for their annual reporting period commencing 1 January 2021.

5.1.1. Amendments to IFRS 7 and IFRS 16 interest rate benchmark reform – Phase 2

The Phase 2 amendments address issues that arise from the implementation of the reforms, including the replacement of one benchmark with an alternative one. The Phase 2 amendments provide additional temporary reliefs from applying specific IAS 39 and IFRS 9 hedge accounting requirements to hedging relationships directly affected by IBOR reform.

5.1.2. Amendment to IFRS 16, ‘Leases’ – COVID-19 related rent concessions

As a result of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, rent concessions have been granted to lessees. In May 2020, the International Accounting Standards Board (“IASB”) published an amendment to IFRS 16 that provided an optional practical expedient for lessees from assessing whether a rent concession related to COVID-19 is a lease modification.

On 31 March 2021, the IASB published an additional amendment to extend the date of the practical expedient from 30 June 2021 to 30 June 2022. Lessees can select to account for such rent concessions in the same way as they would if they were not lease modifications. In many cases, this will result in accounting for the concession as variable lease payments in the period(s) in which the event or condition that triggers the reduced payment occurs.

The adoption of above amendments does not have any material impact on the Consolidated Financial Statements during the year.

5.2. Standards issued but not yet effective

Following are the new standards and amendments to standards which are effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2022 and earlier application is permitted; however, the Group has not early adopted them in preparing these Consolidated Financial Statements.

5.2.1. Amendments to IAS 1, ‘Presentation of financial statements’ on classification of liabilities

These narrow-scope amendments to IAS 1, ‘Presentation of financial statements’, clarify that liabilities are classified as either current or non-current, depending on the rights that exist at the end of the reporting period. Classification is unaffected by the expectations of the entity or events after the reporting date (for example, the receipt of a waiver or a breach of covenant). The amendment also clarifies what IAS 1 means when it refers to the ‘settlement’ of a liability.

5.2.2. Amendments to IFRS 3, IAS 16, IAS 37

- IFRS 3, ‘Business combinations’ update a reference in IFRS 3 to the Conceptual Framework for Financial Reporting without changing the accounting requirements for business combinations.

- IAS 16, ‘Property, plant and equipment’ prohibit a company from deducting from the cost of property, plant and equipment amounts received from selling items produced while the company is preparing the asset for its intended use. Instead, a company will recognise such sales proceeds and related cost in profit or loss.

- IAS 37, ‘Provisions, contingent liabilities and contingent assets’ specify which costs a company includes when assessing whether a contract will be loss-making.

5.2.3. Amendments to IAS 1, Practice statement 2 and IAS 8

The amendments aim to improve accounting policy disclosures and to help users of the financial statements to distinguish between changes in accounting estimates and changes in accounting policies.

5.2.4. Amendment to IAS 12 – deferred tax related to assets and liabilities arising from a single transaction

These amendments require companies to recognise deferred tax on transactions that, on initial recognition give rise to equal amounts of taxable and deductible temporary differences.

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5. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

5.3 Revenue

Revenue is measured based on the consideration specified in a contract with customer and excludes amount collected on behalf of third parties. The Group recognizes revenue when it transfers control over a product or service to a customer. The principles in IFRS 15 are applied using the following five steps:

Step 1: The Group accounts for a contract with a customer when:

- The contract has been approved and the parties are committed;
- Each party's rights are identified;
- Payment terms are defined;
- The contract has commercial substance; and
- Collection is probable.

Step 2: The Group identify all promised goods or services in a contract and determines whether to account for each promised good or service as a separate performance obligation. A good or service is distinct and is separated from other obligations in the contract if both:

- the customer can benefit from the good or service separately or together with other resources that are readily available to the customer; and
- the good or service is separately identifiable from the other goods or services in the contract.

Step 3: The Group determine the transaction price, which is the amount of consideration it expects to be entitled to in exchange for transferring promised goods or services to a customer.

Step 4: The transaction price in an arrangement is allocated to each separate performance obligation based on the relative standalone selling price of the good or service being provided to the customer.

Step 5: Revenue is recognized when control of the goods or services is transferred to the customer. The Group transfers a good or service when the customer obtains control of that good or service. A customer obtains control of a good or service if it has the ability to direct the use of and receive the benefit from the good or service.

The following is a description, accounting policies and significant judgements of the principal activities from which the Group generates revenue.

Sales of goods

Revenue is recognized when control of the products has transferred, being when the products are delivered to the customer. Delivery occurs when the products have been shipped to the specific location, the risks of obsolescence and loss have been transferred to the customer.

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5. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

5.4 Leases

The Group assess whether a contract contains a lease, at inception of the contract. For all such lease arrangements the Group recognize right of use assets and lease liabilities except for the short term leases and leases of low value assets as follows:

Right-of-use assets

The Group recognizes right-of-use assets at the commencement date of the lease (i.e., the date the underlying asset is available for use). Right-of-use assets are measured at cost, less any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses, and adjusted for any re-measurement of lease liabilities. The cost of right-of-use assets includes the amount of lease liabilities recognized, initial direct costs incurred, and lease payments made at or before the commencement date less any lease incentives received. Unless the Group is reasonably certain to obtain ownership of the leased asset at the end of the lease term, the recognized right-of-use assets are depreciated on a straight-line basis over the shorter of its estimated useful life and the lease term. Right-of-use assets are subject to impairment.

Lease liabilities

At the commencement date of the lease, the Group recognizes lease liabilities measured at the present value of lease payments to be made over the lease term. The lease payments include fixed payments (including in-substance fixed payments) less any lease incentives receivable, variable lease payments that depend on an index or a rate, and amounts expected to be paid under residual value guarantees. The lease payments also include the exercise price of a purchase option reasonably certain to be exercised by the Group and payments of penalties for terminating a lease, if the lease term reflects the Group exercising the option to terminate. The variable lease payments that do not depend on an index or a rate are recognized as expense in the period on which the event or condition that triggers the payment occurs.

In calculating the present value of lease payments, the Group uses the incremental borrowing rate at the lease commencement date if the interest rate implicit in the lease is not readily determinable. After the commencement date, the amount of lease liabilities is increased to reflect the accretion of interest and reduced for the lease payments made. In addition, the carrying amount of lease liabilities is re-measured if there is a modification, a change in the lease term, a change in the in-substance fixed lease payments or a change in the assessment to purchase the underlying asset.

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5.5 Financial instruments

The Group recognizes a financial asset or a financial liability in its consolidated statement of financial position when it becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

At initial recognition, the Group recognizes a financial instrument at its fair value plus or minus, in the case of a financial instrument not at fair value through profit or loss.

Financial assets

IFRS 9 introduces new classification and measurement requirements for financial assets. IFRS 9 requires all financial assets to be classified and subsequently measured at either amortized cost or fair value. The classification depends on the business model for managing the financial asset and the contractual cash flow characteristics of financial asset, determined at the time of initial recognition.

Financial assets are classified into the following specified categories under IFRS 9:

- Debt instruments at amortized cost;
- Debt instruments at fair value through other comprehensive income (FVOCI), with gains or losses recycled to profit or loss on derecognition;
- Equity instruments at FVOCI, with no recycling of gains or losses to profit or loss on derecognition; and
- Financial assets at fair value through profit and loss (FVPL).

Financial assets classified as amortized cost

Debt instruments that meet the following conditions are subsequently measured at amortized cost less impairment loss (except for debt investments that are designated as at fair value through profit or loss on initial recognition):

- The asset is held within a business model whose objective is to hold assets in order to collect contractual cash flows; and
- The contractual terms of the instrument give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding.

If a financial asset does not meet both of these conditions, it is measured at fair value.

The Group makes an assessment of a business model at portfolio level as this best reflects the way the business is managed and information is provided to management. In making an assessment of whether an asset is held within a business model whose objective is to hold assets in order to collect contractual cash flows, the Group considers:

- Management's stated policies and objectives for the portfolio and the operation of those policies in practice;
- The risks that affect the performance of the business model (and the financial assets held within that business model) and, in particular, the way those risks are managed;
- How management evaluates the performance of the portfolio;
- Whether the management's strategy focus on earning contractual commission income;
- The degree of frequency of any expected asset sales;
- The reason for any asset sales; and
- Whether assets that are sold are held for an extended period of time relative to their contractual maturity or are sold shortly after acquisition or an extended time before maturity.

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5.5 Financial instruments (Continued)

In assessing whether the contractual cash flows are solely payments of principal and interest, the Group will consider the contractual terms of the instrument. This will include assessing whether the financial asset contains a contractual term that could change the timing or amount of contractual cash flows such that it would not meet this condition.

Income is recognized on an effective interest basis for debt instruments measured subsequently at amortized cost. Interest is recognized in the consolidated statement of profit or loss.

Debt instruments that are subsequently measured at amortized cost are subject to impairment.

Financial assets designated as FVOCI with recycling

Debt instruments that meet the following conditions are subsequently measured at FVOCI:

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

For debt financial instruments measured at FVOCI, commission income and impairment losses or reversals are recognized in consolidated statement of profit or loss and computed in the same manner as for financial assets measured at amortized cost. All other changes in the carrying amount of these instruments are recognized in other comprehensive income and accumulated under the investment revaluation reserve. When these instruments are derecognized, the cumulative gains or losses previously recognized in consolidated statement of other comprehensive income are reclassified to the consolidated statement of profit or loss.

Financial assets classified as FVPL

Investments in equity instruments are classified as at FVPL, unless the Group designates an investment that is not held for trading as at FVOCI on initial recognition.

Debt instruments that do not meet the amortized cost of FVOCI criteria are measured at FVPL. In addition, debt instruments that meet the amortized cost criteria but are designated as at FVPL to avoid accounting mismatch are measured at fair value through income statement. A debt instrument may be designated as at FVPL upon initial recognition if such designation eliminates or significantly reduces a measurement or recognition inconsistency that would arise from measuring assets or liabilities or recognizing the gains and losses on them on different bases. The Group has not designated any debt instrument as FVPL since the date of initial application of IFRS 9 (i.e. 1 January 2018).

Debt instruments are reclassified from amortized cost to FVPL when the business model is changed such that the amortized cost criteria are no longer met. Reclassification of debt instruments that are designated as at FVPL on initial recognition is not allowed.

Financial assets at FVPL are measured at fair value at the end of each reporting period, with any gains or losses arising on re-measurement recognized in consolidated statement of profit or loss.

Commission income on debt instruments as at FVPL is included in the consolidated statement of profit or loss.

Dividend income on investments in equity instruments at FVPL is recognized in the consolidated statement of profit or loss when the Group's right to receive the dividends is established.

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5. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

5.5 Financial instruments (Continued)

Investment in equity instruments designated as FVOCI

On initial recognition, the Group can make an irrevocable election (on an instrument-by-instrument basis) to designate investments in equity instruments as at FVOCI. Designation as at FVOCI is not permitted if the equity investment is held for trading.

A financial asset or financial liability is held for trading if:

- It is acquired or incurred principally for the purpose of selling or repurchasing it in the near term;
- On initial recognition it is part of a portfolio of identified financial instruments that are managed together and for which there is 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 FVOCI 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 recognized in consolidated statement of other comprehensive income and accumulated in other reserves. Gain and losses on such equity instruments are never reclassified to consolidated statement of profit or loss and no impairment is recognized in income statement. Investment in unquoted equity instruments which were previously accounted for at cost in accordance with IAS 39, are now measured at fair value. The cumulative gain or loss will not be reclassified to income statement on disposal of the investments.

Dividends on these investments are recognized in statement of income when the Group's right to receive the dividends is established, unless the dividends clearly represent a recovery of part of the cost of the investment.

Investment revaluation reserve includes the cumulative net change in fair value of equity investment measured at FVOCI. When such equity instruments are derecognized, the related cumulative amount in the fair value reserve is transferred to retained earnings.

Impairment of financial assets

The Group recognizes a loss allowance for expected credit losses (ECL) on debt instruments that are measured at amortized cost, lease receivables, trade receivables, as well as on loan commitments and financial guarantee contracts.

No impairment loss is recognized for investments in equity instruments. The amount of expected credit losses reflects changes in credit risk since initial recognition of the respective financial instrument.

The Group applies the simplified approach to calculate impairment on trade receivables and this always recognizes lifetime ECL on such exposures. ECL on these financial assets are estimated using a flow rare 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 applies the general approach to calculate impairment. Lifetime ECL is recognized when there has been a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition and 12 month ECL is recognized the credit risk on the financial instrument has not increased significantly since initial recognition. The assessment of whether credit risk of the financial instrument has increased significantly since initial recognition is made through considering the change in risk of default occurring over the remaining life of the financial instrument.

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5.5 Financial instruments (Continued)

Measurement and recognition of expected credit losses

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 default. The assessment of the probability of 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. Exposure at default for off balance sheet items is arrived at by applying a credit conversion factor to the undrawn portion of the exposure.

Where lifetime ECL is measured on a collective basis to cater for cases where evidence of significant increases in credit risk at the individual instrument level may not yet be available, the financial instruments are grouped on the following basis:

- Nature of financial instruments (i.e. the Group's trade and other receivables, finance lease receivables and amounts due from customers are each assessed as a separate group. Loans to related parties are assessed for expected credit losses on an individual basis);
- Past-due status;
- Nature, size and industry of debtors; and
- External credit ratings where available.

The Group recognizes an impairment gain or loss in the consolidated statement of profit or loss for all financial instruments with a corresponding adjustment to their carrying amount through a loss allowance account, except for investments in debt instruments that are measured at FVOCI, for which the loss allowance is recognized in consolidated statement of other comprehensive income and accumulated in the investment revaluation reserve, and does not reduce the carrying amount of the financial asset in the consolidated statement of financial position.

Derecognition of financial assets

The Group derecognizes a financial asset only when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the asset expire; or it transfers the financial asset or substantially all the risk and rewards of ownership to another entity. If the Group neither transfer nor retains substantially all the risks and reward of ownership and continues to control the transferred asset, the Group recognizes its retained interest in the asset and associated liability for amounts it may have to pay. If the Group retains substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of a transferred financial asset, the Group continues to recognize the financial asset and also recognizes a collateralized borrowing for the proceeds received.

Financial liabilities

Financial liabilities carried at amortized cost have been classified and measured at amortized cost using the effective yield method.

For financial liabilities that are designated as at FVPL, the amount of change in the fair value of the financial liability that is attributable to changes in the credit risk of that liability is recognized in consolidated statement of other comprehensive income, unless the recognition of the effects of changes in the liability's credit risk in other comprehensive income would create or enlarge an accounting mismatch in consolidated statement of profit or loss. Changes in fair value attributable to a financial liability's credit risk are not subsequently reclassified to consolidated statement of profit or loss.

The liability credit reserve includes the cumulative changes in the fair value of the financial liabilities designated as at fair value through profit or loss that are attributable to changes in the credit risk of these liabilities and which would not create or enlarge accounting mismatch in income statement. Amount presented in liability credit reserve are not subsequently transferred to consolidated statement of profit or loss. When such investments are derecognized, the related cumulative amount in the liability credit reserve

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5.5 Financial instruments (Continued)

Financial liabilities (Continued)

Is transferred to retained earnings. Since the date of initial application of IFRS 9 (i.e. 1 January 2018), the Group has also not designated any financial liability as at FVPL.

Derecognition of financial liabilities

The Group derecognizes financial liabilities when, and only when, the Group's obligations are discharged, cancelled or they expire.

5.6 Foreign currencies

The Group's consolidated financial statements are presented in Saudi Riyals, which is the presentational and functional currency in Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

Transactions in foreign currencies are initially recorded by the Group at their market exchange rate against the functional currency at the date the transaction first qualifies for recognition.

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the functional currency spot rate of exchange ruling at the reporting date.

Differences arising on settlement or translation of monetary items are recognized in consolidated statement of profit or loss with the exception of monetary items that are designated as part of the hedge of the Group's net investment of a foreign operation. These are recognized in consolidated statement of OCI until the net investment is disposed of, at which time, the cumulative amount is classified to consolidated statement of profit or loss. Tax charges and credits attributable to exchange differences on those monetary items are also recorded in consolidated statement of OCI.

5.7 Borrowing costs

Borrowing costs directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of qualifying assets, which are assets that necessarily take a substantial period of time, that is more than one year, to get ready for their intended use, are added to the cost of those assets, until such time as the assets are substantially ready for their intended use. No borrowing costs are capitalized during idle periods.

To the extent that variable rate borrowings are used to finance a qualifying asset and are hedged in an effective cash flow hedge of interest rate risk, the effective portion of the derivative is recognised in consolidated statement of other comprehensive income and released to consolidated statement of profit or loss when the qualifying asset impacts profit or loss. To the extent that fixed rate borrowings are used to finance a qualifying asset and are hedged in an effective fair value hedge of interest rate risk, the capitalised borrowing costs reflect the hedged interest rate.

Investment income earned on the temporary investment of specific borrowings pending their expenditure on qualifying assets is deducted from the borrowing costs eligible for capitalization. All other borrowing costs are recognized in consolidated statement of profit or loss in the period in which they are incurred.

5.8 Provisions

Provisions are recognized when the Group has a present obligation (legal or constructive) as a result of a past event, it is probable that the Group will be required to settle the obligation, and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation.

The amount recognized as a provision is the best estimate of the consideration required to settle the present obligation at the end of the reporting period, taking into account the risks and uncertainties surrounding the obligation. When a provision is measured using the cash flows estimated to settle the present obligation, its carrying amount is the present value of those cash flows (when the effect of the time value of money is material). When discounting is used, the increase in the provision due to the passage of time is recognized as a finance cost.

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5. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

5.9 Employee benefits

Employees' end of service benefits

The end-of-service benefits provision is determined using the projected unit credit method, with actuarial valuations being carried out at the end of each reporting period. Remeasurements, comprising actuarial gains and losses, are reflected immediately in the consolidated statement of financial position with a charge or credit recognized in consolidated statement of other comprehensive income in the period in which they occur. Remeasurements recognized in consolidated statement of other comprehensive income are reflected immediately in retained earnings and will not be reclassified to consolidated statement of profit or loss in subsequent periods. Changes in the present value of the defined benefit obligation resulting from plan amendments or curtailments are recognized immediately in profit or loss as past service costs. Interest is calculated by applying the discount rate at the beginning of the period to the net defined benefit liability or asset. Defined benefit costs are categorized as follows:

- service cost (including current service cost, past service cost, as well as gains and losses on curtailments and settlements);
- interest expense; and
- remeasurements

The Group presents the first two components of defined benefit costs in consolidated statement of profit or loss in relevant line items. Remeasurements are presented as part of consolidated statement of other comprehensive income.

Short-term employee benefits

A liability is recognized for benefits accruing to employees in respect of wages and salaries, annual leave, air tickets and sick leave that are expected to be settled wholly within twelve months after the end of the period in which the employees render the related service. The liability is recorded at the undiscounted amount of the benefits expected to be paid in exchange for that service.

Retirement benefits

Retirement benefits made to defined contribution plans are expensed when incurred.

5.10 Zakat

Zakat is calculated and provided for by the Group in accordance with Zakat, Tax and Customs Authority regulations and is charged to consolidated statement of profit or loss. It is calculated using tax rates that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the end of the reporting period.

5.11 Property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment is stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses, if any. When spare parts are expected to be used during more than one period, then they are accounted for as property, plant and equipment.

Historical cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to the acquisition of the item. Subsequent costs are included in the asset's carrying amount or recognized as a separate asset, as appropriate, only when it is probable that the future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the Group and the cost can be measured reliably.

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5. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

5.11 Property, plant and equipment (Continued)

Depreciation is recognized so as to write off the cost of assets less their residual values over their useful lives, using the straight-line method. The estimated useful lives, residual values and depreciation method are reviewed at the end of each reporting period, with the effect of any changes accounted for on a prospective basis.

The Group applies the following annual rates of depreciation to its property, plant and equipment:

Buildings	5%
Plant and machinery	7% to 25%
Furniture, fixtures and office equipment	10% to 15%
Motor vehicles	20%

Land and capital work in progress is not depreciated.

An item of property, plant and equipment is derecognized upon disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected to arise from the continued use of the asset. Any gain or loss arising on the disposal or retirement of an item of property, plant and equipment is determined as the difference between the net sales proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset and is recognized in consolidated statement of profit or loss.

5.12 Intangible assets

Intangible assets with finite useful lives that are acquired separately are carried at cost less accumulated amortization and accumulated impairment losses. The cost of intangible assets acquired in a business combination is their fair value at the effective date of the business combination. Amortization is recognized on a straight-line basis over their estimated useful lives. The estimated useful life and amortization method are reviewed at the end of each reporting period, with the effect of any changes in estimate being accounted for on a prospective basis. Intangible assets with indefinite useful lives that are acquired separately are carried at cost less accumulated impairment losses.

Intangible assets, which comprises software and test certificates, are amortized over a period of five years and three years respectively.

An intangible asset is derecognized on disposal, or when no future economic benefits are expected from use or disposal. Gains or losses arising from derecognition of an intangible asset, measured as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset, are recognized in profit or loss when the asset is derecognized.

5.13 Assets held for sale

Non-current assets are classified as held for sale if it is highly probable that they will be recovered primarily through sale rather than through continued use. These assets are measured at book value or fair value less costs to sell, whichever is lower. Impairment losses are recognized upon initial classification as held for sale in profit or loss. Once the intangible assets, property, plant and equipment are classified as held for sale, they are no longer amortized or depreciated.

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5. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

5.14 Impairment of tangible and intangible assets

At the end of each reporting period, the Group reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible and intangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. Goodwill and assets that have indefinite useful life, for example land, are tested annually for impairment. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss (if any). When it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, the Group estimates the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs. When a reasonable and consistent basis of allocation can be identified, corporate assets are also allocated to individual cash-generating units, or otherwise they are allocated to the smallest Group of cash-generating units for which a reasonable and consistent allocation basis can be identified. Recoverable amount is the higher of fair value less costs of disposal and value in use. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset for which the estimates of future cash flows have not been adjusted.

If the recoverable amount of an asset (or cash-generating unit) is estimated to be less than its carrying amount, the carrying amount of the asset (or cash-generating unit) is reduced to its recoverable amount. An impairment loss is recognized immediately in consolidated statement of profit or loss.

When an impairment loss subsequently reverses, the carrying amount of the asset (or a cash-generating unit) is increased to the revised estimate of its recoverable amount, but so that the increased carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined had no impairment loss been recognized for the asset (or cash-generating unit) in prior years. A reversal of an impairment loss is recognized immediately in profit or loss.

5.15 Inventories

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost and net realizable value. Costs of inventories are determined on a weighted average basis. Net realizable value represents the estimated selling price for inventories less all estimated costs of completion and costs necessary to make the sale.

5.16 Cash and cash equivalents

For the purposes of the statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents comprise cash on hand and deposits held with banks, all of which are available for use by the Group unless otherwise stated and have maturities of 90 days or less, which are subject to insignificant risk of changes in values.

5.17 Expenses

Cost of sales

Cost of sales represents all expenses directly attributable or incidental to the core production activities of the Group.

Selling, marketing and administrative expenses

Selling and marketing expenses are costs arising from the Group's efforts underlying marketing activities and function. All other expenses are classified as administrative expenses. Allocation of common expenses between cost of sales, selling and marketing and administrative expenses, where required, is made on a reasonable basis with regards to the nature and circumstances of the common expenses.

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5.18 Current versus Non-current classification

The Group presents its assets and liabilities in the consolidated statement of financial position based on a current/non-current classification.

An asset is current when it is:

- Expected to be realized or intended to be sold or consumed in the normal operating cycle;
- Held primarily for the purpose of trading;
- Expected to be realized within 12 months after the reporting period; or
- Cash or cash equivalents unless restricted from being exchanged or used to settle a liability for at least 12 months after the reporting period.

All other assets are classified as non-current assets.

A liability is current when it is:

- Expected to be settled in the normal operating cycle;
- Held primarily for the purpose of trading;
- Due to be settled within 12 months after the reporting period; or
- When there is no unconditional right to defer the settlement of the liability for at least 12 months after the reporting period.

All other liabilities are classified as non-current liabilities.

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6. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT, NET

<u>Cost</u>	<u>Land SR</u>	<u>Buildings SR</u>	<u>Plant and machinery SR</u>	<u>Furniture, fixtures and office equipment SR</u>	<u>Motor vehicles SR</u>	<u>Work in progress SR</u>	<u>Total SR</u>
January 1, 2021	8,460,313	133,341,489	347,439,908	17,439,402	6,637,508	4,887,278	518,205,898
Additions	-	255,000	6,713,858	195,855	302,900	3,192,018	10,659,631
Transfers from Work in progress	-	-	419,631	-	-	(419,631)	-
December 31, 2021	8,460,313	133,596,489	354,573,397	17,635,257	6,940,408	7,659,665	528,865,529
<u>Accumulated Depreciation and Impairment</u>							
January 1, 2021	-	76,568,110	265,292,787	16,155,713	6,330,139	2,031,837	366,378,586
Depreciation	-	5,517,348	11,458,096	410,377	33,133	-	17,418,954
Impairment loss	-	-	-	-	-	160,439	160,439
December 31, 2021	-	82,085,458	276,750,883	16,566,090	6,363,272	2,192,276	383,957,979
<u>Net Book Value</u>							
January 1, 2021	8,460,313	56,773,379	82,147,121	1,283,689	307,369	2,855,441	151,827,312
December 31, 2021	8,460,313	51,511,031	77,822,514	1,069,167	577,136	5,467,389	144,907,550

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6. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT, NET (Continued)

<u>Cost</u>	Land SR	Buildings SR	Plant and machinery SR	Furniture, fixtures and office equipment SR	Motor vehicles SR	Work in progress SR	Total SR
January 1, 2020	8,460,313	143,888,999	345,046,051	17,065,183	6,814,891	5,052,962	526,328,399
Additions	-	127,200	1,705,609	374,219	-	598,829	2,805,857
Disposals	-	(61,710)	(26,265)	-	(177,383)	-	(265,358)
Transfer to intangible assets	-	-	-	-	-	(50,000)	(50,000)
Transfer to assets held for sale	-	(10,613,000)	-	-	-	-	(10,613,000)
Transfers from Work in progress	-	-	714,513	-	-	(714,513)	-
December 31, 2020	8,460,313	133,341,489	347,439,908	17,439,402	6,637,508	4,887,278	518,205,898
<u>Accumulated Depreciation and Impairment</u>							
January 1, 2020	-	73,450,585	253,123,040	15,670,186	6,395,184	1,830,780	350,469,775
Depreciation	-	6,157,356	12,187,110	485,527	112,336	-	18,942,329
Disposals	-	(30,356)	(17,363)	-	(177,381)	-	(225,100)
Transfer to assets held for sale	-	(3,409,584)	-	-	-	-	(3,409,584)
Impairment loss	-	400,109	-	-	-	201,057	601,166
December 31, 2020	-	76,568,110	265,292,787	16,155,713	6,330,139	2,031,837	366,378,586
<u>Net Book Value</u>							
January 1, 2020	8,460,313	70,438,414	91,923,011	1,394,997	419,707	3,222,182	175,858,624
December 31, 2020	8,460,313	56,773,379	82,147,121	1,283,689	307,369	2,855,441	151,827,312

Certain items of property, plant and equipment, except land, with a net book value of SR 67 million (December 31, 2020: SR 81 million) is mortgaged as security against loans (see note 15)

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6. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT, NET (continued)

The allocation of depreciation expenses between cost of revenue and administrative expenses is as follows:

	December 31, 2021 SR	December 31, 2020 SR
Cost of sales	17,041,658	18,496,821
General and administrative expenses	377,296	445,508
December 31,	17,418,954	18,942,329

7. INTANGIBLE ASSETS, NET

	Software SR	Test certificates SR	Total SR
<u>Cost</u>			
January 1, 2020	3,936,263	2,997,776	6,934,039
Additions	153,384	336,609	489,993
Transfer from property, plant and equipment	50,000	-	50,000
December 31, 2020	4,139,647	3,334,385	7,474,032
Additions	-	847,310	847,310
December 31, 2021	4,139,647	4,181,695	8,321,342
<u>Accumulated Amortization</u>			
January 1, 2020	1,566,908	1,867,818	3,434,726
Amortization	34,725	519,332	554,057
December 31, 2020	1,601,633	2,387,150	3,988,783
Amortization	47,677	669,248	716,925
December 31, 2021	1,649,310	3,056,398	4,705,708
<u>Net Book Value</u>			
January 1, 2020	2,369,355	1,129,958	3,499,313
December 31, 2020	2,538,014	947,235	3,485,249
December 31, 2021	2,490,337	1,125,297	3,615,634

The amortization charge has been in the line "Administrative and general expenses" in the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income.

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8. RIGHT-OF-USE ASSETS

Right of use assets represent leased lands which generally have lease terms between 20 to 25 years. The cost and related accumulated depreciation are presented below:

	<u>2021</u> SR	<u>2020</u> SR
<u>Cost</u>		
Balance at 1 January	10,098,284	11,018,423
Disposal	-	(920,139)
Balance at 31 December	<u>10,098,284</u>	<u>10,098,284</u>
<u>Accumulated Depreciation</u>		
Balance at 1 January	1,302,724	815,083
Additions during the year	690,426	618,245
Disposal	-	(130,604)
Balance at 31 December	<u>1,993,150</u>	<u>1,302,724</u>
<u>Net book value</u>	<u>8,105,134</u>	<u>8,795,560</u>

Lease liabilities as at the year-end are as follows:

	<u>2021</u> SR	<u>2020</u> SR
Current portion	873,464	873,464
Non-current portion	<u>7,251,140</u>	<u>7,716,500</u>
	<u>8,124,604</u>	<u>8,589,964</u>

The group recognized finance charges SR 569,793 on lease liabilities during the year ended 31 December 2021 (31 December 2020: SR 540,999).

Rent expenses related to short-term leases and low-value assets amounted to SR 757,307 during the year ended 31 December 2021 (31 December 2020: SR 1,152,704).

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9. ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE AND OTHER DEBIT ASSETS, NET

	December 31, 2021 SR	December 31, 2020 SR
Trade receivables	242,321,625	316,428,857
Less: allowance for expected credit loss	(25,139,157)	(33,339,158)
Retention receivables	74,886,053	58,810,316
Less: provision for late delivery	(4,833,543)	(3,813,542)
Net trade receivables	<u>287,234,978</u>	<u>338,086,473</u>
Advances to suppliers	6,580,763	4,234,896
Prepaid expenses	1,469,331	915,173
Margin deposits	425,303	1,426,212
Employee loans	1,826,487	1,335,214
Due from former subsidiary (note 18)	24,830,279	24,830,279
Allowance for due from former subsidiary (note 18)	(23,385,010)	(6,319,754)
Due from related parties (note 18)	191,618	27,449
Other receivables	1,277,896	169,123
	<u>300,451,645</u>	<u>364,705,065</u>
Analyzed between:		
Current assets	276,498,415	337,979,236
Non-current assets	23,953,230	26,725,829
	<u>300,451,645</u>	<u>364,705,065</u>

Trade receivables:

The Group's credit period on sales of goods is between 60 to 120 days. No interest is charged on trade receivables. The Group has recognized an allowance for expected credit loss against impaired trade receivables. Allowances for expected credit loss are recognized against trade receivables based on estimated irrecoverable amounts determined by reference to the past default experience of the counterparty and an analysis of the counterparty's current financial position, where available.

The Group performs credit-vetting procedures before granting credit to new customers. These procedures are reviewed and updated on an ongoing basis.

The Group has one customer which comprise 12% of the total trade receivables balance. (December 31, 2020: one customer which comprise 14%)

Movement in the allowance for expected credit loss

	December 31, 2021 SR	December 31, 2020 SR
Opening balance	33,339,158	51,520,649
(reverse) / Charged for the year	(8,200,001)	1,703,705
Write off during the year	-	(19,885,196)
Closing balance	<u>25,139,157</u>	<u>33,339,158</u>

During the year 2021, the Board of Directors decided to write off an amount of nil from the Group books related to trade receivables for a group of clients for which these due amounts were not collected for long time after trying to collect them using possible options (2020: SR 19,885,196).

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9. ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE AND OTHER DEBIT ASSETS, NET (Continued)

Movement in provision for late delivery

	December 31, 2021 SR	December 31, 2020 SR
Opening balance	3,813,542	2,813,540
Charged for the year	1,020,001	1,000,002
Closing balance	4,833,543	3,813,542

Movement in the allowance for due from former subsidiary

	December 31, 2021 SR	December 31, 2020 SR
Opening balance	6,319,754	26,564,832
Charged for the year	17,065,256	710,902
Write off during the year	-	(20,955,980)
Closing balance	23,385,010	6,319,754

During the year 2021, the Board of Directors decided to write off an amount of nil from the Group books related to due from MESC for Medium and High Voltage Cables Company for which these due amounts were not collected for long time (2020: SR 20,955,980).

Movement of provision for other receivables

	December 31, 2021 SR	December 31, 2020 SR
Opening balance	-	8,149,348
Write off during the year	-	(8,149,348)
Closing balance	-	-

During the year 2021, the Board of Directors decided to write off an amount of nil from the Group books, which represents the debt balance for the sale of 29.1% of its shares in MESC Jordan, which took place during the year 2016 for which these due amounts were not collected for long time (2020: SR 8,149,348).

In determining the recoverability of a trade receivable, the Group considers any change in the credit quality of the trade receivable from the date credit was initially granted up to the end of the reporting period. The concentration of credit risk is limited due to the fact that the customer base is large and unrelated.

The ageing of impaired trade receivables is as follows:

	December 31, 2021 SR	December 31, 2020 SR
0 to 180 days	2,088,760	2,604,392
180 to 360 days	409,548	2,123,111
360 to 720 days	4,856,974	7,836,806
Over 720 days	17,783,875	20,774,849
	25,139,157	33,339,158

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9. ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE AND OTHER DEBIT ASSETS, NET (Continued)

Trade receivables amounting SAR 242,321,625 as at December 31, 2021 (SR 316,428,857 December 31, 2020) includes an amount of SAR 63 million (Saudi Riyals 129 million on December 31, 2020) representing amounts remaining from trade receivables that exceeded its due date at the end of the balance sheet date and no expected credit losses was taken against as per company policy. Some of these balances for the Group are secured by Letters of Credit issued by the customer's bank, and customer agreements for rescheduling the receivables.

The ageing of trade receivables which no impairment provision was taking against are as follows:

	December 31, 2021 SR	December 31, 2020 SR
0 to 180 days	199,984,065	239,875,245
180 to 360 days	11,476,231	36,816,962
360 to 720 days	5,057,150	2,583,950
Over 720 days	665,022	3,813,542
	<u>217,182,468</u>	<u>283,089,699</u>

10. INVENTORIES, NET

	December 31, 2021 SR	December 31, 2020 SR
Finished goods	72,300,444	51,560,710
Raw and packing materials	42,407,634	39,595,658
Work in process	25,775,669	10,746,667
Spare parts	7,731,787	8,568,972
Goods in transit	615,426	1,247,794
	<u>148,830,960</u>	<u>111,719,801</u>
Less: allowance for slow moving inventories	<u>(14,557,213)</u>	<u>(23,110,618)</u>
	<u>134,273,747</u>	<u>88,609,183</u>
Cost of inventories recognized as an expense during the year	464,159,635	444,974,522
Inventory written of during the year	-	16,994,628
	<u>464,159,635</u>	<u>461,969,150</u>
Movement in the allowance for slow moving inventories:		
	December 31, 2021 SR	December 31, 2020 SR
Opening balance	23,110,618	38,710,537
Reverse/ Charge for the year	(8,553,405)	1,394,708
Written off during the year	-	(16,994,627)
	<u>14,557,213</u>	<u>23,110,618</u>

During the year 2021 The Board of Directors decided to write off an amount of nil related to the non-sellable stock of finished goods and the unusable stock of raw materials. (2020: SR 16,994,627).

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11. ASSETS HELD FOR SALE

During the year 2020, the company started to implement the procedures for entering into an agreement to sell a group of its owned properties in Jordan and these properties were transferred to assets held for sale after it was classified as property, plant and equipment. As at December 31, 2021, assets held for sale were presented at fair value less costs to sell amounting to SAR 6,769,310 (December 31, 2020: 6,987,314).

12. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

	December 31, 2021 SR	December 31, 2020 SR
Cash on hand	166,541	188,397
Cash at banks	<u>67,861,576</u>	<u>49,168,460</u>
	<u>68,028,117</u>	<u>49,356,857</u>

13. SHARE CAPITAL

	December 31, 2021 SR	December 31, 2020 SR
40 million ordinary shares (December 31, 2020: 40 million ordinary shares) of SR 10 each	<u>400,000,000</u>	<u>400,000,000</u>

14. STATUTORY RESERVE

In accordance with by-laws of the Company and Companies Law, the Parent Company transfers 10% of its net income for the year to the statutory reserve. The Company may resolve to discontinue such transfers when the reserve totals 30% of the share capital.

15. LOANS

15.1 Long-term loans

	December 31, 2021 SR	December 31, 2020 SR
Total loans	75,271,039	97,088,797
Less: current portion included in current liabilities	<u>(37,635,520)</u>	<u>(21,817,758)</u>
	<u>37,635,519</u>	<u>75,271,039</u>

The loans bear interest at prevailing market rates being SIBOR plus a margin as stipulated in the various loan agreements are secured by promissory notes, corporate guarantees and certain items of property, plant and equipment.

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15. LOANS (Continued)

15.2 Short-term loans

	December 31, 2021 SR	December 31, 2020 SR
Murabaha loan	-	9,579,426
	<u>-</u>	<u>9,579,426</u>

Murabaha and bank borrowing bear interest at prevailing market rates being SIBOR or EIBOR plus a margin as stipulated in the various loan agreements and are secured by promissory notes, corporate guarantees and certain items of property, plant and equipment.

Analysis of change in loans for the year ended December 31, 2021 was as follow:

	Long-term loans SR	Short-term loans SR	Total SR
Opening balance	97,088,797	9,579,426	106,668,223
Amounts repaid	<u>(21,817,758)</u>	<u>(9,579,426)</u>	<u>(31,397,184)</u>
Closing balance	<u>75,271,039</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>75,271,039</u>

16. EMPLOYEES' END OF SERVICE BENEFITS

	December 31, 2021 SR	December 31, 2020 SR
Opening balance	21,260,621	19,108,400
Current service cost	2,571,965	2,592,206
Interest cost	342,000	438,000
Paid during the year	<u>(2,426,260)</u>	<u>(1,400,985)</u>
Actuarial loss	-	523,000
Closing balance	<u>21,748,326</u>	<u>21,260,621</u>

The most recent actuarial valuation was performed by a qualified actuary and was performed using the projected unit credit method.

The principal assumptions used for the purposes of the actuarial valuation were as follows:

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16. EMPLOYEES' END OF SERVICE BENEFITS (Continued)

	December 31, 2021 %	December 31, 2020 %
Rate of salary increases	3.0	3.0
Discount rate	2.3	2.05

All movements in the employee defined benefit liabilities are recognized in consolidated statement of profit or loss except for the actuarial loss (gain) which is recognized in consolidated statement of other comprehensive income.

Sensitivity analyses

The sensitivity analyses presented below have been determined based on reasonably possible changes of the respective assumptions occurring at the end of the reporting period, while holding all other assumptions constant. A positive amount represents an increase in the liability whilst a negative amount represents a decrease in the liability.

	December 31, 2021 SR	December 31, 2020 SR
Increase in discount rate of 1%	(1,458,750)	(1,503,750)
Decrease in discount rate of 1%	1,661,250	1,710,000
Increase in rate of salary increase of 1%	1,631,250	1,676,250
Decrease in rate of salary increase of 1%	(1,462,500)	(1,503,750)

17. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

	December 31, 2021 SR	December 31, 2020 SR
Trade payables	132,800,044	92,675,945
Advances from customers	14,356,675	10,206,249
Accrued expenses	25,936,782	21,596,898
Due to a related party (note 18)	11,872,237	11,758,066
Directors remuneration payable	1,065,303	434,791
VAT payables	2,893,760	2,990,273
Other payables	6,436,985	5,532,950
	195,361,786	145,195,172

No interest is charged on trade payables. The Group has financial risk management policies in place to ensure that all payables are paid within the credit timeframe.

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18. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS AND BALANCES

Related parties represent the shareholders, senior management personnel of the group, managers and entities under joint control or control, or over which a significant influence is exercised by these entities.

During the year, the Group entered into the following trading transactions with related parties:

		December 31, 2021 SR	December 31, 2020 SR
Middle East Fiber Cables	Sales of goods	1,276,318	51,481
	Purchases	4,868,866	125,013
MESC for Medium and High Voltage Cables Company	Write off	-	20,955,980
	Provision provided	17,065,256	710,902
Contractors Services Co.	Sales of goods	192,510	1,052,385

The following balances were outstanding with related parties at the reporting date:

	December 31, 2021 SR	December 31, 2020 SR
Trade receivables:		
Middle East Fiber Cables	191,618	27,449
MESC for Medium and High Voltage Cables Company	1,445,269	18,510,525
	<u>1,636,887</u>	<u>18,537,974</u>
Trade payables:		
Middle East Specialized Cables Company- Jordan (MESC Jordan)	<u>11,872,237</u>	<u>11,758,066</u>

Related parties also include key management personnel of the Group comprise of the Board of Directors and key members of management having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the Group. During the year, the compensation of key management personnel amounted SR 6,676,754 (31 December 2020: SR 9,166,870).

19. ZAKAT PROVISION

The movement in Zakat provision is as follows:

	December 31, 2021 SR	December 31, 2020 SR
Balance at beginning of the year	30,926,088	14,993,646
Charged to profit or loss	12,523,048	23,854,874
Paid during the year	(16,214,184)	(7,922,432)
Balance at end of the year	<u>27,234,952</u>	<u>30,926,088</u>

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19. ZAKAT PROVISION (Continued)

The significant components of the zakat base is as follows:

	December 31, 2021 SR	December 31, 2020 SR
Equity	361,087,421	360,193,237
Opening provisions and other adjustments	171,065,543	194,447,846
Book value of non-current assets	(87,026,777)	(132,318,676)
	445,126,187	422,322,407
Adjusted net income	10,204,695	31,412,131
Zakat base	455,330,882	453,734,538

Zakat is due at 2.5% of adjusted net income and 2.57768% of the zakat base less the adjusted net income.

The Company has received its final assessment for the years up to December 31, 2007 and received unrestricted Zakat certificate. The Company has filed its zakat declaration for the years from December 31, 2008 and up to December 31, 2020 and obtained Zakat certificate for 2020.

During the year 2020, Zakat assessments have been received from the Zakat, Tax and Custom Authority for the years from 2014 to 2018 with additional zakat liability of SR 54,652,366. The company filed an objection against ZATCA assessment for those years and the litigation is still going on. No final decision has been issued for it until now. The management determined the expected zakat provision on the company's accounts for the years ending on December 31, 2014 until 2018, with the help of its zakat advisor, who suggested, based on his professional opinion, the formation of an estimated provision in the amount of SR 13.7 million.

During the year 2021, Zakat assessments have been received from the Zakat, Tax and Custom Authority for the years from 2019 to 2020 with additional zakat liability of SR 2,413,009. The company filed an objection against ZATCA assessment for those years and the litigation is still going on. No final decision has been issued for it until now. The management determined the expected zakat provision on the company's accounts for the years ending on December 31, 2019 until 2020, with the help of its zakat advisor, who suggested, based on his professional opinion, the formation of an estimated provision in the amount of SR 1.8 million. An amount of SR 11.7 million has been charged to cover the estimated zakat provision for the year 2021. No provision has been made for income taxation, as the Group did not earn any income, which was subject to income taxation.

20. SELLING AND MARKETING EXPENSES

	December 31, 2021 SR	December 31, 2020 SR
Salaries and related costs	7,544,296	6,964,077
Allowance for expected credit loss (note 9)	(7,180,000)	2,703,707
Freight	1,396,834	2,394,048
Reversal for impairment of retention receivables	-	(308,198)
Promotion and advertising	6,373,443	5,306,638
Travel	105,836	92,748
Lease charges	218,092	221,726
Others	577,828	550,605
	9,036,329	17,925,351

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21. GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

	December 31, 2021 SR	December 31, 2020 SR
Salaries and related costs	16,423,938	15,429,901
Bank Charges	6,069,749	7,476,609
Consultancy and professional fees	6,291,250	3,797,031
Allowance for loan to subsidiary (note 29)	17,065,256	710,902
Impairment of property	218,004	616,211
Repairs and maintenance	797,073	809,587
Depreciation (note 6)	377,296	445,508
Travel	134,434	305,987
Amortization of intangible assets (note 7)	716,925	554,057
Lease charges	266,215	381,279
Others	942,420	1,431,087
	49,302,560	31,958,159

22. FINANCE COST

	December 31, 2021 SR	December 31, 2020 SR
Finance cost on long-term loans	2,685,292	3,340,576
Interest cost for EOSB	342,000	438,000
Finance Charges - Material Purchase	1,291,669	659,994
Finance cost on lease liability	569,793	540,999
	4,888,754	4,979,569

No finance charges were capitalized during the year.

23. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS EXPENSES

	December 31, 2021 SR	December 31, 2020 SR
Employee defined benefit liabilities	2,913,965	3,030,206
Other employee benefits	54,094,380	53,327,554
	57,008,345	56,357,760

24. (LOSS) EARNING PER SHARE

Basic and diluted (loss) earning per share are based on net (loss) income attributable to owners of the Company and a weighted average number of shares issued of 40 million.

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25. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

The Group had capital commitments of SR 6.0 million (December 31, 2020: SR 8.9 million) and contingencies in the form of letters of credit and guarantees of SR 110 million (December 31, 2020: SR 108 million) at the reporting date.

26. SEGMENT INFORMATION

Information reported to the Chief Operating Decision Maker (CODM) for the purposes of resource allocation and assessment of segment performance focuses on the types of goods or services delivered or provided. The directors of the Company have chosen to organize the Group around differences in internal reporting structure.

The Group's operating segments are as follows:

- Saudi Arabia
- United Arab Emirates

Segment revenues and results

	2021		2020	
	Revenue SR	Profit (loss) before zakat SR	Revenue SR	Profit before zakat SR
<u>Revenue and profit by segment</u>				
Saudi Arabia	383,116,487	246,667	400,013,696	21,350,989
United Arab Emirates	159,242,078	(10,506,715)	204,511,995	2,161,216
Intersegment elimination	(25,855,273)	67,054	(78,932,076)	2,409,707
	<u>516,503,292</u>	<u>(10,192,994)</u>	<u>525,593,615</u>	<u>25,921,912</u>
<u>Segment total assets and liabilities</u>	Assets SR	Liabilities SR	Assets SR	Liabilities SR
Saudi Arabia	594,905,983	256,548,913	632,792,826	271,705,397
United Arab Emirates	182,810,483	132,989,667	181,727,409	121,399,879
Intersegment elimination	(111,565,329)	(61,756,686)	(140,753,695)	(80,424,021)
	<u>666,151,137</u>	<u>327,781,894</u>	<u>673,766,540</u>	<u>312,681,255</u>

Segment revenues reported represent revenue generated from both external customers and related parties. All segments sell similar product ranges.

There is no customer who contributed more than 10% of the Group's total revenue.

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27. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

Capital management

The Group manages its capital to ensure it will be able to continue as going concerns while maximizing the return to stakeholders through the optimization of the debt and equity balance. The Group's overall strategy remains unchanged from the previous year.

The capital structure of the Group consists of equity and debt comprising issued capital, the statutory reserve, accumulated losses and loans.

Categories of financial instruments

	December 31, 2021 SR	December 31, 2020 SR
Financial assets		
Cash and bank balances	68,028,117	49,356,857
Loans and receivables	292,401,551	359,554,996
Financial liabilities		
Amortized cost	<u>256,276,150</u>	<u>241,657,146</u>

Market risk

The Group was exposed to market risk, in the form of interest rate risk as described below, during the period under review. There were no changes in these circumstances from the previous year.

Foreign currency risk management

The Group's significant transactions are in Saudi Riyals and United States Dollars which are pegged against the Saudi Riyal at a fixed exchange rate. Management monitors fluctuations in foreign exchange rates and manages their effect on the consolidated financial statements accordingly. The Group did not have any significant foreign currency denominated monetary assets or liabilities at the reporting date for which it was exposed to foreign currency fluctuations. Consequently, no foreign currency sensitivity analysis has been presented.

Interest rate and liquidity risk management

Ultimate responsibility for liquidity risk management rests with the board of directors, which has established an appropriate liquidity risk management framework for the management of the Group's short, medium and long-term funding and liquidity management requirements. The Group manages liquidity risk by maintaining adequate reserves, banking facilities and reserve borrowing facilities, by continuously monitoring forecast and actual cash flows, and by matching the maturity profiles of financial assets and liabilities.

The Group is exposed to interest rate risk because entities in the Group borrow funds at floating interest rates. The Group does not hedge its exposure to movements in interest rates.

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Interest and liquidity rate risk management (Continued)

Interest rate sensitivity analysis

The sensitivity analysis has been determined based on the exposure to interest rates for non-derivative instruments at the end of the reporting period. For floating rate liabilities, the analysis is prepared assuming the amount of the liability outstanding at the end of the reporting period was outstanding for the whole period. A 50 basis point increase or decrease is used when reporting interest rate risk internally to key management personnel and represents management's assessment of the reasonably possible change in interest rates.

If interest rates had been 50 basis points higher/lower and all other variables were held constant, the Group's loss for the year would have increased or decreased by SR 376,355 (December 31, 2020: SR 533,341). The Group's exposure to interest rates has decreased during the year as a result of a decrease in interest-bearing borrowings.

The following tables detail the Group's remaining contractual maturity for its non-derivative financial liabilities with agreed repayment periods. The tables have been drawn up based on the undiscounted cash flows of financial liabilities based on the earliest date on which the Group can be required to pay. The tables include both interest and principal cash flows:

December 31, 2021 <u>Details</u>	Interest rate %	Within one year SR	One year to five years SR	Over five years SR	Total SR
Long-term loans	2.9%	39,570,547	38,464,816	-	78,035,363
Short-term loans	-	-	-	-	-
Accounts payable	Interest free	181,005,111	-	-	181,005,111
Total		220,575,658	38,464,816	-	259,040,474
December 31, 2020 <u>Details</u>	Interest rate %	Within one year SR	One year to five years SR	Over five years SR	Total SR
Long-term loans	3%	24,634,369	77,885,789	-	102,520,158
Short-term loans	-	9,579,426	-	-	9,579,426
Accounts payable	Interest free	134,988,923	-	-	134,988,923
Total		169,202,718	77,885,789	-	247,088,507

Credit risk management

Credit risk refers to the risk that a counterparty will default on its contractual obligations resulting in financial loss to the Group. Potential concentrations of credit risk consist principally of trade receivables, amounts due from a related party and short-term cash investments. Details of how credit risk relating to trade receivables is managed is disclosed in note 9. The amounts due from a related party are monitored and provision is made, where necessary, for any irrecoverable amounts. Short-term cash investments are only placed with banks with a high credit rating.

Fair value of financial instruments

The directors consider that the carrying values of the financial instruments reported in the statement of financial position approximates their fair values.

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28. RETIREMENT BENEFIT INFORMATION

The Group makes contributions for a defined contribution retirement benefit plan to the General Organization for Social Insurance (GOSI) in respect of its Saudi Arabian employees. The total amount expensed during the year in respect of this plan was SR 1,403,252 (December 31, 2020: SR 1,248,771).

29. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

Reference to the company's directions during the future period to focus on the feasible investments in Saudi Arabia and the UAE and get rid of useless investments, and in light of the recent update of the company's investments in Jordan, and where the syndication banks in Jordan submitted a final settlement proposal to the company according to which it waives all the lawsuit and submits a final clearance against the company to waive the loan granted to MESC for Medium and High Voltage Cables Co, amounting to SR 12.6 million, and paying the due to the Middle East Specialized Cables Company (MESC Jordan), which is recorded in the company's books, amounting to SR 11.9 million. The company has studied the settlement agreement submitted by the syndication banks and after obtaining legal advice from more than one party, it decided to move forward with this agreement to close all legal disputes and drop all lawsuits against the company in the interest of the company and shareholders. Noting that the company is in the final stages of signing the final settlement agreement with the syndication banks.

30. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

There were no significant subsequent events, adjusting or non-adjusting, since December 31, 2021 that would have a material on the financial position or financial performance of the Group as reflected in these consolidated financial statements.

31. APPROVAL OF CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

These consolidated financial statements were approved on 28 Shaban 1443H (Corresponding to 31 March 2022).