

**PALMS AGRO PRODUCTION COMPANY
K.S.C.P. AND ITS SUBSIDIARY**

**INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL
INFORMATION (UNAUDITED)**

30 SEPTEMBER 2022

REPORT ON REVIEW OF INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL INFORMATION TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF PALMS AGRO PRODUCTION COMPANY K.S.C.P.

Introduction

We have reviewed the accompanying interim condensed consolidated statement of financial position of Palms Agro Production Company K.S.C.P. (the “Parent Company”) and subsidiary (collectively, the “Group”) as at 30 September 2022, and the related interim condensed consolidated statement of profit or loss and interim condensed consolidated statement of comprehensive income for the three months and nine months period then ended, and the related interim condensed consolidated statement of changes in equity and interim condensed consolidated statement of cash flows for the nine-month period then ended. The management of the Parent Company is responsible for the preparation and presentation of this interim condensed consolidated financial information in accordance with International Accounting Standard IAS 34 *Interim Financial Reporting* (“IAS 34”). Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on this interim condensed consolidated financial information based on our review.

Scope of Review

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

Conclusion

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

REPORT ON REVIEW OF INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL INFORMATION TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF PALMS AGRO PRODUCTION COMPANY K.S.C.P. (continued)

Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Matters

Furthermore, based on our review, the interim condensed consolidated financial information is in agreement with the books of account of the Parent Company. We further report that, to the best of our knowledge and belief, we have not become aware of any violations of the Companies Law No. 1 of 2016, as amended, and its executive regulations, as amended, nor of the Parent Company's Articles of Association and Memorandum of Incorporation, as amended, during the nine months period ended 30 September 2022 that might have had a material effect on the business of the Parent Company or on its financial position.

We further report that, during the course of our review, to the best of our knowledge and belief, we have not become aware of any violations of the provisions of Law No. 7 of 2010, concerning the Capital Markets Authority and its related regulations during the nine months period ended 30 September 2022 that might have had a material effect on the business of the Parent Company or on its financial position.



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14 November 2022
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Palms Agro Production Company K.S.C.P. and its Subsidiary

INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS
(UNAUDITED)

For the period ended 30 September 2022

		<i>Three months ended 30 September</i>		<i>Nine months ended 30 September</i>	
	<i>Notes</i>	2022	2021	2022	2021
		KD	KD	KD	KD
Revenue from contracts with customers	3	592,682	789,883	2,317,711	2,478,023
Cost of sales and services rendered		(297,630)	(545,170)	(1,205,015)	(1,716,809)
GROSS PROFIT		295,052	244,713	1,112,696	761,214
Selling and marketing expenses		(229,011)	(224,218)	(715,973)	(621,155)
Administrative expenses		(167,898)	(180,401)	(524,906)	(563,690)
OPERATING LOSS		(101,857)	(159,906)	(128,183)	(423,631)
Other income (expenses), net		141,070	5,467	237,990	(201,941)
Share of result of an associate		40,791	(10,937)	27,738	12,128
PROFIT (LOSS) BEFORE TAX		80,004	(165,376)	137,545	(613,444)
National Labour Support Tax (NLST)		(2,785)	-	(4,224)	-
Zakat		(1,114)	-	(1,174)	-
PROFIT (LOSS) FOR THE PERIOD		76,105	(165,376)	132,147	(613,444)
BASIC AND DILUTED EARNINGS (LOSS) PER SHARE	4	1.45 Fils	(3.16) Fils	2.53 Fils	(11.73) Fils

The attached notes 1 to 10 form part of this interim condensed consolidated financial information.

Palms Agro Production Company K.S.C.P. and its Subsidiary

INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE
INCOME (UNAUDITED)

For the period ended 30 September 2022

	<i>Three months ended 30 September</i>		<i>Nine months ended 30 September</i>	
	<i>2022</i>	<i>2021</i>	<i>2022</i>	<i>2021</i>
	<i>KD</i>	<i>KD</i>	<i>KD</i>	<i>KD</i>
PROFIT (LOSS) FOR THE PERIOD	76,105	(165,376)	132,147	(613,444)
Other comprehensive (loss) income:				
<i>Other comprehensive (loss) income that may be reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods:</i>				
Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations	(3,582)	12,119	3,352	2,264
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS) FOR THE PERIOD	72,523	(153,257)	135,499	(611,180)

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Palms Agro Production Company K.S.C.P. and its Subsidiary
INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL
POSITION (UNAUDITED)
As at 30 September 2022

	Notes	30 September 2022 KD	(Audited) 31 December 2021 KD	30 September 2021 KD
ASSETS				
Non-current assets				
Property and equipment		1,370,440	1,483,557	1,538,302
Right-of-use assets		131,554	163,735	125,675
Investment in an associate		199,279	168,189	134,328
		<u>1,701,273</u>	<u>1,815,481</u>	<u>1,798,305</u>
Current assets				
Inventories		1,142,214	1,093,618	1,293,021
Biological assets		234,266	477,676	439,618
Trade receivables and contact assets	3	931,092	1,066,998	1,011,102
Prepayments and other receivables		345,346	512,286	625,789
Amounts due from related parties	5	6,464	5,139	4,629
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	5	22,200	51,250	56,091
Cash and cash equivalents	6	2,090,942	2,088,521	2,133,480
		<u>4,772,524</u>	<u>5,295,488</u>	<u>5,563,730</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		<u><u>6,473,797</u></u>	<u><u>7,110,969</u></u>	<u><u>7,362,035</u></u>
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES				
Equity				
Share capital		5,239,900	5,239,900	5,239,900
Share premium		225,000	225,000	225,000
Treasure shares	7	(3,573)	(3,573)	(3,573)
Statutory reserve		1,033,497	1,033,497	1,033,497
Voluntary reserve		429,242	429,242	429,242
Foreign currency translation reserve		98,763	95,411	100,608
Accumulated losses		(1,788,513)	(1,920,660)	(1,265,585)
Total equity		<u>5,234,316</u>	<u>5,098,817</u>	<u>5,759,089</u>
Non-current liabilities				
Employees' end of service benefits		505,553	557,640	545,642
Lease liabilities		87,668	129,271	71,713
		<u>593,221</u>	<u>686,911</u>	<u>617,355</u>
Current liabilities				
Lease liabilities		49,390	54,760	81,180
Trade and other payables		539,687	1,205,423	839,353
Contract liabilities	3	57,183	65,058	65,058
		<u>646,260</u>	<u>1,325,241</u>	<u>985,591</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES		<u>1,239,481</u>	<u>2,012,152</u>	<u>1,602,946</u>
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		<u><u>6,473,797</u></u>	<u><u>7,110,969</u></u>	<u><u>7,362,035</u></u>

Abdulgohni Abdullah Al-Abdulgohni
Chairman

Waleed Ahmad Dawoud Al Ablani
Vice Chairman & CEO

The attached notes 1 to 10 form part of this interim condensed consolidated financial information.

Palms Agro Production Company K.S.C.P. and its Subsidiary

INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY (UNAUDITED)

For the period ended 30 September 2022

	Share capital KD	Share premium KD	Treasury shares KD	Statutory reserve KD	Voluntary reserve KD	Foreign currency translation reserve KD	Accumulated losses KD	Total equity KD
As at 1 January 2022 (<i>audited</i>)	5,239,900	225,000	(3,573)	1,033,497	429,242	95,411	(1,920,660)	5,098,817
Profit for the period	-	-	-	-	-	-	132,147	132,147
Other comprehensive income	-	-	-	-	-	3,352	-	3,352
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	-	-	-	3,352	132,147	135,499
At 30 September 2022	5,239,900	225,000	(3,573)	1,033,497	429,242	98,763	(1,788,513)	5,234,316
As at 1 January 2021 (<i>audited</i>)	5,239,900	225,000	(3,573)	1,033,497	429,242	98,344	(652,141)	6,370,269
Loss for the period	-	-	-	-	-	-	(613,444)	(613,444)
Other comprehensive income	-	-	-	-	-	2,264	-	2,264
Total comprehensive income (loss) for the period	-	-	-	-	-	2,264	(613,444)	(611,180)
At 30 September 2021	5,239,900	225,000	(3,573)	1,033,497	429,242	100,608	(1,265,585)	5,759,089

The attached notes 1 to 10 form part of this interim condensed consolidated financial information.

Palms Agro Production Company K.S.C.P. and its Subsidiary
INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
(UNAUDITED)

For the period ended 30 September 2022

		<i>Nine months ended</i>	
	<i>Notes</i>	<i>30 September</i>	
		2022	2021
		KD	KD
OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Profit (loss) before tax		137,545	(613,444)
<i>Adjustments to reconcile profit (loss) before tax to net cash flows:</i>			
Depreciation of property and equipment		152,289	122,169
Depreciation of right-of-use assets		36,470	31,816
Murabaha income		-	(4,553)
Gain on disposal of property and equipment		(30,800)	(15,997)
(Reversal of) allowance for provision for expected credit losses on trade receivables and contract assets	3	(91,217)	3,930
Allowance for provision for expected credit losses on retention receivables		80,064	15,858
(Reversal of) charge for obsolete and slow-moving inventories		(144,422)	18,680
Write off of biological assets		38,735	237,799
Changes in fair value of biological assets		74,026	(137,656)
Share of results of an associate		(27,738)	(12,128)
Changes in fair value of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss		29,050	(11,572)
Interest on lease liabilities		5,295	4,438
Provision for employees' end of service benefits		104,299	96,754
		363,596	(263,906)
<i>Working capital changes:</i>			
Inventories		95,826	212,871
Biological assets		130,649	14,698
Trade receivables and contract assets		227,123	157,010
Prepayments and other receivables		86,876	(19,744)
Amounts due from related parties		(1,325)	642
Trade and other payables		(668,846)	54,110
Contract liabilities		(7,875)	(9,866)
Cash flow from operations		226,024	145,815
Employees' end of service benefits paid		(156,386)	(38,635)
Net cash flows from operating activities		69,638	107,180
INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Purchase of property and equipment		(39,198)	(341,919)
Proceeds from disposal of property and equipment		30,826	24,936
Murabaha income received		-	4,553
Net cash flows used in investing activities		(8,372)	(312,430)
FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Dividends paid		(2,288)	(9,866)
Payment of lease liabilities		(56,557)	(45,324)
Net cash flows used in financing activities		(58,845)	(55,190)
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		2,421	(260,440)
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 January		2,088,521	2,393,920
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT 30 SEPTEMBER	6	2,090,942	2,133,480
Non-cash transactions excluded from the statement of cash flows:			
Additions to right-of-use assets		(4,289)	-
Additions to lease liabilities		4,289	-

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NOTES TO THE INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL INFORMATION (UNAUDITED)

As at and for the period ended 30 September 2022

1 CORPORATE INFORMATION

The interim condensed consolidated financial information of Palms Agro Production Company K.S.C.P. (the “Parent Company”) and its subsidiary (collectively, the “Group”) for the nine months ended 30 September 2022 was authorised for issue in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors of the Parent Company on 14 November 2022.

The consolidated financial statements of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2021 were approved in the annual general assembly meeting (AGM) of the shareholders held on 11 May 2022. No dividends have been declared by the Parent Company.

The Parent Company is a public shareholding company, incorporated and domiciled in the State of Kuwait, and whose shares are publicly traded in Boursa Kuwait. The Parent Company’s head office is located at Al Rai, 4th ring road, plot #56 and its registered postal address is P.O. Box 1976, Safat 13020, State of Kuwait.

The Group principally operates in Kuwait and engages in import and export business of agricultural supplies, the execution of agricultural contracting work, establishment and management all types of nurseries and farms, reclamation and development of agricultural land, landscape gardening and ornamentation of public places and cities, utilising of financial surplus available to the Parent Company through investing it in portfolios managed by specialised companies and entities, import and circulation of veterinary medicines and concluding agency agreements, inaugurating and operation of veterinary clinics and centres and practicing the professional of veterinary medicine, trading in the Kuwait stock exchange, breeding and trading of chicken and eggs and execution of construction contracts work.

The Parent Company is a subsidiary of Bayan Holding Company K.S.C. (the “Ultimate Parent Company”).

2. BASIS OF PREPARATION AND CHANGES TO THE GROUP’S ACCOUNTING POLICIES

2.1 Basis of preparation

The interim condensed consolidated financial information of the Group has been prepared in accordance with International Accounting Standard 34: “*Interim Financial Reporting*” (“IAS 34”). The Group has prepared the interim condensed consolidated financial information on the basis that it will continue to operate as a going concern. The Directors consider that there are no material uncertainties that may cast significant doubt over this assumption. They have formed a judgement that there is a reasonable expectation that the Group has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future, and not less than 12 months from the end of the reporting period.

The interim condensed consolidated financial information has been presented in Kuwaiti Dinar (“KD”), which is also the functional currency of the Parent Company.

The interim condensed consolidated financial information does not contain all information and disclosures required for full consolidated financial statements prepared in accordance with the International Financial Reporting Standards (“IFRS”) and should be read in conjunction with the Group’s annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2021.

2.2 New standards, interpretations and amendments adopted by the Group

The accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the interim condensed consolidated financial information are consistent with those followed in the preparation of the Group’s annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2021, except for the adoption of new standards effective as of 1 January 2022. The Group has not early adopted any standard, interpretation or amendment that has been issued but is not yet effective.

Onerous Contracts – Costs of Fulfilling a Contract – Amendments to IAS 37

An onerous contract is a contract under which the unavoidable costs (i.e., the costs that the Group cannot avoid because it has the contract) of meeting the obligations under the contract exceed the economic benefits expected to be received under it.

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2 BASIS OF PREPARATION AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

2.2 New standards, interpretations and amendments adopted by the Group (continued)

Onerous Contracts – Costs of Fulfilling a Contract – Amendments to IAS 37 (continued)

The amendments specify that when assessing whether a contract is onerous or loss-making, an entity needs to include costs that relate directly to a contract to provide goods or services include both incremental costs (e.g., the costs of direct labour and materials) and an allocation of costs directly related to contract activities (e.g., depreciation of equipment used to fulfil the contract as well as costs of contract management and supervision). General and administrative costs do not relate directly to a contract and are excluded unless they are explicitly chargeable to the counterparty under the contract.

The Group applied the amendments to the contracts for which it had not fulfilled all of its obligations at the beginning of the reporting period.

These amendments had no impact on the interim condensed consolidated financial statements of the Group as there were no onerous contracts outstanding within the scope of these amendments arisen during the period.

Reference to the Conceptual Framework – Amendments to IFRS 3

The amendments replace a reference to a previous version of the IASB's Conceptual Framework with a reference to the current version issued in March 2018 without significantly changing its requirements. The amendments add an exception to the recognition principle of IFRS 3 *Business Combinations* to avoid the issue of potential 'day 2' gains or losses arising for liabilities and contingent liabilities that would be within the scope of IAS 37 *Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets* or IFRIC 21 *Levies*, if incurred separately. The exception requires entities to apply the criteria in IAS 37 or IFRIC 21, respectively, instead of the Conceptual Framework, to determine whether a present obligation exists at the acquisition date.

The amendments also add a new paragraph to IFRS 3 to clarify that contingent assets do not qualify for recognition at the acquisition date.

These amendments had no impact on the interim condensed consolidated financial information of the Group as there were no contingent assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities within the scope of these amendments arisen during the period.

Property, Plant and Equipment: Proceeds before Intended Use – Amendments to IAS 16

The amendment prohibits entities from deducting from the cost of an item of property, plant and equipment, any proceeds of the sale of items produced while bringing that asset to the location and condition necessary for it to be capable of operating in the manner intended by management. Instead, an entity recognises the proceeds from selling such items, and the costs of producing those items, in profit or loss.

These amendments had no impact on the interim condensed consolidated financial information of the Group as there were no sales of such items produced by property, plant and equipment made available for use on or after the beginning of the earliest period presented.

IFRS 9 Financial Instruments – Fees in the '10 per cent' test for derecognition of financial liabilities

The amendment clarifies the fees that an entity includes when assessing whether the terms of a new or modified financial liability are substantially different from the terms of the original financial liability. These fees include only those paid or received between the borrower and the lender, including fees paid or received by either the borrower or lender on the other's behalf. There is no similar amendment proposed for IAS 39 *Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement*.

These amendments had no impact on the interim condensed consolidated financial information of the Group as there were no modifications of the Group's financial instruments during the period.

IAS 41 Agriculture – Taxation in fair value measurements

The amendment removes the requirement in paragraph 22 of IAS 41 that entities exclude cash flows for taxation when measuring the fair value of assets within the scope of IAS 41.

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2 BASIS OF PREPARATION AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

2.2 New standards, interpretations and amendments adopted by the Group (continued)

IAS 41 Agriculture – Taxation in fair value measurements (continued)

These amendments had no impact on the interim condensed consolidated financial information of the Group even though it has assets in scope of IAS 41 as at the reporting date.

Several amendments and interpretations apply for the first time in 2022, but do not have an impact on the interim condensed consolidated financial information of the Group.

3 REVENUE FROM CONTRACTS WITH CUSTOMERS

3.1 Disaggregated revenue information

Set out below is the disaggregation of the Group's revenue from contracts with customers based on type of sales and services.

	<i>Three months ended 30 September</i>		<i>Nine months ended 30 September</i>	
	<i>2022</i>	<i>2021</i>	<i>2022</i>	<i>2021</i>
	<i>KD</i>	<i>KD</i>	<i>KD</i>	<i>KD</i>
Type of goods or service				
Sale of goods	421,921	673,494	1,790,313	1,852,226
Rendering of services				
- Plantation projects	170,761	116,389	527,398	625,797
Total revenue from contracts with customers	592,682	789,883	2,317,711	2,478,023
Geographical markets				
Kuwait	592,682	789,883	2,317,711	2,478,023
Timing of revenue recognition				
Goods and services transferred at a point in time	421,921	673,494	1,790,313	1,852,226
Goods and services transferred over time	170,761	116,389	527,398	625,797
	592,682	789,883	2,317,711	2,478,023

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3 REVENUE FROM CONTRACTS WITH CUSTOMERS (continued)

3.2 Trade receivables and contract balances

	30 September 2022 KD	<i>(Audited)</i> 31 December 2021 KD	30 September 2021 KD
Trade receivables	1,270,885	1,593,329	1,480,763
Allowance for expected credit losses	(502,056)	(663,832)	(623,623)
	768,829	929,497	857,140
Contract assets	172,152	168,506	183,506
Allowance for expected credit losses	(9,889)	(31,005)	(29,544)
	162,263	137,501	153,962
	931,092	1,066,998	1,011,102

Contract assets relate to revenue earned from ongoing plantation project services. As such, the balances of this account vary and depend on the number of ongoing plantation project services at the reporting date.

Contract liabilities amounting to KD 57,183 (31 December 2021: KD 65,058 30 September 2021: KD 65,058) include short-term advances received to render plantation project services.

Set out below is the movement in the allowance for expected credit losses of trade receivables and contract assets:

	<i>Nine months ended 30 September</i>	
	2022 KD	2021 KD
As at 1 January	694,837	649,237
(Reversal of) allowance for provision for expected credit losses	(91,217)	3,930
Write off*	(91,675)	-
As at 30 September	511,945	653,167

* Certain receivables are written off as there is no reasonable expectation of recovering the contractual cash flows.

4 EARNINGS (LOSS) PER SHARE (EPS)

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

	<i>Three months ended 30 September</i>		<i>Nine months ended 30 September</i>	
	2022	2021	2022	2021
Profit (loss) for the period (KD)	76,105	(165,376)	132,147	(613,444)
Weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the period (shares)*	52,315,800	52,315,800	52,315,800	52,315,800
Basic and diluted EPS per share (Fils)	1.45	(3.16)	2.53	(11.73)

* The weighted average number of shares takes into account the weighted average effect of changes in treasury shares during the period.

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4 EARNINGS (LOSS) PER SHARE (EPS) (continued)

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

5 RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

The Group's related parties include its associates and joint ventures, major shareholders, entities under common control, directors and executive officers of the Group, close members of their families and entities of which they are principal owners or over which they are able to exercise significant influence or joint control. Pricing policies and terms of these transactions are approved by the Group's management.

The following tables provides the total amount of outstanding balances with related parties as at 30 September 2022, 31 December 2021 and 30 September 2021:

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			(Audited)		
	Associate KD	Other related parties KD	30 September 2022 KD	31 December 2021 KD	30 September 2021 KD
Amounts due from related parties	6,464	-	6,464	5,139	4,629
Financial assets at FVPL	-	22,200	22,200	51,250	56,091

As at the reporting date, the Group has gross receivables from the Ultimate Parent Company of KD 8,911 (31 December 2021: KD 8,911 and 30 September 2021: KD 8,911) for which the Group has made a full provision against.

Key management personnel

Key management personnel 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. The aggregate value of transactions and outstanding balances related to key management personnel were as follows.

	Transaction values for the three months ended		Transaction values for the nine months ended	
	30 September 2022 KD	30 September 2021 KD	30 September 2022 KD	30 September 2021 KD
Salaries and other short-term benefits	12,000	7,692	36,000	20,192
Employees end of service benefits	3,475	-	10,370	-
	15,475	7,692	46,370	20,192

	Balance outstanding as at (Audited)		
	30 September 2022 KD	31 December 2021 KD	30 September 2021 KD
Salaries and other short-term benefits	8,023	2,845	1,100
Employees end of service benefits	8,031	2,839	1,108
	16,054	5,684	2,208

The shareholders at the AGM held on 11 May 2022 have not approved the distribution of any directors' remuneration.

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6 CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

For the purpose of the interim condensed consolidated statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents are comprised of the following:

	30 September	(Audited) 31 December	30 September
	2022	2021	2021
	KD	KD	KD
Cash at banks	2,069,658	2,068,396	2,111,833
Cash on hand	10,750	9,550	11,050
Cash held in managed portfolios	10,534	10,575	10,597
	2,090,942	2,088,521	2,133,480

7 TREASURY SHARES

	30 September	(Audited) 31 December	30 September
	2022	2021	2021
Number of treasury shares	83,200	83,200	83,200
Percentage of issued share capital	0.16%	0.16%	0.16%
Cost – KD	3,573	3,573	3,573
Market value – KD	6,406	5,658	4,326

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

8 CONTINGENCIES

Legal claim contingency

- ▶ In prior years, a customer has commenced an action against the Parent Company demanding compensation amounting to KD 358,000 in relation to an alleged breach of contractual terms. In 2015, an unfavourable judgment was handed down against the Group by the Court of First Instance. However, after taking appropriate legal advice, the Group has decided to appeal against the decision. On 6th October 2020, the Court of Appeal ruled to assign an expert committee to verify the elements of the lawsuit and submit their findings and the expert report issued on 16th May 2022 was in favour of the Parent Company and consequently a favourable judgement was handed down by the Court of Appeal on 14th June 2022. As a result, the Group reversed the previously recognised provision of KD 358,000 as part of ‘other income’ in the interim condensed consolidated statement of profit or loss for the nine months period ended 30 September 2022.
- ▶ During the current period, a sub-contractor has commenced an action against the Group claiming sub-contracting dues in respect of subcontracting work executed by the sub-contractor (“claimant”). In May 2022, an unfavourable judgment was handed down against the Group and the Court ordered the Parent Company to settle an estimated pay-out of KD 151,292 to the claimant. As a result, the Group recognised a provision of KD 151,292 recorded as part of ‘other expenses’ in the interim condensed consolidated profit or loss for the nine-month period ended 30 September 2022.

Other contingent liabilities

At the reporting date, the Group has provided guarantees to an unrelated party towards the performance of certain contracts amounting to KD 1,097,556 (31 December 2021: KD 2,128,783 and 30 September 2021: KD 2,067,521). No material liability is expected to arise.

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9 SEGMENT INFORMATION

For management purposes, the Group is organised into three major business segments. The principal activities and services under these segments are as follows:

- ▶ **Commercial:** production and sale of nurseries and ornamental plans
- ▶ **Projects:** gardening and maintenance services
- ▶ **Investments:** investment in an associate, term deposits and equity securities

	<i>30 September 2022</i>				
	<i>Commercial KD</i>	<i>Projects KD</i>	<i>Investment KD</i>	<i>Unallocated KD</i>	<i>Total KD</i>
Assets	4,916,046	1,336,272	221,479	-	6,473,797
Liabilities	944,952	289,131	-	5,398	1,239,481
Income	1,912,246	362,239	356,688	-	2,631,173
Expenses	(1,928,275)	(300,499)	(264,854)	-	(2,493,628)
Segment (loss) profit	(16,029)	61,740	91,834	-	137,545
<i>Other disclosures:</i>					
Depreciation of property and equipment	148,394	3,895	-	-	152,289
Depreciation of right-of-use assets	33,200	3,270	-	-	36,470
Capital expenditure	30,883	8,315	-	-	39,198

	<i>30 September 2021</i>				
	<i>Commercial KD</i>	<i>Projects KD</i>	<i>Investment KD</i>	<i>Unallocated KD</i>	<i>Total KD</i>
Assets	6,324,408	847,208	190,419	-	7,362,035
Liabilities	1,117,252	485,694	-	-	1,602,946
Income	2,152,599	479,074	28,255	-	2,659,928
Expenses	(2,619,120)	(654,252)	-	-	(3,273,372)
Segment loss	(466,521)	(175,178)	28,255	-	(613,444)
<i>Other disclosures:</i>					
Depreciation of property and equipment	120,768	1,401	-	-	122,169
Depreciation of right-of-use assets	31,116	700	-	-	31,816
Capital expenditure	339,004	2,915	-	-	341,919

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9 SEGMENT INFORMATION (continued)

	<i>31 December 2021 (Audited)</i>				
	<i>Commercial KD</i>	<i>Projects KD</i>	<i>Investment KD</i>	<i>Unallocated KD</i>	<i>Total KD</i>
Assets	5,399,704	1,491,826	219,439	-	7,110,969
Liabilities	1,340,383	671,769	-	-	2,012,152

10 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:

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

Fair value hierarchy

- ▶ 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 recognised in the interim condensed consolidated financial information at fair value on a recurring basis, the Group determines whether transfers have occurred between levels in the hierarchy by re-assessing categorisation (based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement as a whole) at the end of each reporting period.

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

Valuation methods and assumptions

The following methods and assumptions were used to estimate the fair values:

Listed investment in equity securities

Fair values of publicly traded equity securities are based on quoted market prices in an active market for identical assets without any adjustments. The Group classifies the fair value of these investments as Level 1 of the hierarchy.

Other financial assets and liabilities

Fair value of other financial instruments is not materially different from their carrying values, at the reporting date, as most of these instruments are of short-term maturity or re-priced immediately based on market movement in interest rates.