

Interim condensed consolidated financial information and review report

National Industries Group Holding – KPSC and Subsidiaries

Kuwait

30 June 2018 (Unaudited)

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Report on review of interim condensed consolidated financial information

To the board of directors of
National Industries Group Holding – KPSC
Kuwait

Introduction

We have reviewed the accompanying interim condensed consolidated statement of financial position of National Industries Group Holding - KPSC (the "Parent Company") and its Subsidiaries (together the "Group") as of 30 June 2018 and the related interim condensed consolidated statements of profit or loss, statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statements cash flows for the six-month period then ended. Management is responsible for the preparation and presentation of this interim condensed consolidated financial information in accordance with International Accounting Standard 34, "Interim Financial Reporting". 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 International Accounting Standard 34, "Interim Financial Reporting".

Report on review of other legal and regulatory requirements

Based on our review, the interim condensed consolidated financial information is in agreement with the books of the Parent Company. We further report that, to the best of our knowledge and belief, no violation of the Companies Law No. 1 of 2016 and its Executive Regulations, or of the Parent Company's Memorandum of Incorporation and Articles of Association, as amended, have occurred during the six-month period ended 30 June 2018 that might have had a material effect on the business or financial position of the Parent Company.

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Kuwait
8 August 2018

Interim condensed consolidated statement of profit or loss

	Note	Three months ended		Six months ended	
		30 June 2018 (Unaudited) KD '000	30 June 2017 (Unaudited) KD '000	30 June 2018 (Unaudited) KD '000	30 June 2017 (Unaudited) KD '000
Sales		29,980	26,233	62,536	54,000
Cost of sales		(24,493)	(21,032)	(51,921)	(44,006)
Gross profit		5,487	5,201	10,615	9,994
Income from investments	4	15,708	6,460	43,981	15,925
Share of results of associates	11	5,033	5,378	11,272	10,778
Profit/(loss) on partial disposal of an associate	11	2,536	-	2,536	(48)
Rental income		637	400	1,196	833
Interest and other income	13c	1,242	1,131	1,279	1,605
Distribution costs		(2,277)	(1,814)	(4,298)	(3,503)
General, administrative and other expenses		(5,125)	(5,236)	(11,262)	(10,571)
(Loss)/gain on foreign currency exchange		(1,102)	629	(388)	1,131
		22,139	12,149	54,931	26,144
Finance costs		(8,834)	(7,915)	(16,653)	(15,505)
Impairment in value of goodwill		(1,278)	-	(1,278)	-
Impairment in value of available for sale investments		-	(1,077)	-	(2,862)
Net reversal/(impairment) of value of receivables and other assets		392	(89)	(45)	(399)
Profit before foreign taxation		12,419	3,068	36,955	7,378
Foreign taxation	5a	(247)	(147)	(323)	(225)
Profit before provision for KFAS, NLST and Zakat		12,172	2,921	36,632	7,153
Provision for KFAS, NLST and Zakat	5b	(308)	(35)	(1,033)	(132)
Profit for the period		11,864	2,886	35,599	7,021
Attributable to :					
Owners of the Parent Company		6,392	2,090	24,908	5,230
Non-controlling interests		5,472	796	10,691	1,791
		11,864	2,886	35,599	7,021
Basic and diluted earnings per share attributable to the owners of the Parent Company	6	4.8 Fils	1.6 Fils	18.8 Fils	4.0 Fils

The notes set out on pages 9 to 27 form an integral part of this interim condensed consolidated financial information.

Interim condensed consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income

	Three months ended		Six months ended	
	30 June 2018 (Unaudited) KD '000	30 June 2017 (Unaudited) KD '000	30 June 2018 (Unaudited) KD '000	30 June 2017 (Unaudited) KD '000
Profit for the period	11,864	2,886	35,599	7,021
Other comprehensive income/(loss):				
Items to be reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods:				
Exchange differences:				
- Exchange differences arising on translation of foreign operations	(1,818)	(735)	(5,917)	(1,481)
- Transferred to interim condensed consolidated statement of profit or loss on partial disposal of an associate	2,310	-	2,310	-
Available for sale investments:				
- Net changes in fair value arising during the period	-	(18,125)	-	(18,050)
- Transferred to interim condensed consolidated statement of profit or loss on disposals	-	(615)	-	(1,200)
- Transferred to interim condensed consolidated statement of profit or loss on impairment	-	1,077	-	2,862
Share of other comprehensive income/(loss) of associates				
- Change in fair value	254	1,129	(470)	3,277
Total other comprehensive income/(loss) to be reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods	746	(17,269)	(4,077)	(14,592)
Items not to be reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods:				
Defined benefit plan actuarial gain/(losses)	698	195	94	(397)
Net changes in fair value of investments in equity instruments designated at FVOCI	(4,235)	-	(4,884)	-
Share of other comprehensive loss of associates	(550)	-	(1,733)	-
Total other comprehensive (loss)/income not being reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods	(4,087)	195	(6,523)	(397)
Total other comprehensive loss for the period	(3,341)	(17,074)	(10,600)	(14,989)
Total comprehensive income/(loss) for the period	8,523	(14,188)	24,999	(7,968)
Total comprehensive (loss)/ income attributable to:				
Owners of the Parent Company	(1,121)	(8,901)	13,281	(2,417)
Non-controlling interests	9,644	(5,287)	11,718	(5,551)
	8,523	(14,188)	24,999	(7,968)

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Interim condensed consolidated statement of financial position

	Note	30 June 2018 (Unaudited) KD '000	31 Dec. 2017 (Audited) KD '000	30 June 2017 (Unaudited) KD '000
Assets				
Bank balances and cash	7	35,417	38,436	39,821
Short-term deposits	7	34,256	8,020	11,908
Murabaha, wakaala and sukuk investments		1,153	1,153	1,173
Accounts receivable and other assets	11 b	60,426	95,907	61,508
Inventories		35,287	33,194	33,174
Investments at fair value through profit or loss	8	375,014	74,780	75,478
Investments at fair value through other comprehensive income	9	235,543	-	-
Available for sale investments	10	-	525,202	525,219
Investment properties		74,856	66,121	67,994
Investment in associates	11	323,518	336,045	356,890
Property, plant and equipment		83,824	72,314	70,981
Goodwill and intangible assets		12,632	14,121	14,117
Total assets		1,271,926	1,265,293	1,258,263
Liabilities and equity				
Liabilities				
Due to banks	7	21,509	22,315	23,612
Accounts payable and other liabilities		53,189	48,391	46,844
Borrowings and bonds	12	665,512	673,315	685,705
Provisions		14,140	15,157	14,588
Total liabilities		754,350	759,178	770,749
Equity attributable to owners of the Parent Company				
Share capital	13	135,985	135,985	135,985
Treasury shares		(30,375)	(30,375)	(30,375)
Share premium	13	122,962	122,962	122,962
Cumulative changes in fair value		29,861	103,959	102,668
Other components of equity	14	28,204	30,457	30,337
Retained earnings/(accumulated losses)		85,770	13,000	(3,548)
Equity attributable to owners of the Parent Company		372,407	375,988	358,029
Non-controlling interests	13	145,169	130,127	129,485
Total equity		517,576	506,115	487,514
Total liabilities and equity		1,271,926	1,265,293	1,258,263

Sa'ad Mohammed Al-Sa'ad
Chairman

Ahmad Mohammed Hassan
Chief Executive Officer

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Interim condensed consolidated statement of changes in equity

Equity attributable to the owners of the Parent Company									
	Share capital KD '000	Treasury shares KD '000	Share premium KD '000	Cumulative changes in fair value KD '000	Other components of equity (Note 14) KD '000	Retained earnings KD '000	Sub-Total KD '000	Non-controlling interests KD '000	Total KD '000
Balance at 1 January 2018	135,985	(30,375)	122,962	103,959	30,457	13,000	375,988	130,127	506,115
Adjustments arising on adoption of IFRS 9 on 1 January 2018 (refer note 3)	-	-	-	(64,220)	-	60,789	(3,431)	(481)	(3,912)
Balance at 1 January 2018 (Restated)	135,985	(30,375)	122,962	39,739	30,457	73,789	372,557	129,646	502,203
Transactions with owners									
Amount payable to non-controlling interests on capital reduction of a subsidiary (Note 13 c)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1,069)	(1,069)
Non-controlling interests arising on acquisition of new subsidiaries (Note 13 c)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,257	6,257
Dividend paid to non-controlling interests by the subsidiaries	-	-	-	-	-	(13,000)	(13,251)	(1,581)	(1,581)
Dividend paid	-	-	-	-	(251)	150	150	-	(13,251)
Other changes in non-controlling interests	-	-	-	-	-	150	150	(132)	18
Total transactions with owners	-	-	-	-	(251)	(12,850)	(13,101)	3,475	(9,626)
Comprehensive income									
Profit for the period	-	-	-	-	-	24,908	24,908	10,691	35,599
Other comprehensive (loss)/income for the period (actuarial gain and others)	-	-	-	(9,719)	(2,002)	94	(11,627)	1,027	(10,600)
Total comprehensive (loss)/income for the period	-	-	-	(9,719)	(2,002)	25,002	13,281	11,718	24,999
Realised loss on equity investments at FVOCI	-	-	-	(159)	-	(171)	(330)	330	-
Balance at 30 June 2018	135,985	(30,375)	122,962	29,861	28,204	85,770	372,407	145,169	517,576

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Interim condensed consolidated statement of cash flows

	Six months ended 30 June 2018 (Unaudited) KD '000	Six months ended 30 June 2017 (Unaudited) KD '000
OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Profit before foreign taxation	36,955	7,378
Adjustments for :		
Dividend income from available for sale investments	-	(5,984)
Dividend income from investments at fair value through other comprehensive income	(2,680)	-
Profit on sale of available for sale investments	-	(3,715)
Share of results of associates	(11,272)	(10,778)
(Profit)/loss on partial disposal of an associate	(2,536)	48
Interest/profit on bank balances, short-term deposits, wakala and murabaha investments	(418)	(374)
Gain on acquisition of a subsidiary (negative goodwill)	(593)	-
Depreciation and amortisation	3,294	3,758
Write off of property, plant and equipment	210	-
Finance costs	16,653	15,505
Impairment in value of goodwill	1,278	-
Impairment in value of available for sale investments	-	2,862
Impairment in value of accounts receivable and other assets	45	399
Net provision released	(1,117)	(57)
	39,819	9,042
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
Inventories	(1,495)	(740)
Accounts receivable and other assets	34,459	(519)
Investments at fair value through profit or loss	(14,545)	1,304
Accounts payable and other liabilities	(101)	726
	58,137	9,813
Cash from operations		
Taxation paid	(234)	(202)
KFAS, NLST and Zakat paid	(42)	(9)
Net cash from operating activities	57,861	9,602
INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(3,735)	(3,864)
Addition to investment properties	(8,720)	(4,250)
Addition to investment in associates	(947)	(511)
Proceeds from partial disposal of an associate	11,823	81
Dividend received from associates	8,593	7,178
Purchase of investments at fair value through other comprehensive income	(2,998)	-
Proceeds from sale of investments at fair value through other comprehensive income	1,679	-
Purchase of available for sale investments	-	(9,488)
Proceeds from sale of available for sale investments	-	7,787
Net cash outflow resulting from acquisition of a subsidiary	(326)	-
Proceeds from sale of investment properties	-	550
Increase in wakala investments maturing after three months	(600)	(9)
Decrease in block balances	213	8
Dividend income received from investments at fair value through other comprehensive income	2,680	-
Dividend income received from available for sale investments	-	5,984
Interest/profit received from bank balances, short-term deposits, wakala and murabaha investments	366	194
Net cash from investing activities	8,028	3,660

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Interim condensed consolidated statement of cash flows (continued)

	Note	Six months ended 30 June 2018 (Unaudited) KD '000	Six months ended 30 June 2017 (Unaudited) KD '000
FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Finance lease movement		(23)	(55)
Net (decrease)/ increase in borrowings		(11,715)	10,779
Dividend paid to owners of the Parent Company		(11,380)	(279)
Dividend paid to non-controlling interests		(1,581)	(2,132)
Finance costs paid		(16,703)	(15,261)
Change in non-controlling interests		(837)	121
Net cash used in financing activities		(42,239)	(6,827)
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents		23,650	6,435
Translation difference		(14)	(44)
		23,636	6,391
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the period		23,922	21,409
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the period	7	47,558	27,800

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Notes to the interim condensed consolidated financial information

1 Incorporation and activities

National Industries Group Holding – KPSC (‘the Parent Company’) was incorporated in 1961 as a Kuwaiti shareholding company in accordance with the Commercial Companies Law in the State of Kuwait and in April 2003, its status was transformed to a ‘Holding Company’. The Parent Company along with its subsidiaries are jointly referred to as “the Group”. The Parent Company’s shares are traded on the Kuwait Stock Exchange and Dubai Financial Market.

The main objectives of the Parent Company are as follows:

- Owning stocks and shares in Kuwaiti or non-Kuwaiti shareholding companies and shares in Kuwaiti or non-Kuwaiti limited liability companies and participating in the establishment of, lending to and managing of these companies and acting as a guarantor for these companies.
- Lending money to companies in which it owns 20% or more of the capital of the borrowing company, along with acting as guarantor on behalf of these companies.
- Owning industrial equities such as patents, industrial trademarks, royalties, or any other related rights, and franchising them to other companies or using them within or outside the State of Kuwait.
- Owning real estate and moveable property to conduct its operations within the limits as stipulated by law.
- Employing excess funds available with the company by investing them in investment and real estate portfolios managed by specialised companies.

The address of the Parent Company’s registered office is PO Box 417, Safat 13005, State of Kuwait.

The Board of Directors of the Parent Company approved this interim condensed consolidated financial information for issue on 8 August 2018.

The annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2017 were authorised for issuance by the Parent Company’s Board of Directors on 17 April 2018 and approved by the shareholders at the Annual General Meeting held on 10 May 2018.

2 Basis of preparation

The interim condensed consolidated financial information of the Group for the six-month period ended 30 June 2018 has been prepared in accordance with International Accounting Standard 34 “Interim Financial Reporting”.

The Parent Company’s management has decided to change the presentation of the interim condensed consolidated statement of financial position to a presentation based on liquidity (previously the interim condensed consolidated statement of financial position distinguished between current and non-current) as it provides information more relevant and appropriate of the Group’s activities.

The accounting policies used in the preparation of these interim condensed consolidated financial information are consistent with those used in the preparation of the annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2017, except for the changes described in Note 3 arising from adoption of IFRS 9 “Financial Instruments” effective from 1 January 2018 and IFRS 15 “Revenue from Contracts with Customer” from 1 January 2018.

Notes to the interim condensed consolidated financial information (continued)

2 Basis of preparation (continued)

The interim condensed consolidated financial information does not include all information and disclosures required for complete consolidated financial statements prepared in accordance with the International Financial Reporting Standards. In the opinion of the Parent Company's management, all adjustments consisting of normal recurring accruals considered necessary for a fair presentation have been included.

Operating results for the six-month period ended 30 June 2018 are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for the financial year ending 31 December 2018. For further details, refer to the annual consolidated financial statements and its related disclosures for the year ended 31 December 2017.

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

In preparing this interim condensed consolidated financial information, the significant judgements made by management in applying the Group's accounting policies and the key sources of estimation uncertainty were the same as those that applied to the annual audited consolidated financial statements as at and for the year ended 31 December 2017 other than the changes described in Note 3.

3 Changes in accounting policies

A number of new and revised standards are effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018 which have been adopted by the Group. Information on these new standards is presented below:

<i>Standard or Interpretation</i>	<i>Effective for annual periods beginning</i>
IFRS 9 Financial Instruments: Classification and Measurement	1 January 2018
IFRS 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers	1 January 2018
Amendments to IFRS 7 Financial Instruments: Disclosures relating to disclosures about the initial application of IFRS 9	1 January 2018

Several other amendments and interpretations apply for the first time in 2018, but do not have a material impact on the interim condensed consolidated financial information of the Group.

The Group has not early adopted any standards, interpretations or amendments that have been issued but is not yet effective.

IFRS 9 Financial Instruments

The Group has adopted IFRS 9, Financial Instruments effective from 1 January 2018.

The IASB published IFRS 9 'Financial Instruments' (2014), representing the completion of its project to replace IAS 39 'Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement'. The new standard introduces extensive changes to IAS 39's guidance on the classification and measurement of financial assets and introduces a new 'expected credit loss' model for the impairment of financial assets. IFRS 9 also provides new guidance on the application of hedge accounting.

Notes to the interim condensed consolidated financial information (continued)

3 Changes in accounting policies (continued)

IFRS 9 Financial Instruments (continued)

The main areas of impact are as follows:

- the classification and measurement of the financial assets are based on the new criteria that considers the assets' contractual cash flows and the business model in which they are managed.
- an expected credit loss-based impairment is recognised on the trade receivables and investments in debt-type assets currently classified as available for sale and held-to-maturity, unless classified as at fair value through profit or loss in accordance with the new criteria.
- it is no longer possible to measure equity investments at cost less impairment and all such investments are instead measured at fair value. Changes in fair value are presented in profit or loss unless an irrevocable designation is made to present them in other comprehensive income.
- if the fair value option continues to be elected for certain financial liabilities, fair value movements are presented in other comprehensive income to the extent those changes relate to own credit risk.

IFRS 9 contains three principal classification categories for financial assets: measured at amortised cost, fair value through other comprehensive income (FVOCI) and Fair value through profit or loss (FVTPL). The standard eliminates the IAS 39 categories of held to maturity, loans and receivables and available for sale.

However, gains or losses on subsequent measurement of equity type financial assets measured at FVOCI are now recognised in consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income (presented in the "cumulative change in fair value" reserve in equity), and transferred to retained earnings on derecognition and are not recycled to consolidated statement of profit or loss. Dividend income on these assets continues to be recognised in the consolidated statement of profit or loss.

Based on the analysis of the Group's financial assets and liabilities as at 1 January 2018 and of the circumstances that existed at that date, management of the Group have determined the impact of implementation of IFRS 9 on the interim condensed consolidated financial information of the Group as follows:

Classification and measurement:

Group holds most debt type financial assets to hold and collect the associated cash flows and, therefore, these are to continue to be accounted for at amortised cost.

Accordingly, cash and bank balances, short term deposits, Murabaha, wakala and sukuk investments, accounts receivables and other assets are all held to collect contractual cash flows and are expected to give rise to cash flows representing solely payments of principal and interest. Management analysed the contractual cash flow characteristics of those instruments and concluded that they meet the criteria for amortised cost measurement under IFRS 9. Therefore, reclassification for these instruments as of 1 January 2018 is not required.

Equity investments are to be measured at FVTPL as well as FVTOCI as certain existing investments in equity instruments qualify for designation as FVTOCI category. The gains and losses on these investments are no longer be recycled to statement of profit or loss on subsequent measurement or on derecognition. Further, these investments are no longer subject to impairment test.

Notes to the interim condensed consolidated financial information (continued)

3 Changes in accounting policies (continued)

IFRS 9 Financial Instruments (continued)

The following table shows the previous measurement categories in accordance with IAS 39 and the new measurement categories under IFRS 9 for the Group's financial assets as of 1 January 2018:

	Original Classification under IAS 39	New classification under IFRS 9	Original Carrying amount under IAS 39 KD '000	Re- measurement - ECL KD '000	Re- measurement -Others KD '000	New carrying amount under IFRS 9 KD '000
Financial assets						
Bank balances and cash	Loans and receivables	At amortized cost	38,436	(14)	-	38,422
Short term deposits	Loans and receivables	At amortized cost	8,020	(1)	-	8,019
Accounts receivable and other assets*	Loans and receivables	At amortized cost	90,448	(447)	-	90,001
Murabaha, wakala and sukuk investments	Loans and receivables	At amortized cost	1,153	-	-	1,153
Investments:						
- Managed funds	AFS	FVTPL	81,291	-	-	81,291
- Managed funds	AFS	FVOCI	29,236	-	(21)	29,215
- Quoted shares	AFS	FVTPL	190,697	-	-	190,697
- Quoted shares	AFS	FVOCI	40,745	-	-	40,745
- Unquoted equity participations	AFS	FVTPL	17,144	-	-	17,144
- Unquoted equity participations	AFS	FVOCI	166,089	-	(299)	165,790
- Quoted shares	FVTPL	FVTPL	20,056	-	-	20,056
- Quoted shares	FVTPL	FVOCI	4,872	-	-	4,872
- Local funds	FVTPL	FVTPL	2,630	-	-	2,630
- Local funds	FVTPL	FVOCI	2,704	-	-	2,704
- International managed portfolios and funds	FVTPL	FVTPL	43,140	-	-	43,140
- International managed portfolios and funds	FVTPL	FVOCI	1,378	-	-	1,378
			738,039	(462)	(320)	737,257

(AFS - Available for sale, FVOCI – Fair value through other comprehensive income, FVTPL - Fair value through profit or loss)

*Excluding non-financial assets of KD5,459 thousand.

Notes to the interim condensed consolidated financial information (continued)

3 Changes in accounting policies (continued)

IFRS 9 Financial Instruments (continued)

The following table summarises the new measurement categories under IFRS 9 by class of financial asset as at 1 January 2018:

	IFRS 9 Categories		
	Financial assets at Fair Value Through Profit or Loss (FVTPL) KD '000	Financial Assets at Fair Value Through Other Comprehensive Income (FVOCI) KD '000	Financial Assets at Amortised cost KD '000
Bank balances and cash	-	-	38,422
Short term deposits	-	-	8,019
Accounts receivable and other assets	-	-	90,001
Murabaha, wakala and sukuk investments	-	-	1,153
Investments	354,958	244,704	-
Balance at 1 January 2018	354,958	244,704	137,595

There is no impact on the financial liabilities of the Group and will continue to be measured at amortised cost.

Impairment:

The Group records expected credit losses (ECL) for debt instruments measured at amortised cost or FVOCI. ECL are based on the difference between the contractual cash flows due in accordance with the contract and all the cash flows that the Group expects to receive. The shortfall is then discounted at an approximation to the asset's original effective interest rate. Under IFRS 9, the Group measures ECL as follows:

-12-month ECLs: these are ECLs that result from possible default events within the 12 months after the reporting date; and

-lifetime ECLs: these are ECLs that result from all possible default events over the expected life of a financial instrument

The Group has applied simplified approach to impairment for trade receivables as required or permitted under the standard. The Group has established a provision matrix that is based on the Group's historical credit loss experience, adjusted for forward-looking factors specific to the debtors and the economic environment.

The Group has determined that the application of IFRS 9's impairment requirements at 1 January 2018 results in an additional impairment allowances as follows:

	Provision as at 31 Dec. 2017 KD '000	Adjustments KD '000	Provision as at 1 Jan. 2018 KD '000
Accounts receivable and other assets	(1,538)	(447)	(1,985)
Bank balances and short term deposits	-	(15)	(15)
	(1,538)	(462)	(2,000)

Notes to the interim condensed consolidated financial information (continued)

3 Changes in accounting policies (continued)

IFRS 9 Financial Instruments (continued)

Summary of impact on application of IFRS 9:

As allowed by the transition provisions of IFRS 9, the Group elected not to restate comparative information for prior periods with respect to classification and measurement, and impairment requirements. Differences in the carrying amounts of financial assets and financial liabilities resulting from the adoption of IFRS 9 are recognised in the retained earnings and reserves as at 1 January 2018. Accordingly, the information presented for the comparative periods does not generally reflect the requirements of IFRS 9 but rather those of IAS 39.

The implementation of IFRS 9 has resulted in the following impact:

	Balance at 31 December 2017 as reported KD '000	Adjustments KD '000	Balance at 1 January 2018 as restated KD '000
Assets			
Bank balances and cash	38,436	(14)	38,422
Short-term deposits	8,020	(1)	8,019
Murabaha ,wakala and sukuk investments	1,153	-	1,153
Accounts receivable and other assets	90,448	(447)	90,001
Investments at fair value through profit or loss	74,780	280,178	354,958
Investments at fair value through other comprehensive income	-	244,704	244,704
Available for sale investments	525,202	(525,202)	-
Investment in associates*	336,045	(1,153)	334,892

* The adjustments to “investment in associates” represents the Group’s share of the IFRS 9 impact related to the associate on 1 January 2018.

The following table analyses the impact on transition to IFRS 9 to cumulative changes in fair value and retained earnings:

	Cumulative changes in fair value reserve	Retained earnings	Equity attributable to owners of the Parent Company	Non- controlling Interests	Total equity
	KD '000	KD '000	KD '000	KD '000	KD '000
Closing balance under IAS 39 – 31 December 2017	103,959	13,000	375,988	130,127	506,115
Impact of reclassifications & re-measurements:					
Equities, funds and other investments from FVTPL to FVOCI	(305)	305	-	-	-
Equities, funds and other investments from available for sale to FVTPL	(61,381)	61,381	-	-	-
Equity securities and funds which were at cost from available to FVOCI	(82)	-	(82)	(238)	(320)
Group share of IFRS 9 adjustments done by the associates	(2,452)	2,452	-	-	-
Recognition of expected credit loss under IFRS 9 for financial assets of associates	-	(1,110)	(1,110)	(43)	(1,153)
Recognition of expected credit loss under IFRS 9 for financial assets	-	(301)	(301)	(161)	(462)
Other adjustments related to IFRS 9 amendments	-	(1,938)	(1,938)	(39)	(1,977)
Adjustments arising on adoption of IFRS 9 on 1 January 2018	(64,220)	60,789	(3,431)	(481)	(3,912)
Opening balance under IFRS 9 – 1 January 2018	39,739	73,789	372,557	129,646	502,203

Notes to the interim condensed consolidated financial information (continued)

3 Changes in accounting policies (continued)

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

IFRS 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers

IFRS 15 replaced IAS 18 “Revenues”, IAS 11 “Construction Contract” and several revenue – related Interpretations and provides a new control-based revenue recognition model using five-step approach to all contracts with customers.

The five steps in the model are as follows:

- Identify the contract with the customer
- Identify the performance obligations in the contract
- Determine the transaction price
- Allocate the transaction price to the performance obligations in the contracts
- Recognise revenue when (or as) the entity satisfies a performance obligation.

The standard includes important guidance, such as

- Contracts involving the delivery of two or more goods or services – when to account separately for the individual performance obligations in a multiple element arrangement, how to allocate the transaction price, and when to combine contracts
- Timing – whether revenue is required to be recognized over time or at a single point in time
- Variable pricing and credit risk – addressing how to treat arrangements with variable or contingent (e.g. performance-based) pricing, and introducing an overall constraint on revenue
- Time value – when to adjust a contract price for a financing component
- Specific issues, including –
 - non-cash consideration and asset exchanges
 - contract costs
 - rights of return and other customer options
 - supplier repurchase options
 - warranties
 - principal versus agent
 - licencing
 - breakage
 - non-refundable upfront fees, and
 - consignment and bill-and-hold arrangements.

The adoption of this standard did not have any material effect on the Group’s interim condensed consolidated financial information.

Notes to the interim condensed consolidated financial information (continued)

4 Income from investments

	Three months ended		Six months ended	
	30 June 2018 (Unaudited) KD '000	30 June 2017 (Unaudited) KD '000	30 June 2018 (Unaudited) KD '000	30 June 2017 (Unaudited) KD '000
Dividend income:				
- From investments at fair value through profit or loss	4,803	471	6,941	674
- From investments at fair value through other comprehensive income	2,533	-	2,680	-
- From available for sale investments	-	2,337	-	5,984
Profit on sale of available for sale investments	-	2,014	-	3,715
Realised gain on investments at fair value through profit or loss	589	504	2,884	753
Unrealised gain on investments at fair value through profit or loss	7,783	1,134	31,476	4,799
	15,708	6,460	43,981	15,925

5 Taxation and other statutory contributions

(a) Foreign taxation

	Three months ended		Six months ended	
	30 June 2018 (Unaudited) KD '000	30 June 2017 (Unaudited) KD '000	30 June 2018 (Unaudited) KD '000	30 June 2017 (Unaudited) KD '000
<i>Taxation of foreign subsidiaries*</i>				
Current tax expense				
Current period charge	(247)	(147)	(323)	(225)
	(247)	(147)	(323)	(225)

*Foreign taxation includes an amount of KD284 thousand charged (2017: KD225 thousand) by certain foreign subsidiaries which is calculated based on the tax law adopted in the United Kingdom.

(b) Provision for KFAS, NLST and Zakat

	Three months ended		Six months ended	
	30 June 2018 (Unaudited) KD '000	30 June 2017 (Unaudited) KD '000	30 June 2018 (Unaudited) KD '000	30 June 2017 (Unaudited) KD '000
Provision for contributions to Kuwait				
Foundation for Advancement of Science (KFAS)	(117)	(11)	(283)	(33)
Provision for National Labour Support Tax (NLST)	(76)	(21)	(428)	(73)
Provision for Zakat	(115)	(3)	(322)	(26)
	(308)	(35)	(1,033)	(132)

Notes to the interim condensed consolidated financial information (continued)

6 Basic & diluted earnings per share

Basic and diluted earnings per share is calculated by dividing the profit for the period attributable to the owners of the Parent Company by the weighted average number of shares outstanding during the period as follows:

	Three months ended		Six months ended	
	30 June 2018 (Unaudited)	30 June 2017 (Unaudited)	30 June 2018 (Unaudited)	30 June 2017 (Unaudited)
Profit for the period attributable to the owners of the Parent Company (KD '000)	6,392	2,090	24,908	5,230
Weighted average number of shares outstanding during the period (excluding treasury shares) – shares	1,325,056,996	1,325,056,996	1,325,056,996	1,325,056,996
Basic and diluted earnings per share	4.8 Fils	1.6 Fils	18.8 Fils	4.0 Fils

7 Cash and cash equivalents

	30 June 2018 (Unaudited) KD '000	31 Dec. 2017 (Audited) KD '000	30 June 2017 (Unaudited) KD '000
Bank balances and cash	35,417	38,436	39,821
Short-term deposits	34,256	8,020	11,908
Due to banks	(21,509)	(22,315)	(23,612)
	48,164	24,141	28,117
Less: Short term deposits maturing after 3 months	(600)	-	-
Blocked balances	(6)	(219)	(317)
Cash and cash equivalents for the purpose of interim condensed consolidated statement of cash flows	47,558	23,922	27,800

8 Investments at fair value through profit or loss

	30 June 2018 (Unaudited) KD '000	31 Dec. 2017 (Audited) KD '000	30 June 2017 (Unaudited) KD '000
Quoted shares and debt securities	222,905	24,928	25,660
Unquoted equity participations	17,978	-	-
Managed portfolios and funds	134,131	49,852	49,818
	375,014	74,780	75,478

Quoted shares and managed funds, held by the Group, with a fair value of KD139,640 thousand (31 December 2017: KD131,205 thousand and 30 June 2017: KD135,746 thousand) are secured against borrowings.

9 Investments at fair value through other comprehensive income

	30 June 2018 (Unaudited) KD '000	31 Dec. 2017 (Audited) KD '000	30 June 2017 (Unaudited) KD '000
Managed funds	30,630	-	-
Unquoted equity participations	149,140	-	-
Quoted shares	55,773	-	-
	235,543	-	-

Notes to the interim condensed consolidated financial information (continued)

9 Investments at fair value through other comprehensive income (continued)

- a) During the year 2016, the Group signed a conditional agreement with a foreign party to sell 10.45% shareholding in K-Electric Company, one of the Pakistani listed companies involved in the generation, transmission and distribution of electricity. The above shares are held through certain subsidiaries of the Group and have been recorded under investments at fair value through other comprehensive income. However, the completion of the sale contemplated in the conditional agreement is further extended during the previous year until the receipt of applicable regulatory approvals and satisfaction of other conditions precedent specified therein and therefore profit or loss expected from the above sale has not yet been determined.
- b) Quoted shares with a fair value of KD17,450 thousand (Available for sale investments at 31 December 2017: KD38,955 thousand and 30 June 2017: KD33,073 thousand) and unquoted shares with a fair value of KD6,532 thousand (Available for sale investment at 31 December 2017: KD6,888 thousand and 30 June 2017: KD6,368 thousand) are secured against bank borrowings (refer note 12).

10 Available for sale investments

	30 June 2018 (Unaudited) KD '000	31 Dec. 2017 (Audited) KD '000	30 June 2017 (Unaudited) KD '000
Managed funds	-	110,527	119,375
Unquoted equity participations	-	183,233	184,762
Quoted shares and debt securities	-	231,442	221,082
	-	525,202	525,219

The Group has applied, for the first time, IFRS 9 “Financial Instruments” as described in Note 2 and 3 effective from 1 January 2018. Accordingly, the management of the Group has re-classified its existing available for sale investments as described in Note 3.

11 Investment in associates

The movement in associates during the period/year is as follows:

	30 June 2018 (Unaudited) KD '000	31 Dec. 2017 (Audited) KD '000	30 June 2017 (Unaudited) KD '000
Balance at 1 January	336,045	350,540	350,540
Additions during the period/year	947	5,558	511
Share of results	11,272	19,035	10,778
Disposal/capital reduction (refer note 11 a & b)	(9,287)	(28,388)	(129)
Share of other comprehensive income	(2,203)	3,368	3,277
Dividend distribution	(8,593)	(9,376)	(7,178)
Foreign currency translation adjustment	(3,256)	(4,376)	(735)
Recognition of expected credit loss under IFRS 9 for financial assets of associates	(1,153)	-	-
Other adjustments	(254)	(316)	(174)
Balance at the end of the period/year	323,518	336,045	356,890

Notes to the interim condensed consolidated financial information (continued)

11 Investment in associates (continued)

- a) During the current period, one of the local subsidiaries of the Group partially disposed (6.17% out of its holding of 49.11% at 31 December 2017) one of its foreign associates (Meezan Bank Ltd.) for a consideration of KD11,823 thousand resulting in a net gain of KD2,536 thousand. At 30 June 2018 the Group's ownership in this associate reduced to 42.94%.
- b) During the previous year, the Group disposed one of its foreign associates, and the net proceeds on disposal amounting to KD43,028 thousand was due and included in accounts receivable and other assets as of 31 December 2017. During the current period, the Group has received the proceeds fully.

12 Borrowings and bonds

During the years 2011 and 2012, one of the local subsidiaries of the Group restructured its financing arrangements with some local banks and accordingly loans amounting to KD154,710 thousand (out of which KD64,891 thousand has been settled till reporting date) were converted into secured long term facilities. As per loan restructuring agreements, these loans are required to be 100% secured. As of 30 June 2018, 31 December 2017 and 30 June 2017, these are partly secured (refer notes 8 and 9) and the identification and securitization of the required balance is still in process.

The process of rescheduling of the subsidiary company's loans amounting to KD89,819 thousand as of the reporting date is ongoing. However, based on the previous agreements, a loan amounting to KD39,059 thousand fell due in September 2017 and two other loans totalling to KD29,188 thousand fell due on 31 March 2018 and 31 May 2018. The other loan amounting to KD21,572 thousand is falling due in September 2018.

The local subsidiary had submitted a debt rescheduling plan to all its lenders and had also requested from all of the lenders to extend the standstill as the restructuring is still in process and to continue negotiations to reach an acceptable debt rescheduling solution. As of 30 June 2018, the lenders have confirmed that they will continue to negotiate the terms and conditions of the restructuring to bring it to a successful closure. Accordingly, the local subsidiary's management expects to finalize the debt rescheduling/settlements within the next few months.

The above debt rescheduling may involve upfront settlement of part of the debts, providing collateral to financiers over the Subsidiary's assets, renegotiation of pricing and repayments period of credit facilities and other terms and restrictions usually associated with such debt rescheduling process.

Total borrowings and bonds are due as follows:

	30 June 2018 (Unaudited) KD '000	31 Dec. 2017 (Audited) KD '000	30 June 2017 (Unaudited) KD '000
Bonds – long term	25,000	25,000	25,000
Long term borrowings			
- Current portion of long term borrowings	332,675	342,324	166,769
- Due after more than one year	180,709	182,973	328,246
Short term borrowings	127,128	123,018	165,690
	665,512	673,315	685,705

Notes to the interim condensed consolidated financial information (continued)

12 Borrowings and bonds (continued)

Current portion of long term borrowings include the due loans of the above mentioned subsidiary amounting to KD89,095 thousand (31 December 2017: KD90,475 thousand and 30 June 2017 KD75,582 thousand).

Borrowings includes unsecured long term financing facilities obtained by one of the foreign indirect subsidiaries of the Group from a Saudi Islamic bank and a financial institution and the amount due within one year from the facilities amounted to KD1,581 thousand. The unutilised facility balances as of 30 June 2018 amounted to KD9,641 thousand. Subsequent to the reporting date, the above borrowings have been secured by foreign quoted investments (classified as investment through profit or loss) with a fair value of KD7,551 thousand.

13 Share capital, share premium, dividend distributions and non-controlling interests

a) Share capital and share premium

As of 30 June 2018, authorized issued and fully paid share capital in cash of the Parent Company comprised of 1,359,853,075 shares of 100 Fils each (31 December 2017: 1,359,853,075 shares and 30 June 2017: 1,359,853,075 shares).

Share premium is not available for distribution.

b) Dividend distribution

At the Annual General Meeting held on 10 May 2018, the shareholders approved a cash dividend of 10% equivalent to 10 Fils per share for the year ended 31 December 2017 (2016: Nil).

c) Non-controlling interests

Capital reduction by an indirect subsidiary

On 18 December 2017, the shareholders of one of the subsidiaries of the Group, decided to decrease its share capital from KD33,500 thousand to KD14,137 thousand (by KD19,363 thousand) by setting off of accumulated losses of KD17,113 thousand and distribution to shareholders an amount of KD2,250 thousand out of which KD1,069 thousand pertains to non-controlling interests.

Non-controlling interests arising on acquisition of new subsidiaries

During the period, one of the subsidiaries the Group has acquired certain new foreign subsidiaries and non-controlling interests arising on acquisition of these subsidiaries amounted to KD6,257 thousand. Further, acquisition of one of the subsidiaries resulted in a bargaining surplus (negative goodwill) of KD593 thousand which has been included under “other income” in the interim condensed consolidated statement of profit or loss during the current period.

Notes to the interim condensed consolidated financial information (continued)

14 Other components of equity

	Statutory reserve KD '000	General reserve KD '000	Gain on sale of treasury shares reserve KD '000	Foreign currency translation reserve KD '000	Total KD '000
Balances at 1 January 2018	12,853	1,694	18,452	(2,542)	30,457
<i>Transactions with owners:</i>					
Dividend paid	-	(251)	-	-	(251)
<i>Other comprehensive income:</i>					
Currency translation differences	-	-	-	(3,192)	(3,192)
Exchange differences transferred to interim condensed consolidated statement of profit or loss on partial disposal of an associate	-	-	-	1,190	1,190
Balances at 30 June 2018	12,853	1,443	18,452	(4,544)	28,204
Balances at 1 January 2017	11,167	1,694	18,452	213	31,526
<i>Other comprehensive income:</i>					
Currency translation differences	-	-	-	(1,189)	(1,189)
Balances at 30 June 2017	11,167	1,694	18,452	(976)	30,337

15 Segmental analysis

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15 Segmental analysis (continued)

	Investment		Building materials		Specialist engineering and chemical		Hotel & IT services		Total	
	30 June 2018 KD '000	30 June 2017 KD '000	30 June 2018 KD '000	30 June 2017 KD '000	30 June 2018 KD '000	30 June 2017 KD '000	30 June 2018 KD '000	30 June 2017 KD '000	30 June 2018 KD '000	30 June 2017 KD '000
Six months ended										
Segment revenue	60,264	29,093	27,479	20,562	27,215	24,669	7,842	8,769	122,800	83,093
Less:										
Income from investments										
Share of result of associates									(43,981)	(15,925)
(Profit)/loss on partial disposal of an associate									(11,272)	(10,778)
Rental income									(2,536)	48
Interest and other income									(1,196)	(833)
Sales, per interim condensed consolidated statement of profit or loss									(1,279)	(1,605)
Segment profit/(loss)	52,093	20,492	2,213	1,000	(444)	(104)	134	364	62,536	54,000
									53,996	21,752
Less:										
Finance costs									(16,653)	(15,505)
(Loss)/gain on foreign currency exchange									(388)	1,131
Profit before foreign taxation									36,955	7,378
Segment assets	1,083,246	1,097,815	76,963	61,240	94,133	78,651	17,584	20,557	1,271,926	1,258,263
Segment liabilities	(11,259)	(14,143)	(25,575)	(22,849)	(22,816)	(16,013)	(7,679)	(8,427)	(67,329)	(61,432)
Segment net assets	1,071,987	1,083,672	51,388	38,391	71,317	62,638	9,905	12,130	1,204,597	1,196,831
Borrowings, bonds and due to banks									(687,021)	(709,317)
Total equity as per interim condensed consolidated statement of financial position									517,576	487,514

Notes to the interim condensed consolidated financial information (continued)

16 Related party transactions

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

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

	30 June 2018 (Unaudited) KD '000	31 Dec. 2017 (Audited) KD '000	30 June 2017 (Unaudited) KD '000
Balances included in interim condensed consolidated statement of financial position			
Due from related parties (included in accounts receivable and other assets)			
- Due from associate companies	1,005	825	3,950
- Due from other related parties	5,174	5,845	3,370
- Due from key management personnel	70	70	70
Due to related parties (included in accounts payable and other liabilities)			
- Due to associates	418	20	20
- Due to other related parties	659	1,492	553
Transactions with related parties			
Development and construction costs	4,657	2,555	2,719
Sale of investment properties and available for sale investments	-	1,173	1,159
Purchase of investment from an associate	3,537	-	-
Transfer of assets to a related party	-	350	350
	Three months ended		Six months ended
	30 June 2018 (Unaudited) KD '000	30 June 2017 (Unaudited) KD '000	30 June 2018 (Unaudited) KD '000
Transactions included in interim condensed consolidated statement of profit or loss			
Purchase of raw materials – from associates	834	737	1,589
Compensation of key management personnel of the Group			
Short term employee benefits	1,097	1,065	2,020
End of service benefits	34	133	87
	1,131	1,198	2,107
			2,244

17 Financial instruments

Financial instruments comprise of financial assets (accounts receivable and other assets, murabaha, wakala and sukuk investments, investments at fair value through profit or loss, investment at fair value through other comprehensive income, short term deposits and bank balances and cash) and financial liabilities (due to banks, borrowings, bonds and accounts payable and other liabilities).

The carrying amounts of other financial assets and liabilities as at 30 June 2018, approximate their fair values.

The following table presents the financial assets which are measured at fair value in the interim condensed consolidated statement of financial position in accordance with the fair value hierarchy.

Notes to the interim condensed consolidated financial information (continued)

17 Financial instruments (continued)

Fair value hierarchy for financial instruments measured at fair value

This hierarchy groups financial assets and liabilities into three levels based on the significance of inputs used in measuring the fair value of the financial assets and liabilities. The fair value hierarchy has the following levels:

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

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

The financial assets and liabilities measured at fair value in the consolidated statement of financial position are grouped into the fair value hierarchy as follows;

At 30 June 2018

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total Balance
	KD'000	KD'000	KD'000	KD'000
Financial assets at fair value				
<i>Investment at fair value through other comprehensive income</i>				
-Managed funds	-	4,806	25,824	30,630
-Unquoted equity participations	-	53,574	95,566	149,140
-Quoted shares	55,773	-	-	55,773
<i>Investments at fair value through profit or loss</i>				
-Quoted shares and debt securities	222,905	-	-	222,905
-Unquoted shares	-	-	17,978	17,978
-Managed portfolios and funds	-	38,779	95,352	134,131
Total assets	278,678	97,159	234,720	610,557

At 31 December 2017

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total Balance
	KD'000	KD'000	KD'000	KD'000
Assets at fair value				
<i>Available for sale investments</i>				
-Managed funds				
Private equity funds	-	-	33,372	33,372
Other managed funds	-	3,786	72,655	76,441
-Unquoted equity participations	-	61,531	102,202	163,733
-Quoted shares	216,808	-	14,634	231,442
<i>Investment at fair value through profit or loss</i>				
-Quoted shares and debt securities	24,928	-	-	24,928
-Managed portfolios and funds	654	41,751	7,447	49,852
Total assets	242,390	107,068	230,310	579,768

Notes to the interim condensed consolidated financial information (continued)

17 Financial instruments (continued)

Fair value hierarchy for financial instruments measured at fair value (continued)

At 30 June 2017

	Level 1 KD'000	Level 2 KD'000	Level 3 KD'000	Total Balance KD'000
Financial assets at fair value				
Available for sale investments				
-Managed funds				
Private equity funds	-	-	33,525	33,525
Other managed portfolio	-	4,357	78,034	82,391
-Unquoted equity participations	-	14,033	151,315	165,348
-Quoted shares and debt securities	195,222	1,034	24,825	221,081
Investment at fair value through profit or loss				
-Quoted shares	25,660	-	-	25,660
-Managed portfolios and funds	1,804	39,299	8,715	49,818
Total assets	222,686	58,723	296,414	577,823

Fair value measurements

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

	30 June 2018 (Unaudited) KD '000	31 Dec. 2017 (Audited) KD '000	30 June 2017 (Unaudited) KD '000
Opening balance	230,310	297,135	297,135
Net change in fair value	(1,318)	2,423	2,874
Impairment recognised in profit or loss	-	(3,401)	(2,530)
Net (disposal)/additions during the period/year	(1,075)	10,500	(1,065)
Transferred from investments carried at cost to fair value	20,214	-	-
Reclassification	(13,411)	(76,347)	-
Closing balance	234,720	230,310	296,414

Changing inputs to the level 3 valuations to reasonably possible alternative assumption would not change significantly amounts recognised in profit or loss, total assets or total liabilities or total equity.

The methods and valuation techniques used for the purpose of measuring fair values are unchanged compared to the previous reporting year/period, except for certain foreign quoted shares that have been fair valued based on certain observable market prices as the Group's management believes that such valuations are more representatives of the fair values of such investments based on the information available to the management. Accordingly, these investments with a carrying value of KD14,634 thousand has been transferred from level 3 to level 1.

Notes to the interim condensed consolidated financial information (continued)

18 Fiduciary assets

One of the subsidiaries of the Group manages mutual funds, portfolios on behalf of related and third parties, and maintains securities in fiduciary accounts which are not reflected in the interim condensed consolidated statement of financial position. Assets under management at 30 June 2018 amounted to KD8,568 thousand (31 December 2017: KD8,840 thousand and 30 June 2017: KD4,661 thousand) of which assets managed on behalf of related parties amounted to KD2,735 thousand (31 December 2017: KD2,968 thousand and 30 June 2017: KD2,235 thousand).

19 Contingent liabilities and capital commitments

As at 30 June 2018, the Group had contingent liabilities in respect of outstanding bank guarantees amounting to KD17,707 thousand (31 December 2017: KD24,705 thousand and 30 June 2017: KD19,918 thousand).

At the reporting date the Group had commitments for the purchase of investments, the acquisition of property, plant and equipment and investment properties totalling to KD35,338 thousand (31 December 2017: KD43,418 thousand and 30 June 2017: KD49,474 thousand) and committed loan to a related party KD1,517 thousand (31 December 2017: KD2,720 thousand and 30 June 2017: KD Nil)

At the reporting date, the Group had commitment to pay lease rentals amounting to KD4,600 thousand (31 December 2017: KD4,815 thousand and 30 June 2017: KD4,463 thousand).

20 Comparative information

Certain comparative figures have been reclassified to conform to the presentation in the current period, and such reclassification does not affect previously reported net assets, net equity and net results for the period or net increase in cash and cash equivalents.