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And its Subsidiaries
State of Kuwait

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Independent Auditor's Report to the Shareholders

Kuwait National Cinema K.P.S.C.

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Report on the Audit of Consolidated Financial Statements

Opinion

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of the Kuwait National Cinema – K.P.S.C (“Parent Company”) and its subsidiaries (referred collectively as “the Group”) which comprise the consolidated statement of financial position as at 31 December 2023, and the consolidated statement of income, consolidated statement of other comprehensive income, consolidated statement of changes in equity and consolidated statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the consolidated financial statements, including summary of material accounting policy information.

In our opinion, the accompanying consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of the Group as at 31 December 2023, and its consolidated financial performance and its consolidated cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS Accounting Standards) (IFRSs).

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISAs). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor’s Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the Group in accordance with the International Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including International Independence Standards) (IESBA Code), and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the IESBA Code. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Key Audit Matters

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

Key audit matter	How our audit addressed the key audit matter
<p><u>Revenue recognition – Movie Shows</u></p> <p>There is an inherent risk around the accuracy and timing of revenue recorded due to the complexity of the Information Technology (IT) environment used to manage the sale of tickets for movie shows. Application of the revenue recognition principles contained within IFRS 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers results in revenue being recognized when the related movie show has been exhibited. Accordingly, we have identified revenue recognition from movie shows as a key audit matter.</p> <p>The accounting policies for revenue recognition from movie shows are set out in note 2.3.13 and the details of revenue are disclosed in note 21 to the consolidated financial statements.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We evaluated the relevant IT systems and the design and operating effectiveness of controls over the IT environment as well as the controls specific to the recording of ticket sales and the recognition of related revenue to determine if they had been appropriately designed and implemented. • We audited the reconciliation between revenue recorded in the accounting records and the cash receipts recorded in bank statements. • We performed data analytic procedures by recalculating the revenue recognized based on the price masterfile, and also to reconcile the amounts recorded in the books as ticket bookings, the amounts collected as reflected in the bank statements for the year and the amounts recorded in the accounting books. • We performed substantive test of details and analytical procedures which included, but were not limited to, a monthly revenue analysis, an analysis of revenue per movie and the average ticket price. • We assessed the disclosures in the consolidated financial statements relating to revenue against the requirements of IFRSs.



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Key Audit Matters(continued)

Key audit matter	How our audit addressed the key audit matter
<p><u>Fair value of investment properties</u></p> <p>The Group’s investment properties are carried at KD 90,266,374 in the consolidated statement of financial position as at 31 December 2023 and net gain from change in fair value is presented in the consolidated statement of income amounted to KD 774,956. The Group measures its investment properties at fair value with all fair value changes being presented in profit or loss.</p> <p>The determination of fair value of these investment properties is based on valuations performed by external valuers using either the market comparable approach or the capitalized income approach.</p> <p>The valuation of the investment properties portfolio requires management to apply significant judgements and makes significant estimates. These include the forecast of discounted future cash flows analysis, the assessment of the expected remaining holding period, future rental rates and discount rates.</p> <p>The valuation of the investment properties is a significant judgement area and is based on a number of assumptions. The existence of significant estimation uncertainty warrants specific audit focus in this area as any bias or error in determining the fair value could lead to a material misstatement in the consolidated financial statements and consequently, we have determined this to be a key audit matter.</p> <p>Refer to note 6 in the consolidated financial statements for further details relating to this matter.</p>	<p>Our audit procedures included, inter alia, the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We evaluated the controls related to the valuation of investment properties and determined that these controls had been designed and implemented. • We assessed the external valuer’s skills, competence, objectivity and independence and read their terms of engagement with the Group to determine if the scope of their work was sufficient for audit purposes. • We agreed the total valuation in the valuers report to the amount reported in the consolidated statement of financial position. • We tested the data provided to the valuer by the Group, on a sample basis. • We assessed, on a sample basis, whether the valuation of the properties was performed in accordance with the requirements of IFRSs. • Where we identified estimates that were outside acceptable parameters, we discussed these with the valuers and management to understand the rationale behind the estimates made. • We performed sensitivity analyses on the significant assumptions to evaluate the extent of their impact on the determination of fair values. • We reperformed the arithmetical accuracy of the determination of fair value. <p>We assessed the disclosures made in the consolidated financial statements relating to this matter against the requirements of IFRSs.</p>

Other Information

Management is responsible for the other information. The other information consists of information included in the Annual Report of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2023, other than the consolidated financial statements and our auditor’s report thereon. We obtained the report of the Parent Company’s Board of Directors, prior to the date of our auditors’ report, and we expect to obtain the remaining sections of the Annual Report of 2023 after the date of the auditor’s report.

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

In connection with our audit of the consolidated financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information identified above when it becomes available and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the consolidated financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

If, based on the work we have performed on the other information that we obtained prior to the date of this auditor’s report, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.



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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 IFRSs, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the consolidated financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Group's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Group or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Group's financial reporting process.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these consolidated financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Group's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Group's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the consolidated financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Group to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the consolidated financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the consolidated financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities or business activities within the Group to express an opinion on the consolidated financial statements. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the group audit. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.



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

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 period and are therefore the key audit matters. We describe these matters in our auditor's report unless law or regulation precludes public disclosure about the matter or when, in extremely rare circumstances, we determine that a matter should not be communicated in our report because the adverse consequences of doing so would reasonably be expected to outweigh the public interest benefits of such communication.

Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

Furthermore, in our opinion, proper books of account have been kept by the Parent Company and the consolidated financial statements, together with the contents of the report of the Parent Company's Board of Directors relating to these consolidated financial statements, are in accordance therewith. We further report that we obtained all the information and explanations that we required for the purpose of our audit and that the consolidated financial statements incorporate all information that is required by the Companies Law No. 1 of 2016 and its executive regulations, as amended, and by the Parent Company's Memorandum of Incorporation and Articles of Association, as amended, that an inventory was duly carried out; and that, to the best of our knowledge and belief, no violations of the Companies Law No 1 of 2016 and its executive regulations, as amended, or of the Parent Company's Memorandum of Incorporation and Articles of Association, as amended, have occurred during the financial year ended 31 December 2023 that might have had a material effect on the business of the Group or on its consolidated financial position.

We further report that, during the course of our Audit, we have not become aware of any material violations of the provisions of Law No. 7 of 2010, concerning the Capital Markets Authority and its related regulations, as amended, during the year ended 31 December 2023, that might have had a material effect on the business of the Group or on its consolidated financial position.

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Kuwait, 20 February 2024

Consolidated Statement of Financial Position as at 31 December 2023

(All amounts are in Kuwaiti Dinar)

	Note	2023	2022
Assets			
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	5	26,656,518	22,449,122
Investment properties	6	90,266,374	71,201,924
Right-of-use leased assets	7	15,582,038	17,233,289
Intangible assets		90,084	49,616
Investment in an associate	9	48,925,862	44,894,147
Investments at fair value through other comprehensive income ("FVTOCI")	10	6,664,310	8,899,352
Trade and other receivables	11	843,446	775,060
		<u>189,028,632</u>	<u>165,502,510</u>
Current assets			
Inventories	12	666,091	979,386
Trade and other receivables	11	779,597	490,528
Cash and cash equivalents	13	36,933,376	24,919,713
		<u>38,379,064</u>	<u>26,389,627</u>
Total assets		<u>227,407,696</u>	<u>191,892,137</u>
Equity and Liabilities			
Equity			
Share capital	14	10,106,250	10,106,250
Treasury shares	15	(8,201,231)	(8,201,231)
Statutory reserve	16	5,065,834	5,065,834
Voluntary reserve	17	16,590,250	15,487,507
Other reserves	18	20,686,182	20,906,274
Retained earnings		40,759,546	36,796,616
Equity attributable to shareholders of the Parent Company		85,006,831	80,161,250
Non-controlling interests		15,125	13,927
Total equity		<u>85,021,956</u>	<u>80,175,177</u>
Liabilities			
Non-current liabilities			
Trade and other payables	19	11,334,400	7,947,423
Lease liabilities	8	26,472,308	29,785,070
Loans and bank facilities	20	56,910,250	41,920,000
Post-employment benefits		1,598,876	1,506,274
		<u>96,315,834</u>	<u>81,158,767</u>
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables	19	18,332,662	10,258,938
Lease liabilities	8	3,178,052	1,730,644
Loans and bank facilities	20	24,559,192	18,568,611
		<u>46,069,906</u>	<u>30,558,193</u>
Total liabilities		<u>142,385,740</u>	<u>111,716,960</u>
Total equity and liabilities		<u>227,407,696</u>	<u>191,892,137</u>

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.



Abdulaziz Dawoud Marzouq Al-Marzouq
Chairman

Hisham Fahad Al-Ghanim
Vice Chairman



Consolidated Statement of Income for the year ended 31 December 2023

(All amounts are in Kuwaiti Dinar)

	Note	2023	2022
Operating revenues	21	29,699,843	23,527,610
Operating costs	22	(21,980,670)	(19,550,342)
Gross profit		7,719,173	3,977,268
Other operating income	23	2,431,554	2,206,741
Administrative and general expenses		(2,110,584)	(2,002,916)
Other operating expenses	23	(709,967)	(1,006,604)
Change in fair value of investment properties	6	774,956	314,164
Net gain from financial investments at fair value through statement of income		222,053	207,753
Group's share of business results of an associate	9	5,516,166	5,484,069
Finance costs	24	(2,812,854)	(1,279,787)
Net profit before deductions		11,030,497	7,900,688
Contribution to Kuwait Foundation for the Advancement of Sciences ("KFAS")		(48,873)	(19,456)
National labour support tax ("NLST")		(272,319)	(193,543)
Zakat		(49,473)	(22,576)
Board of Directors' remuneration	27	(35,000)	(35,000)
Net profit for the year		10,624,832	7,630,113
Attributable to:			
Shareholders of the Parent Company		10,621,759	7,628,173
Non-controlling interest		3,073	1,940
		10,624,832	7,630,113
Basic and diluted earnings profit per share (fils)	26	114.70	82.38

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Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income for the year ended 31 December 2023

(All amounts are in Kuwaiti Dinar)

	2023	2022
Net profit for the year	<u>10,624,832</u>	<u>7,630,113</u>
Other comprehensive income items:		
Items that may not be reclassified subsequently to statement of income		
Net change in fair value of investments at FVTOCI	(675,042)	1,839,558
Group's share from change in fair value reserve of an associate	<u>313,832</u>	<u>(130,620)</u>
	<u>(361,210)</u>	<u>1,708,938</u>
Items that may be reclassified subsequently to statement of income:		
Group's share from foreign currency reserves of an associate	1,717	18,243
Exchange differences on translation of a subsidiary	<u>119,401</u>	<u>192,795</u>
	<u>121,118</u>	<u>211,038</u>
Total other comprehensive income items	<u>(240,092)</u>	<u>1,919,976</u>
Total comprehensive income for the year	<u>10,384,740</u>	<u>9,550,089</u>
Attributable to:		
Shareholders of the Parent Company	10,381,667	9,548,149
Non-controlling interest	<u>3,073</u>	<u>1,940</u>
	<u>10,384,740</u>	<u>9,550,089</u>

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity for the year ended 31 December 2023

(All amounts are in Kuwaiti Dinar)

	Equity attributable to shareholders of the Parent Company							Non-controlling interests	Total
	Share capital	Treasury shares	Statutory reserve	Voluntary reserve	Other reserves (Note 18)	Retained earnings	Total		
Balance as at 1 January 2022	10,106,250	(8,201,231)	5,065,834	14,697,632	18,918,829	32,736,361	73,323,675	15,736	73,339,411
Net profit for the year	-	-	-	-	-	7,628,173	7,628,173	1,940	7,630,113
Other comprehensive income items	-	-	-	-	1,919,976	-	1,919,976	-	1,919,976
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	-	-	-	1,919,976	7,628,173	9,548,149	1,940	9,550,089
Cash dividends in subsidiaries	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(3,749)	(3,749)
Cash dividends	-	-	-	-	-	(2,778,043)	(2,778,043)	-	(2,778,043)
Gain on revaluation of lands	-	-	-	-	67,469	-	67,469	-	67,469
Transferred to reserves	-	-	-	789,875	-	(789,875)	-	-	-
Balance as at 31 December 2022	10,106,250	(8,201,231)	5,065,834	15,487,507	20,906,274	36,796,616	80,161,250	13,927	80,175,177
Balance as at 1 January 2023	10,106,250	(8,201,231)	5,065,834	15,487,507	20,906,274	36,796,616	80,161,250	13,927	80,175,177
Net profit for the year	-	-	-	-	-	10,621,759	10,621,759	3,073	10,624,832
Other comprehensive income items	-	-	-	-	(240,092)	-	(240,092)	-	(240,092)
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	-	-	-	(240,092)	10,621,759	10,381,667	3,073	10,384,740
Cash dividends (Note 27)	-	-	-	-	-	(5,556,086)	(5,556,086)	-	(5,556,086)
Cash dividends in subsidiaries	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1,875)	(1,875)
Gain on revaluation of lands	-	-	-	-	20,000	-	20,000	-	20,000
Transferred to reserves	-	-	-	1,102,743	-	(1,102,743)	-	-	-
Balance as at 31 December 2023	10,106,250	(8,201,231)	5,065,834	16,590,250	20,686,182	40,759,546	85,006,831	15,125	85,021,956

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows for the year ended 31 December 2023

(All amounts are in Kuwaiti Dinar)

	Note	2023	2022
Cash flow from operating activities			
Net profit for year		10,624,832	7,630,113
<i>Adjustments for:</i>			
Depreciation and amortization		2,915,298	1,780,924
Impairment of property, plant and equipment		1,359,831	548,033
Interest income		(969,056)	(228,316)
Depreciation of right-of-use leased assets	7	2,177,076	2,382,760
Impairment of right-of-use assets		-	1,601,967
Loss/ (profit) on disposal of property, plant and equipment		32,709	(35,500)
Rent concessions		-	(137,300)
Net profit from financial investments at FVTOCI		(222,053)	(207,753)
Change in fair value of investment properties	6	(774,956)	(314,164)
Group's share of business results of an associate	9	(5,516,166)	(5,484,069)
Post-employment benefits		239,572	214,164
Reversal of provision for expected credit losses		(10,203)	(29,206)
Interest of lease liabilities		919,099	871,612
Finance costs	24	1,893,755	408,175
Operating profit before changes in working capital		12,669,738	9,001,440
Change in inventories		313,295	(151,454)
Change in trade and other receivables		(753,676)	(36,015)
Change in trade and other payables		4,002,396	1,939,721
Cash generated from operating activities		16,231,753	10,753,692
Post-employment benefits paid		(146,970)	(131,951)
Net cash generated from operating activities		16,084,783	10,621,741
Cash flows from investing activities			
Paid for purchase of property, plant and equipment		(7,433,744)	(1,671,530)
Paid for acquisition of investment properties		(11,541,626)	(19,979,457)
Paid for purchase of intangible assets		(491,224)	(74,645)
Interest income received		969,056	228,316
Paid-for purchase of financial investments at FVTOCI		-	(130,000)
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment		-	35,500
Proceeds from sale of financial investments at FVTOCI		1,560,000	-
Dividends received		2,022,053	2,007,753
Net cash used in investing activities		(14,915,485)	(19,584,063)
Cash flows from financing activities			
Net proceeds from borrowings and bank facilities		20,980,831	20,306,196
Paid for finance costs		(1,724,665)	(1,600,054)
Repayment of lease liabilities		(1,865,354)	(1,326,674)
Repayment of interest of lease liabilities	8	(919,099)	(871,612)
Dividends paid		(5,627,348)	(2,728,012)
Net cash generated from financing activities		10,844,365	13,779,844
Net change in cash and cash equivalents		12,013,663	4,817,522
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year	13	24,924,155	20,106,633
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	13	36,937,818	24,924,155

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2023

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1. Incorporation and activities

Kuwait National Cinema Company "the Parent Company" was established as a Kuwaiti Shareholding Public Company in the State of Kuwait on 5 October 1954. The main objectives of the Parent Company are establishing, operating and utilizing cinemas inside and outside Kuwait, importing, producing and distributing movies of different genres and sizes, in addition to exporting, leasing and selling them to others. As well as, importing all machinery and equipment required for cinema industry and trading therein. The Parent Company's objectives also include trading in raw movies, tools of cinematography and projection, along with its furniture and in general, everything that would be involved or used in cinema industry. In addition, bidding for all tenders, government or private is also included within its objectives. The Parent Company has the right to deal with theatre groups, music and marching bands inside and outside the state of Kuwait in order to hold concerts and performances, on the condition that such concerts and performances should be held in accordance with the state's laws and regulations. The Parent Company has also the right to lease cinemas to government and private bodies as well as impresarios. In general, the Parent Company is specialized in everything related to cinema and its aspects of education, entertainment and intellectual activity inside and outside Kuwait. Utilizing financial surpluses available to the company through investing them in real estate and financial portfolios managed by specialized companies and entities. The Parent Company has the right to establish, operate and utilize theatres, import all machinery, equipment and devices required for this activity, utilize and lease shops, restaurants, coffee shops, fun games halls in cinema and theatre buildings, manage and operate the visual and audio media and carry out the activities of publishing, distribution and media. The Parent Company has the right to exercise its activities directly or by leasing to others or acting on behalf of others. The Parent Company may have an interest or participate in any way in any entity that conducts similar business, or which may help it achieve its objectives. The company has the right also to establish and participate such entities and carries out its all objectives inside and outside Kuwait.

On 30 March 2023, the Shareholders' Extraordinary General Assembly of the Parent Company resolved to amend Articles of Association and Memorandum of Incorporation of the Parent Company by adding an activity "retail of gifts and accessories" as well as number of BOD members.

The registered office of the Company is located at Old Khaitan area, Plot 9, Building 164, 2nd floor (office 1 & 2), P.O. Box 502 Safat, 13006 Safat, Kuwait.

These consolidated financial statements include the financial statements of the Parent Company and its following Subsidiaries (collectively "the Group").

	Ownership Percentage (%)	Activity	Incorporation Country
International Film Distribution Company – K.S.C.C	99.25	Publishing and film distribution Production and	Kuwait
Al Kout Film Production and Distribution Company – S.A.E	100	film distribution	Egypt

The Group have full control over its subsidiaries. There is no material non-controlling interest to be disclosed. The consolidated financial statements were authorized for issuance by the Board of Directors of the Parent Company on 20 February 2024. The general assembly of the shareholders of the Parent Company has the authority to amend the consolidated financial statements.

2. Basis of preparation and significant accounting policies

2.1 Basis of preparation

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

These consolidated financial statements are prepared under the historical cost basis of measurement, except for investments property, lands and investments at fair value through statement of other comprehensive income that are measured at fair value, as explained in the accounting policies below. The accounting policies of the Group have been consistently applied to all years presented, except as stated in note 2.2 in relation to adoption of new and revised International Financial Reporting Standards.

The consolidated financial statements are presented in Kuwaiti Dinars which is the functional currency of the Group.

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2023

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The preparation of consolidated financial statements in conformity with IFRS requires management to make estimates and assumptions that may affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the consolidated financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. It also requires management to exercise its judgment in the process of applying accounting policies. The areas involving a high degree of judgment or complexity or areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to the consolidated financial statements are disclosed in Note (4).

2.2 New and revised accounting standards

2.2.1 Effective for the current year

Following standard, interpretation or amendment are effective from the current year and are adopted by the Group, however, these does not have any impact on the consolidated financial statements of the year unless otherwise stated below:

- IFRS 17, 'Insurance contracts' – This standard replaces IFRS 4, which permits a wide variety of practices in accounting for insurance contracts. IFRS 17 will fundamentally change the accounting by all entities that issue insurance contracts and investment contracts with discretionary participation features.
- Amendments to IAS 1 and IFRS Practice statement 2 – Disclosure of accounting policies – The amendments change the requirements in IAS 1 with regard to disclosure of accounting policies. The amendments replace all instances of the term 'significant accounting policies' with 'material' accounting policy information. Accounting policy information is material if, when considered together with other information included in an entity's financial statements, it can reasonably be expected to influence decisions that the primary users of general-purpose financial statements make on the basis of those financial statements.
- Amendments to IAS 8 - The amendments replace the definition of a change in accounting estimates with a definition of accounting estimates. Under the new definition, accounting estimates are "monetary amounts in financial statements that are subject to measurement uncertainty".
- Amendment to IAS 12 – deferred tax related to assets and liabilities arising from a single transaction. The amendments introduce a further exception from the initial recognition exemption. Under the amendments, an entity does not apply the initial recognition exemption for transactions that give rise to equal taxable and deductible temporary differences. Depending on the applicable tax law, equal taxable and deductible temporary differences may arise on initial recognition of an asset and liability in a transaction that is not a business combination and affects neither accounting profit nor taxable profit.
- Amendment to IAS 12 - International tax reform - pillar two model rules - These amendments give companies temporary exception from accounting for deferred taxes arising from the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development's (OECD) international tax reform. Following the amendments, an entity is required to disclose that it has applied the exception and to disclose separately its current tax expense (income) related to Pillar Two income taxes.

The Group concluded that above-mentioned international standards do not have significant impact on the consolidated financial statements of the Group for the financial year ended 31 December 2023.

2.2.2 Standards issued but not yet effective

Standard, interpretation, amendments	Description	Effective date
Amendment to IAS 1 – Current and Non-current liabilities	Classification of liabilities as current or non-current: The amendments clarify that the classification of liabilities as current or non-current is based on rights that are in existence at the end of the reporting period, specify that classification is unaffected by expectations about whether an entity will exercise its right to defer settlement of a liability, explain that rights are in existence if covenants are complied with at the end of the reporting period, and introduce a definition of 'settlement' to make clear that settlement refers to the transfer to the counterparty of cash, equity instruments, other assets or services.	1 January 2024
-Non-current liabilities with covenants		

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Standard, interpretation, amendments	Description	Effective date
	Non-current liabilities with covenants - The amendments specify that only covenants that an entity is required to comply with on or before the end of the reporting period affect the entity's right to defer settlement of a liability for at least twelve months after the reporting date (and therefore must be considered in assessing the classification of the liability as current or noncurrent).	
Amendments to IAS 7 and IFRS 7 on Supplier finance arrangements	These amendments require disclosures to enhance the transparency of supplier finance arrangements and their effects on a company's liabilities, cash flows and exposure to liquidity risk. The disclosure requirements are the IASB's response to investors' concerns that some companies' supplier finance arrangements are not sufficiently visible, hindering investors' analysis.	1 January 2024
Amendment to IFRS 16 – Leases on sale and leaseback	The amendments to IFRS 16 add subsequent measurement requirements for sale and leaseback transactions that satisfy the requirements in IFRS 15 to be accounted for as a sale. The amendments require the seller-lessee to determine 'lease payments' or 'revised lease payments' such that the seller-lessee does not recognise a gain or loss that relates to the right of use retained by the seller-lessee, after the commencement date. The amendments do not affect the gain or loss recognised by the seller-lessee relating to the partial or full termination of a lease. Without these new requirements, a seller-lessee may have recognised a gain on the right of use it retains solely because of a remeasurement of the lease liability (for example, following a lease modification or change in the lease term) applying the general requirements in IFRS 16. This could have been particularly the case in a leaseback that includes variable lease payments that do not depend on an index or rate.	1 January 2024
IFRS S1 – General requirements for disclosure of sustainability-related financial information	This standard includes the core framework for the disclosure of material information about sustainability-related risks and opportunities across an entity's value chain.	1 January 2024 subject to endorsement from the regulator
IFRS S2 – Climate-related disclosures	This standard sets out the requirements for identifying, measuring and disclosing information about climate-related risks and opportunities that is useful to primary users of general-purpose financial reports in making decisions relating to providing resources to the entity.	1 January 2024 subject to endorsement from the regulator
Amendments to IAS 21 - Lack of Exchangeability	An entity is impacted by the amendments when it has a transaction or an operation in a foreign currency that is not exchangeable into another currency at a measurement date for a specified purpose. A currency is exchangeable when there is an ability to obtain the other currency (with a normal administrative delay), and the transaction would take place through a market or exchange mechanism that creates enforceable rights and obligations.	Annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2025 (early adoption is available)

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2.3 Significant accounting policies

2.3.1 Basis of consolidation

Subsidiaries

The consolidated financial statements incorporate the financial statements of the Company and entities controlled by the Company and its subsidiaries. Control is achieved when the Company (a) has power over the investee (b) is exposed, or has rights, to variable returns from its involvement with the investee and (c) has the ability to use its power to affects it returns.

The Group reassess whether or not it controls an investee if facts and circumstances indicate that there are changes to one or more of the three components of controls listed above.

Consolidation of a subsidiary begins when the company obtains control over the subsidiary and ceases when the Company losses control over the subsidiary. Specifically, income and expenses of subsidiary acquired or disposed of during the year are included in the consolidated statement of income or other comprehensive income from the date the Company gains control until the date in which Company ceases to control the subsidiary.

Profit or loss and each component of other comprehensive income are attributed to the owners of the Company and to the non-controlling interests. Total comprehensive income of subsidiaries is attributed to the owners of the Company and to the non-controlling interests even if this results in the non-controlling interests having a deficit balance.

When necessary, adjustments are made to the consolidated financial statements of subsidiaries to bring their accounting policies into line with the Group's accounting policies.

All intra-group transactions, balances, revenues and expenses are eliminated in full on consolidation.

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

When the Group loses control of a subsidiary, a gain or loss resulted from derecognition is recognized in the statement of income and is calculated as the difference between:

- The aggregate of the fair value of the consideration received and the fair value of any retained interest,
- The carrying amount of the assets before disposal (including goodwill), and liabilities of the subsidiary and any non-controlling interests.

All amounts previously recognised in other comprehensive income in relation to that subsidiary are accounted for as if the Group had directly disposed of the related assets or liabilities of the subsidiary. The fair value of any investment retained in the former subsidiary at the date when control is lost is regarded as the fair value on initial recognition for subsequent accounting under IAS 39, when applicable, the cost on initial recognition of an investment in an associate or a joint venture.

Business combinations

Acquisitions of businesses combination are accounted for using the acquisition method. The consideration transferred in a business combination is measured at fair value, which is calculated as the sum of the acquisition-date fair values of the assets transferred by the Group, liabilities incurred by the Group to the former owners of the acquiree and the equity interests issued by the Group in exchange for control of the acquiree. Acquisition-related costs are generally recognised in the consolidated statement of income as incurred.

At the acquisition date, the identifiable assets acquired and the liabilities assumed are recognised at their fair value, except for deferred tax assets or liabilities, liabilities or equity instruments related to share-based payment arrangements and assets that are classified as held for sale in which cases they are accounted for in accordance with the related IFRS.

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Goodwill is measured as the excess of the sum of the consideration transferred, the amount of any non-controlling interests in the acquiree, and the fair value of any interest acquired previously over the net of the asset acquired of the identifiable assets acquired and the liabilities assumed as at the acquisition date. If the net of the identifiable assets acquired and liabilities assumed exceeds the sum of the consideration transferred, the amount of any non-controlling interests in the acquiree and the fair value of the any interest acquired previously, the excess is recognised immediately in the consolidated statement of income as gain.

Non-controlling interests may be measured either at the non-controlling interests' proportionate share of the recognised amounts of the acquiree's identifiable net assets or at fair value of such share. The choice of measurement basis is made on a transaction-by-transaction basis.

When a business combination is achieved in stages, the Group's previously held equity interest in the acquiree is re-measured to fair value at the acquisition date (the date when the Group obtains control) and the resulting gain or loss, if any, is recognised in the consolidated statement of income. Amounts arising from interests in the acquiree prior to the acquisition date that have previously been recognised in other comprehensive income are reclassified to the statement of income where such treatment would be appropriate if that interest were disposed off.

Goodwill

Goodwill, arising on an acquisition of subsidiaries, is carried at cost as established at the date of acquisition of the business less accumulated impairment losses, if any.

For the purposes of impairment testing, goodwill is allocated to each of the Group's cash-generating units (or groups of cash-generating units) that is expected to benefit from the synergies of the combination.

A cash-generating unit to which goodwill has been allocated is tested for impairment annually, or more frequently when there is indication that the unit may be impaired.

If the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit is less than its carrying amount, the impairment loss is allocated first to reduce the carrying amount of any goodwill allocated to the unit and then to the other assets of the unit pro rata based on the carrying amount of each asset in the unit.

Any impairment loss for goodwill is recognized directly in the consolidated statement of income. An impairment loss recognized for goodwill is not reversed in subsequent periods.

On disposal of any of the cash-generating unit, the attributable amount of goodwill is included in the determination of the profit or loss on disposal.

2.3.2 Investments in associates and joint ventures

An associate is an entity over which the Group has significant influence. Significant influence is the power to participate in the financial and operating policy decisions of the investee but is not control or joint control over those policies.

A joint venture is a joint arrangement whereby the parties that have joint control of the arrangement have rights to the net assets of the joint arrangement. Joint control is the contractually agreed sharing of control of an arrangement, which exists only when decisions about the relevant activities require unanimous consent of the parties sharing control.

The resulted assets and liabilities of associates or joint ventures are incorporated in these consolidated financial statements using the equity method of accounting, except when the investment, or a portion thereof, is classified as held for sale, in which case it is accounted for in accordance with IFRS 5 "non-current assets held for sale and non-continuing operations. Under the equity method, an investment in an associate or a joint venture is initially recognised in the consolidated statement of financial position at cost and adjusted thereafter to recognise the Group's share of the profit or loss and other comprehensive income of the associate or joint venture.

When the Group's share of losses of an associate or a joint venture exceeds the Group's interest in that associate or joint venture (which includes any long-term interests that, in substance, form part of the Group's net investment in the associate or joint venture), the Group discontinues recognising its share of further losses. Additional losses are recognised only to the extent that the Group has incurred constructive obligations or made payments on behalf of the associates or joint venture.

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On acquisition of an associate or a joint venture, any excess of the cost of the acquisition over the Group's share of the net fair value of the identifiable assets and liabilities and contingent liabilities of the associate and joint venture as at the acquisition date is recognised as goodwill, which is included within the carrying amount of the investment in the associates and joint ventures. Any excess of the Group's share of the net fair value of the identifiable assets and liabilities and contingent liabilities over the cost of the acquisition, after reassessment, is recognised immediately in the consolidated statement of income.

The requirements of IAS 36 are applied to determine whether it is necessary to recognise any impairment loss in the associates or joint ventures. The entire carrying amount of the investment (including goodwill) is tested for impairment in accordance with the requirements of IAS 36 "Impairment of Assets".

When a Group entity transacts with an associate or a joint venture of the Group, profits and losses resulting from the transactions with the associate or joint venture are disposed from the share of the Group in an associate or a joint venture.

The Group discontinues the use of the equity method from the date when the investment ceases to be an associate or a joint venture. When the Group retains an interest in the former associate or a joint venture and the retained interest is a financial asset, the Group measures the retained interest at fair value at that date and the fair value is regarded as its fair value on initial recognition in accordance with IFRS 9. The difference between the carrying amount of the associate or a joint venture at the date the equity method was discontinued, and the fair value of any retained interest and any proceeds from disposing of a part interest in the associate or a joint venture is included in the determination of the gain or loss on disposal of the associate or joint venture. In addition, the Group accounts for all amounts previously recognised in other comprehensive income in relation to that associate on the same basis as would be required if that associate had directly disposed of the related assets or liabilities. Therefore, if a gain or loss previously recognised in other comprehensive income by that associate or joint venture would be reclassified to profit or loss on the disposal of the related assets or liabilities, the Group reclassifies the gain or loss from equity to consolidated statement of income (as a reclassification adjustment) when the associate or joint venture is disposed of.

When the Group reduces its ownership interest in an associate or a joint venture but the Group continues to use the equity method, the Group reclassifies to profit or loss the proportion of the gain or loss that had previously been recognised in other comprehensive income relating to that reduction in ownership interest if that gain or loss would be reclassified to consolidated statement of income on the disposal of the related assets or liabilities.

2.3.3 Property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment, other than lands, are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and any impairment losses. Cost includes the purchase price and directly associated costs of bringing the asset to a working condition for its intended use. Maintenance, repairs and immaterial renewal are recognized in the consolidated statement of income for the period in which the expenses are incurred.

Land is stated at fair value based on periodic valuations by independent real estate experts usually every three to five years or at early periods if significant or volatile change in fair value are experienced. Any valuation increase arising on revaluation of land is recognised directly in equity under revaluation reserve except to the extent that it reverses a revaluation decrease for the same asset previously recognized in the profit or loss, in which case the increase is credited to profit and loss to the extent of the decrease previously expensed.

Decline in carrying amount arising as a result of the revaluation is directly charged to the consolidated statement of income to the extent that it exceeds the balance, if any held in the revaluation reserve relating to a previous revaluation.

Depreciation is calculated based on estimated useful life of the applicable assets except for the lands on a straight-line basis. The carrying amount is written down immediately to its recoverable amount if the carrying amount of Property, plant and equipment is greater than its estimated recoverable amount.

The assets' residual values, useful lives and depreciation method are reviewed at the end of each reporting period, with the effect of any changes in estimate accounted basis.

Gains or losses on disposals are determined by the difference between the sales proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset and is recognized in the consolidated statement of income.

Projects under construction are included in property, plant and equipment until they are completed and ready for their intended use. At that time, they are reclassified under the appropriate category of assets and the depreciation is calculated since then.

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2.3.4 Intangible assets

Intangible assets with finite useful lives that are acquired separately are carried at cost less accumulated amortisation and accumulated impairment losses.

Amounts paid as cost for purchasing films are capitalized within intangible assets and are amortized on the time periods according to the expected future benefits.

The estimated useful life and amortisation 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.

An intangible asset is derecognised on disposal, or when no future economic benefits are expected from use.

Gains or losses arising from derecognition are measured as the difference between the net proceeds and the carrying amount of the disposed asset and recognised in the consolidated statement of income.

2.3.5 Impairment of tangible and intangible assets other than goodwill

The Group annually, reviews the tangible assets and intangible assets to determine whether there is objective evidence that those assets may be impaired. If such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss (if any). Intangible assets with indefinite useful lives and intangible assets not yet available for use are tested for impairment at least annually, and whenever there is an indication that the asset may be impaired.

Recoverable amount is the higher of the asset's fair value less costs to sell or value in use. Impairment losses are recognised in the consolidated statement of income for the year in which they arise. When an impairment loss subsequently reverses, the carrying amount of the asset is increased to the extent that it does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined had no impairment loss been recognised for the asset. A reversal of an impairment loss is recognised immediately in the consolidated statement of income.

2.3.6 Investment properties

Investment properties are properties which have been acquired to earn rentals and/or for capital appreciation (including property under construction for such purposes). Investment properties are measured initially at cost, including transaction costs. Subsequently, investment properties are re-measured at fair value by accredited independent valuers and the lowest valuation shall be considered. Gains and losses arising from changes in the fair value of investment properties are included in consolidated statement of income in the period in which they arise.

An investment property is derecognised upon disposal or when the investment property is permanently withdrawn from use and no future economic benefits are expected from the disposal. Any gain or loss arising on derecognition of the property (calculated as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset) is included in the consolidated statement of income in the period in which the property is derecognised.

Projects in progress intended to be used as investment properties shall be considered as investment properties and carried at cost. They are re-measured at fair value by accredited independent valuers and the lowest valuation shall be considered. In case there is no reliable method for measuring the fair value, projects in progress should be recognized at cost up to the shorter of development completion date or the date of reliable determination of its fair value.

2.3.7 Financial Instruments

Recognition and derecognition

A financial asset or a financial liability is recognized when the Group becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

All regular way purchase and sale of financial assets are recognized using settlement date accounting. Changes in fair value between the trade date and settlement date are recognized in the consolidated Statement of income or in the consolidated Statement of income and other comprehensive income in accordance with the policy applicable to the related instrument. Regular way purchases or sales are purchases or sales of financial assets that require delivery of assets within the time frame generally established by regulations or conventions in the marketplace.

A financial asset (in whole or in part) is de-recognised when the contractual rights to receive cash flows from the financial asset has expired or the Group has transferred substantially all risks and rewards of ownership and has not retained control. If the Group has retained control, it continues to recognize the financial asset to the extent of its continuing involvement in the financial asset. A financial liability is derecognized when the Group's obligation specified in the contract is discharged, cancelled or expires. Where an existing financial liability is replaced by another from the same lender on substantially different terms, or the terms of an existing liability are substantially modified, such an exchange or modification is treated as a derecognition of the original liability and recognition of a new liability.

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All financial assets are initially measured at fair value. Transaction costs are added to the cost of all financial instruments except for financial assets classified as at fair value through profit or loss. Transaction costs on financial assets classified as at fair value through profit or loss are recognised in the consolidated Statement of income.

Classification and measurement of financial assets and financial liabilities

Financial Assets

The Group determines classification and measurement category of financial assets based on a combination of the entity's business model for managing the assets and the instrument's contractual cash flow characteristics except equity instruments and derivatives.

The business model assessment:

The Group determines its business model at the level that best reflects how it manages groups of financial assets to achieve its business objective. The Group's business model is not assessed on an instrument-by-instrument basis, but at a higher level of aggregated portfolios and is based on observable factors such as:

- How the performance of the business model and the financial assets held within that business model are evaluated and reported to the Group's key management personnel;
- 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 managers of the business are compensated (for example, whether the compensation is based on the fair value of the assets managed or on the contractual cash flows collected).

The expected frequency, value and timing of sales are also important aspects of the Group's assessment. The business model assessment is based on reasonably expected scenarios without taking 'worst case' or 'stress case' scenarios into account. If cash flows after initial recognition are realised in a way that is different from the Group's original expectations, the Group does not change the classification of the remaining financial assets held in that business model, but incorporates such information when assessing newly originated or newly purchased financial assets going forward.

Contractual cash flow assessment

Where the business model is to hold assets to collect contractual cash flows or to collect contractual cashflows and to sell the financial instrument, the Group assesses whether the financial instrument's cash flows represent Solely Payments of Principal and Interest (the 'SPPI test').

'Principal' for the purpose of this test is defined as the fair value of the financial asset at initial recognition and may change over the life of the financial asset (for example, if there are repayments of principal or amortisation of the premium/discount).

The most significant elements of 'interest' within a basic lending arrangement are typically the consideration for the time value of money, credit risk, other basic lending risks and interest margin. To make the SPPI assessment, the Group applies judgement and considers relevant factors such as the currency in which the financial asset is denominated, and the period for which the interest rate is set.

Financial assets are classified into following categories under IFRS 9:

- Amortised cost (AC)
- Fair Value through Other Comprehensive Income (FVOCI)
- Fair Value Through Profit and Loss (FVTPL)

Amortised cost (AC)

The Group classifies financial assets at AC if it meets both of the following conditions and is not designated as at FVTPL:

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

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Financial assets classified at AC are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method adjusted for impairment losses, if any. Interest income, foreign exchange gains/losses and impairment are recognised in the consolidated Statement of income. Any gain or loss on derecognition is recognised in the consolidated Statement of income.

Fair Value through Other Comprehensive Income (FVOCI)

Debt instruments at FVOCI

The Group classifies debt instruments at FVOCI if it meets both of the following conditions:-

- The instrument is held within a business model, the objective of which is achieved by both collecting contractual cash flows and selling 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 (SPPI) on the principal amount outstanding.

Debt instrument classified as FVOCI are subsequently measured at fair value with gains and losses arising due to changes in fair value recognised in Other Comprehensive Income ("OCI"). Interest income and foreign exchange gains and losses are recognised in consolidated Statement of income. On derecognition, cumulative gains or losses previously recognised in OCI are reclassified from OCI to consolidated Statement of income.

Equity instruments at FVOCI

Upon initial recognition, the Group may elect to classify irrevocably some of its equity investments as at FVOCI if they meet the definition of Equity under IAS 32 Financial Instruments: Presentation, and are not held for trading. Such classification is determined on an instrument-by-instrument basis.

Equity instruments at FVOCI are subsequently measured at their fair value. Changes in fair values including foreign exchange gains and losses are recognised in OCI. Dividends are recognised in consolidated Statement of income when the right of the payment has been established, except when the Group benefits from such proceeds as a recovery of part of the cost of the instrument, in which case, such gains are recorded in OCI. Equity instruments at FVOCI are not subject to an impairment assessment. (On derecognition, cumulative gains or losses are reclassified from OCI to retained earnings in the consolidated statement of changes in equity).

Fair Value Through Profit and Loss (FVTPL)

Financial assets whose business model is to acquire and sell, or whose contractual terms do not give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest (SPPI) on the principal amount outstanding, are classified as FVTPL.

In addition to the above, on initial recognition, the Group may irrevocably designate a financial asset that otherwise meets the requirements to be measured at amortised cost or at FVOCI as at FVTPL if doing so eliminates or significantly reduces an accounting mismatch that would otherwise arise.

Financial assets classified as FVTPL are subsequently measured at fair value with gains and losses arising due to changes in fair value recognised in the consolidated Statement of income. Interest income and dividends are recognised in the consolidated Statement of income according to the terms of the contract, or when the right to payment has been established.

Financial liabilities

The accounting for financial liabilities remains largely the same as it was under IAS 39, except for the treatment of gains or losses arising from Group's own credit risk relating to liabilities designated at FVTPL. Such movements are presented in OCI with no subsequent reclassification to the consolidated Statement of income.

Impairment of financial assets

IFRS 9 replaces the 'incurred loss' model in IAS 39 with an 'Expected Credit Loss' (ECL) model. The expected credit loss of a financial instrument is measured in a way that reflects an unbiased and probability-weighted amount determined by evaluating range of possible outcomes; the time value of money; and past events, current conditions and forecast of future economic conditions. The ECL model applies to all financial instruments except investments in equity instruments. The methodologies and assumptions including any forecasts of future economic conditions are reviewed regularly.

IFRS 9 introduces three-stage approach to measuring ECL. Assets migrate through the following three stages based on the change in credit quality since initial recognition.

Stage 1: 12 months ECL

The Group measures loss allowances at an amount equal to 12-month ECL on financial assets where there has not been significant increase in credit risk since their initial recognition, or on exposures that are determined to have a low credit risk at the reporting date. The Group considers a financial asset to have low credit risk when its credit risk rating is equivalent to the globally understood definition of 'investment grade'.

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Stage 2: Lifetime ECL – not credit impaired

The Group measures loss allowances at an amount equal to lifetime ECL on financial assets where there has been a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition but are not credit impaired. When determining whether the credit risk on a financial instrument has increased significantly, management considers reasonable and supportable information available, in order to compare the risk of a default occurring at the reporting date with the risk of a default occurring at initial recognition of the financial instrument.

Stage 3: Lifetime ECL – credit impaired.

A financial asset is considered as credit impaired when there is objective evidence that the amount due under the financial asset is uncollectible. The Group considers a financial asset as credit impaired if the amount due under the financial instrument is overdue by more than 90 days, or if it is known that the counter party has any known difficulties in payment, unless the Group has reasonable and supportable information to demonstrate that a more lagging default criterion is more appropriate. Lifetime ECL are recognized as the difference between the financial asset's gross carrying amount and the present value of the estimated future cash flows discounted at the financial asset's original effective interest rate.

Lifetime ECL is ECL that result from all possible default events over the expected life of a financial instrument. The 12-month ECL is the portion of lifetime expected credit loss that result from default events that are possible within the 12 months after the reporting date. Both lifetime ECLs and 12-month ECLs are calculated on either an individual basis or a collective basis depending on the nature of the underlying portfolio of financial instruments.

ECL is the discounted product of the Probability of Default (PD), Exposure at Default (EAD), and Loss Given Default (LGD). The PD represents the likelihood of a borrower defaulting on its financial obligation, either over the next 12 months (12M PD), or over the remaining lifetime (Lifetime PD) of the obligation. EAD represents the expected exposure in the event of a default. The Group derives the EAD from the current exposure to the financial instruments and potential changes to the current amounts allowed under the contract including amortisation.

The EAD of a financial asset is its gross carrying amount. The LGD represents expected loss conditional on default, its expected value when realised and the time value of money.

The Group applies the simplified approach to recognise lifetime expected credit losses for its trade receivables as permitted by IFRS 9. Accordingly, trade receivables which are not credit impaired and which do not have significant financing component are categorised under stage 2 and lifetime ECL is recognised.

Loss allowances for ECL are presented as a deduction from the gross carrying amount of the financial assets for (AC).

Hedge Accounting

The general hedge accounting requirements of IFRS 9 retain the three types of hedge accounting mechanisms in IAS 39. However, greater flexibility has been introduced to the types of transactions eligible for hedge accounting, specifically broadening the types of instruments that qualify as hedging instruments and the types of risk components of non-financial items that are eligible for hedge accounting. In addition, the effectiveness test has been overhauled and replaced with the principle of an 'economic relationship'. Retrospective assessment of hedge effectiveness is no longer required.

Under IFRS 9, embedded derivatives are no longer separated from a host financial asset. Instead, financial assets are classified based on the business model and their contractual terms. The accounting for derivatives embedded in financial liabilities and in non-financial host contracts has not changed.

2.3.8 Inventories

Inventories are valued at the lower of cost or net realisable value. Cost is determined on a weighted average cost basis. Net realizable value is determined based on the estimated selling prices less all the estimated costs of completion and costs necessary to make the sale.

2.3.9 Post-employment benefits

The Group is liable under Kuwait Labour Law to make payments under defined benefit plans to employees upon termination of employment. Such payment is made on a lump sum basis at the end of an employee service. Defined benefit plan is un-funded and is based on the liability that would arise on involuntary termination of all employees on the consolidated financial statements date. This basis is considered to be a reliable approximation of the present value of the Group's liability.

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2.3.10 Provisions

Provisions are recognized when the Group has a present legal or constructive obligation as a result of past events; it is probable that an outflow of economic resources will be required to settle the obligation; and the amount has been reliably estimated. Provisions are measured at the present value of the consideration expected to be required to settle the obligation using a discount rate that reflects market's assessments and the time value of money and the risks specific to the obligation.

2.3.11 Treasury shares

Treasury shares represent the Company's own shares that have been issued, subsequently purchased by the Group and not yet reissued or cancelled till the date of the consolidated financial statements. Treasury shares are accounted for using the cost method. Under the cost method, the total cost of the shares acquired is reported as a contra account within equity. When the treasury shares are reissued; gains resulted are recognized within a separate un-distributable account in equity "treasury shares reserve". Any realised losses are charged to the same account in the limit of its credit balance, any additional losses are charged to retained earnings to reserves and then to premium. Gains realised subsequently on the sale of treasury shares are first used to offset any previously recorded losses in reserves, retained earnings and the gain on sale of treasury shares.

2.3.12 Foreign currencies

Functional and presentation currency

Items included in the consolidated financial statements of each of the Group's entities are measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which the entity operates ('the functional currency'). The consolidated financial statements are presented in 'Kuwaiti Dinars' (KD).

Transactions and balances

Foreign currency transactions are translated into Kuwaiti Dinars using the exchange rates prevailing at the dates of the transactions. At the date of the consolidated financial statements, monetary items denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the rates prevailing at that date.

Foreign exchange gains or losses are resulted from the settlement of such transactions and from the translation at year-end in the consolidated statement of income.

Group's entities

The results and financial position of all of the Group's entities that have a functional currency different from the presentation currency are translated into the presentation currency as follows (other than companies which are operating in high inflation countries):

- Assets and liabilities for each financial position statement are translated at the closing rate at the date of the financial statements.
- Income and expenses for each income statement are translated at average exchange rates.
- All resulting exchange differences are recognized as a separate component of equity.

On the disposal of a foreign operation (i.e. a disposal of the Group's entire interest in a foreign operation, or a disposal involving loss of control over a subsidiary that includes a foreign operation or a partial disposal of an interest in a joint arrangement or an associate that includes a foreign operation of which the retained interest becomes a financial asset), all of the exchange differences accumulated in a foreign exchange translation reserve in respect of that operation attributable to the owners of the Company are reclassified to profit or loss.

In addition, in relation to a partial disposal of a subsidiary that includes a foreign operation that does not result in the Group losing control over the subsidiary, the proportionate share of accumulated exchange differences are re-attributed to non-controlling interests and are not recognised in profit or loss. For all other partial disposals (i.e. partial disposals of associates or joint arrangements that do not result in the Group losing significant influence or joint control), the proportionate share of the accumulated exchange differences is reclassified to profit or loss.

2.3.13 Revenues recognition

Revenues from contracts with customers are recognized when the entity meets performance obligation through transferring the promised goods or services to the customer. Such goods or services are considered transferred when the customer has control over these goods or services at point in time or point over time.

Revenues are measured at the consideration expected to be received by the entity having the right to do so against transferring the promised good or service to the customer, except for the amounts collected on behalf of third parties. The consideration promised in a contract with the customer includes fixed or variable amounts or both of them.

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- Revenues from movies shows are recognized at point in time, when the entity meets performance obligation and the customer has control over such service.
- Revenues from movies distribution are recognized at point over time, when the entity meets performance obligation through transferring the right of use promised to the customer.
- Revenues from foods and drinks goods are recognized at point in time, when the entity meets performance obligation and the customer has control over such goods.
- Revenues from consultancy contracts are recognized at point over time, when the entity meets performance obligation and the customer has control over such service.
- Other revenues are recognized at point in time or point over time, once such service is rendered or upon completing the service according to its nature.
- Revenues from dividends resulting from equity instruments designated at FVOCI in the statement of income, when the Company's right in receiving dividends, unless such dividends are represented clearly in redeeming a portion of investment cost.
- Interest income is recognized on a time proportion Using specific effective methods.
- Rental income is recognized according to Accounting Policy No. (2.3.14).

2.3.14 Accounting for Leases

The Group as a lessee

The Group assesses whether contract is or contains a lease, at inception of the Contract. The Group recognizes a right of use asset and a corresponding lease liability on the date on which the lessor makes the asset available for use by the Group (the commencement date).

On that date, the Group measures the right of use at cost, which comprises of:

- the amount of the initial measurement of the lease liability;
- any lease payments made at or before the commencement date, less any lease incentives received;
- any initial direct costs; and
- an estimate of costs to be incurred to restoring the underlying asset to the condition required by the terms and conditions of the lease as a consequence of having used the underlying asset during a particular period; this is recognised as part of the cost of the right of use asset when the Group incurs the obligation for those costs, which may be at the commencement date or as a consequence of having used the asset during a particular period.

The incremental borrowing rate depends on the term, currency and start date of the lease and is determined based on a series of inputs including: the risk-free rate based on government bond rates; a country-specific risk adjustment; a credit risk adjustment based on bond yields; and an entity-specific adjustment when the risk profile of the entity that enters into the lease is different to that of the Group and the lease does not benefit from a guarantee from the Group.

At the commencement date, the Group measures the lease liability at the present value of the lease payments that are not paid at that date. On that date, the lease payments are discounted using the interest rate implicit in the lease, if that rate can be readily determined. If that rate cannot be readily determined, the Group uses its incremental borrowing rate.

Lease payments included in measurement of the lease liability comprise the following payments for the right to use the underlying asset during the lease term that are not paid at the commencement date:

- fixed payments (including in-substance fixed payments), less any lease incentives receivable;
- variable lease payment that are based on an index or a rate;
- amounts expected to be payable by the lessee under residual value guarantees;
- the exercise price of a purchase option if the lessee is reasonably certain to exercise that option; and
- payments of penalties for terminating the lease, if the lease term reflects the lessee exercising that option.

Payments associated with leases of short-term leases and low-value assets are recognized on a straight-line basis as an expense in consolidated statement of income.

Whenever the Group incurs an obligation for costs to dismantle and remove a leased asset, restore the site on which it is located or restore the underlying asset to the condition required by the terms and conditions of the lease, a provision is recognised and measured under IAS 37. To the extent that the costs relate to a right-of-use asset, the costs are included in the related right-of-use asset, unless those costs are incurred to produce inventories.

Subsequent Measurement

Generally, after the commencement date, the Group measures the right-of-use asset at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses. Depreciation is calculated on a straight-line basis over the shorter of the asset's useful life and the lease term. The Group determines whether a right of use asset is impaired and recognizes any impairment loss identified in the consolidated statement of income. The depreciation starts at the commencement date of the lease.

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The Group applies IAS 36 to determine whether a right-of-use asset is impaired and accounts for an identified impairment loss (Note 2.3.5).

After the commencement date, the Group measures lease liability by increasing the carrying amount to reflect interest on the lease liability and reducing the carrying amount to reflect the lease payment made.

The Group remeasures the lease liability (and makes a corresponding adjustment to the related right-of-use asset) whenever:

- The lease term has changed or there is a significant event or change in circumstances resulting in a change in the assessment of exercise of a purchase option, in which case the lease liability is remeasured by discounting the revised lease payments using a revised discount rate.
- The lease payments change due to changes in an index or rate or a change in expected payment under a guaranteed residual value, in which cases the lease liability is remeasured by discounting the revised lease payments using an unchanged discount rate (unless the lease payments change is due to a change in a floating interest rate, in which case a revised discount rate is used).
- A lease contract is modified and the lease modification is not accounted for as a separate lease, in which case the lease liability is remeasured based on the lease term of the modified lease by discounting the revised lease payments using a revised discount rate at the effective date of the modification.

Variable rents that do not depend on an index or rate are not included in the measurement the lease liability and the right-of-use asset. The related payments are recognised as an expense in the period in which the event or condition that triggers those payments occurs and are included in consolidated statement of comprehensive income.

Each lease payment is allocated between the liability and the finance cost. The finance cost is charged to statement income over the lease period so as to produce a constant periodic rate of interest on the remaining balance of the liability for each period. The constant periodic rate of interest is the discount rate used at the initial measurement of lease liability.

For a contract that contain a lease component and one or more additional lease or non-lease components, the Group allocates the consideration in the contract to each lease component on the basis of the relative stand-alone price of the lease component and the aggregate stand-alone price of the non-lease components.

Where the Group is the lessor

Leases for which the Group is a lessor are classified as finance or operating leases. Whenever the terms of the lease transfer substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership to the lessee, the contract is classified as a finance lease. All other leases are classified as operating leases.

Rental income from operating leases is recognised on a straight-line basis over the term of the relevant lease. Initial direct costs incurred in negotiating and arranging an operating lease are added to the carrying amount of the leased asset and recognised on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

When a contract includes lease and non-lease components, the Group applies IFRS 15 to allocate consideration under the contract to each component.

2.3.15 Borrowing costs

Borrowing costs directly attributable to the acquisition, construction, or production of qualifying assets which are assets that necessarily take a substantial year of time to get ready for their intended use or sale, are capitalized as part of the cost of those assets, until such time as the assets are substantially ready for their intended use or sale.

All other borrowing costs are recognised in the consolidated statement of income in the year in which they are incurred.

Investment income which is generated from the temporary investment of specific borrowings pending their expenditure on qualifying assets is deducted from the borrowing costs eligible for capitalization.

2.3.16 Statutory deductions

KFAS

The Group calculates contribution to KFAS at 1% of profits in accordance with amended calculation based on a resolution of Foundation's BOD after disposal of transfer from net profit to Statutory reserve.

NLST

The Group calculates NLST in accordance with Law No. 19 of 2000 and Ministry of Finance's Resolution No. 24 of 2006 at 2.5% of taxable profit for the year. As per Law, cash dividends of listed companies subjected to NLST have to be deducted from the profit for the year to determine taxable income.

Zakat

Zakat is calculated at 1% of profits in accordance with the Ministry of Finance resolution No. 58 of 2007. Calculated Zakat is charged on the consolidated statement of income in accordance with these requirements.

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3. Financial risk management

3.1 Financial risk

The Group's operations expose it to certain financial risks, market risks (which include foreign currency risks and risks of fair value resulting from change in interest rates, and risks of fluctuations in cash flows resulting from change in interest rates, and market prices risks) credit risk and liquidity risks.

The Group manages these financial risks, by the continuous evaluation of market conditions and its trends and the management's assessments of the changes for long-term and short-term market factors.

Market risk

Market risk is the risk of loss resulting from fluctuations in the fair value or the future cash flows of financial instrument due to changes in the market prices. Market risks include three types of risk: foreign currency risk, interest rate risk and price risk.

The Group's senior management monitors and manages its market risks by regular oversight of the market's circumstances and the change in foreign exchange and interest rates, and market prices.

Foreign currency risk

Foreign exchange risk is the risk that the fluctuations in the fair value or the future cash flows of a financial instrument as a result of changes in the Group's foreign exchange rates or the value of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies.

The Group is exposed to foreign currency risks resulted mainly from the Group's dealings with financial instruments denominated in foreign currency. Foreign currency risks are resulting from the future transactions on financial instruments in foreign currency as reflected in the consolidated financial statements.

The major transactions of the Group are in Kuwaiti Dinars. Financial assets in foreign currency are represented in certain receivables and bank current accounts. Financial liabilities in foreign currencies are represented in certain payables in foreign currencies.

The Group follows up the foreign currency risks through:

- Follow-up the changes in foreign currency exchange rates on regular basis
- Minimize dealing with financial instruments denominated in foreign currency and due to the main Group's activity.

The following is net foreign currencies positions as at the date of the consolidated financial statements:

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
US Dollars	16,787,867	16,119,165

Had the USD changed by 10% against the Kuwaiti Dinar, the consolidated financial statements of the Group would be changed as follows:

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Net profit	1,678,787	1,611,916

Price risk

The risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market prices (other than those arising from foreign currency risks and risks of interest rates). The Group is exposed to such risks as the Group owns investments classified in the consolidated financial position as investment at FVTOCI investments.

The Group's management monitors and manages such risks through: -

- Manage the Group's investments through portfolios managed by specialized portfolio managers.
- Invest in companies' shares that have good financial positions that generate high operating income and cash dividends and with well performing investment funds.
- Investments in unquoted shares and securities should be in companies that carry similar activities where such investments should be studied and approved by the senior management.
- Periodic follow-up of the changes in market prices.

As at 31 December 2023, if the market price index changes by 5% in excess or less, with all other variables held constant, the effect on other comprehensive income (as a result of changes in the fair value of financial assets investment at FVTOCI) as a result of the 5% potential change in the market index, with all other variables held constant will be in the range of KD 329,906 as at 31 December 2023 (KD 363,658 as at 31 December 2022).

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Interest rate risks

Interest rate risks are the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates.

Financial instruments with fixed interest rates expose the Group to fair value interest rate risks. Financial instruments with variable interest rates expose the Group to cash flow interest rate risks.

The financial instruments held by the Group which are exposed to this risk are represented in loans and bank facilities (Note 20) because it carries variable interest rates.

As at 31 December 2023, had interest rates been 100 basic point higher/lower, interest charged of the year would have been lower/higher by KD 1,094,584 (KD 863,030 - 2022) approximately.

The Group's management monitors and manages such risks through:

- Regular follow-up of the market interest rates.
- Borrowings for short and long terms, which help mitigating interest rate risks.

Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk that one party to a financial instrument will cause a financial loss for the other party by failing to discharge an obligation. Receivables, cash and cash equivalents are considered most of the assets exposed to credit risk. The Group monitors and manages this risk by:

- Dealing with high credit worthiness and reputable customers.
- Dealing with highly credit rated banks.

The management of the Group believes that the maximum exposure to credit risks as at 31 December is as follows:

	2023	2022
Trade and other receivables (Note 11)	2,463,445	2,044,333
Current accounts, deposits and cash at investment portfolios (Note 13)	36,867,399	24,681,351

Liquidity risks

Liquidity risk is the risk that an enterprise will encounter difficulty in raising funds to meet its commitments. The Group manages liquidity risk by maintaining adequate cash and bank balances and borrowing facilities and by continuously monitoring forecast and actual cash flows.

The Group manages liquidity risk through maintaining adequate assets, which are easily convertible into cash and also by securing banking facilities in addition to ongoing monitoring of the expected and actual cash flows and maturity profile of financial assets and liabilities.

Current liabilities exceeded current assets by KD 7,690,842 as at 31 December 2023 (KD 4,168,566 as at 31 December 2022), The Group's management believes that the short-term bank facilities are renewable for periods highly reliable.

The following are the maturity dates of the Group's liabilities as at 31 December 2023 and 2022:

	2022	
	Within 1 year	More than 1 year
Loans and bank facilities	18,568,611	43,211,250
Lease liabilities	1,730,644	39,942,800
Trade and other payables	10,258,938	7,947,423
Post-employment benefits	-	1,506,274
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	2023	
	Within 1 year	More than 1 year
Loans and bank facilities	24,559,192	59,001,414
Lease liabilities	3,178,052	35,727,263
Trade and other payables	18,332,662	11,334,400
Post-employment benefits	-	1,598,876

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3.2 Capital risk management

The Group manages its capital to ensure that entities in the Group will be able to continue as going concerns while maximising the return to the shareholders through the optimisation use of the equity.

The capital structure of the Group consists of net debt (borrowings less cash and cash at banks) and equity (including capital, reserves, retained earnings and non-controlling interests).

During 2023, the Group's strategy does not change from 2022; which is to maintain lowest possible gearing ratio.

The gearing ratio as at 31 December is as follows:

	2023	2022
Total loans and bank facilities (Note 20)	81,469,442	60,488,611
Less: cash and cash equivalents (Note 13)	<u>(36,933,376)</u>	<u>(24,919,713)</u>
Net debts	44,536,066	35,568,898
Total equity	<u>85,021,956</u>	<u>80,175,177</u>
Total capital	<u>129,558,022</u>	<u>115,744,075</u>
Gearing ratio %	<u>34.38%</u>	<u>30.73%</u>

3.3 Fair value

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 liability.

The principal or the most advantageous market must be accessible to 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 liability, assuming that market participants act in their economic best interest.

The Group uses valuation techniques that are appropriate in the circumstances and for which sufficient data are available to measure fair value, maximising the use of relevant observable inputs and minimising the use of unobservable inputs.

All assets and liabilities for which fair value is measured or disclosed in the consolidated financial statements 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:

Level 1 - inputs are quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the entity can access at the measurement date;

Level 2 - inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1, that are observable for the asset or liability; either directly or indirectly; and

Level 3 - unobservable inputs for the asset or liability.

For financial instruments quoted in an active market, fair value is determined by reference to quoted market prices. Bid prices are used for assets and offer prices are used for liabilities. The fair value of investments in mutual funds, unit trusts or similar investment vehicles are based on the last published net assets value.

For unquoted financial instruments fair value is determined by reference to the market value of a similar investment, discounted cash flows, other appropriate valuation models or brokers' quotes.

For financial instruments carried at amortised cost, the fair value is estimated by discounting future cash flows at the current market rate of return for similar financial instruments.

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

For assets and liabilities that are recognised in the consolidated financial statements 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.

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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.

The table below gives information about how the fair values of the significant financial assets and liabilities are determined:

Financial assets	Fair value as at		Date of valuation	Fair value hierarchy	Valuation technique(s) and Key input(s)	Significant unobservable inputs	Relation of unobservable inputs to fair value
	31 December 2023	31 December 2022					
<u>Equity instruments designated as FVTOCI</u>							
Quoted shares	6,598,116	7,273,158	31 December 2023	Level 1	Last bid price	N/A	N/A
Unquoted shares	52,832	52,832	31 December 2023	Level 3	Price multiple	Discount rate	Higher discount results in value decline Higher discount results in value decline
Unquoted shares	3,362	3,362	31 December 2023	Level 3	Discounted cash flows	Discount rate	Higher discount results in value decline
Unquoted shares	10,000	1,570,000	31 December 2023	Level 3	Net adjusted book value	N/A	N/A

Adjustment for determining fair value hierarchy 3 of equity instruments.

	2023	2022
Balance as at 1 January	1,626,194	964,050
Additions	-	130,000
Disposals	(1,560,000)	-
Change in fair value	-	532,144
Balance as at 31 December	66,194	1,626,194

The fair value of other financial assets and liabilities approximates their carrying value as at consolidated financial statements date.

4. Critical accounting estimates, assumptions and key sources of estimation uncertainty

In the application of the Group's accounting policies, the Management is required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised if the revision affects only that period or in the period of the revision and future periods if the revision affects both current and future periods.

Significant judgements:

In the process of applying the Group's accounting policies, management has made the following judgements, which have the most significant effect on the assets recognised in the consolidated financial statements.

Classification of investments in equity instruments - IFRS 9

On acquisition of an investment, the Group decides whether it should be classified as "FVTPL" or "FVTOCI". The Group follows the guidance of IFRS 9 on classifying its investments.

The Group has designated all investments in equity instruments as at FVTOCI as these investments are strategic investments and are not held for trading.

Capitalization of cost of properties under development

The Group has significant capital expenditure with respect to the construction of new shopping complex and cinemas. The determination of the elements of cost that are eligible to be capitalized, and the identification of costs related to project in progress that may not meet the relevant capitalization criteria, require significant management judgement.

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Classification of real estate

The management will decide on the acquisition of a real estate whether it should be classified as held for trading, property under development or investment property.

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

The Group classifies property as property plant and equipment when acquired for the purpose of the group operation.

The Group classifies property as investment property if acquired to generate rental income or for capital appreciation, or for undetermined future use.

Determining the lease term of contracts with renewal and termination options - Group as lessee

The Group determines the lease term as the non-cancellable term of the lease, together with any periods covered by an option to extend the lease if it is reasonably certain to be exercised, or any periods covered by an option to terminate the lease, if it is reasonably certain not to be exercised.

The Group has the option, under some of its leases to lease the assets for additional terms. The Group applies judgement in evaluating whether it is reasonably certain to exercise the option to renew. That is, it considers all relevant factors that create an economic incentive for it to exercise the renewal. After the commencement date, the Group reassesses the lease term if there is a significant event or change in circumstances that is within its control and affects its ability to exercise (or not to exercise) the option to renew (e.g., a change in business strategy).

Discounting of lease payments

The lease payments are discounted using the Company's incremental borrowing rate ("IBR"). At initial adoption of IFRS 16 "Leases", the Management has applied judgments and estimates to determine the incremental borrowing rate.

Sources of estimation uncertainty

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

Fair value measurement and valuation techniques

Certain assets and liabilities of the Group are measured at fair value for preparing the financial statements. The Group's management determines the appropriate key methods and inputs required for the fair value's measurement. Upon determining the fair value of assets and liabilities, the management uses an observable market data. In case no market observable data is available, the Group shall assign an external qualified valuer to carry out the valuation process. Information about the evaluation methods and necessary inputs, which are used to determine the fair value of assets and liabilities, has been disclosed in note (3.3) and note 5, 6 and 10.

Impairment of an associate

Impairment testing of the associate is carried out when there is an indication of such impairment. Impairment is assessed for the entire carrying value of the Group's investment in the associate including goodwill, therefore no impairment study for goodwill is required independently.

Useful lives of property, plant and equipment and right of use assets

The management determines the useful lives and depreciations of property, plant and equipment, and right of use asset, as well as increases the depreciation expense when the estimated useful lives became lower than the previously estimated useful lives or eliminates or write down value of the obsolete assets or non-strategic assets whether disposed or sold.

Impairment of tangible assets

The Group reviews the carrying amounts of its properties, plant and equipment and right of use assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss in accordance with accounting policies. The recoverable amount of an asset is determined based on higher of fair value and value in use. Such estimates are necessarily based on assumptions about several factors involving varying degrees of judgment and uncertainty, and actual results may differ resulting in future changes to such provisions. Note 5 & 7 discourse that impact in consolidated financial statements.

Contingent liabilities/liabilities

Contingent liabilities arise as a result of past events confirmed only by the occurrence or non-occurrence of one or more of uncertain future events not fully within the control of the Group. Provisions for liabilities are recorded when a loss is considered probable and can be reasonably estimated. The determination of whether or not a provision should be recorded for any potential liabilities is based on management's judgment.

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5. Property, plant and equipment	Lands	Buildings & enhancement on leased assets	Machinery equipment & vehicles	Furniture & computers	Projects in progress	Total
Cost or valuation						
As at 31 January 2022	8,849,694	16,183,725	7,960,069	3,249,973	1,043,483	37,286,944
Additions during the year		409,960	656,551	79,737	525,282	1,671,530
Revaluation of lands	67,469	-	-	-	-	67,469
Transferred from projects in progress	-	351,532	509,912	25,565	(887,009)	-
Disposals	-	-	(116,960)	-	-	(116,960)
As at 31 December 2022	8,917,163	16,945,217	9,009,572	3,355,275	681,756	38,908,983
Additions during the year	-	6,601,713	613,955	218,076	-	7,433,744
Revaluation of lands	20,000	-	-	-	-	20,000
Transferred from investment properties (Note 6)	-	610,734	-	-	-	610,734
Transferred from projects in progress	-	-	477,615	204,141	(681,756)	-
Disposals	-	(271,431)	(348,543)	(253,915)	-	(873,889)
As at 31 December 2023	8,937,163	23,886,233	9,752,599	3,523,577	-	46,099,572
Total depreciation and impairment						
As at 1 January 2022	-	6,358,868	5,639,371	2,285,282	-	14,283,521
Depreciation for the year	-	893,303	654,841	197,123	-	1,745,267
Impairment	-	548,033	-	-	-	548,033
Disposals	-	-	(116,960)	-	-	(116,960)
As at 31 December 2022	-	7,800,204	6,177,252	2,482,405	-	16,459,861
Depreciation for the year	-	1,304,868	1,099,267	276,679	-	2,680,814
Impairment	-	1,143,559	-	-	-	1,143,559
Disposals	-	(259,209)	(328,056)	(253,915)	-	(841,180)
As at 31 December 2023	-	9,989,422	6,948,463	2,505,169	-	19,443,054
Net book value						
				1,018,408		
As at 31 December 2023	8,937,163	13,896,811	2,804,136		-	26,656,518
As at 31 December 2022	8,917,163	9,145,013	2,832,320	872,870	681,756	22,449,122
Useful lives (year)		5-40	4-15	5-15		

- The historical cost of lands that are measured at fair value is KD 650,000 as at 31 December 2023 & 2022.
- The fair value of the lands as at 31 December 2023 are estimated based on valuations carried out by independent valuers not related to the Group. The independent valuers are licensed from the relevant regulatory bodies. They have appropriate qualifications and experiences in valuation of properties. one of these appraisers is a local bank. The fair value of lands has been determined based on acceptable methods of valuation such as market comparable (level 2). In estimating the fair value of properties, the best use of the properties is the current use.
- The Group assessed impairment of property, plant and equipment of an operating location based on value-in-use method. The Group concluded that recoverable amount is less than carrying value of KD 1,143,559 for the year ended 31 December 2023 (KD 548,033 for the year ended 31 December 2022). Impact of such impairment was recognized under operating cost.
- During the year, the Group reviewed useful lives of an operating location. Accordingly, useful lives were amended from 20 to 17 years which resulted in increase of depreciation expense for the current year of KD 866,463.

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- Depreciation has been charged to the statement of income as follows:

	2023	2022
Operating costs	2,528,533	1,590,961
Other operating expense	1,239	3,725
Administrative and general expenses	151,042	150,581
	<u>2,680,814</u>	<u>1,745,267</u>

6. Investment properties

	2023	2022
Investment properties	90,266,374	4,754,416
Investment properties under development	-	66,447,508
	<u>90,266,374</u>	<u>71,201,924</u>

Movement on investment properties is as follows:

	2023	2022
Balance as at 1 January	71,201,924	49,157,893
Additions	19,426,053	22,609,532
Impact of lease contract amendment	-	(879,665)
Transferred to property, plant and equipment (Note 5)	(610,734)	-
Transferred to right-of-use leased assets (Note 7)	(525,825)	-
Change in fair value	774,956	314,164
Balance at 31 December	<u>90,266,374</u>	<u>71,201,924</u>

- Investment properties include real estates whose carrying value of KD 4,754,416 which is presented in a real estate owned by the Group and has been constructed to be used as investment property in accordance with the Articles of Association and its amendments. This real estate is constructed on a land owned by the Group.
- Properties investments include a real estate whose carrying value of KD 85,511,958 as at 31 December 2023 which is represented in Commercial, recreational and cultural complex in South Sabahiya that has been constructed on lands leased from Government of State of Kuwait (lessor) under a contract renewable at both parties' consent, provided that the ownership of investment properties shall be returned to the lessor at end of the contract. The lease will be expired in March 2043.
- Development and construction work of the property was completed during the financial year; therefore, "investment properties under development" were transferred to "investment properties".
- The fair value of the Group's investments properties as at 31 December 2023 are estimated based on valuations carried out by independent valuers not related to the Group. These valuers are licensed from the relevant regulatory bodies. They have appropriate qualifications and recent experiences in valuation of properties at locations in which the properties are existed. Among those valuers is a Local Bank. The fair value of investment properties was determined as set out in Note (3.3).

The following table shows information about methods of fair values determination for significant financial assets and liabilities:

Financial assets	Fair value as at		Fair value hierarchy	Valuation technique(s) and Key input(s)	Significant unobservable inputs	Relation of unobservable inputs to fair value
	31 December 2023	31 December 2022				
<i>Investment properties</i>						
	4,754,416	4,754,416	Level 2	Comparable market price	-	-
	85,511,958	66,447,508	Level 3	Income method by using capitalization rate	Income / capitalization rate	Changes in capitalization rate will result in changes in fair value

- The change in capitalization rate @ 5% will result in change in fair value of investment properties amounting to KD 3,714,286 as at 31 December 2023.

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7. Right of use leased assets

7.1 When the Group is a lessee

Right-of-use leased assets

The Group as a lessee has leased several assets including buildings, lands, equipment. The Group's obligations are secured by the lessors' title to the leased assets for such leases. Movement on right of use leased assets during the year is as follows:

	Buildings	Lands	Total
Cost			
As at 1 January 2022	25,390,991	790,962	26,181,953
Additions	281,324	-	281,324
As at 31 December 2022	25,672,315	790,962	26,463,277
Transferred from investment properties (Note 6)	525,825	-	525,825
As at 31 December 2023	26,198,140	790,962	26,989,102
Accumulated Depreciation			
As at 1 January 2022	4,974,588	270,673	5,245,261
Depreciation	2,292,786	89,974	2,382,760
Impairment	1,601,967	-	1,601,967
As at 31 December 2022	8,869,341	360,647	9,229,988
Depreciation	2,087,102	89,974	2,177,076
As at 31 December 2023	10,956,443	450,621	11,407,064
Net book value			
As at 31 December 2023	15,241,697	340,341	15,582,038
As at 31 December 2022	16,802,974	430,315	17,233,289
Lives (year)	1-20	6-21	

The applied capitalization rate is calculated by reference to yield rates observed by valuers for similar properties in the respective location and adjusted based on valuers' knowledge of factors specific to concerned real estates. The used valuation model includes unobservable significant inputs including average capitalization rate @ 12.2%. The average capitalization rate used for valuation takes into account lease income, nature of property and prevailing market circumstances.

The following tables shows different types of expenses related to leases that have been recognized in statement of income:

	2023	2022
Amortization on right-of-use assets (included in operating costs)	2,177,076	2,382,760
Impairment	-	1,601,967
Variable lease payments not included in the measurement of lease liabilities (included in operating costs)	1,288,381	1,253,375
Interest leases (included in finance costs)	919,099	871,612
Short-term leases (included in operating costs)	7,976	3,988
	4,392,532	6,113,702

7.2 When the Group is a lessor

Operating lease arrangements

Operating leases, in which the Group is the lessor, relate to investment property owned by the Group with lease terms between five to twenty years. All operating lease contracts contain market review clauses in the event that the lessee exercises its option to renew. The lessee does not have an option to purchase the property at the expiry of the lease period.

The unguaranteed residual values do not represent a significant risk for the Group, as they relate to property which is located in a location with a constant increase in value over the last 8 years. The Group did not identify any indications that this situation will change.

Operating rental income from investment properties of KD 4,863,753 for the year 2023 (KD 446,156 for the year 2022) is recognized in the statement of income.

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8. Lease liabilities

	2023	2022
Non-current lease liabilities		
Amounts payable after 12 months	26,472,308	29,785,070
Current lease liabilities		
Amounts payable within 12 months	3,178,052	1,730,644
	<u>29,650,360</u>	<u>31,515,714</u>

Maturity analysis

Maturity dates of undiscounted lease liabilities are as follows:

	2023	2022
No later than 1 year	3,178,052	1,730,644
From 1 to 5 years	11,855,679	14,322,589
From 5 to 20 Years	23,871,584	25,620,211
	<u>38,905,315</u>	<u>41,673,444</u>

Movement on lease liabilities during the year is as follows:

	2023	2022
Balance at 1 January	31,515,714	33,578,029
Addition	-	281,324
Finance interests	919,099	871,612
Lease Payments	(2,784,453)	(2,198,286)
Rent payment concessions	-	(137,300)
Impact of lease contracts modification (Note 6)	-	(879,665)
Balance at 31 December	<u>29,650,360</u>	<u>31,515,714</u>

All above movements have been eliminated during the preparation of consolidated statement of cash flows as they are non-cash transactions except for the lease payments.

9. Investment in an associate

This represents Group's investments in Tamdeen Shopping Centres K.S.C.C at 30%. The following is the movement of such investment during the year:

	2023	2022
Balance at the beginning of the year	44,894,147	41,322,455
Group's share of business results	5,516,166	5,484,069
Group's share of reserves	315,549	(112,377)
Dividends	(1,800,000)	(1,800,000)
Balance at the end of the year	<u>48,925,862</u>	<u>44,894,147</u>

Shares of the associate are unquoted. The following is a summary of the associate's financial information as per the financial statements of this associate which have been prepared in accordance with IFRSs:

	2023	2022
Current assets	83,573,811	75,444,267
Non-current assets	441,094,473	429,864,898
Current liabilities	(95,025,541)	(85,115,147)
Non-current liabilities	(228,252,748)	(232,344,767)
Non-controlling interests	(6,654,466)	(6,552,772)
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Revenues	58,535,941	49,911,712
Profit for the year	18,585,803	17,237,721
Other comprehensive income / (loss) for the year	1,092,768	(329,890)
Total comprehensive income for the year	<u>19,678,571</u>	<u>16,907,831</u>

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The following is reconciliation of the above-summarized financial information for the purpose of determining the book value of the Group's share in Tamdeen Shopping Centres K.S.C.C recognized in the consolidated financial statements:

	2023	2022
Net assets of an associate	194,735,529	181,296,479
Group's share in net assets (30%)	58,420,659	54,388,944
Unrealized gain on elimination of inter-company transactions	(9,494,797)	(9,494,797)
Book value of Tamdeen Shopping Centres K.S.C.C	48,925,862	44,894,147

Associate capital commitment amounted to KD 1,365,364 as at 31 December 2023 (KD 5,186,390 as at 31 December 2022).

10. Investments at fair value through other comprehensive income

	2023	2022
Quoted shares	6,598,116	7,273,158
Unquoted shares	66,194	1,626,194
	6,664,310	8,899,352

The accumulated balance of profits related to disposed investments held in the fair value reserve amounted to KD 6,416,490 as at 31 December 2023 (KD 6,416,490 as at 31 December 2022).

Fair value is determined based on valuation techniques disclosed in (Note 3).

11. Trade and other receivables

	2023	2022
<u>Non-current</u>		
Refundable deposits	843,446	775,060
<u>Current</u>		
Trade receivables	1,145,175	792,846
Prepaid expenses	17,633	89,493
Staff receivables	474,824	476,427
	1,637,632	1,358,766
Provision for expected credit losses	(858,035)	(868,238)
	779,597	490,528
	1,623,043	1,265,588

The movement on provision expected credit losses is as follows:

	2023	2022
Balance as at the beginning of the year	868,238	897,444
Reversal of provision during the year	(10,203)	(29,206)
Balance as at the end of the year	858,035	868,238

12. Inventories

	2023	2022
Food and beverages	199,661	213,351
Spare parts	297,107	294,408
Goods in transit	205,666	507,970
	702,434	1,015,729
Provisions	(36,343)	(36,343)
	666,091	979,386

13. Cash and cash equivalents

	2023	2022
Cash on hand	70,419	242,804
Banks' current accounts	21,746,214	2,401,575
Time deposits (less than three months)	12,500,000	7,837,800
Cash at investment portfolios	2,621,185	14,441,976
	36,937,818	24,924,155
Credit loss	(4,442)	(4,442)
Cash on hand and at banks and investment portfolios	36,933,376	24,919,713

The yield rate on time deposits is 4.17% as at 31 December 2023 (4.84% as at 31 December 2022).

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14. Share capital

The Parent Company's authorized, issued and paid-up share capital is amounted to KD 10,106,250 as at 31 December 2023 (KD 10,106,250 as at 31 December 2022) comprising of 101,062,500 shares of 100 fills per share, all shares are in cash.

15. Treasury shares

	2023	2022
Number of treasury shares (share)	8,460,323	8,460,323
Percentage to issued shares (%)	8.37	8.37
Market value	9,898,578	8,451,863

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

16. Statutory reserve

In accordance with Company's Law and the Parent Company's Articles of Association, 10% of annual net profit is to be transferred to statutory reserve. The General Assembly may resolve to discontinue such annual transfers when the reserve reaches 50% of the share capital. This reserve is not available for distribution except for the cases stipulated by Companies Law.

On 14 April 2010, the ordinary general assembly decided to stop the deduction from net profit to statutory reserve as exceeds 50% of the share capital.

17. Voluntary reserve

According to the Parent Company's Articles of Association, a percentage of the net profit for the year proposed by the Board of Directors and approved by the general assembly is transferred to the voluntary reserve. The general assembly may stop this transfer based on the proposal of the Board of Directors. On 20 February 2024, the Board of Directors proposed transferring an amount of KD 1,102,743 to the voluntary reserve account for the year ended 31 December 2023 (KD 789,875 for the year ended as at 31 December 2022).

18. Other reserves

	Lands revaluation reserve	Investment revaluation reserve	Foreign Currency translation reserve	Treasury shares reserve	Total
Balance as at 1 January 2022	11,669,670	6,815,918	306,148	127,093	18,918,829
Change in fair value of financial investments at FVTOCI	-	1,708,938	-	-	1,708,938
Foreign currency translation reserve	-	-	211,038	-	211,038
Other comprehensive loss	-	1,708,938	211,038	-	1,919,976
Surplus of lands revaluation	67,469	-	-	-	67,469
Balance as at 31 December 2022	11,737,139	8,524,856	517,186	127,093	20,906,274
Balance at 1 January 2023	11,737,139	8,524,856	517,186	127,093	20,906,274
Change in fair value of financial investments at FVTOCI	-	(361,210)	-	-	(361,210)
Foreign currency translation reserve	-	-	121,118	-	121,118
Other comprehensive loss	-	(361,210)	121,118	-	(240,092)
Surplus of lands revaluation	20,000	-	-	-	20,000
Balance at 31 December 2023	11,757,139	8,163,646	638,304	127,093	20,686,182

Land revaluation reserve includes the following:

	2023	2022
Lands revaluation reserve within property, plant and equipment	8,287,163	8,267,163
Lands revaluation reserve within investment properties	2,363,735	2,363,735
Lands revaluation reserve sold to an associate	1,106,241	1,106,241
	11,757,139	11,737,139

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19. Trade and other payables

	2023	2022
<u>Non-current</u>		
Retention payable to contractors	5,692,748	4,706,104
Others' deposits	5,641,652	3,241,319
	<u>11,334,400</u>	<u>7,947,423</u>
<u>Current</u>	4,729,517	3,675,953
Trade payables	2,154,065	2,154,065
Provision for claims	1,072,358	1,141,745
Dividends payable	7,147,998	776,040
Construction contract liabilities of investment properties	1,748,842	1,430,817
Expenses and accrued leaves	1,010,182	751,691
Deferred income	7,814	1,690
Due to related parties (Note 28)	35,000	35,000
Board of Directors' remuneration (Note 27)	53,118	19,456
KFAS	272,319	193,543
NLST	61,910	43,640
Zakat	39,539	35,298
Other payables	<u>18,332,662</u>	<u>10,258,938</u>
	<u>29,667,062</u>	<u>18,206,361</u>

20. Loans and bank facilities

	2023	2022
<u>Long term</u>		
Islamic Finance	56,910,250	41,920,000
	<u>56,910,250</u>	<u>41,920,000</u>
<u>Short term</u>		
Islamic Finance	16,718,269	11,455,542
Loans	7,000,000	7,000,000
Banks - Overdrafts	840,923	113,069
	<u>24,559,192</u>	<u>18,568,611</u>
	<u>81,469,442</u>	<u>60,488,611</u>

- Long-term loans and bank facilities are granted to the Group from local banks against commitments from the Group represented mainly in transferring revenues of an investment property to the company's accounts with those banks.
- The repayment period of long-term loans ranges between 2 to 8 years.
- The average interest rate on loans and bank facilities was 1.02% during 2023 (1.17% - 2022) above CBK discount rate.

21. Operating Revenues

	2023	2022
Revenue of cinema activity	15,945,132	14,703,366
Revenue of buffets	8,890,958	8,378,088
Rental Income from investment properties	4,863,753	446,156
	<u>29,699,843</u>	<u>23,527,610</u>

- Revenue of cinema and buffets activity is recognized at a point in time while rental income from investment properties is recognized at a point over time.

22. Operating costs

	2023	2022
Cost of cinema activity	15,755,069	14,548,544
Cost of buffets	5,059,583	4,888,991
Costs of investment properties	1,166,018	112,807
	<u>21,980,670</u>	<u>19,550,342</u>

23. Other operating income/expenses

This item includes revenues and expenses excluding the main activity.

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24. Finance costs

	2023	2022
Finance costs of bank facilities	3,609,412	1,708,063
Financing costs of lease liabilities (Note 6)	919,099	871,612
	<u>4,528,511</u>	<u>2,579,675</u>
Capitalized finance cost for qualifying assets (Note 6)	(1,715,657)	(1,299,888)
Total finance costs	<u>2,812,854</u>	<u>1,279,787</u>

25. Employees costs

Employees costs have been charged to the statement of income as follows:

	2023	2022
Operating costs	1,198,271	1,786,811
Other operating expenses	1,163,256	144,863
Administrative and general expenses	589,410	602,308
	<u>2,950,937</u>	<u>2,533,982</u>

26. Basic and diluted earnings per share to shareholders of the Parent Company

Basic earnings per share are calculated by dividing the profit for the year by the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the year (excluding treasury shares). Diluted earnings per share is calculated by dividing the profit for the year by the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the year (excluding treasury shares) plus the weighted average number of ordinary shares to be issued upon conversion of all dilutive potential ordinary shares into ordinary shares. The parent company had no diluted shares as at 31 December 2023/2022.

The information necessary to calculate basic and diluted earnings per share based on the weighted average number of shares outstanding less treasury shares, during the year is as follows:

	2023	2022
Net profit for the year attributable for shareholders of the Parent Company	10,621,759	7,628,173
Weighted average number of outstanding shares less treasury shares (share)	<u>92,602,177</u>	<u>92,602,177</u>
Basic and diluted earnings per share attributable to the shareholders of the Parent Company (fills)	<u>114.70</u>	<u>82.38</u>

Both basic and diluted earnings per share are equal since the Parent Company does not have diluted outstanding instruments.

27. Dividends

On 30 March 2023, the General Assembly of the Parent Company's Shareholders approved the consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2022 and distribution of cash dividends for the year ended 31 December 2022 @ 60 fils per share after deducting treasury shares totaling KD 5,556,086. Moreover, Board of Directors remuneration of KD 35,000 was approved for the year ended 31 December 2022.

On 20 February 2024, the Board of Directors of the Parent Company proposed to distribute profits for the year ended 31 December 2023 @ 80 fils per share for 2023, and proposed Board of Directors remuneration of KD 35,000 for the year ended 31 December 2023. This proposal is subject to approval of the shareholders in the general assembly.

28. Related party transactions

Related parties represent the shareholders who have representatives in the Boards of Directors, members of the Boards of Directors, Senior Management and the companies, which are controlled by the major shareholders. In the ordinary course of business, the Group entered into transactions with related parties during the year.

The following is the statement of the transactions and balances resulted from such transactions:

	2023	2022
Related parties' transactions		
Key management compensation	290,057	254,680
Expenses (rents, consultancy and others) charged in statement of income	1,481,283	1,372,777
Other income	121,882	133,301
Additions of investments properties	371,200	454,900

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The balances resulting from those transactions:

	2023	2022
Due to related parties (Note 19)	7,814	1,690
Cash at investment portfolios	2,279,362	838,680
Key management compensation	237,900	205,482

A related party manages investment portfolios on behalf of the company. The book value of such portfolio is amounted to KD 6,664,310 as at 31 December 2023 (KD 8,899,352 as at 31 December 2022).

Transactions with related parties are subject to the approval of the General Assembly of shareholders.

29. Segments information

Information regarding the Group's operating segments is set out below in accordance with IFRS 8 "Operating Segments". IFRS 8 requires operating segments to be identified on the basis of internal reports about components of the Group that are regularly reviewed by the "Executive management" who are the Chief Operating decision-makers in order to allocate resources to the segment and to assess its performance. The Group's CEO is identified as a chief operating decision maker for the Group.

The main objective of the Group is to engage in activities relating to the cinema industry, entertainment, and culture events. In addition, the Group invests its available excess funds through investment portfolios in the state of Kuwait.

The following is the segment information which is presented to the management:

- Cinema and Buffets Segment: Represents all activities related to cinema shows, films distribution as well as activities related to buffets supplemented to theatres.
- Investment Segment: Represents investment in equity, investment funds and investments in an associate.
- Investment properties Segment: Represents activities related to real estates including rental of investment properties.

The following schedule presents the information about revenues, profit, and assets for each Segment:

	2023				
	Cinema & buffets Segment	Financials Investments Segment	Investment Properties Segment	Unallocated Items	Total
Net revenues	24,836,090	5,738,219	5,638,709	2,431,554	38,644,572
Costs	(20,814,652)	(498)	(1,166,018)	(6,038,572)	(28,019,740)
Segments' profits/ (loss)	4,021,438	5,737,721	4,472,691	(3,607,018)	10,624,832
Assets	40,613,788	58,211,357	90,266,374	38,316,177	227,407,696

	2022				
	Cinema & buffets Segment	Financials Investments Segment	Investment Properties Segment	Unallocated Items	Total
Net revenues	23,527,610	6,007,102	446,156	1,760,585	31,741,453
Costs	(19,550,342)	(516)	(112,807)	(4,447,675)	(24,111,340)
Segments' profits/ (loss)	3,977,268	6,006,586	333,349	(2,687,090)	7,630,113
Assets	37,496,252	54,632,178	71,201,924	28,561,783	191,892,137

30. Contingent liabilities

The letters of guarantee issued for third parties were amounted to KD 2,300,762 as at 31 December 2023 (KD 2,386,680 as at 31 December 2022).

31. Future commitments

Capital expenditure commitments

	2023	2022
Estimated contractual capital expenditure	7,147,839	14,896,365
Future commitments for purchasing films	986,201	793,458