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CHAIRMAN'S LETTER

IN THE NAME OF GOD MOST
GRACIOUS, MOST MERCIFUL

**DEAR VALUED
SHAREHOLDERS,
MAY ALLAH'S PEACE MERCY AND
BLESSINGS BE UPON YOU,
I AM PLEASED AND HONORED TO
REVIEW WITH YOU, AND WITH
MY COLLEAGUES, MEMBERS
OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS,
EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT, AND
ALL EMPLOYEES OF KUWAIT
NATIONAL CINEMA COMPANY
(KNCC), THE ANNUAL REPORT
FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED
ON 31 DECEMBER 2022.**

REPRESENTING ALL KEY WORKS
ACCOMPLISHED WITHIN THE PAST
YEAR, IN ADDITION TO OUR PLANS
AND FUTURE ASPIRATIONS FOR THE
COMING YEARS.

THIS ANNUAL REPORT ALSO
FEATURES KNCC'S FINANCIAL
STATEMENTS FOR THE SAME YEAR
ENDED ON 31 DECEMBER 2022 AND
THE AUDITORS' REPORT.

DEAR BROTHERS,

After The Corona Virus pandemic has receded
and life returned to its normal course, KNCC
succeeded in re-operating all its movie theatres
at full capacity, overcoming the challenges of that
stage in a short period of time.

In light of KNCC's keenness and commitment to its promises
towards continued development and renewal, with a view to
provide the best experience for its visitors, both VIP Screens
in Cinescape Avenues have been upgraded, similar to their
counterparts in Cinescape 360 and Cinescape Assima.

In the persistence to enhance KNCC's leadership in introducing global cinematic experiences and modern technologies, the innovative Dolby Cinema screen has opened in Cinescape Assima to join both Cinescape 360 and Cinescape Avenues. This experience is deemed the most successful experience developed by the well-established Dolby, which brings together the outstanding "Dolby Atmos" sound system and the "Dolby Vision" visual system.

Also, the "4DX Screen" experience, which is the first of its kind in the Middle East, has been operating in Cinescape Assima, in a cooperation that is considered the third of its kind with CJ 4DPLEX, which is a Korean international company specialized in cinematic experiences.

DEAR BROTHERS,

In an innovative step to enrich family entertainment offering, KNCC has presented to its customers, over the past year, a new concept for private shows for special occasions, through introducing them and marketing their features and specificities in new ways. The results of those activities resonated with customers and remarkable increased demand has been created for their social occasions. KNCC is keen to continue providing and enriching these types of services and to enhance its position to provide the best entertainment options that meet the aspirations of its customers, who look for innovative experiences.

DEAR BROTHERS,

In continuation of KNCC's exerted efforts and commitment towards the completion and implementation of its latest location in the south of the State of Kuwait, within Al Khiran Hybrid Outlet Mall project, all showrooms-related work is almost completed, so as to include eight (8) Cinescape screens that contain standard and distinctive premium seats, equipped with the latest technologies, including two VIP screens with contemporary and modern design, to become the fourth VIP experience within the Cinescape brand. Opening is expected to take place in the second quarter of 2023.

As for KNCC's The Warehouse Mall project, which we consider one of the most important sources of KNCC's income diversification, all construction work is almost completed, and opening is expected to take place in the last quarter of 2023. Also, construction works of the multi-story car parks connected to the project are completed and the entire project has been leased, including several options, e.g., largest furniture stores, various fashion brands, restaurants, entertainment areas, etc.

KNCC intends to open seven (7) Cinescape screens in The Warehouse Mall, with a capacity of more than 950 seats, including distinguished premium seats, where all screens will be equipped with state of the art laser technology projectors. This cinema will join its predecessors in Assima Mall and Al Khiran Hybrid Outlet Mall project as the first three (3) showrooms fully equipped with the latest technology in the world of cinema screens.

DEAR BROTHERS,

Consolidating our social responsibility and out of our keenness to cooperate with state institutions and civil society, Cinescape has, as usual, allocated several cinematic shows to support several parties, including: Public Authority for Youth, Public Authority for Minors Affairs, rehabilitation centers for people of determination, social care homes, Kuwaiti fire forces, Ministry of Health, Ministry of Social Affairs and Labor, Kuwait Institute for Scientific Research, Public Authority for Applied Education and Training (PAAET), in addition to some charitable committees and the General Department of Security Relations and Media at the Ministry of Interior. This is in addition to our tireless endeavor to support youth initiatives, such as LOYAC, out of belief in and to encourage our national cadres, as well as for positive interaction with society.

In terms of cinema shows, KNCC, in 2022, has displayed (229) English and foreign films, (133) Indian films, (49) Arabic films, with a total of (411) films, in addition to allocating (58) screens for World Cup matches in Qatar 2022 and a number of private movie premieres.

DEAR BROTHERS,

In 2022, KNCC achieved net profits amounting to KD 7,628,173, with profits of 82.38 fils per share, compared to 2021, where net profits thereof amounted to KD 4,386,014 and a profitability of 47.36 fils per share for the same year. KNCC total assets amounted to approximately KD 191.9 million in 2022, compared to approximately KD 163.3 million for the year 2021, with a growth rate of approximately 17.5 %. Shareholders' equity increased to reach approximately KD 80.2 million in 2022, compared to approximately KD 73.3 million in 2021, with an increase rate of approximately 9%.

In light of those results, the Board of Directors recommended the distribution of 60% dividends for the fiscal year ending on 31/12/2022.

The Board also recommended granting the members of the Board of Directors a bonus of KD 35,000 for the year ending on 31 December 2022.

FINALLY,

I would like to extend my sincere thanks to His Highness, the Emir of the state, Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah, His Highness the Trustworthy Crown Prince, Sheikh Mishaal Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah and to His Highness the Prime Minister, Sheikh Ahmad Al-Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah, for the attention, support and care they provided to the private sector and national institutions. I also extend my special thanks to the Ministry of Health for their exerted efforts, as well as all honorable shareholders for the trust and support they have extended to us.

I would also like to express my gratitude and appreciation to KNCC's Board members, the executives and all KNCC Staff, for their contribution support and fruitful efforts to reach all desired results during the year 2022.

MAY ALLAH GRANT YOU ALL SUCCESS,

MAY THE PEACE, BLESSINGS, AND MERCY OF ALLAH BE UPON YOU,

ABDULAZIZ DAWOUD AL MARZOUQ

CHAIRMAN

BOARD OF DIRECTORS **EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT**

Abdulaziz Dawoud Marzouq Al-Marzouq

CHAIRMAN

Hisham Fahad Al Ghanim

VICE CHAIRMAN

Nasser Bader Al Rowdan

BOARD MEMBER & CEO

Marzouq Jassim Al Marzouq

BOARD MEMBER

Osama Rashed Al Armali

BOARD MEMBER

INDEPENDENT

Fawaz Abdulaziz Al Fadhalah

SECRETARY OF THE
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Nasser Bader Al Rowdan

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Fawaz Abdulaziz Al Fadhalah

DEPUTY GENERAL MANAGER

FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION

Kareem Ahmad Amer

SENIOR FINANCE MANAGER

Ghalia Emad Hayat

DEPUTY GENERAL MANAGER

PROGRAMS & MARKETING

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE BRIEF

BRIEF OUTLINE OF THE GROUP'S CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

In light of the eagerness of Kuwait National Cinema Company "Parent Company" to implement the Capital Markets Authority's regulations and the best practices of the wise governance principles, the Company continued in 2022 to comply with all instructions issued in this regard. The company has also been keen on developing the governance system by enhancing the integrity and preserving the best practice of ethics at the level of its departments, throughout reviewing and updating the relevant policies and procedures to comply with the best practices and in line with the instructions issued by the Capital Markets Authority. Believing in the importance of the role of internal control and enabling the Risk Management office to carry out its functions, the company inserted all its effort to update its systems and practices with a view to ensure the highest quality for its financial and operational reports. The Investor's Affairs unit has also activated its role by providing all required data to current and potential investors in an easy and lucid manner to respond to any queries, either through the company's e-mail or by direct contact.

A BALANCED STRUCTURE FOR THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S FORMATION

Member name	Position	Education, Qualification and Experience	Date of election/ assignment
Abdulaziz Dawoud Al Marzouq	Chairman Non-executive	Bachelor of Finance 22 years of experience in banking and investment field	25/04/2022
Hisham Fahad Al Ghanim	Vice Chairman Non-executive	Bachelor of Political Science / General Administration 27 years of experience in the administrative field	25/04/2022
Nasser Bader Al Rowdan	Board Member & CEO	Diploma in Civil Engineering Technology 31 years of experience in the engineering and administrative field	25/04/2022
Marzouq Jassim Al Marzouq	Board Member Non-executive	Bachelor of Business administration 27 years of experience in the administrative field	25/04/2022
Osama Rashed Al Armali	Board Member Independent	Bachelor of Commerce 34 years of experience in the financial and administrative field	25/04/2022
Fawaz Abdulaziz Al Fadhalah	Secretary of the Board of Directors	Bachelor of Accounting 17 years of experience in the financial and administrative field	25/04/2022

BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S MEETINGS DURING 2022

The Board of Directors meets regularly, not less than 6 times in each year in order to perform its duties and responsibilities and discuss the subjects related to the Company's business.

Member name	Meeting number: (01/2022) Date: 25/01/2022	Meeting number: (02/2022) Date: 23/2/2022	Meeting number: (03/2022) Date: 04/4/2022	Meeting number: (04/2022) Date: 25/4/2022	Meeting number: (05/2022) Date: 10/5/2022	Meeting number: (06/2022) Date: 28/6/2022	Meeting number: (07/2022) Date: 08/8/2022	Meeting number: (08/2022) Date: 08/11/2022	Number of attendees
Abdulwahab Marzouq Al Marzouq Chairman	✓	✓	✓		His membership ended on 25/4/2022				3
Abdulaziz Dawoud Al Marzouq Chairman	Elected on 25/4/2022			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	5
Hisham Fahad Al Ghanim Vice Chairman	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	8
Ahmed Abdulaziz Al Sarawi Board Member	✓	✓	✓		His membership ended on 25/4/2022				3
Nasser Bader Al Rowdan Board Member & CEO	Elected on 25/4/2022			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	5
Marzouq Jassim Al Marzouq Board Member	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	8
Osama Rashed Al Armali Board Member - Independent	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	8

RECORDING, ORGANIZING AND FILING THE MINUTES OF THE BOARD MEETINGS

In accordance with the requirements of the Capital Markets Authority, the company maintains a special register in which the minutes of the board meetings shall be recorded and kept and the register is kept by the secretary of the board. The members of the Board are provided with the agenda of the meetings a sufficient time prior to the meeting in order to allow them to study the items on the agenda and make a decision in that concern.

The independent member acknowledges the availability of independence conditions according to the form approved by CMA.



The Board of Directors vested the Executive Management with certain authorities for specific periods of time with regard to several financial and administrative aspects in line with the requirements of the Capital Markets Authority.

The company's board of directors performs its core functions and responsibilities, which includes the following:

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14. Verifies the transparency and clarity of the organization structure of the company, which allows a decision making process, achieving the principles of the governance, and splitting between the authorities and the power of the board of directors and the executive management.
15. Supervises, and monitors the performance of the executive management's members, and ensures that they are executing all the duties assigned to them.
16. Issues the granted remuneration regulations to the employees.
17. Assigns or eliminates any member of the executive management, CEO or his equivalent.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT

The company's executive management, represented by the Chief Executive Officer and key executives, execute a set of tasks that may be summarized as follows:

1. Implements all policies, and internal regulations of the company as approved by the board of directors.
2. Implements the general strategy and detailed plans approved by the board of directors.
3. Prepares periodic reports (financial and non-financial reports) regarding developing the company's activities in light of the strategic plans and the objectives of the company, and submitting those reports to the board of directors.
4. Develops an integrated accounting system that keeps records, registers and accounts that reflect in a detailed and accurate manner the financial data and the income statement in order to save the company's assets.
5. Prepares the financial statements according to the International Accounting Standards approved by the Capital Markets Authority.
6. Manages the daily work and management activities, managing the company's resources in an appropriate way, increasing the profit and minimizing the expenses in accordance with the company's objectives and strategy.
7. Participates in the building and developing the culture of moral values within the company.
8. Sets up internal control systems and risk management systems and ensures the effectiveness and the efficiency of those systems.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS' ACHIEVEMENTS

1. Approving the structure of the Board of Directors and its committees.
2. Forming the Board of Directors and its committees.
3. Updating and approving the strategic objectives of the company.
4. Discussing and approving all policies, procedures and regulations related to corporate governance requirements and all departments of the company.
5. Supervising the application of all procedures related to corporate governance rules.
6. Following up with the executive management on the progress of the company's operation and discussing all observations received from regulatory authorities.
7. Following up, reviewing and approving of all periodic reports issued by the committees emanating from the Board of Directors.
8. Following up, reviewing and approving of all periodic reports issued by the Finance Department.

ACCESS INFORMATION AND DATA ACCURATELY

Kuwait National Cinema Company provides the mechanisms and tools that enable the Board members to obtain the required information and data in a timely manner through the continuous development of the IT environment within the Company, in addition to establishing channels of direct communication between the Board's Secretary and its members by submitting reports and topics of discussion prior to the meetings with sufficient time for discussion and decision-making thereto.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS' COMMITTEES

The board of directors of Kuwait National Cinema Company enjoys a flexible and smooth management model that enables it to perform its functions. This model is based on three specialized committees: Nominations and Remuneration Committee, Audit Committee and Risk Management Committee. These committees play a vital role in supporting the board of directors to perform its duties.

NOMINATIONS AND REMUNERATION COMMITTEE

The committee was established to assist the board of directors of the company to carry out its supervisory responsibilities related to the effectiveness and integrity of adherence to the policies and procedures of nomination and remuneration in the company. Additionally, the committee reviews and approves the selection criteria and assigning procedures of the members of the board of directors and executive management, to ensure that the nomination and remuneration policy and methodology is carried out in compliance with the strategic objectives of the company. Thus, the remuneration policy was established to attract competent, qualified and experienced employees. Accordingly, the board of directors has approved this policy as per the recommendation of the committee.

During 2022, the Committee:

1. Considered applications for nomination and re-nomination of members of the Board of Directors.
2. Ensured that the independence of the independent board member is not compromised.
3. Reviewed job descriptions for members of the Board of Directors and Executive Management.
4. Studied and reviewed the remuneration policy.
5. Evaluated the key performance indicators (KPI) for the Board of Directors and the Executive Management and prepared an annual report for them.
6. Proposed the remuneration for the members of the Board of Directors and the Chief Executive Officer.
7. Prepared the remuneration report.

FORMATION

The nomination and remuneration committee was formed in accordance with the requirements of the Capital Markets Authority, on the 25th of April 2022, the membership of the committee ends with the expiration of the board's membership.

Name

Abdulaziz Dawoud Al Marzouq
Marzouq Jassim Al Marzouq
Osama Rashed Al Armali
Fawaz Abdulaziz Al Fadhalah

Position

Chairman of the Committee
Member of the Committee
Member of the Committee - independent
Secretary of the Committee

COMMITTEE'S MEETINGS DURING 2022

Member name	Meeting number: (01/2022) Date: 23/01/2022	Meeting number: (02/2022) Date: 3/4/2022	Meeting number: (03/2022) Date: 19/4/2022	Meeting number: (04/2022) Date: 15/6/2022	Number of attendees
Abdulwahab Marzouq Al Marzouq Chairman of the Committee	✓	✓	✓	Committee member till 25/4/2022	3
Abdulaziz Dawoud Al Marzouq Chairman of the Committee	Committee member from 25/4/2022			✓	1
Marzouq Jassim Al Marzouq Member of the Committee	✓	✓	✓	✓	4
Osama Rashed Al Armali Member of the Committee - independent	✓	✓	✓	✓	4
Nasser Bader Al Rowdan Secretary of the Committee	✓	✓	✓	Committee member till 25/4/2022	3
Fawaz Abdulaziz Al Fadhalah Secretary of the Committee	Committee member from 25/4/2022			✓	1

In accordance with the requirements of the Capital Markets Authority, the Company shall maintain a special register in which the minutes of the meetings of the Committee shall be recorded and the register shall be kept by the Secretary of the Committee.

Remuneration Policy

The company's remuneration policy has been prepared to attract and maintain employees with competence, knowledge, skills and experience. The Board of Directors, based on the recommendations of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee, approves and amends the remuneration policy in the company, taking into account the following:

Firstly: Remunerations of Board Members:

The remuneration of the members of the Board of Directors is determined based on a recommendation from the Remuneration and Nominations Committee, taking into account the annual evaluations of the members of the Board of Directors and in a manner that does not conflict with the company's articles of association and other relevant regulations, provided that these remunerations are subject to the initial approval by the Board of Directors and final approval by the company's General Assembly.

Secondly: Remunerations of the Executive Management in the company:

The Nominations and Remunerations Committee studies the annual remuneration proposal for the Executive Management of the company based on their annual evaluation and submits its recommendation to the Board of Directors for approval.

Thirdly: This remuneration is not binding on the company, but is subject to annual study, based on the company's achievement of the desired profits and objectives.

STATEMENT OF THE GRANTED REMUNERATION TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEMBERS AND EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT IN 2022

Remunerations and Benefits for board members							
Total number of BOD members	Remunerations and benefits through the parent company			Remunerations and benefits through subsidiary companies			
	Fixed Remunerations and benefits (Kuwaiti Dinar)	Inconsistent Remunerations and benefits (Kuwaiti Dinar)		Fixed Remunerations and benefits (Kuwaiti Dinar)		Inconsistent Remunerations and benefits (Kuwaiti Dinar)	
	Health Insurance	Annual Bonus	Committee Bonus	Health Insurance	Monthly Salaries (Total per year)	Annual Bonus	Committee Bonus
5	—	35,000	—	1,340	72,000	16,000	—

Total Remunerations and Benefits for the executives receiving the highest rewards								
Total number of executives	Remunerations and benefits through the parent company				Remunerations and benefits through subsidiary companies			
	Fixed Remunerations and benefits (Kuwaiti Dinar)		Inconsistent Remunerations and benefits (Kuwaiti Dinar)		Fixed Remunerations and benefits (Kuwaiti Dinar)		Inconsistent Remunerations and benefits (Kuwaiti Dinar)	
	Monthly Salaries (Total per year)	Health Insurance	Annual Bonus	Committee Bonus	Monthly Salaries (Total per year)	Health Insurance	Annual Bonus	Committee Bonus
5	177,600	3,585	33,600	—	—	—	2,000	—

There were no fundamental deviations from the remuneration policy approved by the Board of Directors.

ENSURING THE INTEGRITY OF THE FINANCIAL REPORTS

BOARD OF DIRECTORS' COMMITMENT

We, the chairman and members of the Board of Directors of Kuwait National Cinema Company (Kuwaiti public shareholding company) (the parent company and the subsidiary companies), hereby declare and warrant the accuracy and integrity of the consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31-12-2022 have been provided to the auditor and that the financial reports of the company have been presented fairly, properly and according to the International Financial Reporting Standards applicable in the State of Kuwait and approved by the CMA and that represent the financial position of the company as of 31-12-2022 according to such information and reports as have been received by us from the Executive Management and the auditors and that due care has been made to verify the integrity and accuracy of those reports.

Name

Abdulaziz Dawoud Al Marzouq
Hisham Fahad Al Ghanim
Nasser Bader Al Rowdan
Marzouq Jassim Al Marzouq
Osama Rashed Al Armali

Position

Chairman of the board of directors
Vice Chairman of the board of directors
Board Member & CEO
Board Member
Board Member - Independent

Signed by the board of directors on the 22nd February 2023

THE EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT UNDERTAKES TO ENSURE THE SOUNDNESS AND INTEGRITY OF THE FINANCIAL REPORTS

The Executive Management, represented by the Chief Executive Officer and the Finance Manager submitted a written declaration to the Board of Directors of the Company on the 22nd February 2023, declaring that the consolidated financial information for the fiscal year ended on the 31st of December 2022 of Kuwait National Cinema Company (Kuwaiti Public Shareholding Company) "the parent company" and its two subsidiary companies (collectively referred to as "the Group") were presented in a proper and fair manner and show all the financial aspects of the company in terms of operating data and results, and that they were prepared according to the international financial reporting standards approved by the Kuwait Capital Markets Authority.

AUDIT COMMITTEE

The Audit Committee is formed with a view to helping the Board of Directors in supervising the internal control systems at the Company, monitoring the internal audit function and the reports of the external auditor, verifying that the procedures in place at the company conform to the laws, regulations and rules of professional conduct. The members of the committee are specialized in financial matters with a long experience in reviewing accounts and financial reports in order to ensure the transparency and fairness of the reports issued by the Company's various departments.

In this regard, during this year the committee:

1. Reviewed the results of the ICR report, and it was confirmed that corrective actions were taken regarding the observations contained in the report.
2. Reviewed the results of the internal audit reports and confirming that corrective actions were taken regarding the observations contained in the report.
3. Reviewed the quarterly and annual interim financial statements in addition to submitting a recommendation to the Board of Directors for approval.
4. Prepared the Audit Committee's report to be submitted it to the Board of Directors and presented to the General Assembly.
5. Submitted a recommendation to the Board of Directors regarding the reappointment of the external auditor, after ensuring his independence and reviewing his appointment letter.

FORMATION

The audit committee has been formed in accordance with the requirements of the Capital Markets Authority, on the 25th of April 2022, the membership of the committee ends with the expiration of the board's membership.

Name

Hisham Fahad Al Ghanim
Marzouq Jassim Al Marzouq
Osama Rashed Al Armali
Kareem Ahmad Amer

Position

Chairman of the Committee
Member of the Committee
Member of the Committee - independent
Secretary of the Committee

COMMITTEE'S MEETINGS DURING 2022

Member name	Meeting number: (01/2022) Date: 24/1/2022	Meeting number: (02/2022) Date: 20/2/2022	Meeting number: (03/2022) Date: 29/3/2022	Meeting number: (04/2022) Date: 8/5/2022	Meeting number: (05/2022) Date: 22/6/2022	Meeting number: (06/2022) Date: 7/8/2022	Meeting number: (07/2022) Date: 3/11/2022	Number of attendees
Ahmed Abdulaziz Al Sarawi (Chairman of the Committee)	✓	✓	✓	Committee member till 25/4/2022				3
Hisham Fahad Al Ghanim (Member of the Committee)	✓	✓	✓	Committee member till 25/4/2022				3
Hisham Fahad Al Ghanim (Chairman of the Committee)	Committee chairman From 25/4/2022			✓	✓	✓	✓	4
Osama Rashed Al Armali (Member of the Committee - independent)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	7
Marzouq Jassim Al Marzouq (Member of the Committee)	Committee member From 25/4/2022			✓	✓	✓	✓	4
Fawaz Abdulaziz Al Fadhalah (Secretary of the Committee)	✓	✓	✓	Secretary of the Committee till 25/4/2022				3
Kareem Ahmad Amer (Secretary of the Committee)	Secretary of the Committee From 25/4/2022			✓	✓	✓	✓	4

The Company shall maintain a special register to record the minutes of the Committee's meetings. That register shall be kept by the Secretary of the Committee in accordance with the requirements of the Capital Markets Authority.

There was no conflict between the recommendations of the Audit Committee and the Board of Directors.

EXTERNAL AUDITOR

The General Assembly appointed an auditor registered in the Auditors' Register at the Authority upon the proposal of the Board of Directors pursuant to a recommendation from the Audit Committee. This appointment of the auditor satisfies all the conditions of the Authority in terms of him being independent from the Company and its Board of Directors and him not undertaking any additional work therefore other than examination and audit so that his appointment would not affect his neutrality and independence.

LAYING DOWN RELIABLE SYSTEMS FOR RISK MANAGEMENT AND INTERNAL CONTROL

RISK MANAGEMENT OFFICE

Kuwait National Cinema Company has a risk management office that operates and reports directly to the Risk Management Committee with assistance from the specialized consultancy company commissioned to assist the said office. The concerned departments cooperate with the Risk Management Office in providing the risk register report for approval by the Board of Directors.

RISK MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

The role of risk management committee is to help the company's board of directors in performing its supervisory responsibilities related to current and new risk issues associated with the activities of the company.

During the year 2022, the committee performed the following:

- Reviewed and approved the risk register.
- Studied and reviewed the risk management policy.
- Studied the risks related to Cinema theatres locations.
- Reviewed the results of Risk Management Reports and it was confirmed that the corrective actions were taken regarding the observations contained in the report.

FORMATION

The risk management committee has been formed in accordance with the requirements of the Capital Markets Authority, on the 25th of April 2022, the membership of the committee ends with the expiration of the board's membership.

Name

Hisham Fahad Al Ghanim
Nasser Bader Al Rowdan
Osama Rashed Al Armali
Ghalia Emad Hayat

Position

Chairman of the Committee
Member of the Committee
Member of the Committee - independent
Secretary of the Committee

COMMITTEE'S MEETINGS DURING 2022

Member name	Meeting number: (01/2022) Date: 24/1/2022	Meeting number: (02/2022) Date: 8/5/2022	Meeting number: (03/2022) Date: 7/8/2022	Meeting number: (04/2022) Date: 8/11/2022	Number of attendees
Hisham Fahad Al Ghanim (Chairman of the Committee)	✓	✓	✓	✓	4
Ahmed Abdulaziz Al Sarawi (Member of the Committee)	✓	Committee member till 25/4/2022			1
Nasser Bader Al Rowdan (Member of the Committee)	Committee member From 25/4/2022	✓	✓	✓	3
Osama Rashed Al Armali (Member of the Committee - independent)	✓	✓	✓	✓	4
Fawaz Abdulaziz Al Fadhalah (Secretary of the Committee)	✓	Secretary of the Committee till 25/4/2022			1
Ghalia Emad Hayat (Secretary of the Committee)	Secretary of the Committee From 25/4/2022	✓	✓	✓	3

Consistent with the requirements of the Capital Markets Authority, the company shall maintain a special register in which the minutes of the meetings of the committee shall be recorded and the register shall be kept by the secretary of the committee.

INTERNAL CONTROL AND SUPERVISION SYSTEMS

The board of directors seeks to guarantee the sufficiency and effectiveness of the internal supervision systems that are necessary to safe keep the company's operations and verify applying these systems. The organizational structure of the company reflects the internal control and supervision systems through the following:

- 1- Checks that the system is well-defined in terms of the responsibilities and authorities.
- 2- Guarantees splitting between the tasks and non-conflict of interests.
- 3- Implements the dual supervision principle.

The effectiveness of control in Kuwait National Cinema Company is demonstrated in the multiple-phase control system adopted by the Company as a business approach through the provision of an internal audit office with adequate powers, independence and resources to enable it to perform its functions in an optimal fashion. An independent audit office has been commissioned to examine the Company's internal control system and draw-up a report in this regard, to be submitted to the Capital Markets Authority every year in addition to assigning another audit office to review and evaluate the performance of the internal audit office every three years, provided that both the audit committee and the board of directors are provided with a copy of this report. The Audit Committee is responsible for supervising the framework of the internal control systems in addition to the selection and rotating of the external auditor, consistent with the supervisory requirements.

INTERNAL AUDIT OFFICE

The Company has established an Internal Audit Office, where the concerned officer enjoys full independence. The Audit Committee monitors the work of that Office. Further, the company has appointed a consulting firm to work with the Internal Audit Office to perform the tasks and responsibilities entrusted thereto.

ENHANCING PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT AND MORAL VALUES

The investor's confidence in the Company's integrity and financial soundness is derived from the deep-rooted culture of professional conduct and moral values within the Company. Kuwait National Cinema Company emphasizes its commitment to deepening this culture through compliance by its Board of Directors and Executive Management with the corporate policies and internal regulations and observance of the legal and supervision requirements so as to serve the interests of all parties related to the Company, in particular the shareholders. This is achieved through strict adherence to the highest levels of transparency, to avoid any conflict of interests. To this end, Kuwait National Cinema Company has incorporated within its work charter a conflict of interest policy that sets out the methods and procedures necessary for addressing and managing situations in which a conflict of interests has arisen, fulfill the relevant requirements and prohibit such practices by members of the Board of Directors and the Executive Management. This objective is supported by a strict separation of personal interests from official responsibilities within the company.

WHISTLEBLOWING POLICY

Kuwait National Cinema Company strictly observes the policy of reporting violations and excesses. This policy empowers company employees to express internally their suspicions concerning any unsound practices or matters that raise suspicion in the financial reports, internal control systems or any other matter. As well as setting up appropriate arrangements that allow the conduct of independent and fair investigations of these matters, while guarantees the policy protection for the whistleblower from any negative reaction or damage that he may suffer arising from him having reported such practices.

DISCLOSURE AND TRANSPARENCY

Governance criteria includes promoting of the disclosure mechanism with utmost accuracy and in a timely manner for all matters related to the establishment of the company, its financial position, its performance and its financial structure. The relevant departments approved by the board of directors are responsible for verifying the disclosure of the core information related to the company to the Boursa Kuwait and the Capital Markets Authority. The company holds a register that includes all operations related to the members of the board of directors and executive management for the year 2022 maintained by the Investors' Affairs Unit and shareholders have the right to peruse this register without paying any fees.

INVESTORS AFFAIRS UNIT

This unit ensures the ability of stakeholders to communicate with the Company in an effective manner. This Unit gave effect to its role by providing all the data that existing and prospective investors may need, in a straightforward and prompt manner and does so by responding to enquiries by email or direct personal communication.

DEVELOPING INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Kuwait National Cinema Company is keen to develop its information technology infrastructure to serve as the key driver of its disclosure process. To this end, the Company's website serves as an essential part of the disclosure mechanism in addition to the annual reports, financial statements, and notes to the financial statements and information related to the Company's activities.

RESPECT FOR THE RIGHTS OF SHAREHOLDERS

The company is keen to respect the rights of its shareholders and this is why it treats them with a high level of transparency in a serious and continuous manner. To this end, the board of directors constantly communicates with shareholders by:

1. Following up on delivering the invitation for and documents of the ordinary and extraordinary general assembly, delivering cash through the approved means, inviting shareholders and encouraging them to exercise their rights through direct communication and follow-up or any other available means.
2. Adopting an open-door policy to receive any proposals and complaints, communicated in the chairman's letter during the meetings of the general assemblies.
3. Sending regular bulletins and invitations for participation and/or perusing the activities and events organized by the company.
4. Providing all information, data and advertising on a regular basis through the company's website.

The company has a register maintained by the clearing agency which allows investors to inspect this register. All dealings with the data recorded in the register are treated with the highest standards of protection and confidentiality, without conflicting with the applicable laws and controls.

Additionally, KNCC encourages its shareholders to attend the general assembly meeting and gives them the opportunity to vote and exercise all their rights.

STAKEHOLDERS

Kuwait National Cinema Company has adopted a policy that regulates its relations with stakeholders. The policy features rules and procedures that guarantee protection and recognition of the rights of stakeholders and ensures that they are properly indemnified in the event of violation of any of their rights in strict observance of the letter and spirit of the relevant laws.

The Company guarantees stakeholder rights by providing information periodically by maintaining continuous communication with them and encouraging them to follow up the Company's activities within a framework of clear transparency and open dialogue by keeping them informed of all developments related to its periodical financial statements and on-going disclosures subject to the Company's contracts and operational policies.

PERFORMANCE ENHANCEMENT AND IMPROVEMENT

TRAINING PROGRAMS AND COURSES

Kuwait National Cinema Company is keen to provide the members of the board of directors and executive management with all necessary training programs in order to develop skills and increase knowledge in view of achieving a better level of management and competence. In this regard, in 2022, the company has coordinated with training and consultancy authorities in various fields.

PERFORMANCE APPRAISAL

The performance of the Board of Directors and the Executive Management is appraised first as a whole, and second, individually for each member separately by means of key performance indicators.

CREATING INSTITUTIONAL VALUES

At the beginning of every year, the Company identifies the values that it will seek to enhance in the short, medium and long term by laying down such mechanisms and procedures that will facilitate the achievement of the Company's strategic objectives. Furthermore, Kuwait National Cinema Company continuously develops its internal integrated reporting systems thereby reaffirming its ongoing focus on creating institutional values for all its employees in order to motivate them to strive to achieve financial prosperity for their Company.

SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Stemming from Kuwait National Cinema Company's belief and commitment to social responsibilities towards society, the KNCC has supported several social and voluntary initiatives and activities, aiming to promote and advance public social behavior.

In this context, Kuwait National Cinema Company has been keen over the last year to support awareness campaigns by displaying them in its various advertising channels, e.g., cinema screens and various social media. This includes "Ziyada" campaign for the Kuwaiti Fire Force and "Kallemini Arabi" campaign by Joud Charity.

Kuwait National Cinema Company's has increased its interest in people of autism and special needs, dedicating many suitable shows for them, in cooperation with schools and centers specialized in this field.

In addition, KNCC has supported the youth category by contributing to several organizations and their campaigns, such as "Malaebona" campaign of the General Authority for Youth for sports awareness and "KON" campaign for youth ambition in cooperation with LOYAC.

Kuwait National Cinema Company has also been keen to provide the usual media support to community centers and state sectors and agencies, such as the Ministry of Health, the Ministry of Education, the Ministry of Social Affairs and Labor, the Ministry of Information, Kuwait Institute for Scientific Research, etc., in addition to private sectors, including non-profit charities and medical associations.

PARTNERSHIPS AND SPONSORSHIPS

LOYAC

The partnership between Kuwait National Cinema Company and LOYAC flourishes year after year, as KNCC supports LOYAC's programs for youth, urging them to go through many scientific and practical experiences, in order to cultivate more aware and ambitious future generations.

PUBLIC AUTHORITY FOR APPLIED EDUCATION AND TRAINING

As a sponsor, Kuwait National Cinema Company has provided media support to the Job Fair hosted by PAAET. The Job Fair aims to provide the necessary assistance and guidance to young people who are about to engage the various fields of work, in order to take the appropriate decisions towards a promising future.

KUWAITI FILMMAKERS

KNCC has always supported national artistic talents in the field of cinema by making its services and facilities available to them, e.g., displaying and distributing their films and providing filming locations, in addition to hosting in cinema-dedicated radio programs, so as to contribute to this industry, spread their vision and achieve financial return for them.

SPONSORSHIPS

Cinescape allocated cinema shows to support several entities, including: The Ministry of Youth, Rehabilitation Centers for People of Determination, Social Welfare Homes, 'GHERAS', the Competition Protection Agency and the Environment Public Authority, in addition to the Kuwait Society for Inventors Support, and the General Department of Relations and Security Media at the Ministry of Interior.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS

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 2022, 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 a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of the Group as at 31 December 2022, and its consolidated financial performance and its consolidated cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (“IFRSs”).

BASIS FOR OPINION

We conducted our audit in accordance with the 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. For each key audit matter, our description of how our audit addressed the matter is provided in that context.

REVENUE RECOGNITION MOVIE SHOWS

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 with 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.

OUR AUDIT PROCEDURES INCLUDED THE FOLLOWING:

- We evaluated the relevant IT systems and the design and operating effectiveness of controls over the IT environment as well as the design and implementation of controls specific to the recording of ticket sales and the recognition of related revenue.
- We audited the reconciliation between revenue recorded in the accounting records and the cash collected in banks.
- We used data analytic procedures to recalculate the revenue recognized based on the price masterfile, and also to reconcile the booking amount, the amount collected as reflected in the bank statements for the year and the amount recorded in the accounting records.
- 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.

The accounting policies for revenue recognition from movie shows is set out in Note 2.3.13 and the details of revenue are disclosed in Note 21 to the consolidated financial statements.

IMPAIRMENT OF PROPERTY PLANT AND EQUIPMENT AND RIGHT - OF - USE LEASED ASSETS

Property plant and equipment and right of use assets include assets related to one location with a carrying amount of KD 3,897,159 and KD 11,515,205 respectively as at 31 December 2022. During the current year, management assessed that there is indication of impairment, for this location. The Group determined the recoverable amount of this location based on the value in use and recognized a total impairment charge of KD 2,150,000 in the consolidated statement of income.

Refer to notes 5 and 7 of the consolidated financial statements for further details relating to this matter.

The assessment of the recoverable amount requires management to apply significant judgement and make significant estimates. The determination of the value in use requires that judgments and estimates be made concerning future cash flows, growth rates, future business prospects and associated discount rates. Accordingly, we consider this as a key audit matter.

OUR AUDIT PROCEDURES INCLUDED THE FOLLOWING:

- We evaluated the design and implementation of relevant controls over the impairment process.
- Together with our internal valuation specialists, we assessed the appropriateness of the group's valuation methodology applied in determining the recoverable amount, to determine if it was in compliance with the requirements of IFRSs;
- We discussed potential changes in key drivers with management in order to evaluate whether the inputs and assumptions used in the cash flow forecast were suitable;
- We reperformed the mathematical accuracy of the value in use calculation;
- We performed a sensitivity analysis of the value in use calculation; and
- We assessed the appropriateness of the disclosures made in the consolidated financial statements relating to this matter against the requirements of IFRSs.

OTHER INFORMATION

Management is responsible for the other information. The other information consist of information included in the Annual Report of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2022, 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 2022 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.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF MANAGEMENT AND THOSE CHARGED WITH GOVERNANCE FOR THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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

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

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

AUDITOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE AUDIT OF THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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

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

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Group's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Group's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the consolidated financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are

based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Group to cease to continue as a going concern.

- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the consolidated financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the consolidated financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities or business activities within the Group to express an opinion on the consolidated financial statements. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the group audit. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.

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

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

From the matters communicated with those charged with governance, we determine those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the consolidated financial statements of the current 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 2022 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 2022, that might have had a material effect on the business of the Group or on its consolidated financial position.



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Deloitte & Touche - Al-Wazzan & Co.

Kuwait, 22 February 2023

**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT
OF FINANCIAL POSITION
AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2022**
(ALL AMOUNTS ARE IN KUWAITI DINAR)

	NOTE	2022	2021
Assets			
Non- current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	5	22,449,122	23,003,423
Investment properties	6	71,201,924	49,157,893
Right-of-use leased assets	7	17,233,289	20,936,692
Intangible assets		49,616	10,628
Investment in an associate	9	44,894,147	41,322,455
Investments at fair value through other comprehensive income	10	8,899,352	6,929,794
Trade and other receivables	11	775,060	727,513
		<u>165,502,510</u>	<u>142,088,398</u>
Current assets			
Inventories	12	979,386	827,932
Trade and other receivables	11	490,528	280,059
Cash and cash equivalents	13	24,919,713	20,102,191
		<u>26,389,627</u>	<u>21,210,182</u>
Total assets		<u>191,892,137</u>	<u>163,298,580</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	15,487,507	14,697,632
Other reserves	18	20,906,274	18,918,829
Retained earnings		<u>36,796,616</u>	<u>32,736,361</u>
Equity attributable to shareholders of the Parent Company		80,161,250	73,323,675
Non-controlling interests		<u>13,927</u>	<u>15,736</u>
Total equity		<u>80,175,177</u>	<u>73,339,411</u>
Liabilities			
Non-current liabilities			
Trade and other payables	19	7,947,423	3,696,364
Lease liabilities	8	29,785,070	31,447,275
Loans and bank facilities	20	41,920,000	23,174,496
Post-employment benefits		<u>1,506,274</u>	<u>1,424,061</u>
		<u>81,158,767</u>	<u>59,742,196</u>
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables	19	10,258,938	11,078,300
Lease liabilities	8	1,730,644	2,130,754
Loans and bank facilities	20	18,568,611	17,007,919
		<u>30,558,193</u>	<u>30,216,973</u>
Total liabilities		<u>111,716,960</u>	<u>89,959,169</u>
Total equity and liabilities		<u>191,892,137</u>	<u>163,298,580</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 2022

(ALL AMOUNTS ARE IN KUWAITI DINAR)

	NOTE	2022	2021
Operating revenues	21	23,527,610	12,045,966
Operating costs	22	(19,550,342)	(10,660,955)
Gross Profit		3,977,268	1,385,011
Other operating income	23	2,206,741	1,704,534
Administrative and general expenses		(2,002,916)	(1,730,209)
Other operating expenses	23	(1,006,604)	(671,815)
Change in fair value of investment properties	6	314,164	116,283
Net gain/(loss) from financial investments		207,753	(5,063)
Group share of results of associate	9	5,484,069	4,723,121
Finance costs	24	(1,279,787)	(958,559)
Net profit before deductions		7,900,688	4,563,303
Contribution to KFAS		(19,456)	-
National Labour Support Tax		(193,543)	(113,019)
Zakat		(22,576)	-
Board of Directors' remuneration	27	(35,000)	(60,000)
Net profit for the year		7,630,113	4,390,284
Attributable to:			
Shareholders of the Parent Company		7,628,173	4,386,014
Non-controlling interest		1,940	4,270
		7,630,113	4,390,284
Basic and diluted earnings profit per share (fils)	26	82.38	47.36

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

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

(ALL AMOUNTS ARE IN KUWAITI DINAR)

	2022	2021
Net profit for the year	7,630,113	4,390,284
Other comprehensive income items:		
Items that will not be reclassified subsequently to statement of income		
Net change in fair value of investments at FVTOCI	1,839,558	1,348,899
Group's share from changes in fair value reserve of an associate	(130,620)	398,230
	1,708,938	1,747,129
Items that may be reclassified subsequently to statement of income:		
Group's share from foreign currency reserve of an associate	18,243	(4,758)
Exchange differences on translation of a subsidiary	192,795	1,915
	211,038	(2,843)
Total other comprehensive income items	1,919,976	1,744,286
Total comprehensive income for the year	9,550,089	6,134,570
Attributable to:		
Shareholders of the Parent Company	9,548,149	6,130,300
Non-controlling interest	1,940	4,270
	9,550,089	6,134,570

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

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

(ALL AMOUNTS ARE IN KUWAITI DINAR)

Equity attributable to shareholders of the Parent Company

	Share Capital	Treasury Shares	Statutory Reserve	Voluntary Reserve	Other Reserves (note 18)	Retained Earnings	Total	Non- controlling Interests	Total
Balance as at 1 January 2021	10,106,250	(8,201,231)	5,065,834	14,241,729	17,167,943	28,806,250	67,186,775	18,215	67,204,990
Net Profit for the year	-	-	-	-	-	4,386,014	4,386,014	4,270	4,390,284
Other comprehensive income items	-	-	-	-	1,744,286	-	1,744,286	-	1,744,286
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	-	-	-	1,744,286	4,386,014	6,130,300	4,270	6,134,570
Cash dividends in subsidiaries	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(6,749)	(6,749)
Revaluation of lands	-	-	-	-	6,600	-	6,600	-	6,600
Transferred to reserves	-	-	-	455,903	-	(455,903)	-	-	-
Balance as at 31 December 2021	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
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 (Note 27)	-	-	-	-	-	(2,778,043)	(2,778,043)	-	(2,778,043)
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

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

**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT
OF CASH FLOWS**
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022
(ALL AMOUNTS ARE IN KUWAITI DINAR)

	NOTE	2022	2021
Cash flow from operating activities			
Net profit for year		7,630,113	4,390,284
Adjustments for:			
Depreciation and amortization		1,780,924	1,750,456
Impairment of property, plant and equipment		548,033	-
Interest income		(228,316)	-
Depreciation of right-of-use leased assets	7	2,382,760	1,939,735
Impairment of right-of-use assets		1,601,967	-
(Profit)/ loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment		(35,500)	20,866
Waiver of lease payments	8	(137,300)	(574,017)
Profits from disposal of right-of-use leased assets		-	(66,437)
Net (profit)/ loss from investments at FVTOCI		(207,753)	5,063
Change in fair value of investment property	6	(314,164)	(116,283)
Share of result of associate	9	(5,484,069)	(4,723,121)
Post-employment benefits		214,164	119,383
(Reversal) for expected credit losses		(29,206)	(303)
Interest of lease liability		871,612	648,733
Finance costs	24	408,175	309,826
Operating profit before changes in working capital		9,001,440	3,704,185
Change in inventories		(151,454)	63,218
Change in trade and other receivables		(36,015)	(28,079)
Change in trade and other payables		1,939,721	2,886,114
Cash generated from operating activities		10,753,692	6,625,438
Post-employment benefits paid		(131,951)	(157,358)
Net cash generated from operating activities		10,621,741	6,468,080
Cash flows from investing activities			
Paid for purchase of property, plant and equipment		(1,671,530)	(20,198,748)
Paid for investment properties		(19,979,457)	-
Paid for purchase of intangible assets		(74,645)	(412,086)
Interest income collected		228,316	-
Paid-for purchase of investments at FVTOCI		(130,000)	(130,000)
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment		35,500	-
Proceeds from sale of investments at FVTOCI		-	90,015
Dividends received		2,007,753	-
Net cash used in investing activities		(19,584,063)	(20,650,819)
Cash flows from financing activities			
Net collected for borrowings and bank facilities		20,306,196	16,336,403
Paid for finance costs		(1,600,054)	(829,333)
Repayment of lease liability		(1,326,674)	(795,243)
Repayment of interest of lease liability	8	(871,612)	(648,733)
Dividends paid		(2,728,012)	(99,765)
Net cash generated from financing activities		13,779,844	13,963,329
Net change in cash and cash equivalents		4,817,522	(219,410)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year	13	20,106,633	20,326,043
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	13	24,924,155	20,106,633

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

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1. INCORPORATION & 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.

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").

The Group have full control over its subsidiaries. There is no material non-controlling interest to be disclosed.

The consolidated financial statements were authorised for issuance by the Board of Directors of the Parent Company on 22 February 2023. 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) 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.

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).

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

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2.2 New and revised accounting standards

2.2.1 Effective for the current year

The accounting policies used in the preparation of these consolidated financial statements are consistent with those used in the previous year except for the following new and amended IASB Standards during the year:

Standard, interpretation, amendments	Description	Effective date
Amendment to IFRS 16, 'Leases' – COVID-19 related rent concessions Extension of the practical expedient	As a result of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, rent concessions have been granted to lessees. In May 2020, the IASB published an amendment to IFRS 16 that provided an optional practical expedient for lessees from assessing whether a rent concession related to COVID-19 is a lease modification. On 31 March 2021, the IASB published an additional amendment to extend the date of the practical expedient from 30 June 2021 to 30 June 2022. Lessees can select to account for such rent concessions in the same way as they would if they were not lease modifications. In many cases, this will result in accounting for the concession as variable lease payments in the period(s) in which the event or condition that triggers the reduced payment occurs.	Annual periods beginning on or after 1 April 2021
A number of narrow-scope amendments to IFRS 3, IAS 16, IAS 37 and some annual improvements on IFRS 1, IFRS 9, IAS 41 and IFRS 16	<p>Amendments to IFRS 3, 'Business combinations' update IFRS 3 so that it refers to the 2018 Conceptual Framework instead of the 1989 Framework. They also add to IFRS 3 a requirement that, for obligations within the scope of IAS 37 Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets, an acquirer applies IAS 37 to determine whether at the acquisition date a present obligation exists as a result of past events. For a levy that would be within the scope of IFRIC 21 Levies, the acquirer applies IFRIC 21 to determine whether the obligating event that gives rise to a liability to pay the levy has occurred by the acquisition date.</p> <p>Amendments to IAS 16, 'Property, plant and equipment' prohibit a company from deducting from the cost of property, plant and equipment amounts received from selling items produced while the company is preparing the asset for its intended use. Instead, a company will recognise such sales proceeds and related cost in statement of income.</p> <p>Amendments to IAS 37, 'Provisions, contingent liabilities and contingent assets' - Cost of Fulfilling a Contract</p> <p>The amendments specify that the cost of fulfilling a contract comprises the costs that relate directly to the contract. Costs that relate directly to a contract consist of both the incremental costs of fulfilling that contract (examples would be direct labour or materials) and an allocation of other costs that relate directly to fulfilling contracts (an example would be the allocation of the depreciation charge for an item of property, plant and equipment used in fulfilling the contract).</p> <p>Annual improvements make minor amendments to IFRS 1, 'First-time Adoption of IFRS', IFRS 9, 'Financial instruments', IAS 41, 'Agriculture' and the Illustrative Examples accompanying IFRS 16, 'Leases'.</p>	Annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2022.

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2.2.2 Standards issued but not yet effective

At the date of authorization of these consolidated financial statements, the Group has not applied the following new and revised IFRS Standards that have been issued but are not yet effective:

Standard, interpretation, amendments	Description	Effective date
Amendments to IAS 1, Presentation of financial statements', on classification of liabilities	<p>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.</p> <p>Note that the IASB has issued a new exposure draft proposing changes to this amendment.</p> <p>The IASB is currently considering further amendments to the requirements in IAS 1 on classification of liabilities as current or non-current, including deferring the application of the January 2020 amendments.</p>	Deferred until accounting periods starting not earlier than 1 January 2024
IAS 1 Presentation of Financial Statements and IFRS Practice Statement 2 Making Materiality Judgements—Disclosure of Accounting Policies	<p>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.</p> <p>The IASB has also developed guidance and examples to explain and demonstrate the application of the 'four-step materiality process' described in IFRS Practice Statement 2.</p>	Annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2023
Narrow scope amendments to IAS 1, IFRS Practice statement 2 and IAS 8	The amendments aim to improve accounting policy disclosures and to help users of the financial statements to distinguish between changes in accounting estimates and changes in accounting policies.	Annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2023

The management do not expect that the adoption of the Standards listed above will have a material impact on the consolidated financial statements of the Group in future periods.

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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 affect its returns.

The Group reassesses 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 loses 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 the 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 recognised 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.

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.

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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.

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 ventures 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.

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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.

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 property

Investment properties are properties held 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 measured at fair value. 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 approved. In case there is no reliable method for measuring the fair value of these lands under development, such properties shall be carried at cost up to the shorter of the date of completion and development of properties 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 market place.

A financial asset (in whole or in part) is de-recognised when the contractual rights to receive cash flows from the financial asset

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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.

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.

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").

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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'.

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.

Life time 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 life time expected credit loss that result from default events that are possible within the 12 months after the reporting date. Both life time 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.

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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.

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.

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- 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.

- 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.

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

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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.

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 contracts 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.

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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 capitalisation.

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:

	2022	2021
US Dollars	16,119,165	15,662,904

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

	2022	2021
Net Profit	1,611,916	1,566,290

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.

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As at 31 December 2022, 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 363,658 as at 31 December 2022 (KD 298,287 as at 31 December 2021).

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 2022, had interest rates been 100 basic point higher/lower, interest charged of the year would have been lower/higher by KD 863,030 (KD 646,394 - 2021) approximately.

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

- Regular follow-up of the market interest rates.
- Borrowings for short terms and long term, 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 the 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:

	2022	2021
Trade and other receivables (Note 11)	2,044,333	1,873,857
Cash and cash equivalents (Note 13)	24,681,351	20,073,113

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 exceed current assets by 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.

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The following are the maturity dates of the Group's liabilities as at 31 December 2022 and 2021:

	2022		
	Within 1 year	More than 1 year	Total
Loans and bank facilities	18,568,611	41,920,000	60,488,611
Lease liabilities	1,730,644	39,942,800	41,673,444
Trade and other payables	10,258,938	7,947,423	18,206,361
Post-employment benefits	-	1,506,274	1,506,274
	2021		
	Within 1 year	More than 1 year	Total
Loans and bank facilities	17,007,919	23,174,496	40,182,415
Lease liabilities	2,130,754	39,428,224	41,558,978
Trade and other payables	11,078,300	3,696,364	14,774,664
Post-employment benefits	-	1,424,061	1,424,061

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 2022, the Group's strategy does not change from 2021; which is to maintain lowest possible gearing ratio.

The gearing ratio as at 31 December is as follows:

	2022	2021
Total loans and bank facilities (Note 20)	60,488,611	40,182,415
Less: cash and cash equivalents (Note 13)	(24,919,713)	(20,102,191)
Net debts	35,568,898	20,080,224
Total equity	80,175,177	73,339,411
Total capital	115,744,075	93,419,635
Gearing ratio %	%30.73	%21.49

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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.

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

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

	<u>Fair value as at</u>		Date of valuation	Fair value hierarchy	Valuation technique(s) and Key input(s)	Significant unobservable inputs	Relation of unobservable inputs to fair value	
	31/12/2022	31/12/2021						
Equity instruments designated as FVTOCI								
Quoted shares	7,273,158	5,965,744	31/12/2022	Level 1	Last bid price	N/A	N/A	
Unquoted shares	52,832	52,832	31/12/2022	Level 3	Price multiple	Discount rate	Higher discount results in value decline	
Unquoted shares	3,362	32,016	31/12/2022	Level 3	Discounted cash flows	Discount rate	Higher discount results in value decline	
Unquoted shares	1,570,000	879,202	31/12/2022	Level 3	Net adjusted book value	N/A	N/A	
Adjustment to determine fair value hierarchy 3							<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Balance as at 1 January							964,050	911,498
Additions							130,000	130,000
Change in fair value							532,144	(77,448)
Balance as at 31 December							<u>1,626,194</u>	<u>964,050</u>

The fair value of other financial assets and financial liabilities approximately equal its book value as at the financial information 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.

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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.

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.

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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 2021	8,843,094	13,258,421	7,836,236	3,543,142	15,171,679	48,652,572
Additions during the year	-	-	39,239	17,692	22,314,533	22,371,464
Revaluation of lands	6,600	-	-	-	-	6,600
Transferred from projects in progress	-	3,001,314	656,598	355,328	(4,013,240)	-
Transferred to investment properties (Note 6)	-	-	-	-	(32,426,194)	(32,426,194)
Disposals	-	(76,010)	(572,004)	(666,189)	(3,295)	(1,317,498)
As at 31 December 2021	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
Total depreciation and impairment						
As at 31 December 2021	-	5,761,233	5,710,315	2,760,881	-	14,232,429
Depreciation for the year	-	673,645	499,797	174,282	-	1,347,724
Disposals	-	(76,010)	(570,741)	(649,881)	-	(1,296,632)
As at 31 December 2021	-	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
Net book value						
As at 31 December 2022	8,917,163	9,145,013	2,832,320	872,870	681,756	22,449,122
As at 31 December 2021	8,849,694	9,824,857	2,320,698	964,691	1,043,483	23,003,423
Useful lives (year)		40 - 5	15 - 4	15 - 5		

- The historical cost of land that are measured at fair value is KD 650,000 as at 31 December 2022 & 2021.
- The fair value of the lands as at 31 December 2022 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 and 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 highest and best use of the properties is higher current use.
- The Group assessed the impairment of assets for one of the location based on the value in use method. The Group's management concluded that the recoverable amount is less than the carrying amount of this site's assets totalling KD 2,150,000 distributed among the property, plant and equipment and the right of use for leased assets amounting to KD 548,033 and KD 1,601,967 respectively. The impairment is recognized in the consolidated Statement of Income for the current year under the operating cost.
- The recoverable value has been determined based on value in use calculation, using cash flow projection based on financial budget as follows:

Financial budget cover period (Years)	2022
Discount Rate (Weighted average cost of capital)	19
overall growth rate	%10
	%0.02

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- Addition to property plant and equipment include capitalized finance cost with an amount of KD Zero for the year ended 31 Dec 2022 (KD 555,719 for the year ended 2021)

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

	2022	2021
Operating costs	1,590,961	1,191,383
Other operating expense	3,725	1,892
Administrative and General expenses	150,581	154,449
	<u>1,745,267</u>	<u>1,347,724</u>

6. INVESTMENT PROPERTIES

	2022	2021
Investment properties	4,754,416	4,673,005
Investment properties under development	66,447,508	44,484,888
	<u>71,201,924</u>	<u>49,157,893</u>

Movement on investment properties are as follows:

	2022	2021
Balance as at 1 January	49,157,893	4,656,722
Additions	22,609,532	-
Impact of lease contract amendment	(879,665)	-
Transferred from property, plant and equipment (Note 5)	-	32,426,194
Transferred from right of use of leased assets (Note 7)	-	11,958,694
Change in fair value	314,164	116,283
Balance at 31 December	<u>71,201,924</u>	<u>49,157,893</u>

6.1 Investment properties

- Investment properties are presented in real estate owned by the Group that has been constructed to be used as investment property in accordance with the Articles of Association and its amendments.

- The fair value of the Group's investments property as at 31 December 2022 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 and they have appropriate qualifications and recent experiences in valuation of properties at the relevant locations one of these appraisers is a local bank.

- The fair value of investments property has been determined based on acceptable methods of valuation such as market comparable. (level 2). In estimating the fair value of properties, the highest and best use of the properties is higher current use.

6.2 Investment properties under development:

- Investment properties under development are constructed on leased land from Government of State of Kuwait "Lessor" according to a lease contract for the period end in March 2043 (subject to renewal based on approval from both parties). At the end of the contract, the investment property ownership will be transferred to the lessor.

- Investments properties under development include advance payment to contractors amount to KD 697,508 as at 31 December 2022. (KD 2,731,762 as at 31 December 2021).

- During the year, the lease contract of land was modified including the term and payments. As a result, the Group's Management re-measured lease liabilities using the discount rate adjusted according to the incremental borrowing rates (IBR). Therefore, the group makes a corresponding adjustment amounting to KD 879,665 to the related right-of-use asset included in the investment property under development.

- Capitalized financing costs within investment properties during the current year amounted to KD 1,299,888 – 2022.

- The fair value of the Group's investments property as at 31 December 2022 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 and they have appropriate qualifications and recent experiences in valuation of properties at the relevant locations one of these appraisers is a local bank.

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• The fair value of investment properties was determined using the net income capitalisation rate method, using market rental income of all units of the properties and is classified as Level 3. The capitalisation rate adopted is made by reference to the yield rates observed by the valuers for similar properties in the locality and adjusted based on the valuers' knowledge of the factors specific to the respective properties. The valuation model used involves significant unobservable inputs including the average capitalisation rate which is 11.8%. Average capitalisation rate used in valuation takes into account the capitalisation of rental income, nature of the property and prevailing market conditions.

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 of 1 January 2021	13,691,646	12,890,963	26,582,609
Additions	13,865,256	-	13,865,256
Transferred to investments Properties (note 6)	-	(12,100,001)	(12,100,001)
Disposals	(2,165,911)	-	(2,165,911)
As of 31 December 2021	25,390,991	790,962	26,181,953
Additions	281,324	-	281,324
As of 31 December 2022	25,672,315	790,962	26,463,277
Accumulated Depreciation			
As of 1 January 2021	4,103,807	278,862	4,382,669
Depreciation	1,806,617	133,118	1,939,735
Transferred to investments Properties (note 6)	-	(141,307)	(141,307)
Disposals	(935,836)	-	(935,836)
As of 31 December 2021	4,974,588	270,673	5,245,261
Depreciation	2,292,786	89,974	2,382,760
Impairment(Note 5)	1,601,967	-	1,601,967
As of 31 December 2022	8,869,341	360,647	9,229,988
Net book value			
Net book value as of 31 December 2022	16,802,974	430,315	17,233,289
Net book value as of 31 December 2021	20,416,403	520,289	20,936,692
Lives (year)	20-1	21-6	

The breakdown of related lease amounts recognized in the consolidated statement of income is as follows:

	2022	2021
Depreciation on right-of-use assets (included in operating costs)	2,382,760	1,939,735
Impairment	1,601,967	-
Variable lease payments not included in the measurement of the lease liability (included in operating costs)	1,253,375	668,270
Interest leases (included in finance costs)	871,612	648,733
Short-term leases (included in operating costs)	3,988	106,014
	6,113,702	3,362,752

Additionally, the Group has benefited with an amount of KD 137,300 from waiver of lease payments for certain locations during the current year (KD 574,017 – 2021) and has been accounted for as a negative variable lease payment in the consolidated statement of income.

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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.

8. LEASE LIABILITIES

	2022	2021
Non-current lease liabilities		
Amounts due for settlement after 12 months	29,785,070	31,447,275
Current lease liabilities		
Amounts due for settlement within 12 months	1,730,644	2,130,754
	<u>31,515,714</u>	<u>33,578,029</u>

Maturity analysis

Maturity dates of undiscounted lease liabilities are as follows:

	2022	2021
Less than 1 year	1,730,644	2,130,754
From 1 to 5 years	14,322,589	14,787,839
From 5 Years to 20 Years	25,620,211	24,640,385
	<u>41,673,444</u>	<u>41,558,978</u>

Movement on lease liabilities during the year is as follows:

	2022	2021
Balance as at 1 January	33,578,029	22,560,345
Addition	281,324	13,683,456
Interest expense	871,612	648,733
Lease Payment	(2,198,286)	(1,443,976)
Disposals	-	(1,296,512)
Impact of lease contracts modification (Note 6.2)	(879,665)	-
waiver of lease payments	(137,300)	(574,017)
Balance as of 31 December	<u>31,515,714</u>	<u>33,578,029</u>

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

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9. INVESTMENT IN AN ASSOCIATE

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

	2022	2021
Balance as at the beginning of the year	41,322,455	36,205,862
Group's share in an associate's results	5,484,069	4,723,121
Group's share in an associate's reserves	(112,377)	393,472
Dividends	(1,800,000)	-
Balance at the end of the year	<u>44,894,147</u>	<u>41,322,455</u>

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

	2022	2021
Current assets	75,444,267	64,967,310
Non-current assets	429,864,898	425,891,917
Current liabilities	(85,115,147)	(79,421,819)
Non-current liabilities	(232,344,767)	(234,345,988)
Non-controlling interests	(6,552,772)	(7,700,577)

	2022	2021
Revenues	49,911,712	38,318,013
Profit for the year	17,237,721	15,688,617
Other comprehensive(loss)/ income for the year	(329,890)	1,314,631
Total comprehensive income for the year	<u>16,907,831</u>	<u>17,003,248</u>

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:

	2022	2021
Net assets of an associate	181,296,479	169,390,843
Group's share in net assets (30%)	54,388,944	50,817,252
Unrealized gain on elimination of inter-company transactions	(9,494,797)	(9,494,797)
Book value of Tamdeen Shopping Centres K.S.C.C	<u>44,894,147</u>	<u>41,322,455</u>

Associate capital commitment amounted to KD 5,186,390 as at 31 December 2022 (KD 3,539,325 as at 31 December 2021).

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10. INVESTMENTS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH STATEMENT OF OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

	2022	2021
Quoted shares	7,273,158	5,965,744
Unquoted shares	1,626,194	964,050
	<u>8,899,352</u>	<u>6,929,794</u>

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 2022 (KD 6,416,490 as at 31 December 2021).

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

11. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

	2022	2021
Non-current		
Refundable deposits	775,060	727,513
Current		
Trade receivables	792,846	830,207
Prepaid expenses	89,493	31,159
Staff receivables	476,427	316,137
	<u>1,358,766</u>	<u>1,177,503</u>
Provision for expected credit losses	(868,238)	(897,444)
	<u>490,528</u>	<u>280,059</u>
	<u>1,265,588</u>	<u>1,007,572</u>

The movement of provision expected credit losses is as follows:

	2022	2021
Balance as at the beginning of the year	897,444	897,747
Reverse during the year	(29,206)	(303)
Balance as at the end of the year	<u>868,238</u>	<u>897,444</u>

No interest is charged on the overdue trade receivables. The Group does not hold any collateral as security.

The Group always measures the loss allowance for impairment for trade receivables at an amount equal to lifetime ECL. The expected credit losses on trade receivables are estimated by reference to past default experience of the debtor and an analysis of the debtor's current financial position, adjusted for factors that are specific to the debtors, general economic conditions of the industry in which the debtors operate and an assessment of both the current as well as the forecast direction of conditions at the reporting date. Accordingly, trade receivables with a past due are considered as impaired.

As the Group's historical credit loss experience does not show significantly different loss patterns for different customer segments, the provision for loss allowance based on past due status is not further distinguished between the Group's different customer base.

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12. INVENTORIES

	2022	2021
Food and beverages	213,351	181,517
Spare parts	294,408	240,014
Goods in transit	507,970	442,743
	1,015,729	864,274
Provision	(36,343)	(36,342)
	<u>979,386</u>	<u>827,932</u>

13. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

	2022	2021
Cash on hand	242,804	33,520
Banks current accounts	2,401,575	6,093,340
Time deposits (less than three month	7,837,800	-
Cash in investment portfolios	14,441,976	13,979,773
	24,924,155	20,106,633
Credit loss	(4,442)	(4,442)
Cash on hand and at banks and investment portfolios	<u>24,919,713</u>	<u>20,102,191</u>

14. SHARE CAPITAL

The Parent Company's authorized, issued and paid up share capital is amounted to KD 10,106,250 as of 31 December 2022 (KD 10,106,250 as of 31 December 2021) comprising of 101,062,500 shares of 100 fills per share, all shares are in cash.

15. TREASURY SHARES

	2022	2021
Number of treasury shares (share)	8,460,323	8,460,323
Percentage to issued shares (%)	8.37	8.37
Market value	8,451,863	7,453,545

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.

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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 22 February 2023 the Board of Directors proposed transferring an amount of KD 789,875 to the voluntary reserve account for the year ended 31 December 2022 (KD 455,903 for the year ended as of 31 December 2021).

18. OTHER RESERVES

	Lands revaluation reserve	Investment revaluation reserve	Foreign Currency translation reserve	Treasury shares reserve	Total
Balance as at 1 January 2021	11,663,070	5,068,789	308,991	127,093	17,167,943
Changes in fair value of financial investments at FVTOCI	-	1,747,129	-	-	1,747,129
Foreign currency translation reserve	-	-	(2,843)	-	(2,843)
Other comprehensive loss	-	1,747,129	(2,843)	-	1,744,286
Exceed of revaluation of lands	6,600	-	-	-	6,600
Balance as at 31 December 2021	11,669,670	6,815,918	306,148	127,093	18,918,829
Balance at 1 January 2022	11,669,670	6,815,918	306,148	127,093	18,918,829
Changes 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
Exceed of revaluation of lands	67,469	-	-	-	67,469
Balance at 31 December 2022	11,737,139	8,524,856	517,186	127,093	20,906,274

Land revaluation reserve includes the following:

	2022	2021
Land revaluation reserve within property, plant and equipment	8,267,163	8,199,694
Land revaluation reserve within investment properties	2,363,735	2,363,735
Land revaluation reserve sold to an associate	1,106,241	1,106,241
	<u>11,737,139</u>	<u>11,669,670</u>

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19. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

	2022	2021
<u>Non-current</u>		
Retention payable	4,706,104	2,633,009
Others' deposits	3,241,319	1,063,355
	<u>7,947,423</u>	<u>3,696,364</u>
 <u>Current</u>		
Trade payables	3,675,953	4,235,091
Provision for claims	2,154,065	2,154,065
Dividends payable	1,141,745	1,087,965
Construction contract payables	776,040	1,466,249
Expenses and accrued leaves	1,430,817	1,155,540
Deferred income	751,691	760,268
Due to related parties (Note 28)	1,690	-
Board of Directors' remuneration (Note 27)	35,000	60,000
Taxes and deductions	256,639	130,279
Other payables	35,298	28,843
	<u>10,258,938</u>	<u>11,078,300</u>
	<u>18,206,361</u>	<u>14,774,664</u>

20. LOANS AND BANK FACILITIES

	2022	2021
<u>Long term</u>		
Loans	41,920,000	21,200,000
Bank facilities	-	1,974,496
	<u>41,920,000</u>	<u>23,174,496</u>
 <u>Short term</u>		
Loans	18,000,000	17,000,000
Banks - Overdrafts	568,611	7,919
	<u>18,568,611</u>	<u>17,007,919</u>
	<u>60,488,611</u>	<u>40,182,415</u>

- Loans and bank facilities -long term- granted to the Group from local banks against commitments from the Group represents mainly in transferring the revenues of project under process to the company's accounts with those banks.
- The repayment period of long-term loans ranges between 2 to 7 years.
- The effective interest rate on loans and bank facilities was 4.67% during 2022 (2.65% - 2021).

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21. OPERATING REVENUES

	2022	2021
Revenue of cinema's activity	15,149,522	7,614,668
Revenue of concession activity	8,378,088	4,431,298
	<u>23,527,610</u>	<u>12,045,966</u>

22. OPERATING COSTS

	2022	2021
Cost of cinema's activity	16,503,678	8,883,976
Cost of concession activity	3,046,664	1,776,979
	<u>19,550,342</u>	<u>10,660,955</u>

23. OTHER OPERATING INCOME/EXPENSES

This item includes revenue and expenses other than main activity.

24. FINANCE COSTS

	2022	2021
Finance cost of bank facilities	1,708,063	865,545
Financing costs of lease liabilities (Note 8)	871,612	648,733
	<u>2,579,675</u>	<u>1,514,278</u>
Capitalized finance cost for qualifying assets	(1,299,888)	(555,719)
Total finance costs	<u>1,279,787</u>	<u>958,559</u>

25. EMPLOYEES COSTS

	2022	2021
Employees costs has been charged to the statement of income as follows:		
Operating costs	1,786,811	1,584,008
Other operating expenses	144,863	142,926
Administrative and General expenses	602,308	526,296
	<u>2,533,982</u>	<u>2,253,230</u>

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26. BASIC AND DILUTED EARNINGS/ (LOSSES) 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 2022/2021.

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:

	2022	2021
Net profit for the year attributable for shareholders of the Parent Company	7,628,173	4,386,014
Weighted average number of outstanding shares less treasury shares (share)	92,602,177	92,602,177
Basic and diluted earnings per share attributable to the shareholders of the Parent Company (fills)	82.38	47.36

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

27. DIVIDENDS

On 30 March 2022, the General Assembly of the Parent Company's Shareholders approved the consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2021 and approved to distribute profits for the year ended 31 December 2021, by 30 fills per share after deduct treasury shares with a total of KD 2,778,043, and proposed Board of Directors remuneration of KD 60,000 for the year ended 31 December 2021.

On 22 February 2023, the Board of Directors of the Parent Company proposed to distribute profits for the year ended 31 December 2022, by 60 fills per share for 2022, and proposed Board of Directors remuneration of KD 35,000 for the year ended 31 December 2022, this proposal is subject to the approval from 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:

	2022	2021
Related parties' transactions		
Key management compensation	254,680	193,798
Expenses (rents, consultancy and others) charged in statement of income	1,372,777	756,599
Other income	133,301	128,658
Additions of investments properties	484,233	280,113
The balances resulting from those transactions:		
Due to related parties (Note 19)	1,690	-
Cash at investment portfolios	838,680	756,972
Key management compensation	205,482	122,347

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A related party manages investment portfolios on behalf of the company. The book value of such portfolio is amounted to KD 8,899,352 as at 31 December 2022 (KD 6,929,794 as at 31 December 2021).

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 CEO is identified as a chief operating decision maker for the Group and Segment performance is evaluated based on 'profit or loss for the period' as detailed in the following table.

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 division: Represents all activities related to cinema shows and films distribution.
- Concession division: Represents all activities related to concessions supplemented to theatres.
- Investments division: Represents investments FVTOCI, investments equity and investments property.

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

	2022				
	Cinema Division	Buffets Division	Investments Division	Unallocated Items	Total
Net revenues	15,149,522	8,378,088	6,453,258	1,760,585	31,741,453
Costs	(16,503,678)	(3,046,664)	(112,807)	(4,448,191)	(24,111,340)
Segment's (loss)/profits	(1,354,156)	5,331,424	6,340,451	(2,687,606)	7,630,113
Assets	36,583,625	912,627	125,834,102	28,561,783	191,892,137
	2021				
	Cinema Division	Buffets Division	Investments Division	Unallocated Items	Total
Net revenues	7,614,668	4,431,298	5,087,422	1,456,516	18,589,904
Costs	(8,883,976)	(1,776,979)	(83,867)	(3,454,798)	(14,199,620)
Segment's profits/(loss)	(1,269,308)	2,654,319	5,003,555	(1,998,282)	4,390,284
Assets	52,258,252	782,113	53,782,226	56,475,989	163,298,580

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30. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

The letters of guarantee issued for third parties were amounted to KD 2,386,680 as at 31 December 2022 & 2021.

31. FUTURE COMMITMENTS

Capital expenditure commitments

	2022	2021
Estimated capital expenditure contracted		
Future commitments for purchasing films	14,896,365	23,713,567
	793,458	377,431

32. COMPARATIVE FIGURES

Certain prior year amounts have been reclassified to conform to current year presentation with no effect on net profit or equity.