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Independent auditor's report

**The Shareholders,
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Report on the Audit of Consolidated Financial Statements

Opinion

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of Al Eid Food Company - K.S.C. - (Public) – (the parent company) - and its subsidiaries (together referred to as “the Group”) which comprise the consolidated statement of financial position as of December 31, 2023 and consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, consolidated statement of changes in equity and consolidated statement of cash flows for the financial year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

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

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISAs). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the consolidated financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the Group in accordance with the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants' Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (IESBA Code) together with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the Group's consolidated financial statements in the State of Kuwait, 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 financial 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 accordingly we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters. Our description of how our audit addressed each matter is provided below.

We have identified the following key audit matters:

Trade receivables

The trade receivables are considered to be a key audit matter for the Group. As a result of the fundamental judgments relevant to calculating expected credit losses, the evaluation of expected credit losses is a key matter. Our focus is to determine the amounts recovered from some trade receivables, as the determination of those amounts may include important estimations based on several assumptions. The accounting policies related to trade receivables and the impairment in their value are mentioned in note (3/7) to the consolidated financial statements.

As a part of audit procedures, we examined among other procedures reasonable samples from trade receivables balances also we carried out the following procedures:

- We reviewed the aging of trade receivables.
- We reviewed the expected credit losses models used by the management to determine impairment.
- We tested both current and historical input data utilized, and reviewed the assumptions used to calculate expected credit losses.

Business combinations

During the current financial year, the group acquired Al-Ashraf Central Market Company (W.L.L.) by 99% for KD 20,499,999. This transaction was accounted for in accordance with IFRS 3 Business Combinations. We have identified this as a key audit matter based on the quantitative materiality of the acquisition.

The group, with the assistance of an external expert, accounted for the acquisition cost by determining the provisional fair values of the assets and liabilities that were acquired. This resulted in initial goodwill amounting to KD 8,656,524, and the distribution of the purchase price is still provisional as of December 31, 2023. The initial goodwill resulting from the acquisition will be adjusted. The carrying value of the relevant assets and liabilities is retroactive upon completion of the purchase price allocation process during the 2024 fiscal year.

As part of our audit procedures we, among other things, reviewed the minutes of the relevant Board of Directors and General Assembly meetings and evaluated the criteria used to recognize the transaction as a business combination and determine the acquisition date and the consideration paid. We have verified that the results of the acquired company's operations were included in the group's financial statements at the acquisition date, in accordance with the requirements of International Financial Reporting Standard 3, and we have evaluated the adequacy of the relevant disclosures in Note (25) to the consolidated financial statements. The accounting policy for business combinations is disclosed in note (3/3) to the consolidated financial statements.

Other information included in the Board of director Report

Other information represents of the information included in the Board of Directors Report, other than the consolidated financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. Management is responsible for the other information. We expect to obtain the annual report after the date of our auditor's report.

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

In connection with our audit of the consolidated financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information identified above when it is 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 we have 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 as adopted for use by the State of Kuwait 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 consolidated 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 contents of the consolidated financial statements, including disclosures, and whether the consolidated financial statements express transactions and related events in a manner that achieves the 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.

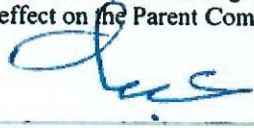
We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

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, physical counting was carried out in accordance with recognized practices, the consolidated financial statements together with the consolidated financial contents of the report of the Board of Directors are in accordance therewith. Also, we have obtained the information and explanations that we required for the purpose of our audit and the consolidated financial statements incorporate the information that is required by the Companies' Law no. 1 of year 2016, and its Executive Regulations, as amended, law no. 7 of year 2010 in respect of the establishment of Capital Market Authority and the organization of the securities activity and its Executive Regulations and the Parent Company's Articles of incorporation and Memorandum of Association, as amended. According to the information available to us, there were no violations have occurred of either the Companies' Law no. 1 of year 2016, and its Executive Regulations, as amended, law no. 7 of year 2010 in respect of the establishment of Capital Market Authority and the organization of the securities activity and its Executive Regulations or the Parent Company's Articles of incorporation and Memorandum of Association, as amended during the financial year ended December 31, 2023 that might have had a material effect on the Parent Company's business or its consolidated financial position.



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	Note	2023	2022
Assets			
Current assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	6	942,419	1,715,251
Accounts receivable and other debit balances	7	26,444,949	15,464,212
Inventory	8	27,057,871	13,892,792
		<u>54,445,239</u>	<u>31,072,255</u>
Non-current assets			
Goodwill	5	8,656,524	-
Intangible assets	10	144,065	138,689
Property and equipment	11	263,662	434,223
		<u>9,064,251</u>	<u>572,912</u>
Total assets		<u>63,509,490</u>	<u>31,645,167</u>
Liabilities and equity			
Current liabilities			
Murabahat payables – current portion	12	12,791,450	7,968,584
Notes payable	13	2,497,193	-
Accounts payable and other credit balances	14	649,812	526,774
		<u>15,938,455</u>	<u>8,495,358</u>
Non-current liabilities			
Murabahat payables – non-current portion	12	1,037,015	-
Provision for end of service indemnity		593,943	395,000
		<u>1,630,958</u>	<u>395,000</u>
Equity			
Share capital	15	30,331,573	16,924,807
Share premium	16	8,785,714	-
Statutory reserve	17	2,674,740	2,339,522
Voluntary reserve	18	978,819	1,197,508
Foreign currency translation reserve		(2,773)	(380)
Retained earnings		2,532,317	1,984,814
Equity attributable to shareholders of the "parent company"		<u>45,300,390</u>	<u>22,446,271</u>
Non-controlling interests		639,687	308,538
Total equity		<u>45,940,077</u>	<u>22,754,809</u>
Total liabilities and equity		<u>63,509,490</u>	<u>31,645,167</u>


Fahed Saud Al Mutairy
Chairman


Abdullah Saud Al Mutairy
Vice Chairman

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	Note	2023	2022
Revenue			
Sales		35,118,071	28,199,327
Cost of sales	19	(29,401,359)	(23,637,807)
Gross profit		5,716,712	4,561,520
Other income		192,450	182,605
Total revenue		5,909,162	4,744,125
Expenses and other charges			
General and administrative expenses	20	1,320,267	1,146,914
Finance charges		703,529	595,395
Depreciation and amortization		223,308	198,915
Provisions		98,356	81,828
Total expenses and other charges		2,345,460	2,023,052
Net profit for the year before KFAS, Zakat and National Labour Support Tax		3,563,702	2,721,073
Contribution to Kuwait Foundation for the Advancement of Science		(30,170)	(23,645)
Zakat		(34,075)	(26,661)
National Labour Support Tax		(85,187)	(66,653)
Net profit for the year		3,414,270	2,604,114
Attributable to:			
Shareholders of the parent company		3,202,752	2,510,258
Non-controlling interests		211,518	93,856
Net profit for the year		3,414,270	2,604,114
Earnings per share attributable to the shareholders of the "parent company" / (Fils)	21	16.60	13.48

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	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Net profit for the year	3,414,270	2,604,114
Other comprehensive income for the year:		
<i>Items that may be reclassified subsequently to the interim statement of profit or loss:</i>		
Foreign currency translation	<u>(2,393)</u>	<u>(380)</u>
Other comprehensive income for the year	<u>(2,393)</u>	<u>(380)</u>
Total comprehensive income for the year	<u>3,411,877</u>	<u>2,603,734</u>
Attributable to:		
Shareholders of the Parent Company	3,200,359	2,509,878
Non-controlling interests	<u>211,518</u>	<u>93,856</u>
Total comprehensive income for the year	<u>3,411,877</u>	<u>2,603,734</u>

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	Equity attributable to the shareholders of the "parent company"						Non-controlling interests	Total equity
	Share capital	Share premium	Statutory reserve	Voluntary reserve	Foreign currency translation reserve	Retained earnings		
Balance at January 1, 2022	14,465,647	-	2,076,800	1,147,016	-	3,404,182	21,093,645	21,223,184
Net profit for the year	-	-	-	-	-	2,510,258	2,510,258	2,604,114
Other comprehensive income for the year	-	-	-	-	(380)	-	(380)	(380)
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	-	-	-	(380)	2,510,258	2,509,878	2,603,734
Transferred to reserves	-	-	262,722	262,722	-	(525,444)	-	-
Transferred from voluntary reserve to retained earnings	-	-	-	(212,230)	-	212,230	-	-
Issue of bonus shares	2,459,160	-	-	-	-	(2,459,160)	-	-
Cash dividends	-	-	-	-	-	(1,157,252)	(1,157,252)	(1,157,252)
Net movement on non-controlling interests	-	-	-	-	-	-	85,143	85,143
Balance at December 31, 2022	16,924,807	-	2,339,522	1,197,508	(380)	1,984,814	22,446,271	22,754,809
Balance at January 1, 2023	16,924,807	-	2,339,522	1,197,508	(380)	1,984,814	22,446,271	22,754,809
Share capital increase (Note - 15)	11,714,286	-	-	-	-	-	11,714,286	11,714,286
Share premium (Note - 16)	-	8,785,714	-	-	-	-	8,785,714	8,785,714
Net profit for the year	-	-	-	-	-	3,202,752	3,202,752	3,414,270
Other comprehensive income for the year	-	-	-	-	(2,393)	-	(2,393)	(2,393)
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	-	-	-	(2,393)	3,202,752	3,200,359	3,411,877
Transferred to reserves	-	-	335,218	335,218	-	(670,436)	-	-
Transferred from voluntary reserve to retained earnings (Note - 24)	-	-	-	(553,907)	-	553,907	-	-
Issue of bonus shares (Note - 15)	1,692,480	-	-	-	-	(1,692,480)	-	-
Cash dividends (Note - 24)	-	-	-	-	-	(846,240)	(846,240)	(846,240)
Effect of change on non-controlling interests	-	-	-	-	-	-	119,631	119,631
Balance at December 31, 2023	30,331,573	8,785,714	2,674,740	978,819	(2,773)	2,532,317	45,300,390	45,940,077

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Consolidated statement of cash flows for the financial year ended December 31, 2023
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	Note	2023	2022
Cash flows from operating activities			
Net profit for the year		3,414,270	2,604,114
Adjustments:			
Depreciation and amortization		223,308	198,915
Provision for end of service indemnity		55,288	40,770
Finance charges		703,529	595,395
Operating profit before calculating the effect of changes in working capital items		4,396,395	3,439,194
Accounts receivable and other debit balances		(1,409,653)	(1,324,342)
Inventory		(3,950,871)	(1,244,652)
Accounts payable and other credit balances		78,063	(29,928)
Cash (used in)/generated from operating activities		(887,087)	840,272
End of service paid		-	(1,850)
Net cash (used in)/generated from operating activities		(887,087)	838,422
Cash flows from investing activities			
Paid for the acquisition of a subsidiary		(20,499,999)	(205,385)
Intangible assets		(25,000)	-
Property and equipment		(31,027)	(17,176)
Net cash used in investing activities		(20,556,026)	(222,561)
Cash flows from financing activities			
Share capital increase		11,714,286	-
Share premium		8,785,714	-
Notes payable		299,824	-
Murabahat payables		1,267,820	1,628,312
Cash dividends		(846,240)	(1,157,252)
Finance charges paid		(703,529)	(595,395)
Net cash generated from/(used in) financing activities		20,517,875	(124,335)
Foreign currency translation		(3,437)	(359)
Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents		(927,654)	491,167
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the year		1,715,251	1,182,615
Cash and cash equivalents resulting from acquisition of a subsidiary	25	154,822	41,469
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the year	6	942,419	1,715,251

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1- Incorporation and activities

Al Eid for General Trading and Contracting Company (Abdullah Saud Murdy Al Mutaury and Partners) was incorporated as W.L.L Company in accordance with the Articles of Association dated on March 4, 1994 and subsequent amendments.

The legal entity of the parent company has been transferred from (with limited liability company) to a shareholding company (Public), under the name of Al Eid Food Company as per the Articles of Association dated on June 2, 2004 by transferring all assets and obligations to the new company based on evaluation made by an independent expert. Many changes on the company's commercial register, the last of which dated on December 10, 2023 (note - 15).

The objectives for which the parent company was established are:

- Managing and operating all works related to nutrition supplies in restaurants, hospitals, schools, universities, companies, factories and military camps, parks, commercial and residential complexes, clubs, institutes, entertainment cities, guest houses, residential houses, theaters, cinemas, recreational, sports and tourism projects and shops in various grades and levels including all indigenous and assistance services and facilities thereto and other necessary services, whether directly or to the benefit of others.
- Making food and beverages, foodstuffs and other consumables (after the approval of the General Authority of Industry), importing, selling, storing, packaging and distributing them in the manner that the company deems appropriate, wholesale or retail.
- Opening and managing restaurants, including fast-food restaurants.
- Investing in different sectors through shareholding in the establishment or investing in companies.
- Purchasing and importing devices, supplies and equipment necessary for the implementation of the objectives of the parent company.
- Representation of companies and participation in similar tenders for these purposes.
- Ownership of movables and real estate for the performance of its activities to acceptable limits in accordance with the law.
- Utilizing the financial surpluses that available to the company through investing them in financial portfolios managed by specialized companies and authorities.

The parent company may conduct the previous mentioned business objectives inside and outside the State of Kuwait by itself or as an agent.

The parent company has the right to participate or subscribe in any way, in other institutions which operate in the same field or those which would assist in achieving its objectives in Kuwait or abroad and to construct, participate or purchase these institutions or join them.

The registered address of the parent company is: Ardiya – P.O. Box 41081, Postal Code 85851 Kuwait.

The consolidated financial statement includes the financial statement of the "Parent Company" and its subsidiaries (together referred to as the "Group") (note - 5).

The company is owned directly by percentage of 67.567% by Dalqan Holding Company K.S.C. (Holding).

These consolidated financial statements were authorized for issue by the Board of Directors on March 28, 2024.

The Shareholders' General Assembly has the authority to amend these consolidated financial statements after their issuance.

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2- Adoption of new and revised Standards

1/2) New and amended IFRS Accounting Standards that are effective for the current year

In the current year, there is a number of amendments to IFRS Accounting Standards issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB) that are mandatorily effective for an accounting period that begins on or after 1 January 2023.

• **IFRS 17 Insurance Contracts (including the June 2020 and December 2021 Amendments to IFRS 17)**

IFRS 17 outlines a general model, which is modified for insurance contracts with direct participation features, described as the variable fee approach. The general model is simplified if certain criteria are met by measuring the liability for remaining coverage using *the premium allocation approach (PAA)*. The general model uses current assumptions to estimate the amount, timing and uncertainty of future cash flows and it explicitly measures the cost of that uncertainty. It takes into account market interest rates and the impact of policyholders' options and guarantees.

• **Amendments to IAS 1 Presentation of Financial Statements and IFRS Practice Statement 2 Making Materiality Judgements- Disclosure of Accounting Policies**

The amendments change the requirements in IAS 1 with regard to disclosure of accounting policies. The amendments replace all instances of the term '*significant accounting policies*' with '*material accounting policy information*'. Accounting policy information is material if, when considered together with other information included in an entity's financial statements, it can reasonably be expected to influence decisions that the primary users of general-purpose financial statements make on the basis of those financial statements.

The supporting paragraphs in IAS 1 are also amended to clarify that accounting policy information that relates to immaterial transactions, other events or conditions is immaterial and need not be disclosed. Accounting policy information may be material because of the nature of the related transactions, other events or conditions, even if the amounts are immaterial. However, not all accounting policy information relating to material transactions, other events or conditions is itself material.

• **Amendments to IAS 12 Income Taxes-Deferred Tax related to Assets and Liabilities arising from a Single Transaction**

The amendments introduce a further exception from the initial recognition exemption. Under the amendments, an entity does not apply the initial recognition exemption for transactions that give rise to equal taxable and deductible temporary differences. Depending on the applicable tax law, equal taxable and deductible temporary differences may arise on initial recognition of an asset and liability in a transaction that is not a business combination and affects neither accounting profit nor taxable profit.

Following the amendments to IAS 12, an entity is required to recognize the related deferred tax asset and liability, with the recognition of any deferred tax asset being subject to the recoverability criteria in IAS 12.

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• **Amendments to IAS 12 Income Taxes-International Tax Reform-Pillar Two Model Rules**

The IASB amends the scope of IAS 12 to clarify that the Standard applies to income taxes arising from tax law enacted or substantively enacted to implement the Pillar Two model rules published by the OECD, including tax law that implements qualified domestic minimum top-up taxes described in those rules.

The amendments introduce a temporary exception to the accounting requirements for deferred taxes in IAS 12, so that an entity would neither recognize nor disclose information about deferred tax assets and liabilities related to Pillar Two income taxes.

Following the amendments, the Group is required to disclose that it has applied the exception and to disclose separately its current tax expense (income) related to Pillar Two income taxes.

• **Amendments to IAS 8 Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors-Definition of Accounting Estimates**

The amendments replace the definition of a change in accounting estimates with a definition of accounting estimates. Under the new definition, accounting estimates are "monetary amounts in financial statements that are subject to measurement uncertainty". The definition of a change in accounting estimates was deleted.

2/2) **New and revised IFRS Accounting Standards in issue 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 Accounting Standards that have been issued but are not yet effective.

- Amendments to IFRS 10 and IAS 28 - Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture
- Amendments to IAS 1 - Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current
- Amendments to IAS 1 - Non-current Liabilities with Covenants
- Amendments to IAS 7 and IFRS 7 - Supplier Finance Arrangements
- Amendments to IFRS 16 - Lease Liability in a Sale and Leaseback

The board of directors not expects that the adoption of the Standards listed above will have a material impact on the consolidated financial statements of the Group in future periods.

• **Amendments to IFRS 10 Consolidated Financial Statements and IAS 28 Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures-Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture**

The amendments to IFRS 10 and IAS 28 deal with situations where there is a sale or contribution of assets between an investor and its associate or joint venture. Specifically, the amendments state that gains or losses resulting from the loss of control of a subsidiary that does not contain a business in a transaction with an associate or a joint venture that is accounted for using the equity method, are recognized in the parent's profit or loss only to the extent of the unrelated investors' interests in that associate or joint venture.

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Similarly, gains and losses resulting from the remeasurement of investments retained in any former subsidiary (that has become an associate or a joint venture that is accounted for using the equity method) to fair value are recognized in the former parent's profit or loss only to the extent of the unrelated investors' interests in the new associate or joint venture.

The effective date of the amendments has yet to be set by the IASB; however, earlier application of the amendments is permitted.

• **Amendments to IAS1 Presentation of Financial Statements-Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current**

The amendments to IAS 1 published in January 2020 affect only the presentation of liabilities as current or non-current in the statement of financial position and not the amount or timing of recognition of any asset, liability, income or expenses, or the information disclosed about those items.

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.

The amendments are applied retrospectively for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2024, with early application permitted. It is also required to apply the 2020 amendments early.

• **Amendments to IAS1 Presentation of Financial Statements-Non-current Liabilities with Covenants**

The amendments specify that only covenants that an entity is required to comply with on or before the end of the reporting period affect the entity's right to defer settlement of a liability for at least twelve months after the reporting date (and therefore must be considered in assessing the classification of the liability as current or non-current). Such covenants affect whether the right exists at the end of the reporting period, even if compliance with the covenant is assessed only after the reporting date (e.g. a covenant based on the entity's financial position at the reporting date that is assessed for compliance only after the reporting date).

The IASB also specifies that the right to defer settlement of a liability for at least twelve months after the reporting date is not affected if an entity only has to comply with a covenant after the reporting period. However, if the entity's right to defer settlement of a liability is subject to the entity complying with covenants within twelve months after the reporting period, an entity discloses information that enables users of financial statements to understand the risk of the liabilities becoming repayable within twelve months after the reporting period. This would include information about the covenants (including the nature of the covenants and when the entity is required to comply with them), the carrying amount of related liabilities and facts and circumstances, if any, that indicate that the entity may have difficulties complying with the covenants.

The amendments are applied retrospectively for annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2024. Earlier application of the amendments is permitted. If an entity applies

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• **Amendments to IAS 7 Statement of Cash Flows and IFRS 7 Financial Instruments: Disclosures-Supplier Finance Arrangements**

The amendments add a disclosure objective to IAS 7 stating that an entity is required to disclose information about its supplier finance arrangements that enables users of financial statements to assess the effects of those arrangements on the entity's liabilities and cash flows. In addition, IFRS 7 was amended to add supplier finance arrangements as an example within the requirements to disclose information about an entity's exposure to concentration of liquidity risk.

The term 'supplier finance arrangements' is not defined. Instead, the amendments describe the characteristics of an arrangement for which an entity would be required to provide the information.

To meet the disclosure objective, an entity will be required to disclose in aggregate for its supplier finance arrangements:

- The terms and conditions of the arrangements
- The carrying amount, and associated line items presented in the entity's statement of financial position, of the liabilities that are part of the arrangements
- The carrying amount, and associated line items for which the suppliers have already received payment from the finance providers
- Ranges of payment due dates for both those financial liabilities that are part of a supplier finance arrangement and comparable trade payables that are not part of a supplier finance arrangement
- Liquidity risk information

The amendments, which contain specific transition reliefs for the first annual reporting period in which an entity applies the amendments, are applicable for annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2024. Earlier application is permitted.

• **Amendment to IFRS 16 Leases-Lease Liability in a Sale and Leaseback**

The amendments to IFRS 16 add subsequent measurement requirements for sale and leaseback transactions that satisfy the requirements in IFRS 15 to be accounted for as a sale. The amendments require the seller-lessee to determine 'lease payments' or 'revised lease payments' such that the seller-lessee does not recognize a gain or loss that relates to the right of use retained by the seller-lessee, after the commencement date.

The amendments do not affect the gain or loss recognized by the seller-lessee relating to the partial or full termination of a lease. Without these new requirements, a seller-lessee may have recognized a gain on the right of use it retains solely because of a remeasurement of the lease liability (for example, following a lease modification or change in the lease term) applying the general requirements in IFRS 16. This could have been particularly the case in a leaseback that includes variable lease payments that do not depend on an index or rate.

The amendments are effective for annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2024. Earlier application is permitted.

A seller-lessee applies the amendments retrospectively in accordance with IAS 8 to sale and leaseback transactions entered into after the date of initial application, which is defined as the beginning of the annual reporting period in which the entity first applied IFRS 16.

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3- Significant accounting policies

The significant accounting policies applied in the preparation of these consolidated financial statements are set out below:

3/1) Basis of the consolidated financial statements preparation

- The consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) issued by the International Accounting Standards Boards (IASB) and interpretations issued by the International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee (IFRIC) and State of Kuwait Companies' Law requirements and subsequent amendments.
- The accounting policies used in the preparation of these consolidated financial statements are consistent with those used in the preparation of the financial statements for the last financial year.
- These consolidated financial statements are prepared under the historical cost basis of following the accrual basis. These consolidated financial statements have been presented in Kuwaiti Dinars.
- The preparation of the 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 contingent 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 the accounting policies. The areas involving a high degree of judgment or complexity or areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to these consolidated financial statements are disclosed in note (4).

3/2) Basis of financial statements consolidation

The consolidated financial statements include the financial statements of Al Eid Food Company - K.S.C Public ("the Parent Company") and its subsidiaries (together referred to as "the Group") disclosed under Note (5).

Subsidiaries are those enterprises controlled by the Parent Company. Control exists when the Parent Company has the power, directly or indirectly, to govern the financial and operating policies of an enterprise so as to obtain benefits from its activities. The control is maintained by the Parent Company when:

- Exercise power over the investee;
- Exposure to variable returns or obtains rights from involvement with the investee,
- Ability to use its power to affect the investee returns.

When "the Parent Company" does not has majority voting rights in the investee, the Parent Company takes into consideration facts and other factors in assessing the control, which include:

- Contractual arrangement between "the Parent Company" and other vote holders of the investee;
- Rights arising from other contractual arrangements;
- The Parent Company's voting rights;
- Other potential voting rights.

The financial statements of subsidiaries acquired or disposed are included in the consolidated financial statements from the date the control effectively commences until the date that control effectively end.

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The financial statements of the subsidiaries are consolidated on a line-by-line basis by adding together alike items of assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses. All inter-company balances and transactions, including unrealized profits or losses arising from inter-company transactions, are fully eliminated. Consolidated financial statements are prepared using uniform accounting policies for similar transactions and other events which accrue in similar conditions.

The financial statements of the subsidiaries are prepared for the same date or within three months of the reporting period of the Parent Company, using consistent accounting policies. Adjustments are made to bring into line any dissimilar accounting policies that may exist between the subsidiaries' financial year date and the Parent Company's financial year date.

Non controlling interests in the net assets of consolidated subsidiaries are identified separately from the Group's equity therein. Non-controlling interests consist of the amount of that equity at the date of the original business combination and the non-controlling interest share of changes in equity since the date of the combination. The losses of subsidiaries are attributed to the non-controlling interests even if that resulted in a balance deficit.

The carrying values of the controlling and non-controlling interests are restated to reflect the changes in their interest in the subsidiaries, and any difference between the value in which the non-controlling interests have been Restated and the fair value of the amount paid or received directly is recognized in equity and is available to the shareholders of the parent company. Non-controlling interests are presented separately in the consolidated statement of financial position, profit or loss and other comprehensive income. Non-controlling interests are classified as financial liabilities to the extent to which there is an obligation that must be paid in cash or the delivery of other financial assets to settle the non-controlling interests.

When ownership of subsidiaries changes without loss of control, the transaction is accounted for within equity. However, when control is lost as a result of change in ownership, then:

- Derecognize the assets and liabilities of the subsidiaries reported in consolidated statement of financial position (including goodwill);
- Recognize any remaining investment of the subsidiaries at fair value at date of loss of control;
- Derecognize non-controlling interests.
- Recognize the profit or loss resulting from the loss of control in the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income.

3/3) 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 profit or loss as incurred.

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

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Goodwill is measured as the excess of the sum of the consideration transferred, the amount of any non-controlling interests in the acquiree, and the fair value of the acquirer's previously held equity interest in the acquiree over the net of the acquisition-date amounts of the identifiable assets acquired and the liabilities assumed. If, after reassessment, the net of the acquisition date amounts 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 acquirer's previously held interest in the acquired (if any), the excess is recognised immediately in consolidated statement of profit or loss as a bargain purchase gain.

Non-controlling interests may be initially measured either at fair value or at the non-controlling interests' proportionate share of the recognised amounts of the acquiree's identifiable net assets. The choice of measurement basis is made on a transaction-by-Transaction basis. Other types of non-controlling interests are measured at fair value or, when applicable, on the basis specified in another IFRS.

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

3/4) Recognition and de-recognition of financial assets and liabilities

A financial asset or a financial liability is recognized when the group become a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. A financial asset is de-recognized either when the contractual rights to cash flows from the financial asset expire, the group has transferred substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership or when it has neither transferred nor retained substantially all the risks and rewards, but no longer has control over the asset. A financial liability is de-recognized when the obligation specified in the contract is discharged, cancelled or expired.

3/5) Financial liabilities/equity

Financial liabilities "other than at fair value through profit or loss" are subsequently measured and carried at amortized cost using the effective yield method. Equity interests are classified as financial liabilities if there is a contractual obligation to deliver cash or another financial asset.

3/6) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash on hand and time deposits with banks whose original maturities do not exceed three months, net of bank overdrafts are classified as cash and cash equivalents in the consolidated statement of cash flows.

3/7) Trade receivable

Trade receivables are stated at their nominal value, less the allowance for any expected credit loss. The group always measures the loss allowance for impairment for trade receivables at an amount equal to lifetime ECL.

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3/8) Inventory

Inventory is valued at the lower of cost and net realizable value after making allowance for any slow moving and obsolete stocks. Cost is determined on first in first out method. Purchase cost includes the purchase price, import duties, transportation, handling and other direct costs.

3/9) Intangible assets

Identifiable non-monetary assets acquired in connection with the business and from which future benefits are expected to flow are treated as intangible assets. Intangible assets with indefinite useful lives are not subject to amortization and are tested at least annually for impairment.

Intangible assets are amortized on a straight - line basis over their estimated useful life, over 10 years.

Assets are grouped at the lowest levels for which there are separately identifiable cash flows for the purpose of assessing impairment. If there is an indication that the carrying value of an intangible assets is greater than its recoverable amount, it is written down to its recoverable amount and the resultant impairment loss taken to the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income.

3/10) Property and equipment

Property and equipment are stated at the historical cost less accumulated depreciation. The realizable value of property and equipment are reviewed at each consolidated financial position date to determine whether the book value exceeds the realizable value in which case the book value is written down to the realizable value. If the useful lives are different from estimated lives of those assets, then the useful lives are adjusted from the beginning of the year in which the change occurred in without going into retroactive periods.

The profits or losses of selling the property and equipment recognised in the consolidated statement of profits or losses and other comprehensive income at the difference between the selling of value and the net book value.

Property and equipment are depreciated on straight-line basis to reduce the value to its residual value over their estimated useful lives as follows:

Buildings	20 years
Machinery and equipment	5 years
Vehicles	5 years
Decorations	5 years

Properties in the course of construction for production, rental or administrative purposes, or for purposes not yet determined, are carried at cost, less any recognised impairment loss. Cost includes professional fees. Depreciation of these properties, on the same basis as other property and equipment, commences when the properties are ready for their intended use.

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3/11) Impairment

Non-derivative financial assets

Financial assets, are assessed at each reporting date to determine whether there is objective evidence of impairment.

Objective evidence that financial assets are impaired includes:

- default or delinquency by a debtor;
- restructuring of an amount due to the group on terms that the group would not consider otherwise;
- indications that a debtor will enter bankruptcy; or
- observable data indicating that there is measurable decrease in expected cash flows from a group of financial assets.

Financial assets measured at amortized cost

The financial assets at amortised cost comprise of trade receivables and cash at bank under IFRS 9 and loss allowances are measured on either of the following bases:

- 12-month ECLs: these are ECLs that result from possible default events within the 12 months after the reporting date.
- Lifetime ECLs: these are ECLs that result from all possible default events over the expected life of a financial instrument.

The group has selected to measure loss allowances for trade receivables, contracts assets and all lease receivables that result from transactions that are within the scope of IAS 17 with an amount equal to lifetime ECLs.

When determining whether the credit risk of a financial asset has increased significantly since initial recognition and when estimating ECLs, the group considers reasonable and supportable information that is relevant and available without undue cost or effort. This includes both quantitative and qualitative information and analysis, based on the group's historical experience and information on credit risk assessment and including forward-looking information.

The group assumes that the credit risk on a financial asset has increased significantly if it is more than 365 days past due. The group considers a financial asset to be in default when:

- the debtor is unlikely to pay its credit obligations to the Company in full, without recourse by the Company to actions such as realising the guarantee (if any is held); or
- the financial asset is more than 365 days past due.

ECLs are a probability-weighted estimate of credit losses. Credit losses are measured with the present value of all cash shortfalls (i.e. the difference between the cash flows due to the entity in accordance with the contract and the cash flows that the Company expects to receive). ECLs are discounted at the effective interest rate of the financial asset.

Credit-impaired financial assets

At each reporting date, the group assesses the financial assets carried at amortised cost. A financial asset is "credit-impaired" when one or more events that have a detrimental impact on the estimated future cash flows of the financial asset have occurred.

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Presentation of impairment

Loss allowances for financial assets measured at amortised cost are deducted from the gross carrying amount of the assets.

Impairment losses related to trade and other receivables are presented under general and administrative expenses in the statement of profit or loss.

Non-financial assets

At each reporting date, the group reviews the carrying amounts of its non-financial assets (property and equipment and property investment) to determine whether there is any indication of impairment. If any such indication exists, then the asset's recoverable amount is estimated.

For impairment testing, assets are grouped together into the smallest group of assets that generates cash inflows from continuing use that are largely independent of the cash inflows of other assets or Cash Generating Units (CGUs).

The recoverable amount of an asset or a CGU is the greater of its value in use and its fair value less costs to sell. Value in use is based on the estimated future cash flows, discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset or the CGU.

An impairment loss is recognized if the carrying amount of an asset or a CGU exceeds its recoverable amount. Impairment losses are recognized in profit or loss. They are allocated to reduce the carrying amounts of the other assets in the CGU on a pro rata basis.

An impairment loss is reversed only to the extent that the asset's carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined, net of depreciation, if no impairment loss had been recognized.

3/12) Murabahat payables

Murabahat payables are recognized with the value of contracts received net of cost of transaction. Subsequently Murabahat are measured at the amortized cost provided that the difference between the net receivables and the amount to be settled will be charged to the Statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income for the period covering that finance by the effective cost method.

3/13) Accounts payable

Accounts payable are stated at their nominal value.

3/14) Provision for end of service indemnity

Provision for staff end of service indemnity has been made as per the Labour Law in the private sector and signed contracts on the assumption of ending the services of all staff at the consolidated financial position date. This obligation is not funded. The management expects that based on this method of calculation a reasonable estimate is made of the obligation of the group towards employees' indemnity for past and current periods.

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3/15) Equity and reserves

- Share capital represents the nominal value of shares that have been issued and paid up.
- Statutory and voluntary reserves comprise appropriations of current and prior period profits in accordance with the requirements of the companies' law and the company's articles of association.
- Retained earnings include all current and prior period profits and losses. All transactions with owners of the parent company are recorded separately within equity.

3/16) Revenue recognition

- Revenue is recognized either at a certain time or over time when the group meets performance obligations by transferring goods or services to its customers. The total transaction price for a contract is allocated amongst the various performance obligations based on their relative stand-alone selling prices. The transaction price for a contract excludes any amounts collected on behalf of third parties. Revenue is recognized either at a certain time or over time when the group meets performance obligations by transferring goods or services to its customers. The group recognizes contract obligation for amounts received in respect of unsatisfactory performance obligations and provides these, if any, as other liabilities in the consolidated statement of financial position. Similarly, if the group fulfills a performance obligation before it receives the consideration, the group recognizes either the origin of the contract or receivable, if any, in its consolidated statement of financial position, depending on whether there is anything other than the time required before the amounts are due.
- Other categories of income are recognized when earned, at the time the related services are rendered and/ or on the basis of the terms of the contractual agreement of each activity.

3/17) Borrowing costs

- Interest on loans and facilities is calculated on the accrual basis and is recognized in the consolidated statement of profit or loss in the period in which it is incurred.
- Borrowing costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of a qualifying asset should be capitalized as part of the cost of that asset. The capitalized borrowing costs should commence when expenditures for the asset have been incurred and activities that are necessary to prepare the asset for its intended use or sale are in progress. Capitalization of borrowing costs should cease when substantially all the activities necessary to prepare the qualifying asset for its intended use or sale are complete.
- Borrowing costs that are not directly attributable to a qualifying asset are recognized as an expense in the period in which they are incurred.

3/18) Provisions

Provisions are recognized when the group has a present obligation (legal or constructive) as a result of a past event, it is probable that an outflow of the resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation. Provisions are reviewed at each consolidated financial position date and adjusted to reflect the current best estimate.

3/19) Offsetting

Financial assets and financial liabilities are offset and the net amount is reported in the consolidated financial position only when there is a legally enforceable right to set off the recognized amounts and the management intends to settle on a net basis so as to realize the assets and liabilities simultaneously.

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3/20) Foreign currencies

The functional currency of the company is the Kuwaiti Dinar ("KD") and accordingly, the consolidated financial statements are presented in KD. Transactions denominated in foreign currencies are translated into KD at the rate of exchange prevailing at the transaction date. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into KD at rates of exchange prevailing at the consolidated financial position date. The resultant exchange differences are taken to the consolidated Statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income.

The profit or loss and cash flow consolidated statements of foreign operations are translated into the Parent Company's reporting currency at average exchange rates for the year and their statement of financial position are translated at exchange rates ruling at the year-end.

Exchange differences arising from the translation of the net investment in foreign operations (including goodwill, long-term receivables or loans and fair value adjustments arising on business combinations) are taken to the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income. When a foreign operation is sold, any resultant exchange differences are recognized in the consolidated statement of profit or loss as part of the gain or loss on sale.

3/21) Kuwait Foundation for the Advancement of Science

The Group's contribution to KFAS is recognized as an expense and is calculated as 1% of profit after transfer to statutory reserve and before Board of Directors' remuneration, National Labour Support Tax and Zakat.

3/22) Zakat

The Group's contribution to Zakat is recognized as an expense and is calculated in accordance with Minister of Finance resolution No. 58/2007 and 46/2006.

3/23) National Labour Support Tax

The Group's contribution to NLST is recognized as an expense and is calculated in accordance with Minister of Finance resolution No. 24/2012 and law number 19/2000.

3/24) Segment reporting

Operating segments are identified on the basis of internal reports that are regularly reviewed by the decision makers in order to allocate resources to the segments and to assess their performance. Such operating segments are classified as either business segments or geographical segments.

A business segment is a distinguishable component of the Group that is engaged in providing products or services, which is subject to risks and returns that are different from those of other segments.

3/25) Contingent liabilities and assets

Contingent liabilities are not recognized in the consolidated financial statements. They are disclosed unless the possibility of an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits is remote, contingent asset is not recognized in the financial statements but disclosed when an inflow of economic benefits is probable.

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4- Critical accounting judgments and key sources of estimation uncertainty

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with IFRS requires management to make estimates and assumptions that may affect amounts reported in these consolidated financial statements, as actual results could differ from these estimates. It also requires management to exercise its judgment in the process of applying the group accounting policies. Judgments and estimates that are significant to the consolidated financial statements are shown below:

Judgments

Contingent liabilities/liabilities

Contingent liabilities arises from past events whose existence will be confirmed only by the occurrence or non-occurrence of one or more uncertain future events not wholly within the control of the entity. 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 contingent liabilities is based on management's judgment.

Key sources of estimation uncertainty

Impairment of tangible and intangible assets and useful lives

The Group's management tests annually whether tangible and intangible assets have suffered impairment in accordance with accounting policies stated in note 3. The recoverable amount of an asset is determined based on value-in-use method. This method uses estimated cash flow projections over the estimated useful life of the asset discounted using market rates.

The Group's management determines the useful lives and related depreciation and amortisation charge. The depreciation and amortisation charge for the year will change significantly if actual life is different from the estimated useful life of the asset.

5- The subsidiaries

These consolidated financial statements include the financial statements of Al Eid Food Company K.S.C. (Public) and its subsidiaries, as described below:

<u>Company name</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Ownership percentage%</u>	
			<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Natural Honey World Company - W.L.L	Kuwait	Bee honey and its supplies	%60	%60
Lugain Food Stuff Company - W.L.L	Kuwait	Food stuff	%70	%70
Branch for Ready-made Meals' Preparation Company - W.L.L	Kuwait	Ready-made Meals' Preparation	%50	%50
Gulf countries company -W.L.L	Kingdom of Saudi Arabia	Food stuff	%99.95	%99.95
Heathland Company for Healthy Food and Vegetables Products -W.L.L	Kuwait	Healthy food and vegetables products	%70	%70
Al-Ashraf Central Market Company -W.L.L	Kuwait	Central Market	%99	-

- During the current financial year, the Group acquired Al-Ashraf Central Market Company (L.L.C) by 99% for an amount of KD 20,499,999 from a related party based on financial statements prepared by the management at the acquisition date. Accordingly, the group has control over the financial and operating policies of that company, and accordingly its financial statements were compiled starting from the date of acquisition (Note 25). This acquisition resulted in a goodwill amounting to KD 8,656,524 which was initially calculated according to the financial statements prepared by the management for the acquired company till the purchase cost is distributed over the fair value of the assets and liabilities. On

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- The subsidiary financial information of (Gulf countries company – W.L.L) was consolidated at a percentage of 100% as of December 31, 2023 under an authenticated written waiver from a related party in the favour of the parent company.
- The financial statements of the subsidiaries have been consolidated based on audited financial statements as of December 31, 2023.

6- Cash and cash equivalents

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Cash on hand	285,044	110,385
Current accounts at banks	657,375	1,604,866
	<u>942,419</u>	<u>1,715,251</u>

7- Accounts receivable and other debit balances

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Trade receivables	22,656,237	12,928,800
Provision for expected credit losses	(546,971)	(468,728)
	22,109,266	12,460,072
Cheques under collection	4,161,619	2,940,709
Refundable deposits	173,328	63,431
Others	736	-
	<u>26,444,949</u>	<u>15,464,212</u>

Trade receivables ageing were as follows December 31,

2023					
<u>During 30 days</u>	<u>30-60 days</u>	<u>60-90 days</u>	<u>90-120 days</u>	<u><120 days</u>	<u>Total</u>
4,863,425	6,741,302	6,247,488	2,847,518	1,956,504	22,656,237

2022					
<u>During 30 days</u>	<u>30-60 days</u>	<u>60-90 days</u>	<u>90-120 days</u>	<u><120 days</u>	<u>Total</u>
1,938,432	3,440,735	3,591,859	1,852,539	2,105,235	12,928,800

For risk profiling purpose, the Group has segregated its receivables and other debit balances portfolio into two subgroups namely, 'receivables from corporates and 'receivables from individuals' based on the historical credit loss and recovery patterns from the customers.

The following table shows the movement in lifetime ECL that has been recognised for receivables and other debit balances in accordance with the simplified approach set out in IFRS 9.

	<u>2023</u>		
	<u>Receivables from corporates</u>	<u>Receivables from individuals</u>	<u>Total</u>
Balance at beginning of the year	327,902	140,826	468,728
Result of acquisition of subsidiary	78,243	-	78,243
Balance at the end of the year	<u>406,145</u>	<u>140,826</u>	<u>546,971</u>

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	2022		
	Receivables from corporates	Receivables from individuals	Total
Balance at beginning of the year	327,902	140,826	468,728
Balance at the end of the year	327,902	140,826	468,728

The maximum exposure to credit risk at the consolidated statement of financial position date is disclosed in note 27 to these consolidated financial statements. The other classes within receivables and other receivables are neither past due nor impaired.

8- Inventory

	2023	2022
Ending inventory	19,281,688	8,484,392
Provision for slow moving goods	(132,345)	(114,460)
	19,149,343	8,369,932
Goods in transit	7,908,528	5,522,860
	27,057,871	13,892,792

The movements of provision for slow moving goods as follows:

	2023	2022
Balance at January 1,	114,460	114,460
Result of acquisition of subsidiary	17,885	-
Balance at December 31,	132,345	114,460

9- Transactions with related parties

Transactions with related parties represent transactions with shareholders, Board of Directors Members, the Parent Company's key management personnel, their families and companies in which they own significant shares or significantly influenced by them. The terms and the conditions of these transactions are approved by the Parent Company's Board of Directors. The related parties' transactions are subject to the approval of the shareholders' General Assembly.

The company is owned directly by percentage of 67.567% by Dalqan Holding Company K.S.C. (Holding).

The balances and transactions with related parties which are included in the consolidated financial statements are as follows:

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	2023	2022
Goodwill from acquisition of subsidiary (Note 5)	8,656,524	-

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Remunerations and benefits for key management personnel:	2023	2022
Salaries and other benefits	26,000	24,000

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10- Intangible assets

This item represents key money that have been amortized over its estimated useful life of 10 years are as follows:

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Cost		
Balance at January 1	549,017	504,017
Additions	25,000	-
Result from acquiring a subsidiary	1	45,000
Balance at December 31,	<u>574,018</u>	<u>549,017</u>
Accumulated amortization		
Balance at January 1	410,328	393,891
Charged for the year	19,625	16,437
Balance at December 31,	<u>429,953</u>	<u>410,328</u>
Net book value at December 31,	<u>144,065</u>	<u>138,689</u>

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11- Property and equipment

	Buildings	Machinery and equipment	Vehicles	Decorations	Total
Cost					
Balance at January 1, 2023	900,000	530,035	480,263	300,182	2,210,480
Additions	-	12,250	18,777	-	31,027
Result from acquiring a subsidiary (Note - 25)	-	3	1,594	475	2,072
Foreign currency translation	-	4	29	4	37
Balance at December 31, 2023	900,000	542,292	500,663	300,661	2,243,616
Accumulated depreciation					
Balance at January 1, 2023	855,000	324,894	399,632	196,731	1,776,257
Charged for the year	44,999	87,510	34,157	37,017	203,683
Foreign currency translation	-	2	8	4	14
Balance at December 31, 2023	899,999	412,406	433,797	233,752	1,979,954
Net book value					
At December 31, 2023	1	129,886	66,866	66,909	263,662
At December 31, 2022	45,000	205,141	80,631	103,451	434,223

- The buildings are mortgaged against Murabahat (note -12).

- The fair value of the buildings at the end of the year was amounted to KD 2,089,000 which was evaluated based on Two evaluations by two independent evaluators as one of them is a local bank. The accounting policies relevant to the buildings are mentioned in note (3/10) to the consolidated financial statements.

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12- Murabahat payables

This item represents the value of Murabahat with islamic financial institutions.

The installments which are due within a year from the consolidated financial position date are classified as current liabilities and those which are due afterwards are classified as non-current liabilities as follows:

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Current portion	12,791,450	7,968,584
Non-current portion	1,037,015	-
	<u>13,828,465</u>	<u>7,968,584</u>

Effective cost rate is ranging from 6.5% to 7% on the consolidated financial position date (2022: 5% to 5.75%).

Murabahat is secured by personal and solidarity guarantee of the shareholders (Dalqan Holding Company K.S.C (Holding)) and also by mortgage of the company's building located in Ardiya Area and mortgage of shares owned by related parties.

13- Notes payable

This item represents the value of notes payable within three months from the date of the consolidated financial position to a local bank pursuant to facilities granted to one of the subsidiary companies of this bank to finance the group's regular activity with an annual variable interest rate of 2.5% above the discount rate announced by the Central Bank of Kuwait. These bank facilities are granted against joint guarantees of related parties.

14- Accounts payable and other credit balances

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Accounts payable	145,871	29,566
Provision for staff leave	84,035	60,821
KFAS*	165,243	135,073
Zakat	76,953	129,807
National Labour Support Tax	177,710	171,507
	<u>649,812</u>	<u>526,774</u>

* The movement on Kuwait Foundation for Advancement of Sciences contribution as follows:

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Balance at January 1,	135,073	111,428
Charged during the year	30,170	23,645
Balance at December 31,	<u>165,243</u>	<u>135,073</u>

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15- Share capital

The authorized, issued and full paid-up capital is KD 30,331,573 distributed on 303,315,729 shares with nominal value of 100 Fils of each share and all shares are in cash.

On May 3, 2023, the Extraordinary General Assembly of the Parent Company's shareholders was held, and approved an increase in the capital of the "Parent Company" from KD 16,924,806.600 to KD 18,617,287.200, an increase of KD 1,692,480.600, by issuing bonus shares equivalent to 10% of the capital, with 10 shares for every 100 shares, this was recorded in the commercial registry on May 28, 2023.

On August 6, 2023, the Extraordinary General Assembly of the Parent Company's shareholders was held, and approved an increase in the authorized and issued capital of the "Parent Company" from KD 18,617,287.200 to KD 30,331,572.900, by issuing 117,142,857 new shares, the value of each share is 100 Kuwaiti fils, with a share premium of 75 Kuwaiti fils. This increase was recorded in the commercial registry on December 10, 2023.

16- Share premium

The share premium represents the increase of cash received over the nominal value issued. The share premium is not distributable except in specific cases stipulated in the Companies Law.

17- Statutory reserve

In accordance with the requirements of Companies' Law and the parent company's Articles of Association, 10% of the annual net profit before Board of Directors' remuneration, contribution to Kuwait Foundation for the Advancement of Science, Zakat and National Labour Support Tax is transferred to the statutory reserve. Such transfer may discontinue when the reserve equals 50% of share capital. Statutory reserve is not available for distribution except in cases stipulated by law.

18- Voluntary reserve

As required by the parent company's Articles of Association, 10% of the annual net profit before Board of Directors' remuneration, contribution to Kuwait Foundation for the Advancement of Science, Zakat and National Labor Support Tax is transferred to the voluntary reserve. Such transfer may discontinue with a resolution from the General Assembly of shareholders of the parent company upon a recommendation from the Board of Directors.

19- Cost of sales

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Beginning inventory	8,484,380	7,775,491
Result from acquiring a subsidiary	8,442,104	91,741
Purchases	33,686,826	24,255,005
	<u>50,613,310</u>	<u>32,122,237</u>
Ending inventory	(21,212,120)	(8,484,392)
Foreign currency translation	169	(38)
	<u>29,401,359</u>	<u>23,637,807</u>

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20- General and administrative expenses

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Staff cost	790,961	712,797
Rents	315,257	243,213
Maintenance expenses	38,660	37,137
Postage and telephone	40,377	34,961
Other	135,012	118,806
	<u>1,320,267</u>	<u>1,146,914</u>

21- Earning per share attributable to shareholders of the "parent company" /(Fils)

Earning per share attributable to shareholders of the "parent company" is calculated through dividing the net profit for the year attributable to shareholders of the "parent company" by the weighted average number of shares outstanding during the year as follows:

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Net profit for the year attributable to shareholders of the "parent company"	3,202,752	2,510,258
Weighted average number of issued and outstanding shares during the year	192,912,598	186,172,872
Earning per share attributable to shareholders of the "parent company" /(Fils)	<u>16.60</u>	<u>13.48</u>

The weighted average number of outstanding shares during the year has been recomputed during the year ended December 31, 2023 as well as the comparative year to reflect the bonus shares of 16,924,806 shares which have been approved by the Extraordinary General Assembly of the Shareholders on May 3, 2023 (Note – 24). On December 10, 2023, the weighted average number of shares outstanding was recalculated to reflect the effect of the cash increase.

22- Contingent liabilities

At the consolidated financial position date the group had contingent liabilities as follows:

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Letters of guarantee	48,645	48,645

23- Proposed dividends and Board of Directors' remuneration

On March 28, 2024 the Board of Directors of the parent company proposed the following:

- Non distribution of remuneration for the Board of Directors members of the parent company for the financial year ended December 31, 2023.
- Distribution of cash dividends to the shareholders of the parent company by 10% from paid-up capital by 10 fils per share (2022: 5%).

These proposals are subject to the approval of the Shareholders General Assembly of the parent company.

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24- Shareholders General Assembly

On May 3, 2023 the Ordinary and Extraordinary General Assembly of the shareholders was held and approved the following:

- The financial statements for the financial year ended December 31, 2022.
- Non distribution of any remuneration for the Board of Directors for the financial year ended December 31, 2022.
- Distribution of cash dividends at %5 of the nominal value of each share (5 fils per share) to shareholders registered in the parent company's records as at the end of the maturity date.
- The increase of the parent company's share capital from KD 16,924,806.600 to KD 18,617,287.200 by distributing bonus shares of %10 of the authorized, issued and paid-up capital distributed by 17 shares for each hundred shares through the issuance of 16,924,806 new shares, and to authorize the Board of Directors to dispose of fractional shares, fix the maturity date and adjust the schedule confirmation in the event that the month's actions are delayed eight working days before the due date.
- The transfer of KD 553,907 from the voluntary reserve to the retained earnings.

On August 6, 2023, the extraordinary general assembly of the parent company's shareholders was held, which approved the following:

- purchase 99% of the capital of (Al-Ashraf Central Market Company – W.L.L), which is owned by Dalqan Holding Company - K.S.C.C, which is considered a related party, due to its ownership of 51% of the parent company's capital, and according to the terms of the purchase contract and all its annexes, including the asset valuation report prepared by the independent asset evaluator and the independent investment consultant's report containing the opinion of the fairness of the valuation, after obtaining the approval of the relevant regulatory authorities.
- Increase the parent company's authorized and issued capital from Kuwaiti Dinars 18,617,287.200 to Kuwaiti Dinars 30,331,572.900, through the issuance of 117,142,857 new shares. The value of each share is Kuwaiti Fils 100, with a share premium of Kuwaiti Fils 75, a cash increase to be paid in one lump sum and offered for subscription to shareholders registered in the parent company's records on the maturity date that will be announced (an increase rate of approximately 62.92% of the total current issued and paid-up capital of the parent company), and authorizing the Board of Directors or the executive management of the parent company to determine the timetable for stock entitlements and to amend the timetable in the event that it is not completed. Monthly procedures at least eight working days before the due date and in disposing of fractional shares.

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25- Acquisition of a subsidiary company

During the current financial year, the Group acquired Al-Ashraf Central Market Company (W.L.L) by 99% for an amount of KD 20,499,999 from a related party based on financial statements prepared by the management at the acquisition date, and accordingly its financial statements were compiled starting from the date of acquisition. This acquisition resulted in a goodwill amounting to KD 8,656,524 which was initially calculated according to the financial statements prepared by the management for the acquired company until the purchase cost was distributed among fair value of assets and liabilities (Note 5).

The following is a statement of the assets and liabilities of the subsidiary as at the date of acquisition:

	Al-Ashraf Central Market Company – W.L.L
Assets	
Cash and cash equivalents	154,822
Accounts receivable and other debit balances	9,571,084
Inventory	9,214,208
Intangible assets	1
Property and equipment	2,072
Right-of-use assets	3,275
Total assets	18,945,462
Liabilities	
Accounts payable and other credit balances	43,503
Murabahat payables	4,592,061
Notes payable	2,197,369
Lease liabilities	4,747
Provision for end of service indemnity	144,676
Total Liabilities	6,982,356
Net assets	11,963,106
The group's share in the net assets of the subsidiary's company (99%)	11,843,475
Amount paid	20,499,999
Goodwill resulted from acquisition	8,656,524

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26- Segment report

The group has classified its assets according to the following geographical sectors according to the geographical position of customers and the assets of each sector separately:

Below are the segments details:

- State of Kuwait.
- Gulf Co-operation Council.

	2023		
	State of Kuwait	Gulf Co- operation Council	Total
Segment revenue	34,773,626	344,445	35,118,071
Expenses	(31,327,962)	(375,839)	(31,703,801)
Net profit of year	3,445,664	(31,394)	3,414,270

	2022		
	State of Kuwait	Gulf Co- operation Council	Total
Segment revenue	28,287,865	94,067	28,381,932
Expenses	(25,722,038)	(55,780)	(25,777,818)
Net profit of year	2,565,827	38,287	2,604,114

The assets and liabilities of the operating segments of the Group are distributed over the following geographical regions:

	2023	2022
Assets		
State of Kuwait	63,346,187	31,559,085
Gulf Co-operation Council	163,303	86,082
	63,509,490	31,645,167
Liabilities		
State of Kuwait		
Gulf Co-operation Council	17,457,385	8,889,337
	112,028	1,021
	17,569,413	8,890,338

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27- Financial instruments and risks management

Categories of financial instruments

In the ordinary course of business, the group deals in set of financial instruments which are classified in the consolidated statement of financial position as financial assets and financial liabilities as follows:

Financial Assets

	2023	2022
Cash and cash equivalents	942,419	1,715,251
Accounts receivable and other debit balances	26,444,949	15,464,212
	<u>27,387,368</u>	<u>17,179,463</u>

Financial Liabilities

	2023	2022
Murabahat Payables	13,828,465	7,968,584
Notes payable	2,497,193	-
Accounts payable and other credit balances	649,812	526,774
	<u>16,975,470</u>	<u>8,495,358</u>

Fair value of financial instruments

Fair value of financial instruments is defined as the amount at which an asset could be exchanged or a liability settled in a current transaction between knowledgeable willing parties in an arm's length transaction. The group's used recognized assumptions and methods to estimate the fair value of the financial instruments. The fair value of financial assets and financial liabilities are determined as follows:

- The fair value of financial assets and financial liabilities with standard terms and conditions and traded on active liquid market (if any) is determined with reference to quoted market prices.
- The fair value of other financial assets and financial liabilities (excluding derivative instruments) is determined in accordance with generally accepted pricing models based on discounted cash flow analysis using prices from observable current market transactions and dealer quotes for similar financial instruments.
- The fair values of financial instruments carried at amortized cost are not significantly different from their carrying values.

Financial risks management

The group uses financial instruments that are exposed to variety of financial risks such as credit risks, liquidity risks and market risks.

The group continuously reviews its risks exposures and takes the necessary procedures to limit these risks to acceptable levels.

• **Credit risks**

Credit risk is the risk that one party to a financial instrument will fail to discharge an obligation causing the other party to incur a financial loss. Financial assets, which potentially subject the Group to credit risk, consist principally of cash at banks and receivables. Credit risks associated with receivables are limited due to the dispersion of credit across large number of customers, for more details see note (7). Cash at banks are deposited at reputable credit financial institutions and the receivables are presented at net after deducting net of Provision for expected credit losses.

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The table below shows the assets exposed to credit risk in the consolidated statement of financial position:

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Cash and cash equivalent	657,375	1,604,866
Trade receivables	22,109,266	12,460,072
	<u>22,766,641</u>	<u>14,064,938</u>

For further information, refer back to notes (6) and (7). Financial assets whose maturity date has expired and its value have not impaired are disclosed in note 7. The maturity date of the other financial assets has not expired.

• **Liquidity risks**

Liquidity risks are the risks that the group will be unable to meet its cash obligations. The management of liquidity risks consists of keeping sufficient cash and arranging financing sources through enough facilities, retaining highly liquid assets and monitoring liquidity on a periodical basis through the method of future cash flows.

The maturity of liabilities stated below is based on the period from the consolidated financial position date to the contractual maturity date. In the case of financial instruments that do not have a contractual maturity date, the maturity is based on management's estimate of time period in which the asset will be collected or disposed and the liability settled.

The maturity analysis of liabilities as of December 31, 2023 is as follows:

	<u>Within one year</u>	<u>More than one years</u>	<u>Total</u>
Murabahat payables	12,791,450	1,037,015	13,828,465
Notes payable	2,497,193	-	2,497,193
Accounts payable and other credit balances	649,812	-	649,812
Provision for end of service indemnity	-	593,943	593,943
	<u>15,938,455</u>	<u>1,630,958</u>	<u>17,569,413</u>

The maturity analysis of liabilities as of December 31, 2022 is as follows:

	<u>Within one year</u>	<u>More than one years</u>	<u>Total</u>
Murabahat payables	7,968,584	-	7,968,584
Accounts payable and other credit balances	526,774	-	526,774
Provision for end of service indemnity	-	395,000	395,000
	<u>8,495,358</u>	<u>395,000</u>	<u>8,890,358</u>

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• **Market risks**

Market risks, comprise of foreign currency risk, interest rate risk and equity price risk. These risks arise due to changes in market prices of assets, interest rates and foreign currencies rates.

Foreign currencies risks

Foreign currency risks are the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate due to changes in foreign exchange rates.

Foreign currencies risks arise from transactions in foreign currencies. The group manages these risks by setting limits on transactions in foreign currencies and parties and limiting its transaction business in major currencies with reputable parties.

The following table shows the effect on the consolidated statement of profit or loss (as a result of the change in the fair value of monetary assets and liabilities), due to the change in currency rates, with all other variables held constant:

	Effect on consolidated statements of	
	profit or loss	
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Changes in foreign exchange rates ±5	8,165	4,304

Interest rate risks

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

The Group's interest rate risks arise from long-term borrowings. Borrowings issued at variable rates expose the Group to cash flows interest rate risks.

As the Group has no long-term borrowing, so it is not exposed to interest risk which resulting from long-term borrowing.

The Group does not have significant assets with an interest rate. Accordingly, the Group's consolidated profit or loss and other comprehensive income and its consolidated cash and operating flows are not affected by changes in market interest rates.

Equity price risks

Equity price risks are the risks that the fair values of equities fluctuate as the result of changes in the levels of equity indices and the value of individual stocks. This risk results due to the changes in the fair value of the investments in stocks.

Currently, the group is not exposed to equity price risks as the group does not retain financial investments.

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28- Capital risks management

The Group's objectives when managing capital are:

- To safeguard the Group's ability to continue as a going concern to be able to provide returns for shareholders and benefits for other stakeholders.
- To maintain an optimal returns to shareholders by pricing its products and services commensurately with risk level.

The Group monitors capital on the basis of net debt to the total adjusted capital ratio. This ratio is calculated through dividing net debt by the total adjusting capital. Net debt is calculated as total Murabahat payables, shown in the consolidated statement of financial position less cash and cash equivalents.

Total adjusted capital comprises all components of equity (share capital, reserves retained earnings, and non-controlling interests) plus net debt.

The debt to equity ratio is as follows:

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Debt	16,325,658	7,968,584
Less: Cash and cash equivalents	(942,419)	(1,715,251)
Net debt	<u>15,383,239</u>	<u>6,253,333</u>
Total equity	<u>45,940,077</u>	<u>22,754,809</u>
Total adjusted capital	<u>61,323,316</u>	<u>29,008,142</u>
Debt to equity ratio	<u>%25</u>	<u>%22</u>

29- Comparative figures

Certain cooperative figures for the previous year have been reclassified to conform to current year presentation.