

THE SECURITIES HOUSE K.S.C.P. AND SUBSIDIARIES
INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL INFORMATION
(UNAUDITED)

31 March 2020

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**The Securities House K.S.C.P.
Kuwait**

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REVIEW REPORT TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Report on Review of Interim Condensed Consolidated Financial Information

Introduction

We have reviewed the accompanying interim condensed consolidated statement of financial position of The Securities House K.S.C.P (the Parent Company) and its subsidiaries (together called "the Group") as at 31 March 2020 and the related interim condensed consolidated statements of income, comprehensive income, changes in equity and cash flows for the three-month period then ended. Management is responsible for the preparation and presentation of this interim condensed consolidated financial information in accordance with the basis of presentation set out in Note 2. Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on this interim condensed consolidated financial information based on our review.

Scope of Review

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

Conclusion

Based on our review, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the accompanying interim condensed consolidated financial information is not prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with basis of presentation set out in Note 2.

Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

Furthermore, based on our review, the accompanying interim condensed consolidated financial information is in agreement with the books of account of the Parent Company. We further report that, to the best of our knowledge and belief, we have not become aware of any violations of the Companies Law No. 1 of 2016 and its Executive Regulations or of the Parent Company's Memorandum of Incorporation and Articles of Association, as amended, during the three-month period ended 31 March 2020 that might have had a material effect on the business of the Parent Company or on its financial position.

We further report that, during the course of our review, to the best of our knowledge and belief, we have not become aware of any material violations of the provisions of Law No. 32 of 1968, as amended, concerning currency, the Central Bank of Kuwait and the organization of banking business, and its related regulations, and the provisions of Law No. 7 of 2010, concerning the Capital Markets Authority and its related regulations during the three-month period 31 March 2020 that might have had a material effect on the business of the Parent Company or on its financial position.



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Interim Condensed Consolidated Statement of Income (Unaudited)
For the period ended 31 March 2020

	Notes	Kuwaiti Dinars	
		Three months ended 31 March	
		2020	2019
INCOME			
From investment activities			
Management fee income		382,851	1,242,467
Advisory fee income		63,819	-
Dividend income		85,635	50,167
Realised gain on sale of investments at fair value through profit or loss		76,508	3,148
Unrealised (loss)/gain on investments at fair value through profit or loss		(271,310)	295,873
Income from investment activities		337,503	1,591,655
From commercial activities			
Sales of goods and services		573,493	701,595
Operating costs		(740,623)	(741,784)
Operating loss from commercial activities		(167,130)	(40,189)
Other income		17,672	230,194
Total income		188,045	1,781,660
EXPENSES			
Staff costs		382,703	644,623
General and administration expenses		201,932	219,674
Depreciation		64,758	49,886
Total expenses		649,393	914,183
(Loss)/profit before share of results, amortisation, finance cost and taxation		(461,348)	867,477
Share in results of associates	5	144,402	(48,552)
Share in results of a joint venture	6	(69,576)	-
Amortisation of intangibles		(88,380)	(161,637)
Finance cost on lease liabilities		(1,625)	(3,574)
(Loss)/profit for the period		(476,527)	653,714
Attributable to:			
Equity holders of the Parent Company		(97,340)	287,109
Non-controlling interests		(379,187)	366,605
		(476,527)	653,714
Basic and diluted (loss)/earnings per share attributable to equity holders of the Parent Company	4	(0.2)	0.6 fils

The accompanying notes form an integral part of this interim condensed consolidated financial information.

The Securities House K.S.C.P. and Subsidiaries
Kuwait

Interim Condensed Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income (Unaudited)
For the period ended 31 March 2020

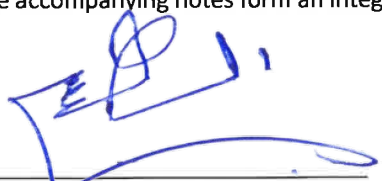
	Kuwaiti Dinars	
	Three months ended 31 March	
Note	2020	2019
(Loss)/profit for the period	(476,527)	653,714
Other comprehensive (loss)/income:		
<i>Other comprehensive (loss)/income to be reclassified to interim condensed consolidated statement of income in subsequent periods:</i>		
Foreign currency translation adjustment	(1,107,910)	796,838
<i>Items that will not be reclassified to interim condensed consolidated statement of income:</i>		
Cumulative changes in fair value of investments through other comprehensive income	(433,426)	-
Share in other comprehensive (loss) / income of associates	(12,998)	62,440
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Other comprehensive (loss)/income for the period	(1,554,334)	859,278
Total comprehensive (loss)/income for the period	(2,030,861)	1,512,992
Attributable to:		
Equity holders of the Parent Company	(1,651,674)	1,146,387
Non-controlling interests	(379,187)	366,605
	(2,030,861)	1,512,992


The accompanying notes form an integral part of this interim condensed consolidated financial information.

Interim Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position (Unaudited)
As at 31 March 2020

	Notes	Kuwaiti Dinars		
		31 March 2020 (unaudited)	31 December 2019 (audited)	31 March 2019 (unaudited) Restated
ASSETS				
Bank balances and cash	4	5,623,322	2,484,025	1,686,000
Short-term murabaha investments	4	-	2,250,000	4,140,000
Accounts receivable and prepayments		901,046	932,365	2,174,646
Investments at fair value through profit or loss		3,791,178	5,416,727	5,397,206
Investments at fair value through other comprehensive income		3,513,984	3,642,410	3,990,348
Investment in associates	5	31,226,390	32,232,006	32,751,762
Investment in a joint venture	6	1,702,861	1,772,437	-
Intangible assets	7	3,750,000	3,838,380	3,989,895
Goodwill	7	2,600,000	2,600,000	2,654,582
Right of use assets		895,618	992,317	934,446
Property and equipment		490,137	546,683	489,492
TOTAL ASSETS		54,494,536	56,707,350	58,208,377
EQUITY				
Share capital	8	55,500,000	45,000,000	45,000,000
Statutory reserve		101,480	101,480	101,480
Fair value reserve		(1,450,769)	(1,426,886)	(1,251,544)
Foreign currency translation reserve		(4,059,596)	(2,951,686)	(2,935,334)
Cumulative changes in equity of associates		(526,818)	(513,820)	(317,154)
Retained earnings		(581,550)	409,853	1,121,016
Equity attributable to				
Non-controlling interests		(175,777)	10,218,890	10,433,090
TOTAL EQUITY		48,806,970	50,837,831	52,151,554
LIABILITIES				
Accounts payable and accruals		3,750,687	3,894,419	4,279,540
Lease liabilities		951,306	1,038,138	926,725
Employees' end of service benefits		985,573	936,962	850,558
TOTAL LIABILITIES		5,687,566	5,869,519	6,056,823
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		54,494,536	56,707,350	58,208,377

The accompanying notes form an integral part of this interim condensed consolidated financial information.


Ibrahim Yousef Al Ghanim
Chairman


Fahed Faisal Boodai
Vice Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

Interim Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows (Unaudited)
For the period ended 31 March 2020

	Notes	Kuwaiti Dinars	
		Three months ended 31 March	
		2020	2019
OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
(Loss) / profit for the period		(476,527)	653,714
Adjustments for:			
Realised gain on sale of investments at fair value through profit or loss		(76,508)	(3,148)
Dividend income		(85,635)	(50,167)
Unrealised gain on investments at fair value through profit or loss		271,310	(295,873)
Share in results of associates	5	(144,402)	48,552
Share in results of a joint venture	6	69,576	
Amortization of intangibles		88,380	161,637
Depreciation		153,245	109,515
Finance cost on lease liabilities		14,498	14,445
Provision for employees' end of service benefits		48,611	64,000
		(137,452)	702,675
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:			
Accounts receivable and prepayments		93,051	(1,300,829)
Investments at fair value through profit or loss		1,439,185	(425,998)
Accounts payable and accruals		(205,464)	173,637
Net cash flows from/ (used in) operating activities		1,189,320	(850,515)
INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Purchase of investments at fair value through other comprehensive income		(305,000)	-
Proceeds from sale of investments at fair value through other comprehensive income		-	48,869
Additions to investment property		-	(121,482)
Dividend income		85,635	50,167
Dividends received from an associate	5	22,901	-
Purchase of Property and equipment		-	(55,074)
Net cash flows (used in) investing activities		(196,464)	(77,520)
FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Payment of lease liabilities		(86,832)	(85,785)
Finance cost on lease liabilities paid		(14,498)	(14,445)
Net cash flows used in financing activities		(101,330)	(100,230)
INCREASE /(DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS			
Net foreign exchange difference		(2,229)	(112)
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 January		4,734,025	6,854,377
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT 31 MARCH	4	5,623,322	5,826,000

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The Securities House K.S.C.P. and Subsidiaries
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Interim Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity (Unaudited)
For the period ended 31 March 2020

	Kuwaiti Dinars							Non- controlling interests	Total equity
	Attributable to equity holders of the Parent Company								
	Share capital	Statutory reserve	Fair value reserve	Foreign currency translation reserve	Cumulative changes in equity of associates	Retained earnings	Sub total		
Balance as at 1 January 2020	45,000,000	101,480	(1,426,886)	(2,951,686)	(513,820)	409,853	40,618,941	10,218,890	50,837,831
Loss for the period	-	-	-	-	-	(97,340)	(97,340)	(379,187)	(476,527)
Other comprehensive loss	-	-	(23,883)	(1,107,910)	(12,998)	(409,543)	(1,554,334)	-	(1,554,334)
Total comprehensive loss for the period	-	-	(23,883)	(1,107,910)	(12,998)	(506,883)	(1,651,674)	(379,187)	(2,030,861)
Share swap with non-controlling interests (Note 8)	10,500,000	-	-	-	-	(484,520)	10,015,480	(10,015,480)	-
As at 31 March 2020	55,500,000	101,480	(1,450,769)	(4,059,596)	(526,818)	(581,550)	48,982,747	(175,777)	48,806,970
As at 1 January 2019	45,000,000	101,480	(1,251,544)	(3,732,172)	(379,594)	833,907	40,572,077	8,022,090	48,594,167
Non-controlling interests share in intangible assets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,044,395	2,044,395
Balance as at 1 January 2019 (restated)	45,000,000	101,480	(1,251,544)	(3,732,172)	(379,594)	833,907	40,572,077	10,066,485	50,638,562
Profit for the period	-	-	-	-	-	287,109	287,109	366,605	653,714
Other comprehensive income	-	-	-	796,838	62,440	-	859,278	-	859,278
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	-	796,838	62,440	287,109	1,146,387	366,605	1,512,992
As at 31 March 2019	45,000,000	101,480	(1,251,544)	(2,935,334)	(317,154)	1,121,016	41,718,464	10,433,090	52,151,554

The accompanying notes form an integral part of this interim condensed consolidated financial information.

1. Corporate information

The interim condensed consolidated financial information of The Securities House K.S.C.P. (the “Parent Company”) and subsidiaries (collectively the “Group”) for the three months ended 31 March 2020 were authorised for issue by the Board of Directors on 15 August 2020.

The Parent Company is a Kuwaiti public shareholding company incorporated and registered in Kuwait on 28 March 1982 and is engaged in dealing and brokerage in securities on its behalf and on behalf of third parties, providing financial advisory and research services, establishing financial, real estate, industrial and multipurpose investment funds and companies, fund management on behalf of third parties, investment in real estate and other economic sectors, finance activities and mediation in borrowing and international trade activities. The Parent Company performs all of its activities in accordance with Islamic Shariah principles and is regulated by the Central Bank of Kuwait (CBK) and the Capital Markets Authority (CMA) as a licenced person.

The Parent Company’s principal place of business and registered address is 18th floor, Al-Dhow Tower, Khalid Ibn Al-Waleed Street, Sharq, P. O. Box 26972 Safat, 13130, Kuwait.

2. Basis of preparation

The interim condensed consolidated financial information for the three months ended 31 March 2020 has been prepared in accordance with International Accounting Standard (“IAS”) 34: Interim Financial Reporting, except as noted below.

The annual consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the regulations for financial services institutions as issued by the Central Bank of Kuwait (“CBK”) in the State of Kuwait. These regulations require expected credit loss (“ECL”) to be measured at the higher of the ECL on credit facilities computed under IFRS 9 according to the CBK guidelines or the provisions as required by CBK instruction; the consequent impact on related disclosures; and the adoption of all other requirements of International Financial Reporting Standards (“IFRSs”) as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (“IASB”) (collectively referred to as IFRS, as adopted for use by the State of Kuwait).

The interim condensed consolidated financial information does not include all information and disclosures required in the annual consolidated financial statements and should be read in conjunction with the Group’s annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2019. In the opinion of management, all adjustments consisting of normal recurring accruals considered necessary for a fair presentation have been included. In addition, results for the three months ended 31 March 2020 are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for the financial year ending 31 December 2020.

The interim condensed consolidated financial information is presented in Kuwaiti Dinars (“KD”) which is the functional currency of the Parent Company.

Changes in accounting policy and disclosures

The accounting policies used in the preparation of the condensed consolidated interim financial information are consistent with those used in the preparation of the annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2019 except for:

Lease Modification

In May 2020, IASB issued amendment to IFRS 16 that allowed lessees to apply a practical expedient which permits them not to assess whether rent concessions that occur as a direct consequence of the COVID-19 pandemic and meets below specified conditions are lease modifications and, instead, to account for those rent concessions as if they were not lease modifications.

- the change in lease payments results in revised consideration for the lease that is substantially the same as, or less than, the consideration for the lease immediately preceding the change;
- any reduction in lease payments affects only payments originally due on or before 30 June 2021; and

- there is no substantive change to other terms and conditions of the lease.

The application of the above did not have any significant impact on the Group's interim consolidated financial information.

Other certain amendments and interpretations apply for the first time in 2020, but do not have an impact on the condensed consolidated interim financial information of the Group.

3. Basic and diluted (loss)/earnings per share attributable to equity holders of the Parent Company

Basic and diluted (loss)/earnings per share is computed by dividing (loss)/profit attributable to equity holders of the Parent Company by the weighted average number of shares outstanding during the period as follows:

	Kuwaiti Dinars	
	Three months ended 31 March	
	2020	2019
(Loss)/ profit for the period attributable to equity holders of the Parent Company	(97,340)	287,109
	Shares	
Weighted average number of shares outstanding for the period	450,000,000	450,000,000
Basic and diluted (loss)/earning per share attributable to the equity holders of the parent company	(0.2) fils	0.6 fils

4. Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents as shown in the interim condensed consolidated statement of cash flows are reconciled to the related items in the interim condensed consolidated statement of financial position as follows:

	Kuwaiti Dinars		
	31 March 2020	31 December 2019 (Audited)	31 March 2019
Bank balances and cash	5,460,096	2,373,832	1,360,911
Balances with custodians	163,226	110,193	325,089
Short-term murabaha investments with original maturity up to three months	-	2,250,000	4,140,000
	5,623,322	4,734,025	5,826,000

5. Investment in associates

	Kuwaiti Dinars		
	31 March 2020	31 December 2019 (Audited)	31 March 2019
At the beginning of the period/year	32,232,006	31,815,414	31,815,414
Acquisitions	-	283,929	121,482
Share of results	144,402	(511,655)	(48,552)
Share of other comprehensive (loss)/income	(12,998)	(134,226)	62,440
Foreign currency translation adjustment	(1,114,119)	793,850	800,978
Dividend received	(22,901)	(15,306)	-
At the end of the period/year	31,226,390	32,232,006	32,751,762

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This represents the Group's share of its investments in Gatehouse Financial Group Limited, United Kingdom, Saudi Projects Holding Group, Wareef Al Jubail and in Madrono Capital, LLC.

The Group's share of results for all the associates for the three-month period ended 31 March 2020 are based on its management accounts.

6. Investment in a joint venture

	Kuwaiti Dinars		
	31 March 2020	31 December 2019 (Audited)	31 March 2019
At the beginning of the period/year	1,772,437	-	-
Acquisitions	-	1,805,500	-
Share of results	(69,576)	(33,063)	-
At the end of the period/year	1,702,861	1,772,437	-

The Group's share of results of First Kuwaiti for Education Holding Company WLL for the three-month period ended 31 March 2020 is based on its management accounts.

7. Intangible assets and goodwill

	Kuwaiti Dinars		
	31 March 2020 (Unaudited)	31 December 2019 (Audited) Restated	31 March 2019 (Unaudited) Restated
Intangible assets			
Asset management agreements	3,750,000	3,838,380	3,989,895
	3,750,000	3,838,380	3,989,895
Goodwill-Manarat Educational Services Company WLL.	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,017,508
Goodwill- Juzur Al Canary Restaurant Company W.L.L	1,600,000	1,600,000	1,637,074
Total Goodwill	2,600,000	2,600,000	2,654,582

Comparative figures

On acquisition of Al-Aman Investment Company in December 2018 by The Securities House.

The initial accounting of the business combination and acquisition above was carried out using provisional values of identifiable assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities and the purchase price allocation (PPA) was completed during the previous year. The Group restated comparative figures as disclosed below to give effect to adjustments arising from the PPA and allocating this goodwill to Manarat Educational Services Company W.L.L and Juzur Al Canary Restaurant Company W.L.L

Interim consolidated statement of financial position

	Kuwaiti Dinars			
	Goodwill	Intangible Assets	Non-controlling Interests	Accounts payable and accruals
As at 31 March 2019 as previously reported	2,306,711	4,779,375	(10,674,699)	4,479,540
Adjustment due to PPA	347,871	(789,480)	241,609	(200,000)
As at 31 March 2019 (restated)	2,654,582	3,989,895	(10,433,090)	4,279,540

There was no impact on the Interim consolidated statement of income on account of PPA.

8. Share capital and merger with Al Aman Investment Company

The authorised, issued and fully paid up share capital of the Parent Company is KD 55,500,000 (31 December 2019: KD 45,000,000; 31 March 2019: KD 45,000,000) comprising of 555,000,000 shares (31 December 2019: 450,000,000; 31 March 2019: 450,000,000) of 100 fils each.

In September 2019, the Parent Company obtained the approval of the Capital Markets Authority for the merger by amalgamation with Al Aman Investment Company K.S.C.P (“Al Aman”). In January 2020, the extraordinary general meetings of the shareholders of the two companies have approved the merger and in March 2020, the merger was completed.

The share swap ratio was 1.40252722315358 share of the Parent Company for 1 share of Al Aman. Accordingly, the Parent Company has issued 105,000,000 shares of 100 fils each against 74,864,857 Al Aman shares to the shareholders of Al Aman other than the Parent Company.

As a result, the Parent Company’s authorised and issued share capital increased to KD 55,500,000 and the difference in amount of KD 484,520 between non-controlling interests acquired and the share capital issued was recorded in the retained earnings

9. Related party transactions

Related parties represent major shareholders, directors and executive officers of the Parent Company, close members of their families and entities controlled, jointly controlled or significantly influenced by such parties. Pricing policies and terms of these transactions are approved by the Parent Company’s management.

Related party transactions consist of the following:

	Kuwaiti Dinars	
	Three months ended	
	31 March	
	2020	2019
Key management compensation:		
Salaries and other short term benefits	257,842	176,185
Employees’ end of services	12,039	11,874
	269,881	188,059

10. Segmental analysis

For management purposes the Group is organised into four major business segments:

- Proprietary investment management : Investing of group funds in securities and real estate, financing corporate and individual customers, and managing the group’s liquidity requirements.
- Asset management and advisory services : Discretionary and non-discretionary investment portfolio management, managing of local and international investment funds and providing advisory and structured finance services and other related investment services.
- Education : Operating schools in the State of Kuwait.
- Food and beverages : Operating restaurants in the State of Kuwait

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The following table presents information regarding the Group's business segment:

	Proprietary investment		Asset management and advisory services		Education		Food and beverages		Total	
	Three months ended 31 March		Three months ended 31 March		Three months ended 31 March		Three months ended 31 March		Three months ended 31 March	
	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019
Segment (loss) revenue	(91,495)	579,382	446,670	1,242,467	201,343	287,661	372,150	413,934	928,668	2,523,444
Segment results	(578,540)	(106,225)	284,322	1,013,921	(79,249)	(15,605)	(87,881)	(24,584)	(461,348)	867,477
Share in results of associates	144,402	(48,552)	-	-	(69,576)	-	-	-	74,826	(48,552)
Amortization of intangibles	-	-	(88,380)	(161,637)	-	-	-	-	(88,380)	(161,637)
Finance cost on lease liabilities	(1,625)	(3,574)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1,625)	(3,574)
(Loss) profit for the period									(476,527)	653,714

Revenue of the asset management and advisory services includes incentive fees received that arises mostly in the first quarter, as it is based on 31 March year end annual performance of the assets managed under the fiduciary activities.

	Proprietary investment management		Asset management and advisory services		Education		Food and beverages		Total	
	31 March		31 March		31 March		31 March		31 March	
	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019
Segment assets	6,441,620	9,152,851	439,107	1,272,400	731,732	836,567	593,749	300,382	8,206,208	11,562,200
Investment in associates and a joint venture	31,226,390	32,751,762	-	-	1,702,861	-	-	-	32,929,251	32,751,762
Others	9,423,184	11,758,054	3,750,000	1,975,000	145,095	157,894	40,798	3,467	13,359,077	13,894,415
	47,091,194	53,662,667	4,189,107	3,247,400	2,579,688	994,461	634,547	303,849	54,494,536	58,208,377
Liabilities:										
Lease liabilities	109,967	241,866	-	-	493,567	485,197	347,772	199,662	951,306	926,725
Account payable and accruals	3,268,308	4,003,485	-	-	242,090	214,379	240,289	61,676	3,750,687	4,279,540
Employees' end of service benefits	763,218	671,816	-	-	76,784	51,253	145,571	127,489	985,573	850,558
	4,141,493	4,917,167	-	-	812,441	750,829	733,632	388,827	5,687,566	6,056,823

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11. Contingent Liabilities

	Kuwaiti Dinars		
	31 March 2020 (Unaudited)	31 December 2019 (Audited)	31 March 2019 (Unaudited)
Guarantee provided for murabaha payable of joint venture	10,800,000	10,800,000	-

For the murabaha payable availed by the jointly controlled entity (refer note 6), the Group, the co-investee in the jointly controlled entity and the jointly controlled entity, have given a joint and several guarantee to the lending local Shariah-compliant financial institution. Accordingly, the Group has recognized a provision for ECL on the full amount of murabaha payable guaranteed.

12. Fair value of financial instruments

Fair value is defined as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in orderly transactions between market participants at the measurement date. Underlying the definition of fair value is the presumption that the Group is a going concern without any intention, or need, to liquidate, curtail materially the scale of its operations or undertake a transaction on adverse terms.

Financial instruments comprise of financial assets and financial liabilities.

For financial assets and financial liabilities that are liquid or having a short-term maturity (less than three months), the carrying amount approximates their fair value. The fair values of financial instruments are not materially different from their carrying values.

Fair value hierarchy

The Group uses the following hierarchy for determining and disclosing the fair values of financial instruments by valuation technique:

Level 1 : quoted (unadjusted) prices in an active market for identical assets and liabilities:

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

Level 3 : inputs are unobservable inputs for the asset or liability.

The following table shows an analysis of financial instruments recorded at fair value by level of the fair value hierarchy:

31 March 2020	Kuwaiti Dinars		
	Level 1	Level 3	Total
Financial assets at fair value			
<i>Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss:</i>			
Quoted equities	2,786,224	-	2,786,224
Unquoted equity securities	-	1,004,954	1,004,954
	2,786,224	1,004,954	3,791,178
<i>Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income:</i>			
Unquoted equity securities	-	3,513,984	3,513,984
	-	3,513,984	3,513,984

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31 March 2019	Kuwaiti Dinars		
	Level 1	Level 3	Total
Financial assets at fair value			
<i>Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss:</i>			
Quoted equities	3,092,544	-	3,092,544
Unquoted equity securities	-	2,304,662	2,304,662
	<u>3,092,544</u>	<u>2,304,662</u>	<u>5,397,206</u>
<i>Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income:</i>			
Unquoted equity securities	-	3,990,348	3,990,348
	<u>-</u>	<u>3,990,348</u>	<u>3,990,348</u>

During the period ended 31 March 2019, there were no transfers between the hierarchies.

13. IMPACT OF COVID-19

The outbreak of Novel Coronavirus (Covid-19) in early 2020 in most countries has caused widespread disruptions to business, with a consequential negative impact on economic activities.

The Group is continually monitoring its impact, while working closely with the local regulatory authorities, to manage the potential business disruption COVID-19 outbreak.

In light of the rapidly escalating COVID-19, the Group has considered whether any adjustments and changes in judgments, estimates and risk management are required to be considered and reported in the interim consolidated financial statements. Below are the key assumptions about the future and other key sources of estimation that may have a significant risk of causing a material adjustments to the condensed interim consolidated financial information:

Impairment of non-financial assets

The Group has performed a qualitative assessment for its investment associates and, in CGUs, considering the impact of COVID-19 on entities operating in education and restaurant sector, and compared the actual results for period against the budget and industry benchmarks to conclude the impairment assessment as at 31 December 2019 remains largely unchanged.

The Group has also considered any impairment indicators arising and any significant uncertainties around its property and equipment, and right-of-use assets especially arising from any change in lease terms and concluded there is no material impact of COVID-19.

Fair valuation of financial assets

The uncertainties caused by COVID-19 have required the Group to reassess the inputs and assumptions used for the determination of fair value of unquoted financial assets at FVTPL and FVOCI.

The Group has determined the fair value of its equity securities and managed funds based on most recent market information relating to the respective investments and recognized resulting unrealized loss in this interim condensed consolidated financial information.

Commitments and contingent liabilities

The Group has assessed the impact of any operational disruptions, including any contractual challenges and changes in business or commercial relationships among the Group, customers and suppliers, with a view of potential increase in contingent liabilities and commitments.

Going concern

The Group has performed an assessment of whether it is a going concern in the light of current economic conditions and all available information about future risks and uncertainties. The projections have been prepared covering the Group's future performance, capital and liquidity. The impact of COVID-19 may continue to evolve, but at the present time the projections show that the Group has sufficient resources to continue in operational existence and its going concern position remains largely unaffected and unchanged from 31 December 2019. As a result, these interim condensed consolidated financial statements have been appropriately prepared on a going concern basis.