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year ended 31 December 2024**

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Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended 31 December 2024

The Directors present their annual report together with the audited consolidated financial statements of Eshraq Investments PJSC and its subsidiaries (the “Group”) for the year ended 31 December 2024.

Principal activities

The Group is principally engaged in commercial enterprise investments and real estate business, which includes development, sale, investment, construction, management and associated services.

Results for the year

During the year, the Group earned revenues of AED 16,331 thousand (2023: AED 31,612 thousand) and incurred loss for the year amounted to AED 679,373 thousand (2023: loss of AED 545,101 thousand).

The Board of Eshraq expresses its concerns regarding the valuation of Goldilocks Fund (Fund) as stated in the year-end 2024 financial statements. The Board is of the opinion that the Fund Manager has failed to maintain consistency in the methodology applied for the valuation of certain underlying investments under management, which resulted in significant unexplainable discrepancies in the reported Net Asset Value (“NAV”) of the Fund. During the last quarter of the year, the Fund Manager has changed its valuation methodology towards certain underlying investments approximating AED 497 Million, which forced Eshraq to accept the fair value of these investments given the Company’s inherent limitation over the valuation methodology adopted by the Fund Manager. Given the Group relies wholly on the valuation prepared by the Fund Manager, the Group consequently reported a sharp decline in the value of the Fund as of 31 December 2024 compared to the most recent valuation carried out by the Fund Manager on 30 September 2024. The Board, in its commitment to safeguarding Shareholder interests and addressing the unexplainable discrepancies with transparency and diligence, has therefore commissioned an independent team to be led by third-party legal and financial advisors to conduct a forensic review of the management and valuation practices of the Goldilocks Fund, on which it will announce the findings and required corrective actions in due course. In addition, the Group’s legal counsel, Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP, has issued a letter to the Fund Manager in a further effort to accelerate the redemption of the underlying investments and to secure termination of the Investment Management Agreement (“IMA”) which exists between the Group and SHUAA. The Board will take all necessary corrective actions to protect and enhance shareholder value following conclusion of the forensic review.

Directors

The Directors who served during the year and as of the reporting date is as follows:

Mr. Fahad Abdul Qader Al Qassim	Chairman
Mr. Matar Hamdan Sultan Al Ameri	Vice Chairman
Mrs. Maha Abdulmajeed Alfahim	Director
Mr. Jacques E. Fakhoury	Director
Mr. Wafik Ben Mansour <i>(Elected with effect from 19 January 2024)</i>	Director
Mr. Ajit Vijay Joshi <i>(Resigned with effect from 15 January 2024)</i>	Director

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**Report of the Board of Directors
for the year ended 31 December 2024 (continued)**

Release

The Directors release from liabilities management and the external auditor in connection with their duties for the year ended 31 December 2024.

On behalf of the Board of Directors



Chairman
Abu Dhabi, UAE

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF ESHRAQ INVESTMENTS PJSC

REPORT ON THE AUDIT OF THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Qualified Opinion

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of Eshraq Investments PJSC (the "Company") and its subsidiaries (together, the "Group"), which comprise the consolidated statement of financial position as at 31 December 2024 and the consolidated statements of profit or loss, comprehensive income, changes in equity and cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the consolidated financial statements, including material accounting policy information.

In our opinion, except for the possible effects of the matter described in the Basis for Qualified Opinion section of our report, the accompanying consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of the Group as at 31 December 2024, and its consolidated financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with IFRS Accounting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB).

Basis for Qualified Opinion

The Group's investments in financial assets at fair value through profit or loss, which are carried in the consolidated statement of financial position at AED 671 million, include an investment in Goldilocks of AED 659 million. We were unable to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence of certain underlying investments approximating AED 497 million of the carrying amount of the investment in Goldilocks because we were unable to determine if the valuation methodology and inputs into the determination of this portion of the fair value of Goldilocks were appropriate. Consequently, we were unable to determine the adjustments necessary to this amount.

We have 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' Codes of Ethics for Professional Accountants (IESBA Code) together with the other ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the Group's consolidated financial statements in the United Arab Emirates, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements and the IESBA Code. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our qualified opinion.

Key Audit Matters

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgement, were of most significance in our audit of the consolidated financial statements of the current year. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the consolidated financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters. In addition to the matter described in the Basis for Qualified Opinion section, we have determined the matters described below to be the key audit matters to be communicated in our report.

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR’S REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF
ESHRAQ INVESTMENTS PJSC (CONTINUED)**

Key Audit Matters (continued)

Key audit matter	How our audit addressed the key audit matter
<p>Valuation of investment properties</p> <p>The aggregated value of the Group’s investment properties was AED 700 million as of 31 December 2024, representing 43% of total assets (2023: AED 688 million and 30% of total assets). The unrealised fair value gain recorded in the consolidated statement of profit or loss amounted to AED 8 million (2023: gain of AED 1 million). The Group measures these investment properties at their fair value. The measurement is inherently subjective due to the individual nature and location of each investment property which considerably influences the expected rental income or sales price.</p> <p>The determination of the fair value of Group’s investment properties is based on valuations performed by independent valuers using the market comparable approach and income capitalisation approach.</p> <p>The Group’s determination of fair value for the investment properties requires valuers and management to make significant estimates and assumptions related to sales of comparable properties, future rental rates, capitalisation rates and discount rates when observable information is not available or when significant adjustments are made to the observable market information.</p> <p>The valuation of these investment properties is a significant judgement area and is based on a number of assumptions. The existence of significant estimation uncertainty warrants specific audit focus in this area as any bias or error in determining the fair value could lead to a material misstatement in the consolidated financial statements.</p> <p>We have identified the valuation of investment properties as a key audit matter as the fair value is determined based on non-observable inputs and requires management to apply significant judgements in determining the fair value of investment properties.</p>	<p>We performed the following procedures, inter alia, in respect of the key audit matter:</p> <p>We obtained an understanding of the process adopted by management to determine the fair value of investment properties, including the key controls in this process.</p> <p>We evaluated the abovementioned controls to determine if they had been appropriately designed and implemented.</p> <p>We assessed the skills, competence, independence and objectivity of the independent valuers and read their terms of engagement with the Group to determine whether there were any matters that might have affected their objectivity or may have imposed scope limitations on their work.</p> <p>We reviewed a sample of investment properties valued by external valuers, and also involved our internal real estate valuation specialist to review a sample of those properties and assessed whether the valuation of the properties was performed in accordance with the requirements of IFRSs.</p> <p>We assessed the accuracy of the input data, on a sample basis, used by the independent valuers and challenged the key assumptions used by the independent valuers, including sale prices per square meter.</p> <p>Where we identified estimates that were outside acceptable parameters, we discussed these with the valuers and management to understand the rationale behind the estimates made.</p> <p>We performed sensitivity analyses on the significant assumptions to evaluate the extent of their impact on the determination of fair values.</p> <p>We reperformed the mathematical accuracy of the valuations, where applicable.</p>

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF
ESHRAQ INVESTMENTS PJSC (CONTINUED)****Key Audit Matters (continued)**

Key audit matter	How our audit addressed the key audit matter
Valuation of investment properties (continued)	
Refer to note 3 in the consolidated financial statements for accounting policy on investment properties, note 4 for critical accounting judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty involved with the fair valuation of investment properties and notes 6 in the consolidated financial statements for further details related to investment properties.	We agreed the results of the valuations performed by the independent valuers to the amounts reported in the consolidated financial statements. We assessed the disclosure in the consolidated financial statements relating to this matter against the requirements of IFRSs.

Other Information

The Board of Directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the Report of Board of Directors, which we obtained prior to the date of this auditor's report, and the Group's Annual Report, which is expected to be made available to us after that date. The other information does not include the consolidated financial statements and our auditor's report thereon.

Our opinion on the consolidated financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not and will 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 and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the consolidated financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

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

When we will read the Group's Annual Report, if we conclude that there is a material misstatement therein, we will be required to communicate the matter to those charged with governance and consider whether a reportable irregularity exists in terms of the auditing standards, which must be reported.



INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF ESHRAQ INVESTMENTS PJSC (CONTINUED)

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 IFRS Accounting Standards as issued by the IASB, and the applicable provisions of the articles of association of the Company and the UAE Federal Law No. (32) of 2021, and for such internal control as management determine 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 have no realistic alternative but to do so.

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

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

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

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs, we exercise professional judgement 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;

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF ESHRAQ INVESTMENTS PJSC (CONTINUED)

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

- 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' 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 auditors' report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Group to cease to continue as a going concern;
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the consolidated financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the consolidated financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation; and
- Plan and perform the group audit to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities or business units within the group as a basis for forming an opinion on the group financial statements. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and review of the audit work performed for purposes 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 auditors' 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.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF ESHRAQ INVESTMENTS PJSC (CONTINUED)

REPORT ON OTHER LEGAL AND REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS

Further, as required by the UAE Federal Law No. (32) of 2021, we report that for the year ended 31 December 2024:

- We have obtained all the information we considered necessary for the purposes of our audit;
- The consolidated financial statements have been prepared and comply, in all material respects, with the applicable provisions of the UAE Federal Law No. (32) of 2021;
- The Group has maintained proper books of account;
- The financial information included in the Report of the Board of Directors is consistent with the books of account and records of the Group;
- As disclosed in Notes 7 and 9, the Group has invested in shares during the financial year ended 31 December 2024;
- Note 21 reflects the disclosures relating to related party transactions and the terms under which they were conducted;
- Based on the information that has been made available to us nothing has come to our attention which causes us to believe that the Group has contravened during the financial year ended 31 December 2024 any of the applicable provisions of the UAE Federal Law No. (32) of 2021 or in respect of the Group, its Memorandum and Articles of Association which would materially affect its activities or its financial position as at 31 December 2024; and
- During the year 31 December 2024, the Group has not made any social contributions

Deloitte & Touche (M.E.)



Firas Anabtawi
Registration Number 5482
24 March 2025
Abu Dhabi
United Arab Emirates

**Consolidated statement of financial position
as at 31 December 2024**

	Notes	2024 AED'000	2023 AED'000
ASSETS			
Non-current assets			
Property and equipment	5	3,363	6,924
Right-of-use assets	20	3,550	-
Investment properties	6	699,868	687,518
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	7	50,576	21,450
Wakala investments	12, 21	12,312	11,400
Trade and other receivables – net of current portion	10	33,418	99,169
Total non-current assets		803,087	826,461
Current assets			
Inventories		25	50
Trade and other receivables	10	65,593	32,010
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	9, 21	671,360	1,350,889
Debt investment at amortised cost	8, 21	7,859	7,859
Due from related parties	21	624	633
Cash and bank balances	11	65,368	58,772
Total current assets		810,829	1,450,213
Total assets		1,613,916	2,276,674
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
Equity			
Share capital	14	2,685,286	2,820,433
Share discount	14	(623,283)	(623,283)
Treasury shares	14	-	(73,000)
Statutory reserve	15	58,979	58,979
Accumulated losses		(640,528)	(23,222)
Investment revaluation reserve	16	(20,114)	(47,126)
Total equity		1,460,340	2,112,781

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

**Consolidated statement of financial position
as at 31 December 2024 (continued)**

	Notes	2024 AED'000	2023 AED'000
Liabilities			
Non-current liabilities			
Provision for employees' end of service benefits	17	921	1,176
Bank borrowings	18	117,232	121,972
Lease liability	20	2,612	-
Total non-current liabilities		120,765	123,148
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables	19	24,123	29,285
Bank borrowings	18	4,804	11,460
Lease liability	20	762	-
Deferred tax liability	34	3,122	-
Total current liabilities		32,811	40,745
Total liabilities		153,576	163,893
Total equity and liabilities		1,613,916	2,276,674

To the best of our knowledge, the consolidated financial statements present fairly in all material respects the consolidated financial position, financial performance and cash flows of the Group as of, and for, the periods presented therein.


Chairman


Chief Executive Officer


Director, Finance

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

**Consolidated statement of profit or loss
for the year ended 31 December 2024**

	Notes	2024 AED'000	2023 AED'000
Revenue from commercial operations	22	16,331	31,612
Direct operating expenses	23	(4,704)	(11,163)
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Gross profit from commercial operations		11,627	20,449
Finance income	24	8,208	5,743
Finance costs	25	(9,675)	(15,336)
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Net finance costs		(1,467)	(9,593)
Dividend income		-	416
Net changes in fair value of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	9	(681,171)	(543,751)
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Net loss from investments		(681,171)	(543,335)
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Total operating loss		(671,011)	(532,479)
General and administrative expenses	26	(16,062)	(23,492)
Selling and marketing expenses		-	(594)
Net gain on disposal of assets held for sale	13	-	10,459
Change in fair value of investment properties	6	8,066	958
Other income		65	47
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Loss before tax		(678,942)	(545,101)
Tax expense	34	(431)	-
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Loss after tax		(679,373)	(545,101)
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Basic and diluted loss per share (AED)	27	(0.2530)	(0.2008)
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**Consolidated statement of comprehensive income
for the year ended 31 December 2024**

	Note	2024 AED'000	2023 AED'000
Loss for the year		(679,373)	(545,101)
Other comprehensive income:			
<i>Items that will not be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss:</i>			
Net changes in the fair value of equity instruments designated at fair value through other comprehensive income	7	29,703	1,066
Income tax	34	(2,691)	-
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Total other comprehensive income for the year		27,012	1,066
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Total comprehensive loss for the year		(652,361)	(544,035)
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**Consolidated statement of changes in equity
for the year ended 31 December 2024**

	Share capital AED'000	Share discount AED'000	Treasury shares AED'000	Statutory reserve AED'000	Accumulated loss AED'000	Investment revaluation reserve AED'000	Total equity AED'000
Balance at 1 January 2023	2,820,433	(623,283)	(26,151)	58,979	525,113	(51,426)	2,703,665
Loss for the year	-	-	-	-	(545,101)	-	(545,101)
Other comprehensive income for the year	-	-	-	-	-	1,066	1,066
Total comprehensive (loss)/ income for the year	-	-	-	-	(545,101)	1,066	(544,035)
Transfer to retained earnings from financial assets at FVTOCI	-	-	-	-	(3,234)	3,234	-
Treasury shares purchased (Note 14)	-	-	(46,849)	-	-	-	(46,849)
Balance at 1 January 2024	2,820,433	(623,283)	(73,000)	58,979	(23,222)	(47,126)	2,112,781
Loss for the year	-	-	-	-	(679,373)	-	(679,373)
Other comprehensive income for the year, net of tax	-	-	-	-	-	27,012	27,012
Total comprehensive (loss)/ income for the year	-	-	-	-	(679,373)	27,012	(652,361)
Treasury shares purchased (Note 14)	-	-	(80)	-	-	-	(80)
Treasury shares cancelled (Note 14)	(135,147)	-	73,080	-	62,067	-	-
Balance at 31 December 2024	2,685,286	(623,283)	-	58,979	(640,528)	(20,114)	1,460,340

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

**Consolidated statement of cash flows
for the year ended 31 December 2024**

	Notes	2024 AED'000	2023 AED'000
Cash flows from operating activities			
Loss before tax for the year		(679,373)	(545,101)
<i>Adjustments for:</i>			
Change in fair value of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	9	681,171	543,751
Depreciation of property and equipment	5	866	892
Depreciation of right of use assets	20	723	-
Impairment of property and equipment	5	411	-
Income tax expense	34	431	-
Amortisation of borrowing cost	25	81	1,264
Net gain on disposal of assets held for sale	13	-	(10,459)
Net fair value gain on investment properties	6	(8,066)	(958)
Finance income	24	(8,208)	(5,743)
Finance cost	25	9,594	14,072
Dividend income		-	(416)
Provision for employees' end of service benefits	17	313	273
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Operating cash flows before changes in working capital		(2,057)	(2,425)
Decrease/(increase) in trade and other receivables		37,262	(4,242)
Decrease in inventories		24	19
Decrease in due from related parties		8	2,814
Decrease in trade and other payables		(5,168)	(23,958)
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Cash generated from/(used) in operating activities		30,069	(27,792)
Employees' end of service benefits paid	17	(568)	(567)
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Net cash generated from/(used in) operating activities		29,501	(28,359)
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The accompanying notes form an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

**Consolidated statement of cash flows
for the year ended 31 December 2024 (continued)**

	Notes	2024 AED'000	2023 AED'000
Cash flows from investing activities			
Purchase of financial assets at FVTPL	9	(1,642)	(140,464)
Proceeds from sales of financial assets at FVTPL	9	-	12,250
Interest received		2,204	1,743
Dividends received		-	416
Proceeds from disposal of financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	7	577	27,820
Payments for purchase of property and equipment	5	(2,000)	(912)
Payments for purchase of investment properties	6	-	(242)
Payments for assets held for sale		-	(266)
Purchase of debt investments at amortised cost	8	-	(7,859)
Proceeds from sale of assets held for sale	13	-	291,062
Proceeds from sale of investment properties	6	-	67,909
Term deposits matured	11	3,202	6,659
Term deposits placed	11	(3,350)	(3,202)
Restricted cash released		-	3,635
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Net cash generated from investing activities		1,009	258,549
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Cash flows from financing activities			
Repayment of bank borrowings	18	(11,425)	(128,079)
Repayment of lease liability	20	(1,010)	-
Payment of borrowing finance cost	18	(52)	(62)
Finance costs paid		(9,477)	(15,158)
Treasury shares purchased	14	(80)	(46,849)
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Net cash used in financing activities		(22,044)	(190,148)
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Net increase in cash and cash equivalents		6,448	40,042
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year		55,542	15,500
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Cash and cash equivalents end of the year	11	61,990	55,542
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<u>Non-cash transactions:</u>			
Acquisition of Wakala investment on settlement of related party receivables	12	12,312	11,400
Disposal of Wakala investment	12	11,400	-
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The accompanying notes form an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

Notes to the consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2024

1 General information

Eshraq Investments PJSC (the “Company”) was initially registered as a private joint stock company in the Emirate of Abu Dhabi on 24 December 2006. On 7 July 2011, the Company converted to a public joint stock company. The Company is listed on the Abu Dhabi Securities Exchange.

The Company is registered under commercial license No. 1005631 and Abu Dhabi Chamber of Commerce and Industry membership No. 223393. The registered head office of the Company is at P.O. Box 108737, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates (“UAE”).

The Company and its subsidiaries (together referred to as the “Group”) are principally engaged in commercial enterprise investment and real estate business which includes development, sale, investment, construction, management and associated services. During the year 2023, the Company sold a hotel apartment building.

The details of principal activities, country of incorporation and operation, and ownership interest of the Company in its subsidiaries are set out below:

Name of the subsidiary	Country of incorporation	Legal % of holding		Principal activities	Classification
		2024	2023		
Eshraq International Company LLC	Cayman Islands	100	100	Real estate	Subsidiary
Beans and Pages Café*	UAE	100	100	Library and café	Subsidiary
Goldilocks Investment Holding-Sole Proprietorship L.L.C.**	UAE	100	100	Investment, institution and management	Subsidiary
Qanat View Real Estate Development Construction – Sole Proprietorship L.L.C. ***	UAE	100	100	Real estate development construction	Subsidiary
Bayfront Waves View Real Estate Development Construction – Sole Proprietorship L.L.C. ***	UAE	100	100	Real estate development construction	Subsidiary
Garden Meadows View Real Estate Development Construction – Sole Proprietorship L.L.C. ***	UAE	100	100	Real estate development construction	Subsidiary
Heights View Real Estate Development Construction – Sole Proprietorship L.L.C. ***	UAE	100	100	Real estate development construction	Subsidiary
Paradise Empire View Real Estate Development Construction – Sole Proprietorship L.L.C. ***	UAE	100	100	Real estate development construction	Subsidiary
Seascape Oasis View Real Estate Development Construction – Sole Proprietorship L.L.C.***	UAE	100	100	Real estate development construction	Subsidiary

* Entity ceased its operation and is currently undergoing liquidation.

**Dormant entity acquired from a related party.

***Entities incorporated during 2023.

**Notes to the consolidated financial statements
for the year ended 31 December 2024 (continued)**

1 General information (continued)

<u>Subsidiary under Eshraq International Company LLC</u>	<u>Country of incorporation</u>	<u>Legal % of holding</u>	<u>Beneficial % of holding</u>	<u>Principal activities</u>	<u>Classification</u>
Nuran Marina Serviced Residence LLC*	UAE	49%	100	Hotel apartments	Subsidiary

*Eshraq International Company LLC has a 49% ownership in Nuran Marina Serviced Residence LLC and the remaining 51% is held by the heirs of a former board member on behalf of the Company who had irrecoverably assigned the beneficial ownership to Eshraq International Company LLC.

Social contribution

During the year ended 31 December 2024, the Group has not made any social contributions.

2 Application of new and revised International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS Accounting Standards) (“IFRSs”)

2.1 New and revised IFRSs applied with no material effect on the consolidated financial statements

The following new and revised IFRSs, which became effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2024, have been adopted in these consolidated financial statements. The application of these revised IFRSs has not had any material impact on the amounts reported for the current and prior periods but may affect the accounting for future transactions or arrangements.

- Amendments to IAS 1 Presentation of Financial Statements - Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current
- Amendments to IAS 1 Presentation of Financial Statements - Non-current Liabilities with Covenants
- Amendments to IAS 7 Statement of Cash Flows and IFRS 7 Financial Instruments: Disclosures - Supplier Finance Arrangements
- Amendment to IFRS 16 Leases - Lease Liability in a Sale and Leaseback

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2 Application of new and revised International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS Accounting Standards) (“IFRSs”)

2.2 New and revised IFRS in issue but not yet effective

<u>New and revised IFRSs</u>	<u>Effective for annual periods beginning on or after</u>
Amendment to IAS 27 - Lack of Exchangeability	1 January 2025
Annual Improvements to IFRS Accounting Standards — Volume 11	1 January 2026
The pronouncement comprises the following amendments:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IFRS 1: Hedge accounting by a first-time adopter • IFRS 7: Gain or loss on derecognition • IFRS 7: Disclosure of deferred difference between fair value and transaction price • IFRS 7: Introduction and credit risk disclosures • IFRS 9: Lessee derecognition of lease liabilities • IFRS 9: Transaction price • IFRS 10: Determination of a ‘de facto agent’ • IAS 7: Cost method 	
Amendments IFRS 9 and IFRS 7 regarding the classification and measurement of financial instruments	1 January 2026
IFRS 18 Presentation and Disclosures in Financial Statements	1 January 2027
IFRS 19 Subsidiaries without Public Accountability: Disclosures	1 January 2027
IFRS S1 General Requirements for Disclosure of Sustainability-related Financial Information	Effective date not yet decided by the regulator in the United Arab Emirates
IFRS S2 Climate-related Disclosures	Effective date not yet decided by the regulator in the United Arab Emirates

The above stated new standards and amendments are not expected to have any significant impact on these consolidated financial statements of the Group.

There are no other applicable new standards and amendments to published standards or IFRIC interpretations that have been issued that would be expected to have a material impact on these consolidated financial statements of the Group.

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3 Summary of material accounting policies information

Statement of compliance

These consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS Accounting Standards) (IFRSs) and applicable provisions of Federal Law No. 32 of 2021 on Commercial Companies.

Basis of preparation

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis except for financial assets measured at fair value, and investment properties which are carried at fair value at the end of each reporting period, as explained in the accounting policies below. Historical cost is generally based on the fair value of the consideration given in exchange for goods and services.

Fair value is the price that would be received on sale of an asset or paid on transfer of a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date, regardless of whether that price is directly observable or estimated using another valuation technique. In estimating the fair value of a financial asset or liability, the Group takes into account the characteristics of the asset or liability if market participants would take those characteristics into account when pricing the asset or liability at the measurement date.

In addition, for financial reporting purposes, fair value measurements are categorised into level 1, 2 or 3 based on the degree to which the inputs to the fair value measurements are observable and the significance of the inputs to the fair value measurement in its entirety, which is described as follows:

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

These consolidated financial statements are presented in UAE Dirhams (AED) which is the functional currency of the Group.

Basis of consolidation

The consolidated financial statements incorporate the financial statements of the Company and entities controlled by the Company and its subsidiaries made up to 31 December each year. Control is achieved when the Company:

- has power over the investee;
- is exposed, or has rights, to variable returns from its involvement with the investee; and
- has the ability to use its power to affect its returns.

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

**Notes to the consolidated financial statements
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When the Group has less than a majority of the voting rights of an investee, it has power over the investee when the voting rights are sufficient to give it the practical ability to direct the relevant activities of the investee unilaterally. The Group considers all relevant facts and circumstances in assessing whether or not the Company's voting rights in an investee are sufficient to give it power, including:

- the size of the Company's holding of voting rights relative to the size and dispersion of holdings of the other vote holders;
- potential voting rights held by the Company, other vote holders or other parties;
- rights arising from other contractual arrangements; and
- any additional facts and circumstances that indicate that the Group has, or does not have, the current ability to direct the relevant activities at the time that decisions need to be made, including voting patterns at previous shareholders' meetings.

Consolidation of a subsidiary begins when the Group obtains control over the subsidiary and ceases when the Group loses control of the subsidiary. Specifically, income and expenses of a subsidiary acquired or disposed of during the year are included in the consolidated statement of profit or loss from the date the Group gains control until the date when the Group ceases to control the subsidiary.

Profit or loss and each component of other comprehensive income (OCI) are attributed to the owners of the Company and to the non-controlling interests even if this results in the non-controlling interest having deficit balance. Where necessary, adjustments are made to the financial statements of subsidiaries to bring their accounting policies into line with the Group accounting policies. All intragroup assets and liabilities, equity, income, expenses and cash flows relating to transactions between members of the Group are eliminated in full on consolidation.

Non-controlling interests in subsidiaries are identified separately from the Group's equity therein. Those interest of non-controlling shareholders that are present ownership interests entitling their holders to a proportionate share of net assets upon liquidation may initially be measured at fair value or at the non-controlling interests' proportionate share of the fair value of the acquiree's identifiable net assets. The choice of measurement is made on an acquisition-by-acquisition basis. Other non-controlling interests are initially measured at fair value. Subsequent to acquisition, the carrying amount of non-controlling interests is the amount of those interests at initial recognition plus the non-controlling interests' share of subsequent changes in equity

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

**Notes to the consolidated financial statements
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When the Group loses control of a subsidiary, the gain or losses on disposal recognised in profit or loss is calculated as the difference between (i) the aggregate of the fair value of the consideration received and the fair value of any retained interest and (ii) the previous carrying amount of the assets (including goodwill), less liabilities of the subsidiary and any non-controlling interests. All amounts previously recognised in other comprehensive income in relation to that subsidiary are accounted for as if the Group had directly disposed of the related assets or liabilities of the subsidiary (i.e. reclassified to profit or loss or transferred to another category of equity as required/permitted by applicable IFRS). The fair value of any investment retained in the former subsidiary at the date when control is lost is regarded as the fair value on initial recognition for subsequent accounting under IFRS 9 when applicable, or the cost on initial recognition of an investment in an associate or joint venture.

Business combination

Acquisition of businesses 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 assets transferred by the Group, liabilities incurred by the Group to the former owners of the acquiree and the equity interest issued by the Group in exchange of control of the acquiree. For each business combination, the Group elects whether to measure the non-controlling interests in the acquiree at fair value or at the proportionate share of the acquiree's identifiable net assets. Acquisition-related costs are expensed as incurred and included in profit or loss.

The Group determines that it has acquired a business when the acquired set of activities and assets include an input and a substantive process that, together, significantly contribute to the ability to create outputs. The acquired process is considered substantive if it is critical to the ability to continue producing outputs, and the inputs acquired include an organised workforce with the necessary skills, knowledge, or experience to perform that process or it significantly contributes to the ability to continue producing outputs and is considered unique or scarce or cannot be replaced without significant cost, effort, or delay in the ability to continue producing outputs.

At the acquisition date, the identifiable assets acquired and the liabilities assumed are recognised at their fair value at the acquisition date, except that:

- deferred tax assets or liabilities and assets or liabilities related to employee benefit arrangements are recognised and measured in accordance with IAS 12 and IAS 19 respectively;
- liabilities or equity instruments related to share-based payment arrangements of the acquiree or share-based payment arrangements of the Group entered into to replace share-based payment arrangements of the acquired are measured in accordance with IFRS 2 at the acquisition date and;
- assets (or disposal groups) that are classified as held for sale in accordance with IFRS 5 are measured in accordance with that Standard.

When the Group acquires a business, it assesses the financial assets and liabilities assumed for appropriate classification and designation in accordance with the contractual terms, economic circumstances and pertinent conditions as at the acquisition date. This includes the separation of embedded derivatives in host contracts by the acquiree.

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When the consideration transferred by the Group in a business combination includes a contingent consideration arrangement, the contingent consideration is measured at its acquisition-date fair value and included as part of the consideration transferred in a business combination. Changes in fair value of the contingent consideration that qualify as measurement period adjustments are adjusted retrospectively, with corresponding adjustments against goodwill. Measurement period adjustments are adjustments that arise from additional information obtained during the 'measurement period' (which cannot exceed one year from the acquisition date) about facts and circumstances that existed at the acquisition date.

The subsequent accounting for changes in the fair value of the contingent consideration that do not qualify as measurement period adjustments depends on how the contingent consideration is classified. Contingent consideration that is classified as equity is not remeasured at subsequent reporting dates and its subsequent settlement is accounted for within equity. Other contingent consideration is remeasured to fair value at subsequent reporting dates with changes in fair value recognised in profit or loss.

When a business combination is achieved in stages, the Group's previously held equity interests (including joint operations) in the acquired entity 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 profit or loss. Amounts arising from interests in the acquiree prior to the acquisition date that have previously been recognised in other comprehensive income are reclassified to profit or loss where such treatment would be appropriate if that interest were disposed of.

If the initial accounting for a business combination is incomplete by the end of the reporting period in which the combination occurs, the Group reports provisional amounts for the items for which the accounting is incomplete. Those provisional amounts are adjusted during the measurement period, or additional assets or liabilities are recognised, to reflect new information obtained about facts and circumstances that existed at the acquisition date that, if known, would have affected the amounts recognised as of that date.

The measurement period ends as soon as the Group receives the necessary information about the facts and circumstances that existed as of the acquisition date or learns that the information is not obtainable. However, the measurement period cannot exceed one year from the acquisition date.

Current versus non-current classification

The Group presents assets and liabilities in the consolidated statement of financial position based on current/non-current classification.

An asset is current when it is:

- Expected to be realised or intended to be sold or consumed in the normal operating cycle;
- Held primarily for the purpose of trading;
- Expected to be realised within twelve months after the reporting period; or
- Cash or cash equivalent unless restricted from being exchanged or used to settle a liability for at least twelve months after the reporting period.

All other assets are classified as non-current.

Notes to the consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2024 (continued)

3 Summary of material accounting policies information (continued)

Current versus non-current classification (continued)

A liability is current when:

- It is expected to be settled in the normal operating cycle;
- It is held primarily for the purpose of trading;
- It is due to be settled within twelve months after the reporting period; or
- There is no unconditional right to defer the settlement of the liability for at least twelve months after the reporting period.

The Group classifies all other liabilities as non-current.

Revenue recognition

For contracts determined to be within the scope of revenue recognition, the Group is required to apply a five-step model to determine when to recognise revenue, and at what amount. Revenue is measured based on the consideration to which the Group expects to be entitled in a contract with a customer and excludes amounts collected on behalf of third parties. The Group recognises revenue when it transfers control of a product or service to a customer.

The Group recognises revenue from contracts with customers based on a five-step model as set out in IFRS 15:

- Step 1* Identify contract(s) with a customer: A contract is defined as an agreement between two or more parties that creates enforceable rights and obligations and sets out the criteria for every contract that must be met.
- Step 2* Identify performance obligations in the contract: A performance obligation is a promise in a contract with a customer to transfer a good or service to the customer.
- Step 3* Determine the transaction price: The transaction price is the amount of consideration to which the Group expects to be entitled in exchange for transferring promised goods or services to a customer, excluding amounts collected on behalf of third parties.
- Step 4* Allocate the transaction price to the performance obligations in the contract: For a contract that has more than one performance obligation, the Group allocates the transaction price to each performance obligation in an amount that depicts the amount of consideration to which the Group expects to be entitled in exchange for satisfying each performance obligation.
- Step 5* Recognise revenue when (or as) the Group satisfies a performance obligation.

The Group satisfies a performance obligation and recognises revenue over time, if one of the following criteria is met:

- The Group's performance does not create an asset with an alternate use to the Group and the Group has as an enforceable right to payment for performance completed to date.
- The Group's performance creates or enhances an asset that the customer controls as the asset is created or enhanced.
- The customer simultaneously receives and consumes the benefits provided by the Group's performance as the Group performs.

For performance obligations where one of the above conditions are not met, revenue is recognised at the point in time at which the performance obligation is satisfied.

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3 Summary of material accounting policies information (continued)

Revenue recognition (continued)

When the Group satisfies a performance obligation by delivering the promised goods or services it creates a contract-based asset on the amount of consideration earned by the performance. Where the amount of consideration received from a customer exceeds the amount of revenue recognised this gives rise to a contract liability. Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable, taking into account contractually defined terms of payment and excluding taxes and duty. The Group assesses its revenue arrangements against specific criteria to determine if it is acting as principal or agent. Revenue is recognised to the extent it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Group and the revenue and costs, if applicable, can be measured reliably.

The Group recognises revenue from the following major sources:

- Rental income
- Hospitality revenues
- Finance income
- Dividend income
- Sale of real estate properties

Rental income

Rental income represents income from commercial and residential apartments rented out by the Group during the year. The Group's policy for recognition of revenue from operating leases is described below under "Leases".

Hospitality revenues

Hotel revenue corresponds to revenues received from guests of the hotels. The services rendered (including room rentals, food and beverage sales and other ancillary services) are distinct performance obligations, for which prices invoiced to the guests are representative of their stand-alone selling prices. These obligations are fulfilled over time when they relate to room rentals, that is over the stay within the hotel, and at a point in time for other goods or services, when they have been delivered or rendered.

Finance income

Finance income from a financial asset is recognised when it is probable that the economic benefit will flow to the Group and the amount of income can be measured reliably. Interest income is accrued on a time basis, by reference to the principal outstanding and the effective interest rate applicable, which is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash receipts through the expected life of the financial asset to that asset net carrying amount on initial recognition.

Dividend income

Dividend income from investments is recognised when the rights to receive payments have been established, provided that it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Group and the amount of income can be measured reliably.

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Revenue from sale of real estate properties is recognised when the Group has transferred the control to the customer and has right to receive the consideration for the sale. This is determined in reference to the terms and condition stated in the contracts signed with customers.

Leases*The Group as lessor*

The Group enters into lease agreements as a lessor with respect to some of its investment properties.

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

Rental income

The Group earns revenue from acting as a lessor in operating leases which do not transfer substantially all the risks and rewards incidental to ownership of an investment property. In addition, the Group subleases investment property acquired under head leases with lease terms exceeding 12 months at commencement. Subleases are classified as a finance lease or an operating lease by reference to the right-of-use asset arising from the head lease, rather than by reference to the underlying investment property. All the Group's subleases are classified as operating leases.

Rental income arising from operating leases on investment property is accounted for on a straight-line basis over the lease term and is included in revenue in profit or loss due to its operating nature, except for contingent rental income which is recognised when it arises. Initial direct costs incurred in negotiating and arranging an operating lease are recognised as an expense over the lease term on the same basis as the lease income.

Lease incentives that are paid or payable to the lessee are deducted from lease payments. Accordingly, tenant lease incentives are recognised as a reduction of rental revenue on a straight-line basis over the term of the lease. The lease term is the non-cancellable period of the lease together with any further term for which the tenant has the option to continue the lease, where, at the inception of the lease, the Group is reasonably certain that the tenant will exercise that option.

Amounts received from tenants to terminate leases or to compensate for dilapidations are recognised in profit or loss when the right to receive them arises.

Amounts from leases under finance lease are recognised as receivables at the amount of the Group's net investment in the leases. Finance lease income is allocated to accounting periods so as to reflect a constant periodic rate of return on the Group's net investment outstanding in respect of the leases.

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

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The Group assesses whether contract is or contains a lease, at inception of the contract. The Group recognise a right-of-use asset and a corresponding lease liability with respect to all lease arrangements in which it is the lessee, except for short-term leases (defined as leases with a lease term of 12 months or less) and leases of low value assets. For these leases, the Group recognise the lease payments as an operating expense on a straight-line basis over the term of the lease unless another systematic basis is more representative of the time pattern in which economic benefits from the leased assets are consumed.

The lease liability is initially measured at the present value of the lease payments that are not paid at the commencement date, discounted by using the rate implicit in the lease. If this rate cannot be readily determined, the Group uses its incremental borrowing rate.

Lease payments included in the measurement of the lease liability comprise:

- fixed lease payments (including in-substance fixed payments), less any lease incentives;
- variable lease payments that depend on an index or rate, initially measured using the index or rate at the commencement date;
- the amount expected to be payable by the lessee under residual value guarantees;
- the exercise price of purchase options, if the lessee is reasonably certain to exercise the options; and
- payments of penalties for terminating the lease, if the lease term reflects the exercise of an option to terminate the lease.

The lease liability is presented as a separate line item in the consolidated statement of financial position.

The lease liability is subsequently measured by increasing the carrying amount to reflect interest on the lease liability (using effective interest method) and by reducing the carrying amount to reflect the lease payments made.

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

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

The Group did not make any such adjustments during the periods presented.

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The right-of-use assets are depreciated over the shorter period of lease term and useful life of the underlying asset. If a lease transfers ownership of the underlying asset or the cost of the right-of-use of asset reflects that the Group expects to exercise a purchase option, the related right-of-use asset is depreciated over the useful life of the underlying asset. The depreciation starts at the commencement date of the lease.

The right-of-use of assets are presented under the property and equipment in the consolidated statement of financial position.

The Group applies IAS 36 to determine whether a right-of-use asset is impaired and accounts for an identified impairment loss as described in the Property and equipment policy.

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

As a practical expedient, IFRS16 permits a lessee not to separate non-lease components, and instead account for any lease and associated non-lease components as a single arrangement. There are no material non-lease components applicable to the Group.

Leases are classified as finance leases whenever the terms of the lease transfer substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership to the lessee. All other leases are classified as operating leases.

Foreign currencies

For the purpose of these consolidated financial statements, the UAE Dirham (AED) is functional and presentation currency of the Group.

Transactions in currencies other than AED (foreign currencies) are recorded at the rates of exchange prevailing at the dates of the transactions. At each reporting date, monetary items denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the rates prevailing at that date. Non-monetary items carried at fair value that are denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the rates prevailing at the date when the fair value was determined. Non-monetary items that are measured in terms of historical cost in a foreign currency are not retranslated.

Exchange differences are recognised in profit or loss in the period in which they arise.

Borrowing costs

Borrowing costs directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of qualifying assets that necessarily takes a substantial period of time to get ready for its intended use or sale are capitalised as part of the cost of the respective assets. All other borrowing costs are expensed in the period they occur. Borrowing costs consist of interest and other costs that an entity incurs in connection with the borrowing of funds.

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3 Summary of material accounting policies information (continued)

Property and equipment

Property and equipment are carried at cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses.

Cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to the acquisition of the asset. Subsequent costs are included in the asset's carrying amount or recognised as a separate asset, as appropriate, only when it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the Group and the cost of the item can be measured reliably.

Expenditure incurred to replace a component of an item of property and equipment that is accounted for separately is capitalised and the carrying amount of the component that is replaced is written off. Other subsequent expenditure is capitalised only when it increases future economic benefits of the related item of property and equipment. All other expenditure is recognised in the consolidated statement of profit or loss as incurred.

Depreciation is calculated based on the estimated useful lives of the applicable assets on a straight-line basis commencing when the assets are ready for their intended use. The estimated useful lives, residual values and depreciation methods are reviewed at each consolidated statement of financial position date, with the effect of any changes in estimate accounted for on a prospective basis.

Depreciation is calculated on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of the assets as follows:

	Years
Buildings	16-25
Right to use assets of building	5
Leasehold improvements	5
Motor vehicle	4
Software and computers	2-4
Furniture and office equipment–	2-3

The estimated useful lives, residual values and depreciation method are reviewed at each year end, with the effect of any changes in estimate accounted for on a prospective basis.

The carrying values of property and equipment are reviewed for impairment when events or changes in circumstances indicate the carrying value may not be recoverable. If any such indication exists and where the carrying value exceeds the estimated recoverable amount, the assets are written down to their recoverable amount, being the higher of their fair value less costs to sell and their value in use.

An item of property and equipment is derecognised upon disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected to arise from the continued use of the asset. The gain or loss arising on the disposal or retirement of an item of property and equipment is determined as the difference between the net sales proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset and is recognised in the consolidated statement of profit or loss.

Properties or assets in the course of construction for production, supply or administrative purposes, are carried at cost, less any recognised impairment loss. Cost includes all direct costs attributable to the acquisition of the property including related staff costs, and for qualifying assets, borrowing costs capitalised in accordance with the Group's accounting policy. When the assets are ready for intended use, the capital work in progress is transferred to the appropriate property and equipment category and is accounted in accordance with the Group's policies.

**Notes to the consolidated financial statements
for the year ended 31 December 2024 (continued)****3 Summary of material accounting policies information (continued)****Assets held for sale**

The Group classifies assets as held for sale as their carrying amount will be recovered principally through a sale transaction rather than continuing use. The condition to qualify as asset held for sale is met as the assets are available for immediate sale on present condition subject only to terms that are usual and customary for sale of such assets and sale is highly probable. Management is also committed to the sale which is expected to complete within one year from the date of classification.

The assets held for sale are measured at the lower of previous carrying amount and fair value less cost to sell except for investment properties which are continued to be measured at fair value in accordance with the Group's accounting policy for investment property. Cost to sell are the incremental costs directly attributable to the disposal of the asset, excluding finance costs and income tax expense.

Investment properties

Investment properties comprise completed properties. Completed properties are held to earn rentals and/or for capital appreciation.

Investment properties are measured initially at cost including transaction costs. Subsequent to initial recognition, investment properties are measured at fair value. Gains or losses arising from changes in the fair value of investment properties are included in the consolidated profit or loss in the period in which they arise.

Transfers are made to (or from) investment property only when there is a change in use. For a transfer from investment property to owner-occupied property, the deemed cost for subsequent accounting is the fair value at the date of change in use. If owner-occupied property becomes an investment property, the Group accounts for such property in accordance with the policy stated under property and equipment up to the date of change in use. If a property and equipment becomes an investment property, the difference between the fair value of the property at the date of transfer and its previous carrying amount is recognised in profit or loss. The Group considers as evidence the commencement of development with a view to sale/use for earn income (for a transfer from investment property to property under development).

Investment properties are derecognised either when they have been disposed of (i.e., at the date the recipient obtains control) or when they are permanently withdrawn from use and no future economic benefits are expected from the disposal. The difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset is recognised in profit or loss in the period of derecognition. In determining the amount of consideration to be included in the gain or loss arising from the derecognition of investment property, the Group considers the effects of variable consideration, the existence of a significant financing component, non-cash consideration, and consideration payable to the buyer (if any) in accordance with the requirements for determining the transaction price in IFRS 15.

The carrying values of investment properties are reviewed for impairment when events or changes in circumstances indicate the carrying value may not be recoverable. If any such indication exists and where the carrying value exceeds the estimated recoverable amount, the assets are written down to their recoverable amount, being the higher of their fair value less costs to sell and their value in use.

**Notes to the consolidated financial statements
for the year ended 31 December 2024 (continued)****3 Summary of material accounting policies information (continued)****Income Tax**

Income taxes have been provided for in the financial statements in accordance with legislation enacted or substantively enacted by the end of the reporting period. The income tax expense comprises current and deferred tax. It is recognised in profit or loss except to the extent that it relates to a business combination, or items recognised in directly in equity or in other comprehensive income (OCI).

Current Tax

Current income tax is the expected tax payable on the taxable income for the period, using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the reporting date, and any adjustment to tax payable in respect of previous periods. The amount of current tax payable or receivable is the best estimate of the tax amount expected to be paid or received that reflects uncertainty related to income taxes, if any. It is measured using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the reporting date. Current tax also includes any tax arising from dividends. Current tax assets and liabilities are offset only if certain criteria are met.

Deferred Tax

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes and the amounts used for taxation purposes.

Deferred tax is not recognised for:

- temporary differences on the initial recognition of assets or liabilities in a transaction that:
 - is not a business combination; and
 - at the time of the transaction
 - (i) affects neither accounting nor taxable profit or loss and
 - (ii) does not give rise to equal taxable and deductible temporary differences;
- temporary differences related to investments in subsidiaries, associates and joint arrangements to the extent that the Group is able to control the timing of the reversal of the temporary differences and it is probable that they will not reverse in the foreseeable future; and
- taxable temporary differences arising on the initial recognition of goodwill.

Deferred tax assets are recognised for unused tax losses, unused tax credits and deductible temporary differences to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profits will be available against which they can be used. Future taxable profits are determined based on the reversal of relevant taxable temporary differences. If the amount of taxable temporary differences is insufficient to recognise a deferred tax asset in full, then future taxable profits, adjusted for reversals of existing temporary differences, are considered. Deferred tax assets are reviewed at each reporting date and are reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that the related tax benefit will be realised; such reductions are reversed when the probability of future taxable profits improves.

The measurement of deferred tax reflects the tax consequences that would follow from the manner in which the Group expects, at the reporting date, to recover or settle the carrying amount of its assets and liabilities.

**Notes to the consolidated financial statements
for the year ended 31 December 2024 (continued)****3 Summary of material accounting policies information (continued)****Impairment of non-financial assets**

At each reporting date, the Group reviews the carrying amounts of its non-financial assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated to determine the extent of the impairment loss (if any). Where the asset does not generate cash flows that are independent from other assets, the Group estimates the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs. When a reasonable and consistent basis of allocation can be identified, corporate assets are also allocated to individual cash-generating units, or otherwise they are allocated to the smallest group of cash-generating units for which a reasonable and consistent allocation basis can be identified.

Impairment of non-financial assets (continued)

Recoverable amount is the higher of fair value less costs of disposal and value in use. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are 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 for which the estimates of future cash flows have not been adjusted.

If the recoverable amount of an asset (or cash-generating unit) is estimated to be less than its carrying amount, the carrying amount of the asset (or cash-generating unit) is reduced to its recoverable amount. An impairment loss is recognised immediately in profit or loss, unless the relevant asset is carried at a revalued amount, in which case the impairment loss is treated as a revaluation decrease. Where an impairment loss subsequently reverses, the carrying amount of the asset (or cash-generating unit) is increased to the revised estimate of its recoverable amount, but so that the increased carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined had no impairment loss been recognised for the asset (or cash-generating unit) in prior years. A reversal of an impairment loss is recognised immediately in profit or loss, unless the relevant asset is carried at a revalued amount, in which case the reversal of the impairment loss is treated as a revaluation increase.

Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the Group has a present obligation (legal or constructive) as a result of a past event, it is probable that the Group will be required to settle the obligation, and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation. The amount recognised as a provision is the best estimate of the consideration required to settle the present obligation at the end of the reporting period, taking into account the risks and uncertainties surrounding the obligation. Where a provision is measured using the cash flows estimated to settle the present obligation, its carrying amount is the present value of those cash flows. When some or all of the economic benefits required to settle a provision are expected to be recovered from a third party, the receivable is recognised as an asset if it is virtually certain that reimbursement will be received and the amount of the receivable can be measured reliably.

Financial instruments

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised when the Group becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial assets and financial liabilities are initially measured at fair value. Transaction costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition or issue of financial assets and financial liabilities (other than financial assets and financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss) are added to or deducted from the fair value of the financial assets or financial liabilities, as appropriate, on initial recognition. Transaction costs directly attributable to the acquisition of financial assets or financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss are recognised immediately in the consolidated statement of profit or loss.

**Notes to the consolidated financial statements
for the year ended 31 December 2024 (continued)****3 Summary of material accounting policies information (continued)****Financial instruments (continued)****Classification and measurement of financial assets and liabilities**Initial recognition

On initial recognition, a financial asset is classified as measured at: amortised cost, fair value through profit or loss (“FVTPL”) or fair value through other comprehensive income (“FVOCI”).

Financial assets at amortised cost

A financial asset is measured at amortised cost if it meets both of the following conditions and is not designated as at fair value through profit or loss account:

- it is held within a business model whose objective is to hold assets to collect contractual cash flows; and
- its contractual terms give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding.

Equity instruments designated as at FVOCI

On initial recognition, the Group may make an irrevocable election (on an instrument-by-instrument basis) to designate investments in equity instruments as at FVOCI. Designation at FVOCI is not permitted if the equity investment is held for trading or if it is contingent consideration recognised by an acquirer in a business combination. Investments in equity instruments at FVOCI are initially measured at fair value plus transaction costs.

Financial assets at FVTPL

Financial assets that do not meet the criteria for being measured at amortised cost or FVOCI are measured at FVTPL. Specifically:

- Investments in equity instruments are classified as at FVTPL, unless the Group designates an equity investment that is neither held for trading nor a contingent consideration arising from a business combination as at FVOCI on initial recognition.
- Debt instruments that do not meet the amortised cost criteria or the FVOCI criteria are classified as at FVTPL. In addition, debt instruments that meet either the amortised cost criteria or the FVOCI criteria may be designated as at FVTPL upon initial recognition if such designation eliminates or significantly reduces a measurement or recognition inconsistency (so called ‘accounting mismatch’) that would arise from measuring assets or liabilities or recognising the gains and losses on them on different bases. The Group has not designated any debt instruments as at FVTPL.

Financial assets at FVTPL are measured at fair value at the end of each reporting period, with any fair value gains or losses recognised in profit or loss.

**Notes to the consolidated financial statements
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3 Summary of material accounting policies information (continued)

Financial instruments (continued)

Classification and measurement of financial assets and liabilities (continued)

Initial recognition (continued)

Business model assessment

The Group entities make an assessment of the objective of a business model in which a financial asset is held at a portfolio level because this best reflects the way the business is managed and information is provided to management. The information considered includes:

- the frequency, volume and timing of trades of financial assets in prior periods, the reasons for such trades and its expectations about the future trading activity. However, information about trading activity is not considered in isolation, but as part of an overall assessment of how the Group's stated objective for managing the financial assets is achieved and how cash flows are realised;
- how the performance of the portfolio is evaluated and reported to the management; and
- the risks that affect the performance of the business model (and the financial assets held within that business model) and how those risks are managed. Financial assets that are held for trading and whose performance is evaluated on a fair value basis are measured at FVTPL because they are neither held to collect contractual cash flows, nor held both to collect contractual cash flows and to sell financial assets.

Assessment whether contractual cash flows are solely payments of principal and interest

For the purposes of this assessment, 'principal' is defined as the fair value of the financial asset on initial recognition.

'Interest' is defined as consideration for the time value of money and for the credit risk associated with the outstanding principal.

In assessing whether the contractual cash flows are solely payments of principal and interest on the outstanding principal, the Group considers the contractual terms of the instrument. This includes assessing whether the financial asset contains a contractual term that could change the timing or amount of contractual cash flows such that it would not meet this condition.

Financial liabilities

Financial liabilities are classified as measured at amortised cost or FVTPL. A financial liability is classified as at FVTPL if it is classified as held-for-trading, it is a derivative or it is designated as such on initial recognition.

Financial liabilities are classified as held for trading if they are incurred for the purpose of repurchasing in the near term.

**Notes to the consolidated financial statements
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3 Summary of material accounting policies information (continued)

Financial instruments (continued)

Classification and measurement of financial assets and liabilities (continued)

Initial recognition (continued)

Financial liabilities (continued)

Financial liabilities, at initial recognition, may be designated at FVTPL if the following criteria are met:

- the designation eliminates or significantly reduces the inconsistent treatment that would otherwise arise from measuring the liabilities or recognising gains or losses on them on a different basis;
- the liabilities are part of a group of financial liabilities which are managed and their performance evaluated on fair value basis, in accordance with a documented risk management strategy; or
- the financial liability contains an embedded derivative that would otherwise need to be separately recorded.

Financial liabilities at FVTPL are measured at fair value and net gains and losses, including any interest expense, are recognised in consolidated statement of profit or loss.

Subsequent measurement and gain or losses

Financial assets at amortised cost:

These assets are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method. The amortised cost is reduced by impairment losses. Interest income, foreign exchange gains and losses and impairment are recognised in the profit or loss. Any gain or loss on derecognition is recognised in the consolidated income statement.

Financial assets at FVTPL

These assets are subsequently measured at fair value. Net gains and losses, including any interest or dividend income, are recognised in the consolidated income statement.

Equity instruments designated as at FVOCI

These assets are subsequently measured at fair value with gains and losses arising from changes in fair value recognised in other comprehensive income and accumulated in the investments revaluation reserve. The cumulative gain or loss will not be reclassified to profit or loss on disposal of the equity investments, instead, they will be transferred to retained earnings.

Dividends on these investments in financial assets are recognised in profit or loss in accordance with IFRS 9, unless the dividends clearly represent a recovery of part of the cost of the investment. Dividends are included in the 'finance income' line item in profit or loss.

**Notes to the consolidated financial statements
for the year ended 31 December 2024 (continued)****3 Summary of material accounting policies information (continued)****Financial instruments (continued)****Classification and measurement of financial assets and liabilities (continued)**Subsequent measurement and gain or losses (continued)*Financial liabilities at amortised cost*

Mainly includes borrowings and trade and other payables. After initial recognition, the aforementioned liabilities are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate (“EIR”) method. Gains and losses are recognised in the consolidated statement of profit or loss when the liabilities are derecognised as well as through the EIR amortisation process.

Amortised cost is calculated by taking into account any discount or premium on acquisition and fees or costs that are an integral part of the EIR. The EIR amortisation is included as finance costs in the consolidated income statement.

Reclassification*Financial assets*

Group only reclassify financial assets if, and only if, the objective of the business model for managing those financial assets is changed. Such changes are expected to be very infrequent as these changes must be significant to the Group’s operations and demonstrable to external parties.

Financial liabilities

Group determines the classification of financial liabilities on initial recognition. Subsequent reclassification is not permitted.

Modifications of financial assets and financial liabilities*Financial assets*

If the terms of a financial asset are modified, the Group evaluates whether the cash flows of the modified asset are substantially different. If the cash flows are substantially different, then the contractual rights to cash flows from the original financial asset are deemed to have expired. In this case, the original financial asset is derecognised and a new financial asset is recognised at fair value.

If the cash flows of the modified asset carried at amortised cost are not substantially different, then the modification does not result in derecognition of the financial asset. In this case, the Group recalculates the gross carrying amount of the financial asset and recognises the amount arising from adjusting the gross carrying amount as a modification gain or loss in the consolidated income statement.

Financial liabilities

If the terms of a financial liability are modified and the cash flows of the modified liability are substantially different then, a new financial liability based on the modified terms is recognised at fair value. The difference between the carrying amount of the financial liability extinguished and the new financial liability with modified terms is recognized in the consolidated statement of profit or loss.

**Notes to the consolidated financial statements
for the year ended 31 December 2024 (continued)**

3 Summary of material accounting policies information (continued)

Financial instruments (continued)

Modifications of financial assets and financial liabilities (continued)

Derecognition

Financial assets

A financial asset (or, where applicable a part of a financial asset or part of a group of similar financial assets) is derecognised when:

- the rights to receive cash flows from the asset have expired; or
- the Group retains the right to receive cash flows from the asset, but assumes an obligation to pay them in full without material delay to a third party under a “pass-through” arrangement; or
- the Group has transferred its rights to receive cash flows from the asset and either (a) has transferred substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset, or (b) has neither transferred nor retained substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset, but has transferred control of the asset.

Any interest in transferred financial assets that qualify for derecognition that is created or retained by the Group is recognised as a separate asset or liability.

The Group enters into transactions whereby it transfers assets recognised on its consolidated statement of financial position, but retains either all or substantially all of the risks and rewards of the transferred assets or a portion of them. In such cases, the transferred assets are not derecognised.

In transactions in which the Group neither retains nor transfers substantially all of the risks and rewards of ownership of a financial asset and it retains control over the asset, the Group continues to recognise the asset to the extent of its continuing involvement, determined by the extent to which it is exposed to changes in the value of the transferred asset.

Measured at amortised cost

Any gain or loss on derecognition of financial assets measured at amortised cost is recognised in the consolidated statement of profit or loss.

Financial liabilities

The Group derecognises a financial liability when its contractual obligations are discharged or cancelled, or expired.

Impairment of financial assets

In relation to the impairment of financial assets, the Group applies the Expected Credit Loss (“ECL”) model. Under the expected credit loss model, the Group accounts for expected credit losses and changes in those expected credit losses at the end of each reporting period to reflect changes in credit risk since initial recognition of the financial assets. It is not necessary for a credit event to have occurred before credit losses are recognised.

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for the year ended 31 December 2024 (continued)****3 Summary of material accounting policies information (continued)****Financial instruments (continued)****Modifications of financial assets and financial liabilities (continued)*****Impairment of financial assets (continued)***

The Group recognises loss allowances for ECLs on the following instruments that are not measured at FVTPL:

- financial assets measured that are debt instruments carried at amortised cost or FVOCI; and
- financial guarantee contracts issued.

The Group measures loss allowances either using general or simplified approach as considered appropriate.

Under general approach, loss allowances are measured at an amount equal to 12-month expected credit loss except when there has been a significant increase in credit risk since inception. In such cases, the Group measures loss allowances at an amount equal to lifetime expected credit loss.

Under simplified approach, loss allowances are always measured at an amount equal to lifetime expected credit loss.

Lifetime ECL: These losses are the ECL that result from all possible default events over the expected life of a financial instrument, if there is significant increase in credit risk or under simplified approach.

12-month ECL: These losses are the portion of ECL that result from default events that are possible within the 12 months after the reporting date (or a shorter period if the expected life of the instrument is less than 12 months).

Measurement of ECL

ECL are a probability-weighted estimate of credit losses. It is measured as follows:

- financial assets that are not credit-impaired: as the present value of all cash shortfalls (i.e. the difference between the cash flows due to the Group in accordance with the contract and the cash flows that the Group expects to receive); and
- financial assets that are credit-impaired: as the difference between the gross carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows.

Definition of default

The Group considers the following as constituting an event of default for internal credit risk management purposes as historical experience indicates that financial assets that meet either of the following criteria are generally not recoverable:

- when there is a breach of financial covenants by the debtor; or
- information developed internally or obtained from external sources indicates that the debtor is unlikely to pay its creditors, including the Group, in full (without taking into account any collateral held by the Group).

**Notes to the consolidated financial statements
for the year ended 31 December 2024 (continued)****3 Summary of material accounting policies information (continued)****Financial instruments (continued)****Modifications of financial assets and financial liabilities (continued)*****Reversals of impairment***

If the amount of an impairment loss decreases in a subsequent period, and the decrease can be related objectively to an event occurring after the impairment was recognised, the excess is written back by reducing the loan impairment allowance account accordingly. The write-back is recognised in the consolidated statement of profit or loss.

Write-off

The gross carrying amount of a financial asset is written off (either partially or in full) to the extent that there is no realistic prospect of recovery. This is generally the case when the Group determines that the debtor does not have assets or sources of income that could generate sufficient cash flows to repay the amounts subject to the write-off. However, financial assets that are written off could still be subject to enforcement activities in order to comply with the Group's procedures for recovery of amounts due.

4 Critical accounting judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

While applying the accounting policies as stated in note 3, Management of the Group has made certain judgments, estimates and assumptions that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

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

Critical judgements in applying the Group's accounting policies**Classification of properties**

In the process of classifying properties, management has made various judgements. Judgement is needed to determine whether a property qualifies as an investment property, property, and equipment and/or property held for sale. The Group develops criteria so that it can exercise that judgement consistently in accordance with the definitions of investment property, property and equipment and property held for sale. In making its judgement, management considered the detailed criteria and related guidance for the classification of properties as set out in IAS 2, IAS 16 and IAS 40, and in particular, the intended usage of property as determined by management.

**Notes to the consolidated financial statements
for the year ended 31 December 2024 (continued)****4 Critical accounting judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty (continued)****Critical judgements in applying the Group's accounting policies (continued)**Business model assessment

Classification and measurement of financial assets depends on the results of the Solely Payments of Principal and Interest (SPPI) and the business model test. The Group determines the business model at a level that reflects how groups of financial assets are managed together to achieve a particular business objective. This assessment includes judgement reflecting all relevant evidence including how the performance of the assets is evaluated and their performance measured, the risks that affect the performance of the assets and how these are managed and how the managers of the assets are compensated. The Group monitors financial assets measured at amortised cost or fair value through other comprehensive income that are derecognised prior to their maturity to understand the reason for their disposal and whether the reasons are consistent with the objective of the business for which the asset was held. Monitoring is part of the Group's continuous assessment of whether the business model for which the remaining financial assets are held continues to be appropriate and if it is not appropriate whether there has been a change in business model and so a prospective change to the classification of those assets.

Unconsolidated investment vehicles

The Group's direct interests in unconsolidated structured entities comprise investments in open-ended Investment Fund a total carrying value of AED 658,577 thousand at 31 December 2024 (2023: AED 1,336,694 thousand), included within financial assets designated at fair value through profit and loss. This investment is being managed by a related party, SHUAA GMC Limited.

Structured entities are entities that are designed so that their activities are not governed by way of voting rights. In assessing whether the Group has power over such entities in which it has an interest, the Group considers factors such as the purpose and design of the entity; its practical ability to direct the relevant activities of the entity; the nature of the relationship with the entity; and the size of its exposure to the variability of returns of the entity.

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4 Critical accounting judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty (continued)

Satisfaction of performance obligations

The Group is required to assess each of its contracts with customers to determine whether performance obligations are satisfied over time or at a point in time in order to determine the appropriate method for recognising revenue. Accordingly, the Group has evaluated the timing of revenue recognition on the sale of properties based on a careful analysis of the rights and obligations under the terms of the contract and legal advice from the Group's legal counsel.

The Group has generally concluded that contracts relating to the sale of completed property are recognised at a point in time when control transfers. For unconditional exchanges of contracts, control is generally expected to transfer to the customer together with the legal title. For conditional exchanges, this is expected to take place when all the significant conditions are satisfied.

Key estimates in applying the Group's accounting policies

Fair value of investment properties

The fair value of investment properties is determined by independent real estate valuation experts using market comparable approach for lands classified as investment properties and income capitalisation approach for investment properties currently being used for income generation (2023: market comparable approach for lands classified as investment properties and income capitalisation approach for investment properties currently being used for income generation). These valuation approaches are suitable methods of valuation that is normally used to value investment property and approaches those would be adopted for use in the local market. The fair value is determined in comparing the property's characteristics with those of comparable properties which recently have been sold in similar transactions in the market. Adjustments are made to reflect the period of time that has passed between the transaction date and the date of valuation, or the price that is expected to be achieved following a negotiated sale. Data source of market evidence has been obtained from sources such as anecdotal information/evidence obtained from various sources and real estate brokers active in the locality, the expert's internal research/enquiries and personal knowledge of certain sales transactions that have taken place.

Such estimations are based on certain assumptions, which are subject to uncertainty, however, management does not expect such assumptions to materially differ from the actual results. During the year, the Group recorded an increase in fair value of AED 8,066 thousand (2023: increase of AED 958 thousand) for investment properties.

Valuation of financial assets at FVTOCI and FVTPL

Valuation of financial assets at FVTOCI and FVTPL is normally based on recent market transactions on an arm's length basis, fair value of another instrument that is substantially the same, expected cash flows discounted at current rates for similar instruments or other valuation models. In estimating the fair value of an asset, the Group uses market-observable data to the extent it is available. Where Level 1 inputs are not available, the Group uses its own valuation models which are usually based on valuation methods and techniques generally recognised as standard within the industry including Net Asset Value (NAV) method and other methods allowed as per International Private Equity and Venture Capital Valuation (IPEV) Guidelines and IFRS 13 *Fair Value Measurement*.

The valuations of unquoted equity and debt investments and private equities are particularly sensitive to changes in one or more unobservable inputs which are considered reasonably possible within the next financial year. Further information on the carrying amounts of these assets and the sensitivity of those amounts to changes in unobservable inputs are provided in Note 31.

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5 Property and equipment

	Building AED'000	Leasehold improvement AED'000	Motor vehicles AED'000	Software and computers AED'000	Furniture décor and office equipment AED'000	Construction work-in-progress AED'000	Total AED'000
Cost							
At 1 January 2023	4,760	-	155	2,546	3,093	670	11,224
Additions	-	-	-	33	233	646	912
At 1 January 2024	4,760	-	155	2,579	3,326	1,316	12,136
Additions		1,521	-	186	293	-	2,000
Transfer to investment property (Note 6)	(4,760)	-	-	(1,392)	(933)	-	(7,085)
Impairment	-	-	-	(602)	(754)	-	(1,356)
At 31 December 2024	-	1,521	155	771	1,932	1,316	5,695
Accumulated depreciation and impairment							
At 1 January 2023	136	-	155	1,953	2,076	-	4,320
Charge for the year	190	-	-	209	493	-	892
At 1 January 2024	326	-	155	2,162	2,569	-	5,212
Charge for the year	150	83	-	163	470	-	866
Transfer to investment property (Note 6)	(476)	-	-	(1,392)	(933)	-	(2,801)
Impairment	-	-	-	(360)	(585)	-	(945)
At 31 December 2024	-	83	155	573	1,521	-	2,332
Carrying amount							
At 31 December 2024	-	1,438	-	198	411	1,316	3,363
At 31 December 2023	4,434	-	-	417	757	1,316	6,924

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5 Property and equipment (continued)

All of the Group's property and equipment are located in the UAE.

The depreciation charge has been allocated in the consolidated statement of profit or loss as follows:

	2024	2023
	AED'000	AED'000
Direct operating expenses (Note 22)	463	532
General and administrative expenses (Note 26)	403	360
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	866	892
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6 Investment properties

Investment properties represent certain plots of land located in the UAE, rented out a building in the United Arab Emirates and a building in the United States of America ("USA").

Movement in investment properties is as follows:

	2024	2023
	AED'000	AED'000
Balance at 1 January	687,518	834,928
Additions	-	242
Disposal (a)	-	(148,610)
Transfer from property and equipment (b), (Note 5)	4,284	-
Net increase in fair value	8,066	958
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Balance at 31 December	699,868	687,518
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Investment properties are carried at fair value. The fair value of the investment properties has been arrived at on the basis of valuations carried out by accredited independent valuers not related to the Group in accordance with the RICS Appraisal and Valuation Manual issued by the Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors ("RICS"). The valuers are members of professional valuers' associations and have appropriate qualifications and experience in the valuation of properties at the relevant locations. In estimating the revalued amounts of the investment properties, the highest and best use of the land have been considered.

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6 Investment properties (continued)

The fair value was determined using the market comparable approach and income capitalisation approach. The approaches involve measuring the present value of the business resources based on the flow of prices of these resources on the free market and exchange between willing persons (seller and buyer) on such market. The valuation has been conducted as at 24 December 2024 and further reviewed by the accredited independent valuers not related to the Group as at 31 December 2024. There were no changes to the valuation techniques adopted to the investment properties during the year. As of 31 December 2024, all significant changes have been observed and taken in the valuation of the properties.

The inputs used in the valuation are not based on observable market data, and thus, the valuation techniques were considered to be Level 3 fair value measurement.

Significant unobservable inputs used in determining the fair value of the properties are as follows:

	2024	2023
Net average sales price/sq. ft for vacant plots	AED 187 - AED 287	AED 185 - AED 285
Net average sales price/sq. ft for developed property valued using income capitalisation method	AED 975	AED 950
Discount rate for developed property valued using income capitalisation method	7.5%	7.5%
Exit yield for developed property valued using income capitalisation method	7.5%	7.5%
Rental rates for residential units for developed property valued using income capitalisation method	AED 55,000 – 225,000 per annum	AED 52,500 – 225,000 per annum
Rental rates for retail units for developed property valued using income capitalisation method	AED 150 per sq. ft AED 175 per sq. ft	AED 90 per sq. ft AED 140 per sq. ft

The Group conducted a sensitivity analysis for its investment properties on the average sales price, capitalisation rates and rental rates. Based on this sensitivity analysis:

- an increase in average sales price per square meter by 10% would result in AED 49,375 thousand (2023: AED 49,100 thousand) increase in the valuation, whilst a decrease of 10% would result in AED 49,375 thousand (2023: AED 49,100 thousand) decrease in properties valued using comparable method.
- a decrease of capitalisation rates by 50 bps would result in AED 15,100 thousand (2023: AED 13,800 thousand) increase in the valuation, whilst an increase of 50 bps would result in AED 13,200 thousand (2023: AED 12,100 thousand) decrease in valuation of those properties valued using income capitalisation method; and
- An increase in expected rental rates by 10% would result in AED 20,300 thousand (2023: AED 19,400 thousand) increase in the valuation, whilst a decrease of 10% would result in AED 20,300 thousand (2023: 19,400 thousand) decrease in valuation of those properties valued using income capitalisation method.

**Notes to the consolidated financial statements
for the year ended 31 December 2024 (continued)****6 Investment properties (continued)**

Included in investment properties, a building and a land with a fair value of AED 205,200 thousand are mortgaged as securities for loans obtained by the Group from local banks (2023: a building and a land with a fair value of AED 195,600 thousand are mortgaged as securities for loans obtained by the Group from local banks) (Note 18).

During 2024, the Group recognised rental income amounting to AED 15,055 thousand (2023: AED 16,299 thousand) from letting investment properties.

In September 2022, the Board of Directors has approved the monetization of the Group's land bank in accordance with the Group's business plan. The following transactions demonstrate the Group's progress towards monetizing its land bank:

- a) In September 2022, the Group entered into a sale and purchase agreement ("SPA") with a third party in the United Arab Emirates for the sale of two plots of land located in JVC-Dubai, United Arab Emirates for a total consideration of AED 33,134 thousand and an earnout amount upon completion of the project by the third party. The consideration is interest-bearing and will be payable after 2 to 4 years (Note 10). In 2022, the sales transaction is completed and the parties have finalised the performance of the terms and conditions, and legal procedures as stated in the SPA and property development agreement for handing over the plots to the third party. Interest income during the year amounting AED 3,313 thousand (2023: AED 3,313 thousand).

In November 2022, the Group entered into a SPA with a third party for the sale of one plot in Abu Dhabi for a total consideration of AED 126,620 thousand. The consideration is payable over the next 5 years in periodic cash payments (66% of consideration) and completed units (34% of consideration) by the third party. In 2023, the Group and the third party have finalised the performance of the terms and conditions, and legal procedures as stated in the sales and purchase agreement (SPA) dated November 2022, and property development agreement for handing over the plot of land in Abu Dhabi to the third party. Further, the Group has discounted total consideration using three-month EIBOR+ spread of 2.25% to convert into present value of AED 100,065 thousand. In December 2024, the Group agreed with the third party for early buyout plan, and settling the full amount. The consideration finalised in cash payment only, and completed units removed from the settlement. As at 31 December 2024, the net receivable balance amounted to AED 29,721 thousand (Note 10). Interest income during the year amounting AED 1,003 thousand (2023: AED 623 thousand).

In December 2022, the Group entered into memorandum of understanding agreements with a third parties in the United Arab Emirates for the sale of four plots of land located in JVC-Dubai, United Arab Emirates for a total consideration of AED 48,545 thousand. In January 2023, the Group has completed the transfer of the title deeds and received the consideration for the sale of four plots of land located in JVC-Dubai, United Arab Emirates.

- b) During the year, the Group has relocated its head office to Capital Plaza Office Tower, Corniche. The new office setup costs have been capitalised as part of property, and equipment and will be depreciated over their useful lives. As a result of the relocation, the company's previous head office space, which was classified under property, and equipment, has been reclassified as investment property. The carrying amount of the property at the date of reclassification was AED 4,284 thousand.

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7 Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income

The Group's financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income ("FVOCI") comprise of strategic investments in equity securities that were irrevocably designated as measured at FVOCI. Financial assets at FVOCI breakdown as at the end of the reporting period comprises the following:

	2024	2023
	AED'000	AED'000
Unquoted funds (i)	50,113	20,906
Quoted equity security	463	544
	<u>50,576</u>	<u>21,450</u>

- (i) Comprised of an investment in an equity stake in a special-purpose vehicle established to develop a plot of land as a hospitality asset or a luxury branded residence in the UAE.

Movement in the financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income is as follows:

	2024	2023
	AED'000	AED'000
Balance at 1 January	21,450	48,204
Disposals	(577)	(27,820)
Net change in fair value recognised in other comprehensive Income	29,703	1,066
Balance at the end of the year	<u>50,576</u>	<u>21,450</u>

Refer to note 31 for the fair value hierarchy classification of the equity instruments held as FVTOCI.

8 Debt investments at amortised cost

Movement in the debt investment at amortised cost is as follows:

	2024	2023
	AED'000	AED'000
Balance at the beginning of the year	7,859	-
Additions	-	7,859
Balance at the end of the year	<u>7,859</u>	<u>7,859</u>

Finance income on debt investment at amortised cost for the year ended 31 December 2024 amounted to AED 786 thousand (2023: AED 716 thousand). Accrued interest on debt investment at amortised cost amounted to AED 1,375 thousand as at 31 December 2024 (2023: AED 589 thousand).

Subsequent to the year-end, the above investment matured and amount (principal plus interest) was fully received on 14th February 2025.

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9 Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

The Group's financial assets at fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL") comprise financial assets that are held for trading. The financial assets at FVTPL breakdown at the end of the reporting period comprise the following:

	2024	2023
	AED'000	AED'000
Quoted equity securities (i)	12,783	14,195
Unquoted funds (ii)	658,577	1,336,694
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	671,360	1,350,889
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- (i) Comprised of sharia-compliant equity shares quoted in UAE and denominated in UAE Dirhams (AED).
(ii) Comprised of an investment in an open-ended fund incorporated in UAE with the objective to generate return from Middle East region-based instruments.

Refer to note 31 for the fair value hierarchy classification of the equity instruments held as FVTPL.

In 2022, the Company completed the acquisition of the Fund. The acquisition has been completed through a share swap transaction at an agreed swap ratio of 12.61 Eshraq shares to 1 shares of the Fund by issuing 1,385,073 thousand new shares of the Company at par. The Group has 99.485% (2023: 99.485%) investment in the Fund which has been designated as financial assets at FVTPL. The Group does not control the Fund and as such, the Group is not involved in the investment decision-making process of the Fund. The Fund is independently managed by its fund manager SHUAA GMC Limited. The Fund manager is not liable for any losses to the Fund. The Company will remain a Limited Partner in the fund and has no power over the terms of the management agreement including the valuation of the Fund. During the year, the Company initiated a redemption request to the fund manager to redeem its investment for which execution is expected during July 2025.

Movement in the balance of financial assets at FVTPL is as follows:

	2024	2023
	AED'000	AED'000
Balance at the beginning of the year	1,350,889	1,766,426
Additions	1,642	140,464
Disposals	-	(12,250)
Net change in fair value recognised in profit or loss	(681,171)	(543,751)
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Balance at the end of the year	671,360	1,350,889
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Net change in fair value recognised in the statement of profit or loss of AED 681,171 thousand includes AED 678,118 thousand incurred as -losses by the Company during the year 2024 arising mainly from the net change in fair value in Goldilocks Fund which continues to be managed by Fund Manager SHUAA GMC Limited, the change in the valuation methodology by the Fund Manager of certain underlying investments amounting to approximately AED 497 million, in addition to a loss arising from the liquidation of quoted shares to settle debt facilities within the fund.

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10 Trade and other receivables

	2024	2023
	AED'000	AED'000
Trade receivables (i and ii)	63,262	117,536
Accrued interest	11,534	5,530
Prepayments	327	604
Other receivables (iii)	23,888	7,509
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	99,011	131,179
Less: non-current portion (note 6)	(33,418)	(99,169)
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Current portion	65,593	32,010
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- i. Net receivables from the customers amounting to AED 29,721 thousand (2023: AED 80,701 thousand) is discounted using three-month EIBOR+ spread of 2.25%. Interest income on receivable balance amounted AED 1,003 thousand (2023: AED 623 thousand)) (Note 6).
- ii. In September 2022, the Group entered into a sale and purchase agreement (“SPA”) with a third party in the United Arab Emirates for the sale of two plots of land located in JVC-Dubai, United Arab Emirates for a total consideration of AED 33,134 thousand and an earnout amount upon completion of the project by the third party. The consideration is interest-bearing and will be payable after 2 to 4 years. As of 31 December 2022, the sales transaction is completed and the parties have finalised the performance of the terms and conditions, and legal procedures as stated in the SPA and property development agreement for handing over the plots to the third party. Interest income during the year amounting AED 3,313 thousand (31 December 2023: AED 3,313 thousand).
- iii. Other receivables include Murabaha facility entered between the Group and the fund amounted to AED 23,000 thousand (31 December 2023: AED nil). The fund is managed by a related party (Note 21). The Murabaha carries a profit rate of 12% per annum and the Group received UAE quoted equity shares as collateral and amounted to AED 28,835 thousand (31 December 2023: AED nil). The profit which is also accrued at the reporting date on Murabaha for the year ended 31 December 2024 amounted AED 1,994 thousand (31 December 2023: AED nil).

The average credit period on rendering of services is 60 days (2023: 60 days). No interest is charged on outstanding trade receivables.

The Group has adopted a policy of dealing with only creditworthy counterparties. An adequate credit assessment is made before accepting a new customer. Of the trade receivables balance at the end of the reporting period, AED 62,855 thousand (2023: AED 113,835 thousand) representing 63% (2023: 87%) of the total trade receivables is due from 2 (2023: 2) major customers(s) of the Group.

The Group measures the loss allowance for trade receivables at an amount equal to lifetime ECL in accordance with the simplified approach under IFRS 9. The expected credit losses on trade receivables are estimated using a provision matrix by reference to past default experience of the debtor and an analysis of the debtor’s current financial position, adjusted for factors that are specific to the debtors, general economic conditions of the industry in which the debtors operate and an assessment of both the current as well as the forecast direction of conditions at the reporting date.

The Group writes off a trade receivable when there is information indicating that the debtor is in severe financial difficulty and there is no realistic prospect of recovery, e.g. when the debtor has been placed under liquidation or has entered into bankruptcy proceedings. There are no write-off of unrecoverable receivable balances during 2024 (2023: AED nil).

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11 Cash and bank balances

Cash and cash equivalents are comprised of the following:

	2024 AED'000	2023 AED'000
Cash on hand	37	39
Cash at bank	61,981	55,531
Term deposits	3,350	3,202
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	65,368	58,772
Less: short-term deposits with an original maturity of more than three months	(3,350)	(3,202)
Less: restricted cash	(28)	(28)
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Cash and cash equivalents	61,990	55,542
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Term deposits represent deposits held with financial institutions in the UAE and denominated in AED. These deposits carry an interest rate 3.9% - 4.54% (2023: 4.45% - 4.54%) per annum.

Finance income on term deposits for the year ended 31 December 2024 amounted to AED 146 thousand (2023: AED 286 thousand). Accrued interest on term deposits amounted to AED 13 thousand as at 31 December 2024 (2023: AED 14 thousand)

Restricted cash include restricted cash placed in a local bank amounting to AED 28 thousand (2023: AED 28 thousand).

Balances with banks are assessed to have low credit risk of default since these banks are highly regulated by the central banks of the UAE. Accordingly, management of the Group estimates the loss allowance on balances with banks at the end of the reporting period at an amount equal to 12-month ECL. None of the balances with banks at the end of the reporting period are past due, and taking into account the historical default experience and the current credit ratings of the bank, the management of the Group has assessed that there is no impairment, and hence have not recorded any loss allowances on these balances.

12 Wakala investment

	2024 AED'000	2023 AED'000
Balance at the beginning of the year	11,400	-
Additions	12,312	11,400
Disposals	(11,400)	-
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Balance at the end of the year	12,312	11,400
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12 Wakala investment (continued)

In 2023, the Group invested AED 11,400 thousand in Wakala deposits held with non-financial institutions in the UAE and denominated in AED. These investments carry interest rates of 8% per annum and maturity date of 25 March 2024. After maturity, the Group has further reinvested principal plus interest amounted AED 12,312 thousand in Wakala deposits carry interest rate of 8% per annum and maturity date of 29 March 2026.

Finance income on Wakala investments for the year ended 31 December 2024 amounted to AED 965 thousand (2023: AED 803 thousand). Accrued interest on Wakala deposits amounted to AED 756 thousand as of 31 December 2024 (2023: AED 702 thousand).

13 Assets held for sale

	2024	2023
	AED'000	AED'000
Balance at the beginning of the year	-	280,337
Additions	-	266
Disposals	-	(280,603)
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Balance at the end of the period/year	-	-
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In 2022, the Board of Directors has approved the plan to sell a building previously recorded under property and equipment, and apartment units previously recorded under investment properties. The Group entered into exclusive agent agreements to find a buyer and accordingly classified the properties as held for sale. The assets held for sale are measured at the lower of fair value of their previous carrying amount and fair value less costs to sell for the property and equipment, and fair value for the investment property. The Group carried out a review of recoverable value of the building. The recoverable value of building is based on fair value less cost to sell determined by independent valuer and has been determined by reference to the income approach using exit yield of 7.75% and a discount rate of 9.75%.

In 2023, the Group has completed the transfer of the title deeds and received the consideration for the sale of the apartment units and Nuran hotel building. Accordingly, the mortgages for both were released upon the application of the proceeds of the sales to the loan (Note 18).

In 2023, the fair value of the apartment units has been determined using the sale and purchase agreements. The properties were recorded at a carrying amount of AED 188,800 thousand and was sold at AED 162,021 thousand resulting to a net loss AED 27,320 thousand net of brokerage expense. Further, the Group has sold Nuran Hotel Building at AED 133,000 thousand with a carrying amount of AED 91,537 thousand resulting in a net gain of AED 38,803 thousand net of brokerage expense. These resulted to a total net gain on disposal of assets held for sale amounted to AED 10,459 thousand.

14 Share capital

	2024	2023
	AED'000	AED'000
<i>Authorised, issued and paid-up capital (note 1)</i>		
2,685,285,986 (2023: 2,820,433,097) ordinary shares of AED 1 each	2,685,286	2,820,433
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14 Share capital (continued)

Treasury shares

On 18 August 2022, the Group obtained an approval from SCA to proceed with the buy-back of the Group's shares in accordance with the laws of the UAE and SCA regulations. During the General Assembly held on 8 February 2024 through Special Resolution, the Shareholders approved to cancel the shares buy-back program which was approved by the Group's general assembly on 1 August 2022 and as approved by Abu Dhabi Securities Exchange on 18 October 2023.

The movement of treasury shares is as follows:

	2024		2023	
	Units'000	AED'000	Units'000	AED'000
Balance at the beginning of the year	134,967	73,000	43,084	26,151
Additional shares purchased during the year	180	80	91,883	46,849
Cancellation of shares during the year (i)	(135,147)	(73,080)	-	-
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Balance at the end of the year	-	-	134,967	73,000
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- (i) During the year, General Assembly held on 8 February 2024 through Special Resolution, the Shareholders approved to amend Article 6 of the Articles of Association to reflect the reduction of Share Capital by authorising the Board and appointment of the Board to undertake all the necessary procedures to reduce the Share Capital of the Group. On 5 April 2024, the Securities and Commodities Authority (SCA) has cancelled treasury shares totalling 135,147 thousand (2023: 134,967 thousand) (equivalent to 4.78% of total share capital). After the reduction of the Share Capital, the issued Share Capital of the Group changed to AED 2,685,286 thousand (31 December 2023: AED 2,820,433 thousand).

Shares discount

In 2022, the acquisition of Goldilocks Class A shares resulted in a net increase of the capital of the Company in an amount of AED 761,790 thousand against the shares in Goldilocks by virtue of which the owners of the shares in Goldilocks received 1,385,073 thousand new shares in the capital of the Company, each proportionally to their ownership in the fund.

In 2022, share discount amounting to AED 623,283 thousand is recognised for the difference of the fair value of the shares issued by the Group to the new shareholders and fair value of the 99.2% total shares of the Fund.

15 Statutory reserve

In accordance with the Articles of Association of the Company and in line with the provisions of the UAE Federal Law No. 32 of 2021, the Company is required to transfer annually to a statutory reserve account an amount equal to 10% of its annual profit, until such reserve reaches 50% of the share capital of the Company. This reserve is not available for distribution.

No allocation to the statutory reserve has been made as the Group has reported a loss of AED 679,373 thousand for the year ended 31 December 2024 (2023: AED 545,101 thousand).

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16 Investments revaluation reserve

Investments revaluation reserve represents the net unrealised gains or losses that are recognised on the financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income (Note 7).

17 Provision for employees' end of service benefits

	2024	2023
	AED'000	AED'000
Balance at 1 January	1,176	1,470
Charge for the year	313	273
Paid during the year	(568)	(567)
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Balance at the end of the year	921	1,176
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18 Bank borrowings

	2024	2023
	AED'000	AED'000
Term loan 1	-	-
Term loan 2	-	6,955
Term loan 3	122,036	126,477
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	122,036	133,432
Less: Amount due for settlement after 12 months from the end of reporting year (classified under non-current liabilities)	(117,232)	(121,972)
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Amount due for settlement within 12 months from the end of reporting year (classified under current liabilities)	4,804	11,460
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The term loans comprise the following:

Term loan 1

A term loan facility from a local bank amounting to AED 145,000 thousand under the terms and conditions defined in the term loan agreement. The loan is repayable in quarterly instalments over a period of 12 years and carries a variable interest rate. The loan is secured by a mortgage over the building used by Nuran Marina Serviced Residences LLC (the “Subsidiary”) (Note 13), 58 apartment units at Burj Daman, Dubai (Note 13), corporate guarantee issued by the Subsidiary in favor of the lender and collections made by the subsidiary are assigned to the lender to repay the quarterly principal repayment of the loan. The loan was obtained to repay another previous loan from the same local bank and to finance the Group’s general obligations. The loan was fully drawdown as of the reporting date.

During 2023, the Group sold the Nuran Marina hotel building and 58 apartment units and applied the sales proceeds to pay off the loan (Note 13).

As of 31 December 2024, the Group recognised finance costs of AED nil thousand (2023: AED 4,262 thousand) in relation to this facility.

Term loan 2

In 2020, the Group availed a margin facility from a local bank amounting to AED 69,000 thousand under the terms and conditions defined in the agreement to finance the working capital requirements of the Group and repay one of an existing loan. In 2022, the margin facility limit was decreased to AED 20,000 thousand. The total drawdown from the facility as of 31 December 2024 is AED nil thousand (2023: AED 6,955 thousand). The facility is secured by a pledge of over-quoted shares held in the name of the Group (Note 33). The facility is repayable on demand and carries a variable interest rate.

During the year, the Group has fully repaid the loan amount and the total drawdown from the facility as at 31 December 2024 is AED nil (31 December 2023: AED 6,955 thousand).

As at 31 December 2024, the Group has recognised finance costs of AED nil thousand (2023: AED 154 thousand).

Term loan 3

In 2021, the Group obtained a sharia-compliant term loan facility from a local bank amounting to AED 140,000 thousand under the terms and conditions defined in the agreement to settle the existing debt exposure of its project loan and to finance general corporate purposes. The loan is repayable in quarterly instalments over a period of 10 years and carries a variable interest rate. The loan is secured by a mortgage over the land and building of the Group located in Al Reem Island (Note 6), Abu Dhabi, and a reserved account maintained in the name of the Group with an amount equal to at least one quarterly instalment of the term loan. The loan was fully drawn as of the reporting date.

As of 31 December 2024, the Group has recognised finance costs of AED 9,483 thousand (2023: AED 9,648 thousand) in relation to this facility.

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18 Bank borrowings (continued)

Reconciliation of term loan movement to the cash flows arising from financing activities is as follows:

	2024	2023
	AED'000	AED'000
At 1 January	133,432	260,308
<i>Cash flows</i>		
Loan repaid	(11,425)	(128,079)
Payment of accrued interest	(52)	(62)
<i>Other non-cash items</i>		
Accrual of interest	81	1,265
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At 31 December	122,036	133,432
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19 Trade and other payables

	2024	2023
	AED'000	AED'000
Trade payables	184	21
Advances from customers	6,496	7,004
Retention payables	7,041	7,041
Accruals	3,578	1,458
Other payables (i)	6,824	13,761
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	24,123	29,285
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- (i) Includes Board of Directors' remuneration amounting AED 1,169 thousand (31 December 2023: AED 1,000 thousand).

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20 Right-of use assets and lease liabilities

Right-of-use assets

During the year, the Group relocated its head office, resulting in the recognition of right-of-use assets and corresponding lease liabilities. The new office space has been leased for a term of 5 years. The movements during the year were as follows:

	2024 AED'000
<i>Cost</i>	
At 1 January	-
Additions during the year	4,273
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At 31 December	4,273
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<i>Accumulated depreciation</i>	
At 1 January	-
Charge for the year (Note 26)	723
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At 31 December	723
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Net carrying amount	3,550
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Lease liabilities

Set below are the carrying amount of lease liability and movement during the year:

	2024 AED'000
At 1 January	-
Additions	4,273
Interest expense (Note 25)	111
Payment of lease liabilities	(1,010)
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At 31 December	3,374
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20 Right-of use assets and lease liabilities (continued)

Lease liabilities (continued)

Lease liabilities are presented in the consolidated statement of financial position as follows:

	2024 AED'000
Current liability	762
Non-current liability	2,612
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At 31 December	3,374
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	2024 AED'000
<u>Maturity analysis:</u>	
Year 1	762
Year 2	815
Year 3	874
Year 4	923
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Total lease liability	3,374
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21 Related party balances and transactions

In the ordinary course of business, the Group enters into transactions at agreed terms and conditions which are carried out on commercially agreed terms, with other business enterprises or individuals that fall within the definition of a related party contained in International Accounting Standard 24. Related parties comprise shareholders, directors, key management staff, and business entities in which they have the ability to control or exercise significant influence in financial and operating decisions.

Terms and conditions of transactions with related parties

The services to and from related parties are made at normal market prices.

Balances with these related parties generally arise from commercial transactions in the normal course of business on an arm's length basis. Balances with related parties reflected in the consolidated statement of financial position at the reporting date comprised:

	2024 AED'000	2023 AED'000
Due from a related party:		
Entities under common control	19	28
Advance to a director	605	605
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	624	633
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Financial assets at FVOCI:		
Shareholder	-	544
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The following balances are related to the entities under common directorship.

	2024 AED'000	2023 AED'000
Financial assets at FVTPL	12,783	14,195
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21 Related party balances and transactions (continued)

The following balances are managed by a Fund Manager that is a related party to the Group:

	2024	2023
	AED'000	AED'000
Wakala investment	12,312	11,400
Financial assets at FVOCI	20,882	20,906
Financial assets at FVTPL	658,577	1,336,694
Debt investments at amortised cost	7,859	7,859
Interest receivables	756	702
Other receivables	23,000	6,901

Significant transactions with related parties during the year were as follows:

Broker fees paid to related parties:

Shareholder	9	7
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Significant transactions with the entities under common directorship are as follows:

	2024	2023
	AED'000	AED'000
Purchase of financial assets at FVTPL	-	15,402
Disposal of financial assets at FVTPL	-	12,149
Dividend income	-	416

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21 Related party balances and transactions (continued)

Transactions with the Fund Manager that is a related party to the Group were as follows:

	2024	2023
	AED'000	AED'000
Purchase of wakala investment	12,312	11,400
Disposal of wakala investment	11,400	-
Purchase of financial assets at FVTPL	-	125,000
Purchase of debt investments at amortised cost	-	7,859
Interest income	3,746	1,520
Key management compensation		
	2024	2023
	AED'000	AED'000
Short term benefits and fees	3,983	2,903
Board of Directors' remuneration	1,000	1,000
Long term end of service benefits	350	213
Committee member fees	60	60
	5,393	4,176

Aside from the advances to director, there were no loans provided to directors for the year ended 31 December 2024 and 2023.

22 Revenue from commercial operations

	2024	2023
	AED'000	AED'000
Room revenue	-	13,808
Rental income	15,083	16,403
Food and beverages	25	1,124
Management service income	1,220	207
Other	3	70
	16,331	31,612

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22 Revenue from commercial operations

Timing of revenue recognition

	2024 AED'000	2023 AED'000
Overtime	15,083	30,211
At a point in time	1,248	1,401
	<hr/> 16,331 <hr/>	<hr/> 31,612 <hr/>

23 Direct operating expenses

	2024 AED'000	2023 AED'000
Rooms, food, beverages and other	22	3,157
Property operation and maintenance expenses	2,760	2,994
Utilities	1,459	2,908
Depreciation (Note 5)	463	532
Service charges	-	652
Facility management fees	-	920
	<hr/> 4,704 <hr/>	<hr/> 11,163 <hr/>

24 Finance income

	2024 AED'000	2023 AED'000
Interest income on term deposits and wakala investments	3,106	1,091
Interest income on debt investments at amortised cost	786	716
Interest income on sale of investment properties (Note 6)	4,316	3,936
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25 Finance costs

	2024 AED'000	2023 AED'000
Interest expense on borrowings	9,564	15,174
Interest expense on margin service charges	-	154
Interest expense on leases (Note 20)	111	-
Exchange loss	-	8
	<hr/> 9,675 <hr/>	<hr/> 15,336 <hr/>

26 General and administrative expenses

	2024 AED'000	2023 AED'000
Legal and professional fees	5,232	10,276
Staff costs	6,130	7,556
Board of Directors' remuneration	1,000	1,000
Security and maintenance fees	-	253
Audit fees	400	359
Depreciation (Note 5)	403	360
Depreciation on right of use assets (Note 20)	723	-
Others	2,174	3,688
	<hr/> 16,062 <hr/>	<hr/> 23,492 <hr/>

27 Basic and diluted earnings per share

Basic earnings per share is calculated by dividing the profit for the year by the weighted average number of shares outstanding during the year.

Diluted earnings per share is calculated by dividing the profit for the period by the weighted average number of shares outstanding during the year, adjusted for the effects of dilutive instruments. The following reflects the earnings and share data used in the earnings per share calculation:

	2024	2023
Loss for the year (AED'000)	(679,373)	(545,101)
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Weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding (thousand)	2,685,287	2,714,527
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Basic and diluted loss per share (AED)	(0.2530)	(0.2008)
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Weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding have been adjusted for treasury shares, which are issued shares but not outstanding.

As of 31 December 2024, and 2023, the Group has not issued any instruments which would have a diluting impact on earnings per share when converted or exercised.

28 Segment reporting

The Group's operating segments are established on the basis of those components that are evaluated regularly by Board of Directors (the chief operating decision-maker or "CODM"). They monitor the operating results of the Group's operating segments separately for the purpose of making decisions about resource allocation and performance assessment. Segment performance is evaluated based on revenues, gross profit and a broad range of key performance indicators in addition to segment profitability.

For management purposes, at 31 December 2024 and 2023, the Group is organised into five major segments, as follows:

- Property development
- Investment properties
- Hospitality and leisure
- Investment and asset management
- Holding

The accounting policies of the reportable segments are the same as the Group's accounting policies described in note 3. Segment profit represents the profit or loss earned by each segment without allocation of central administration, directors' salaries, finance income and finance costs. This is the measure reported to the CODM for the purposes of resource allocation and assessment of segment performance. The Group operated mainly in one geographical segment, i.e., United Arab Emirates.

Information regarding these segments is presented below.

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28 Segment reporting (continued)

	Property development AED'000	Investment properties AED'000	Hospitality and leisure AED'000	Investment and asset management AED'000	Holding AED'000	Eliminations AED'000	Total AED'000
31 December 2024							
Revenue							
<i>Timing of revenue recognition</i>							
Overt time	-	15,083	-	-	-	-	15,083
At a point in time	-	-	1,248	-	-	-	1,248
	-	15,083	1,248	-	-	-	16,331
Direct operating expenses	-	(4,219)	(22)	-	-	-	(4,241)
Depreciation	-	-	(463)	-	-	-	(463)
Gross profit	-	10,864	763	-	-	-	11,627
Net finance income	-	-	-	-	(1,467)	-	(1,467)
Changes in fair value of financial assets at FVTPL	-	-	-	(681,171)	-	-	(681,171)
Total operating income	-	10,864	763	(681,171)	(1,467)	-	(671,011)
General and administrative expenses	-	-	(112)	-	(15,547)	-	(15,659)
Depreciation	-	-	-	-	(403)	-	(403)
Gain on the valuation of investment properties	-	8,066	-	-	-	-	8,066
Other income	-	65	-	-	-	-	65
Profit for the year	-	18,995	651	(681,171)	(17,848)	-	(679,373)
At 31 December 2023							
Total assets	-	767,765	6,637	754,029	85,935	(450)	1,613,916
Total liabilities	7,086	128,686	5,246	-	12,558	-	153,576

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28 Segment reporting (continued)

	Property development AED'000	Investment properties AED'000	Hospitality and leisure AED'000	Investment and asset management AED'000	Holding AED'000	Eliminations AED'000	Total AED'000
31 December 2023							
Revenue							
<i>Timing of revenue recognition</i>							
Overt time	-	16,537	13,674	-	-	-	30,211
At a point in time	-	-	1,401	-	-	-	1,401
Direct operating expenses	-	16,537	15,075	-	-	-	31,612
Depreciation	-	(4,821)	(5,810)	-	-	-	(10,631)
Gross profit	-	11,716	8,733	-	-	-	20,449
Net finance income	-	-	-	-	(9,593)	-	(9,593)
Dividend income	-	-	-	416	-	-	416
Changes in fair value of financial assets at FVTPL	-	-	-	(543,751)	-	-	(543,751)
Total operating income/(loss)	-	11,716	8,733	(543,335)	(9,593)	-	(543,435)
General and administrative expenses	-	-	(2,129)	-	(21,003)	-	(23,132)
Depreciation	-	-	-	-	(360)	-	(360)
Selling and marketing expense	-	-	(488)	-	(106)	-	(594)
Gain on the valuation of properties	-	958	-	-	-	-	958
Gain on disposal of assets held for sale	10,459	-	-	-	-	-	10,459
Other income	-	47	-	-	-	-	47
Profit/(loss) for the year	10,459	12,721	6,116	(543,335)	(31,062)	-	(545,101)
At 31 December 2023							
Total assets	30	805,993	9,128	1,404,559	57,414	(450)	2,276,674
Total liabilities	7,937	138,273	4,326	-	13,357	-	163,893

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29 Seasonality of results

The seasonal nature of the Group's activities only concerns the serviced apartments division, whose revenue has variability during the first and last quarters of the year. In 2023, the serviced apartment divisions has been considered discontinued operations (Note 32).

30 Contingent liabilities and commitments

Contingencies

The Group was in legal proceedings with certain property developers. These proceedings resulted in a final judgement issued by the Court of First Instance on 6 July 2023, the Court ordered the Group to pay AED 3,575 thousand (31 December 2023: AED 3,573 thousand) to the defendant as their counterclaim. These claims were settled on 24th July 2024.

Commitments

	2024 AED'000	2023 AED'000
Commitments for fixed assets	14,516	14,749

31 Financial instruments

Capital management

The primary objective of the Group's capital management is to ensure that it maintains healthy capital ratios to support its business and maximise shareholder value. The Group manages its capital structure and makes adjustments to it, in light of changes in economic conditions. To maintain or adjust the capital structure, the Group may adjust the dividend payment to shareholders, return capital to shareholders or issue new shares. No changes were made in the objectives, policies, or processes during the years ended 31 December 2024 and 2023.

Classes of financial instruments

	2024 AED'000	2023 AED'000
Financial assets		
Financial assets at FVTPL	671,360	1,350,889
Financial assets at FVOCI	50,576	21,450
Trade and other receivables	98,670	130,575
Cash and bank balances	65,368	58,772
Due from a related party	624	633
Wakala investments	12,312	11,400
Debt investment at amortised cost	7,859	7,859
	906,769	1,581,578

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31 Financial instruments

Classes of financial instruments (continued)

	2024 AED'000	2023 AED'000
Financial liabilities		
Bank borrowings	122,036	133,432
Lease liability	3,374	-
Trade and other payables	17,627	22,281
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	143,037	155,713
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Financial risk management objectives

The Group is exposed to the following risks related to financial instruments - credit risk, liquidity risk, foreign currency risk and price risk. The Group has not framed formal risk management policies, however, the risks are monitored by management on a continual basis.

The Group does not enter into or trade in financial instruments for speculation.

The Group has not entered into option trading in order to economically hedge its prices of its quoted equity securities.

Capital risk management

The Group manages its capital to ensure it will be able to continue as a going concern while maximising the return to its shareholders through the optimisation of the debt and equity balances. The Group does not have a formalised optimal target capital structure or target ratios in connection with its capital risk management objectives. The Group's overall strategy remains unchanged from the prior year.

Credit risk

Credit risk refers to the risk that a counter party will default on its contractual obligations resulting in financial loss to the Group. Key areas where the Group is exposed to credit risk are trade and other receivables and cash and bank balances (liquid assets).

The Group has adopted a policy of only dealing with creditworthy counterparties as a means of mitigating the risk of financial loss from defaults. The Group attempts to control credit risk by monitoring credit exposures, limiting transactions with specific non-related counterparties, and continually assessing the creditworthiness of such non-related counterparties.

For trade receivables, the Group has applied the simplified approach in IFRS 9 to measure the loss allowance at lifetime ECL. The Company determines the expected credit losses on these items by using a provision matrix, estimated based on historical credit loss experience based on the past due status of the debtors, adjusted as appropriate to reflect current conditions and estimates of future economic conditions. Accordingly, the credit risk profile of these assets is presented based on their past due status in terms of the provision matrix.

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31 Financial instruments (continued)

Credit risk (continued)

	Days past due						Total AED'000
	Not past due	< 60 days	61-90 days	91-180	181-365	Over 365 days	
	AED'000	AED'000	AED'000	AED'000	AED'000	AED'000	
31 December 2024							
Expected credit loss rate	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	-	
Gross carrying amount	63,060	47	18	68	9	60	63,262
Loss allowance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
							<u>63,262</u>
31 December 2023							
Expected credit loss rate	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Gross carrying amount	117,386	31	19	20	11	69	117,536
Loss allowance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
							<u>117,536</u>

Concentration of credit risk arise when a number of counterparties are engaged in similar business activities, or activities in the same geographic region, or have similar economic features that would cause their ability to meet contractual obligations to be similarly affected by changes in economic, political or other conditions. Concentration of credit risk indicates the relative sensitivity of the Group's performance to developments affecting a particular industry or geographic location. Details on concentration of trade receivable balances are disclosed in Note 10. Management believes that the concentration of credit risk is mitigated by high credit rating and financial stability of its trade customers.

Balances with banks are assessed to have low credit risk of default since these banks are among the major banks operating in the UAE and are highly regulated by the central bank. The amount that best represents maximum credit risk exposure on financial assets at the end of the reporting period, in the event counter parties fail to perform their obligations generally approximates their carrying value.

Maximum exposure to credit risk:

The Group's maximum exposure to credit risk is represented by the carrying amounts of its financial assets. There are no agreements concluded or collateral held which reduced the maximum exposure to credit risk as at 31 December 2024 and 2023.

Credit quality per class of financial asset:

The Group used the credit ratings for those counter parties available externally to manage the credit quality of financial assets.

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31 Financial instruments (continued)

Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the group will be unable to meet its net funding requirements. Liquidity risk can be caused by market disruptions or credit downgrades which may cause certain sources of funding to dry up immediately. To guard against this risk, management has diversified funding sources and assets are managed with liquidity in mind, maintaining a healthy balance of cash, cash equivalents, and readily marketable securities.

The table below summarises the maturities of the Group's undiscounted financial liabilities as of 31 December 2024 and 2023 based on contractual payment dates and current market interest rates.

	Weighted average effective interest rate	On demand AED'000	Less than 6 months AED'000	6 to 12 months AED'000	1 to 5 years AED'000	More than 5 years AED'000	Total AED'000
At 31 December 2024							
Bank borrowings	7.37%	-	924	3,880	23,272	93,960	122,036
Lease liability		-	374	388	2,612	-	3,374
Trade and other payables		-	15,627	500	1,500	-	17,627
Total		-	16,323	4,768	27,384	93,960	143,037
At 31 December 2023							
Bank borrowings	7.39%	6,955	738	3,767	21,808	100,164	133,432
Lease liability		-	-	-	-	-	-
Trade and other payables		-	22,281	-	-	-	22,281
Total		6,955	23,019	3,767	21,808	100,164	155,713

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Market price risk is the risk that the value of a financial instrument will fluctuate as a result of changes in market prices, whether those changes are caused by factors specific to the individual security, or its issuer, or factors affecting all securities traded in the market. The Group is indirectly exposed to market price risk with respect to quoted investment in funds. The Group limits market risk by maintaining a diversified portfolio and by continuous monitoring of developments in the market. In addition, the Group actively monitors the key factors that affect stock and market movements, including analysis of the operational and financial performance of investees.

The Group is exposed to equity price risks arising from unquoted equity investments. Equity investments are held for strategic as well as trading purposes. The Group actively trades in certain equity investments

Equity price sensitivity analysis

The sensitivity analyses have been determined based on the exposure to equity price risks at the reporting date. At the end of the reporting period, if the equity prices are 5% higher/lower as per the assumptions mentioned below and all the other variables were held constant, the Group's financial assets at fair value through profit or loss would increase/decrease by AED 639 thousand (2023: increase/decrease by AED 710 thousand) and financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income and investment revaluation reserve would increase/decrease by AED 23 thousand (2023: AED 27 thousand) as a result of the movement in market price.

Foreign currency risk

The Group's transactions are principally in UAE Dirhams or US Dollars, to which the UAE Dirham is pegged, and therefore the Group does not face any foreign currency risks.

Interest rate risk management

Interest rate risk arises from the possibility that changes in interest rates will affect the finance income or finance cost of the Group. The Group is exposed to interest rate risk on its financial assets at fair value through profit or loss, term deposits, and bank borrowings that carry both fixed and floating interest rates, which are detailed in Notes 9, 11 and 18 respectively.

Interest rate sensitivity analysis

The sensitivity analysis below has been determined based on the exposure to variable interest rates mainly arising from bank borrowings, assuming the amount of liability at the end of the reporting period was outstanding for the whole year.

At 31 December 2024, if interest rates on borrowings had been 10 basis points higher/lower with all other variables held constant, profit for the year would have been AED 129 thousand (2023: AED 190 thousand) lower/higher, mainly as a result of higher/lower interest expense on floating rate borrowings.

The Group's borrowings are denominated in UAE Dirhams.

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31 Financial instruments (continued)

Fair value of financial instruments

The Group's management considers that the carrying amount of financial assets and financial liabilities approximates their fair value.

The following table provides an analysis of financial instruments that are measured subsequent to initial recognition at fair value, grouped into Levels 1 to 3 based on the degree to which the fair value is observable:

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

	Carrying value AED'000	Fair Value			Total AED'000
		Level 1 AED'000	Level 2 AED'000	Level 3 AED'000	
At 31 December 2024					
Financial assets at FVTPL	671,360	12,784	-	658,577	671,360
Financial assets at FVOCI	50,576	463	-	50,113	50,576
	<u>721,936</u>	<u>13,246</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>708,690</u>	<u>721,936</u>
At 31 December 2023					
Financial assets at FVTPL	1,350,889	14,195	-	1,336,694	1,350,889
Financial assets at FVOCI	21,450	544	-	20,906	21,450
	<u>1,372,339</u>	<u>14,739</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,357,600</u>	<u>1,372,339</u>

During the year, there were no transfers between Level 1 and Level 2 fair value measurements, and no transfers into or out of Level 3 fair value measurements.

There were no transfers between any levels during the year.

Movements in the fair value of investments categorised within Level 3 is as follows:

	2024 AED'000	2023 AED'000
At 1 January	1,357,600	1,801,305
Additions	-	125,000
Disposals	(577)	(27,820)
Change in fair value	(648,333)	(540,885)
	<u>708,690</u>	<u>1,357,600</u>
At 31 December	<u>708,690</u>	<u>1,357,600</u>

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31 Financial instruments (continued)

Fair value of financial assets and financial liabilities that are not measured at fair value

The Group consider that the carrying amounts of those financial assets and financial liabilities recognised in the consolidated financial statements approximate their fair values.

32 Discontinued operations

On 10 September 2023, the Group has signed a sale and purchase agreement with the third party for the sale of Nuran Marina Serviced Residences building (“Hotel”) located in Dubai, United Arab Emirates. Legal title and benefits transferred on 23 October 2023. In 2023, the transaction was completed whereas Nuran Marina Serviced Residence LLC was considered as a discontinued operation.

The results of the discontinued operations, which have been included in the profit for the year, were as follows:

	2024	2023
	AED’000	AED’000
Revenue from commercial operations	1,220	15,013
Direct operating expenses	-	(9,825)
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Gross profit from commercial operations	1,220	5,188
General and administrative expenses	(1,220)	(1,797)
Selling and marketing expenses	-	(488)
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Profit for the year from discontinued operations	-	2,903
Loss for the year from continuing operations	(679,373)	(548,004)
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Loss for the year	(679,373)	(545,101)
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The net cash flows incurred by the assets are as follows:

	2024	2023
	AED’000	AED’000
Net cash generated from operations	1,220	5,197
Net cash used in financing activities	-	(2,082)
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Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	1,220	3,115
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33 Fiduciary activities

The Group acts as a trustee and in other capacities that result in holding of assets listed below in a fiduciary capacity on behalf of a related party where ownership is yet to be transferred by the Group to the beneficiary (Note 9). Such assets and income arising thereon are not included in the Group's consolidated financial statements.

	2024 AED'000	2023 AED'000
Quoted security (i)	-	7,794
Unquoted security (ii)	2,740	2,821
	<hr/> 2,740 <hr/>	<hr/> 10,615 <hr/>

- i. In 2023, the quoted securities are mortgaged as a security for a loan obtained by the Group from a local bank. The Group entered into a deferred payment agreement with Goldilocks whereby the Group shall transfer the legal title for the shares upon payment of the obligation to the bank upon receipt of the funds from Goldilocks (Note 18).
- ii. Pertains to an investment in a financial institution in the UAE that provides Islamic financing, corporate financing and asset management services. The entity is currently under the liquidation where the Group is receiving the recoveries in tranches as per the final settlement plan received from the investee.

34 Corporate income tax

The major components of income tax expense in the consolidated statement of profit or loss are:

	2024 AED'000	2023 AED'000
Profit and loss:		
Deferred tax expense	431	-
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Other comprehensive income:		
Current year tax expense	18	-
Deferred tax expense	2,673	-
	<hr/> 2,691 <hr/>	<hr/> - <hr/>

The Group has recognized a deferred tax liability in 2024 amounting to AED 3,122 thousand.

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34 Corporate income tax (continued)

On 9 December 2022, the UAE Ministry of Finance released Federal Decree-Law No. 47 of 2022 on the Taxation of Corporations and Businesses (UAE CT Law or the Law) to enact a Federal corporate tax (CT) regime in the UAE. The Corporate Tax Law shall apply to Tax Periods commencing on or after 1 June 2023 (where the Tax Period is generally aligned with the financial accounting period).

Since its publication, the UAE CT Law has been supplemented by a number of Decisions of the Cabinet of Ministers of the UAE (Decisions). Such Decisions and other interpretive guidance of the UAE Federal Tax Authority provide important details relating to the interpretation of the UAE CT Law and are required to fully evaluate the impact of the UAE CT Law on the Group.

The Group, current taxes is accounted for as appropriate in the financial statements for the period beginning 1 January 2024. The Group is required to file its first annual tax return and pay the declared income tax, pertaining to the financial year ending 31 December 2024, before 30 September 2025. In accordance with IAS 12 Income Taxes, the related deferred tax accounting impact for the UAE component has been considered for the financial period ended 31 December 2024.

Global Minimum Top-up Tax

To address concerns about uneven profit distribution and tax contributions of large multinational corporations, various agreements have been reached at the global level, including an agreement by over 135 jurisdictions to introduce a global minimum tax rate of 15%. In December 2021, the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) released a draft legislative framework, followed by detailed guidance released in March 2022, that is expected to be used by individual jurisdictions that signed the agreement to amend their local tax laws.

It is not currently foreseen that the Group's UAE operations will be subject to the application of the Global Minimum Tax rate of 15% in FY2024. The application is dependent on the implementation of Base Erosion Profit Shifting (BEPS 2) - Pillar Two rules by the countries where the Group operates and the enactment of Pillar Two rules by the UAE MoF.

On the 6th of February 2025, the UAE Ministry of Finance released the legislation introducing a Domestic Minimum Top-up Tax ("DMTT") for multinational enterprises ("MNEs"), through the publication of Cabinet Decision No. 142 of 2024 introducing a 15% Global Minimum Tax effective January 1, 2025. This follows the announcement made by the Ministry on December 9, 2024. The legislation is broadly aligned with the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) Inclusive Framework.

35 Events after reporting period

Eshraq has subsequently invested AED 50 million in Shuaa Capital PSC through a Mandatory Convertible Bond (MCB). As per the agreed terms, the MCB will be converted into equity as per SCA conversion certificate, with lock in period of 14 month from the conversion date, at a conversion price of 32 fils per share.

36 Approval of consolidated financial statements

These consolidated financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors and authorised for issue on 24 March 2025.