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Condensed interim statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income for the three months period ended 31 March (unaudited)

		2024	2023
	Notes	RO	RO
Income			
Revenue	6	17,481,484	16,372,533
Finance income	10	19,303,343	18,466,096
Other income	9	358,793	1,331,912
	_	37,143,620	36,170,541
Expenses			
Construction costs		(6,522,217)	(8,463,735)
Operating expenses	7	(5,913,972)	(6,080,562)
Administrative expenses	8	(2,595,641)	(2,278,860)
Finance cost	10	(6,335,950)	(6,031,030)
		(21,367,780)	(22,854,187)
Profit before income tax		15,775,840	13,316,354
Taxation	11	(2,208,617)	(1,864,290)
Profit for the period		13,567,223	11,452,064
Other comprehensive loss:			
Items that are or maybe reclassified subsequently to profit or loss			
Effective portion of changes in fair value of cash flow hedges – net of tax		-	192,594
Other comprehensive loss for the period	_	-	192,594
Total comprehensive income for the period	=	13,567,223	11,644,658
Basic and diluted earnings per share (Baiza)	27	3.13	2.64

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

Condensed statement of financial position As at

		31 March 2024 RO	31 December 2023 RO
Assets	Notes	(unaudited)	(audited)
Non-current assets			
Concession receivables	12	764,952,544	772,021,688
Contract assets	13	240,320,795	241,190,684
Right of use assets	14	8,342,062	8,335,277
Investment properties	15	4,683,171	4,735,728
Deferred tax assets	11	4,448,770	4,374,629
Total non-current assets		1,022,747,342	1,030,658,006
Current assets			
Concession receivables	12	36,814,130	29,729,191
Inventories	16	2,796,907	2,741,132
Trade and other receivables	17	17,667,613	14,784,867
Cash and cash equivalents	18	13,457,872	23,770,963
Total current assets		70,736,522	71,026,153
Total assets		1,093,483,864	1,101,684,159
Equity and liabilities			
Equity			
Share capital	19	433,062,392	433,062,392
Legal reserve	19	37,487,921	36,131,199
Actuarial reserve		120,640	120,640
Retained earnings		145,876,706	177,665,996
Total equity		616,547,659	646,980,227
Liabilities			
Non-current liabilities			
Term loan	20	349,312,582	320,193,115
Employees' end of service benefits	22	555,560	512,356
Lease liabilities	23	8,942,749	8,887,425
Deferred income	21	5,012,854	4,673,519
Deferred tax liabilities	11	51,123,480	48,840,723
Total non-current liabilities		414,947,225	383,107,138
Current liabilities			
Term loan	20	9,275,240	9,275,240
Lease liabilities	23	310,635	187,831
Trade and other payables	24	52,403,105	62,133,723
Total current liabilities		61,988,980	71,596,794
Total liabilities		476,936,205	454,703,932
Total equity and liabilities		1,093,483,864	1,101,684,159

These condensed interim financial information were authorized for issuance by the Board of Directors on 23 April 2024. The accompanying notes form an integral part of these condensed interim financial information.

Condensed statement of changes in equity for the three months period ended 31 March 2024

	Notes	Share capital	Legal reserve	Fair value reserve	Actuarial reserve	Retained earnings	Total equity
		RO	RO	RO	RO	RO	RO
At 1 January 2023 (audited)		336,787,392	30,580,020	8,384,140	91,297	232,749,715	608,592,564
Total comprehensive income for the period							
Profit for the period		-	-	-	-	11,452,064	11,452,064
Changes in fair value of cashflow hedges – net of tax	-	<u> </u>		192,594			192,594
Total comprehensive income for the period				192,594		11,452,064	11,644,658
Other movement							
Transfer to legal reserve	19		1,145,206			(1,145,206)	
At 31 March 2023 (unaudited)		336,787,392	31,725,226	8,576,734	91,297	243,056,573	620,237,222
At 1 January 2024 (audited)		433,062,392	36,131,199	-	120,640	177,665,996	646,980,227
Total comprehensive income for the period							
Profit for the period		-	-	-	-	13,567,223	13,567,223
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	-		-	13,567,223	13,567,223
Other movement							
Transfer to legal reserve	19	-	1,356,722	-	-	(1,356,722)	-
Transaction with owners:		-	-	-	-	-	-
Dividend	19					(43,999,791)	(43,999,791)
At 31 March 2024 (unaudited)	=	433,062,392	37,487,921		120,640	145,876,706	616,547,659

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

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Condensed statement of cash flows for the three months period ended 31 March (unaudited)

		2024	2023
	Note	RO	RO
Cash flows from operating activities			
Profit before income tax Adjustments for:		15,775,840	13,316,354
Depreciation		264,154	209,233
Provision for obsolete inventories	7	-	7,769
Provision for employees' end of service benefits	22	43,204	103,838
Interest on concession receivables and contract assets	10	(19,079,366)	(17,841,447)
Deferred income	21	(6,090)	(6,090)
Interest on short term deposits	10	(223,977)	(624,649)
Finance cost	10	6,335,950	6,031,030
Operating cash flows before working capital changes		3,109,715	1,196,038
Working capital changes:			
Concession receivables	12	22,940,079	21,652,570
Contract asset	13	4,023,679	3,051,729
Inventories	15	(55,784)	(32,723)
Trade and other receivables	12	(2,882,745)	(947,651)
Trade and other payables	17	(16,316,115)	(1,943,674)
Cash generated from operations		10,818,829	22,976,289
Employees' end of service benefits paid	22	-	(100,114)
Interest paid		-	(5,101,292)
Interest income received on fixed deposits	10	223,977	624,649
Receipt of connection fee	21	345,425	
Net cash generated from operating activities		11,388,231	18,399,532
Cas flows from investing activities			
Additions in contract asset	13	(6,522,217)	(8,463,735)
Net cash (used in) / from investing activities		(6,522,217)	(8,463,735)
Cash flows from financing activities		· · · · ·	
Repayment of term loan		-	(15,650,464)
Proceeds from term loan from commercial bank	20	29,000,000	-
Payment of lease liabilities	23	(179,320)	(204,104)
Dividend paid	19	(43,999,785)	-
Net cash generated from financing activities		(15,179,105)	(15,854,568)
Net (decrease)/ increase in cash and cash equivalents		(10,313,091)	(5,918,771)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period		23,770,963	48,777,590
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period		13,457,872	42,858,819
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The accompanying notes form an integral part of these condensed interim financial information.

Notes to the condensed interim financial information for the three months period ended 31 March 2024

1 Legal status and principal activities

OQ Gas Networks SAOG ("the Company") was established as a closely held joint stock Company under the Commercial Companies Law of Oman on 23 May 2000. During 2023, OQ SAOC (the "Parent Company"), which is 100% owned by the Government of the Sultanate of Oman through Oman Investment Authority ("OIA" / "Ultimate Parent Company"), held 51% (2023: 51%) of the share capital of the Company. On 24 October 2023, the Company has been listed on Muscat Stock Exchange (MSX), following Parent Company's decision for a secondary sale of the shares of the Company upto 49% of its total shareholding through Initial Public Offering (IPO).

The Company's operations were governed by a Concession Agreement (the "Previous Concession Agreement") dated 22 August 2000, which was subsequently ratified by the Royal Decree 78/2000 issued on 28 August 2000.

With effect from 1 January 2018, a new revenue and tariff mechanism had been implemented for the Company i.e. Regulatory Asset Base (RAB). This was implemented on a transitional basis by an amendment dated 31 December 2017, to the 22 August 2000 Tariff and Transportation Agreement ("Amended TTA").

The Company signed the Amended Concession Agreement (fully approved by Ministry of Legal Affairs) with the Government of the Sultanate of Oman ("Government" or "GOSO") on 9 June 2020 which was then ratified through Royal Decree 122/2020 issued on 28 October 2020. The ratification of the Amended Concession Agreement and associated RAB agreements means that the Amended TTA has been superseded. The Amended Concession Agreement's terms, with respect to the determination and charging of transportation charges, are consistent with those under the Amended TTA, hence, no change in accounting treatment is required upon the application of Amended Concession Agreement.

The Company's objective is to acquire, construct, operate, maintain, repair and augment gas transportation pipelines and perform such other activities relating to the gas transportation industry.

The Company holds 100% ownership of Gas Transmission Company LLC ("GTC") registered in the Sultanate of Oman. GTC is non-operational and there have been no accounting numbers recorded therein. Considering its non-operational and immaterial nature, the Company does not consolidate GTC. The Company plans to use GTC to conduct any non-regulated business in the future.

2. Basis of preparation

These condensed interim financial information for the three months period ended 31 March 2024, have been prepared in accordance with IAS 34 Interim Financial Reporting, applicable provisions of the requirements of the Commercial Companies Law of Oman 2019 and Ministerial Decision 146/2021 issuing Commercial Companies Regulations and the applicable requirements of Capital Market Authority (CMA), and should be read in conjunction with the Company's last annual financial statements as at and for the year ended 31 December 2023 ('last annual financial statements'). They do not include all of the information required for a complete set of financial statements prepared in accordance with IFRS Standards. However, selected explanatory notes are included to explain events and transactions that are significant to an understanding of the changes in the Company's financial position and performance since the last annual financial statements.

Notes to the condensed interim financial information for the three months period ended 31 March 2024 (Continued)

3. Application of new and revised International Financial Reporting Standards

a. New and amended standards adopted by the Company

A number of new standards, amendments to standards and interpretations are effective for the periods beginning on or after 1 January 2024. Those, which are relevant to the Company, are set out below.

- Amendments to IAS 1, Classification of liabilities as current or non current and non current liabilities with covenants;
- Amendment to IAS 7 and IFRS 7, Supplier Finance Arrangements; and
- Amendments to IFRS 16, Lease liability in a sale and leaseback.
- b. New and revised IFRS in issue but not yet effective

The new and amended standards and interpretations that are issued, but not yet effective, up to the date of issuance of the Company's condensed interim financial information are disclosed below. The Company intends to adopt these new and amended standards and interpretations, if applicable, when they become effective.

• Amendments to IAS 21, Lack of exchangebility. Effective date of this amendment is for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2024.

4. Summary of significant accounting policies

Except as described in note 3, the accounting policies applied in these interim condensed financial information are the same as those applied in the Company's financial statements as at and for the year ended 31 December 2023.

The policy for recognising and measuring income taxes in interim period is disclosed in Note 11.

5. Critical judgments and key sources of estimation uncertainty

In preparing these interim condensed financial information, management has made judgements and estimates that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, income and expense. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The significant judgements made by management in applying the Company's accounting policies and the key sources of estimation uncertainty were the same as those described in the last annual financial statements.

Measurement of fair values

A number of the Company's accounting policies require the measurement of fair values, for both financial and non-financial assets and liabilities.

The Company has an established control framework with respect to the measurement of fair values. This includes a valuation team that has overall responsibility for overseeing all significant fair value measurements, including Level 3 fair values, and reports directly to the Chief Financial Officer.

Notes to the condensed interim financial information for the three months period ended 31 March 2024 (Continued)

5. Critical judgments and key sources of estimation uncertainty (continued)

Measurement of fair values (continued)

The valuation team regularly reviews significant unobservable inputs and valuation adjustments. If third party information, such as broker quotes or pricing services, is used to measure fair values, then the valuation team assesses the evidence obtained from the third parties to support the conclusion that these valuations meet the requirements of the Standards, including the level in the fair value hierarchy in which the valuations should be classified.

When measuring the fair value of an asset or a liability, the Company uses market observable data as far as possible. Fair values are categorised into different levels in a fair value hierarchy based on the inputs used in the valuation techniques as follows.

- Level 1: quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.
- Level 2: inputs other than quoted prices included in level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (i.e. as prices) or indirectly (i.e. derived from prices).
- Level 3: inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs).

If the inputs used to measure the fair value of an asset or a liability might be categorised in different levels of the fair value hierarchy, then the fair value measurement is categorised in its entirety in the same level of the fair value hierarchy as the lowest level input that is significant to the entire measurement.

The Company recognises transfers between levels of the fair value hierarchy at the end of the reporting period during which the change has occurred.

Notes to the condensed interim financial information for the three months period ended 31 March 2024 (Continued)

6. Revenue

	31 March	31 March
	2024	2023
	RO	RO
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)
Services transferred over time:		
Construction revenue	7,030,298	9,069,739
Allowance for expenditures	9,222,203	6,108,497
Allowance for pass-through cost	1,228,983	1,160,405
Project management services		33,892
	17,481,484	16,372,533

All the revenue is generated from the customers within the Sultanate of Oman.

7. Operating expenses

Depreciation	211,597	192,912
Employee costs	2,808,056	2,791,039
Repair and maintenance	964,210	1,467,898
Pass through costs*	1,228,983	1,160,405
Insurance	514,266	343,639
Allowance for slowing moving spares	-	7,769
Catering and accommodation	186,860	116,900
	5,913,972	6,080,562

* Pass through costs represents fuel gas and regulator fees which are reimbursable on actual incurred basis presented as "Allowance for pass-through cost" in note 6.

8. Administrative expenses

Employee costs	1,707,547	1,578,537
Depreciation	52,557	16,322
Training and business travel	119,229	178,723
Legal and professional	291,700	11,629
Utilities and office expenses	76,215	130,140
Repairs and maintenance	146,241	95,429
Contract services	61,675	188,587
Other expenses	140,477	79,493
	2,595,641	2,278,860

Notes to the condensed interim financial information for the three months period ended 31 March 2024 (Continued)

9. Other income

	31 March	31 March
	2024	2023
	RO	RO
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)
Tender fee and others	278,426	12,343
Amortization of deferred income	6,090	6,090
Income from investment property	74,277	1,313,479
	358,793	1,331,912

10. Finance income and cost

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Finance income on concession arrangement on:

14,725,578	14,508,662
4,353,788	3,332,785
19,079,366	17,841,447
223,977	624,649
19,303,343	18,466,096
6,072,574	3,008,355
-	2,755,630
119,467	126,533
139,066	137,838
4,843	2,674
6,335,950	6,031,030
	4,353,788 19,079,366 223,977 19,303,343 6,072,574 - 119,467 139,066 4,843

Finance income on concession arrangement represents the unwinding of discount on concession receivable and contract assets which are being recognized at amortized cost using the effective interest method.

Interest income on short term deposits in Islamic banks is RO 203,116 (31 March 2023: RO 152,192) and in conventional banks is RO 20,861 (31 March 2023: RO 472,457).

11. Taxation

Income tax expense is recognised at an amount determined by multiplying the profit (loss) before tax for the interim reporting period by management's best estimate of the weighted-average annual income tax rate expected for the full financial year. As such, the effective tax rate in the interim condensed interim financial information may differ from management's estimate of the effective tax rate for the annual financial statements.

The taxation charge for the period is comprised of:

Deferred tax in respect of current period

2,208,617	1,864,290

Notes to the condensed interim financial information for the three months period ended 31 March 2024 (Continued)

12. Concession receivables

31 March	31 December
2024	2023
RO	RO
(unaudited)	(audited)
801,750,879	815,070,529
	16,828,427
8,230,296	4,174,125
-	(1,447,618)
-	(3,899,781)
14,725,578	57,869,671
(22,940,079)	(86,844,474)
801,766,674	801,750,879
764,952,544	772,021,688
36,814,130	29,729,191
801,766,674	801,750,879
	2024 RO (unaudited) 801,750,879 8,230,296 - - - 14,725,578 (22,940,079) 801,766,674 764,952,544 36,814,130

Concession receivables have effective interest rate of 7.43% (2023: 7.43%) per annum and will be settled / recovered over the term of the Concession Agreement.

There has been no change in the estimation techniques or significant assumptions made during the current reporting period in assessing the loss allowance.

Notes to the condensed interim financial information for the three months period ended 31 March 2024 (Continued)

13. Contract assets

	Due from shipper	Due from others	Total
	RO	RO	RO
At 1 January 2024	240,290,734	899,950	241,190,684
Additions during the period (note 6) Transferred to concession receivables	7,030,298	-	7,030,298
upon completion (note 12) Finance income during the period (note	(8,230,296)	-	(8,230,296)
10)	4,353,788	-	4,353,788
Billed received during the period	(4,023,679)		(4,023,679)
At 31 March 2024 (unaudited)	239,420,845	899,950	240,320,795
	Due from	Due from	
	shipper	others	Total
	RO	RO	RO
At 1 January 2023	182,290,147	1,802,283	184,092,430
Additions during the year (note 6)	59,621,210	-	59,621,210
Transferred from (to) receivable from a related party Transferred to concession receivables	1,136,267	(902,333)	233,934
upon completion (note 12)	(4,174,125)	-	(4,174,125)
Finance income during the year (note 10)	14,859,938	-	14,859,938
Billed during the year	(13,442,703)	-	(13,442,703)
At 31 December 2023 (audited)	240,290,734	899,950	241,190,684

Notes to the condensed interim financial information for the three months period ended 31 March 2024 (Continued)

14. Right of use assets

The Company leases building, land for various infrastructure and vehicles for operations. Vehicle leases run for a period of 3 years and infrastructure leases run for periods ranging from 3 to 30 years.

Information about leases for which the Company is a lessee is presented below.

	Leasehold land RO	Motor vehicles RO	Building RO	Total RO
At 1 January 2023	8,140,152	205,296	299,788	8,645,236
Additions (note 23)	83,183	220,716	249,477	553,376
Depreciation (note 7)	(290,799)	(426,012)	(146,524)	(863,335)
At 31 December 2023 (audited)	7,932,536		402,741	8,335,277
At 1 January 2024	7,932,536	-	402,741	8,335,277
Additions (note 23)	-	197,738	20,644	218,382
Depreciation (note 7)	(65,314)	(102,002)	(44,281)	(211,597)
At 31 March 2024 (unaudited)	7,867,222	95,736	379,104	8,342,062

15. Investment properties

31 March	31 December
2024	2023
RO	RO
(unaudited)	(audited)
5,060,140	1,160,359
	3,899,781
5,060,140	5,060,140
324,412	174,576
52,557	149,836
376,969	324,412
4,683,171	4,735,728
	2024 RO (unaudited) 5,060,140 - 5,060,140 324,412 52,557 376,969

Notes to the condensed interim financial information for the three months period ended 31 March 2024 (Continued)

16. Inventories

100		31 March	31 December
		2024	2023
		RO	RO
		(unaudited)	(audited)
	Stores, spares and consumables	2,812,798	2,758,441
	Less: Provision for obsolete inventories	(15,891)	(17,309)
		2,796,907	2,741,132
	Movement in provision for obsolete inventories is as f	follows:	
	At 1 January	17,309	34,450
	Provision written off	(1,418)	(32,457)
	Charge for the year	-	15,316
	At 31 March 2024/31 December 2023	15,891	17,309
17.	Trade and other receivables		
	Receivables from IGC [note 25 (d)]	12,471,925	11,226,498
	Due from related parties [note 25 (e)]	1,069,382	933,395
		13,541,307	12,159,893
	Project management fee receivable from third parties	721,931	328,425
	Provision for doubtful debt	(21,010)	(21,010)
	Advances to contractors	481,644	675,238
	Advances to employees	101,970	74,146
	Accrued revenue	15,156	49,700
	Other receivables	2,826,615	1,518,475
		17,667,613	14,784,867
18.	Cash and cash equivalents		
	Cash at bank	13,442,857	23,759,086
	Cash in hand	15,015	11,877
		13,457,872	23,770,963

Cash at bank comprises of cash at Islamic banks of RO 11,216,703 (31 December 2023: RO 21,824,100) and cash at conventional banks of RO 2,226,154 (31 December 2023: RO 1,934,986).

19. Share capital and reserves

The Company's authorized share capital is RO 500,000,000 (31 December 2023: RO 500,000,000).

The paid-up share capital comprises of 4,330,623,920 shares of RO 0.100 each (31 December 2023: 4,330,623,920 shares of RO 0.100 each).

Notes to the condensed interim financial information for the three months period ended 31 March 2024 (Continued)

19. Share capital and reserves (continued)

Details of shareholders who hold 10% or more of the Company's shares are as follows:

	Number of shares	% of share holding	Number of shares	% of share holding
	31 March	31 March	31 December	31 December
	2024	2024	2023	2023
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(audited)	(audited)
OQ SAOC	2,208,618,200	51	2,208,618,200	51

Legal reserve

Article 106 of the Commercial Companies Law of Sultanate of Oman requires that 10% of the Company's net profit after tax to be transferred to a non-distributable legal reserve until the amount of the legal reserve equals to one-third of the Company's share capital. This reserve is not available for distribution.

Dividend

On 7 January 2024, the shareholders approved to pay a dividend of 7.62 baisa per share relating to the third quarter ended on 30 September 2023.

On 18 March 2024, the shareholders approved to pay a final dividend of 2.54 baisa per share relating to the last quarter of the year ended 31 December 2023.

20. Term loans

	31 March 2024	31 December 2023
	RO	RO
	(unaudited)	(audited)
Term loans	362,124,380	333,124,380
Less: unamortized transaction cost	(3,536,558)	(3,656,025)
	358,587,822	329,468,355
The unamortized transaction cost is as follows:		
At January	3,656,025	2,108,192
Paid during the period/year	-	3,911,799
Amortised during the period/year	(119,467)	(2,363,966)
	3,536,558	3,656,025
Presented as:		
Non-current liability	349,312,582	320,193,115
Current liability	9,275,240	9,275,240
	358,587,822	329,468,355

20. Term loans (continued)

Notes to the condensed interim financial information for the three months period ended 31 March 2024 (Continued)

During the period, the Company made a drawdown of RO 29 million on these facilities. At the reporting date, the unutilized balance of the term loans was RO 97 million (31 December 2023: RO 126 million)

21. Deferred income

The Company has received contributions in aid of construction of connection assets. Movement in the liability recognized in the statement of financial position is as follows:

	31 March 2024	31 December 2023
	RO	RO
	(unaudited)	(audited)
At 1 January	4,673,519	4,864,801
Contributions received during the period / year	345,425	98,683
Contribution reversed during the year	-	(265,604)
Recognized as income during the period / year (note 9)	(6,090)	(24,361)
At 31 March / 31 December	5,012,854	4,673,519

22. Employees' end of service benefits

The movement in employees' end of service benefits is as follows:

At 1 January	512,356	556,772
Paid to related party on transfer of employees	-	(241,061)
Received from related party on transfer of employees	-	309,950
Charge for the period/year	43,204	100,688
Un-realised actuarial gain	-	(29,343)
Paid during the period/year		(184,650)
At 31 March / 31 December	555,560	512,356

23. Leases liabilities

The movement in lease liabilities is as follows:

As at 1 January	9,075,256	9,349,629
Additions during the period / year	218,382	553,376
Accretion of interest	139,066	567,490
Payments	(179,320)	(1,395,239)
As at 31 March / December	9,253,384	9,075,256
Presented as:		
Non-current liability	8,942,749	8,887,425
Current liability	310,635	187,831
	9,253,384	9,075,256

24. Trade and other payables

Notes to the condensed interim financial information for the three months period ended 31 March 2024 (Continued)

	31 March 2024 RO (unaudited)	31 December 2023 RO (audited)
Payables to contractors for construction		
contracts	18,020,780	26,648,517
Trade payables	9,554,769	11,220,450
Accrued expenses and provisions	4,329,666	7,637,740
Due to related parties [note 25 (f)]	14,295	578,795
Interest payable on term loan	6,874,766	803,289
Contract liability*	11,129,276	12,962,719
Other payables	2,479,553	2,282,213
	52,403,105	62,133,723

* Contract liability represents billing to IGC in excess of recognized revenue.

25. Related parties

The Company enters into transactions with companies and entities that fall within the definition of a related party as contained in IAS 24 Related Party Disclosures. Related parties comprise the shareholders, directors, key management personnel and business entities that have the ability to control or exercise significant influence over financial and operating decisions of the Company. The Company maintains balances with these related parties which arise in the normal course of business from the commercial transactions at mutually agreed terms. Outstanding balances at year end are unsecured and settlement occurs in cash.

Government of Sultanate of Oman (the Government) indirectly owns the Company. The Company has applied the exemptions in IAS 24 related to transactions with the Government and other entities controlled, jointly controlled or significantly influenced by the Government. In this respect, the Company has disclosed certain information, to meet the disclosure requirements of IAS 24, in this note.

Outstanding balances at year end are unsecured and settlement occurs in cash. No allowance for expected credit loss on amounts owed by related parties is recognised at the reporting date (31 December 2023 - RO nil).

Most of the related party transactions are with the Government / state owned entities (such as IGC) and with the entities under common control by the Parent Company.

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25. Related parties (continued)

Details of significant related parties transactions are as under:

(a) Revenue from IGC/MEM

	31 March	31 March
	2024	2023
	RO	RO
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)
Construction revenue (note 6)	7,030,298	9,069,739
Finance income on concession arrangement (note 9)	19,079,366	17,841,447
Allowance for expenditures (note 6)	9,222,203	6,108,497
Allowance for pass-through cost (note 6)	1,228,983	1,160,405
	36,560,850	34,180,088
Income from investment property (note 9)	74,277	1,313,479
Interest on loan from Parent Company	-	2,755,630
Other income	236,608	-
Training	58,040	-
Fuel gas	1,178,979	1,045,779
IT related services	146,067	-

(b) Key management personnel compensation is as follows:

Key management compensation and board remuneration during the period is as below:

Short term benefits (Wages and salaries)	29,399	27,822
Other benefits	46,502	1,425
Board remuneration	43,750	
	119,651	29,247

(c) Loan from Parent Company

	31 March	31 December
	2024	2023
	RO	RO
	(unaudited)	(audited)
At 1 January	-	137,600,804
Loan repaid during the year	-	(136,710,500)
Transfers		(890,304)
At 31 March / December	<u> </u>	-

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25. Related parties (continued)

(d) Receivables from IGC (note 17)

	31 March	31 December
	2024	2023
	RO	RO
	(unaudited)	(audited)
Receivables from Integrated Gas Company	12,471,925	11,226,498

(e) Amounts due from Parent Company and other related parties under common control (note 17)

Parent Company	210,132	67,357
Subsidiaries of the Parent Company	859,250	866,038
	1,069,382	933,395

(f) Amounts due to Parent Company and other related parties under common control (note 24)

Parent Company	-	375,111
Subsidiaries of the Parent Company	14,295	203,684
	14,295	578,795

26. Commitments and contingencies

The Company is defending certain actions brought by a contractor in relation to work carried out by him for the Company. Although liability is not admitted, if the defence against the action is unsuccessful, then the Company may be liable for an amount of RO 19.5 million (31 December 2023: RO 19.7 million). Based on legal advice, the Company's management believes that the defence against the action will be successful. If eventually the amount becomes payable, the amount will be fully reimbursed by MEM.

As at 31 March 2024, the Company had commitments pertaining to the capital projects under construction of RO 30.7 million (31 December 2023: RO 42.2 million).

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27. Earnings per share

Earnings per share are calculated by dividing the net profit for the year by number of weighted average shares issued during the year.

	31 March 31 March 2024 202 RO R (unaudited) (unaudited)	
Profit for the year	13,567,223	11,452,064
Weighted average number of shares (note 19)	4,330,623,920	4,330,623,920
Basic and diluted earnings per share	3.13	2.64

28. Financial instruments and financial risk management

Accounting classifications and fair values

Details of significant policies and methods adopted including the criteria for recognition for the basis of measurement in respect of each class of financial assets and financial liabilities are disclosed in Note 4 to the condensed interim financial information.

	31 March	31 December
	2024	2023
	(unaudited)	(audited)
Categories of financial instruments	RO	RO
Financial assets (at amortised cost)		
Concession receivables (note 12)	801,766,674	801,750,879
Trade and other receivables (note 17)	17,083,999	14,035,483
Cash and bank balances (note 18)	13,457,872	23,770,963
	832,308,545	839,557,325
Financial liabilities (at amortised cost)		
Term loan (note 20)	358,587,822	329,468,355
Lease liability (note 23)	9,253,384	9,075,256
Trade and other payables (note 24)	41,273,829	49,171,004
	409,115,035	387,714,615

Management believes that the fair values of other financial assets and liabilities of the Company are not considered to be significantly different to their carrying values at 31 March 2024.

The Company's activities expose it to a variety of financial risks including the effects of changes in market risk, (including foreign exchange risk and interest rate risk) liquidity risk and credit risk. The Company's overall risk management program focuses on the unpredictability of financial markets and seeks to minimise potential adverse effects on the Company's financial performance. Risk management is carried out by the management under policies approved by the Board of Directors.

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29. Segment information

Operating segments are reported in a manner consistent with the internal reporting provided to the chief operating decision-maker ("COD"). COD, who is responsible for allocating resources and assessing performance of the operating segments, has been identified as the strategic decisions maker. The Company's operating activities are disclosed in note 1 to these condensed interim financial information. The strategic business unit is managed as one segment. For the strategic business unit, COD reviews internal management reports on a monthly basis. Performance is measured based on the profit before income tax, as included in the internal management reports. COD considers the business of the Company as one operating segment and monitors accordingly. The requirements of IFRS 8: Operating Segments - paragraphs 31 to 34 relating to entity wide disclosures have been covered under condensed statement of financial position, condensed statement of profit and loss and other comprehensive income and also in notes 1 to 5 to these condensed interim financial information.