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Independent Auditors' Report on Review of Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Information

To the Shareholders of E7 Group P.J.S.C

Introduction

We have reviewed the accompanying 31 March 2025 condensed consolidated interim financial information of E7 Group P.J.S.C ("the Company"), and its subsidiaries ("the Group") which comprises:

- the condensed consolidated interim statement of financial position as at 31 March 2025;
- the condensed consolidated interim statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income for the three-month period ended 31 March 2025;
- the condensed consolidated interim statement of changes in equity for the three-month period ended 31 March 2025;
- the condensed consolidated interim statement of cash flows for the three-month period ended 31 March 2025; and
- notes to the condensed consolidated interim financial information.

Management is responsible for the preparation and presentation of this condensed consolidated interim financial information in accordance with IAS 34, 'Interim Financial Reporting'. Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on this condensed consolidated interim financial information based on our review.

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Scope of Review

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

Conclusion

Based on our review, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the accompanying 31 March 2025 condensed consolidated interim financial information is not prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with IAS 34, 'Interim Financial Reporting'.

KPMG Lower Gulf Limited

Maher AlKatout Registration No.: 5453 Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates

Date: 12 MAY 2025

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Condensed consolidated interim statement of financial position

As at

		31 March 2025 (unaudited)	31 December 2024 (audited)
	Notes	AED '000	AED '000
ASŞETS			1122 000
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	5	374,107	379,281
Right-of-use assets	6	14,339	13,422
Intangible assets	7	2,681	2,822
Total non-current assets	_	391,127	395,525
Current assets			
Inventories	8	255,217	242,446
Due from related parties	17	3,940	2,906
Trade and other receivables	9	264,855	307,269
Cash and bank balances	10	1,444,588	1,442,026
Total current assets	•••	1,968,600	1,994,647
Total assets		2,359,727	2,390,172
-71			5,570,172
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES Equity			
Share capital			
Share premium	11	524,813	524,813
Treasury shares	10	1,025,135	1,025,135
Shareholder's contribution	12	(25,000)	(25,000)
Statutory reserve	13	50,600	50,600
Other Reserve	14	62,166	62,166
Retained earnings		90,000	90,000
Total equity		233,128	214,116
i otal equity		1,960,842	1,941,830
Liabilities			
Non-current liabilities			
Provision for employees' end of service benefits		27,102	27,146
Lease liabilities	6	8,835	8,824
Total non-current liabilities		35,937	35,970
Current liabilities			
Public warrants	15	15,781	16,588
Private warrants	15	3,945	4,147
Trade and other payables	16	271,752	312,556
Current tax payable		25,128	23,255
Due to related parties	17	4,517	5,647
Deferred revenues	18	35,468	44,803
Lease liabilities	6	6,357	5,376
Total current liabilities	-	362,948	412,372
Total liabilities		398,885	448,342
Total equity and liabilities		2,359,727	2,390,172
			2,090,172

To the best of our knowledge, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the condensed consolidated interim financial information are not prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with IAS 34.

This condensed consolidated interim financial information were authorized for issue by the Board of Directors on 12 May 2025 and signed on its behalf by

Ahmed Al Shamsi Chairman

Esteban Gómez Nadal Group Chief Executive Officer

Faizal Amod

Group Chief Financial Officer

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

The independent auditors' report on review of these condensed consolidated interim financial information is set out on pages 1 and 2.

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Condensed consolidated interim statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income

For the three – month period ended

	Notes	31 March 2025 (unaudited) AED'000	31 March 2024 (unaudited) AED'000
Revenues from contracts with customers	19	113,683	126,046
Direct costs	20	(87,849)	(98,590)
Gross profit	20 _	25,834	27,456
General and administrative expenses	21	(22,642)	(17,623)
Selling and marketing expenses		(2,089)	(1,875)
Other income	23	1,772	1,768
Operating profit		2,875	9,726
Finance income	22	18,564	19,653
Finance cost	22	(554)	(196)
Profit for the period before tax		20,885	29,183
Income tax expense	24	(1,873)	(2,555)
Profit for the period after tax		19,012	26,628
Other comprehensive income		-	-
Total comprehensive income for the period	_	19,012	26,628
Earnings per share:			
Basic (AED)	25	0.010	0.013
Diluted (AED)	25	0.010	0.013

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Condensed consolidated interim statement of changes in equity

For the three – month period ended

	Share capital AED '000	Share premium AED '000	Treasury shares AED '000	Shareholder's contribution AED '000	Statutory reserve AED '000	Other reserve AED '000	Retained earnings AED '000	Total equity AED '000
Balance at 1 January 2024 Total comprehensive income for the period Balance at 31 March 2024 – (unaudited)	524,813	1,025,135	(25,000)	50,600	38,822	- 	3,269 26,628 29,897	1,617,639 26,628 1,644,267
Balance at 1 January 2025 Total comprehensive income for the period Balance at 31 March 2025 (unaudited)	524,813 	1,025,135	(25,000) (25,000)	50,600 	62,166 	90,000 	214,116 19,012 233,128	1,941,830 19,012 1,960,842

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Condensed consolidated interim statement of cash flows

For the three – month period ended

	Notes	31 March 2025 (unaudited) AED'000	31 March 2024 (unaudited) AED'000
Cash flows from operating activities		20.005	20,102
Profit for the period before tax		20,885	29,183
Adjustments for: Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	5	8,149	8,172
Depreciation of right-of-use assets	5 6	1,727	959
Amortisation of intangible assets	7 & 21	1,727	109
Provision for slow moving and obsolete inventories	8	141	1,467
Provision for employees' end of service benefits	0	1,010	1,242
Finance cost on lease liabilities	6 & 22	250	127
Net gain on warrant liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	22	(1,009)	(1,834)
Interest income on fixed deposits	22	(17,034)	(17,819)
Operating cash flows before changes in operating assets and		(17,001)	(1,,01)
liabilities Change in:		14,119	21,606
Inventories		(12,771)	(51,291)
Due from related parties		(1,034)	(202)
Trade and other receivables		55,601	28,365
Trade and other payables		(40,804)	(12,962)
Due to related parties		(1,130)	1,700
Deferred revenues		(9,335)	(3,602)
Cash generated from / (used in) operating activities	-	4,646	(16,386)
Employees' end of service benefit paid		(1,054)	(761)
Net cash generated from / (used in) operating activities	-	3,592	(17,147)
	-		
Cash flows from investing activities			
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment	5	(2,975)	(3,688)
Finance income received		3,847	4,586
Net cash generated from investing activities	-	872	898
Cash flows from financing activities	-		
Principal elements of lease payments	6	(1,652)	(725)
Payment of interest on lease liabilities	6	(1,052) (250)	(123)
Net cash used in financing activities	° -	(1,902)	(852)
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Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		2,562	(17,101)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period	10	1,442,026	1,285,474
Cash and bank balances at the end of the period	$\frac{10}{10}$ -	1,444,588	1,268,373
Term deposit with original maturity more than 3 months	10	(1,179,289)	(1,146,530)
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	$\frac{10}{10}$ -	265,299	121,843
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Notes to the condensed consolidated interim financial information

For the period ended 31 March 2025

1 General information

E7 Group P.J.S.C ("E7" or the "Company") and its subsidiaries (together the "Group") was established on 13 April 2022 as a Public Joint Stock Company. The Group is ultimately owned by Abu Dhabi Developmental Holding Company PJSC ("Ultimate Parent").

The Group's principal activities comprise printing, publishing, packaging and distributing newspapers, magazines, books and other printed materials.

This condensed consolidated interim financial information of the Group was authorised for issue by the Group's board of directors on 12 May 2025.

Following table summarises the Company's ownership structure at the period ended 31 March 2025:

	Number of	Nominal	Percentage
Name	shares	value	holding
Q Industrial Holdings LTD	834,625,000	208,656,250	39.8%
Chimera Investments LLC	137,625,000	34,406,250	6.6%
United Eastern General Trading	132,446,740	33,111,685	6.3%
International Aviation Holding - Single Person Company	117,446,750	29,361,688	5.6%
Other shareholders	777,106,510	194,276,627	37%
Total	1,999,250,000	499,812,500	95.2%
Treasury Shares (note 12)	100,000,000	25,000,000	4.8%
Grand Total	2,099,250,000	524,812,500	100%

2 Basis of preparation

These condensed consolidated interim financial information for the three-month period ended 31 March 2025 have been prepared in accordance with IAS 34 *Interim Financial Reporting*, and should be read in conjunction with the Group's last annual consolidated financial statements as at and for the year ended 31 December 2024 ('last annual financial statements'). They do not include all of the information required for a complete set of financial statements prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRSs"). However, selected explanatory notes are included to explain events and transactions that are significant to an understanding of the changes in the Group's financial position and performance since the last annual consolidated financial statements.

2.1 Functional and presentation currency

These condensed consolidated interim financial information are presented in United Arab Emirates Dirham ("AED"), which is the Group's functional and reporting currency, being the currency of primary economic environment in which the Group operates. Except as indicated, all financial information reported in this condensed consolidated interim financial information has been rounded to the thousand.

2.2 Basis of consolidation

The condensed consolidated interim financial information comprises the financial statements of the Group and the entities controlled by the Company (its subsidiaries).

Name of the subsidiary	Country of incorporation	Percentage of holding %	Principal activities
United Printing & Publishing – Sole Proprietorship LLC	U.A.E.	100%	Printing and publishing
United Educational Publishing – Proprietorship L.L.C	U.A.E.	100%	Book publication and related Sole activities
Tawzea Distribution & Logistics Services – Sole Proprietorship LLC .	U.A.E.	100%	Distribution activities

Notes to the condensed consolidated interim financial information (continued)

For the period ended 31 March 2025

2 **Basis of preparation** (continued)

2.2 Basis of consolidation (continued)

The financial statements of the subsidiaries are prepared for the same reporting period as the Company, using consistent accounting policies. All intra-group balances, transactions, income and expenses and profits or losses resulting from intra-group transactions that are eliminated in full on consolidation.

3 Change in accounting policy

Except as described below, the accounting policies applied in this condensed consolidated interim financial information are the same as those applied in the Group's consolidated financial statements as at and for the year ended 31 December 2024.

The Group has adopted Amendments to IAS 21 - Lack of Exchangeability. The amendments apply for annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2025.

4 Accounting standards issued but not yet effective

A number of new accounting standards and amendments to accounting standards are effective for annual periods beginning after 1 January 2025 and earlier application is permitted. The Group has not early adopted any of the forthcoming new or amended accounting standards in preparing this condensed consolidated interim financial information.

New and revised IFRSs and amendments	Effective for annual periods beginning on or after
Classification and Measurement of Financial Instruments – Amendments to IFRS 9 and IFRS 7	1 January 2026
Annual Improvements to IFRS Accounting Standards - Volume 11	1 January 2026
IFRS 19 Subsidiaries without Public Accountability: Disclosures	1 January 2027
Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture – Amendments to IFRS 10 and IAS 28	Available for optional adoption/ effective date deferred indefinitely

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 the condensed consolidated interim financial information of the Group.

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5 Property, plant and equipment

	Land AED '000	Building AED '000	Plant and equipment AED '000	Furniture and fixtures AED '000	Motor vehicles AED '000	Tools AED '000	Capital work in progress AED '000	Total AED '000
Cost								
At 1 January 2025	90,000	207,960	486,481	35,941	21,858	4,515	21,282	868,037
Additions during the period	-	155	317	370	240	38	1,855	2,975
Transfer from capital work in progress		51	3,248				(3,299)	
At 31 March 2025 (unaudited)	90,000	208,166	490,046	36,311	22,098	4,553	19,838	871,012
At 1 January 2024		201,854	529,432	35,877	20,991	3,262	8,577	799,993
Additions during the year	90,000	876	11,292	2,298	1,582	640	25,878	132,566
Transfer from capital work in progress	-	5,230	6,693	449	-	625	(12,997)	-
Write off	_	-	-	-	_	-	(12,557)	(176)
Disposals during the year	-	-	(60,936)	(2,683)	(715)	(12)	-	(64,346)
At 31 December 2024 (audited)	90,000	207,960	486,481	35,941	21,858	4,515	21,282	868,037
Accumulated depreciation and impairment								
At 1 January 2025	-	104,611	332,538	30,722	17,002	3,171	712	488,756
Charge for the period		2,301	4,208	717	798	125		8,149
At 31 March 2025 (unaudited)		106,912	336,746	31,439	17,800	3,296	712	496,905
At 1 January 2024	-	95,951	376,016	30,826	14,435	2,758	712	520,698
Charge for the year	-	8,660	17,458	2,579	3,282	425	-	32,404
Disposals during the year	-	,	(60,936)	(2,683)	(715)	(12)	-	(64,346)
At 31 December 2024 (audited)	-	104,611	332,538	30,722	17,002	3,171	712	488,756
Carrying amount		,						
At 31 March 2025 (unaudited)	90,000	101,254	153,300	4,872	4,298	1,257	19,126	374,107
At 31 December 2024 (audited)	90,000	103,349	153,943	5,219	4,856	1,344	20,570	379,281

The land initially provided to the Group by Abu Dhabi Media Company PJSC at no cost, underwent a title transfer during the year 2024. The title of this land was transferred to the United Printing & Publishing – Sole Proprietorship LLC (the subsidiary). The land was recognized at its fair value which amounted to AED 90 million at the time of the transfer. The fair value amount was credited to other reserves under equity, associated with the recognition of the land.

Notes to the condensed consolidated interim financial information (continued)

For the period ended 31 March 2025

5 Property, plant and equipment (continued)

Depreciation is allocated in the condensed consolidated interim statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, as follows:

	31 March	31 December
	2025	2024
	(unaudited)	(audited)
	AED '000	AED '000
Direct costs (note 20)	7,149	28,761
General and administrative expenses (note 21)	1,000	3,643
- 、 ,	8,149	32,404

6 **Right-of-use assets and lease liabilities**

Movements of the right-of-use assets during the period / year are summarized as follows:

Novements of the right-of-use assets during the period / year are summarized as follows.	Warehouse AED '000
Cost	
At 1 January 2025	20,077
Additions during the period	2,644
At 31 March 2025 (unaudited)	22,721
At 1 January 2024	8,232
Additions during the year	11,845
At 31 December 2024 (audited)	20,077
Accumulated depreciation	
At 1 January 2025	6,655
Charge for the period (note 20)	1,727
At 31 March 2025 (unaudited)	8,382
At 1 January 2024	1,459
Charge for the year	5,196
At 31 December 2024 (audited)	6,655
Carrying amount	
At 31 March 2025 (unaudited)	14,339
At 31 December 2024 (audited)	13,422
During the period / year movement in lease liabilities were as follows:	
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At 1 January 2025	14,200
Additions during the period	2,644
Interest accrued during the period (note 22)	250
Paid during the period	(1,902)
At 31 March 2025 (unaudited)	15,192
At 1 January 2024	6,799
Additions during the year	11,845
Interest accrued during the year	927
Paid during the year	(5,371)
At 31 December 2024 (audited)	14,200

Notes to the condensed consolidated interim financial information (continued)

For the period ended 31 March 2025

6 **Right-of-use assets and lease liabilities** (continued)

Lease liabilities are allocated in the condensed consolidated interim statement of financial position as follows:

	31 March 2025 (unaudited) AED '000	31 December 2024 (audited) AED '000
Current Non – current	6,357 8,835 15,192	5,376 8,824 14,200

7 Intangible assets

	Software AED '000
Cost	
At 1 January 2025	7,887
At 31 March 2025 (unaudited)	7,887
At 1 January 2024	7,198
Additions during the year	689
At 31 December 2024 (audited)	7,887
Amortisation	5.065
At 1 January 2025	5,065
Charge for the period (note 21)	
At 31 March 2025 (unaudited)	5,206
At 1 January 2024	4,548
Charge for the year	517
At 31 December 2024 (audited)	5,065
Carrying amount	
At 31 March 2025 (unaudited)	2,681
At 31 December 2024 (audited)	2,822

8 Inventories

	31 March	31 December
	2025	2024
	(unaudited)	(audited)
	AED '000	AED '000
Raw materials	220,945	219,633
Spare parts	16,154	16,257
Finished Goods	9,179	4,398
Work in progress	22,994	17,536
	269,272	257,824
Less: allowance for slow moving and obsolete inventories	(14,055)	(15,378)
-	255,217	242,446

Notes to the condensed consolidated interim financial information (continued)

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8 **Inventories** (continued)

Related cost of inventories is recorded in the condensed consolidated interim statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income under direct costs (note 20).

The movement in the provision for slow-moving and obsolete inventories was as follows:

	31 March 2025 (unaudited)	31 December 2024 (audited)
	AED '000	AED '000
At 1 January	15,378	10,479
Charge for the period /year	-	8,085
Written off during the period / year	(1,323)	(3,186)
At 31 March / 31 December	14,055	15,378
9 Trade and other receivables	31 March 2025 (unaudited) AED '000	31 December 2024 (audited) AED '000
Trade receivables	200,109	262,196
Less: allowances for expected credit losses	(42,525)	(42,525)
	157,584	219,671
Prepayments	7,646	10,070
Advances to suppliers	53,763	49,113
Interest receivable on fixed deposits	21,435	8,248
Other receivables	24,427	20,167
	264,855	307,269

The average credit period for trade receivables is 30-120 (31 December 2024: 30-120) days. No interest is charged on trade and other receivables.

Included in the trade receivables is an amount of AED 9,757 thousand (31 December 2024: 17,009 thousand) due from related parties.

At 31 March, the ageing analysis of trade receivables and corresponding expected credit loss allowance is as follows:

	Total AED'000	Not past due AED'000	Up to 3 months AED'000	Between 3 to 6 months AED'000	Over 6 months AED'000
31 March 2025 (unaudited) Gross trade receivables	200,109	59,949	79,738	7,359	53,064
ECL %	200,109	0.02%	0.59%	1.74%	
Excepted credit losses	(42,525)	(15)	(472)	(128)	(41,911)
	157,584	59,934	79,266	7,231	11,153
31 December 2024 (audited)					
Gross trade receivables	262,196	119,736	54,918	23,334	64,208
ECL %		0.03%	0.41%	1.81%	65.17%
Excepted credit losses	(42,525)	(36)	(225)	(420)	(41,844)
	219,671	119,700	54,693	22,914	22,364

Notes to the condensed consolidated interim financial information (continued)

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10 Cash and bank balances

	31 March 2025	31 December 2024
	(unaudited)	(audited)
	AED '000	AED '000
Bank deposits*	1,371,479	1,423,040
Cash at banks	72,449	18,505
Cash in hand	660	481
Cash and bank balances	1,444,588	1,442,026
Less: term deposit with original maturity more		
than 3 months*	(1,179,289)	(1,187,207)
Cash and cash equivalents at 31 March / 31 December	265,299	254,819

*Short term fixed deposits represent amounts deposited with a local bank bearing average interest rate of 4.4% per annum (31 December 2024: 4.6% per annum).

Balances with banks are assessed to have low credit risk of default since these banks are highly regulated by the central bank of the United Arab Emirates. 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 have assessed that there is immaterial impairment, and hence have not recorded any loss allowances on these balances.

11 Share capital

As 31 March 2025, the Group's share capital is divided into 2,099,250 thousand shares which includes 100,000 thousand shares (nominal value: AED 0.25 per share) that were issued by and simultaneously purchased by the Group as treasury shares.

At the Annual General Meeting (AGM) held on 24 April 2024, the shareholders of the Group approved a resolution for a stock split. As per the resolution, each issued share of AED 2.50 in the capital of the Group was converted into ten issued shares of AED 0.25 each. The stock split was conducted on a 1 to 10 ratio, resulting in a reduction of the par value per share from AED 2.50 to AED 0.25. Prior to the stock split, there were 209,925 thousand outstanding shares and after the split, the number of outstanding shares increased to 2,099,250 thousand. The stock split did not affect the number of warrants in issue. However, the exercise price of the warrants was adjusted accordingly. Post-split, each warrant entitles the holder to purchase ten shares at a price of AED 1.15 per share.

12 Treasury shares

	31 March 2025	31 December 2024
	(unaudited)	(audited)
At 31 March / 31 December	AED '000	AED '000
100,000,000 Class A shares of AED 0.25 per share	25,000	25,000

13 Shareholder's contribution

Shareholder's contribution represents the non-interest-bearing contribution from the shareholders of the Group. Movement in Shareholder's contribution is as follows:

Notes to the condensed consolidated interim financial information (continued)

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13 Shareholder's contribution (continued)

	31 March 2025	31 December 2024
	(unaudited) AED '000	(audited) AED '000
At 31 March / 31 December	50,600	50,600

14 Statutory reserve

As required by the UAE Federal Decree Law No. (32) of 2021, certain portion of the profit for the year of the Group is required to be transferred to a statutory reserve. The Group may resolve to discontinue such transfers when the reserve totals 50% of the issued share capital. This reserve is not available for distribution.

15 Warrants

Warrants include public warrants and private warrants. During the period, the Group held 18,350,000 public warrants and 4,587,500 private warrants that were issued at nil consideration on the basis of one warrant for every two Class A shares. Each warrant on issuance entitled the warrant holder to purchase one Class A share at a price of AED 11.50 per Class A share. During the year 2024, the shareholders approved a resolution for a stock split, converting each issued share of AED 2.50 in the capital of the Group into ten issued shares of AED 0.25 each, resulting in a reduction of the par value per share from AED 2.50 to AED 0.25. The stock split did not affect the number of warrants in issue. However, the exercise price of the warrants was adjusted accordingly. Post-split, each warrant entitles the holder to purchase ten shares at a price of AED 1.15 per share. The warrants are accounted for as derivative financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss and are measured at fair value as at each reporting period. Changes in the fair value of the warrants has been recorded in the condensed consolidated interim financial information.

Instrument	Number of warrants '000	Fair value per warrant as on 31 March 2025 (unaudited) AED	Total fair Value as on 31 March 2025 (unaudited) AED '000	Fair value per warrant as on 31December 2024 (audited) AED	Total fair Value as on 31 December 2024 (audited) AED '000
Public warrants	18,350	0.86	15,781	0.90	16,588
Private warrants	4,588	0.86	3,945	0.90	4,147
	22,938	0.86	19,726	0.90	20,735

The fair value of warrants as on 31 March 2025 is based on a Level 1 valuation using the listed market price of these warrants on ADX. As the public warrant fair value at 31 March 2025 was AED 15,781 thousand (31 December 2024: AED 16,588 thousand) and the private warrant was AED 3,945 thousand (31 December 2024: AED 4,147 thousand), the change in fair value of the warrants from the Transaction date (7 November 2023) is recognised in the condensed consolidated interim statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income. If warrant holders exercise their warrants, the Company will have the option to require all holders to exercise their warrants on a "cashless basis." In determining whether to require all holders to exercise their warrants that are outstanding and the dilutive effect on its shareholders of issuing the maximum number of Class A shares issuable upon the exercise of these warrants.

In such event, each warrant holder would pay the exercise price by surrendering these warrants for Class A shares based on the fair market value of the Class A shares at the relevant time. On the exercise of any warrant, the exercise price for these warrants will be paid directly to the Group.

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15 Warrants (continued)

These warrants became exercisable 30 days after the Transaction date and will expire at 5:00 p.m., UAE time, three years after the Transaction date. As of 31 March 2025, none of these warrants were exercised by the warrant holders and these warrants are exercisable at anytime after 30 days from the Transaction date up to a period of 3 years from the Transaction date.

16 Trade and other payables

	31 March	31 December
	2025	2024
	(unaudited)	(audited)
	AED '000	AED '000
Accruals	174,533	180,636
Trade payables	64,233	106,705
Staff accruals and provisions	13,674	12,160
Advances from customers	17,087	9,568
Other payables	2,225	3,487
	271,752	312,556

The average credit period on purchases of goods and services is 90-120 days (31 December 2024: 90-120 days). The Group has risk management policies in place to ensure that all payables are paid within the credit time frame. No interest is charged on trade and other payables.

17 Related parties' balances and transactions

Related parties comprise the major shareholder, directors and key management personnel of the Group and entities controlled, joint arrangements or significantly influenced by such parties. The terms of these transactions are approved by the Group's management and agreed by the Board of Directors.

The Group applies the exemption relating to government related entities under IAS 24 – 'Related Parties' and only discloses transactions and balances with government related entities which are individually or collectively significant.

Terms and conditions of transactions with related parties

The sales to and services from related parties are made at normal market prices. Outstanding balances at the periodend are unsecured, interest free and settlement occurs in cash. There have been no guarantees provided or received for any related party receivables or payables.

An impairment assessment is undertaken each financial year through examining the financial position of the related party and the market in which related party operates.

Balances with related parties reflected in the condensed consolidated interim statement of financial position are as follows:

	31 March	31 December
	2025	2024
	(unaudited)	(audited)
	AED '000	AED '000
Due from related parties:		
Entitles controlled by entity exercising significant influence:		
Abu Dhabi Health Services Company PJSC (SEHA)	1,872	1,671
Lulu International Holdings	1,077	520
Massar Solutions PJSC	1	1
National Health Insurance Company PJSC (Daman)	-	4
Others	1,463	1,183
	4,413	3,379
Less: Provision for related parties	(473)	(473)
	3,940	2,906

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17 Related parties' balances and transactions (continued)

	31 March 2025 (unaudited) AED '000	31 December 2024 (audited) AED '000
Due to related parties:		
Entitles controlled by entity exercising significant influence:	2 250	4 0 2 1
National Health Insurance Company PJSC (Daman) Abu Dhabi Ports Company PJSC	3,258 782	4,931
Others	477	716
Onors	4,517	5,647
Significant transactions with related parties during the period comprise:		
	31 March	31 March
	2025	2024
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)
	AED '000	AED '000
Sales of goods and merchandise	5,568	12,154
Purchases of goods and services	6,156	5,874
Key management compensation		
	31 March	31 March
	2025	2024
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)
	AED '000	AED '000
Board of Director's remuneration	350	283
Compensation to senior management personnel		
Short term benefits	1,865	2,424
End of service benefits	346	48
	2,211	2,472
No. of senior management personnel	5_	7_
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Movement of Board of Directors remuneration during the period / year was as follows:

	31 March 2025 (unaudited) AED '000	31 December 2024 (audited) AED '000
At 1 January	2,106	2,173
Charge for the period/year	350	364
Paid during the period/year	-	(431)
At 31 March / 31 December	2,456	2,106
18 Deferred revenues		
	31 March	31 December
	2025	2024
	(unaudited)	(audited)
	AED '000	AED '000
Deferred revenues	35,468	44,803

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18 Deferred revenues (continued)

The movement for deferred revenue is as follows:

	31 March	31 December
	2025	2024
	(unaudited)	(audited)
	AED '000	AED '000
At 1 January	44,803	44,494
Additions during the period/year	3,972	127,922
Recognised during the period/year	(13,307)	(127,613)
At 31 March / 31 December	35,468	44,803

Deferred revenue represents advances received from customers related to the printing and distribution of schoolbooks for the Ministry of education project which are expected to be recognised within next twelve months.

19 Revenues from contract with customers

	31 March 2025 (unaudited) AED '000	31 March 2024 (unaudited) AED '000
<i>Revenue recognised at a point in time:</i>	102,325	112,449
Printing	11,358	13,597
Distribution	113,683	126,046

Segment reporting

Reconciliations of reportable segments' profit or loss for the year is set out below:

	Printing AED'000	Distribution AED'000	Others AED'000	Elimination AED'000	Total AED'000
31 March 2025 Revenue from external customers	102.324	11,542		(183)	113,683
Reportable segment profit	23,067	(3,836)	(219)	(105)	19,012
Total assets	2,295,915	233,353	1,095,099	(1,264,640)	2,359,727
Total liabilities	334,956	200,842 17	25,791	(162,704)	398,885 2,974
Capital expenditures	2,957	17	-	-	2,974
2024					
Revenue from external customers	112,449	13,597	-	-	126,046
Reportable segment profit / (loss)	26,018	(699)	1,309	-	26,628
Total assets	2,360,333	254,092	1,096,505	(1,320,758)	2,390,172
Total liabilities	421,432	218,753	26,798	(218,821)	448,342
Capital expenditures	3,298	390	-	-	3,688

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19 Revenues from contract with customers (continued)

Reconciliations of reportable segments' assets and liabilities is set out below:

Segment assets	31 March 2025 (unaudited) AED '000	31 December 2024 (audited) AED '000
Printing Distribution	2,295,915 233,353	2,360,333 254,092
Others	1,095,099	1,096,505
	3,624,367	3,710,930
Elimination Total assots	(1,264,640)	(1,320,758)
Total assets	2,359,727	2,390,172
Segment liabilities	31 March 2025 (unaudited) AED '000	31 December 2024 (audited) AED '000
Printing	334,956	421,432
Distribution	200,842	218,753
Others	25,791	26,978
	561,589	667,163
Elimination	(162,704)	(218,821)
Total liabilities	398,885	448,342
20 Direct costs		
	31 March	31 March
	2025	2024
	(unaudited) AED '000	(unaudited) AED '000
Raw materials	40,172	49,970
Staff costs	18,534	18,301
Outsourcing costs	10,615	12,049
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment (Note 5)	7,149	7,335
Repairs and maintenance	3,117	2,336
Distribution cost	1,914	1,746
Water and electricity	1,128	920
Depreciation on right-of-use assets (Note 6)	1,727 438	959 404
Insurance expense Courier and postage	438 135	237
Provision for slow moving and obsolete inventories		1,467
Others	2,920	2,866
	87,849	98,590

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21 General and administrative expenses

	31 March 2025 (unaudited) AED '000	31 March 2024 (unaudited) AED '000
Staff costs	15,374	11,672
Professional fees	2,025	2,818
Maintenance costs	2,992	912
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment (note 5)	1,000	837
Telephone, fax and internet	345	276
Amortisation of intangible asset (note 7)	141	109
Printings and stationery	129	142
Insurance charges	33	26
Travel and transportations	24	15
Others	579	816
	22,642	17,623

22 Finance costs and finance income

	31 March 2025 (unaudited) AED '000	31 March 2024 (unaudited) AED '000
Finance income		
Interest on fixed deposits	17,034	17,819
Foreign currency exchange gain	521	-
Net Gain on warrants liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	1,009	1,834
	18,564	19,653
Finance cost		
Finance costs on lease liabilities (note 6)	250	127
Other finance cost	304	-
Foreign currency exchange loss	-	69
8	554	196
Finance income-net	18,010	19,457
23 Other income		
	31 March	31 March
	2025	2024
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)
	AED '000	AED '000
Scrap sales	652	884
Rental income	363	317
Others	757	567
	1,772	1,768
		1,700

24 Income tax expense

On December 9, 2022, the UAE Ministry of Finance released the Federal Decree-Law No. 47 of 2022 on the Taxation of Corporations and Businesses (the Law) to enact a Federal corporate tax (CT) regime in the UAE. The CT regime will become effective for accounting periods beginning on or after June 1, 2023.

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24 Income tax expense (continued)

The Cabinet of Ministers Decision No. 116/2022 effective from January 2023, has confirmed the threshold of income over which the 9% tax rate would apply, and the Law is considered to be substantively enacted. A rate of 9% will apply to taxable income exceeding AED 375,000 (USD 102,110). A rate of 0% will apply to taxable income not exceeding AED 375,000 (USD 102,110).

In order to align with OECD's Global Minimum Tax effort (Pillar Two), the UAE Ministry of Finance (MoF) has introduced a Domestic Minimum Top-Up Tax of 15% for Multinational Enterprises (MNEs) with effect from financial years starting on or after 1 January 2025. Management has assessed that the Group does not meet the minimum threshold criteria which would qualify it for Pillar Two Top-Up Tax.

The Group shall continue to monitor critical Cabinet Decisions to determine the impact on the Group, from deferred tax perspective. The tax charged for the period ended 31 March 2025 is AED 1,873 thousand (31 March 2024: AED 2,555 thousand).

25 Earnings per share

Basic earnings per share is computed using the weighted-average number of outstanding shares during the period. Diluted earnings per share is computed to the extent that the effect is dilutive by using the weighted-average number of outstanding shares and potential shares during the period.

Basic earnings per share

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* Weighted average number of shares outstanding for the period/year is post shares split (note 11).

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26 Contingencies and commitments

	31 March 2025	31 December 2024
	(unaudited)	(audited)
	AED '000	AED '000
Letters of guarantees Letters of credit Capital commitments	32,109 56,223 112,826	27,341 34,115 74,753

27 Financial instruments

27.1 Fair value of financial assets and liabilities

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

27.2 Capital risk management

The Group manages its capital to ensure that it will be able to continue as a going concern while maximising the return to stakeholders. The Group does not have a formalised optimal target capital structure or target ratios in connection with its capital risk management objective. The Group's overall strategy remains unchanged from 2024.

27.3 Financial risk management

The Group is exposed to the following risks related to financial instruments - credit risk, liquidity risk and interest rate risk. Management actively monitors and manages the financial risks relating to the Group. The Group does not enter into or trade in financial instruments including derivative financial instruments for risk management purposes.

27.4 Accounting policies

Details of the accounting policies and methods adopted, including the criteria for recognition, the basis of measurement and the basis on which income and expenses are recognised, in respect of each class of financial asset, financial liability and equity instrument are disclosed in note 3 to the condensed consolidated interim financial information.

27.5 Credit risk

Credit risk refers to the risk that a counterparty will default on its contractual obligations resulting in financial loss to the Group. As at 31 March 2025, the Group's maximum exposure to credit risk without taking into account any collateral held or other credit enhancements, which will cause a financial loss to the Group due to failure to discharge an obligation by the counterparties and financial guarantees provided by the Group arises from the carrying amount of the respective recognised financial assets as stated in the condensed consolidated interim statement of financial position.

In order to minimise credit risk, the Group has tasked its Management to develop and maintain the Group's credit risk gradings to categorise exposures according to their degree of risk of default. The credit rating information is supplied by independent rating agencies where available and, if not available, the Management uses other publicly available financial information and the Group's own trading records to rate its major customers and other debtors. The Group's exposure and the credit ratings of its counterparties are continuously monitored and the aggregate value of transactions concluded is spread amongst approved counterparties.

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27 Financial instruments (continued)

27.5 Credit risk (continued)

The Group's current credit risk grading framework comprises the following categories:

Category	Description	Basis for recognising expected credit losses
Performing	The counterparty has a low risk of default and does not have any past-due amounts	12-month ECL
Doubtful	Amount is >180-270 days past due or there has been a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition	Lifetime ECL – not credit-impaired
In default	Amount is >270 days past due or there is evidence indicating the asset is credit-impaired	Lifetime ECL – credit- impaired
Write-off	There is evidence indicating that the debtor is in severe financial difficulty and the Group has no realistic prospect of recovery	Amount is written off

The tables below detail the credit quality of the Group's financial assets, contract assets and financial guarantee contracts, as well as the Group's maximum exposure to credit risk by credit risk rating grades.

31 March 2025 (unaudited) Due from related	Note	External credit ratings	Internal credit ratings	12 month or lifetime ECL	Gross carrying amount AED '000	Loss allowance AED '000	Net carrying amount AED '000
parties Trade receivables Cash and cash balances	17 9 10	N/A N/A A, A+,A-, AA-,BBB+	(i) (ii) N/A	12-month ECL 12-month ECL 12-month ECL	4,413 200,109 1,444,588	473 42,525 -	3,940 157,584 1,444,588
31 December 2024 (audited) Due from related parties Trade receivables Cash & cash balance	17 9 10	N/A N/A A, A+, A-, AA-, BBB+	(i) (ii) N/A	12-month ECL 12-month ECL 12-month ECL	3,379 262,196 1,442,026	(473) (42,525)	2,906 219,671 1,442,026

i. For due from related parties, the Group has applied the general approach in IFRS 9 to measure the loss allowance at lifetime ECL.

ii. For trade receivables, the Group has applied the simplified approach in IFRS 9 to measure the loss allowance at lifetime ECL. The Group 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. 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 always measures the loss allowance for trade receivables at an amount equal to lifetime ECL.

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27 Financial instruments (continued)

27.6 Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Group will be unable to meet its funding requirements. The responsibility of liquidity risk rests with management, which has built an appropriate liquidity risk management framework for the management of the Group's short, medium and long term funding and liquidity management requirements.

The table below summarises the maturity profile of the Group's non-derivative financial liabilities. The maturity profile is monitored by management to ensure adequate liquidity is maintained. The contractual maturities of the financial liabilities, determined on the basis of the remaining period at the end of the reporting period to the contractual maturity date, are as follows:

	Less than 1 year AED '000	More than 1 year AED '000	Total contractual cashflows AED '000	Total Carrying amount AED '000
31 March 2025 (unaudited)				
Trade and other payables	271,752	-	271,752	271,752
Due to related parties	4,517	-	4,517	4,517
Lease liabilities	7,078	12,504	19,582	15,192
Public warrant liabilities at fair value				
through profit or loss	15,781	-	15,781	15,781
Private warrants liabilities at fair value				
through profit or loss	3,945	-	3,945	3,945
	303,073	12,504	315,577	311,187
31 December 2024 (audited)				
Trade and other payables	312,556	-	312,556	312,556
Due to related parties	5,647	-	5,647	5,647
Lease liabilities	6,077	12,550	18,627	14,200
Public warrant liabilities at fair value				
through profit or loss	16,588	-	16,588	16,588
Private warrants liabilities at fair value				
through profit or loss	4,147	-	4,147	4,147
-	345,015	12,550	357,565	353,138

27.7 Interest risk management

Interest rate risk arises from the possibility that changes in interest rates will affect the net interest income/expenses of the Group. The Group does not have financial assets and liabilities that carry variable interest rate. Accordingly, the Group is not exposed to interest rate risk.

27.8 Foreign currency risk management

Currency risk relates to the risk that the fair value of future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in foreign exchange rates. The Group does not undertake transactions denominated in foreign currencies that have a significant impact on its interest income and expense.

28 Subsequent events

Subsequent to the reporting date, the Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Company was held on 29 April 2025. During the meeting, the shareholders approved the Board of Directors' recommendation to distribute a cash dividend of AED 147,108 thousand, equivalent to 7.36 fils per share.