

Palms Sports PJSC

DIRECTORS' REPORT AND CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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For the year ended 31 December 2025

The Directors have the pleasure to present their report, together with the audited consolidated financial statements of Palms Sports PJSC (the "Company") and its subsidiaries (together referred to as the "Group"), for the year ended 31 December 2025.

Principal activities

The Group's principal activities are trading sports goods, providing sport enterprises investment, education services enterprise investment, security guards services, physiotherapy and sports injury rehabilitation.

Results for the year

During the year ended 31 December 2025, the Group reported revenue of AED 1,161,974,148 (2024: AED 1,051,113,107) and profit after tax of AED 114,466,728 (2024: AED 109,180,921).

Release

The Directors release from liability the management and the external auditor in connection with their duties for the year ended 31 December 2025.



Chairman

Date 20/01/2026

Abu Dhabi

Palms Sports PJSC

CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF PALMS SPORTS PJSC

Report on the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements

Opinion

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of Palms Sports PJSC (the “Company”) and its subsidiaries (together referred to as the “Group”), which comprise the consolidated statement of financial position as at 31 December 2025, and the consolidated statement of profit and loss, consolidated statement of comprehensive income, consolidated statement of changes in equity and consolidated statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the consolidated financial statements, including material accounting policy information.

In our opinion, the accompanying consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of the Group as at 31 December 2025 and its consolidated financial performance and its consolidated cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with IFRS Accounting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB).

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (“ISAs”). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor’s responsibilities for the audit of the consolidated financial statements* section of our report. We are independent of the Group in accordance with the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants’ *International Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including International Independence Standards)* (IESBA) together with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the 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 opinion.

Key audit matters

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgment, were of most significance in our audit of the consolidated financial statements of the current period. 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. For each matter below, our description of how our audit addressed the matter is provided in that context.

We have fulfilled the responsibilities described in the *Auditor’s responsibilities for the audit of the consolidated financial statements* section of our report, including in relation to these matters. Accordingly, our audit included the performance of procedures designed to respond to our assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements. The results of our audit procedures, including the procedures performed to address the matters below, provide the basis for our audit opinion on the accompanying consolidated financial statements.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF

PALMS SPORTS PJSC continued

Report on the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements continued

Revenue recognition

Revenue recognition is considered to be a key area of focus given that revenue is material and an important determinant of the Group's performance and profitability. The Group recognises revenue from contracts with customers when the control of the goods or services is transferred to the customers. The Group mainly provides specialized sports training services and sales of materials with regards to Jiu-Jitsu, mixed martial arts, combat sports, security guards services and educational services. Revenue from services is recognized over time and revenue from sales of materials is recognized at a point in time (refer note 3 to the consolidated financial statements for the revenue recognition policy of the Group).

During the year ended 31 December 2025, total revenue of the Group amounted to AED 1,161,974,148. Given the magnitude of the amount and inherent risk of revenue overstatement, we consider revenue recognition to be a key audit matter.

To address the above risk, we performed or involved component auditors to perform the following procedures among others:

- we performed procedures to assess whether the revenue recognition criteria adopted by the Group is appropriate and is in line with the Group's accounting policy;
- assessed the compliance of such policies with the applicable IFRS Accounting Standards;
- inspected the contracts with customers, on a sample basis, to test the total contract values, invoicing terms, payment terms, monthly rates for manpower provided, and rates of other material supplied to the customers;
- selected a representative sample of transactions and tested their occurrence, accuracy and recognition, by tracing them back to supporting documents;
- we performed cut off procedures, including selecting the sample of transactions before and after the year end to evaluate the recognition in the current reporting period;
- performed analytical procedures, including gross profit margin analysis, to identify inconsistencies and/or unusual movements during the year; and
- assessed the adequacy of the Group's disclosure in the consolidated financial statements in connection with revenue recognition.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF

PALMS SPORTS PJSC continued

Report on the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements 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 and in compliance with the applicable provisions of the Company's Articles of Association and the UAE Federal Law No. 32 of 2021, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the consolidated financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Group's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Group or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Group's 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 ISA will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these consolidated financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Group's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF

PALMS SPORTS PJSC continued

Report on the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements continued

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the consolidated financial statements continued

- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Group's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the consolidated financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Group to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and 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.
- 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 consolidated financial statements. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and review of the audit work performed for the 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, action taken to eliminate threats or safeguards applied.

From the matters communicated with those charged with governance, we determine those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the consolidated financial statements of the current period and are therefore the key audit matters. We describe these matters in our auditor's report unless law or regulation precludes public disclosure about the matter or when, in extremely rare circumstances, we determine that a matter should not be communicated in our report because the adverse consequences of doing so would reasonably be expected to outweigh the public interest benefits of such communication.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF
PALMS SPORTS 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 2025:

- i) we have obtained all the information we considered necessary for the purposes of our audit;
- ii) the consolidated financial statements have been prepared and comply, in all material respects, with the applicable provisions of the Company's Article of Association and the UAE Federal Law No. 32 of 2021;
- iii) the Group has maintained proper books of account;
- iv) the financial information included in the Directors' report is consistent with the books of account and records of the Group ;
- v) investments in shares and stocks during the year ended 31 December 2025, are disclosed in note 9 to the consolidated financial statements;
- vi) note 12 reflects material related party transactions and the terms under which they were conducted;
- vii) 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 2025, any of the applicable provisions of the UAE Federal Law No. (32) of 2021 or of its Articles of Association which would materially affect its activities or its consolidated financial position as at 31 December 2025; and
- viii) during the year, the Group made social contributions of AED 3,190,599.

For Ernst & Young



Ahmad Al Dali
Registration No 5548

20 January 2026
Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates

Palms Sports PJSC

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As at 31 December 2025

	Notes	2025 AED	2024 AED
ASSETS			
Non-current assets			
Property and equipment	5	92,544,592	93,642,650
Prepayments	11	5,448,399	7,010,519
Intangible assets and goodwill	6	74,586,802	82,258,670
Investment in joint ventures	7	8,914,204	5,358,953
Right-of-use asset	8	10,478,704	12,526,825
Investments in financial assets	9	27,780,040	28,833,472
		<u>219,752,741</u>	<u>229,631,089</u>
Current assets			
Inventories	10	5,422,489	6,795,170
Investments in financial assets	9	66,881,440	77,739,726
Trade and other receivables	11	511,209,001	394,795,181
Amounts due from related parties	12	53,099,802	92,431,478
Loans to related parties	12	34,197,251	4,300,000
Cash and bank balances	13	194,499,327	306,189,489
		<u>865,309,310</u>	<u>882,251,044</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>1,085,062,051</u>	<u>1,111,882,133</u>
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
Equity			
Share capital	14	150,000,000	150,000,000
Legal reserve	15	64,052,002	52,489,578
Merger reserve		4,267,579	4,267,579
Cumulative changes on revaluation of investments		(6,675,134)	(4,420,372)
Retained earnings		<u>426,906,822</u>	<u>372,846,008</u>
Equity attributable to the Owners of the Company		638,551,269	575,182,793
Non-controlling interest		<u>(679,443)</u>	<u>238,224</u>
Total equity		<u>637,871,826</u>	<u>575,421,017</u>
Non-current liabilities			
Provision for employees' end of service benefits	16	139,769,702	125,870,684
Deferred tax liability	24	3,751,627	4,644,137
Lease liabilities	8	6,879,012	8,729,566
Bank borrowings	17	<u>71,668,000</u>	<u>157,333,333</u>
		<u>222,068,341</u>	<u>296,577,720</u>
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables	18	147,396,528	133,721,886
Amounts due to related parties	12	14,729,953	10,034,021
Current tax liabilities	24	17,555,810	13,723,980
Bank borrowings	17	41,666,000	78,908,067
Lease liability	8	<u>3,773,593</u>	<u>3,495,442</u>
		<u>225,121,884</u>	<u>239,883,396</u>
Total liabilities		<u>447,190,225</u>	<u>536,461,116</u>
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		<u>1,085,062,051</u>	<u>1,111,882,133</u>

Chief Executive Officer

Director

The attached notes 1 to 29 form part of these consolidated financial statements.

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS

For the year ended 31 December 2025

	Notes	2025 AED	2024 AED
Revenue from contracts with customers	20	1,161,974,148	1,051,113,107
Direct costs	21	<u>(941,944,397)</u>	<u>(846,975,619)</u>
GROSS PROFIT		<u>220,029,751</u>	<u>204,137,488</u>
General and administrative expenses	22	(76,699,905)	(65,822,483)
Share of profit of joint ventures	7	3,405,251	377,224
Change in fair value of financial assets carried at fair value through profit and loss	9.2	(10,858,286)	(19,133,858)
Finance income		6,157,170	7,260,317
Dividend income		780,802	593,080
Finance costs		(12,212,649)	(16,371,873)
Reversal of provision for expected credit losses, net		412,845	573,630
Impairment of intangible assets and goodwill	6	(2,786,760)	-
Other income		<u>3,148,758</u>	<u>9,911,773</u>
PROFIT FOR THE YEAR BEFORE TAX		<u>131,376,977</u>	<u>121,525,298</u>
Income tax expense	24	<u>(16,910,249)</u>	<u>(12,344,377)</u>
PROFIT FOR THE YEAR AFTER TAX		<u>114,466,728</u>	<u>109,180,921</u>
Attributable to:			
Owners of the Company		115,624,238	109,611,617
Non-controlling interest		<u>(1,157,510)</u>	<u>(430,696)</u>
		<u>114,466,728</u>	<u>109,180,921</u>
Basic and diluted earnings per share attributable to Owners of the Company	26	<u>0.77</u>	<u>0.73</u>

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

For the year ended 31 December 2025

	Note	2025 AED	2024 AED
PROFIT FOR THE YEAR		114,466,728	109,180,921
Other comprehensive loss (net of tax)			
<i>Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss:</i>			
Change in fair value of financial assets carried at fair value through other comprehensive income, net of tax		(2,254,762)	(3,807,681)
Amount reclassified to merger reserve on acquisition of subsidiary		<u>-</u>	<u>(84,613)</u>
Total other comprehensive loss		<u>(2,254,762)</u>	<u>(3,892,294)</u>
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR, AFTER TAX		<u>112,211,966</u>	<u>105,288,627</u>
Attributable to:			
Owners of the Company		113,369,476	105,719,323
Non-controlling interest		<u>(1,157,510)</u>	<u>(430,696)</u>
		<u>112,211,966</u>	<u>105,288,627</u>

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY
For the year ended 31 December 2025

The attached notes 1 to 29 form part of these consolidated financial statements.

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

For the year ended 31 December 2025

	Notes	2025 AED	2024 AED
OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Profit before tax for the year		131,376,977	121,525,298
Adjustments for:			
Depreciation of property and equipment	5	8,683,725	8,857,596
Amortisation of intangible assets and goodwill	6	6,173,360	6,137,785
Depreciation of right-of-use asset	8	4,953,866	4,352,072
Impairment of intangible assets and goodwill	6	2,786,760	-
Provision for slow moving inventory	10	579,383	195,626
Gain on disposal of property and equipment		(117,774)	(72,448)
Share of profit of joint ventures	7	(3,405,251)	(377,224)
Change in fair value of financial assets carried at fair value through profit and loss	9.2	10,858,286	19,133,858
Gain on termination of lease		-	(18,037)
Reversal of provision for expected credit losses on trade receivables	11	(2,589,017)	(1,692,972)
Provision for expected credit losses on due from related parties	12	2,200,872	1,087,119
Reversal of provision for expected credit losses on bank balances	13	(24,700)	32,223
Provision for employees' end of service benefits	16	27,401,908	25,313,066
Finance income		(6,157,170)	(7,260,317)
Reversal of impairment of investment in joint venture	7	(150,000)	-
Finance costs		<u>12,212,649</u>	<u>16,371,873</u>
		194,783,874	193,585,518
Working capital changes:			
Inventories		793,298	(431,364)
Trade and other receivables and prepayments		(112,262,683)	(63,316,479)
Amounts due from related parties		37,130,804	(25,363,408)
Trade and other payables		13,674,642	2,411,553
Amounts due to related parties		<u>4,695,932</u>	<u>(36,505)</u>
Cash generated from operations		138,815,867	106,849,315
Employees' end of service benefits paid	16	(13,502,890)	(11,482,035)
Income taxes paid	24	(3,423,775)	-
Transferred to parent company towards utilisation of its tax losses	24	(10,372,565)	-
Finance costs paid		<u>(11,540,373)</u>	<u>(15,764,736)</u>
Net cash from operating activities		<u>99,976,264</u>	<u>79,602,544</u>
INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Purchase of property and equipment	5	(7,683,131)	(2,046,087)
Proceeds from disposal of property and equipment		215,238	160,669
Movement in term deposits with original maturities more than three months and margin deposits		14,547,398	87,672,874
Finance income received		4,500,188	5,803,409
Purchase of investments in financial assets at FVTOCI	9.1	(39,637)	(433,568)
Proceeds from sale of financial assets at FVTOCI	9.1	272,289	-
Purchase of investments in financial assets at FVTPL	9.2	-	(2,627,284)
Purchase of investments in financial assets at amortised cost	9.3	-	(735,000)
Net cash (paid) received on acquisition of subsidiaries	25	<u>(1,000,000)</u>	<u>271,779</u>
Net cash generated from investing activities		<u>10,812,345</u>	<u>88,066,792</u>

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS continued

For the year ended 31 December 2025

	<i>Notes</i>	2025 AED	2024 AED
FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Receipts of bank borrowings	17	-	90,000,000
Repayments of bank borrowings	17	(122,907,400)	(43,000,000)
Repayment of lease liability	8	(5,150,421)	(5,384,953)
Dividends paid		(50,001,000)	(100,000,500)
Loans to related parties		<u>(29,897,251)</u>	<u>-</u>
Net cash used in financing activities		<u>(207,956,072)</u>	<u>(58,385,453)</u>
NET (DECREASE) INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		(97,167,463)	109,283,883
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year		<u>241,262,102</u>	<u>131,978,219</u>
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE END OF THE YEAR	13	<u>144,094,639</u>	<u>241,262,102</u>

The attached notes 1 to 29 form part of these consolidated financial statements.

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

At 31 December 2025

1 GENERAL INFORMATION

Palms Sports PJSC (the “Company”) is a private joint stock company incorporated in Abu Dhabi under UAE Federal Law No. (2) of 2015. The address of its registered office is at P.O. Box 39877, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates.

These consolidated financial statements include the results of operations and financial position of the Company and its subsidiaries (together referred to as the “Group”). The Group’s principal activities are trading sports goods, providing sport enterprises investment, education services enterprise investment, security guards services, physiotherapy and sports injury rehabilitation.

International Holding Company PJSC is the Parent and Fount Trust is the Ultimate Parent of the Company.

The consolidated financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors and authorised for issue on 20 January 2026.

2.1 BASIS OF PREPARATION

These consolidated financial statements have been prepared on a historical cost basis, except for investments in financial assets at fair value through profit or loss and fair value through other comprehensive income which are measured at fair value.

The consolidated financial statements are presented in United Arab Emirates Dirhams (“AED”), which is the functional currency of the Group.

Statement of compliance

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with IFRS Accounting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (“IASB”) and applicable requirements of laws of the United Arab Emirates.

2.2 BASIS OF CONSOLIDATION

The consolidated financial statements of the Group comprise the financial information of the Group and its subsidiaries.

Control is achieved when the Group is exposed, or has rights, to variable returns from its involvement with the investee and has the ability to affect those returns through its power over the investee. Specifically, the Group controls an investee if and only if the Group has:

- Power over the investee (i.e. existing rights that give it the current ability to direct the relevant activities of the investee);
- Exposure, or rights, to variable returns from its involvement with the investee; and
- The ability to use its power over the investee to affect its returns.

When the Group has less than a majority of the voting or similar rights of an investee, the Group considers all relevant facts and circumstances in assessing whether it has power over an investee, including:

- The contractual arrangement with the other vote holders of the investee;
- Rights arising from other contractual arrangements; and
- The Group’s voting rights and potential voting rights.

The Group re-assesses 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. Consolidation of a subsidiary begins when the Group obtains control over the subsidiary and ceases when the Group loses control of the subsidiary. Assets, liabilities, income and expenses of a subsidiary acquired or disposed of during the year are included in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income from the date the Group gains control until the date the Group ceases to control the subsidiary.

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2.2 BASIS OF CONSOLIDATION continued

Non-controlling interest represent the portion of profit or loss and net assets of subsidiaries not owned directly or indirectly by the Parent Company. Profit or loss and each component of other comprehensive income (OCI) are attributed to the equity holders of the parent of the Group and to the non-controlling interests, even if this results in the non-controlling interests having a deficit balance. When necessary, adjustments are made to the financial statements of subsidiaries to bring their accounting policies into line with the Group's accounting policies. All intra-group assets and liabilities, equity, income, expenses and cash flows relating to transactions between members of the Group are eliminated in full on consolidation.

Details of subsidiaries as at 31 December 2025 and 31 December 2024 were as follows:

<i>Name of subsidiary</i>	<i>Place of incorporation and operation</i>	<i>Principal activities</i>	<i>Proportion of ownership interest and voting power held</i>	
			2025	2024
Direct Trading LLC	United Arab Emirates	Distribution Company	60%	60%
Palms Sports Events LLC	United Arab Emirates	Dormant Company	100%	100%
Securiguard Middle East LLC	United Arab Emirates	Provision of security guards and cleaning services	100%	100%
Secure Recruitment Services Establishment LLC	United Arab Emirates	Provision of recruitment services	100%	100%
Secure Facilities General Maintenance LLC OPC	United Arab Emirates	Dormant Company	100%	100%
Securiguard Middle East Co LLC	United Arab Emirates	General security guard services	100%	100%
Securiguard parking management - sole proprietorship L.L.C.	United Arab Emirates	Dormant Company	100%	100%
YAS Physiotherapy Center - L.L.C.	United Arab Emirates	Physiology Treatment Centre	80%	80%
Neuronso Technology for AI Applications And Services Co. LLC	United Arab Emirates	Cyber Risk Management, Cyber Security Services and Electronic Chips Programming	51%	-
Palm Security Services – L.L.C – O.P.C	United Arab Emirates	Dormant Company	100%	100%
Learn Educational Investment LLC	United Arab Emirates	Holding Company	100%	100%
<i>Below are the subsidiaries of Learn Educational Investment LLC:</i>				
Al Rabeeh Academy LLC	United Arab Emirates	Provision of education services	100%	100%
Al Rabeeh School LLC	United Arab Emirates	Provision of education services	100%	100%

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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2.3 CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting policies adopted are consistent with those of the previous financial year, except for the adoption of the following new standards, interpretations and amendments effective as of 1 January 2025. The Group has not early adopted any other standard, interpretation or amendment that has been issued but is not yet effective.

- Lack of exchangeability – Amendments to IAS 21

These amendments had no significant impact on the consolidated financial statements of the Group.

International Tax Reform—Pillar Two Model Rules – Amendments to IAS 12

On 9 December 2022, the UAE Ministry of Finance released Federal Decree-Law No. 47 of 2022 on the Taxation of Corporations and Businesses (Corporate Tax Law or the Law) to enact a Federal corporate tax (CT) regime in the UAE. The CT regime has become effective for accounting periods beginning on or after 1 June 2023. The Cabinet of Ministers Decision No. 116 of 2022 (widely accepted to be effective from 16 January 2023) specified the threshold of taxable income to which the 0% UAE CT rate would apply, and above which the 9% UAE CT rate would apply. It is widely considered that this would constitute ‘substantive enactment’ of the UAE CT Law for the purposes of IAS 12, the objective of which is to prescribe the basis for accounting for Income Taxes.

Current taxes should be measured at the amount expected to be paid to or recovered from the tax authorities by reference to tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted, by the end of the any reporting period. Since the Group is expected to pay tax in accordance with the provision of the UAE CT Law on its operational results with effect from 1 January 2024, current taxes have been accounted for in the consolidated financial statements for the period beginning from 1 January 2025.

The Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) has issued the Global Anti-Base Erosion (GloBE) Model Rules, which mandate a minimum tax rate of 15% per jurisdiction (Pillar Two). Various countries have either enacted or are in the process of enacting tax legislation to fully or partially comply with Pillar Two. The United Arab Emirates, where the Group's Ultimate Parent Entity is situated, has substantively enacted the Cabinet Decision No. 142 of 2024 on the Imposition of Top-up Tax on Multinational Enterprises. The Group falls within the scope of these rules from 1 January 2025 and is currently assessing its exposure to these rules.

There is uncertainty regarding whether the Pillar Two model rules create additional temporary differences, whether deferred taxes should be remeasured for the Pillar Two model rules, and which tax rate should be used to measure deferred taxes. In response to this uncertainty, the IASB and AASB issued amendments to IAS 12 ‘Income Taxes’ on 23 May 2023 and 27 June 2023, respectively. These amendments introduce a mandatory temporary exception to the requirements of IAS 12, under which a company does not recognize or disclose information about deferred tax assets and liabilities related to the OECD/G20 BEPS Pillar Two model rules. The Group applied this temporary exception as of 31 December 2025.

As the Group’s consolidated revenues is more than EUR 750 million, it is within the scope of the Pillar Two model rules. The Group has performed an assessment of its potential exposure to Pillar Two income taxes based on financial information for the constituent entities in the Group. The Group continues to follow Pillar Two legislative developments, as further countries enact the Pillar Two model rules, to evaluate the potential future impact on its consolidated results of operations, financial position and cash flows beginning.

2.4 NEW AND AMENDED STANDARDS AND INTERPRETATIONS

The new and amended standards and interpretations that are issued, but not yet effective, up to the date of issuance of the Group’s consolidated financial statements are disclosed below. The Group intends to adopt these new and amended standards and interpretations, if applicable, when they become effective.

- Amendments to the Classification and Measurement of Financial Instruments—Amendments to IFRS 9 and IFRS 7
- Annual Improvements to IFRS Accounting Standards - Volume 11
- Contracts Referencing Nature-dependent Electricity – Amendments to IFRS 9 and IFRS 7
- IFRS 18 Presentation and Disclosure in Financial Statements
- IFRS 19 Subsidiaries without Public Accountability: Disclosures

The Group does not expect that the adoption of these new and amended standards and interpretations, other than IFRS 18 will have a material impact on its consolidated financial statements. The Group is currently working to identify all the potential impacts of IFRS 18 on its consolidated financial statements in the future.

3 MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICY INFORMATION

Business combinations and goodwill

Business combinations are accounted for using the acquisition method. The cost of an acquisition is measured as the aggregate of the consideration transferred, which is measured at acquisition date fair value, and the amount of any non-controlling interests in 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 general and administrative expenses.

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.

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.

At the acquisition date, the identifiable assets acquired and the liabilities assumed are recognised at their fair value, 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 Income Taxes and IAS 19 Employee Benefits, respectively;
- liabilities or equity instruments related to share-based payment arrangements of the acquiree are measured in accordance with IFRS 2 Share-based Payment at the acquisition date; and
- assets (or disposal groups) that are classified as held for sale in accordance with IFRS 5 Non-current Assets Held for Sale and Discontinued Operations are measured in accordance with that Standard.

Any contingent consideration to be transferred by the acquirer will be recognised at fair value at the acquisition date. Contingent consideration classified as equity is not remeasured and its subsequent settlement is accounted for within equity. Contingent consideration classified as an asset or liability that is a financial instrument and within the scope of IFRS 9 Financial Instruments, is measured at fair value with the changes in fair value recognised in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income in accordance with IFRS 9. Other contingent consideration that is not within the scope of IFRS 9 is measured at fair value at each reporting date with changes in fair value recognised in consolidated statement of comprehensive income.

Goodwill is initially measured at cost (being the excess of the aggregate of the consideration transferred and the amount recognised for non-controlling interests and any previous interest held over the net identifiable assets acquired and liabilities assumed). If the fair value of the net assets acquired is in excess of the aggregate consideration transferred, the Group re-assesses whether it has correctly identified all of the assets acquired and all of the liabilities assumed and reviews the procedures used to measure the amounts to be recognised at the acquisition date. If the reassessment still results in an excess of the fair value of net assets acquired over the aggregate consideration transferred, then the gain is recognised in consolidated statement of comprehensive income.

Non-controlling interests that are present ownership interests and entitle their holders to a proportionate share of the entity's net assets in the event of liquidation may be initially measured either at fair value or at the non-controlling interests' proportionate share of the recognised amounts of the acquiree's identifiable net assets. The choice of measurement basis is made on a transaction-by-transaction basis. Other types of non-controlling interests are measured at fair value or, when applicable, on the basis specified in another IFRS.

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3 MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICY INFORMATION continued

Business combinations and goodwill continued

After initial recognition, goodwill is measured at cost less any accumulated impairment losses. For the purpose of impairment testing, goodwill acquired in a business combination is, from the acquisition date, allocated to each of the Group's cash-generating units that are expected to benefit from the combination, irrespective of whether other assets or liabilities of the acquiree are assigned to those units.

Where goodwill has been allocated to a cash-generating unit (CGU) and part of the operation within that unit is disposed of, the goodwill associated with the disposed operation is included in the carrying amount of the operation when determining the gain or loss on disposal. Goodwill disposed in these circumstances is measured based on the relative values of the disposed operation and the portion of the cash-generating unit retained.

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 at that date.

When the Group loses control of a subsidiary, a gain or loss is recognised in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income and 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), and 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.

The fair value of any investment retained in the former subsidiary at the date when control is lost is regarded as the initial carrying amount for the purposes of subsequent accounting for the retained interest as an investment in an associate or a joint venture or financial asset.

Acquisition of entities under common control

Transactions giving rise to a transfer of interest in entities that are under common control are accounted for in accordance with the pooling of interest method of accounting at the date the transfer without restatement of prior periods. The assets and liabilities acquired are recognised at the carrying amounts recognised previously in the books of transferor entity. The components of the equity of the acquired entities are added to the same components within Group entity. Any transaction costs paid for the acquisition are recognised directly in equity.

Investments in Joint ventures

A joint venture is a type of joint arrangement whereby the parties that have joint control of the arrangement have rights to the net assets of the joint venture. Joint control is the contractually agreed sharing of control of an arrangement, which exists only when decisions about the relevant activities require the unanimous consent of the parties sharing control.

The considerations made in determining significant influence or joint control are similar to those necessary to determine control over subsidiaries. The Group's investments in its joint ventures are accounted for using the equity method.

The results and assets and liabilities of joint ventures are incorporated in the consolidated financial statements using the equity method of accounting, except when the investment is classified as held for sale, in which case it is accounted for under IFRS 5 Non-current Assets Held for Sale and Discontinued Operations. Under the equity method, the investment in a joint venture is initially recognised at cost. The carrying amount of the investment is adjusted to recognise changes in the Group's share of net assets of the joint venture since the acquisition date. Goodwill relating to the joint venture is included in the carrying amount of the investment and is not tested for impairment separately.

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3 MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICY INFORMATION continued

Investments in Joint ventures continued

The consolidated statement of profit or loss reflects the Group's share of the results of operations of the joint venture. Any change in OCI of those investees is presented as part of the Group's OCI. In addition, when there has been a change recognised directly in the equity of the joint venture, the Group recognises its share of any changes, when applicable, in the consolidated statement of changes in equity. Unrealised gains and losses resulting from transactions between the Group and the joint venture are eliminated to the extent of the interest in the joint venture.

The aggregate of the Group's share of profit or loss of joint venture is shown on the face of the consolidated statement of profit or loss outside operating profit and represents profit or loss after tax and non-controlling interests in the subsidiaries of the joint venture.

The consolidated financial statements of the joint venture are prepared for the same reporting period as the Group. When necessary, adjustments are made to bring the accounting policies in line with those of the Group.

After application of the equity method, the Group determines whether it is necessary to recognise an impairment loss on its investment in its joint venture. At each reporting date, the Group determines whether there is objective evidence that the investment in the associate or joint venture is impaired. If there is such evidence, the Group calculates the amount of impairment as the difference between the recoverable amount of the joint venture and its carrying value, and then recognises the loss within 'Share of profit of a joint venture' in the consolidated statement of profit or loss.

When Group's share of losses in a joint venture equals or exceeds its interests in the joint ventures (which includes any long-term interests that, in substance, form part of the Group's net investment in the joint ventures), the Group does not recognise further losses, unless it has incurred obligations or made payments on behalf of the joint ventures.

Upon loss of joint control over the joint venture, the Group measures and recognises any retained investment at its fair value. Any difference between the carrying amount of the joint venture upon loss of joint control and the fair value of the retained investment and proceeds from disposal is recognised in profit or loss.

Revenue recognition

Revenue is measured at an amount that reflects the consideration, to which an entity expects to be entitled in exchange for transferring goods or services to customer, excluding amounts collected on behalf of third parties. Revenue is adjusted for expected discounts and volume discounts, which are estimated based on the historical data or forecast and projections. 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.

3 MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICY INFORMATION continued

Revenue recognition continued

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.

The Group is in the business of providing specialized sports training services with regards to Jiu-Jitsu, mixed martial arts, combat sports and security guards and onshore and offshore cleaning services to its customers. Revenue from contracts with customers is recognised when control of the goods or services are transferred to the customer at an amount that reflects the consideration to which the Group expects to be entitled in exchange for those goods or services. Revenue from training services is recognised over time.

Rendering of security guard and cleaning services

A subsidiary of the Group provides services of security guards and onshore and offshore oil cleaning services to its customers. The Group recognises revenue from the services over time because the customer simultaneously receives and consumes the benefits provided to them.

Rendering of education and other related services

A subsidiary of the Group provides education and other related services to its customers. Tuition fees income is recognised on a monthly basis over the academic year. Tuition fees received in advance are recorded as deferred income. Registration fees are recognised as income on forfeiture when a registered student does not join the Group and registration fees for the new students who join the Group is adjusted against the tuition fee.

Sale of materials

Revenue from sale of materials is recognised at the point in time when control is transferred to the customer, generally on delivery of the materials at the customer's location.

A receivable is recognised by the Group when the goods are delivered to the customer as this represents the point in time at which the right to consideration becomes unconditional, as only the passage of time is required before payment is due. 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.

Sponsorship income

Sponsorship income is earned to promote the tournament sponsors and is recognised over the time.

Rendering of physiotherapy services

Revenue from rendering of physiotherapy services is recognised at the point in time when control is transferred to the customer, generally at the time of provision of services.

Property and equipment

Property and equipment are stated at historical cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment loss. Historical 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. All other repairs and maintenance expenses are charged to the profit or loss in the period in which they are incurred.

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Property and equipment continued

Depreciation is calculated using the straight-line method to allocate the assets' cost to their residual values over their estimated useful lives as follows:

	<i>Years</i>
Furniture and fixtures	4-5
Office equipment	4-5
Motor vehicles	4-5
Building	25
Security Equipment	5
Library books and other resources	7

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. An asset's carrying amount is written down immediately to its recoverable amount if the asset's carrying amount is greater than its estimated recoverable amount.

The gain or loss arising on the disposal or retirement of an item of property and equipment is determined as the difference between the sales proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset and is recognised in profit or loss.

Intangible assets

Intangible assets acquired separately are reported at cost less accumulated amortisation and accumulated impairment losses, if any. Amortisation is charged on a straight-line basis over their estimated useful lives. The estimated useful lives are reviewed at the end of each annual reporting period, with effect of any changes in estimate being accounted for on a prospective basis.

Amortisation is calculated using the straight-line method to allocate the assets' cost to their residual values over their estimated useful lives as follows:

	<i>Years</i>
Computer software	4-5
Customer and supplier contracts	4-10
Brand and Trademark	15

Leases

The Group assesses at contract inception whether a contract is, or contains, a lease. That is, if the contract conveys the right to control the use of an identified asset for a period of time in exchange for consideration.

The Group as a lessee

The Group applies a single recognition and measurement approach for all leases, except for short-term leases and leases of low-value assets. The Group recognises lease liabilities to make lease payments and right-of-use assets representing the right to use the underlying assets.

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Leases continued

The Group as a lessee continued

i) Right-of-use assets

The Group recognises right-of-use assets at the commencement date of the lease (i.e., the date the underlying asset is available for use). Right-of-use assets are measured at cost, less any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses, and adjusted for any remeasurement of lease liabilities. The cost of right-of-use assets includes the amount of lease liabilities recognised, initial direct costs incurred and lease payments made at or before the commencement date less any lease incentives received. Right-of-use assets are depreciated on a straight-line basis over the shorter of the lease term and the estimated useful lives of the assets.

If ownership of the leased asset transfers to the Group at the end of the lease term or the cost reflects the exercise of a purchase option, depreciation is calculated using the estimated useful life of the asset.

The right-of-use assets are also subject to impairment. Refer to the 'impairment of non-financial assets' section below.

ii) Lease liabilities

At the commencement date of the lease, the Group recognises lease liabilities measured at the present value of lease payments to be made over the lease term. The lease payments include fixed payments (including in - substance fixed payments) less any lease incentives receivable, variable lease payments that depend on an index or a rate, and amounts expected to be paid under residual value guarantees. The lease payments also include the exercise price of a purchase option reasonably certain to be exercised by the Group and payments of penalties for terminating the lease, if the lease term reflects the Group exercising the option to terminate. Variable lease payments that do not depend on an index or a rate are recognised as expenses (unless they are incurred to produce inventories) in the period in which the event or condition that triggers the payment occurs.

In calculating the present value of lease payments, the Group uses its incremental borrowing rate at the lease commencement date because the interest rate implicit in the lease is not readily determinable. After the commencement date, the amount of lease liabilities is increased to reflect the accretion of interest and reduced for the lease payments made. In addition, the carrying amount of lease liabilities is remeasured if there is a modification, a change in the lease term, a change in the lease payments (e.g., changes to future payments resulting from a change in an index or rate used to determine such lease payments) or a change in the assessment of an option to purchase the underlying asset.

iii) Short-term leases and leases of low-value assets

The Group applies the short-term lease recognition exemption to its short-term leases of property (i.e., those leases that have a lease term of 12 months or less from the commencement date and do not contain a purchase option). Lease payments on short-term leases and leases of low-value assets (less than USD 5,000 in value) are recognised as expense on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

Inventories

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value after adjusting allowance for any slow and non-moving items. Inventories are valued at the first-in first-out basis and comprises purchase price, freight and other charges incurred in bringing inventory to its present location and condition. Net realisable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business, less estimated selling expenses.

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Impairment of non-financial assets

At the end of each reporting period, 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 in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss (if any). Where it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, the Group estimates the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs. Where 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.

Recoverable amount is the higher of fair value less costs to sell and value in use. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset.

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.

Financial instruments

A financial instrument is any contract that gives rise to a financial asset of one entity and a financial liability or equity instrument of another entity.

i) Financial assets

Initial recognition and measurement

Financial assets are classified, at initial recognition, as subsequently measured at amortised cost, fair value through other comprehensive income ("OCI"), and fair value through profit or loss.

The classification of financial assets at initial recognition depends on the financial asset's contractual cash flow characteristics and the Group's business model for managing them. The Group initially measures a financial asset at its fair value plus, in the case of a financial asset not at fair value through profit or loss, transaction costs.

In order for a financial asset to be classified and measured at amortised cost or fair value through OCI, it needs to give rise to cash flows that are 'solely payments of principal and interest ("SPPI")' on the principal amount outstanding. This assessment is referred to as the SPPI test and is performed at an instrument level. The Group's business model for managing financial assets refers to how it manages its financial assets in order to generate cash flows. The business model determines whether cash flows will result from collecting contractual cash flows, selling the financial assets, or both.

Subsequent measurement

For purposes of subsequent measurement, financial assets are classified in four categories:

- a) Financial assets at amortised cost (debt instruments, cash and cash equivalents and trade receivables);
- b) Financial assets at fair value through OCI with recycling of cumulative gains and losses (debt instruments);
- c) Financial assets designated at fair value through OCI with no recycling of cumulative gains and losses upon derecognition (equity instruments); and
- d) Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss.

The Group has the following financial assets:

3 MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICY INFORMATION continued

Financial instruments continued

i) Financial assets continued

Financial assets at amortised cost

The Group measures financial assets at amortised cost if both of the following conditions are met:

- a) The financial asset is held within a business model with the objective to hold financial assets in order to collect contractual cash flows; and
- b) The contractual terms of the financial asset give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding.

Financial assets at amortised cost are subsequently measured using the effective interest ("EIR") method and are subject to impairment. Gains and losses are recognised in the consolidated statement of profit or loss when the asset is derecognised, modified or impaired. The Group's financial assets at amortised cost include trade and other receivables, due from related parties, certain investments and cash and bank balances.

Cash and short-term deposits

Cash and short-term deposits in the consolidated statement of financial position comprise cash at banks and on hand and short-term highly liquid deposits with a maturity of three months or less, that are readily convertible to a known amount of cash and subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value.

For the purpose of the consolidated statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents consist of cash and short-term deposits, as defined above, net of outstanding bank overdrafts as they are considered an integral part of the Group's cash management.

Financial assets designated at fair value through OCI (equity instruments)

Upon initial recognition, the Group can elect to classify irrevocably its equity investments as equity instruments designated at fair value through OCI when they meet the definition of equity under IAS 32 Financial Instruments: Presentation and are not held for trading. The classification is determined on an instrument-by-instrument basis.

Gains and losses on these financial assets are never recycled to profit or loss. Dividends are recognised as dividend income in the consolidated statement of profit or loss when the right of payment has been established, except when the Group benefits from such proceeds as a recovery of part of the cost of the financial asset, in which case, such gains are recorded in OCI. Equity instruments designated at fair value through OCI are not subject to impairment assessment.

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss are carried in the consolidated statement of financial position at fair value with net changes in fair value recognised in the consolidated statement of profit or loss.

This category includes quoted equity investments which the Group had not irrevocably elected to classify at fair value through OCI. Dividends on quoted equity investments are recognised under dividend income in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income when the right of payment has been established.

Impairment of financial assets

The Group recognises an allowance for expected credit losses ("ECLs") for all debt instruments not held at fair value through profit or loss. ECLs are based on the difference between the contractual cash flows due in accordance with the contract and all the cash flows that the Group expects to receive, discounted at an approximation of the original effective interest rate. The expected cash flows will include cash flows from the sale of collateral held or other credit enhancements that are integral to the contractual terms.

ECLs are recognised in two stages. For credit exposures for which there has not been a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition, ECLs are provided for credit losses that result from default events that are possible within the next 12-months (a 12-month ECL). For those credit exposures for which there has been a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition, a loss allowance is required for credit losses expected over the remaining life of the exposure, irrespective of the timing of the default (a lifetime ECL).

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Financial instruments continued

i). Financial assets continued

Impairment of financial assets continued

For trade receivables, the Group applies a simplified approach in calculating ECLs. Therefore, the Group does not track changes in credit risk, but instead recognises a loss allowance based on lifetime ECLs at each reporting date. The Group has established a provision matrix that is based on its historical credit loss experience, adjusted for forward-looking factors specific to the debtors and the economic environment.

The Group considers a financial asset to be in default when internal or external information indicates that the Group is unlikely to receive the outstanding contractual amounts in full before taking into account any credit enhancements held by the Group. A financial asset is written off when there is no reasonable expectation of recovering the contractual cash flows.

Derecognition

A financial asset (or, where applicable, a part of a financial asset or part of a group of similar financial assets) is primarily derecognised (i.e., removed from the Group's consolidated statement of financial position) when:

- The rights to receive cash flows from the asset have expired, or
- The Group has transferred its rights to receive cash flows from the asset or has assumed an obligation to pay the received cash flows in full without material delay to a third party under a 'pass-through' arrangement; and either:
 - the Group has transferred substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset, or
 - the Group has neither transferred nor retained substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset but has transferred control of the asset.

When the Group has transferred its rights to receive cash flows from an asset or has entered into a pass-through arrangement, it evaluates if, and to what extent, it has retained the risks and rewards of ownership.

When it has neither transferred nor retained substantially all of the risks and rewards of the asset, nor transferred control of the asset, the Group continues to recognise the transferred asset to the extent of its continuing involvement. In that case, the Group also recognises an associated liability. The transferred asset and the associated liability are measured on a basis that reflects the rights and obligations that the Group has retained.

Continuing involvement that takes the form of a guarantee over the transferred asset is measured at the lower of the original carrying amount of the asset and the maximum amount of consideration that the Group could be required to repay.

Financial liabilities and equity instruments

Financial liabilities are recognised when the Group becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. Financial liabilities are initially measured at fair value. Transaction costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition or issue of financial liabilities are added to or deducted from the fair value of the financial liabilities, as appropriate, on initial recognition. Transaction costs directly attributable to the acquisition of financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss are recognised immediately in the consolidated statement of profit or loss.

Classification as debt or equity

Debt and equity instruments issued by a Group are classified as either financial liabilities or as equity in accordance with the substance of the contractual arrangements and the definitions of a financial liability and an equity instrument.

3 MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICY INFORMATION continued

Financial liabilities and equity instruments continued

Equity instruments

An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of an entity after deducting all of its liabilities. Equity instruments issued by the Group are recognised at the proceeds received, net of direct issue costs.

Repurchase of the Group's own equity instruments is recognised and deducted directly in equity. No gain or loss is recognised in the consolidated statement of profit or loss on the purchase, sale, issue or cancellation of the Group's own equity instruments.

Financial liabilities

Financial liabilities are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method. Interest expense is charged to consolidated statement of profit or loss.

The effective interest method is a method of calculating the amortised cost of a financial liability and of allocating interest expense over the relevant period. The effective interest rate is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash payments (including all fees and points paid or received that form an integral part of the effective interest rate, transaction costs and other premiums or discounts) through the expected life of the financial liability, or (where appropriate) a shorter period, to the net carrying amount on initial recognition.

The financial liabilities of Group include lease liability, trade and other payables, due to related parties and bank borrowings.

Derecognition

A financial liability is derecognised when the obligation under the liability is discharged or cancelled or expires. When an existing financial liability is replaced by another from the same lender on substantially different terms, or the terms of an existing liability are substantially modified, such an exchange or modification is treated as the derecognition of the original liability and the recognition of a new liability. The difference in the respective carrying amounts is recognised in the consolidated statement of profit or loss.

Offsetting of financial instruments

Financial assets and financial liabilities are offset and the net amount is reported in the consolidated statement of financial position if there is a currently enforceable legal right to offset the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis, to realise the assets and settle the liabilities simultaneously.

Employee benefits

An accrual is made for estimated liability for employees' entitlement to annual leave and leave passage as a result of services rendered by eligible employees up to the end of reporting period.

Provision is made for the full amount of end of service benefits due to employees in accordance with the UAE Labour Law, for their period of service up to the end of the reporting period. The accrual relating to annual leave and leave passage is disclosed as a current liability, while the provision relating to end of service benefit is disclosed as a non-current liability.

Pension contributions are made in respect of UAE national employees to the UAE General Pension and Social Security Authority in accordance with the UAE Federal Law No. (2), 2000 for Pension and Social Security. Such contributions are charged to profit or loss during the employees' period of service.

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Foreign currencies

For the purpose of these consolidated financial statements, the UAE Dirhams (AED) is the functional and the 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 the end of each reporting period, 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. Gains and losses are recognised in profit or loss when the asset is derecognised, modified or impaired.

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.

Income tax expense

The tax expense for the period comprises current and deferred tax. Tax is recognized in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income except to the extent that it relates to a business combination, or items recognized directly in equity or in other comprehensive income.

Current tax comprises the expected tax payable or receivable on the taxable income or loss for the year and any adjustment to tax payable or receivable in respect of previous years. It is measured using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the reporting date.

Deferred tax is recognised on all temporary differences at the reporting date between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities in the consolidated financial statements and the corresponding tax bases used in the computation of taxable profit, with the following exceptions:

- Where the temporary difference arises from the initial recognition of goodwill or of an asset or liability in a transaction that is not a business combination that at the time of the transaction affects neither accounting nor taxable profit or loss;
- In respect of taxable temporary differences associated with investments in subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures, where the timing of reversal of the temporary differences can be controlled and it is probable that the temporary differences will not reverse in the foreseeable future; and
- Deferred tax assets are recognised only to the extent that it is probable that a taxable profit will be available against which the deductible temporary differences and carried forward tax credits or tax losses can be utilized.

The carrying amount of deferred tax assets is reviewed at each reporting date and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profit will be available to allow all or part of the deferred tax assets to be utilised. Unrecognised deferred tax assets are reassessed at each reporting date and are recognised to the extent that it has become probable that future taxable profit will allow the deferred tax asset to be recovered.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured on an undiscounted basis at the tax rates that are expected to apply when the asset is realised or the liability is settled, based on tax rates and tax laws enacted or substantively enacted at the reporting date.

Current and deferred tax is charged or credited directly to other comprehensive income or equity if it relates to items that are credited or charged to, respectively, other comprehensive income or equity. Otherwise, income tax is recognised in the consolidated statement of profit and loss.

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3 MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICY INFORMATION continued

Fair value measurement

For measurement and disclosure purposes, the Group determines the fair value of an asset or liability at initial measurement or at each reporting date. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer 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. The fair value measurement is based on the presumption that the transaction to sell the asset or transfer the liability takes place either:

- In the principal market for the asset or liability, or
- In the absence of a principal market, in the most advantageous market for the asset or liability

The principal or the most advantageous market must be accessible to the Group. The fair value of an asset or a liability is measured using the assumptions that market participants would use when pricing the asset or liability, assuming that market participants act in their economic best interest.

A fair value measurement of a non-financial asset takes into account a market participant's ability to generate economic benefits by using the asset in its highest and best use or by selling it to another market participant that would use the asset in its highest and best use.

The Group uses valuation techniques that are appropriate in the circumstances and for which sufficient data are available to measure fair value, maximizing the use of relevant observable inputs and minimizing the use of unobservable inputs. Fair value for measurement and/or disclosure purposes in these consolidated financial statements is determined on the basis as explained above, except for share-based payment transactions that are within the scope of IFRS 2; leasing transactions that are within the scope of IFRS 16 and measurements that have some similarities to fair value, but are not fair value, such as net realisable value in IAS 2 or value in use in IAS 36.

All assets and liabilities for which fair value is measured or disclosed in the consolidated financial statements are categorized within the fair value hierarchy, described as follows, based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement as a whole:

- Level 1 – Quoted (unadjusted) market prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities
- Level 2 – Valuation techniques for which the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement is directly or indirectly observable
- Level 3 – Valuation techniques for which the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement is unobservable

For assets and liabilities that are recognized in the consolidated financial statements on a recurring basis, the Group determines whether transfers have occurred between levels in the hierarchy by re-assessing categorization (based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement as a whole) at the end of each reporting period.

For the purpose of fair value disclosures, the Group has determined classes of assets and liabilities on the basis of the nature, characteristics and risks of the asset or liability and the level of the fair value hierarchy, as explained above.

Contingencies

Contingent liabilities are not recognised in the consolidated financial statements. They are disclosed unless the possibility of an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits is remote.

Contingent assets are not recognised in the consolidated financial statements but disclosed when an inflow of economic benefits is probable.

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3 MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICY INFORMATION continued

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 classified as 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.

A liability is classified as 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.

Value added tax ("VAT")

Expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of VAT, except:

- When the VAT incurred on a purchase of assets or services is not recoverable from the taxation authority, in which case, the VAT is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of the expense item, as applicable
- When receivables and payables are stated with the amount of VAT included. The net amount of VAT recoverable from, or payable to, the taxation authority is included as part of receivables or payables in the consolidated statement of financial position.

Dividend

The Group recognises a liability to pay a dividend when the distribution is authorised and the distribution is no longer at the discretion of the Group. A distribution is authorised when it is approved by the shareholders. A corresponding amount is recognised directly in equity.

4 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENTS, ESTIMATES AND ASSUMPTIONS

The preparation of the Group's consolidated financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of revenues, expenses, assets and liabilities, and the accompanying disclosures, and the disclosure of contingent liabilities. Uncertainty about these assumptions and estimates could result in outcomes that require a material adjustment to the carrying amount of assets or liabilities affected in future periods.

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. Revision 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. The significant judgments and estimate made by management are summarised as follows:

Key estimates and assumptions

The key assumptions concerning the future, and other key sources of estimation uncertainty at the reporting date, that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year are discussed below:

Useful lives of property and equipment and intangible assets

The useful life of each item of property and equipment and intangible assets is estimated based on the period over which the asset is expected to be available for use. Such estimation is based on a collective assessment of industry practice, internal technical evaluation and experience with similar assets. The estimated useful life of each asset is reviewed periodically and updated if expectations differ from previous estimates due to physical wear and tear, technical or commercial obsolescence and legal or other limits on the use of the asset.

Impairment of non-financial assets

The Group determines whether property and equipment, intangible assets and right-of-use asset are impaired when events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable. If an indicator of impairment exists, the Group determines the value in use of the cash generating units, where an indicator has been identified. Estimating the value in use requires the Group to make an estimate of the expected future cash flows from the cash generating units and also choose a suitable discount rate in order to calculate the present value of those cash flows. During the year ended 31 December 2025, management performed an impairment assessment of goodwill and certain intangible assets. Based on this assessment, management determined that the goodwill allocated to one cash-generating unit was impaired, as the carrying amount exceeded its recoverable amount. Accordingly, an impairment loss of AED 2,715,651 was recognized during the year (2024: nil).

Goodwill

Goodwill is not amortised but is tested for impairment at least annually. For the purpose of impairment testing, goodwill is allocated to each of the Group's cash-generating units (or groups of cash-generating units) expected to benefit from the synergies of the combination. Cash-generating units to which goodwill has been allocated are tested for impairment annually, or more frequently when there is an indication that the unit may be impaired. If the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit is less than the carrying amount of the unit, the impairment loss is allocated first to reduce the carrying amount of any goodwill allocated to the unit and then to the other assets of the unit pro-rata on the basis of the carrying amount of each asset in the unit. An impairment loss recognised for goodwill amounting to AED 2,786,760 (2024: nil) is not reversed in a subsequent period.

Allowance for slow moving inventories

Inventories are held at the lower of cost and net realisable value. When inventories become old or obsolete, an estimate is made of their net realisable value. For individually significant amounts, this estimation is performed on an individual basis. Amounts which are not individually significant, but which are old or obsolete, are assessed collectively and allowance for impairment applied according to the inventory type and the degree of ageing or obsolescence, based on Group's policy for inventory provisioning.

At the reporting date, gross inventories were AED 6,870,682 (2024: AED 7,663,980) with an allowance for slow moving inventories of AED 1,448,193 (2024: AED 868,810).

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4 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENTS, ESTIMATES AND ASSUMPTIONS continued

Key estimates and assumptions continued

Provision for Expected Credit Losses (ECLs) for trade receivables and amounts due from related parties

The Group uses a provision matrix to calculate ECLs for trade receivables and amounts due from related parties. The provision rates are based on days past due for groupings of various customer segments that have similar loss patterns (i.e., by geography, product type, customer type and rating, and coverage by letters of credit and other forms of credit insurance).

The provision matrix is initially based on the Group's historical observed default rates. The Group will calibrate the matrix to adjust the historical credit loss experience with forward-looking information. At every reporting date, the historical observed default rates are updated and changes in the forward-looking estimates are analysed. The assessment of the correlation between historical observed default rates, forecast economic conditions and ECLs is a significant estimate. The amount of ECLs is sensitive to changes in circumstances and of forecast economic conditions. The Group's historical credit loss experience and forecast of economic conditions may also not be representative of customer's actual default in the future.

The Group has also performed the specific assessment for some customers based on the risk profile to calculate the ECL using the simplified approach.

At the reporting date, gross trade receivables and amounts due from related parties were AED 443,736,440 (2024: AED 355,418,773) and AED 56,387,793 (2024: AED 93,518,597) respectively, and the allowance for expected credit losses was AED 22,035,598 (2024: AED 24,624,615) and AED 3,287,991 (2024: AED 1,087,119) respectively. Any difference between the amounts actually collected in future periods and the net carrying amounts is recognised in the consolidated statement of profit or loss.

Fair value measurement of financial instruments

When the fair values of financial assets and financial liabilities recorded in the consolidated statement of financial position cannot be measured based on quoted prices in active markets, their fair value is measured using valuation techniques including the discounted cash flow (DCF) model. The inputs to these models are taken from observable markets where possible, but where this is not feasible, a degree of judgement is required in establishing fair values. Judgements include considerations of inputs such as liquidity risk, credit risk and volatility. Changes in assumptions relating to these factors could affect the reported fair value of financial instruments. Refer to note 28 for further disclosures.

Business combinations

Accounting for the acquisition of a business requires the allocation of the purchase price to the various assets and liabilities of the acquired business. For most assets and liabilities, the purchase price allocation is accomplished by recording the asset or liability at its estimated fair value. Determining the fair value of assets acquired and liabilities assumed requires judgment by management and often involves the use of significant estimates and assumptions, including assumptions with respect to future cash inflows and outflows, discount rates, the useful lives of assets and market multiples. The Group's management uses all available information to make these fair value determinations.

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5 PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

	Building AED	Office equipment AED	Furniture and fixtures AED	Motor vehicles AED	Security equipment AED	Library books and other resources AED	Capital work in progress AED	Total AED
2025								
Cost:								
At 1 January 2025	150,703,482	14,097,347	12,222,135	3,081,863	8,624,322	4,603,039	-	193,332,188
Additions	-	1,360,361	2,213,016	892,098	1,521,843	33,106	1,662,707	7,683,131
Reclassification	-	(529,004)	1,350	(726,199)	1,253,853	-	-	-
Disposals	-	(849,819)	(2,300)	(433,476)	-	-	-	(1,285,595)
At 31 December 2025	<u>150,703,482</u>	<u>14,078,885</u>	<u>14,434,201</u>	<u>2,814,286</u>	<u>11,400,018</u>	<u>4,636,145</u>	<u>1,662,707</u>	<u>199,729,724</u>
Depreciation:								
At 1 January 2025	61,525,770	11,708,549	12,005,375	2,351,656	7,831,977	4,266,211	-	99,689,538
Charge for the year	6,530,206	966,003	341,911	248,396	414,436	182,773	-	8,683,725
Reclassification	-	(294,445)	1,071	(380,043)	673,417	-	-	-
Disposals	-	(849,819)	(2,300)	(336,012)	-	-	-	(1,188,131)
At 31 December 2025	<u>68,055,976</u>	<u>11,530,288</u>	<u>12,346,057</u>	<u>1,883,997</u>	<u>8,919,830</u>	<u>4,448,984</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>107,185,132</u>
Net carrying amount:								
At 31 December 2025	<u>82,647,506</u>	<u>2,548,597</u>	<u>2,088,144</u>	<u>930,289</u>	<u>2,480,188</u>	<u>187,161</u>	<u>1,662,707</u>	<u>92,544,592</u>

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5 PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT continued

	Building AED	Office equipment AED	Furniture and fixtures AED	Motor vehicles AED	Security equipment AED	Library books and other resources AED	Total AED
2024							
Cost:							
At 1 January 2024	62,098,114	5,461,713	1,967,311	3,095,147	7,916,817	-	80,539,102
Acquired in business acquisitions (note 25)	88,551,358	7,799,963	10,821,032	147,000	-	4,558,020	111,877,373
Additions	71,810	1,075,469	68,760	77,524	707,505	45,019	2,046,087
Disposals	(17,800)	(239,798)	(634,968)	(237,808)	-	-	(1,130,374)
At 31 December 2024	150,703,482	14,097,347	12,222,135	3,081,863	8,624,322	4,603,039	193,332,188
Depreciation:							
At 1 January 2024	16,563,259	4,527,065	1,916,623	2,171,857	7,362,011	-	32,540,815
Acquired in business acquisitions (note 25)	38,406,823	6,459,585	10,334,212	87,612	-	4,045,048	59,333,280
Charge for the year	6,573,488	961,697	389,508	241,774	469,966	221,163	8,857,596
Disposals	(17,800)	(239,798)	(634,968)	(149,587)	-	-	(1,042,153)
At 31 December 2024	61,525,770	11,708,549	12,005,375	2,351,656	7,831,977	4,266,211	99,689,538
Net carrying amount:							
At 31 December 2024	89,177,712	2,388,798	216,760	730,207	792,345	336,828	93,642,650

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6 INTANGIBLE ASSETS AND GOODWILL

	Computer software AED	Goodwill AED	Customer and supplier contracts AED	Brand and trademark AED	Total AED
2025					
Cost:					
At 1 January 2025	594,304	19,624,666	38,232,488	33,280,711	91,732,169
Acquired in business acquisitions (note 25)	537,884	750,368	-	-	1,288,252
At 31 December 2025	<u>1,132,188</u>	<u>20,375,034</u>	<u>38,232,488</u>	<u>33,280,711</u>	<u>93,020,421</u>
Accumulated amortization and impairment:					
At 1 January 2025	594,304	-	5,736,523	3,142,672	9,473,499
Impairment on intangible assets & goodwill	-	2,715,651	71,109	-	2,786,760
Charge for the year	107,577	-	3,847,072	2,218,711	6,173,360
At 31 December 2025	<u>701,881</u>	<u>2,715,651</u>	<u>9,654,704</u>	<u>5,361,383</u>	<u>18,433,619</u>
Carrying amount:					
At 31 December 2025	<u>430,307</u>	<u>17,659,383</u>	<u>28,577,784</u>	<u>27,919,328</u>	<u>74,586,802</u>
2024					
Cost:					
At 1 January 2024	750,550	18,678,136	38,232,488	33,280,711	90,941,885
Amounts written off during the year	(750,550)	-	-	-	(750,550)
Acquired in business acquisitions (note 25)	594,304	946,530	-	-	1,540,834
At 31 December 2024	<u>594,304</u>	<u>19,624,666</u>	<u>38,232,488</u>	<u>33,280,711</u>	<u>91,732,169</u>
Accumulated amortisation:					
At 1 January 2024	750,550	-	1,817,452	923,958	3,491,960
Acquired in business acquisitions (note 25)	594,304	-	-	-	594,304
Amounts written off during the year	(750,550)	-	-	-	(750,550)
Charge for the year	-	-	3,919,071	2,218,714	6,137,785
At 31 December 2024	<u>594,304</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,736,523</u>	<u>3,142,672</u>	<u>9,473,499</u>
Carrying amount:					
At 31 December 2024	<u>-</u>	<u>19,624,666</u>	<u>32,495,965</u>	<u>30,138,039</u>	<u>82,258,670</u>

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6 INTANGIBLE ASSETS AND GOODWILL continued

During the year ended 31 December 2025, management performed an impairment assessment of goodwill and certain intangible assets. Based on this assessment, management determined that the goodwill allocated to one cash-generating unit was impaired, as the carrying amount exceeded its recoverable amount. Accordingly, an impairment loss of AED 2,715,651 was recognized during the year (2024: AED nil).

The recoverable amounts have been computed based on value in use approach derived from financial projections made for a five-year period plus a terminal value thereafter. The methodology used for the estimation of fair value less cost to sell was discounted cash flow.

Value in use was determined by discounting cash flows and was based on the following key assumptions:

- Terminal growth rate: 2% (2024: 2%)
- Discount rate: 13.5% (2024: 14%).

No reasonably possible change in any of the above key assumptions that would cause the carrying values to materially exceed its recoverable amounts as of 31 December 2025.

7 INVESTMENT IN JOINT VENTURES

Details of the Group's investment in joint ventures is as follows:

<i>Name of entity</i>	<i>Principal activities</i>	<i>Place of incorporation and operation</i>	<i>Ownership interest</i>	
			<i>2025</i>	<i>2024</i>
Exceed Holding for Sports LLC	Sport enterprises investment, institution and management	UAE	50%	50%
Al Qudra Sports Management LLC	Sport enterprises investment, institution and management	UAE	50%	50%

During 2022, the Group incorporated Exceed Holding for Sports LLC (Exceed) with 50% shareholding and injected their share capital of AED 150,000. The other venturer owns the remaining 50%.

On 20 October 2022, the Group acquired 50% of the shares of Al Qudra Sports Management LLC from Q Holding PJSC (formerly "Al Qudra Holding PJSC") for AED 1 consideration. This acquisition is recorded as transfer under common control, given that the Company and the acquired entity are ultimately controlled by the same party before and after the acquisition. The acquisition has been accounted for in the consolidated financial statements using the pooling of interest method and accordingly, the Group recognised the investment in joint venture based on its carrying value on the date of acquisition of AED 5,642,390. The Group recognised the excess of the carrying value over the consideration paid within merger reserve.

The Group's investments in joints ventures is accounted for using the equity method. Summarized financial information of the joint ventures, based on their IFRS financial statements, and reconciliation with the carrying amount of the investments in the consolidated financial statements are set out below:

Exceed Holding for Sports LLC

The investment in Exceed Holding for Sports LLC is 2,757,768 as 31 December 2025 (2024: fully impaired). During 2022, the Group incorporated Exceed Holding for Sports LLC (Exceed) with 50% shareholding and injected their share capital of AED 150,000. The other venturer owns the remaining 50%.

	<i>2025</i> <i>AED</i>	<i>2024</i> <i>AED</i>
Carrying value of investment at the beginning of the year	-	-
Group's share of profit for the year	2,607,768	-
Reversal of impairment	150,000	-
At 31 December	2,757,768	-

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7 INVESTMENT IN JOINT VENTURES continued

Exceed Holding for Sports LLC continued

Summarized statement of financial position of Exceed Holding for Sports LLC:

	2025 AED	2024 AED
Total assets	114,594,258	70,213,368
Total liabilities	109,078,721	69,925,630

Summarized statement of profit or loss of Exceed Holding for Sports LLC:

	2025 AED	2024 AED
Revenue	82,241,415	64,018,115
Direct costs	(63,471,205)	(51,317,264)
General and administrative expenses	(10,374,879)	(8,910,808)
Finance costs	(2,253,065)	(823,404)
Profit before tax	5,734,588	2,966,639
Income tax expense	(519,052)	(241,010)
Profit / total comprehensive income for the year	5,215,535	2,725,629
Group's share of profit for the year (50%)	2,607,768	-

Al Qudra Sports Management LLC

	2025 AED	2024 AED
Carrying value of investment at the beginning of the year	5,358,953	4,981,729
Group's share of profit for the year	797,483	377,224
At 31 December	6,156,436	5,358,953

Summarized statement of financial position of Al Qudra Sports Management LLC:

	2025 AED	2024 AED
Total assets	16,835,102	13,729,020
Total liabilities*	11,521,949	3,011,114

*Dividend payable to the Company amounting AED 3,500,000 (2024: AED nil) is included in total liabilities.

Summarized statement of profit or loss of Al Qudra Sports Management LLC:

	2025 AED	2024 AED
Revenue	28,828,167	25,338,616
Cost of goods sold	(25,346,250)	(22,867,928)
General and administrative expenses	(1,806,402)	(1,703,199)
Other income	36,569	78,517
Finance cost	-	(16,941)
Profit before tax	1,712,084	829,065
Income tax expense	(117,118)	(74,617)
Profit / total comprehensive income for the year	1,594,966	754,448
Group's share of profit for the year (50%)	797,483	377,224

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8 RIGHT-OF-USE ASSETS AND LEASE LIABILITIES

Set out below, are the carrying amounts of the Company's right-of-use assets and lease liabilities and the movements during the period:

	<i>Land lease AED</i>	<i>Office space AED</i>	<i>Staff Accommodation AED</i>	<i>Total AED</i>
2025				
Right of use assets				
At 1 January 2025	6,748,563	29,850	5,748,412	12,526,825
Additions	-	846,438	2,059,307	2,905,745
Depreciation	(425,622)	(315,457)	(4,212,787)	(4,953,866)
At 31 December 2025	<u>6,322,941</u>	<u>560,831</u>	<u>3,594,932</u>	<u>10,478,704</u>
Lease liabilities				
At 1 January 2025	7,426,234	10,464	4,788,310	12,225,008
Additions	-	846,438	2,059,307	2,905,745
Finance costs	414,981	29,354	227,938	672,273
Payments	(729,719)	(356,322)	(4,064,380)	(5,150,421)
At 31 December 2025	<u>7,111,496</u>	<u>529,934</u>	<u>3,011,175</u>	<u>10,652,605</u>
2024				
Right of use assets				
At 1 January 2024	4,220,225	557,161	1,371,485	6,148,871
Acquired in business acquisitions (note 25)	2,954,301	-	1,561,106	4,515,407
Additions	-	21,361	6,408,764	6,430,125
Termination of lease	-	(215,506)	-	(215,506)
Depreciation	(425,963)	(333,166)	(3,592,943)	(4,352,072)
At 31 December 2024	<u>6,748,563</u>	<u>29,850</u>	<u>5,748,412</u>	<u>12,526,825</u>
Lease liabilities				
At 1 January 2024	4,771,106	567,608	1,316,024	6,654,738
Acquired in business acquisitions (note 25)	2,952,322	-	1,199,182	4,151,504
Additions	-	21,361	6,408,764	6,430,125
Termination of lease	-	(233,543)	-	(233,543)
Finance costs	432,525	25,224	149,388	607,137
Payments	(729,719)	(370,186)	(4,285,048)	(5,384,953)
At 31 December 2024	<u>7,426,234</u>	<u>10,464</u>	<u>4,788,310</u>	<u>12,225,008</u>

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

	2025 AED	2024 AED
Current portion	3,773,593	3,495,442
Non-current portion	6,879,012	8,729,566
At 31 December	10,652,605	12,225,008

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8 RIGHT-OF-USE ASSETS AND LEASE LIABILITIES continued

The following are the amounts recognised in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income:

	2025 AED	2024 AED
Depreciation expense of right of use assets	<u>4,953,866</u>	<u>4,352,072</u>
Interest expense on lease liabilities	<u>672,273</u>	<u>607,137</u>
Expense relating to short term leases (note 22)	<u>3,235,719</u>	<u>1,871,178</u>

9 INVESTMENTS IN FINANCIAL ASSETS

	2025 AED	2024 AED
Investments carried at fair value through other comprehensive income (note 9.1)	9,824,712	12,535,126
Investments carried at fair value through profit or loss (note 9.2)	66,881,440	77,739,726
Investment carried at amortised cost (note 9.3)	<u>17,955,328</u>	<u>16,298,346</u>
	<u>94,661,480</u>	<u>106,573,198</u>

9.1 Investments carried at fair value through other comprehensive income

	2025 AED	2024 AED
Unquoted and inside the UAE	<u>9,824,712</u>	<u>12,535,126</u>

During the year, the Group invested an additional USD 10,800 (AED 39,637) (2024: USD 118,058 (AED 433,568) in a fund created by a related party, as a contribution, against a total commitment of USD 5,000,000 (2024: USD 5,000,000). This investment in equity instrument is not held for trading. Instead, it is held for long-term strategic purpose. Accordingly, management of the Group has elected to designate the investment as equity instrument at FVTOCI, as they believe that recognising short-term fluctuations would not be consistent with the Group's strategy of holding the investment for long-term purposes and realising the performance potential in the long run.

The investments are recorded at fair value using the valuation techniques as disclosed in note 28.

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

	2025 AED	2024 AED
At 1 January	12,535,126	16,588,173
Additions	39,637	433,568
Transferred to merger reserve on account of acquisition of subsidiary (note 25)	-	(293,982)
Disposal of investment during the year	(272,289)	-
Changes in fair value	<u>(2,477,762)</u>	<u>(4,192,633)</u>
At 31 December	<u>9,824,712</u>	<u>12,535,126</u>

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9 INVESTMENTS IN FINANCIAL ASSETS continued

9.2 Investments carried at fair value through profit or loss

	2025 AED	2024 AED
Quoted and inside the UAE	66,881,440	58,031,955
Unquoted and outside the UAE	<u>-</u>	<u>19,707,771</u>
At 31 December	<u>66,881,440</u>	<u>77,739,726</u>

These investments in equity instruments are held for trading with an intention of recognising short-term fluctuations in these investments. Fair values of the quoted investments are determined by reference to published price quotations in an active market.

The investments are recorded at fair value using the valuation techniques as disclosed in note 28. Movement in investment in financial assets carried at fair value through profit or loss is as follows:

	2025 AED	2024 AED
At 1 January	77,739,726	94,246,300
Additions	-	2,627,284
Changes in fair value	<u>(10,858,286)</u>	<u>(19,133,858)</u>
At 31 December	<u>66,881,440</u>	<u>77,739,726</u>

9.3 Investment carried at amortised cost

	2025 AED	2024 AED
Investment in debt instruments	<u>17,955,328</u>	<u>16,298,346</u>

During 2022, the Group invested in unquoted debt securities (notes) of two private companies, these investments carry an interest ranging from 5% to 10%. During 2024, the Company further invested an amount of AED 735,000 in ROBCOM, the interest earned on these investments amounted to AED 1,656,982 (2024: AED 1,456,908).

Classification of investments

	2025 AED	2024 AED
Non-current financial assets	27,780,040	28,833,472
Current financial assets	<u>66,881,440</u>	<u>77,739,726</u>
	<u>94,661,480</u>	<u>106,573,198</u>

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10 INVENTORIES

	2025 AED	2024 AED
Finished goods	6,870,682	7,663,980
Less: allowance for slow moving inventories	<u>(1,448,193)</u>	<u>(868,810)</u>
	<u>5,422,489</u>	<u>6,795,170</u>

The movement in allowance for slow moving inventories is as follows:

	2025 AED	2024 AED
At 1 January	868,810	673,184
Charge for the year	<u>579,383</u>	<u>195,626</u>
At 31 December	<u>1,448,193</u>	<u>868,810</u>

11 TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

	2025 AED	2024 AED
Trade receivables	443,736,440	355,418,773
Less: allowance for expected credit losses	<u>(22,035,598)</u>	<u>(24,624,615)</u>
	421,700,842	330,794,158
Prepayments and deposits	54,397,059	53,627,197
Advances to suppliers	17,135,927	3,045,501
Other receivables	<u>23,423,572</u>	<u>14,338,844</u>
	<u>516,657,400</u>	<u>401,805,700</u>

Trade and other receivables as of 31 December are analysed in the consolidated statement of financial position as follows:

	2025 AED	2024 AED
Current portion	511,209,001	394,795,181
Non-current portion - prepayments	<u>5,448,399</u>	<u>7,010,519</u>
At 31 December	<u>516,657,400</u>	<u>401,805,700</u>

11 TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES continued

As at 31 December, allowance for expected credit losses of the Group amounted to AED 22,035,598 (2024: AED 24,624,615) and its movement was as follows:

	2025 AED	2024 AED
At 1 January	24,624,615	25,187,087
Acquired in business acquisitions (Note 25)	-	1,130,500
Reversals during the year	(2,589,017)	(1,692,972)
At 31 December	22,035,598	24,624,615

The charge or reversal of the provision for expected credit losses is separately disclosed in the consolidated statement of profit or loss. Amounts charged to the provision account are generally written off when there is no expectation of recovering additional cash.

The average credit period of trade receivables is 30 days (2024: 30 days).

Below is the information about the credit risk exposure on the Group's trade receivables:

	Not past due AED	1-30 days AED	31-90 days AED	91-180 days AED	181-360 days AED	> 360 days AED	Total AED
31 December 2025							
Expected credit loss	0.92%	0.4%	1.02%	2.06%	6.77%	62.89%	4.97%
Estimated total gross carrying amount as default	105,748,401	74,086,787	78,861,080	76,037,099	89,383,980	19,619,093	443,736,440
Allowance for expected credit losses	976,195	293,201	806,987	1,566,996	6,054,367	12,337,852	22,035,598
31 December 2024							
Expected credit loss	1.08%	0.5%	1.12%	2.91%	16.03%	81.02%	6.93%
Estimated total gross carrying amount as default	97,533,103	59,394,567	80,206,587	57,895,847	43,443,333	16,945,336	355,418,773
Allowance for expected credit losses	1,052,535	299,698	897,250	1,683,472	6,963,161	13,728,499	24,624,615

12 RELATED PARTY BALANCES AND TRANSACTIONS

Related parties represent the associated companies, shareholders, directors and key management personnel of the Group, and entities controlled, jointly controlled or significantly influenced by such parties. Pricing policies and terms of these transactions are approved by the Group's management.

Terms and conditions of transactions with related parties

The Group enters into transactions with related parties in the ordinary course of business at mutually agreed rates. Outstanding balances at the year-end are unsecured, interest free and settlement occurs in cash. There have been no guarantees provided or received for any related party receivables or payables.

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12 RELATED PARTY BALANCES AND TRANSACTIONS continued

12.1 Balances

Balances with related parties included in the consolidated statement of financial position are as follows:

	<i>Nature of relationship</i>	2025 AED	2024 AED
Amounts due from related parties:			
International Holding Company PJSC	Parent Company	-	20,000,000
Rafed Healthcare Supplies L.L.C.	Other related party	10,467,647	7,174,069
AD Ports ICP	Other related party	9,497,666	6,164,617
Ethiad Airways Group	Other related party	5,800,205	4,665,849
Inspire Integrated			
Facilities Management LLC	Entities under common control	5,147,659	7,665,125
Exceed Holding for Sports LLC	Subsidiary of a Joint Venture	4,614,562	17,898,254
Senaat - Emirates Steel	Other related party	3,534,162	3,344,259
Abu Dhabi National Exhibition Centre	Entities under common control	-	4,628,044
Aldar Properties PJSC	Entities under common control	3,057,705	3,057,705
Emirates Palace Hotel Abu Dhabi	Other related party	1,802,421	786,475
Pyxis Events L.L.C.	Subsidiary of a Joint venture	1,355,289	178,813
National Petroleum Construction Company (NPCC)	Entities under common control	1,347,479	-
M42 Ltd	Other related party	871,206	1,760,284
Trojan General Contracting and six construct			
Limited-Zayed National Museum	Other related party	771,606	374,590
Tourism Development & Investment Company	Other related party	707,116	501,362
800TEK Facilities Management LLC	Entities under common control	605,106	605,106
The Private Affairs			
Department of Sheikha Fatima	Other related party	580,627	321,012
Spark Securities Services - Sole Prop LLC	Entities under common control	566,055	-
Senaat - Al Foah	Other related party	530,255	713,310
Khidmah - Sole Proprietorship LLC	Entities under common control	515,529	515,529
UAE Jiu Jitsu Federation	Other related party	499,786	283,761
G42 Companies Management RSC LTD	Other related party	382,188	989,501
St. Regis Saadiyat Island Resort Abudhabi	Entities under common control	334,868	289,642
Pure C S It Infrastructure LLC	Other related party	325,553	-
Bunya Enterprises LLC	Other related party	309,374	463,910
Aldar Investment Properties LLC	Entities under common control	236,880	157,920
Others		2,526,849	10,979,460
Provision for expected credit losses		<u>(3,287,991)</u>	<u>(1,087,119)</u>
		<u>53,099,802</u>	<u>92,431,478</u>

As at 31 December, allowance for expected credit losses of the Group amounted to AED 3,287,991 (2024: AED 1,087,119) and its movement was as follows:

	2025 AED	2024 AED
At 1 January	1,087,119	-
Charge during the year	<u>2,200,872</u>	<u>1,087,119</u>
At 31 December	<u>3,287,991</u>	<u>1,087,119</u>

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12 RELATED PARTY BALANCES AND TRANSACTIONS continued

12.1 Balances continued

	<i>Nature of relationship</i>	2025 AED	2024 AED
Loans to related parties:			
Exceed Holding for Sports LLC	Joint Venture	19,297,251	-
Pyxis Events Sole Proprietorship LLC	Subsidiary of a Joint Venture	14,900,000	4,300,000
		34,197,251	4,300,000

During 2024, the Company provided a loan amounting to AED 4,300,000 which is repayable in one year and carries an interest rate of 6.25% per annum, AED 1,000,000 repayment was received by the Company during 2025.

During the year, the Company advanced additional loans amounting to AED 11,600,000 to Pyxis Events Sole Proprietorship LLC. These loans are repayable within one year and bear interest at rates of 7.5% per annum. In addition, the Company advanced a loan of AED 19,297,251 to Exceed Holding for Sports LLC, which is repayable within one year and bears interest at a rate of 6.25% per annum.

	<i>Nature of relationship</i>	2025 AED	2024 AED
Balances with a financial institution			
	Other related party	139,264,120	142,408,222
Investments in financial assets:			
Multiply Group P.J.S.C	Entity under common control	39,215,250	31,101,750
Chimera Global Fund I LP	Other related party	9,824,712	12,535,126
Pure Health Holding PJSC	Other related party	2,358,750	3,080,250
NMDCENR	Other related party	1,936,633	2,343,908
Invictus Investment Company PLC	Other related party	3,345,000	2,910,000
Presight AI Holding PLC	Other related party	2,378,403	1,501,005
Burjeel Holdings PLC	Other related party	893,495	1,316,730
		59,952,243	54,788,769
Amounts due to related parties:			
National Health Insurance Company – Daman PJSC	Other related party	11,187,299	8,981,401
Pyxis Events L.L.C.	Subsidiary of a Joint Venture	1,300,568	-
International Holding Company PJSC	Parent Company	1,009,378	158,236
Khidmah - Sole Proprietorship LLC	Entities under common control	406,410	406,410
Provis Real Estate Management - Sole Proprietorship LLC	Other related party	368,919	270,971
Others		457,379	217,003
		14,729,953	10,034,021

12.2 Transactions

During the year, the Group entered into the following significant transactions with related parties:

	2025 AED	2024 AED
<i>Transactions with ultimate parent and other related parties</i>		
Revenue	112,785,946	109,205,300
Purchase of goods and services	20,279,224	23,777,188
Interest income on bank deposits	2,297,358	2,306,379
Finance cost	2,674,328	5,796,878
Interest income from loan to related party	1,610,878	268,750
Dividend Income	391,851	68,665

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12 RELATED PARTY BALANCES AND TRANSACTIONS continued

12.3 Transactions with key management personnel

	2025 AED	2024 AED
Salaries and short-term benefits	2,750,901	3,064,333
End of service benefits	8,699	-
Director's remuneration (note 22)	<u>2,926,398</u>	<u>2,879,385</u>
	<u>5,685,998</u>	<u>5,943,718</u>

13 CASH AND BANK BALANCES

	2025 AED	2024 AED
Cash on hand	899,931	868,948
Cash at bank - current account	<u>143,194,708</u>	<u>240,393,154</u>
Cash and cash equivalents	144,094,639	241,262,102
Fixed deposits with an original maturity of more than three months	<u>42,824,442</u>	<u>46,248,030</u>
	186,919,081	287,510,132
Margin deposits	7,625,785	18,749,596
Less: allowance for expected credit losses*	<u>(45,539)</u>	<u>(70,239)</u>
Cash and bank balances	<u>194,499,327</u>	<u>306,189,489</u>

*As at 31 December, allowance for expected credit losses of the Group amounted to AED 45,539 (2024: AED 70,239) and its movement was as follows:

	2025 AED	2024 AED
At 1 January	70,239	38,016
(Reversals) charge during the year	<u>(24,700)</u>	<u>32,223</u>
At 31 December	<u>45,539</u>	<u>70,239</u>

Fixed deposits comprise short term deposits placed with commercial banks bearing interest rates ranging from 0.15% per annum to 4.5% per annum (2024: from 0.20% per annum to 4.7% per annum).

14 SHARE CAPITAL

	2025 AED	2024 AED
Authorised, issued and fully paid shares		
150,000,000 ordinary shares of AED 1 each (2024: 150,000,000 ordinary shares of AED 1 each)	<u>150,000,000</u>	<u>150,000,000</u>

During the year, the shareholders of the Company declared a dividend of AED 0.334 per share (2024: AED 0.667) amounting to AED 50,001,000 (2024: AED 100,000,500) which was paid on 12 March 2025.

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15 LEGAL RESERVE

In accordance with the UAE Federal Law No. (32) of 2021, and the Company's Articles of Association, 10% of the profit for the year is transferred to legal reserve, which is non-distributable. Transfers to this reserve are required to be made until such time as it equals at least 50% of the share capital of the Company.

16 PROVISION FOR EMPLOYEES' END OF SERVICE BENEFITS

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

	2025 AED	2024 AED
At 1 January	125,870,684	108,201,748
Acquired in business acquisitions (note 25)	-	3,837,905
Charge for the year (note 23)	27,401,908	25,313,066
Paid during the year	<u>(13,502,890)</u>	<u>(11,482,035)</u>
At 31 December	<u>139,769,702</u>	<u>125,870,684</u>

17 BANK BORROWINGS

Disclosed in the in consolidated statement of financial position as follows:

	2025 AED	2024 AED
Current	41,666,000	78,908,067
Non-current	<u>71,668,000</u>	<u>157,333,333</u>
	<u>113,334,000</u>	<u>236,241,400</u>
Term loan 1	90,000,000	120,000,000
Term loan 2	-	55,000,000
Term loan 3	23,334,000	35,000,000
Term loan 4	<u>-</u>	<u>26,241,400</u>
	<u>113,334,000</u>	<u>236,241,400</u>

*Term loan 1

During 2023, the Group obtained a loan amounting to AED 150,000,000 to finance the acquisition of a subsidiary, Securiguard Middle East LLC. The principal portion of the facility is repayable in five annual instalments with last payment due 30 September 2028. The loan carries an interest charged at the aggregate of 3 months EIBOR plus 1.25% spread per annum.

*Term loan 2

During 2024, the Group obtained a loan amounting to AED 55,000,000. The principal portion of the facility is repayable in five annual instalments with last payment due on 5 November 2029. The loan carries an interest charged at the aggregate of 3 months EIBOR plus 1.25% spread per annum. The Group settled the loan early on 13 January 2025.

*Term loan 3

During 2024, a subsidiary of the Group obtained a loan amounting to AED 35,000,000 to finance the working capital of the subsidiary. The principal portion of the facility is repayable in six equal instalments with the last payment due on 31 October 2027. The loan carries an interest charged at the aggregate of 3 months EIBOR plus 1.25% spread per annum.

*Term loan 4

The term loan is obtained by a subsidiary of the Group. The loan is repayable in 16 instalments commencing from 30 June 2020 with final repayment due on 30 June 2027. The loan carries an interest charged at the aggregate of 3 months EIBOR plus 3.5% spread per annum. The Group settled the loan early on 7 January 2025.

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17 BANK BORROWINGS continued

Changes in liabilities arising from financing activities

The table below details changes in the Group's liabilities arising from financing activities, including cash and non-cash changes. Liabilities arising from financing activities are those for which cash flows were, or future cash flows will be, classified in the Group's consolidated statement of cash flows as cash flows used in financing activities.

	<i>1 January 2025 AED</i>	<i>Cash flows AED</i>	<i>Other AED</i>	<i>31 December 2025 AED</i>
Current:				
Interest bearing loans and borrowings	78,908,067	(43,075,067)	5,833,000	41,666,000
Non-current:				
Interest bearing loans and borrowings	<u>157,333,333</u>	<u>(79,832,333)</u>	<u>(5,833,000)</u>	<u>71,668,000</u>
Total	<u>236,241,400</u>	<u>(122,907,400)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>113,334,000</u>
	<i>1 January 2024 AED</i>	<i>Cash flows AED</i>	<i>Other AED</i>	<i>31 December 2024 AED</i>
Current:				
Interest bearing loans and borrowings	30,000,000	(43,000,000)	91,908,067	78,908,067
Non-current:				
Interest bearing loans and borrowings	<u>120,000,000</u>	<u>90,000,000</u>	<u>(52,666,667)</u>	<u>157,333,333</u>
Total	<u>150,000,000</u>	<u>47,000,000</u>	<u>39,241,400</u>	<u>236,241,400</u>

18 TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

	<i>2025 AED</i>	<i>2024 AED</i>
Accrued expenses	57,876,073	58,751,567
Salaries payable	30,605,726	29,052,214
Trade payables	21,984,715	15,221,168
Deferred revenue	24,170,530	16,721,721
Advances from customers	1,733,489	4,175,984
Other payables	<u>11,025,995</u>	<u>9,799,232</u>
	<u>147,396,528</u>	<u>133,721,886</u>

19 CONTINGENT LIABILITIES AND COMMITMENTS

	<i>2025 AED</i>	<i>2024 AED</i>
Bank guarantees	<u>242,181,820</u>	<u>193,814,911</u>
Commitments	<u>7,919,200</u>	<u>7,686,549</u>

The above bank guarantees have been issued from a local bank in the ordinary course of business on which the bank charges a fee of 1% per annum (2024: 1% per annum).

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20 REVENUE FROM CONTRACT WITH CUSTOMERS

	2025 AED	2024 AED
Types of goods or services		
Income from guarding, cleaning and equipment services	609,851,362	566,757,480
Coaching and training services	450,034,925	399,253,643
Income from educational services	71,028,868	57,323,332
Sale of materials	25,988,016	24,580,506
Physiotherapy services	2,678,578	1,273,076
Other services	2,392,399	1,925,070
	<u>1,161,974,148</u>	<u>1,051,113,107</u>
Geographical markets		
United Arab Emirates	1,160,358,248	1,047,825,957
Other Gulf Countries	-	1,818,050
United States of America	1,615,900	1,469,100
	<u>1,161,974,148</u>	<u>1,051,113,107</u>
Timing of revenue recognition		
Revenue over time	1,133,307,554	1,025,259,524
Revenue at a point in time	28,666,594	25,853,583
	<u>1,161,974,148</u>	<u>1,051,113,107</u>

21 DIRECT COSTS

	2025 AED	2024 AED
Staff costs (note 23)	810,022,351	731,051,077
Events	30,136,411	24,156,021
Recruitment expense	16,763,896	15,446,576
Transportation expense	14,789,745	12,552,879
Material cost	14,815,637	12,406,624
Other direct costs	55,416,357	51,362,442
	<u>941,944,397</u>	<u>846,975,619</u>

22 GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

	2025 AED	2024 AED
Staff costs (note 23)	32,452,672	22,582,582
Depreciation and amortization	19,660,017	18,637,453
Legal and professional fees	4,794,427	4,153,809
Bus operating cost	3,794,813	3,019,845
Rent	3,235,719	1,871,178
Board of director's remuneration (note 12.3)	2,926,398	2,879,385
Marketing and exhibition expenses	1,646,042	2,793,101
Telephone charges	1,328,638	1,182,186
Repair and maintenance	1,122,485	1,198,290
Other expenses	5,738,694	7,504,654
	<u>76,699,905</u>	<u>65,822,483</u>

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23 STAFF COSTS

	2025 AED	2024 AED
Salaries	815,073,115	728,320,593
Employees' end of service benefits (note 16)	<u>27,401,908</u>	<u>25,313,066</u>
	<u>842,475,023</u>	<u>753,633,659</u>
<i>Staff cost is allocated as follows:</i>		
Cost of sales (note 21)	810,022,351	731,051,077
General and administrative expenses (note 22)	<u>32,452,672</u>	<u>22,582,582</u>
	<u>842,475,023</u>	<u>753,633,659</u>

24 INCOME TAX

The Group calculates the year income tax expense using the tax rate that would be applicable to the expected total annual earnings. The major components of income tax expense in the consolidated statement of profit or loss are:

	2025 AED	2024 AED
Current tax expense	13,831,210	13,723,980
Domestic minimum top-up tax	3,796,960	-
Deferred tax expense (income)	<u>(717,921)</u>	<u>(1,379,603)</u>
Income tax expense recognized in the consolidated statement of profit or loss	<u>16,910,249</u>	<u>12,344,377</u>

Deferred tax related to items recognised in OCI during the period:

	2025 AED	2024 AED
Deferred tax expense (income) credited to OCI	<u>(223,000)</u>	<u>(384,952)</u>

Income tax payable

The movement in the income tax payable is as follows:

	2025 AED	2024 AED
At 1 January	13,723,980	-
Charge for the year	17,628,170	13,723,980
Transferred to parent company towards utilisation of its tax losses	(10,372,565)	-
Payments made during the year	<u>(3,423,775)</u>	<u>-</u>
At 31 December	<u>17,555,810</u>	<u>13,723,980</u>

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24 INCOME TAX continued

Reconciliation of accounting income

	2025 AED	2024 AED
Accounting profit before tax relating to UAE entities	131,376,977	121,525,298
At United Arab Emirates' statutory income tax rate of 9%	11,823,928	10,937,277
Add: domestic minimum top-up tax	3,796,960	-
Less: effect of standard exemption	(33,750)	(33,750)
Less: income not subject to tax	(1,209,853)	(53,377)
Add: non-deductible expenses	<u>2,309,964</u>	<u>1,494,227</u>
Income tax expense reported in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income	<u>16,687,249</u>	<u>12,344,377</u>
Effective tax rate	<u>12.70%</u>	<u>10.15%</u>

Deferred tax liabilities

Deferred tax liability relates to the following:

	Consolidated statement of financial position		Consolidated statement of comprehensive income	
	2025 AED	2024 AED	2025 AED	2024 AED
Goodwill	-	244,409	(244,409)	-
Intangible assets acquired through business combination	5,123,633	6,388,757	(1,313,533)	-
Financial instruments through OCI	(600,337)	(384,952)	(215,385)	(384,952)
Financial instruments through FVPL	-	(353,913)	353,913	(353,913)
Provision for expected credit losses	-	(260,706)	260,706	(260,706)
Carry forward of losses	<u>(771,669)</u>	<u>(989,458)</u>	<u>217,789</u>	<u>(764,984)</u>
Deferred tax expense	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(940,919)</u>	<u>(1,764,555)</u>
Deferred tax liabilities	<u>3,751,627</u>	<u>4,644,137</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

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25 BUSINESS ACQUISITIONS

25.1 Business combination during the year

During 2025, the Group acquired the following entity, which was accounted for using the acquisition method under IFRS 3 Business Combination:

Neuronso Technology for AI Applications and Services Co. L.L.C.

Effective 16 January 2025, the Group acquired a 51% interest in Neuronso Technology for AI Applications and Services Co. L.L.C. ("Neuronso") for a consideration amounting to of AED 1,000,000. Neuronso is based in the Emirate of Dubai and is specialized in Cyber Risk Management Services, IT Infrastructure, Electronic chip Programming. From the date of acquisition, Neuronso Technology for AI Applications L.L.C has contributed nil revenue and loss amounting to AED 972,170 to the Group.

At the date of acquisition Neuronso Technology for AI Applications L.L.C did not have any assets and liabilities, hence the purchase price was allocated as goodwill.

	<i>2025</i> <i>AED</i>
Assets	
Intangible assets – computer software	<u>537,884</u>
Total assets	<u>537,884</u>
Liabilities	
Deferred tax liability	<u>48,410</u>
Total liabilities	<u>48,410</u>
Total identifiable net assets at fair value	<u>489,474</u>
Proportionate share of identifiable assets acquired	249,632
Goodwill arising at acquisition	<u>750,368</u>
Purchase consideration	<u>1,000,000</u>
The net assets recognised for Neuronso Technology for AI Applications L.L.C. are based on the assessment of their fair values as at the acquisition date. The purchase price is allocated on a provisional basis. The purchase consideration has been paid on 3 February 2025.	
	<i>2025</i> <i>AED</i>
Non-controlling interest	<u>239,843</u>
Analysis of cashflows on acquisition:	
Cash paid for acquisition	1,000,000
Net cash acquired on business combination	<u>-</u>
Acquisition of operating business – net of cash acquired (included in cash flows from investing activities)	<u>1,000,000</u>

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25 BUSINESS ACQUISITIONS continued

25.2 Business combination under common control during the prior year

Learn Educational Investment LLC

Effective 3 January 2024, the Group acquired a 100% interest in Learn Educational Investment LLC OPC for a total consideration of AED nil. This acquisition is excluded from the scope of International Financial Reporting Standard 3 (IFRS 3) "Business Combinations" as this is a business combination of entities under common control, given that the Company and the acquired entity is ultimately controlled by the same party before and after the acquisition. The acquisition has been accounted for in the consolidated financial statements using the pooling of interest method, which reflects the economic substance of the transaction. The Group has elected to consolidate the income, expenses, assets and liabilities of acquired entities from the date of acquisition. From the date of acquisition to 31 December 2024, Learn Educational Investment LLC contributed revenue and loss to the Group amounting to AED 61,590,168 and AED 2,734,079 respectively). As a result of this acquisition the Group derecognized its investments in Al Rabeeh School and Al Rabeeh Academy, subsidiaries of Learn Educational Investment LLC OPC, with a corresponding adjustment to additional capital contribution and cumulative changes in fair value in the consolidated statement of changes in equity. Both investments were contributed to the Group by its Ultimate parent.

Assets acquired and liabilities assumed

The fair values of the identifiable assets and liabilities of the acquired entity as at the date of acquisition were as follows:

	2024 AED
Assets	
Property and equipment	51,980,548
Due from related parties	3,000
Right-of-use asset	4,515,407
Trade and other receivables	10,287,367
Cash and bank balances	<u>2,143,611</u>
Total assets*	<u>68,929,933</u>
<i>*includes intangibles cost AED 594,304 with nil book value</i>	
Liabilities	
Provision for employees' end of service benefits	3,794,579
Lease liabilities	4,151,504
Due to related parties	3,033,357
Trade and other payables	20,083,904
Bank borrowing	<u>39,241,400</u>
Total liabilities	<u>70,304,744</u>
Total identifiable net assets at fair value	<u>(1,374,811)</u>

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25 BUSINESS ACQUISITIONS continued

25.3 Acquisition under IFRS 3 business combination during the prior year

During the prior year, the Group acquired the following entity, which was accounted for using the acquisition method under IFRS 3 Business Combination:

Yas Physiotherapy Center L.L.C.

Effective 15 May 2024, the Group acquired a 80% interest in Yas Physiotherapy Center L.L.C for a total consideration of AED 2,000,000. From the date of acquisition to 31 December 2024, Yas Physiotherapy Center L.L.C contributed revenue and loss to the Group amounting to AED 1,273,076 and AED 707,093 respectively.

Assets acquired and liabilities assumed

The fair values of the identifiable assets and liabilities of the acquired entity as at the date of acquisition were as follows:

	2024 AED
Assets	
Property and equipment	563,545
Trade and other receivables	780,255
Cash and bank balances	<u>128,168</u>
Total assets	<u>1,471,968</u>
Liabilities	
Provision for employees' end of service benefits	43,326
Trade and other payables	<u>111,804</u>
Total liabilities	<u>155,130</u>
Total identifiable net assets at fair value	<u>1,316,838</u>
Proportionate share of identifiable assets acquired	1,053,470
Goodwill arising at acquisition	<u>946,530</u>
Purchase consideration	<u>2,000,000</u>

The net assets recognized for Yas Physiotherapy Center L.L.C are based on the assessment of their fair value as at the acquisition date. The purchase consideration was paid on 6 August 2024.

	2024 AED
Non-controlling interest	<u>263,368</u>
Analysis of cashflows on acquisition:	
Cash paid for acquisition	2,000,000
Net cash acquired on business combination	<u>(128,168)</u>
Acquisition of operating business – net of cash acquired (included in cash flows from investing activities)	<u>1,871,832</u>

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26 BASIC AND DILUTED EARNINGS PER SHARE

Basic earnings per share is calculated by dividing the profit for the year attributed to the owners of the Company by the weighted average number of shares in issue throughout the year.

Diluted earnings per share is calculated by dividing the profit for the year attributed to the owners of the Company by the weighted average number of shares in issue throughout the year, adjusted for the effects of dilutive instruments.

	2025 AED	2024 AED
Profit attributable to the owners of the Company (AED)	<u>115,624,238</u>	<u>109,611,617</u>
Weighted average number of shares (No.)	<u>150,000,000</u>	<u>150,000,000</u>
Basic earnings per share for the year (AED)	<u>0.77</u>	<u>0.73</u>

As of 31 December 2025, and 31 December 2024, the Company has not issued any instruments that have a dilutive impact on earnings per share when exercised.

27 SEGMENT REPORTING

Segments were identified based on the Group's internal reporting and how the Chief Operating Decision Maker ("CODM") assesses the performance of the business. The Group has three reportable segments listed below.

Income from guarding and cleaning services includes provision of services of security guards and onshore and offshore oil cleaning services to its customer.

Income from coaching and training services includes providing specialized sports training services with regards to Jiu-Jitsu, mixed martial arts and combat sports.

Income from educational services includes providing educational services, management of educational institutes.

Others includes, IT research and physiotherapy treatment services.

The CODM monitors the operating results of the business units separately for the purpose of making decisions about resource allocation and performance assessment. Segment performance is evaluated based on profit or loss and is measured consistently with profit or loss in the consolidated financial statements.

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27 SEGMENT REPORTING continued

	Coaching and training AED	Guarding and cleaning AED	Educational services AED	Others AED	Unallocated AED	Elimination AED	Total AED
31 December 2025							
Revenue from contracts with customers	450,034,925	610,811,005	71,028,868	38,302,371	-	(8,203,021)	1,161,974,148
Cost of sales	(303,061,353)	(578,363,272)	(42,513,361)	(25,962,384)	-	7,955,973	(941,944,397)
Gross profit	146,973,572	32,447,733	28,515,507	12,339,987	-	(247,048)	220,029,751
General and administrative expenses	(30,912,944)	(18,056,540)	(24,419,427)	(4,921,032)	3,405,251	1,610,038	(76,699,905)
Share of profit of joint ventures	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,405,251
Changes in fair value of financial assets carried at fair value through profit and loss	-	-	-	-	(10,858,286)	-	(10,858,286)
Dividend income	-	-	-	-	780,802	-	780,802
Finance income	(9,980,905)	(1,693,897)	(3,386,522)	(869,017)	9,874,867	(3,717,697)	6,157,170
Finance costs	910,238	(246,192)	(150,000)	(101,201)	-	3,717,692	(12,212,649)
(Provision for) reversal of provision for expected credit losses, net	-	-	-	-	(71,109)	-	412,845
Impairment of intangible assets and goodwill	1,444,833	2,711,238	222,692	90,655	150,000	(2,715,651)	(2,786,760)
Other income	-	-	-	-	-	(1,470,660)	3,148,758
Profit (loss) for the year before tax	108,434,794	15,162,342	782,250	6,539,392	3,281,525	(2,823,326)	131,376,977
Segment assets	684,557,965	460,784,456	73,151,045	23,690,441	160,072,788	(317,194,644)	1,085,062,051
Segment liabilities	166,317,459	176,562,337	76,584,035	24,733,595	90,000,000	(87,007,201)	447,190,225

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27 SEGMENT REPORTING continued

	Coaching and training AED	Guarding and cleaning AED	Educational services AED	Others AED	Unallocated AED	Elimination AED	Total AED
<i>31 December 2024</i>							
Revenue from contracts with customers	399,253,643	569,972,187	57,323,332	27,778,332	-	(3,214,387)	1,051,113,107
Cost of sales	(260,833,866)	(528,314,943)	(45,454,555)	(15,586,642)	-	3,214,387	(846,975,619)
Gross profit	138,419,777	41,657,244	11,868,777	12,191,690	-	-	204,137,488
General and administrative expenses	(29,891,264)	(16,697,754)	(15,870,465)	(3,363,000)	-	-	(65,822,483)
Share of profit of joint ventures	-	-	-	-	377,224	-	377,224
Changes in fair value of financial assets	-	-	-	-	(19,133,858)	-	(19,133,858)
carried at fair value through profit and loss	-	-	-	-	593,080	-	593,080
Dividend income	5,397,973	2,730,382	11,686	969	-	(880,693)	7,260,317
Finance income	(10,839,909)	(1,227,198)	(4,062,793)	(1,122,666)	-	880,693	(16,371,873)
Finance costs	(1,167,563)	1,910,957	(115,000)	(54,764)	-	-	573,630
(Provision for) reversal of provision for expected credit losses, net	31,689	4,683,610	5,142,510	53,964	-	-	9,911,773
Other income	101,950,703	33,057,241	(3,025,285)	7,706,193	(18,163,554)	-	121,525,298
Profit (loss) for the year before tax	470,078,128	702,084,375	73,151,045	23,690,441	160,072,788	(317,194,644)	1,111,882,133
Segment assets	82,334,192	162,245,976	112,246,315	40,767,309	179,763,358	(40,896,034)	536,461,116
Segment liabilities							

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28 FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT

The fair values of financial assets and financial liabilities are determined as follows:

- The fair values of financial assets and financial liabilities with standard terms and conditions and traded on active liquid markets are determined with reference to quoted market bid prices at the close of the business on the reporting date.
- The fair values of other financial assets and financial liabilities are determined in accordance with generally accepted pricing models based on discounted cash flow analysis using prices from observable current market transactions and dealer quotes for similar instruments.

Fair value of the Group's assets that are measured at fair value on recurring basis

Some of the Group's financial assets are measured at fair value at the end of the reporting period. 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 and gives information about how the fair value of these financial assets are determined.

- **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 included within 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** 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).

The following table gives information about how the fair value of the Group's assets are determined.

<i>Financial assets</i>	<i>Fair value as at</i>		<i>Fair value hierarchy</i>	<i>Valuation techniques and key inputs</i>	<i>Relationship of unobservable inputs to fair value</i>
	<i>31 December 2025 AED</i>	<i>31 December 2024 AED</i>			
Quoted equity investments – investment in financial assets	66,881,440	58,031,955	Level 1	Quoted bid prices in an active market.	Not applicable
Unquoted equity investments – investment in financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	-	19,707,771	Level 3	Net assets value - Discounted cash flow method and latest transaction price	Higher long term growth rate for cashflows for subsequent years, higher the fair value. Higher WACC and discount rate, lower the fair value.
Unquoted equity investments – investment in financial assets at fair value through comprehensive income	9,824,712	12,535,126	Level 3	Net assets value - Discounted cash flow method and latest transaction price of underlying investments	Higher long term growth rate for cashflows for subsequent years, higher the fair value. Higher WACC and discount rate, lower the fair value.

There were no transfers between each of levels during the year. There are no financial liabilities which should be measured at fair value and accordingly no disclosure is made in the above table.

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29 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

Capital risk management

The Group's objectives when managing capital are to safeguard the Group's ability to continue as a going concern in order to provide returns for shareholders and benefits for other stakeholders and to maintain an optimal capital structure to reduce the cost of capital.

In order to maintain or adjust the capital structure, the Group may adjust the amount of dividends paid to shareholders, return capital to shareholders, issue new shares or sell assets to reduce debts. There were no changes in the Group's approach to capital management during the year.

	2025 AED	2024 AED
Lease liabilities	10,652,605	12,225,008
Due to related parties	14,729,953	10,034,021
Bank borrowings	113,334,000	236,241,400
Trade and other payables	147,396,528	133,721,886
Cash and bank balances	(194,499,327)	(306,189,489)
Net debt	<u>91,613,759</u>	<u>86,032,826</u>
Equity attributable to the owners of the Company	<u>638,551,269</u>	<u>575,182,793</u>

For the purpose of the Group's capital risk management, capital includes share capital, legal reserve, additional capital contribution, merger reserve, cumulative change in fair value of investments and retained earnings attributable to the equity holders of the Company.

Financial risk management objectives

The Group's finance department monitors and manages the financial risks relating to the operations of the Group. These risks include credit risk and liquidity risk. The Group does not enter into or trade in derivative financial instruments for speculative or risk management purposes.

Market risk management

Market risk is the risk that changes in market prices, such as foreign exchange rates, interest rates and equity prices will affect the Group's income or the value of its holdings of financial instruments. Market risk comprises three types of risk: currency risk, interest rate risk and other price risk, such as commodity price risk. The objective of market risk management is to manage and control market risk exposures within acceptable parameters, while optimising the return.

The Group does not have significant exposure to foreign exchange risk as most of its monetary assets and liabilities are denominated in UAE Dirhams. The Group is exposed to equity securities price risk because of investments in financial assets held by the Group. The Group's equity investment portfolio amounted to AED 66,881,440 (2024: AED 58,031,955). At the reporting date if the prices of the investments were 5% higher/lower with all other variables held constant, the Group's equity and profit or loss would have increased/decreased as follows:

	2025 AED	2024 AED
Impact on the Group's profit for the year (increase / decrease)	<u>3,344,072</u>	<u>2,901,598</u>

Interest rate risk

The Group has no significant interest-bearing assets and the Group's income, and operating cash flows are substantially independent of changes in market interest rates. Any excess cash and cash equivalents are invested at short term market interest rates.

Interest rate risk is the exposure to various risks associated with the effect of fluctuations in the prevailing interest rates on the Group's financial position and cash flows. The Group manages the interest rate risk by regularly monitoring the interest rate profiles of its interest-bearing financial instruments. The Group is exposed to interest rate risk on its interest-bearing loans and borrowings.

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29 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT continued

Interest rate risk continued

Interest rate sensitivity analysis

The sensitivity of the consolidated statement of comprehensive income is the effect of the assumed changes in interest rates on the Group's profit or loss, based on the floating rate financial liabilities held at reporting dates. The analysis is prepared assuming the amount of interest-bearing assets and liabilities (floating rate) outstanding at the reporting date was outstanding for the whole year. The following table demonstrates the sensitivity of the consolidated statement of comprehensive income to reasonably possible changes in interest rates, with all other variables held constant.

	<i>Increase/decrease in basis points</i>	<i>Effect on profit / (loss) AED</i>
2025	+100	(1,133,340)
	-100	1,133,340
2024	+100	(2,362,414)
	-100	2,362,414

Credit risk management

Credit risk refers to the risk that a counterparty will default on its contractual obligations resulting in financial loss to the Group. Credit risk arises from bank balances, deposits with banks as well as credit exposures to customers including outstanding receivables and committed transactions.

In order to minimise credit risk, the management 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, 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.

There are policies in place to ensure that services are rendered to customers with an appropriate credit history. The Group's exposure to credit risk arises from default of the counterparty, with a maximum exposure equal to the carrying amount of these instruments.

Liquidity risk management

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Group will be unable to meet its funding requirements. The maturity profile of financial liabilities is monitored by management to ensure adequate liquidity is maintained.

Ultimate responsibility for liquidity risk rests with the majority shareholder's team, which has built an appropriate liquidity risk management framework for the planning of the Group's short, medium and long-term funding and liquidity management requirements.

The Group manages liquidity risk by maintaining adequate reserves by continuously monitoring forecast and actual cash flows and matching the maturity profiles of financial assets and liabilities. The table below analyses the Group's financial liabilities into relevant maturity groupings based on the remaining period at the reporting date to the contractual maturity date. The amounts disclosed in the table are the contractual undiscounted cash flows:

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29 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT continued

Liquidity risk management continued

	<i>Within 1 year AED</i>	<i>Between 1 to 5 years AED</i>	<i>5 years more AED</i>	<i>Total AED</i>
31 December 2025				
Trade and other payables (excluding deferred revenue, advances from customers and accruals)	63,616,436	-	-	63,616,436
Lease liabilities	3,523,772	3,733,276	7,088,963	14,346,011
Bank borrowings	48,576,058	77,173,221	-	125,749,279
Amounts due to related parties	<u>14,729,953</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>14,729,953</u>
	<u>130,446,219</u>	<u>80,906,497</u>	<u>7,088,963</u>	<u>218,441,679</u>
31 December 2024				
Trade and other payables (excluding advances from customers and accruals)	54,072,614	-	-	54,072,614
Lease liabilities	4,329,686	4,553,207	7,818,682	16,701,575
Bank borrowings	89,712,388	174,582,671	-	264,295,059
Amounts due to related parties	<u>10,034,021</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>10,034,021</u>
	<u>158,148,709</u>	<u>179,135,878</u>	<u>7,818,682</u>	<u>345,103,269</u>

Currency risk management

Assets are typically funded in the same currency as that of the business being transacted to eliminate exchange exposures. Management believes that there is a minimal risk of significant losses due to exchange rate fluctuations and, consequently, the Group does not hedge foreign currency exposure.