

**E7 GROUP P.J.S.C**

**Review report and condensed consolidated interim financial information**

**For the three – month period ended 31 March 2024**

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

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

## Introduction

We have reviewed the accompanying 31 March 2024 condensed consolidated interim financial information of E7 Group P.J.S.C ("the Company"), and its subsidiary ("the Group") which comprises:

- the condensed consolidated interim statement of financial position as at 31 March 2024;
- the condensed consolidated interim statements of profit or loss and other comprehensive income for the three-month period ended 31 March 2024;
- the condensed consolidated interim statements of changes in equity for the three-month period ended 31 March 2024;
- the condensed consolidated interim statements of cash flows for the three-month period ended 31 March 2024; and
- notes to the condensed consolidated interim financial information.

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



## Scope of Review

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

## Conclusion

Based on our review, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the accompanying 31 March 2024 condensed consolidated interim financial information is not prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with IAS 34, 'Interim Financial Reporting'.

KPMG Lower Gulf Limited

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

Date: 13 May 2024

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## Condensed consolidated interim statement of financial position

As at


|  | Notes | 31 March<br>2024<br>(unaudited)<br>AED '000 | 31 December<br>2023<br>(audited)<br>AED '000 |
|--|-------|---|--|
| <b>ASSETS</b>                                    |       |   |  |
| <b>Non-current assets</b>                        |       |   |  |
| Property, plant and equipment                    | 5     | 274,811                                     | 279,295                                      |
| Right-of-use assets                              | 6     | 15,410                                      | 6,773  |
| Intangible assets                                | 7     | 2,541                                       | 2,650  |
| <b>Total non-current assets</b>                  |       | <b>292,762</b>                              | <b>288,718</b>                               |
| <b>Current assets</b>                            |       |   |  |
| Inventories                                      | 8     | 225,618                                     | 175,794                                      |
| Due from related parties                         | 17    | 5,744                                       | 5,542  |
| Trade and other receivables                      | 9     | 247,921                                     | 262,515                                      |
| Cash and bank balances                           | 10    | 1,268,373                                   | 1,285,474                                    |
| <b>Total current assets</b>                      |       | <b>1,747,656</b>                            | <b>1,729,325</b>                             |
| <b>Total assets</b>                              |       | <b>2,040,418</b>                            | <b>2,018,043</b>                             |
| <b>EQUITY AND LIABILITIES</b>                    |       |   |  |
| <b>Equity</b>                                    |       |   |  |
| Share capital                                    | 11    | 524,813                                     | 524,813                                      |
| Share premium                                    |       | 1,025,135                                   | 1,025,135                                    |
| Treasury shares                                  | 12    | (25,000)                                    | (25,000)                                     |
| Shareholder's contribution                       | 13    | 50,600                                      | 50,600                                       |
| Statutory reserve                                | 14    | 38,822                                      | 38,822                                       |
| Retained earnings                                |       | 29,897                                      | 3,269  |
| <b>Total equity</b>                              |       | <b>1,644,267</b>                            | <b>1,617,639</b>                             |
| <b>Liabilities</b>                               |       |   |  |
| <b>Non-current liabilities</b>                   |       |   |  |
| Provision for employees' end of service benefits |       | 28,001                                      | 27,520                                       |
| Lease liabilities                                | 6     | 10,831                                      | 4,844  |
| <b>Total non-current liabilities</b>             |       | <b>38,832</b>                               | <b>32,364</b>                                |
| <b>Current liabilities</b>                       |       |   |  |
| Public warrants                                  | 15    | 42,205                                      | 43,673                                       |
| Private warrants                                 | 15    | 10,552                                      | 10,918                                       |
| Trade and other payables                         | 16    | 250,386                                     | 260,255                                      |
| Due to related parties                           | 17    | 8,445                                       | 6,745  |
| Deferred revenues                                | 18    | 40,892                                      | 44,494                                       |
| Lease liabilities                                | 6     | 4,839                                       | 1,955  |
| <b>Total current liabilities</b>                 |       | <b>357,319</b>                              | <b>368,040</b>                               |
| <b>Total liabilities</b>                         |       | <b>396,151</b>                              | <b>400,404</b>                               |
| <b>Total equity and liabilities</b>              |       | <b>2,040,418</b>                            | <b>2,018,043</b>                             |

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

This condensed consolidated interim financial information were authorized for issue by the Board of Directors on 13<sup>th</sup> May 2024 and signed on its behalf by:

  
 Ahmed Al Shamsi  
 Chairman

  
 Ali Saif AlNuaimi  
 Group Chief Executive  
 Officer

  
 Faizal Amod  
 Group Chief Financial  
 Officer

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these condensed consolidated interim financial information.  
 The independent auditors' report on review of these condensed consolidated interim financial information is set out on pages 1 and 2.

## E7 Group P.J.S.C

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

For the three – month period ended

|  |    | <b>31 March<br/>2024<br/>(unaudited)<br/>AED'000</b> | 31 March<br>2023<br>(unaudited)<br>AED'000 |
|--|----|--|--|
| Revenues from contracts with customers           | 19 | <b>126,046</b>                                       | 127,358                                    |
| Direct costs                                     | 20 | <u>(98,590)</u>                                      | <u>(92,990)</u>                            |
| <b>Gross profit</b>                              |    | <b>27,456</b>  | 34,368                                     |
| General and administrative expenses              | 21 | <b>(17,623)</b>                                      | (15,105)                                   |
| Selling and marketing expenses                   |    | <b>(1,875)</b>                                       | (1,738)                                    |
| Other income                                     | 23 | <u>1,768</u>   | <u>2,392</u>                               |
| <b>Operating profit</b>                          |    | <b>9,726</b>   | 19,917                                     |
| Finance cost                                     | 22 | <b>(196)</b>   | (789)                                      |
| Finance income                                   | 22 | <u>19,653</u>  | <u>1,440</u>                               |
| <b>Profit for the period before tax</b>          |    | <b>29,183</b>  | 20,568                                     |
| Income tax expense                               | 24 | <u>(2,555)</u>                                       | -  |
| <b>Profit for the period after tax</b>           |    | <u><b>26,628</b></u>                                 | <u>20,568</u>                              |
| Other comprehensive income                       |    | -  | -  |
| <b>Total comprehensive income for the period</b> |    | <u><b>26,628</b></u>                                 | <u>20,568</u>                              |
| <b>Earnings per share:</b>                       |    |  |  |
| Basic (AED)                                      | 25 | <b>0.013</b>   | 0.033                                      |
| Diluted (AED)                                    | 25 | <b>0.013</b>   | 0.029                                      |

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### Condensed consolidated interim statement of changes in equity

*For the three – month period ended*

|   | Share<br>capital<br>AED '000 | Share<br>premium<br>AED '000 | Treasury<br>shares<br>AED '000 | Shareholder's<br>contribution<br>AED '000 | Statutory<br>reserve<br>AED '000 | Retained<br>earnings<br>AED '000 | Total<br>equity<br>AED '000 |
|---|------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Balance at 1 January 2023 – (Represented)               | 155,750                      | 127,210                      | -                              | 50,600                                    | 31,645                           | 61,187                           | 426,392                     |
| Total comprehensive income for the period               | -                            | -                            | -                              | -   | -                                | 20,568                           | 20,568                      |
| Balance at 31 March 2023 – (Represented)<br>(unaudited) | <u>155,750</u>               | <u>127,210</u>               | <u>-</u>                       | <u>50,600</u>                             | <u>31,645</u>                    | <u>81,755</u>                    | <u>446,960</u>              |
| Balance at 1 January 2024                               | 524,813                      | 1,025,135                    | (25,000)                       | 50,600                                    | 38,822                           | 3,269                            | 1,617,639                   |
| Total comprehensive income for the period               | -                            | -                            | -                              | -   | -                                | 26,628                           | 26,628                      |
| <b>Balance at 31 March 2024 (unaudited)</b>             | <b><u>524,813</u></b>        | <b><u>1,025,135</u></b>      | <b><u>(25,000)</u></b>         | <b><u>50,600</u></b>                      | <b><u>38,822</u></b>             | <b><u>29,897</u></b>             | <b><u>1,644,267</u></b>     |

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### Condensed consolidated interim statement of cash flows

For the three – month period ended

|  |        | <b>31 March<br/>2024<br/>(unaudited)<br/>AED'000</b> | 31 March<br>2023<br>(unaudited)<br>AED'000 |
|--|--------|--|--|
| <b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>                          |        |  |  |
| Profit for the period before tax                                     |        | <b>29,183</b>  | 20,568                                     |
| <i>Adjustments for:</i>  |        |  |  |
| Depreciation of property, plant and equipment                        | 5      | <b>8,172</b>   | 8,036                                      |
| Depreciation of right-of-use assets                                  | 6      | <b>959</b>   | 908  |
| Amortisation of intangible assets                                    | 7 & 21 | <b>109</b>   | 99   |
| Provision for slow moving and obsolete inventories                   | 8      | <b>1,467</b>   | 548  |
| Provision for employees' end of service benefits                     |        | <b>1,242</b>   | 930  |
| Finance cost on lease liabilities                                    | 6 & 22 | <b>127</b>   | 98   |
| Net gain on warrant liabilities at fair value through profit or loss | 22     | <b>(1,834)</b>                                       | -  |
| Interest income on fixed deposits                                    | 22     | <b>(17,819)</b>                                      | (1,440)                                    |
|  |        | <b>21,606</b>  | 29,747                                     |
| <i>Change in:</i>  |        |  |  |
| Inventories  |        | <b>(51,291)</b>                                      | (28,079)                                   |
| Due from related parties   |        | <b>(202)</b>   | (116)                                      |
| Trade and other receivables  |        | <b>28,365</b>  | (56,276)                                   |
| Trade and other payables   |        | <b>(12,962)</b>                                      | (12,254)                                   |
| Due to related parties   |        | <b>1,700</b>   | (2,514)                                    |
| Deferred revenues  |        | <b>(3,602)</b>                                       | (18,560)                                   |
| <b>Cash used in operating activities</b>                             |        | <b>(16,386)</b>                                      | (88,052)                                   |
| Employees' end of service benefit paid                               |        | <b>(761)</b>   | (780)                                      |
| <b>Net cash used in operating activities</b>                         |        | <b>(17,147)</b>                                      | (88,832)                                   |
| <b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>                          |        |  |  |
| Payments for property, plant and equipment                           | 5      | <b>(3,688)</b>                                       | (1,516)                                    |
| Finance income received  |        | <b>4,586</b>   | 1,440                                      |
| <b>Net cash generated from / (used in) investing activities</b>      |        | <b>898</b>   | (76)                                       |
| <b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>                          |        |  |  |
| Principal elements of lease payments                                 | 6      | <b>(725)</b>   | (892)                                      |
| Payment of interest on lease liabilities                             | 6      | <b>(127)</b>   | (98)                                       |
| <b>Net cash used in financing activities</b>                         |        | <b>(852)</b>   | (990)                                      |
| <b>Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents</b>                     |        | <b>(17,101)</b>                                      | (89,898)                                   |
| Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period             | 10     | <b>1,285,474</b>                                     | 219,603                                    |
| <b>Cash and bank balances at the end of the period</b>               | 10     | <b>1,268,373</b>                                     | 129,705                                    |
| Term deposit with original maturity more than 3 months               | 10     | <b>(1,146,530)</b>                                   | (45,000)                                   |
| Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period                   | 10     | <b>121,843</b>                                       | 84,705                                     |

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## Notes to the condensed consolidated interim financial information For the period ended 31 March 2024

### 1 General information

E7 Group P.J.S.C (“E7” or the “Company”) and its subsidiaries (together the “Group”) (previously ADC Acquisition Corporation PJSC) was established as a Public Joint Stock Company and was approved by the Securities and Commodities Authority to be a Special Purpose Acquisition Companies (“SPAC”).

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

This condensed consolidated interim financial information of the Group were authorised for issue by the Group’s board of directors on 13 May 2024.

Following table summarises the Company’s ownership structure at the period ended 31 March 2024:

| Name   | Number of shares   | Nominal Value      | Percentage holding |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Q Industrial Holdings LTD                              | 83,462,500         | 208,656,250        | 41.8%              |
| Chimera Investments LLC                                | 13,762,500         | 34,406,250         | 6.9%               |
| United Eastern General Trading                         | 13,244,674         | 33,111,685         | 6.6%               |
| International Aviation Holding - Single Person Company | 11,744,675         | 29,361,688         | 5.9%               |
| Other shareholders                                     | 77,710,651         | 194,276,627        | 38.8%              |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>199,925,000</b> | <b>499,812,500</b> | <b>100%</b>        |
| Treasury shares  | 10,000,000         | 25,000,000         |                    |
| <b>Grand Total</b>                                     | <b>209,925,000</b> | <b>524,812,500</b> |                    |

### 2 Basis of preparation

These condensed consolidated interim financial information for the three-month period ended 31 March 2024 have been prepared in accordance with IAS 34 *Interim Financial Reporting*, and should be read in conjunction with the Group’s last annual consolidated financial statements as at and for the year ended 31 December 2023 (‘last annual financial statements’). They do not include all of the information required for a complete set of financial statements prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (“IFRSs”). However, selected explanatory notes are included to explain events and transactions that are significant to an understanding of the changes in the Group’s financial position and performance since the last annual consolidated financial statements.

During the period, the Company has represented its comparative figures in the condensed consolidated interim financial information and has included the numbers of those of United Printing & Publishing – Sole Proprietorship LLC (UPP) and its subsidiaries.

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## Notes to the condensed consolidated interim financial information For the period ended 31 March 2024 (continued)

### 2 Basis of preparation (continued)

#### 2.1 Functional and presentation currency

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

#### 2.2 Use of estimates and judgements

In preparing this condensed consolidated interim financial information, management has made judgements and estimates about the future, including climate-related risks and opportunities, that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, income and expenses. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

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

#### 2.3 Basis of consolidation

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

| <i>Name of the subsidiary</i>  | <i>Country of incorporation</i> | <i>Percentage of holding %</i> | <i>Principal activities</i> |
|--|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| United Printing & Publishing – Sole Proprietorship LLC               | U.A.E.                          | 100%                           | Printing and publishing     |
| Tawzea Distribution & Logistics Services – Sole Proprietorship LLC . | U.A.E.                          | 100%                           | Distribution activities     |

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

### 3 Change in accounting policy

Except as described below, the accounting policies applied in this condensed consolidated interim financial information are the same as those applied in the Group's consolidated financial statements as at and for the year ended 31 December 2023.

The Group has adopted Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current and Non-current Liabilities with Covenants - Amendments to IAS 1, as issued in 2020 and 2022. The amendments apply retrospectively for annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2024. They clarify certain requirements for determining whether a liability should be classified as current or non-current and require new disclosures for non-current liabilities that are subject to covenants within 12 months after the reporting period. This resulted in a change in the accounting policy for classification of liabilities that can be settled in a group entity's own shares. Under the revised policy, when a liability includes a counterparty conversion option that may be settled by a transfer of a group entity's own shares, the Group takes into account the conversion option in classifying the host liability as current or non-current except when it is classified as an equity component of a compound instrument. The Group's other liabilities were not impacted by the amendments.

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## Notes to the condensed consolidated interim financial information For the period ended 31 March 2024 (continued)

### 3 Change in accounting policy (continued)

Despite the change in policy, there is no retrospective impact on the current and comparative statement of financial position.

The change in accounting policy will also be reflected in the Group's consolidated financial statements as at and for the year ending 31 December 2024.

### 4 Accounting standards issued but not yet effective

A number of new accounting standards and amendments to accounting standards are effective for annual periods beginning after 1 January 2024 and earlier application is permitted. The Group has not early adopted any of the forthcoming new or amended accounting standards in preparing this condensed consolidated interim financial information.

| <u>New and revised IFRSs</u>  | <u>Effective for<br/>annual periods<br/>beginning on or after</u> |
|---|---|
| Amendments to IAS 1: Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current and Non-current Liabilities with Covenants | 1 January 2024  |
| Amendments to IFRS 16: Lease Liability in a Sale and Leaseback  | 1 January 2024  |
| Amendments to IAS 7 and IFRS 7: Supplier Finance Arrangements   | 1 January 2024  |

#### 4.1 *New and revised IFRS in issue but not yet effective*

| <u>New and revised IFRSs</u>   | <u>Effective for<br/>annual periods<br/>beginning on or after</u> |
|--|---|
| <i>Amendments to IFRS 10 and IAS 28: Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture</i> | The effective date is deferred indefinitely                       |

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### Notes to the condensed consolidated interim financial information For the period ended 31 March 2024 (continued)

#### 5 Property, plant and equipment

|  | Building<br>AED '000  | Plant and<br>equipment<br>AED '000 | Furniture<br>and fixtures<br>AED '000 | Motor<br>vehicles<br>AED '000 | Tools<br>AED '000 | Capital work<br>in progress<br>AED '000 | Total<br>AED '000     |
|--|-----------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|---|-----------------------|
| <b>Cost</b>                                    |                       |                                    |                                       |                               |                   |   |                       |
| At 1 January 2024                              | 201,854               | 529,432                            | 35,877                                | 20,991                        | 3,262             | 8,577                                   | 799,993               |
| Additions during the period                    | -                     | 2,412                              | 648                                   | -                             | 235               | 393                                     | 3,688                 |
| Transfer from capital work in progress         | -                     | 2,104                              | -                                     | -                             | 320               | (2,424)                                 | -                     |
| <b>At 31 March 2024 (unaudited)</b>            | <b>201,854</b>        | <b>533,948</b>                     | <b>36,525</b>                         | <b>20,991</b>                 | <b>3,817</b>      | <b>6,546</b>                            | <b>803,681</b>        |
| At 1 January 2023                              | 200,528               | 510,029                            | 39,819                                | 19,817                        | 2,810             | 4,335                                   | 777,338               |
| Additions during the year                      | 801                   | 12,464                             | 2,911                                 | 1,832                         | 446               | 30,381                                  | 48,835                |
| Transfer from capital work in progress         | 525                   | 25,467                             | 141                                   | -                             | 6                 | (26,139)                                | -                     |
| Disposals during the year                      | -                     | (18,528)                           | (6,994)                               | (658)                         | -                 | -                                       | (26,180)              |
| At 31 December 2023 (audited)                  | <u>201,854</u>        | <u>529,432</u>                     | <u>35,877</u>                         | <u>20,991</u>                 | <u>3,262</u>      | <u>8,577</u>                            | <u>799,993</u>        |
| <b>Accumulated depreciation and impairment</b> |                       |                                    |                                       |                               |                   |   |                       |
| At 1 January 2024                              | 95,951                | 376,016                            | 30,826                                | 14,435                        | 2,758             | 712                                     | 520,698               |
| Charge for the period                          | 2,123                 | 4,509                              | 591                                   | 862                           | 87                | -                                       | 8,172                 |
| <b>At 31 March 2024 (unaudited)</b>            | <b>98,074</b>         | <b>380,525</b>                     | <b>31,417</b>                         | <b>15,297</b>                 | <b>2,845</b>      | <b>712</b>                              | <b>528,870</b>        |
| At 1 January 2023                              | 87,503                | 376,055                            | 33,367                                | 11,372                        | 2,594             | 712                                     | 511,603               |
| Charge for the year                            | 8,448                 | 17,744                             | 3,162                                 | 3,609                         | 164               | -                                       | 33,127                |
| Disposals during the year                      | -                     | (18,367)                           | (6,975)                               | (546)                         | -                 | -                                       | (25,888)              |
| Impairment charge                              | -                     | 584                                | 1,272                                 | -                             | -                 | -                                       | 1,856                 |
| At 31 December 2023 (audited)                  | <u>95,951</u>         | <u>376,016</u>                     | <u>30,826</u>                         | <u>14,435</u>                 | <u>2,758</u>      | <u>712</u>                              | <u>520,698</u>        |
| <b>Carrying amount</b>                         |                       |                                    |                                       |                               |                   |   |                       |
| <b>At 31 March 2024 (unaudited)</b>            | <b><u>103,780</u></b> | <b><u>153,423</u></b>              | <b><u>5,108</u></b>                   | <b><u>5,694</u></b>           | <b><u>972</u></b> | <b><u>5,834</u></b>                     | <b><u>274,811</u></b> |
| At 31 December 2023 (audited)                  | <u>105,903</u>        | <u>153,416</u>                     | <u>5,051</u>                          | <u>6,556</u>                  | <u>504</u>        | <u>7,865</u>                            | <u>279,295</u>        |

Building has been established on the land provided to the group by Abu Dhabi Media company PJSC, free of cost. On April 2024, the title of the land was transferred to United Printing & Publishing – Sole Proprietorship LLC (the subsidiary) (refer note 28).

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### Notes to the condensed consolidated interim financial information For the period ended 31 March 2024 (continued)

#### 5 Property, plant and equipment (continued)

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

|   | <b>31 March<br/>2024<br/>(unaudited)<br/>AED '000</b> | 31 December<br>2023<br>(audited)<br>AED '000 |
|---|---|--|
| Direct costs (note 20)                        | 7,335   | 29,195                                       |
| General and administrative expenses (note 21) | 837   | 3,932  |
|   | <u>8,172</u>  | <u>33,127</u>                                |

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

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

|   | <b>Warehouse<br/>AED '000</b> | <b>Motor vehicles<br/>AED '000</b> | <b>Total<br/>AED '000</b> |
|---|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>Cost</b>                             |                               |                                    |                           |
| At 1 January 2024                       | 8,232                         | -                                  | 8,232                     |
| Additions during the period             | 9,596                         | -                                  | 9,596                     |
| <b>At 31 March 2024 (unaudited)</b>     | <b>17,828</b>                 | <b>-</b>                           | <b>17,828</b>             |
| At 1 January 2023                       | 14,336                        | 4,129                              | 18,465                    |
| Additions during the year               | 8,231                         | -                                  | 8,231                     |
| Derecognition of right-of-use of assets | (9,070)                       | (2,910)                            | (11,980)                  |
| Modification of payment                 | (5,265)                       | (1,219)                            | (6,484)                   |
| At 31 December 2023 (audited)           | <u>8,232</u>                  | <u>-</u>                           | <u>8,232</u>              |
| <b>Accumulated depreciation</b>         |                               |                                    |                           |
| At 1 January 2024                       | 1,459                         | -                                  | 1,459                     |
| Charge for the period (note 20)         | 959                           | -                                  | 959                       |
| <b>At 31 March 2024 (unaudited)</b>     | <b>2,418</b>                  | <b>-</b>                           | <b>2,418</b>              |
| At 1 January 2023                       | 7,676                         | 2,580                              | 10,256                    |
| Charge for the year                     | 2,853                         | 330                                | 3,183                     |
| Derecognition of right-of-use of assets | (9,070)                       | (2,910)                            | (11,980)                  |
| At 31 December 2023 (audited)           | <u>1,459</u>                  | <u>-</u>                           | <u>1,459</u>              |
| <b>Carrying amount</b>                  |                               |                                    |                           |
| <b>At 31 March 2024 (unaudited)</b>     | <b><u>15,410</u></b>          | <b><u>-</u></b>                    | <b><u>15,410</u></b>      |
| At 31 December 2023 (audited)           | <u>6,773</u>                  | <u>-</u>                           | <u>6,773</u>              |

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

During the period / year movement in lease liabilities were as follows:

|  | AED '000      |
|--|---------------|
| At 1 January 2024                            | 6,799         |
| Additions during the period                  | 9,596         |
| Interest accrued during the period (note 22) | 127           |
| Paid during the period                       | (852)         |
| <b>At 31 March 2024 (unaudited)</b>          | <b>15,670</b> |
| At 1 January 2023                            | 8,059         |
| Additions during the year                    | 8,231         |
| Interest accrued during the year             | 376           |
| Paid during the year                         | (3,065)       |
| Derecognition of lease liabilities           | (6,802)       |
| At 31 December 2023 (audited)                | 6,799         |

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

|               | 31 March<br>2024<br>(unaudited)<br>AED '000 | 31 December<br>2023<br>(audited)<br>AED '000 |
|---------------|---|--|
| Current       | 4,839                                       | 1,955  |
| Non – current | 10,831                                      | 4,844  |
|               | <b>15,670</b>                               | <b>6,799</b>                                 |

#### 7 Intangible assets

|                                     | Software<br>AED '000 |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Cost</b>                         |                      |
| At 1 January 2024                   | 7,198                |
| <b>At 31 March 2024 (unaudited)</b> | <b>7,198</b>         |
| At 1 January 2023                   | 7,604                |
| Additions during the year           | 422                  |
| Disposals during the year           | (828)                |
| At 31 December 2023 (audited)       | 7,198                |
| <b>Amortisation</b>                 |                      |
| At 1 January 2024                   | 4,548                |
| Charge for the period (note 21)     | 109                  |
| <b>At 31 March 2024 (unaudited)</b> | <b>4,657</b>         |
| At 1 January 2023                   | 4,954                |
| Charge for the year                 | 422                  |
| Disposals during the year           | (828)                |
| At 31 December 2023 (audited)       | 4,548                |
| Carrying amount                     |                      |
| <b>At 31 March 2024 (unaudited)</b> | <b>2,541</b>         |
| At 31 December 2023 (audited)       | 2,650                |

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#### 8 Inventories

|  | 31 March<br>2024<br>(unaudited)<br>AED '000 | 31 December<br>2023<br>(audited)<br>AED '000 |
|--|---|--|
| Raw materials  | 183,744                                     | 147,886                                      |
| Spare parts  | 16,497                                      | 16,766                                       |
| Work in progress   | 34,543                                      | 21,621                                       |
|  | <u>234,784</u>                              | <u>186,273</u>                               |
| Less: allowance for slow moving and obsolete inventories | (9,166)                                     | (10,479)                                     |
|  | <u>225,618</u>                              | <u>175,794</u>                               |

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

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

|                                       | 31 March<br>2024<br>(unaudited)<br>AED '000 | 31 December<br>2023<br>(audited)<br>AED '000 |
|---------------------------------------|---|--|
| At 1 January                          | 10,479                                      | 12,836                                       |
| Charge for the period /year (note 20) | 1,467                                       | 903  |
| Written off during the period / year  | (2,780)                                     | (3,260)                                      |
| At 31 March / 31 December             | <u>9,166</u>                                | <u>10,479</u>                                |

#### 9 Trade and other receivables

|   | 31 March<br>2024<br>(unaudited)<br>AED '000 | 31 December<br>2023<br>(audited)<br>AED '000 |
|---|---|--|
| Trade receivables                           | 240,731                                     | 280,661                                      |
| Less: allowances for expected credit losses | (47,768)                                    | (47,768)                                     |
|   | <u>192,963</u>                              | <u>232,893</u>                               |
| Prepayments                                 | 9,865                                       | 9,447  |
| Advances to suppliers                       | 14,649                                      | 8,082  |
| Other receivables                           | 30,444                                      | 12,093                                       |
|   | <u>247,921</u>                              | <u>262,515</u>                               |

The average credit period for trade receivables is 30-120 (31 December 2023: 30-120) days. No interest is charged on trade and other receivables.

Included in the trade receivables is an amount of AED 28,352 thousand (31 December 2023: AED 28,806 thousand) due from related parties.

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### Notes to the condensed consolidated interim financial information For the period ended 31 March 2024 (continued)

#### 9 Trade and other receivables (continued)

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

|                                   | Total<br>AED'000 | Not past due<br>AED'000 | Up to 3<br>months<br>AED'000 | Between 3 to<br>6 months<br>AED'000 | Over 6<br>months<br>AED'000 |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>31 March 2024 (unaudited)</b>  |                  |                         |                              |                                     |                             |
| Gross trade receivables           | 240,731          | 61,549                  | 106,841                      | 6,063                               | 66,278                      |
| ECL %                             | 19.84%           | 0.36%                   | 1.02%                        | 2.40%                               | 69.88%                      |
| Excepted credit losses            | (47,768)         | (223)                   | (1,086)                      | (145)                               | (46,314)                    |
|                                   | <u>192,963</u>   | <u>61,326</u>           | <u>105,755</u>               | <u>5,918</u>                        | <u>19,964</u>               |
| <b>31 December 2023 (audited)</b> |                  |                         |                              |                                     |                             |
| Gross trade receivables           | 280,661          | 118,667                 | 80,586                       | 31,196                              | 50,212                      |
| ECL %                             | 17.01%           | 0.42%                   | 0.47%                        | 4.57%                               | 90.55%                      |
| Excepted credit losses            | (47,768)         | (498)                   | (375)                        | (1,427)                             | (45,468)                    |
|                                   | <u>232,893</u>   | <u>118,169</u>          | <u>80,211</u>                | <u>29,769</u>                       | <u>4,744</u>                |

#### 10 Cash and bank balances

|  | 31 March<br>2024<br>(unaudited)<br>AED '000 | 31 December<br>2023<br>(audited)<br>AED '000 |
|--|---|--|
| Bank deposits*   | 1,247,247                                   | 1,263,247                                    |
| Cash at banks  | 20,335                                      | 21,912                                       |
| Cash in hand   | 791   | 315  |
| Cash and bank balances   | <u>1,268,373</u>                            | <u>1,285,474</u>                             |
| Less: term deposit with original maturity more<br>than 3 months* | <u>(1,146,530)</u>                          | <u>(957,840)</u>                             |
| Cash and cash equivalents at 31 March / 31 December              | <u>121,843</u>                              | <u>327,634</u>                               |

\*Short term fixed deposits represent amounts deposited with a local bank bearing average interest rate of 5.74% per annum (31 December 2023: 5.81% per annum).

Balances with banks are assessed to have low credit risk of default since these banks are highly regulated by the central bank of the United Arab Emirates. Accordingly, management of the Group estimates the loss allowance on balances with banks at the end of the reporting period at an amount equal to 12-month ECL. None of the balances with banks at the end of the reporting period are past due and taking into account the historical default experience and the current credit ratings of the bank, the management of the Group have assessed that there is immaterial impairment, and hence have not recorded any loss allowances on these balances.

#### 11 Share capital

As 31 March 2024, the Group's share capital is divided into 209,925 thousand shares which includes 10,000 thousand shares (nominal value: AED 2.5 per share) that were issued by E7 and simultaneously purchased by the Group as treasury shares.



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#### 12 Treasury shares

|   | <b>31 March<br/>2024<br/>(unaudited)<br/>AED '000</b> | 31 December<br>2023<br>(audited)<br>AED '000 |
|---|---|--|
| At 1 January  | <b>25,000</b>   | -  |
| 10,000,000 Class A shares of AED 2.5 per share issued and bought back by the company during the period / year | -   | 25,000                                       |
| At 31 March / 31 December   | <u><b>25,000</b></u>                                  | <u>25,000</u>                                |

On 21 December 2023, the Company increased its issued share capital from AED 499,813 thousand to AED 524,813 thousand by issuing unsecured mandatory convertible 25,000 thousand bonds with a nominal value of AED 1 each amounting to AED 25,000 thousand to Q Industrial Holdings Limited and these bonds were converted into 10,000 thousand class A shares of the Company, with a nominal value of AED 2.5 per share. On the same day these new shares were sold to the E7 through ADX and were classified as treasury shares as per IAS 32, to cover the conversion of warrants issued by the Company into shares in the Company.

#### 13 Shareholder's contribution

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

|                           | <b>31 March<br/>2024<br/>(unaudited)<br/>AED '000</b> | 31 December<br>2023<br>(audited)<br>AED '000 |
|---------------------------|---|--|
| At 31 March / 31 December | <u><b>50,600</b></u>                                  | <u>50,600</u>                                |

#### 14 Statutory reserve

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

#### 15 Warrants

Warrants include public warrant and private warrants. During the period, the Group held 18,350,000 public warrants and 4,587,500 private warrants that were issued at nil consideration on the basis of one warrant for every two Class A shares. Each warrant entitles the warrant holder to purchase one Class A share at a price of AED 11.50 per Class A share. The warrants are accounted for as derivative financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss and are measured at fair value as at each reporting period. Changes in the fair value of the warrants are recorded in the condensed consolidated interim statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income for each period.

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#### 15 Warrants (continued)

| Instrument       | Number of warrants<br>‘000 | Fair value   | Total fair   | Fair value  | Total fair  |
|------------------|----------------------------|--|--|---|---|
|                  |                            | per warrant<br>as on<br>31 March<br>2024<br>(unaudited)<br>AED | Value as on<br>31 March<br>2024<br>(unaudited)<br>AED ‘000 | per warrant<br>as on<br>31 December<br>2023<br>(audited)<br>AED | Value as on<br>31 December<br>2023<br>(audited)<br>AED ‘000 |
| Public warrants  | 18,350                     | 2.3  | 42,205   | 2.38  | 43,673  |
| Private warrants | 4,588                      | 2.3  | 10,552   | 2.38  | 10,918  |
|                  | <b>22,938</b>              | <b>2.3</b>   | <b>52,757</b>  | <b>2.38</b>   | <b>54,591</b>   |

The fair value of warrants as on 31 March 2024 is based on a Level 1 valuation using the listed market price of these warrants on ADX. As the public warrant fair value at 31 March 2024 was AED 42,205 thousand (31 December 2023: AED 43,673 thousand) and the private warrant was AED 10,552 thousand (31 December 2023: AED 10,918 thousand), the change in fair value of the warrants from the Transaction date is recognised in the condensed consolidated interim statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income. Each warrant entitles the warrant holder to purchase one Class A share at a price of AED 11.50 per Class A share. If warrant holders exercise their warrants, the Company will have the option to require all holders that wish to exercise public warrants to do so on a “cashless basis.” In determining whether to require all holders to exercise their warrants on a “cashless basis,” the Company will consider, among other factors, its cash position, the number of warrants that are outstanding and the dilutive effect on its shareholders of issuing the maximum number of Class A shares issuable upon the exercise of these warrants.

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

These warrants became exercisable 30 days after the Transaction date and will expire at 5:00 p.m., UAE time, three years after the Transaction date. As of 31 March 2024, none of these warrants were exercised by the warrant holders and these warrants are exercisable at anytime after 30 days from the Transaction date up to a period of 3 years from the Transaction date.

#### 16 Trade and other payables

|                               | 31 March<br>2024<br>(unaudited)<br>AED ‘000 | 31 December<br>2023<br>(audited)<br>AED ‘000 |
|-------------------------------|---|--|
| Accruals                      | 122,784                                     | 125,533                                      |
| Trade payables                | 105,158                                     | 109,929                                      |
| Staff accruals and provisions | 12,648                                      | 12,290                                       |
| Advances from customers       | 5,828                                       | 6,851  |
| Other payables                | 3,968                                       | 5,652  |
|                               | <b>250,386</b>                              | <b>260,255</b>                               |

The average credit period on purchases of goods and services is 90-120 days (31 December 2023: 90-120 days). The Group has risk management policies in place to ensure that all payables are paid within the credit time frame. No interest is charged on trade and other payables.

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#### 17 Related parties' balances and transactions

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

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

#### Terms and conditions of transactions with related parties

The sales to and services from related parties are made at normal market prices. Outstanding balances at the period-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.

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

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

|  | <b>31 March<br/>2024<br/>(unaudited)<br/>AED '000</b> | 31 December<br>2023<br>(audited)<br>AED '000 |
|--|---|--|
| <b>Due from related parties:</b>                                       |   |  |
| <i>Entitles controlled by entity exercising significant influence:</i> |   |  |
| Abu Dhabi Health Services Company PJSC (SEHA)                          | 4,065   | 3,862  |
| Lulu International Holdings  | 1,726   | 1,913  |
| Massar Solutions PJSC  | 50  | 51   |
| Others   | 376   | 189  |
|  | <u>6,217</u>  | <u>6,015</u>                                 |
| Less: Provision for related parties                                    | <u>(473)</u>  | <u>(473)</u>                                 |
|  | <u>5,744</u>  | <u>5,542</u>                                 |
| <b>Due to related parties:</b>   |   |  |
| <i>Entitles controlled by entity exercising significant influence:</i> |   |  |
| National Health Insurance Company PJSC (Daman)                         | 3,575   | 5,219  |
| Abu Dhabi Ports Company PJSC   | 2,331   | 538  |
| Others   | 2,539   | 988  |
|  | <u>8,445</u>  | <u>6,745</u>                                 |

Significant transactions with related parties during the period comprise:

|                                 | <b>31 March<br/>2024<br/>(unaudited)<br/>AED '000</b> | 31 March<br>2023<br>(unaudited)<br>AED '000 |
|---------------------------------|---|---|
| Sales of goods and merchandise  | <u>12,154</u>   | <u>10,326</u>                               |
| Purchases of goods and services | <u>5,874</u>  | <u>3,864</u>                                |

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#### 17 Related parties' balances and transactions (continued)

##### Key Management Compensation

|   | <b>31 March<br/>2024<br/>(unaudited)<br/>AED '000</b> | 31 March<br>2023<br>(unaudited)<br>AED '000 |
|---|---|---|
| Board of Director's remuneration            | <u>283</u>  | <u>150</u>                                  |
| Compensation to senior management personnel |   |   |
| Short term benefits                         | 2,424   | 1,292                                       |
| End of service benefits                     | 48  | 28  |
|   | <u>2,472</u>  | <u>1,320</u>                                |
| No. of senior management personnel          | <u>7</u>  | <u>6</u>                                    |

Movement of Board of Directors remuneration during the period / year was as follows:

|                             | <b>31 March<br/>2024<br/>(unaudited)<br/>AED '000</b> | 31 December<br>2023<br>(audited)<br>AED '000 |
|-----------------------------|---|--|
| At 1 January                | 2,171   | 1,882  |
| Charge for the period/year  | 283   | 600  |
| Paid during the period/year | -   | (309)  |
| At 31 March / 31 December   | <u>2,454</u>  | <u>2,173</u>                                 |

#### 18 Deferred revenues

|                   | <b>31 March<br/>2024<br/>(unaudited)<br/>AED '000</b> | 31 December<br>2023<br>(audited)<br>AED '000 |
|-------------------|---|--|
| Deferred revenues | <u>40,892</u>   | <u>44,494</u>                                |

The movement for deferred revenue is as follows:

|                                   | <b>31 March<br/>2024<br/>(unaudited)<br/>AED '000</b> | 31 December<br>2023<br>(audited)<br>AED '000 |
|-----------------------------------|---|--|
| At 1 January                      | 44,494  | 47,846                                       |
| Additions during the period/year  | 5,328   | 127,461                                      |
| Recognised during the period/year | (8,930)   | (130,813)                                    |
| At 31 March / 31 December         | <u>40,892</u>   | <u>44,494</u>                                |

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

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#### 19 Revenues from contract with customers

|   | 31 March<br>2024<br>(unaudited)<br>AED '000 | 31 March<br>2023<br>(unaudited)<br>AED '000 |
|---|---|---|
| <i>Revenue recognised at a point in time:</i> |   |   |
| Cards printing                                | 70,754                                      | 71,011                                      |
| Commercial printing                           | 30,316                                      | 35,678                                      |
| Distribution revenue                          | 13,597                                      | 14,201                                      |
| Packaging revenue                             | 7,853                                       | 2,685                                       |
| Newspaper printing                            | 3,526                                       | 3,783                                       |
|   | <u>126,046</u>                              | <u>127,358</u>                              |

#### Segment reporting

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

| 31 March 2024                         | Printing<br>AED'000 | Distribution<br>AED'000 | Others<br>AED'000 | Total<br>AED'000 |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Revenue from external customers       | 112,449             | 13,597                  | -                 | 126,046          |
| Reportable segment profit / (loss)    | 26,018              | (699)                   | 1,309             | 26,628           |
| Total assets                          | 2,003,101           | 177,118                 | 1,102,829         | 3,283,048        |
| Total liabilities                     | 322,585             | 160,033                 | 54,188            | 536,806          |
| Capital expenditures                  | 3,298               | 390                     | -                 | 3,688            |
| <b>2023</b>                           |                     |                         |                   |                  |
| Revenue from external customers       | 113,157             | 14,201                  | -                 | 127,358          |
| Reportable segment profit / (loss)    | 24,607              | (4,039)                 | -                 | 20,568           |
| Total assets at 31 December 2023      | 2,094,871           | 52,955                  | 1,102,829         | 3,250,655        |
| Total liabilities at 31 December 2023 | 450,757             | 24,837                  | 55,485            | 531,079          |
| Capital expenditures                  | 1,467               | 49                      | -                 | 1,516            |

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

| Segment Assets      | 31 March<br>2024<br>(unaudited)<br>AED '000 | 31 December<br>2023<br>(audited)<br>AED '000 |
|---------------------|---|--|
| Printing            | 2,003,101                                   | 2,094,871                                    |
| Distribution        | 177,118                                     | 52,955                                       |
| Others              | 1,102,829                                   | 1,102,829                                    |
|                     | <u>3,283,048</u>                            | <u>3,250,655</u>                             |
| Elimination         | <u>(1,242,630)</u>                          | <u>(1,232,612)</u>                           |
| <b>Total assets</b> | <u><u>2,040,418</u></u>                     | <u><u>2,018,043</u></u>                      |

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#### 19 Revenues from contract with customers (continued)

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

| <b>Segment Liabilities</b> | <b>31 March<br/>2024<br/>(unaudited)<br/>AED '000</b> | <b>31 December<br/>2023<br/>(audited)<br/>AED '000</b> |
|----------------------------|---|--|
| Printing                   | 322,585   | 450,757  |
| Distribution               | 160,033   | 24,837   |
| Others                     | 54,188  | 55,485   |
|                            | <u>536,806</u>  | <u>531,079</u>   |
| Elimination                | (140,655)   | (130,675)  |
| <b>Total liabilities</b>   | <b><u>396,151</u></b>                                 | <b><u>400,404</u></b>                                  |

#### 20 Direct costs

|   | <b>31 March<br/>2024<br/>(unaudited)<br/>AED '000</b> | <b>31 March<br/>2023<br/>(unaudited)<br/>AED '000</b> |
|---|---|---|
| Raw materials   | 49,970  | 46,443  |
| Staff costs   | 18,301  | 17,045  |
| Outsourcing costs   | 12,049  | 14,253  |
| Depreciation of property, plant and equipment (Note 5)      | 7,335   | 7,067   |
| Repairs and maintenance                                     | 2,336   | 1,979   |
| Distribution cost   | 1,746   | 1,606   |
| Water and electricity                                       | 920   | 1,095   |
| Depreciation on right-of-use assets (Note 6)                | 959   | 908   |
| Insurance expense   | 404   | 232   |
| Courier and postage   | 237   | 205   |
| Provision for slow moving and obsolete inventories (Note 8) | 1,467   | 548   |
| Others  | 2,866   | 1,609   |
|   | <u>98,590</u>   | <u>92,990</u>   |

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#### 21 General and administrative expenses

|  | <b>31 March<br/>2024<br/>(unaudited)<br/>AED '000</b> | 31 March<br>2023<br>(unaudited)<br>AED '000 |
|--|---|---|
| Staff costs  | 11,672  | 10,877                                      |
| Professional fees                                      | 2,818   | 1,023                                       |
| Maintenance costs                                      | 912   | 1,243                                       |
| Depreciation of property, plant and equipment (note 5) | 837   | 969   |
| Telephone, fax and internet                            | 276   | 455   |
| Amortisation of intangible asset (note 7)              | 109   | 99  |
| Printings and stationery                               | 142   | 46  |
| Insurance charges                                      | 26  | 15  |
| Travel and transportations                             | 15  | 16  |
| Others   | 816   | 362   |
|  | <u>17,623</u>   | <u>15,105</u>                               |

#### 22 Finance costs and finance income

|   | <b>31 March<br/>2024<br/>(unaudited)<br/>AED '000</b> | 31 March<br>2023<br>(unaudited)<br>AED '000 |
|---|---|---|
| <i>Finance cost</i>   |   |   |
| Finance costs on lease liabilities (note 6)   | 127   | 57  |
| Foreign currency exchange loss  | 69  | 691   |
| Interest on loan for vehicles   | -   | 41  |
|   | <u>196</u>  | <u>789</u>                                  |
| <i>Finance income</i>   |   |   |
| Interest on fixed deposits  | 17,819  | 1,440                                       |
| Fair value adjustments on warrant liabilities measured at fair value through profit or loss | 1,834   | -   |
|   | <u>19,653</u>   | <u>1,440</u>                                |
| Finance income-net  | <u>19,457</u>   | <u>651</u>                                  |

#### 23 Other income

|               | <b>31 March<br/>2024<br/>(unaudited)<br/>AED '000</b> | 31 March<br>2023<br>(unaudited)<br>AED '000 |
|---------------|---|---|
| Scrap sales   | 884   | 1,276                                       |
| Rental income | 317   | 325   |
| Others        | 567   | 791   |
|               | <u>1,768</u>  | <u>2,392</u>                                |

#### 24 Income tax expense

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

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#### 24 Income tax expense (continued)

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

For the Group, current taxes shall be accounted for as appropriate in the condensed consolidated interim financial information for the period beginning 1 January 2024. In accordance with IAS 12 Income Taxes, the related deferred tax accounting impact has been considered for the period ended 31 March 2024. The tax charged for the period ended 31 March 2024 is AED 2,555 thousand (31 March 2023: Nil).

#### 25 Earnings per share

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

For the period ended 31 March 2023, the weighted-average number of shares outstanding was represented for the purpose of comparability before and after the de-SPAC Transaction.

##### Basic earnings per share

|   | <b>31 March<br/>2024<br/>(unaudited)<br/>AED '000</b> | 31 March<br>2023<br>(unaudited)<br>AED '000 |
|---|---|---|
| Numerator   |   |   |
| Profit for the period and gain used in basic earnings per share                   | <u>26,628</u>   | <u>20,568</u>                               |
| Total profit for the period used in basic earnings per share                      | <u>26,628</u>   | <u>20,568</u>                               |
| Denominator   |   |   |
| Weighted average number of class A shares used in basic earnings per share*       | <u>1,999,250</u>                                      | <u>623,000</u>                              |
| Total weighted average number of class A shares used in basic earnings per share* | <u>1,999,250</u>                                      | <u>623,000</u>                              |
| <b>Basic (AED)</b>  | <b><u>0.013</u></b>                                   | <b><u>0.033</u></b>                         |

##### Diluted earnings per share

|  | <b>31 March<br/>2024<br/>(unaudited)<br/>AED '000</b> | 31 March<br>2023<br>(unaudited)<br>AED '000 |
|--|---|---|
| Numerator  |   |   |
| Profit for the period and gain used in diluted earnings per share  | <u>26,628</u>   | <u>20,568</u>                               |
| Total profit for the period used in diluted earnings per share   | <u>26,628</u>   | <u>20,568</u>                               |
| Denominator  |   |   |
| Weighted average number of class A shares, private and public warrants used in diluted earnings per share*       | <u>2,121,646</u>                                      | <u>710,227</u>                              |
| Total weighted average number of class A shares, private and public warrants used in diluted earnings per share* | <u>2,121,646</u>                                      | <u>710,277</u>                              |
| <b>Diluted (AED)</b>   | <b><u>0.013</u></b>                                   | <b><u>0.029</u></b>                         |

\* Weighted average number of shares outstanding for the period is post shares split (note 28).



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### **Notes to the condensed consolidated interim financial information For the period ended 31 March 2024 (continued)**

#### **26 Contingencies and commitments**

|                       | <b>31 March<br/>2024</b> | 31 December<br>2023 |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
|                       | <b>(unaudited)</b>       | (audited)           |
|                       | <b>AED '000</b>          | AED '000            |
| Letters of guarantees | <b>18,712</b>            | 16,595              |
| Letters of credit     | <b>26,823</b>            | 38,158              |
| Capital commitments   | <b>7,867</b>             | 11,585              |

#### **27 Financial instruments**

##### **27.1 Fair value of financial assets and liabilities**

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

##### **27.2 Capital risk management**

The Group manages its capital to ensure that it will be able to continue as a going concern while maximising the return to stakeholders. The Group does not have a formalised optimal target capital structure or target ratios in connection with its capital risk management objective. The Group's overall strategy remains unchanged from 2023.

##### **27.3 Financial risk management**

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

##### **27.4 Accounting policies**

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

##### **27.5 Credit risk**

Credit risk refers to the risk that a counterparty will default on its contractual obligations resulting in financial loss to the Group. As at 31 March 2024, the Group's maximum exposure to credit risk without taking into account any collateral held or other credit enhancements, which will cause a financial loss to the Group due to failure to discharge an obligation by the counterparties and financial guarantees provided by the Group arises from the carrying amount of the respective recognised financial assets as stated in the condensed consolidated interim statement of financial position.

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### Notes to the condensed consolidated interim financial information For the period ended 31 March 2024 (continued)

#### 27 Financial instruments (continued)

##### 27.5 Credit risk (continued)

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

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

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

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

|                                  | Note | External credit ratings | Internal credit ratings | 12 month or lifetime ECL | Gross carrying amount<br>AED '000 | Loss allowance<br>AED '000 | Net carrying amount<br>AED '000 |
|----------------------------------|------|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>31 March 2024 (unaudited)</b> |      |                         |                         |                          |                                   |                            |                                 |
| <b>Due from related parties</b>  | 19   | N/A                     | (i)                     | <b>12-month ECL</b>      | <b>6,217</b>                      | <b>473</b>                 | <b>5,744</b>                    |
| <b>Trade receivables</b>         | 10   | N/A                     | (ii)                    | <b>12-month ECL</b>      | <b>240,731</b>                    | <b>47,768</b>              | <b>192,963</b>                  |
| <b>Cash and cash balances</b>    | 11   | A, A+, A-, AA-, BBB+    | N/A                     | <b>12-month ECL</b>      | <b>1,268,373</b>                  | <b>-</b>                   | <b>1,268,373</b>                |

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### Notes to the condensed consolidated interim financial information For the period ended 31 March 2024 (continued)

#### 27 Financial instruments (continued)

##### 27.5 Credit risk (continued)

| 31 December<br>2023<br>(audited) | Note | External<br>credit<br>ratings | Internal<br>credit<br>ratings | 12 month<br>or<br>lifetime<br>ECL | Gross<br>carrying<br>amount<br>AED '000 | Loss<br>allowance<br>AED '000 | Net carrying<br>amount<br>AED '000 |
|----------------------------------|------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Due from<br>related parties      | 19   | N/A                           | (i)                           | 12-month<br>ECL                   | 6,015                                   | (473)                         | 5,542                              |
| Trade<br>receivables             | 10   | N/A                           | (ii)                          | 12-month<br>ECL                   | 280,661                                 | (47,768)                      | 232,893                            |
| Cash & cash<br>balance           | 11   | A, A+,<br>A-, AA-,<br>BBB+    | N/A                           | 12-month<br>ECL                   | 1,285,474                               | -                             | 1,285,474                          |

- i. For due from related parties, the Group has applied the general approach in IFRS 9 to measure the loss allowance at lifetime ECL.
- ii) For trade receivables, the Group has applied the simplified approach in IFRS 9 to measure the loss allowance at lifetime ECL. The Group determines the expected credit losses on these items by using a provision matrix, estimated based on historical credit loss experience based on the past due status of the debtors, adjusted as appropriate to reflect current conditions and estimates of future economic conditions. Accordingly, the credit risk profile of these assets is presented based on their past due status in terms of the provision matrix. The expected credit losses on trade receivables are estimated using a provision matrix by reference to past default experience of the debtor and an analysis of the debtor's current financial position, adjusted for factors that are specific to the debtors, general economic conditions of the industry in which the debtors operate and an assessment of both the current as well as the forecast direction of conditions at the reporting date. The Group always measures the loss allowance for trade receivables at an amount equal to lifetime ECL.

##### 27.6 Liquidity risk

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

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

|  | Less than 1<br>year<br>AED '000 | More than<br>1 year<br>AED '000 | Total<br>contractual<br>cashflows<br>AED '000 | Total<br>Carrying<br>amount<br>AED '000 |
|--|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|---|
| <b>31 March 2024 (unaudited)</b>                                     |                                 |                                 |   |   |
| Trade and other payables   | 250,386                         | -                               | 250,386                                       | 250,386                                 |
| Due to related parties   | 8,445                           | -                               | 8,445   | 8,445                                   |
| Lease liabilities  | 5,687                           | 11,422                          | 17,109  | 15,670                                  |
| Public warrant liabilities at fair<br>value through profit or loss   | 42,205                          | -                               | 42,205  | 42,205                                  |
| Private warrants liabilities at<br>fair value through profit or loss | 10,552                          | -                               | 10,552  | 10,552                                  |
|  | <u>317,275</u>                  | <u>11,422</u>                   | <u>328,697</u>                                | <u>327,258</u>                          |

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### Notes to the condensed consolidated interim financial information For the period ended 31 March 2024 (continued)

#### 27 Financial instruments (continued)

##### 27.6 Liquidity risk (continued)

|  | Less than 1<br>year | More than<br>1 year | Total<br>contractual<br>cashflows | Total Carrying<br>amount |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|
|  | AED '000            | AED '000            | AED '000                          | AED '000                 |
| 31 December 2023 (audited)   |                     |                     |                                   |                          |
| Trade and other payables   | 260,255             | -                   | 260,255                           | 260,255                  |
| Due to related parties   | 6,745               | -                   | 6,745                             | 6,745                    |
| Lease liabilities  | 2,294               | 5,162               | 7,456                             | 6,799                    |
| Public warrant liabilities at fair<br>value through profit or loss   | 43,673              | -                   | 43,673                            | 43,673                   |
| Private warrants liabilities at<br>fair value through profit or loss | 10,918              | -                   | 10,918                            | 10,918                   |
|  | <u>323,885</u>      | <u>5,162</u>        | <u>329,047</u>                    | <u>328,390</u>           |

##### 27.7 Interest risk management

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

##### 27.8 Foreign currency risk management

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

#### 28 Subsequent events

At the Annual General Meeting (AGM) held on 24 April 2024, shareholders of the Group approved a stock split. As per the resolution, each issued share of AED 2.5 in the capital of the Group shall be converted into ten issued shares of AED 0.25 each in the capital of the Group.

The share split is on a 1 to 10 ratio, resulting in a reduction of the par value per share from AED 2.50 to AED 0.25. Before the split, there were 209,925 thousand outstanding shares, and after the split, there will be 2,099,250 thousand outstanding shares. The last entitlement date for the split is 2 May 2024, with the ex-date set for 3 May 2024, and the registry closing date on 6 May 2024. The stock split will not affect the number of warrants in issue. However, the exercise price of the warrants will be adjusted accordingly. Following the split, each warrant will entitle the holder to purchase ten shares at a price of AED 1.15 per share.

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