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AND ITS SUBSIDIARIES
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REPORT ON REVIEW OF INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL INFORMATION

To the Board of Directors
Metal and Recycling Company K.S.C. (Public)
State of Kuwait

Introduction

We have reviewed the accompanying interim condensed consolidated statement of financial position of Metal and Recycling Company K.S.C. (Public) (the “Parent Company”) and its subsidiaries (collectively the “Group”) as of March 31, 2024, and the related interim condensed consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity, and statement of cash flows for the three months period then ended. Management of the Parent Company is responsible for the preparation and presentation of this interim condensed consolidated financial information in accordance with International Accounting Standard 34, ‘Interim Financial Reporting’. Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on this interim condensed consolidated financial information based on our review.

Scope of Review

We conducted our review in accordance with International Standard on Review Engagements 2410, “Review of Interim condensed consolidated financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity.” A review of interim condensed consolidated 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 interim condensed consolidated financial information is not prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with International Accounting Standard 34.

Emphasis of matter

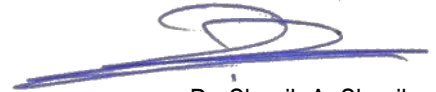
Without qualifying our conclusion, we draw attention to Note (10) regarding right of utilization for a land leased by the Group and held within the Associate Company.

Report on other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

Furthermore, based on our review, the interim condensed consolidated financial information is in agreement with the books of account of the Parent Company. We further report that, to the best of our knowledge and belief, we have not become aware of any violations of the Companies Law No. 1 of 2016 and its Executive Regulations as amended, or of the Parent Company's Memorandum of Incorporation and Articles of Association as amended during the three months period ended March 31, 2024, that might have had a material effect on the Parent Company's financial position or results of its operation, except for the Group ownership of investment properties and conducting rental activities, not disclosed in the Parent Company Articles of Association.

We further report that, during the course of our review, to the best of our knowledge and belief, we have not become aware of any violations of the provisions of Law No 7 of 2010 concerning the Capital Markets Authority and its related regulations during the three months period ended March 31, 2024, that might have had a material effect on the Parent Company's financial position or results of its operations.

State of Kuwait
May 9, 2024



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METAL AND RECYCLING COMPANY - K.S.C. (PUBLIC) AND ITS SUBSIDIARIES
INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION (UNAUDITED)
AS AT MARCH 31, 2024

(All amounts are in Kuwaiti Dinars)

<u>ASSETS</u>	Notes	March 31, 2024	December 31, 2023 (Audited)	March 31, 2023
Current assets:				
Cash and cash equivalents	3	811,593	1,173,339	2,498,927
Time deposits	4	3,470,442	3,959,078	3,080,359
Accounts receivable and other debit balances	5	8,191,305	7,356,191	4,740,804
Due from related parties	6	2,400	124,276	1,900
Inventories		107,713	95,477	109,626
Total current assets		12,583,453	12,708,361	10,431,616
Non-current assets:				
Financial assets at fair value through profit and loss		34,972	34,972	34,972
Investment in associate		6,796,086	6,796,086	6,797,486
Investment property		1,409,000	1,409,000	1,420,000
Property, plant and equipment		8,433,023	8,267,383	5,915,067
Right of use assets		1,702,113	1,825,483	2,085,981
Goodwill		406,889	406,889	406,889
Total non-current assets		18,782,083	18,739,813	16,660,395
Total assets		31,365,536	31,448,174	27,092,011
<u>LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</u>				
Current liabilities:				
Due to banks		-	257,000	-
Ijara payables		690,000	694,058	-
Term loans	7	2,435,179	1,962,990	1,058,000
Lease liabilities		332,752	570,117	453,221
Accounts payable and other credit balances		3,660,970	3,777,845	3,000,259
Due to related parties	6	4,036,514	3,763,675	3,405,025
Total current liabilities		11,155,415	11,025,685	7,916,505
Non-current liabilities:				
Term loans	7	7,200,875	7,150,875	6,339,525
Lease liabilities		1,681,462	1,680,608	1,934,544
Provision for end of service indemnity		1,166,978	1,123,289	1,099,366
Total non-current liabilities		10,049,315	9,954,772	9,373,435
Total liabilities		21,204,730	20,980,457	17,289,940
Equity:				
Share capital		10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000
Statutory reserve		1,520,581	1,520,581	1,520,581
Treasury shares	8	(1,057,640)	(1,057,640)	(1,056,623)
Effect of change in subsidiary's equity		402,450	402,450	402,450
Accumulated losses		(3,160,634)	(3,160,760)	(3,384,594)
Equity attributable to shareholders of the Parent				
Company		7,704,757	7,704,631	7,481,814
Non-controlling interests		2,456,049	2,763,086	2,320,257
Total equity		10,160,806	10,467,717	9,802,071
Total liabilities and equity		31,365,536	31,448,174	27,092,011

The accompanying notes from (1) to (15) form an integral part of the interim condensed consolidated financial information.

Mosaed Ibrahim Al Houwly
Chairman



Tarek Ibrahim Mohamed Al-Mousa
Vice Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

METAL AND RECYCLING COMPANY - K.S.C. (PUBLIC) AND ITS SUBSIDIARIES
INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE
INCOME (UNAUDITED)
FOR THE PERIOD ENDED MARCH 31, 2024
(All amounts are in Kuwaiti Dinars)

	Notes	Three months ended March 31,	
		2024	2023
Revenues:			
Net sales		4,397	5,436
Service revenue		3,346,470	2,628,629
Rental income		393,931	425,466
		<u>3,744,798</u>	<u>3,059,531</u>
Expenses:			
Cost of sales		(3,012)	(7,131)
Service costs		(2,397,806)	(1,945,908)
Rental costs		(265,957)	(249,003)
		<u>(2,666,775)</u>	<u>(2,202,042)</u>
Gross profit		<u>1,078,023</u>	<u>857,489</u>
Staff costs		(340,564)	(246,337)
General and administrative expenses		(172,319)	(146,248)
Selling and marketing expenses		(1,142)	(2,253)
Depreciation and amortization		(291,614)	(233,414)
Allowance for expected credit losses	5 – a	(88,348)	-
Bad debts written-off	5 – c	(4,150)	-
		<u>(898,137)</u>	<u>(628,252)</u>
Profit from operations		<u>179,886</u>	<u>229,237</u>
Interest income		32,902	19,376
Gain on sale of property, plant, and equipment		-	1,000
Finance cost		(151,692)	(181,495)
Other income		36,787	27,272
Profit for the period before contributions to the National Labor Support Tax (NLST) and Zakat		<u>97,883</u>	<u>95,390</u>
NLST		(3,424)	(1,607)
Contribution to Zakat		(1,370)	(643)
Profit for the period		<u>93,089</u>	<u>93,140</u>
Other comprehensive income		-	-
Total comprehensive income for the period		<u>93,089</u>	<u>93,140</u>
Attributable to:			
Shareholders of the Parent Company		126	27,373
Non-controlling interests		92,963	65,767
		<u>93,089</u>	<u>93,140</u>
		<u>Fils</u>	<u>Fils</u>
Basic and diluted earnings per share attributable to Shareholders of the Parent Company	9	<u>0.001</u>	<u>0.304</u>

The accompanying notes from (1) to (15) form an integral part of the interim condensed consolidated financial information.

METAL AND RECYCLING COMPANY - K.S.C. (PUBLIC) AND ITS SUBSIDIARIES
INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY (UNAUDITED)
FOR THE PERIOD ENDED MARCH 31, 2024

(All amounts are in Kuwaiti Dinars)

	Equity attributable to shareholders of the Parent Company						Non - controlling interests	Total equity
	Share capital	Statutory reserve	Treasury shares	Effect of change in subsidiary's equity	Accumulated losses	Subtotal		
Balance as at January 1, 2024	10,000,000	1,520,581	(1,057,640)	402,450	(3,160,760)	7,704,631	2,763,086	10,467,717
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	-	-	126	126	92,963	93,089
Cash dividends to non-controlling interests	-	-	-	-	-	-	(400,000)	(400,000)
Balance as at March 31, 2024	10,000,000	1,520,581	(1,057,640)	402,450	(3,160,634)	7,704,757	2,456,049	10,160,806
Balance as at January 1, 2023	10,000,000	1,520,581	(1,056,623)	402,450	(3,411,967)	7,454,441	2,744,490	10,198,931
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	-	-	27,373	27,373	65,767	93,140
Cash dividends to non-controlling interests	-	-	-	-	-	-	(490,000)	(490,000)
Balance as at March 31, 2023	10,000,000	1,520,581	(1,056,623)	402,450	(3,384,594)	7,481,814	2,320,257	9,802,071

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METAL AND RECYCLING COMPANY - K.S.C. (PUBLIC) AND ITS SUBSIDIARIES
INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (UNAUDITED)
FOR THE PERIOD ENDED MARCH 31, 2024

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	Notes	Three months ended March 31,	
		2024	2023
Cash flows from operating activities:			
Profit for the period before contributions to the National Labor Support Tax (NLST) and Zakat		97,883	95,390
Adjustments for:			
Allowance for expected credit losses	5 – a	88,348	-
Bad debts written-off	5 – c	4,150	-
Depreciation		291,614	233,414
Gain on sale of property, plant, and equipment		-	(1,000)
Interest income		(32,902)	(19,376)
Finance cost		151,692	181,495
Provision for end of service indemnity		56,632	53,596
		<u>657,417</u>	<u>543,519</u>
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:			
Accounts receivable and other debit balances		(927,612)	232,844
Net movement in related parties		231,740	(504,039)
Inventories		(12,236)	(28,776)
Accounts payable and other credit balances		(117,635)	711,458
Cash flows generated from operations		(168,326)	955,006
Paid for end of service indemnity		(12,943)	(17,371)
Paid for KFAS		(4,034)	-
Net cash flows (used in) generated from operating activities		<u>(185,303)</u>	<u>937,635</u>
Cash flows from investing activities:			
Time deposits		488,636	(8,083)
Paid for property, plant, and equipment		(265,711)	(492,601)
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment		-	1,046
Interest income received		32,902	19,376
Net cash flows generated from (used in) investing activities		<u>255,827</u>	<u>(480,262)</u>
Cash flows from financing activities:			
Net movement in due to banks		(257,000)	-
Net movement in term loans		522,189	243,000
Paid for lease liabilities		(258,350)	(246,900)
Dividends paid to non-controlling interests		(400,000)	(490,000)
Finance charges paid		(39,109)	(29,580)
Net cash flows used in financing activities		<u>(432,270)</u>	<u>(523,480)</u>
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents		(361,746)	(66,107)
Net movement in restricted cash		1,139	(55,484)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period		1,095,966	1,948,894
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	3	<u>735,359</u>	<u>1,827,303</u>

The accompanying notes from (1) to (15) form an integral part of the interim condensed consolidated financial information.

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1. Incorporation and activities

Metal and Recycling Company "The Parent Company" is a Kuwaiti Public Shareholding Company, registered in the State of Kuwait and was incorporated pursuant to Memorandum of Incorporation Ref. No. 113/Volume 17, dated June 10, 1987, and its subsequent amendments, the latest of which was notarized in the commercial registration under Ref. No. 12320 on June 21, 2022.

The address of the Parent Company's registered office is P.O. Box 4520, Safat 13045, State of Kuwait.

The Parent company is owned by 66.48% by Agility Public Warehousing Company – K.S.C.P. listed on the Kuwait Boursa (The ultimate Parent Company).

The interim condensed consolidated financial information was authorized for issue by the Parent Company's Board of Directors on May 9, 2024.

2. Basis of preparation

The interim condensed consolidated financial information has been prepared in accordance with International Accounting Standard 34 "Interim Financial Reporting". The accounting policies used in the preparation of the interim condensed consolidated financial information for the period are consistent with those used in the preparation of the annual financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2023.

The Group has not early adopted any other standards, interpretations or amendments that has been issued but is not yet effective. Other amendments and interpretations apply for the first time on January 1, 2024, but do not have an impact on the interim condensed consolidated financial information of the Group.

The interim condensed consolidated financial information does not include all the information and notes required for complete financial statements prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards and should be read in conjunctions with the Group's annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2023. In the opinion of management, all adjustments consisting of normal recurring accruals considered necessary for a fair presentation have been included in the accompanying interim condensed consolidated financial information. Operating results for the period ended March 31, 2024, are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for the year ending December 31, 2024. For further information, refer to the consolidated financial statements and notes thereto for the year ended December 31, 2023.

3. Cash and cash equivalents

	March 31, 2024	December 31, 2023 (Audited)	March 31, 2023
Cash on hand and at banks	811,593	870,125	1,848,927
Short term bank deposits	-	303,214	650,000
	811,593	1,173,339	2,498,927
Less: restricted cash against letters of guarantee	(76,234)	(77,373)	(671,624)
Cash and cash equivalents as presented in the consolidated statement of cash flows	735,359	1,095,966	1,827,303

The effective interest rate on short term bank deposits ranged from 4.125 % to 5 % per annum (December 31, 2023: 4.125%, March 31, 2023: 4.25% to 5%). These deposits are denominated in Kuwaiti Dinars and have an average maturity of 30 - 90 days.

As of March 31, 2024, cash restricted by banks against letters of guarantee amounted to KD 76,234 (Note 11) (December 31, 2023: KD 77,373, March 31, 2023: KD 671,624).

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4. Time deposits

The effective interest rate on time deposits ranged from 4.125% to 5% per annum (December 31, 2023: 4.125% to 5% per annum, March 31, 2023: 3.25% to 4.25% per annum), these deposits have an average maturity of 180 to 365 days.

Time deposits amounting to KD 936,919 (December 31, 2023: KD 889,330, March 31, 2023: KD 826,612) were pledged against letters of guarantee (Note 11).

5. Accounts receivable and other debit balances

	March 31, 2024	December 31, 2023 (Audited)	March 31, 2023
Trade receivables	12,673,899	12,440,932	10,574,272
Retention receivables	764,163	730,304	821,563
Gross amount	13,438,062	13,171,236	11,395,835
Less: allowance for expected credit losses (a)	(8,355,211)	(8,266,863)	(8,191,280)
Net trade and retention receivables	5,082,851	4,904,373	3,204,555
Trade receivable under collection (b)	-	390,787	390,787
Less: allowance for expected credit losses (a)	-	-	(390,787)
	-	390,787	-
Advance payments to suppliers	2,612,628	2,194,769	1,854,150
Less: allowance for expected credit losses (a)	(845,191)	(845,191)	(845,191)
Net advanced payments to suppliers	1,767,437	1,349,578	1,008,959
Prepaid expenses	1,074,676	416,821	296,299
Refundable deposits	75,606	88,207	45,380
Staff receivables	161,749	184,664	142,233
Others	28,986	21,761	43,378
	8,191,305	7,356,191	4,740,804

a) Allowance for expected credit losses

The movement of the allowance for expected credit losses was as follows:

	March 31, 2024	December 31, 2023 (Audited)	March 31, 2023
Balance at the beginning of the year	9,112,054	9,427,258	9,427,258
Charged for the period/year	88,348	75,583	-
Provision no longer required (b)	-	(390,787)	-
Balance at the end of the year	9,200,402	9,112,054	9,427,258

b) Trade receivable under collection

During the period ended March 31, 2024, the Group collected KD 390,787 pursuant to the Court of Appeal ruling issued in favor of the Group on July 18, 2023.

c) During the period ended March 31, 2024, the Group's Management approved writing off bad debts for KD 4,150.

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6. Related parties' disclosures

The Group has entered into various transactions with related parties, i.e., Major shareholders, the Board of Directors, key management personnel, associates, entities under common control, and other related parties, in the normal course of business. Prices and terms of payment are approved by the Group's management.

Significant related party balances and transactions are as follows:

Balances included in the interim condensed consolidated statement of financial position:

	<u>Major shareholder</u>	<u>Entities under common control</u>	<u>Associate</u>	<u>Others</u>	<u>March 31, 2024</u>	<u>December 31, 2023 (Audited)</u>	<u>March 31, 2023</u>
Due from related parties	-	-	2,400	-	2,400	124,276	1,900
Accounts receivable and other debit balances	-	-	-	-	-	12,946	-
Due to related parties	(2,684,272)	(1,154,618)	-	(197,624)	(4,036,514)	(3,763,675)	(3,405,025)
Accrued expenses	(188,125)	-	-	-	(188,125)	(188,139)	(200,257)
Term loans (Note 7)	-	(7,065,950)	-	-	(7,065,950)	(6,913,950)	(5,796,600)

The Shareholders' Annual Ordinary General Assembly, held on June 25, 2020, approved a convertible loan agreement for a ceiling amount of KD 10,000,000 from Agility International Investment Company - W.L.L. (Subsidiary of the Ultimate Parent Company). During the period ended March 31, 2024, the Parent Company withdrew an amount of KD 152,000 from the related party. The loan is due after 60 months from April 12, 2021, in cash or if the lender elects to convert it to ordinary shares (Note 7) and carries an annual interest rate of 4% over the CBK discount rate.

Transactions included in the interim condensed consolidated statement of profit or loss

	<u>Major shareholder</u>	<u>Entities under common control</u>	<u>Three months ended March 31,</u>	
			<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Finance cost	-	(94,802)	(94,802)	(126,612)
General and administrative expenses	(28,232)	-	(28,232)	(21,630)

Compensation to key management personnel

	<u>Three months ended March 31,</u>	
	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Short term benefits	89,157	85,956
Terminal benefits	4,058	3,603
	<u>93,215</u>	<u>89,559</u>

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7. Term loans

	<u>Due date</u>	<u>Currency</u>	March 31, 2024	December 31, 2023 (Audited)	March 31, 2023
Term loan from local bank carrying interest rate of 2.5% over the Central Bank of Kuwait discount rate.	August 31, 2024	KWD	650,000	650,000	650,000
Term loan from local bank carrying interest rate of 3% over the Central Bank of Kuwait discount rate.	June 30, 2025	KWD	542,925	644,925	950,925
Term loan from a local bank carrying an interest rate of 3.5% over the Central Bank of Kuwait discount rate.	September 30, 2024	KWD	1,377,179	904,990	-
Term loan from a related party carrying interest rate of 4% over the Central Bank of Kuwait discount rate. (A)	April 12, 2026	KWD	7,065,950	6,913,950	5,796,600
			<u>9,636,054</u>	<u>9,113,865</u>	<u>7,397,525</u>

Term loans are secured by assignment letters for certain project revenues.

As of March 31, 2024, the Group had KD 222,820 available and undrawn committed term loans' facilities, for which all conditions precedent had been met.

(A) On April 12, 2021, the Parent Company signed a loan agreement with a related party (a company under common control) (Note 6), for a maximum amount of KD 10,000,000, bearing an interest rate of 4% per annum, over the Central Bank of Kuwait discount rate, due upon which of the following occurs first:

- A.
- After the expiration of 5 years from the date of April 12, 2021, or,
 - When there is a change in the control of the Ultimate Parent company over the Parent Company.
- B.
- Upon an early payment request in the event of insolvency or early payment.

The loan is convertible into ordinary shares at a conversion price of 100 fils on or before the repayment date, at the lender's option.

During the period ended March 31, 2024, the Parent Company withdrew an additional amount of KD 152,000 from the original loan facility.

The term loans are classified as follows:

	March 31, 2024	December 31, 2023 (Audited)	March 31, 2023
Current portion	2,435,179	1,962,990	1,058,000
Non-current portion	7,200,875	7,150,875	6,339,525
	<u>9,636,054</u>	<u>9,113,865</u>	<u>7,397,525</u>

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8. Treasury shares

	March 31, 2024	December 31, 2023 (Audited)	March 31, 2023
Number of shares	9,911,474	9,911,474	9,899,225
Percentage of paid-up shares	9.91%	9.91%	9.89%
Market value	971,324	822,669	702,845
Cost	(1,057,640)	(1,057,640)	(1,056,623)

In accordance with the Capital Markets Authority's decision on December 30, 2013, The Parent Company's management has allotted an amount equal to the treasury shares balance from the statutory reserve as of March 31, 2024. Such an amount will not be available for distribution during the treasury shares holding period.

9. Basic and diluted earnings per share attributable to Shareholders of the Parent Company

The information necessary to calculate basic and diluted earnings per share based on the weighted average number of shares outstanding during the period is as follows:

	Three months ended March 31,	
	2024	2023
Profit for the period attributable to Parent Company's Shareholders	126	27,373
	Shares	Shares
<u>Number of outstanding shares:</u>		
Number of issued and fully paid shares	100,000,000	100,000,000
Less: Weighted average number of treasury shares	(9,911,474)	(9,899,225)
Weighted average number of shares outstanding	90,088,526	90,100,775
	Fils	Fils
Basic and diluted earnings per share attributable to Shareholders of the Parent Company	0.001	0.304

As of March 31, 2024, there is a term loan convertible into ordinary shares (Note 7), it does not have a dilutive effect on earnings per share due to its nature.

10. Rights of utilization

The Parent Company operates on a plot of land at 85, Mina Abdullah, with an area of 548,437.5 square meters, leased from the Public Authority for Industry, pursuant to the contract signed on July 16, 2020, for 5 years ending on July 15, 2025. The Parent Company granted a usufruct contract to the Associate Company - Real Estate Development Company W.L.L., pursuant to a usufruct letter approved by the Public Authority for Industry.

11. Contingent liabilities

The Group is contingently liable against the following:

	March 31, 2024	December 31, 2023 (Audited)	March 31, 2023
Letters of guarantee	11,589,958	11,154,967	10,181,493
Letters of credit	942,812	569,589	-
	12,532,770	11,724,556	10,181,493

- Certain letters of guarantee are secured by cash and cash equivalent and time deposits (Notes 3 and 4).

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12. Shareholders' Annual General Assembly

The Shareholders' Annual Ordinary General Assembly held on May 5, 2024, approved the consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2023, and resolved not to distribute cash dividends or remuneration to the Board of Directors for the year ended December 31, 2023, except for the independent Board of Director member, where the Annual Ordinary General Assembly approved a remuneration.

The Shareholders' Annual Ordinary General Assembly, held on May 1, 2023, approved the consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2022, and resolved not to distribute dividends or remuneration to the Board of Directors for the year ended December 31, 2022, except for the independent Board of Director member, where the Annual Ordinary General Assembly approved a remuneration.

13. Legal claims

On June 13, 2017, the Parent Company submitted a financial claim for KD 25,415,961, which is currently under the consideration of the Public Authority for Industry and the Ministry of Commerce, who referred the matter to the Council of Ministers, who in turn referred it to a competent committee to assess the compensation. The management believes that the Parent Company is eligible for compensation by the principles of compensation established by Law No. 105/1980 regarding state property and its executive regulations and also based on the contract concluded by contract no 27/103 dated September 19, 2013, with the Public Authority for Industry regarding the exploitation of the land, according to similar cases in the same geographical location.

In a meeting held on September 29, 2019, between the Parent Company and the Public Authority for Industry, it was decided to provide alternative land to the Parent Company for shifting its administrative building, factory, and scrap yard from South Amghara and that the transfer to the new site will take place only after the installation of power, and implementation of organizational structure. However, the Administrative Authority issued an order on January 25, 2021, to displace the Parent Company from this land before alternate arrangements were completed, violating the original decision.

Accordingly, the Parent Company considers that the Administrative Authority's violation has caused further damages, so it prepared a supplementary financial claim to the previous one, bringing the total claim to KD 58,500,000.

The matter was further taken to the Court of Law, where on June 22, 2022, the First Instance Court ruled accepting the claim in form and rejected it in substance. The Parent Company appealed the ruling before the Court of Appeal, which led on November 21, 2022, to accept the appeal in form, reject it in substance, and uphold the appealed judgment. As a result of the Court of Appeal ruling, the Parent Company filed an appeal before the Court of Cassation, where multiple sessions were held with no ruling being issued till date; the latest is scheduled to take place on September 18, 2024.

Furthermore, there are certain lawsuits raised by/against the Group, the results of which can only be assessed once finally cleared by the respective courts. In the opinion of the Group's management, there will not be any material adverse ruling against the Group arising from such legal cases.

14. Segments information

The Group is organized into functional divisions to manage its various lines of business. The Group operates only in the State of Kuwait. For the purposes of segment reporting, the Group's management has grouped its products and services into the following operating segments:

A. Waste Management & Recycling

Represents importing machines and materials necessary for shredding, sorting, cutting, and shearing of metals, selling waste scrap inside and outside the State of Kuwait, cutting and shearing of metals, recycling waste, plastic, rubbles, environmental waste, and trading in recycled materials. Includes recycling, treatment, and disposal of metallic, plastic, and medical waste.

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- B. Services Department – HVAC
Represents maintenance of tools and technical supplies, electric generators, cleaning services, metal pipes, construction ceiling maintenance, bridge erection, cleaning and sanitary contracts, selling and buying cleaning powders, extinguishing tool works, fire alarm machines, and air condition contracts and maintenance.

- C. Services Department – Cleaning
Includes cleaning roads and buildings, city cleaning contracts, and security services.

- D. Other
This item includes investments and rental activities.

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Financial details of the above operating segments are as follows:

	March 31, 2024		December 31, 2023 (Audited)		March 31, 2023	
	Segments assets	Segments liabilities	Segments assets	Segments liabilities	Segments assets	Segments liabilities
Waste Management & Recycling	13,105,527	17,980,967	12,326,838	17,594,995	10,533,120	15,094,827
Services Department – HVAC	10,054,474	2,973,294	10,490,171	2,960,315	8,472,383	1,993,658
Services Department – Cleaning	1,009,239	205,864	1,282,185	228,473	893,482	163,357
Others	7,196,296	44,605	7,348,980	196,674	7,193,026	38,098
	31,365,536	21,204,730	31,448,174	20,980,457	27,092,011	17,289,940

	Three months ended March 31,			
	2024		2023	
	Segments revenues	Segments result	Segments revenue	Segments result
Waste Department – Metal Shredding	4,397	1,385	5,436	3,145
Waste Department – Plastic Recycling	-	(7,617)	-	(691)
Waste Department – Medical Waste	540,066	213,827	444,861	95,952
Services Department- HVAC	2,723,397	351,127	2,091,721	303,209
Services Department – Cleaning	83,007	(30,935)	92,047	(62,990)
Others	393,931	(434,698)	425,466	(245,485)
	3,744,798	93,089	3,059,531	93,140

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15. Fair value of financial instruments

The Group measures financial assets at fair value 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. 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.
- In the absence of a principal market, in the most advantageous market for the asset or liability

All assets and liabilities for which fair value is measured or disclosed in the 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.

The following table shows an analysis of captions recorded at fair value by level of the fair value hierarchy:

	March 31, 2024	
	Level 3	Total
Financial assets at fair value through profit and loss	34,972	34,972
Investment property	1,409,000	1,409,000
Total	1,443,972	1,443,972
	December 31, 2023	
	Level 3	Total
Financial assets at fair value through profit and loss	34,972	34,972
Investment property	1,409,000	1,409,000
Total	1,443,972	1,443,972
	March 31, 2023	
	Level 3	Total
Financial assets at fair value through profit and loss	34,972	34,972
Investment property	1,420,000	1,420,000
Total	1,454,972	1,454,972

During the period ended March 31, 2024, there were no transfers among the fair value hierarchy levels.