Shamal Az-Zour Al-Oula Power and Water Company K.S.C. (Public)

Condensed Interim Financial Information and Independent Auditor's Review Report for the six-month period ended 30 June 2023 (Unaudited)

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Independent auditor's report on review of condensed interim financial information

The Board of Directors
Shamal Az-Zour Al-Oula Power and Water Company K.S.C. (Public)
State of Kuwait

Introduction

We have reviewed the accompanying 30 June 2023 condensed interim financial information of Shamal Az-Zour Al-Oula Power and Water Company K.S.C. (Public) (the "Company"), which comprises the condensed statement of financial position as at 30 June 2023, the condensed statements of profit or loss and other comprehensive income for the three and six-month periods ended 30 June 2023, the condensed statement of changes in equity and cash flows for the six-month period then ended, and notes to the condensed interim financial information. Management is responsible for the preparation and presentation of this condensed interim financial information in accordance with IAS 34, *Interim Financial Reporting*. Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on this condensed 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 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 30 June 2023 condensed interim financial information is not prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with IAS 34, *Interim Financial Reporting*.



Report on review of other legal and regulatory requirements

Furthermore, based on our review, the condensed interim financial information is in agreement with the books of account of the Company. We further report that, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that there were any violations of the provisions of the Companies Law No. 1 of 2016, and its Executive Regulations, or of the Company's Memorandum and Articles of Association, as amended, during the six-month period ended 30 June 2023 that might have had material effect on the business of the Company or on its financial position.

We further report that, based on our review, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that there were any violations of the provisions of the Law No. 7 of 2010, as amended, concerning the Capital Markets Authority, and its related regulations, during the six-month period ended 30 June 2023 that might have had material effect on the business of the Company or on its financial position.

Dr. Rasheed M. Al-Qenae

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Kuwait: 2 August 2023

Condensed statement of financial position as at 30 June 2023

	Notes	30 June 2023	31 December 2022	30 June 2022
		KD	KD	KE
		(Unaudited)	(Audited)	(Unaudited)
Assets			,	(
Current assets				
Cash and bank balances	5	12,295,495	13,378,171	12,588,628
Trade and other receivables		12,169,760	12,096,993	13,255,861
Due from related parties	7	10,264	2,936	165,147
Finance lease receivable	6	14,252,580	13,940,177	13,601,169
Derivative financial assets	9	2,982,936	6,157,629	-
		41,711,035	45,575,906	39,610,805
Non-current assets				
Finance lease receivable	6	427,902,430	433,800,414	441,651,006
Property, plant and equipment		658,975	654,127	628,413
		428,561,405	434,454,541	442,279,419
Total assets		470,272,440	480,030,447	481,890,224
Liabilities and equity				
Liabilities				
Current liabilities				
Trade and other payables		4,651,658	5,255,346	5,574,241
Due to related parties	7	4,206,438	4,021,733	3,288,795
Dividends payable	10	5,278,633	5,549,381	5,541,209
Term loans	8	17,498,763	17,109,406	17,453,728
Derivative financial liabilities	9	-		4,007,690
		31,635,492	31,935,866	35,865,663
Non-current liabilities				
Provision for staff indemnities		45,657	37,376	37,781
Term loans	8	302,678,361	311,331,050	319,812,162
Derivative financial liabilities	9	14,280,833	19,764,545	28,444,780
		317,004,851	331,132,971	348,294,723
Total liabilities		348,640,343	363,068,837	384,160,386
Equity				
Share capital	10	110,000,000	110,000,000	110,000,000
Statutory reserve		8,934,307	8,934,307	7,417,562
Retained earnings		9,404,963	7,369,115	8,274,325
Foreign currency translation reserve		6,837,083	6,538,721	4,646,496
Hedge reserve	9	(13,544,256)	(15,880,533)	(32,608,545)
Total equity		121,632,097	116,961,610	97,729,838
Total liabilities and equity		470,272,440	480,030,447	481,890,224
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Chief Executive Officer

Condensed statement of profit or loss

for the three and six-month periods ended 30 June 2023

		Three-month period ended 30 June		Six-month period ended 30 June	
	Notes	2023 2022		2023 2022	
		KD	KD	KD	KD
Revenue	11	13,881,692	12,938,115	26,156,374	25,679,687
Operating costs		(4,306,084)	(3,890,404)	(8,465,546)	(7,765,084)
Gross profit		9,575,608	9,047,711	17,690,828	17,914,603
Finance and other income		114,780	11,557	211,101	23,113
Finance costs		(4,908,001)	(4,515,920)	(9,804,002)	(8,979,601)
Staff costs and related expenses		(167,946)	(141,310)	(343,578)	(305,799)
General and administrative expenses		(494,464)	(511,692)	(1,021,992)	(1,073,429)
Profit for the period before contribution to Kuwait Foundation for the Advancement of Sciences ("KFAS"), National Labour Support Tax ("NLST") and Zakat		4 110 077	2 200 246	(522 255	7.570.007
KFAS		4,119,977	3,890,346	6,732,357	7,578,887
		(37,079)	(39,053)	(60,591)	(72,250)
NLST		(103,170)	(94,790)	(168,513)	(187,064)
Zakat		(41,268)	(30,851)	(67,405)	(67,761)
Profit for the period		3,938,460	3,725,652	6,435,848	7,251,812
Earnings per share (basic and diluted) (fils)	12	4	3	6	7

Condensed statement of other comprehensive income

for the three and six-month periods ended 30 June 2023

			Three-month period ended 30 June 2023 2022		Six-month period ended 30 June		
	Notes	2023			2022		
		KD	KD	KD	KD		
Profit for the period		3,938,460	3,725,652	6,435,848	7,251,812		
Other comprehensive income:							
Items that are or may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss:							
Foreign currency translation differences		208,951	725,208	298,362	1,129,866		
Change in fair value of cash flow hedge		7,983,038	19,000,344	2,336,277	44,144,523		
Total other comprehensive income		8,191,989	19,725,552	2,634,639	45,274,389		
Total comprehensive income for the period		12,130,449	23,451,204	9,070,487	52,526,201		

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Condensed statement of changes in equity for the six-month period ended 30 June 2023

				Foreign		
	Share	Statutory	Retained	translation	Hedge	
	capital	reserve	earnings	reserve	reserve	Total
	KD	KD	KD	KD	KD	KD
Balance as at 1 January 2022	110,000,000	7,417,562	14,222,513	3,516,630	(76,753,068)	58,403,637
Profit for the period	•	,	7,251,812	I	•	7,251,812
Change in fair value of cash flow hedge (Note 9)		1	•		44,144,523	44,144,523
Change in foreign currency translation differences	1	1	1	1,129,866		1,129,866
Total comprehensive income for the period	1	1	7,251,812	1,129,866	44,144,523	52,526,201
Dividends (Note 10)	1	1	(13,200,000)	1	•	(13,200,000)
Balance as at 30 June 2022	110,000,000	7,417,562	8,274,325	4,646,496	(32,608,545)	97,729,838
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Dalance as at 1 January 2023	110,000,000	8,934,307	7,369,115	6,538,721	(15,880,533)	116,961,610
Profit for the period	1	1	6,435,848	1	•	6,435,848
Change in fair value of cash flow hedge (Note 9)	1	1	i	ī	2,336,277	2,336,277
Change in foreign currency translation differences	1	1	1	298,362	1	298,362
Total comprehensive income for the period	1		6,435,848	298,362	2,336,277	9,070,487
Dividends (Note 10)	•	1	(4,400,000)	ı	•	(4,400,000)
Balance as at 30 June 2023	110,000,000	8,934,307	9,404,963	6,837,083	(13,544,256)	121,632,097

Condensed statement of cash flows

for the six-month period ended 30 June 2023

			period ended June
	Note	2023	2022
		KD	KD
Cash flows from operating activities			
Profit before contribution to KFAS, NLST and Zakat		6,732,357	7,578,887
Adjustments for:			
Depreciation		19,615	11,529
Finance costs		9,804,002	8,979,601
Net gain from disposal of property, plant and equipment		(9,640)	(8,569)
Provision for staff indemnities		8,168	4,765
		16,554,502	16,566,213
Changes in:			
Trade and other receivables		(43,035)	3,651,395
Due from related parties		(7,302)	(8,959)
Finance lease receivable		6,664,620	5,912,416
Trade and other payables		(556,028)	(496,307)
Due to related parties		174,404	(115,931)
Net cash generated from operating activities		22,787,161	25,508,827
Cash flows from investing activities			
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment		(22.952)	(120,022)
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment		(22,853)	(130,932)
Net cash used in investing activities		9,640	8,569
Net cash used in investing activities		(13,213)	(122,363)
Cash flows from financing activities			
Term loans		(9,044,085)	(9,162,175)
Payment of finance costs		(9,875,844)	(8,972,976)
Payment of dividends		_(4,682,965)	(12,746,707)
Net cash used in financing activities		(23,602,894)	(30,881,858)
Net foreign exchange differences		17,018	1,433
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents		(811,928)	(5,493,961)
Cash and cash equivalents as at 1 January		7,828,790	12,541,380
Cash and cash equivalents as at 30 June	5	7,016,862	7,047,419

Notes to the condensed interim financial information

for the six-month period ended 30 June 2023

1. Reporting entity

Shamal Az-Zour Al-Oula Power and Water Company K.S.C. (Public) (the "Company") is a Kuwaiti shareholding company incorporated on 19 August 2013, under trade license No. 349479, registered at the Ministry of Commerce and Industry on 23 October 2013 and whose shares are listed on Boursa Kuwait.

The registered office of the Company is at 6th Floor, Mazaya Tower 2, Khalid Ibn Al Waleed Street, Block 3, Kuwait City, State of Kuwait.

The Company is deemed to be a partially owned subsidiary of Azour North One Holding Company K.S.C.C. (the "Parent Company") as the Parent Company has the ability to direct the relevant activities of the Company, is exposed to variable returns from its involvement with the Company and has the ability to use its power over the Company to affect the amount of its returns.

In December 2013, the Company signed a Build, Operate and Transfer ("BOT") contract with Kuwait's Ministry of Electricity and Water ("MEW") for the development, financing, procurement, construction, testing and commissioning of a green field power generation and water desalination plant of 1,500 MW of power generation capacity and 102 to 107 Million Imperial Gallons Per Day ("MIGD") of water desalination capacity (the "Plant"), together with associated infrastructure and facilities for 40 years at Az-Zour North, Kuwait. MEW will purchase the entire output of the Plant under a 40-year long-term Energy Conversion and Water Purchase Agreement ("ECWPA"). The Plant was commissioned on 26 November 2016.

In accordance with the ECWPA signed between the Company and MEW on 12 December 2013, the Company is obliged to produce electricity and desalinated water using the Plant and MEW has the ability to restrict the access of others to the economic benefits of the Plant. Furthermore, the ECWPA provides for capacity payments in addition to output payments. The Company determined that the ECWPA conveys a right to use the Plant by MEW and accordingly classified the ECWPA as a finance lease in accordance with the guidelines of IFRS 16 Leases.

The objectives of the Company are the following:

- a) To develop, finance, design, engineer and provide services and build, implement, operate and manage an electricity power generation plant and a water desalination plant and related facilities including performing all work directly or indirectly related to or associated with its activities.
- b) To carry out all works relating to the building works necessary for the Company to carry on its activity, including construction, purchase and lease of buildings, land, equipment and warehouses necessary for the realisation of the objectives of the Company and all the facilities relating thereto.
- c) To carry out all works of generation, production, transmission, making, development and sale of electricity and water or any product relating to any such works in and outside the State of Kuwait.
- d) To carry out chemical cleaning, hot oil cleaning works and disinfection for all heat exchangers, and to carry out electrical and civil works necessary for electricity and water sector works (power plants, pipeline and electricity projects for desalination units and petrochemicals), to carry out all maintenance works including those relating to power generation, water, pipeline installations and installation of relay stations and installation of all insulation items.
- e) To import and install equipment at electricity and water locations for monitoring and measurement of air pollutants and to use skilled labor specialised in fighting pollution of the environment surrounding water and electricity plants.
- f) To purchase materials and equipment and all movable properties and instruments necessary for the Company to realise its objectives, and to maintain the same by all modern means possible, and to import primary materials, equipment and instruments necessary for the Company's objectives.
- g) To supply and install security and safety equipment relating to the objectives of the Company.
- h) To import all necessary equipment to implement its objects, including but not limited to, install, supply and maintain all types of power cables, electrical cables, water pumps, instruments and equipment relating to the activities of the Company.

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1. Reporting entity (continued)

- i) To register patents relating directly to the Company's experience.
- j) To carry out technical research relating to the Company's business with the aim to improve and develop the Company's services in cooperation with specialised parties in and outside the State of Kuwait.
- k) To directly participate in infrastructure zones and projects relevant to the objectives of the Company in BOT systems or in other similar systems including those referred to in Law No. 39 of 2010 (and its amendments), and to manage the facilities established thereby.
- 1) To invest the Company's funds within the objects and percentages set out by the Board of Directors.

The Company may carry out the activities listed above in and outside the State of Kuwait, whether as a principal or agent.

The Company is permitted to participate in, study, finance or implement any project or projects that have been tendered pursuant to Law No. 39 of 2010 (and its amendments) on Establishing Kuwaiti Joint Stock Companies Undertaking Building and Implementation of Electrical Power and Desalination Plants in Kuwait.

On 30 March 2023, the Annual General Assembly meeting of the shareholders approved the audited financial statements of the Company as at and for the year ended 31 December 2022.

This condensed interim financial information was authorised for issue by the Company's Board of Directors on 2 August 2023.

2. Basis of accounting

This condensed interim financial information has been prepared in accordance with IAS 34, *Interim Financial Reporting* and should be read in conjunction with the Company's latest audited annual financial statements as at and for the year ended 31 December 2022 ("latest annual financial statements"). It does not include all of the information required for a complete set of financial statements prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IFRS Standards"). However, selected explanatory notes are included to explain events and transactions that are significant to an understanding of the changes in the Company's financial position and performance since the latest annual financial statements.

This condensed interim financial information are presented in Kuwait Dinar ("KD"). The Company's functional currency is not the currency of the country in which it is domiciled as majority of the transactions of the Company are denominated in United States dollar ("USD"). This condensed interim financial information is presented in KD for the purpose of submission to the regulatory authorities in the State of Kuwait.

Operating results for the six-month period ended 30 June 2023 are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for the year ending 31 December 2023.

3. Judgements and estimates

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

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

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for the six-month period ended 30 June 2023

4. Significant accounting policies

The accounting policies used in the preparation of this condensed interim financial information are consistent with those used in the preparation of the latest annual financial statements, except for the effect of new standards and interpretations which are effective as of 1 January 2023. Several amendments apply for the first time in 2023, but did not have a material impact on the condensed interim financial information of the Company.

The Company has not early adopted any standard, interpretation or amendment that has been issued but is not yet effective.

5. Cash and bank balances

	30 June 2023	31 December 2022	30 June 2022
	KD	KD	KD
	(Unaudited)	(Audited)	(Unaudited)
Cash in hand	3,043	1,297	1,069
Balances with banks	6,550,617	6,056,304	6,186,730
Short-term deposits with original maturity of less than			
three months	5,741,835	7,320,570	6,400,829
Total cash and bank balances	12,295,495	13,378,171	12,588,628
Less: Restricted balance for dividends payable (Note 10)	/ 		
	(5,278,633)	(5,549,381)	(5,541,209)
Total cash and cash equivalents	7,016,862	7,828,790	7,047,419

Short term deposits are denominated in USD and are placed with a foreign bank and carry effective interest rates ranging from 5.32 % to 5.48 % per annum (31 December 2022: from 4.32% to 4.57% per annum and 30 June 2022: from 1.42% to 1.97% per annum).

6. Finance lease receivable

Finance lease for which the Company acts as lessor

The lease falls within the scope of the IFRS 16 and applies to the ECWPA on the basis that it is an energy conversion and sale contract that conveys an exclusive right to use a production asset. The Company has recognised a finance lease receivable as follows:

	30 Jun	e 2023
	Minimum lease receipts	Present value of minimum lease receipts
	KD	KD
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Amounts receivable under finance lease		
Within one year	38,208,652	14,252,580
Year 2 to 5 inclusive	152,841,581	65,505,025
After year 5	513,318,613	362,397,405
Undiscounted future minimum lease payments	704,368,846	442,155,010
Unearned finance income	(262,213,836)	-
Net investment in finance lease at 30 June 2023	442,155,010	442,155,010

Notes to the condensed interim financial information

for the six-month period ended 30 June 2023

6.	Finance lease receivable (continued)			
			31 Decei	mber 2022
			Minimum lease receipts	Present value of minimum lease receipts
			KD	KD
	Amounts receivable under finance lease		(Audited)	(Audited)
	Within one year Year 2 to 5 included		38,223,507	13,940,177
			152,317,359	63,426,992
	After year 5		531,013,940	370,373,422
	Undiscounted future minimum lease payments Unearned finance income		721,554,806	447,740,591
			(273,814,215)	
	Net investment in finance lease at 31 December 2022		447,740,591	447,740,591
			30 Jun	o 2022
				Present value
			Minimum	of minimum
			lease receipts	lease receipts
			KD	KD
	Amounts received and a G		(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
	Amounts receivable under finance lease Within one year			
	Year 2 to 5 inclusive		38,294,743	13,601,169
	After year 5		152,522,766	61,797,554
	Undiscounted future minimum lease payments		551,043,183	379,853,452
	Unearned finance income		741,860,692	455,252,175
			(286,608,517)	
	Net investment in finance lease at 30 June 2022		455,252,175	455,252,175
	Included in the statement of financial position:			
		30 June 2023	31 December 2022	30 June 2022
		KD	KD	KD
		(Unaudited)	(Audited)	(Unaudited)
	Current portion	14,252,580	13,940,177	13,601,169
	Non-current portion	427,902,430	433,800,414	441,651,006
		442,155,010	447,740,591	455,252,175
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The interest rate implicit in the finance lease is 5.5% (31 December 2022 and 30 June 2022: 5.5%) per annum.

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7. Related party transactions

Parties are considered to be related if one party has the ability to control the other party or exercise significant influence over the other party in making financial and operating decisions. Related parties include entities over which the Company has control or joint control, exercises significant influence, major shareholders, directors and key management personnel of the Company. The Company has a related party relationship with entities over which certain shareholders and directors are able to exercise significant influence. These transactions are on agreed terms basis.

Amounts due from / to related parties are interest free and have no agreed repayment schedule. Accordingly, these balances are considered receivable / payable on demand.

The related party transactions and balances included in this condensed interim financial information are as follows:

follows.				
		30 June 2023	31 December 2022	30 June 2022
		KD	KD	KD
		(Unaudited)	(Audited)	(Unaudited)
Statement of financial position				
Due from related parties				
Entities under common control		10,264	2,936	165,147
Due to related parties				
Parent Company		377,235	384,038	373,226
Entities under common control		3,829,203	3,637,695	2,915,569
		4,206,438	4,021,733	3,288,795
		period ended	Six-month p	
	30 J	une	30 J	une
	2023	2022	2023	2022
	KD	KD	KD	KD
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income				
Operating costs	4,306,084	3,890,383	8,465,546	7,760,358
Finance costs	13,134	11,800	26,242	23,040
General and administrative expenses	7,548	7,126	15,084	14,113

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for the six-month period ended 30 June 2023

7. Related party transactions (continued)

Key management compensation

Key management personnel comprise the Board of Directors and members of management having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the Company. Compensation related to key management personnel was as follows:

Three-month period ended

Six-month period ended

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		30 Jur	ie	30 Ju	ine
		2023	2022	2023	2022
		KD	KD	KD	KD
		(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
	Secondment fees of key management included in "staff costs and related expenses"	65,999	55,187	128,250	109,898
8.	Term loans				
			30 June 2023	31 December 2022	30 June 2022
			KD	KD	KD
			(Unaudited)	(Audited)	(Unaudited)
	Current portion		17,498,763	17,109,406	17,453,728
	Non-current portion		302,678,361	311,331,050	319,812,162
			320,177,124	328,440,456	337,265,890
			30 June 2023	31 December 2022	30 June 2022
			KD	KD	KD
			(Unaudited)	(Audited)	(Unaudited)
	USD 645 million facility from International Cooperation that bears rate of Libor plus 1.25% per annum.			147,798,205	151,769,650
	USD 283 million facility from vari Nippon Export and Investment Is facilities agreement that bears a float Libor plus 1.10% - 1.30% per annum	nsurance covered ing interest rate of	l	64,866,987	66,610,011
	USD 505 million facility from various commercial facilities agreement that interest rate of Libor plus 1.70% - 2.5	t bears a floating		115,775,264 328,440,456	118,886,228 337,265,889

The loans are repayable in quarterly instalments with the final maturity in November 2036. These loans are currently still on Libor. The transition to Secured Overnight Financing Rate is expected to be finalised and in place in the third quarter of the year.

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for the six-month period ended 30 June 2023

8. Term loans (continued)

The loan agreements provide for the borrowings to be secured by assignment of receivables and residual rights under the ECWPA as well as the pledge over the shares in the Company held by the Parent Company. Loan financial covenants include contribution of equity of at least 20% of the total project cost on the project commercial operation date and a debt service coverage ratio of 1.05:1 after that. At the reporting date, the Company is in compliance with above said customary covenants.

The Company is required to set up a debt service reserve account to maintain a certain level of cash to service its debt for a period of six months after taking into consideration any letter of credit issued. Certain related parties of the Company issued letters of credit in favor of the lenders of KD 19.0 million (31 December 2022: KD 18.9 million and 30 June 2022: KD 17.1 million) to contribute to the amount required resulting in no cash deposit required to be maintained in the debt service reserve account as at 30 June 2023 (31 December 2022 and 30 June 2022: nil).

As at 30 June 2023, the Company has undrawn working capital facilities with a commercial bank in Kuwait amounting to KD 13.9 million (31 December 2022 and 30 June 2022: KD 13.9 million).

9. Hedge reserve account and derivative financial liabilities

In the ordinary course of business, the Company uses derivative financial instruments in the form of interest rate swaps to manage its exposure to fluctuations in interest rates. A derivative financial instrument is a financial contract between two parties where payments are dependent upon movements in the price of one or more underlying financial instruments, reference rates or indices. Interest rate swaps are contractual agreements between two parties to exchange interest based on notional values in a single currency for a fixed period.

In accordance with the Common Terms Agreement signed with the lenders, the Company is required to swap the floating rate interest due on its borrowings to fixed rate interest through interest rate swaps. Accordingly, the Company entered into a number of forward starting interest rate swaps from January 2014 to August 2036 to hedge variable rate interest payments on its outstanding debt and future debt issuances. On 26 November 2020, the Company entered into two additional voluntary interest rate swaps to replace expiring swap coverage. These swaps have been classified as cash flow hedges. The decrease in the fair value of the outstanding interest rate swaps as of 30 June 2023 amounting to KD 2,336,277 (31 December 2022: decrease of KD 63,219,020 and 30 June 2022: decrease of KD 44,144,523) has been taken to other comprehensive income and classified as hedge reserve in equity.

Fair value of derivatives

Under interest rate swap contracts, the Company agrees to exchange the difference between fixed and floating rate interest amounts calculated on agreed notional principal amounts. Such contracts enable the Company to mitigate the risk of changing interest rates on the cash flow exposures on the issued variable rate debt. The fair value is calculated as the present value of the estimated future cash flows. Estimates of future floating rate cash flows are based on quoted swap rates, future prices and interbank borrowing rates. Estimated cash flows are discounted using a yield curve constructed from similar sources and which reflects the relevant benchmark interbank rate used by market participants for this purpose when pricing interest rate swaps. The fair value estimate is subject to a credit risk adjustment that reflects the credit risk of the Company and of the counterparty.

The table below shows the fair values of derivative financial instruments, together with the notional amounts analysed by the term to maturity. Notional amounts represent amounts to which a rate or price is applied to determine the amounts of cash flows to be exchanged and do not represent the potential gain or loss associated with the market or credit risk of such instruments.

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9. Hedge reserve account and derivative financial liabilities (continued)

Derivatives held for hedging:			
	30 June	31 December	30 June
	2023	2022	2022
	KD	KD	KD
	(Unaudited)	(Audited)	(Unaudited)
Cash flow hedges – Interest rate swaps			
Notional amount:	304,168,559	312,018,697	320,402,834
Fair value:			
Short term	2,982,936	6,157,629	(4,007,690)
Long term	(14,280,833)	(19,764,545)	(28,444,780)
	(11,297,897)	(13,606,916)	(32,452,470)
Foreign exchange translation differences	(2,246,359)	(2,273,617)	(156,075)
	(13,544,256)	(15,880,533)	(32,608,545)

10. Share capital

The Company's authorised and issued share capital comprises 1,100,000,000 shares of 100 Kuwaiti fils (31 December 2022: 1,100,000,000 shares and 30 June 2022: 1,100,000,000 shares of 100 Kuwaiti fils) each, fully paid up in cash.

Dividends

On 1 March 2023, the Board of Directors proposed cash dividends of 4 fils per share amounting to KD 4,400,000 for the year ended 31 December 2022 (31 December 2021: 5 fils per share amounting to KD 5,500,000), which was approved by the shareholders at the Annual General Assembly meeting held on 30 March 2023. At this meeting, the shareholders authorized the Board of Directors to distribute dividends to the Company's shareholders on a quarterly or semi-annual basis as it deems appropriate during the year ending 31 December 2023.

In the period ended 30 June 2022, the Board of Directors approved interim cash dividends of KD 7,700,000.

As at 30 June 2023, the Company has dividends payable to its shareholders amounting to KD 5,278,633 relating to the dividend declared in prior years (31 December 2022: KD 5,549,381 and 30 June 2022: KD 5,541,209).

11. Revenue

revenue				
	Three-month period ended 30 June		Six-month period ended 30 June	
	2023	2022	2023	2022
	KD	KD	KD	KD
Revenue from contract with customer				
Fixed operation and maintenance income	3,596,684	3,438,313	6,776,178	6,576,658
Electrical and water output income	1,433,293	1,204,859	2,957,287	2,526,118
Supplemental receipts and service income	2,748,473	2,035,573	4,183,819	4,075,040
	7,778,450	6,678,745	13,917,284	13,177,816
Finance lease income				
Interest income	6,103,242	6,259,370	12,239,090	12,501,871
	13,881,692	12,938,115	26,156,374	25,679,687

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12. Basic and diluted earnings per share

Basic earnings per share are calculated by dividing the profit for the period attributable to ordinary equity holders of the Company by the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the period.

Diluted EPS is calculated by dividing the profit attributable to ordinary equity holders of the Company by the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the period plus the weighted average number of ordinary shares that would be issued on conversion of all the dilutive potential ordinary shares into ordinary shares. As there are no outstanding dilutive instruments, the basic and diluted earnings per share are identical.

	Three-month period ended 30 June		Six-month period ended 30 June	
	2023	2022	2023	2022
	KD	KD	KD	KD
Profit for the period	3,938,460	3,725,652	6,435,848	7,251,812
Weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the year	1,100,000,000	1,100,000,000	1,100,000,000	1,100,000,000
Earnings per share (fils)	4	3	6	7

13. Operating segment

The Company produces water and electricity in the State of Kuwait on behalf of MEW from which it earns revenue and incurs expenses, the results of which are regularly reviewed by the Board of Directors of the Company. Accordingly, the Company has only one reportable segment and information relating to the reporting segment is set out in the condensed statements of financial position, profit or loss and other comprehensive income.

14. Fair value of financial instruments

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. Underlying the definition of fair value is the presumption that the Company is a going concern without any intention, or need, to liquidate, curtail materially the scale of its operations or undertake a transaction on adverse terms.

The Company uses the level 2 hierarchy inputs to measure the fair value of derivative financial instruments. The carrying amounts of financial assets and financial liabilities that are liquid or have a short-term maturity are approximately equal to their fair value.

15. Financial risk management

All aspects of the Company's financial risk management objectives and policies are consistent with those disclosed in the latest annual financial statements of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2022.

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16. Commitments and contingent liabilities

Operation and maintenance commitments

The Company has an operation and maintenance agreement ("O&M") with AZN O&M Company W.L.L, which operates and maintains the Plant, for which the Company has agreed to pay fixed and variable operating fees to be adjusted based on price indices.

Under the O&M, the minimum future payments due are as follows:

	30 June 2023	31 December 2022	30 June 2022
	KD	KD	KD
	(Unaudited)	(Audited)	(Unaudited)
Within one year	17,070,128	16,670,641	15,503,292
Year 2 to 5 inclusive	89,539,412	88,546,128	81,432,645
After year 5	257,861,171	266,545,636	257,668,157
	364,470,711	371,762,405	354,604,094