

**SECURITIES GROUP COMPANY K.S.C. (PUBLIC)
AND SUBSIDIARIES (THE GROUP)
STATE OF KUWAIT**

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2015
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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

The Shareholders
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Report on the consolidated financial statements

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of Securities Group Company K.S.C. (Public) (the Parent Company) and subsidiaries (the Group), which comprise the consolidated statement of financial position as at March 31, 2015, and the related consolidated statements of profit or loss, profit or loss and other comprehensive income, changes in equity and cash flows for the financial year then ended and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes.

Management's responsibility for the consolidated financial statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these consolidated financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as adopted for use by the State of Kuwait and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of consolidated financial statements that are free of material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditors' responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these consolidated financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the consolidated financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the consolidated financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditors' judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditors consider internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the consolidated financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.



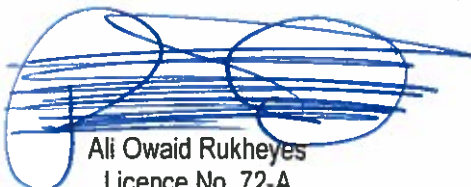
Opinion

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Group as at March 31, 2015 and of its financial performance and its cash flows for the financial year then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards, as adopted for use by the State of Kuwait.


Report on other legal and regulatory requirements

Furthermore, in our opinion, the consolidated financial statements include the disclosures required by the Companies Law No. 25 of 2012, as amended and its Executive Regulations and the Parent Company's Memorandum of Incorporation and Articles of Association, and we obtained the information we required to perform our audit. In addition, proper books of account have been kept, physical stocktaking was carried out in accordance with recognized practice, and the accounting information given in the Director's Report is in agreement with the Parent Company's books. According to the information available to us, no violation of the Companies Law No. 25 of 2012, as amended and its Executive Regulations or of the Parent Company's Memorandum of Incorporation and Articles of Association has occurred during the financial year ended March 31, 2015 which might have materially affected the Group's financial position or results of its operations.

We further report that, during the course of our audit, we have not become aware of any violations of the provisions of Law No. 32 of 1968, as amended, concerning currency, the Central Bank of Kuwait and the Organization of Banking Business, Law No. 7 of 2010 concerning the Capital Markets Authority and its related regulations during the financial year ended March 31, 2015, which might have materially affected on the Group's financial position or results of its operation.



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May 20, 2015

SECURITIES GROUP COMPANY K.S.C. (PUBLIC) AND SUBSIDIARIES (THE GROUP)
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
AS AT MARCH 31, 2015
(All amounts are in Kuwaiti Dinars)

| ASSETS | Note | 2015 | (Restated) 2014 | (Restated) 2013 |
|--|------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Cash on hand and at banks | | 8,782,588 | 6,887,323 | 7,051,721 |
| Investments at fair value through profit or loss | 3 | 61,830 | 61,670 | 4,835,200 |
| Accounts receivable and other debit balances | 4 | 6,916,912 | 21,760,244 | 2,059,388 |
| Loans granted to others | 5 | 512,372 | 512,372 | 362,935 |
| Investments available for sale | 6 | 46,055,047 | 49,613,400 | 51,617,346 |
| Investment in associates | 7 | 30,713,688 | 23,265,762 | 22,984,470 |
| Investment in unconsolidated subsidiaries | 8 | 1,067,862 | 1,075,405 | 589,405 |
| Investment held to maturity | 9 | 3,000,000 | 3,000,000 | 3,000,000 |
| Investment properties | 10 | 29,682,426 | 13,160,095 | 24,038,637 |
| Total assets | | 126,792,725 | 119,336,271 | 116,539,102 |
| LIABILITIES AND EQUITY | | | | |
| Liabilities: | | | | |
| Loans | 11 | 68,185,000 | 59,150,000 | 63,315,000 |
| Accounts payable and other credit balances | 12 | 4,107,808 | 4,252,238 | 2,115,932 |
| Total liabilities | | 72,292,808 | 63,402,238 | 65,430,932 |
| Equity: | | | | |
| Capital | 13 | 25,528,372 | 25,528,372 | 25,528,372 |
| Treasury shares | 14 | (87,765) | (87,765) | (87,765) |
| Share premium | | 3,046,592 | 3,046,592 | 3,046,592 |
| Statutory reserve | 15 | 12,764,186 | 12,764,186 | 12,764,186 |
| Voluntary reserve | 16 | 4,405,892 | 4,405,892 | 4,405,892 |
| Foreign currency translation adjustments | | 499,110 | 83,715 | 151,564 |
| Cumulative changes in fair value | | (11,668,683) | (8,468,849) | (11,376,064) |
| Retained earnings | | 19,946,542 | 18,595,657 | 16,607,707 |
| Equity attributable to the shareholders of | | | | |
| Parent Company | | 54,434,246 | 55,867,800 | 51,040,484 |
| Non-controlling interests | | 65,671 | 66,233 | 67,686 |
| Total equity | | 54,499,917 | 55,934,033 | 51,108,170 |
| Total liabilities and equity | | 126,792,725 | 119,336,271 | 116,539,102 |
| Memorandum accounts off the consolidated statement of financial position | 25 | 1,713,440,392 | 1,673,449,135 | 1,370,595,222 |

The accompanying notes (1) to (32) form an integral part of the consolidated financial statements


Khaled S. Al - Ali
Chairman


Ali Y. Al - Awadi
Vice Chairman and CEO

SECURITIES GROUP COMPANY K.S.C. (PUBLIC) AND SUBSIDIARIES (THE GROUP)
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2015
(All amounts are in Kuwaiti Dinars)

| | Note | 2015 | (Restated) 2014 |
|--|------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Revenues: | | | |
| Net investment income | 18 | 1,891,626 | 708,298 |
| Fees and commission income | 19 | 2,587,163 | 2,396,448 |
| Interest income | | 177,552 | 217,915 |
| Rental income | | 1,140,566 | 628,191 |
| Group's share of results from associates | 7 | 1,315,880 | 1,068,051 |
| Gain on sale of investment property | | 16,655 | 3,050,293 |
| Other income | | 228,475 | 155,332 |
| Foreign exchange gain (loss) | | 360,296 | (73,177) |
| | | <u>7,718,213</u> | <u>8,151,351</u> |
| Expenses and other charges: | | | |
| General and administrative expenses | 20 | (1,724,498) | (1,680,490) |
| Finance charges | | (1,513,595) | (1,506,195) |
| Impairment loss on investments available for sale | | (482,085) | (1,170,740) |
| Net provisions charged | | - | (322,788) |
| | | <u>(3,720,178)</u> | <u>(4,680,213)</u> |
| Profit for the year before contribution to Kuwait Foundation for the Advancement of Sciences (KFAS), National Labor Support Tax (NLST), Zakat and Board of Directors' remuneration | | 3,998,035 | 3,471,138 |
| Contribution to KFAS | 21 | (26,975) | (17,310) |
| NLST | 22 | - | (113,642) |
| Zakat | 23 | (21,413) | (29,027) |
| Board of Directors' remuneration | 17 | (50,000) | (50,000) |
| Net profit for the year | | <u>3,899,647</u> | <u>3,261,159</u> |
| Attributable to: | | | |
| Shareholders of the Parent Company | | 3,900,209 | 3,262,612 |
| Non-controlling interests | | (562) | (1,453) |
| Net profit for the year | | <u>3,899,647</u> | <u>3,261,159</u> |
| Earnings per share attributable to shareholders of the Parent Company | 24 | <u>Fils</u> <u>15.30</u> | <u>Fils</u> <u>12.80</u> |

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SECURITIES GROUP COMPANY K.S.C. (PUBLIC) AND SUBSIDIARIES (THE GROUP)
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2015
(All amounts are in Kuwaiti Dinars)

| | 2015 | (Restated) 2014 |
|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Net profit for the year | <u>3,899,647</u> | <u>3,261,159</u> |
| Other comprehensive (loss) income: | | |
| <u>Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss</u> | | |
| Investments available for sale: | | |
| Changes in fair value of investments available for sale | (3,086,151) | 2,070,222 |
| Reversal due to sale of investments available for sale | (113,683) | (99,044) |
| Reversal due to impairment of investments available for sale | - | 936,037 |
| | <u>(3,199,834)</u> | <u>2,907,215</u> |
| Share of other comprehensive income of associates | 4,550 | 38,107 |
| Exchange differences on translating foreign operations | 410,845 | (105,956) |
| Other comprehensive (loss) income for the year | <u>(2,784,439)</u> | <u>2,839,366</u> |
| Total comprehensive income for the year | <u><u>1,115,208</u></u> | <u><u>6,100,525</u></u> |
| Attributable to: | | |
| Shareholders of the Parent Company | 1,115,770 | 6,101,978 |
| Non-controlling interests | (562) | (1,453) |
| | <u><u>1,115,208</u></u> | <u><u>6,100,525</u></u> |

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SECURITIES GROUP COMPANY K.S.C. (PUBLIC) AND SUBSIDIARIES (THE GROUP)
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2015
(All amounts are in Kuwaiti Dinars)

| | 2015 | (Restated) 2014 |
|---|---------------------|--------------------|
| Cash flow from operating activities: | | |
| Profit for the year before contribution to KFAS, NLST, Zakat and Board of Directors' remuneration | 3,998,035 | 3,471,138 |
| Adjustments for: | | |
| Net investment income | (1,891,626) | (708,298) |
| Interest income | (177,552) | (217,915) |
| Group's share of results from associates | (1,315,880) | (1,068,051) |
| Gain on sale of investment property | (16,655) | (3,050,293) |
| Foreign exchange (gain) loss | (360,296) | 73,177 |
| Finance charges | 1,513,595 | 1,506,195 |
| Impairment loss on investments available for sale | 482,085 | 1,170,740 |
| Net provisions charged | - | 322,788 |
| | <u>2,231,706</u> | <u>1,499,481</u> |
| Changes in operating assets and liabilities: | | |
| Investments at fair value through profit or loss | - | 4,999,093 |
| Accounts receivable and other debit balances | 13,762,445 | (1,909,723) |
| Loans granted to others | - | (150,946) |
| Accounts payable and other credit balances | (213,683) | 963,056 |
| Net cash generated from operating activities | <u>15,780,468</u> | <u>5,400,961</u> |
| Cash flow from investing activities: | | |
| Purchase of investments available for sale | (828,835) | (159,297) |
| Proceeds from sale of investments available for sale | 1,610,768 | 3,992,584 |
| Paid for investment in an associate | (5,679,377) | - |
| Paid for investment in unconsolidated subsidiaries | - | (486,000) |
| Paid for investment properties | (16,559,165) | (3,408,236) |
| Proceeds from sale of investment properties | 570,000 | - |
| Interest received | 133,302 | 219,733 |
| Dividends received | 1,877,614 | 1,192,405 |
| Net cash (used in) generated from investing activities | <u>(18,875,693)</u> | <u>1,351,189</u> |
| Cash flows from financing activities: | | |
| Loans | 9,035,000 | (4,165,000) |
| Cash dividends paid | (2,530,915) | (1,245,353) |
| Finance charges paid | (1,513,595) | (1,506,195) |
| Net cash generated from (used in) financing activities | <u>4,990,490</u> | <u>(6,916,548)</u> |
| Net increase (decrease in) cash on hand and at banks | <u>1,895,265</u> | <u>(164,398)</u> |
| Cash on hand and at banks at the beginning of the year | <u>6,887,323</u> | <u>7,051,721</u> |
| Cash on hand and at banks at the end of the year | <u>8,782,588</u> | <u>6,887,323</u> |

The accompanying notes (1) to (32) form an integral part of the consolidated financial statements

SECURITIES GROUP COMPANY K.S.C. (PUBLIC) AND SUBSIDIARIES (THE GROUP)

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

MARCH 31, 2015

(All amounts are in Kuwaiti Dinars)

1. Incorporation and principal activities

Securities Group Company K.S.C. (Public) (the Parent Company) is a Kuwaiti Public Shareholding Company incorporated by agreement no. 786 / Vol. 2 dated October 24, 1981 and the latest amendment on September 1, 2013. The Parent Company is listed in the Kuwait Stock Exchange. The Parent Company's registered office is P.O. Box 26953, Safat 13130, State of Kuwait.

The principal activities of the Parent Company include:

- Trading in securities listed in Kuwait and the GCC
- Acting as custodian and managers of funds
- Conducting research and studies
- Providing financial and investment services
- Obtaining loans from the financial market, granting to others and acting as an intermediary in the lending and borrowing process
- Establishing and managing real estate portfolios for its clients inside and outside Kuwait and
- Investment in real estate.

The Parent Company is under the supervision of the Capital Markets Authority according to Law No. 7/2010 for investment companies.

The Shareholders' Extraordinary General Assembly meeting held on August 18, 2013 approved the amendments to the Parent Company's Articles of Association to be in compliance with the requirements of the Companies' Law No. 25 of 2012 and its subsequent amendments and Executive Regulations.

The consolidated financial statements were authorized for issue by the Board of Directors on May 20, 2015. The Shareholders' Annual General Assembly has the power to amend these consolidated financial statements after issuance.

2. Significant accounting policies

The accompanying consolidated financial statements of the Group have been prepared in accordance with the International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB") and applicable requirements of Ministerial Order No. 18 of 1990 except for IAS 39 requirements for collective provision which has been replaced by the Central Bank of Kuwait requirements for a minimum general provision. Significant accounting policies are summarized as follows:

a) Basis of preparation

The consolidated financial statements are presented in Kuwaiti Dinars which is the functional currency of the Parent Company and are prepared under the historical cost convention, except that investments at fair value through profit or loss and certain investments available for sale are stated at their fair value.

Historical cost is generally based on the fair value of the consideration given in exchange for goods and services. 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 preparation of consolidated financial statements in conformity with International Financial Reporting Standards requires management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions in the process of applying the Group's accounting policies. Significant accounting judgments, estimates and assumptions are disclosed in Note 2(q).

Amendments to standards issued and effective

The accounting policies applied by the Group are consistent with those used in the previous year, except for the changes due to implementation of the following amended International Financial Reporting Standards as of January 1, 2014:

Amendments to IAS 32 - Offsetting financial assets and financial liabilities

The amendments to IAS 32 clarify the meaning of "currently has a legally enforceable right of set off" and "simultaneous realization and settlement".

Amendments to IFRS 10, IFRS 12 and IAS 27 - Investment Entities

These amendments provide an exception to the consolidation requirement for entities that meet the definition of an investment entity under IFRS 10. The exception to consolidation requires investment entities to account for subsidiaries at fair value through profit or loss.

Amendments to IAS 36 – Recoverable amount disclosures for non-financial assets

The amendments to IAS 36 remove the requirement to disclose the recoverable amount of a cash generating unit ("CGU") to which goodwill or other intangible assets with indefinite useful lives had been allocated when there has been no impairment or reversal of impairment of the related CGU. Furthermore, the amendments introduce additional disclosure requirements applicable to when the recoverable amount of an asset or CGU is measured at fair value less costs of disposal. These new disclosures include fair value hierarchy, key assumptions and valuation techniques used which are in line with the disclosures required by IFRS 13 Fair Value Measurements.

The above mentioned amendments are not expected to have any material impact on the consolidated financial statements.

Standards issued but not effective

The following new IASB Standards have been issued but are not yet effective, and have not been adopted by the Group:

IFRS 9 - Financial Instruments

The standard, effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2018, replaces the existing guidance in IAS 39 Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement. IFRS 9 specifies how an entity should classify and measure its financial instruments and includes a new expected credit loss model for calculating impairment of financial assets and the new general hedge accounting requirements. It also carries forward the guidance on recognition and derecognition of financial instruments from IAS 39.

IFRS 15 - Revenue from contracts with customers

The standard, effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2017, establishes a comprehensive framework for determining whether, how much and when revenue is recognized. It replaces the following existing standards and interpretations upon its effective date:

- IAS 18 – Revenue,
- IAS 11 – Construction Contracts,
- IFRIC 13 – Customer Loyalty Programs,
- IFRIC 15 – Agreements for the Construction of Real Estate,
- IFRIC 18 – Transfers of Assets from Customers, and,
- SIC 31 – Revenue-Barter Transactions Involving Advertising Services

The Group is in the process of assessing the potential impact on its consolidated financial statements resulting from the application of the above mentioned standards.

SECURITIES GROUP COMPANY K.S.C. (PUBLIC) AND SUBSIDIARIES (THE GROUP)

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MARCH 31, 2015

(All amounts are in Kuwaiti Dinars)

b) Principles of consolidation

The consolidated financial statements incorporate the financial statements of the Parent Company and the following subsidiaries (together the "Group"):

| <u>Name of the subsidiary</u> | <u>Country of incorporation</u> | <u>Principal activities</u> | <u>Percentage of holding</u> | |
|---|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-------------|
| | | | <u>2015</u> | <u>2014</u> |
| Al Anoud Al Thahabiya Company W.L.L. | Kingdom of Saudi Arabia | Real Estate | 100% | 100% |
| North African Investment Company Limited | Cayman islands | Investment | 100% | 100% |
| First Securities Group For Credit Fund Company W.L.L. | Kuwait | Factoring | 99% | 99% |
| Securities Group Morocco SARL AU | Morocco | Industrial | 100% | 100% |
| Al-Ataya International Foods Company K.S.C. (Closed) | Kuwait | Food | 75% | 75% |

Subsidiaries (investees) are those enterprises controlled by the Parent Company. Control is achieved when the Parent Company:

- has power over the investee.
- is exposed, or has rights to variable returns from its involvement with the investee; and
- has the ability to use its power to affect its returns.

The Parent Company reassess whether or not it controls an investee if facts and circumstances indicate that there are changes to one or more of the three elements of control listed above.

When the Group has less than a majority of voting rights of an investee, it has power over the investee when the voting rights are sufficient to give it the practical ability to direct the relevant activities of the investee unilaterally. The Group considers all relevant facts and circumstances in assessing whether or not the Group's voting rights in an investee are sufficient to give it power, including:

- the size of the Group's holding of voting rights relative to the size and dispersion of holdings of the other vote holders;
- potential voting rights held by the Group, other vote holders or other parties;
- rights arising from other contractual arrangements; and
- any additional facts and circumstances that indicate that the Group has, or does not have, the current ability to direct the relevant activities at the time that decisions need to be made, including voting patterns at previous shareholders' meetings.

The financial statements of subsidiaries are included in the consolidated financial statements from the date that control effectively commences until the date that control effectively ceases. All inter-company balances and transactions, including inter-company profits and unrealized profits and losses are eliminated in full on consolidation. Consolidated financial statements are prepared using uniform accounting policies for like transactions and other events in similar circumstances.

Non-controlling interests in the net assets of consolidated subsidiaries are identified separately from the Group's equity therein. Non-controlling interests consist of the amount of those interests at the date of the original business combination and the non-controlling shareholders' share of changes in equity since the date of the combination.

Non-controlling interests are measured at either fair value, or at its proportionate interest in the identifiable assets and liabilities of the acquiree, on a transaction-by-transaction basis.

A change in the ownership interest of a subsidiary, without a change of control, is accounted for as an equity transaction. The carrying amounts of the Group's ownership interests and non-controlling interests are adjusted to reflect changes in their relative interests in the subsidiaries. Any difference between the amount by which non-controlling interests are adjusted and fair value of the consideration paid or received is recognized directly in equity and attributable to owners of the Parent Company. Losses are attributed to the non-controlling interest even if that results in a deficit balance.

If the Group loses control over a subsidiary, it:

- Derecognizes the assets (including goodwill) and liabilities of the subsidiary;
- Derecognizes the carrying amount of any non-controlling interest;
- Derecognizes the cumulative translation differences recorded in equity;
- Recognizes the fair value of the consideration received;
- Recognizes the fair value of any investment retained;
- Recognizes any surplus or deficit in profit or loss; and
- Reclassifies the Parent Company's share of components previously recognized in other comprehensive income to profit or loss or retained earnings as appropriate.

c) Financial instruments

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognized when the Group becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instruments.

Financial assets and financial liabilities carried on the consolidated statement of financial position include cash on hand and at banks, receivables, investments, loans granted to others, loans and payables.

Financial instruments are classified as liabilities or equity in accordance with the substance of the contractual arrangement. Interest, dividends, gains, and losses relating to a financial instrument classified as a liability are reported as expense or income. Distributions to holders of financial instruments classified as equity are charged directly to equity. Financial instruments are offset when the Group has a legally enforceable right to offset and intends to settle either on a net basis or to realize the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

i) Accounts receivable

Receivables are recognized initially at fair value and subsequently measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method, less provision for impairment. A provision for impairment of receivables is established when there is objective evidence that the Group will not be able to collect all amounts due according to the original terms of the receivables. Significant financial difficulties of the debtor, probability that the debtor will enter bankruptcy or financial reorganization, and default or delinquency in payments are considered indicators that the trade receivable is impaired. The amount of the provision is the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows, discounted at the original effective interest rate. The carrying amount of the asset is reduced through the use of an allowance account, and the amount of the loss is recognized in the consolidated statement of profit or loss. When a receivable is uncollectible, it is written off against the allowance account for receivables. Subsequent recoveries of amounts previously written off are credited in the consolidated statement of profit or loss.

ii) Investments

Initial recognition and measurement

The Group classifies its investments in the following categories: Investments at fair value through profit or loss, loans and receivables, investments held to maturity and investments available for sale. The classification depends on the purpose for which the investments were acquired and is determined at initial recognition by the management.

(a) Investments at fair value through profit or loss

This category has two sub-categories: investments held for trading, and those designated at fair value through profit or loss at inception.

An investment is classified as held for trading if acquired principally for the purpose of selling in the short term or if it forms part of an identified portfolio of investments that are managed together and has a recent actual pattern of short-term profit making or it is a derivative that is not designated and effective as a hedging instrument.

An investment is designated by the management on initial recognition if such designation eliminates or significantly reduces a measurement or recognition inconsistency that would otherwise arise or; if they are managed and their performance is evaluated and reported internally on a fair value basis in accordance with a documented risk management or investment strategy.

(b) Loans and receivables

Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. They arise when the Group provides money, goods or services directly to a debtor with no intention of trading the receivable.

(c) Investments held-to-maturity

Investments held-to-maturity are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments and fixed maturities that the Group's management has the positive intention and ability to hold to maturity.

(d) Investments available for sale

Investments available for sale are non-derivative financial assets that are either designated in this category or not classified in any of the other categories.

Purchases and sales of investments are recognized on trade date – the date on which the Group commits to purchase or sell the asset. Investments are initially recognized at fair value plus transaction costs for all financial assets not carried at fair value through profit or loss.

Subsequent measurement

After initial recognition, investments at fair value through profit or loss and investments available for sale are subsequently carried at fair value. The fair values of quoted investments are based on current bid prices. If the market for an investment is not active (and for unlisted securities), the Group establishes fair value by using valuation techniques. These include the use of recent arm's length transactions, reference to other instruments that are substantially the same, discounted cash flow analysis, and other valuation models refined to reflect the issuer's specific circumstances.

Realized and unrealized gains and losses from investments at fair value through profit or loss are included in the consolidated statement of profit or loss. Unrealized gains and losses arising from changes in the fair value of investments available for sale are recognized in cumulative changes in fair value in other comprehensive income.

Where investments available for sale could not be measured reliably, these are stated at cost less impairment losses, if any.

When an investment available for sale is disposed off or impaired, any prior changes in fair value earlier reported in other comprehensive income is transferred to the consolidated statement of profit or loss.

Derecognition

An investment (in whole or in part) is derecognized either when: the contractual rights to receive the cash flows from the investment have expired; or the Group has transferred its rights to receive cash flows from the investment and either (a) has transferred substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the investment, or (b) has neither transferred nor retained substantially all the risks and rewards of the investment, but has transferred control of the investment. Where the Group has retained control, it shall continue to recognize the investment to the extent of its continuing involvement in the investment.

Impairment

The Group assesses at the end of each reporting period whether there is objective evidence that a financial asset or a group of financial assets is impaired. In the case of equity securities classified as available for sale, a significant or prolonged decline in the fair value of the security below its cost is considered in determining whether the securities are impaired. Significant decline is evaluated against the original cost of the investment and prolonged against the period in which fair value has been below its original cost. If any such evidence exists for investments available for sale, the cumulative loss – measured as the difference between the acquisition cost and the current fair value, less any impairment loss on that investment previously recognized in profit or loss – is removed from other comprehensive income and recognized in the consolidated statement of profit or loss. Impairment losses recognized in the consolidated statement of profit or loss on available for sale equity instruments are not reversed through the consolidated statement of profit or loss.

iii) Accounts payable

Accounts payables are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of business from suppliers. Accounts payable are recognized initially at fair value and subsequently measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method.

iv) Borrowings

Borrowings are recognized initially at fair value, net of transaction costs incurred. Borrowings are subsequently stated at amortized cost; any difference between the proceeds (net of transaction costs) and the redemption value is recognized in the consolidated statement of profit or loss over the period of the borrowings using the effective interest method.

Fees paid on the establishment of loan facilities are recognized as transaction costs of the loan to the extent that it is probable that some or all of the facility will be drawn down. In this case, the fee is deferred until the draw-down occurs. To the extent there is no evidence that it is probable that some or all of the facility will be drawn down, the fee is capitalized as a pre-payment for liquidity services and amortized over the period of the facility to which it relates.

d) Associates

Associates are those entities in which the Group has significant influence which is the power to participate in the financial and operating policy decisions of the associate. Under the equity method, investment in associates are carried in the consolidated statement of financial position at cost as adjusted for changes in the Group's share of the net assets of the associate from the date that significant influence effectively commences until the date that significant influence effectively ceases, except when the investment is classified as held for sale, in which case it is accounted as per IFRS 5 "Non-current Assets Held for Sale and Discontinued Operations".

The Group recognizes in its consolidated statement of profit or loss for its share of results of operations of the associate and in its other comprehensive income for its share of changes in other comprehensive income of associate.

Losses of an associate in excess of the Group's interest in that associate (which includes any long-term interests that, in substance, form part of the Group's net investment in the associate) are not recognized except to the extent that the Group has an obligation or has made payments on behalf of the associate.

Gains or losses arising from transactions with associates are eliminated against the investment in the associate to the extent of the Group's interest in the associate.

Any excess of the cost of acquisition over the Group's share of the net fair value of the identifiable assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities of the associate recognized at the date of acquisition is recognized as goodwill. The goodwill is included within the carrying amount of the investment in associates and is assessed for impairment as part of the investment. If the cost of acquisition is lower than the Group's share of the net fair value of the identifiable assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities, the difference is recognized immediately in the consolidated statement of profit or loss.

Upon loss of significant influence over the associate, the Group measures and recognizes any retaining investment at its fair value. Any difference between the carrying amount of the associate upon loss of significant influence and the fair value of the retaining investment and proceeds from disposal is recognized in the consolidated statement of profit or loss.

After the application of the equity method, the Group determines whether it is necessary to recognize impairment loss on the Group's investment in its associate. The Group determines at each reporting date whether there is any objective evidence that the investment in associate is impaired. If this is the case, The Group calculates the amount of impairment as the difference between the recoverable amount of the associate and its carrying value and recognizes the amount in the consolidated statement of profit or loss.

e) Investment properties

Investment properties comprise completed property, property under construction or re-development held to earn rentals or for capital appreciation or both. Investment properties are re-measured at cost including purchase price and transactions costs less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses. Land on which the investment property is erected is not depreciated. Depreciation is computed on a straight-line basis over the useful life of the buildings for 20 years.

Investment properties are derecognized when either they have been disposed of or when the investment property is permanently withdrawn from use and no future economic benefit is expected from its disposal. Gains or losses arising on the retirement or disposal of an investment property are recognized in the consolidated statement of profit or loss.

Transfers are made to investment property when, and only when, there is a change in use, evidenced by the end of owner occupation or commencement of an operating lease to another party. Transfers are made from investment property when, and only when, there is a change in use, evidenced by commencement of owner occupation or commencement of development with a view to sale.

f) Impairment of assets

At the end of each reporting period, the Group reviews the carrying amounts of its assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss (if any). Where it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, the Group estimates the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs.

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

If the recoverable amount of an asset (or cash-generating unit) is estimated to be less than its carrying amount, the carrying amount of the asset (cash-generating unit) is reduced to its recoverable amount. An impairment loss is recognized immediately in the consolidated statement of profit or loss, unless the relevant asset is carried at a revalued amount, in which case the impairment loss is treated as a revaluation decrease.

Where an impairment loss subsequently reverses, the carrying amount of the asset (cash-generating unit) is increased to the revised estimate of its recoverable amount, but so that the increased carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined had no impairment loss been recognized for the asset (cash-generating unit) in prior years. A reversal of an impairment loss is recognized immediately in the consolidated statement of profit or loss, unless the relevant asset is carried at a revalued amount, in which case the reversal of the impairment loss is treated as a revaluation increase.

g) Provisions

A provision is recognized when the Group has a present legal or constructive obligation as a result of a past event and it is probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation, and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation. Provisions are reviewed at the end of each reporting period and adjusted to reflect the current best estimate. Where the effect of the time value of money is material, the amount of a provision is the present value of the expenditures expected to be required to settle the obligation. Provisions are not recognized for future operating losses.

h) Provision for end of service indemnity

Provision is made for amounts payable to employees under the Kuwaiti Labor Law in the private sector, employee contracts and the applicable labor laws in the countries where the subsidiaries operate. This liability, which is unfunded, represents the amount payable to each employee as a result of involuntary termination at the end of the reporting period, and approximates the present value of the final obligation.

i) Share capital

Ordinary shares are classified as equity.

j) Treasury shares

Treasury shares consist of the Parent Company's own shares that have been issued, subsequently reacquired by the Group and not yet reissued or canceled. The treasury shares are accounted for using the cost method. Under the cost method, the weighted average cost of the shares reacquired is charged to a contra equity account. When the treasury shares are reissued, gains are credited to a separate account in shareholders' equity (treasury shares reserve) which is not distributable. Any realized losses are charged to the same account to the extent of the credit balance on that account. Any excess losses are charged to retained earnings, reserves, and then share premium.

Gains realized subsequently on the sale of treasury shares are first used to offset any recorded losses in the order of share premium, reserves, retained earnings and the treasury shares reserve account. No cash dividends are paid on these shares. The issue of bonus shares increases the number of treasury shares proportionately and reduces the average cost per share without affecting the total cost of treasury shares.

Where any Group's company purchases the Parent Company's equity share capital (treasury shares), the consideration paid, including any directly attributable incremental costs is deducted from equity attributable to the Parent Company's equity holders until the shares are cancelled or reissued. Where such shares are subsequently reissued, any consideration received, net of any directly attributable incremental transaction costs is included in equity attributable to the Parent Company's shareholders.

k) Segment reporting

A segment is a distinguishable component of the Group that engages in business activities from which it earns revenue and incurs costs. Operating segments are reported in a manner consistent with the internal reporting provided to the chief operating decision-maker. The chief operating decision-maker is identified as the person being responsible for allocating resources, assessing performance and making strategic decisions regarding the operating segments.

l) Revenue recognition

Revenue comprises the fair value of the consideration received or receivable for the sale of investments and services rendered in the ordinary course of the Group's activities.

The Group recognizes revenue when the amount of revenue can be reliably measured, it is probable that future economic benefits will flow to the entity and specific criteria have been met for each of the Group's activities as described below. The amount of revenue is not considered to be reliably measurable until all contingencies relating to the sale and services rendered have been resolved.

i) Gain on sale of investments

Gain on sale of investments is measured by the difference between the sale proceeds and the carrying amount of the investment at the date of disposal, and is recognized at the time of the sale.

ii) Dividend income

Dividend income is recognized when the right to receive payment is established.

iii) Interest income

Interest income is recognized using the effective interest method.

iv) Management fees

Management fees are recognized on a cash basis.

v) Fees and commission income

Fees, commission and consultancy revenue is recognized at the time the related services are provided.

vi) Rental income

Rental income is recognized, when earned, on a time apportionment basis.

vii) Other income and expenses

Other income and expenses are recognized on accrual basis.

m) Foreign currencies

Foreign currency transactions are translated into Kuwaiti Dinars at rates of exchange prevailing on the date of the transactions. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currency as at the end of reporting period are retranslated into Kuwaiti Dinars at rates of exchange prevailing on that date. Non-monetary items carried at fair value that are denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the rates prevailing on the date when the fair value was determined. Non-monetary items that are measured in terms of historical cost in a foreign currency are not retranslated.

Exchange differences arising on the settlement of monetary items, and on the retranslation of monetary items, are included in consolidated statement of profit or loss for the period. Translation differences on non-monetary items such as equity investments which are classified as investments at fair value through profit or loss are reported as part of the fair value gain or loss. Translation differences on non-monetary items such as equity investments classified as investments available for sale are included in "cumulative changes in fair value" in other comprehensive income.

The assets and liabilities of the foreign subsidiary are translated into Kuwaiti Dinars at rates of exchange prevailing at the end of reporting period. The results of the subsidiary are translated into Kuwaiti Dinars at rates approximating the exchange rates prevailing at the dates of the transactions. Foreign exchange differences arising on translation are recognized directly in other comprehensive income. Such translation differences are recognized in consolidated statement of profit or loss in the period in which the foreign operation is disposed off.

n) Borrowing costs

Borrowing costs directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of qualifying assets, which are assets that necessarily take a substantial period of time to get ready for their intended use or sale, are added to the cost of those assets, until such time as the assets are substantially ready for their intended use or sale. Investment income earned on the temporary investment of specific borrowings pending their expenditure on qualifying assets is deducted from the borrowing costs eligible for capitalization.

All other borrowing costs are recognized in consolidated statement of profit or loss in the period in which they are incurred. Borrowing costs consist of interest and other costs that an entity incurs in connection with the borrowing of funds.

o) Contingencies

Contingent liabilities are not recognized in the consolidated financial statements unless it is probable as a result of past events that an outflow of economic resources will be required to settle a present, legal or constructive obligation; and the amount can be reliably estimated. Else, they are disclosed unless the possibility of an outflow of resources embodying economic losses is remote.

Contingent assets are not recognized in the consolidated financial statements but disclosed when an inflow of economic benefits as a result of past events is probable.

p) Memorandum accounts off the statement of financial position

Assets held in trust or in a fiduciary capacity are not treated as assets of the Group and accordingly are not included in these consolidated financial statements but are disclosed in the notes to the consolidated financial statements.

q) Critical accounting estimates and judgments

The Group makes judgments, estimates and assumptions concerning the future. The preparation of consolidated financial statements in conformity with International Financial Reporting Standards requires management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the consolidated financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the year. Actual results could differ from the estimates.

Judgments

In the process of applying the Group's accounting policies which are described in note 2, management has made the following judgments that have the most significant effect on the amounts recognized in the consolidated financial statements.

(i) Revenue recognition

Revenue is recognized to the extent it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Group and the revenue can be reliably measured. The determination of whether the revenue recognition criteria as specified under IAS 18 are met requires significant judgment.

(ii) Classification of investments

On acquisition of an investment, the Group decides whether it should be classified as "at fair value through profit or loss", "available for sale" or "held to maturity". The Group follows the guidance of IAS 39 on classifying its investments.

The Group classifies investments as "at fair value through profit or loss" if they are acquired primarily for the purpose of short term profit making or if they are designated at fair value through profit or loss at inception, provided their fair values can be reliably estimated. The Group classifies investments as "held to maturity" if the Group has the positive intention and ability to hold to maturity. All other investments are classified as "available for sale".

(iii) Impairment of investments

The Group follows the guidance of IAS 39 to determine when an available-for-sale equity investment is impaired. This determination requires significant judgment. In making this judgment, the Group evaluates, among other factors, a significant or prolonged decline in the fair value below its cost; and the financial health of and short term business outlook for the investee, including factors such as industry and sector performance, changes in technology and operational and financing cash flow. The determination of what is "significant" or "prolonged" requires significant judgment.

Estimation and assumptions

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

(i) Fair value of unquoted equity investments

If the market for a financial asset is not active or not available, the Group establishes fair value by using valuation techniques which include the use of recent arm's length transactions, reference to other instruments that are substantially the same, discounted cash flow analysis, adjusted net asset value and option pricing models refined to reflect the issuer's specific circumstances. This valuation requires the Group to make estimates about expected future cash flows and discount rates that are subject to uncertainty.

(ii) Impairment of non-financial assets

Impairment exists when the carrying value of an asset or cash generating unit exceeds its recoverable amount, which is the higher of its fair value less costs to sell and its value in use. The fair value less costs to sell calculation is based on available data from binding sales transactions in an arm's length transaction of similar assets or observable market prices less incremental costs for disposing of the asset. The value in use calculation is based on a discounted cash flow model. The cash flows are derived from the budget for the next five years and do not include restructuring activities that the Group is not yet committed to or significant future investments that will enhance the asset's performance of the cash generating unit being tested. The recoverable amount is most sensitive to the discount rate used for the discounted cash flow model as well as the expected future cash inflows and the growth rate used for extrapolation purposes.

3. Investments at fair value through profit or loss

Investments at fair value through profit or loss represents quoted securities held for trading.

4. Accounts receivable and other debit balances

| | 2015 | 2014 |
|---|--------------------|--------------------|
| Accrued revenue | 2,979,031 | 2,870,073 |
| Due from related parties | 428,741 | 1,446,114 |
| Receivable from sale of investment property (a) | 5,410,746 | 17,706,385 |
| Advance payment for acquiring investments (Note 7c) | 333,681 | 1,944,096 |
| Accrued interest and dividend | 92,958 | 71,177 |
| Other receivables | 759,696 | 810,340 |
| | <u>10,004,853</u> | <u>24,848,185</u> |
| Less: Provision for doubtful debts | <u>(3,087,941)</u> | <u>(3,087,941)</u> |
| | <u>6,916,912</u> | <u>21,760,244</u> |

- a) During the year 2014, the Group sold an investment property located in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia through a public auction for KD 17,706,385 (SAR 235,366,537) and during the year 2015, the auction manager collected KD 12,295,639 (SAR 153,367,875) from the outstanding balance. The Group is in the process of completing the legal procedures with the governmental authorities in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and collecting its remaining share in the public auction proceeds.

5. Loans granted to others

| | 2015 | 2014 |
|------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Loan granted to an associate | 517,547 | 517,547 |
| Provision for loans | (5,175) | (5,175) |
| | <u>512,372</u> | <u>512,372</u> |

The interest free loan is set to mature on December 31, 2015.

The policy of the Group for calculation of the impairment provisions for loans granted to others complies in all material respects with the specific provision requirements of the Central Bank of Kuwait. In accordance with Central Bank of Kuwait instructions, the Group provides a minimum general provision of 1% on cash credit facilities not subject to specific provision and net of certain categories of collateral.

6. Investments available for sale

| | 2015 | 2014 |
|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Quoted securities | 34,879,871 | 37,939,925 |
| Unquoted securities | 11,144,605 | 11,642,904 |
| Funds | 30,571 | 30,571 |
| | <u>46,055,047</u> | <u>49,613,400</u> |

Unquoted securities and investment in funds amounting to KD 8,813,678 (2014: KD 9,306,019) are carried at cost less impairment losses, due to the unpredictable nature of their future cash flows and lack of other suitable methods for arriving at a reliable fair value for these investments. There is no active market for these investments and the Group intends to hold them for the long term.

Quoted securities with a carrying value of KD 18,052,430 (2014: KD 19,103,100) were pledged with a local bank against a loan (Note 11).

Investments available for sale are denominated in the following currencies:

| | 2015 | 2014 |
|----------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Kuwaiti Dinar | 36,397,281 | 38,761,106 |
| US Dollar | 5,648,302 | 5,648,302 |
| Qatari Riyal | 830,529 | 916,700 |
| Saudi Riyal | 1,056,013 | 1,576,139 |
| Tunisian Dinar | 2,122,922 | 2,711,153 |
| | <u>46,055,047</u> | <u>49,613,400</u> |

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7. Investment in associates

| Name of the associate | Country of incorporation | Percentage of holding | | 2015 | (Restated) 2014 |
|---|--------------------------|-----------------------|--------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | | 2015 | 2014 | | |
| Kuwait Saudi Pharmaceutical Industries Co. S.A.K. (Closed) | Kuwait | 50% | 50% | 14,170,617 | 13,656,556 |
| Future Communication Co. K.S.C.P. ("FCC") (a) | Kuwait | 28.19% | 28.19% | 7,924,334 | 8,045,680 |
| Kuwait Qatari Co. for Real Estate Development K.S.C.C.(Note 26) | Kuwait | 40.72% | 40.72% | 738,116 | 721,580 |
| Al Madar Al Thahabia Co. W.L.L ("Al Madar") (b) | KSA | 24% | - | 5,686,920 | - |
| Al-Jazeera Real Estate Development Co. K.S.C. (Closed) ('Al-Jazeera') (c) | Kuwait | 20% | - | 1,452,000 | - |
| Alpha Atlantique Du Sahara S.A. | Morocco | 22.52% | 22.52% | 735,471 | 835,716 |
| Mena Equities Ltd. | British Virgin Islands | 44.15% | 44.15% | 6,230 | 6,230 |
| | | | | <u>30,713,688</u> | <u>23,265,762</u> |

- (a) The market value of FCC at the end of the reporting year is KD 2,878,004 (2014: KD 3,563,243).
- (b) During the year, Al Madar Al Thahabia Co. W.L.L ("Al Madar") restructured its capital and business operations resulting in the dilution of the Group's equity interest from 100% to 24%. Accordingly the Group achieved significant influence in Al Madar and the investment balance was reclassified from "Investment in unconsolidated subsidiaries" to "investment in associates". The associate has commenced its operations, primarily in real estate activities, through funding obtained by the Group and other third party investors.
- (c) During the year, the Group obtained significant influence for its 20% equity interest in the associate amounting to KD 1,438,124 and accordingly the investment balance was transferred from advance payments included in "Accounts receivable and other debit balances". The Group is in the process of finalizing the purchase price allocation exercise of the associate.
- (d) The movement during the year is as follows:

| | 2015 | (Restated) 2014 |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|
| Balance at the beginning of the year (restated) | 23,265,762 | 22,984,470 |
| Additions | 5,679,377 | - |
| Transfer from accounts receivable and other debit balances | 1,438,124 | - |
| Transfer from investment in unconsolidated subsidiaries | 7,543 | - |
| Group's share of results from associates | 1,315,880 | 1,068,051 |
| Share of other comprehensive income | 4,550 | 38,107 |
| Cash dividends received | (881,970) | (824,866) |
| Foreign currency translation adjustments | (115,578) | - |
| Balance at the end of the year | <u>30,713,688</u> | <u>23,265,762</u> |

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(e) The summarized financial information of associates which are material to the Group is as follows:

| Statement of financial position | KSPI | FCC | KQRE | Al Madar | Al-Jazeera | 2015 | (Restated) 2014 |
|--|-------------|--------------|-----------|------------|-------------|--------------|--------------------|
| Current assets | 14,379,864 | 18,148,655 | 1,491,880 | 550,892 | 497,644 | 35,068,935 | 33,544,257 |
| Non-current assets | 7,105,937 | 745,043 | 703,685 | 28,276,491 | 11,969,977 | 48,801,133 | 8,907,372 |
| Current liabilities | 3,986,387 | 4,042,308 | 349,563 | - | 2,513,343 | 10,891,601 | 7,292,955 |
| Non-current liabilities | 1,273,244 | 1,086,972 | 29,743 | 5,131,883 | 2,792,230 | 10,314,072 | 3,992,879 |
| Net assets | 16,226,170 | 13,764,418 | 1,816,259 | 23,695,500 | 7,162,048 | 62,664,395 | 31,165,795 |
| Statement of profit or loss | | | | | | | |
| Revenue | 11,598,107 | 27,291,289 | 121,312 | - | 1,899,825 | 40,910,533 | 34,299,893 |
| Expenses | (9,498,478) | (26,514,640) | (86,136) | - | (1,830,445) | (37,929,699) | (31,805,667) |
| Net profit for the year | 2,099,629 | 776,649 | 35,176 | - | 69,380 | 2,980,834 | 2,494,226 |
| Dividends received | 539,350 | 342,620 | - | - | - | 881,970 | 824,866 |
| Contingent liabilities and commitments | 1,112,948 | 1,629,452 | - | - | 1,275,000 | 4,017,400 | 2,384,307 |

(f) Reconciliation of the above summarized financial information to the carrying amount of investment in associates recognized in the consolidated financial statements:

| 2015 | KSPI | FCC | KQRE | Al Madar | Al-Jazeera |
|--|------------|------------|--------------------|------------|------------|
| Net assets of the associate | 16,226,170 | 13,764,418 | 1,816,259 | 23,695,500 | 7,162,048 |
| Group's percentage of ownership | 50% | 28.19% | 40.72% | 24% | 20% |
| Goodwill | 8,113,085 | 3,880,189 | 739,581 | 5,686,920 | 1,432,410 |
| Other adjustments | 6,057,532 | 4,044,420 | - | - | - |
| Carrying amount of Group's investment in the associate | 14,170,617 | 7,924,334 | (1,465) | - | 19,590 |
| | | | 738,116 | 5,686,920 | 1,452,000 |
| | | | KQRE (Restated) | | |
| 2014 | KSPI | FCC | | | |
| Net assets of the associate | 15,198,535 | 14,195,207 | 1,772,053 | | |
| Group's percentage of ownership | 50% | 28.19% | 40.72% | | |
| Goodwill | 7,599,268 | 4,001,260 | 721,580 | | |
| Other adjustments | 6,057,532 | 4,044,420 | - | | |
| Carrying amount of Group's investment in the associate | 13,656,556 | 8,045,580 | - | 721,580 | |

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8. Investment in unconsolidated subsidiaries

| <u>Name of the subsidiary</u> | <u>Country of incorporation</u> | <u>Percentage of ownership</u> | <u>Principal activities</u> | <u>2015</u> | <u>2014</u> |
|---|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Third Securities Group For Economic Consultants Company W.L.L. | Kuwait | 99% | Consulting | 7,425 | 7,425 |
| Fourth Securities Group For Mechanical Consultants Company W.L.L. | Kuwait | 99% | Consulting | 247,500 | 247,500 |
| Sixth Securities Group For Administrative Consultant Company W.L.L. | Kuwait | 99% | Consulting | 7,421 | 7,421 |
| Adeem Silver Company W.L.L. | KSA | 100% | Real Estate | 7,543 | 7,543 |
| Al Madar Al Thahabia Company W.L.L.(Note 7b) | KSA | - | Real Estate | - | 7,543 |
| Private Group for General Trading And Contracting Company W.L.L. | Qatar | 50% | Real Estate | 8,000 | 8,000 |
| Salamana Silver Company W.L.L. | KSA | 95% | Real Estate | 6,973 | 6,973 |
| Ready Office Real Estate Company W.L.L. | Kuwait | 99% | Real Estate | 59,400 | 59,400 |
| Al Sawab Real Estate Company W.L.L. | Kuwait | 99% | Real Estate | 59,400 | 59,400 |
| Al Jadedeiah Real Estate Company W.L.L. | Kuwait | 99% | Real Estate | 59,400 | 59,400 |
| Al Raha Real Estate Company W.L.L. | Kuwait | 99% | Real Estate | 59,400 | 59,400 |
| Al Sametah Real Estate Company W.L.L. | Kuwait | 99% | Real Estate | 59,400 | 59,400 |
| AL Ratqa Al-Kuwaitiya Company W.L.L. | Kuwait | 99% | Real Estate | 80,000 | 80,000 |
| Masjan Al Kuwait Company W.L.L. | Kuwait | 99% | Real Estate | 80,000 | 80,000 |
| Awarah Real Estate Company W.L.L. | Kuwait | 99% | Real Estate | 80,000 | 80,000 |
| Al Liwan Al Kuwaitiya Company W.L.L. | Kuwait | 99% | Real Estate | 80,000 | 80,000 |
| Al Radeefa Real Estate Company W.L.L. | Kuwait | 99% | Real Estate | 80,000 | 80,000 |
| Al Liyah Real Estate Company W.L.L. | Kuwait | 99% | Real Estate | 80,000 | 80,000 |
| Al Baheeth Company W.L.L. | Kuwait | 99% | Real Estate | 6,000 | 6,000 |
| | | | | <u>1,067,862</u> | <u>1,075,405</u> |

The Group had not consolidated these subsidiaries since they were not considered material to the accompanying consolidated financial statements.

9. Investment held to maturity

Investment held to maturity represent KD 3,000,000 investment in a subordinated floating rate bond issued by a local bank that carries an annual interest rate of 3.9% over the Central Bank of Kuwait discount rate and is due to mature on December 27, 2022.

10. Investment properties

The movement during the year was as follows:

| | <u>2015</u> | <u>2014</u> |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|
| Balance at the beginning of the year | 13,160,095 | 24,038,637 |
| Additions | 16,559,165 | 3,408,236 |
| Disposals | (553,345) | (14,197,730) |
| Foreign currency translation adjustments | 516,511 | (89,048) |
| Balance at the end of the year | <u>29,682,426</u> | <u>13,160,095</u> |

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The fair value of investment properties as at March 31, 2015 was KD 36,050,504 (2014: KD 15,861,546) based on the lowest of valuations carried out by two independent values. In estimating the fair value of investment properties, the cost approach, income capitalization approach and market comparable approach have been used, considering the nature and usage of the investment properties.

During the year, the Group acquired investment properties located in State of Kuwait and Kingdom of Saudi Arabia for KD 16,559,165.

11. Loans

| | 2015 | 2014 |
|--|------------|------------|
| Loans maturing from 3 months to one year | 68,185,000 | 59,150,000 |

Loans carry an annual interest rate ranging from 2% to 3% (2014: 2% to 3%). Loan of KD 25,815,000 is secured by quoted securities (Note 6) and other loans are secured by promissory notes.

12. Accounts payable and other credit balances

| | 2015 | 2014 |
|--|-----------|-----------|
| Accrued expenses | 1,329,042 | 1,558,528 |
| Dividend payable | 355,362 | 336,954 |
| Provision for end of service indemnity | 619,518 | 499,913 |
| Due to related parties | 841,504 | 834,033 |
| Provision for legal case | 321,379 | 321,379 |
| Other credit balances | 641,003 | 701,431 |
| | 4,107,808 | 4,252,238 |

13. Capital

The authorized, issued and paid up capital comprises of 255,283,718 (2014: 255,283,718) shares of 100 fils each and all shares are paid in cash.

14. Treasury shares

| | 2015 | 2014 |
|---------------------------|---------|---------|
| Number of treasury shares | 351,342 | 351,342 |
| Percentage of ownership | 0.14% | 0.14% |
| Market value (KD) | 38,648 | 41,458 |
| Cost (KD) | 87,765 | 87,765 |

15. Statutory reserve

As required by the Companies Law and the Parent Company's Articles of Association, 10% of the profit for the year attributable to shareholders of the Parent Company before contribution to KFAS, NLST, Zakat and Board of Directors' remuneration is transferred to statutory reserve. The Parent Company may resolve to discontinue such annual transfers when the reserve equals 50% of the capital. This reserve is not available for distribution except for in certain cases stipulated by Law and the Parent Company's Articles of Association. The Parent Company had discontinued transfer to statutory reserve in prior years since it had reached 50% of the capital.

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16. Voluntary reserve

As required by the Parent Company's Articles of Association, 10% of the profit for the year attributable to shareholders of the Parent Company before contribution to KFAS, NLST, Zakat and Board of Directors' remuneration is transferred to voluntary reserve. Such transfer may be discontinued by a resolution at the Shareholders' Annual General Assembly, upon recommendation by the Board of Directors. The Shareholders General Assembly dated April 6, 2004, approved to discontinue any transfer to the voluntary reserve with effect from December 31, 2002.

17. Proposed dividend and Board of Directors' remuneration

The Board of Directors proposed cash dividends of 10 fils per share amounting to KD 2,549,324 and Board of Directors' remuneration amounting to KD 50,000 for the financial year ended March 31, 2015. This proposal is subject to the approval of the Shareholders' Annual General Assembly.

The Shareholders' Annual General Assembly held on June 25, 2014 approved the distribution of cash dividends of 10 fils per share amounting to KD 2,549,324 and Board of Directors' remuneration amounting to KD 50,000 for the financial year ended March 31, 2014.

The Shareholders' Annual General Assembly held on August 18, 2013 approved the distribution of cash dividends of 5 fils per share for the year ended March 31, 2013 amounting to KD 1,274,662.

18. Net investment income

| | 2015 | 2014 |
|---|------------------|----------------|
| Unrealized gain from investments at fair value through profit or loss | 160 | 13,070 |
| Realized gain from investments at fair value through profit or loss | - | 212,493 |
| Realized gain from investments available for sale | 875,041 | 92,866 |
| Dividend income | 1,016,425 | 389,869 |
| | <u>1,891,626</u> | <u>708,298</u> |

19. Fees and commission income

| | 2015 | 2014 |
|---------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Portfolio management fees | 1,642,215 | 1,314,901 |
| Consultancy fees | 833,333 | 830,822 |
| Commission | 111,615 | 250,725 |
| | <u>2,587,163</u> | <u>2,396,448</u> |

20. General and administrative expenses

| | 2015 | 2014 |
|---------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Staff costs | 1,401,506 | 1,331,509 |
| Management and consultancy fees | 83,460 | 125,035 |
| Professional fees | 46,204 | 43,141 |
| Other expenses | 193,328 | 180,805 |
| | <u>1,724,498</u> | <u>1,680,490</u> |

21. Contribution to Kuwait Foundation for the Advancement of Sciences (KFAS)

Contribution to KFAS is calculated at 1% of the profit of the Parent Company before contribution to KFAS, NLST, Zakat and Board of Directors' remuneration and after deducting its share of income from shareholding subsidiaries and associates and transfer to statutory reserve.

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22. National Labor Support Tax (NLST)

NLST is calculated at 2.5% on the profit of the Parent Company before contribution to KFAS, NLST, Zakat and Board of Directors' remuneration and after deducting its share of profit from associates and subsidiaries listed in the Kuwait Stock Exchange; its share of NLST paid by subsidiaries listed in the Kuwait Stock Exchange and cash dividends received from companies listed in the Kuwait Stock Exchange in accordance with Law No. 19/2000 and Ministerial Resolution No. 24/2006 and their Executive Regulations. No NLST has been provided since there was no taxable profit on which NLST could be calculated.

23. Zakat

Zakat is calculated at 1% on the profit of the Parent Company before contribution to KFAS, NLST, Zakat and Board of Directors' remuneration and after deducting its share of profit from Kuwaiti shareholding associates and subsidiaries, its share of Zakat paid by Kuwaiti shareholding subsidiaries and cash dividends received from Kuwaiti shareholding companies in accordance with Law No. 46/2006 and Ministerial Resolution No. 58/2007 and their Executive Regulations.

24. Earnings per share

There are no potential dilutive ordinary shares. Earnings per share is computed by dividing the net profit for the year attributable to shareholders of the Parent Company by the weighted average number of shares outstanding during the year:

| | 2015 | (Restated) 2014 |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|
| Net profit for the year attributable to shareholders of the Parent Company | <u>3,900,209</u> | <u>3,262,612</u> |
| | Shares | Shares |
| Number of shares at beginning of the year | 255,283,718 | 255,283,718 |
| Less: weighted average number of treasury shares | (351,342) | (351,342) |
| Weighted average number of shares outstanding | <u>254,932,376</u> | <u>254,932,376</u> |
| | Fils | Fils |
| Earnings per share attributable to shareholders of the Parent Company | <u>15.30</u> | <u>12.80</u> |

25. Memorandum accounts off the consolidated statement of financial position

The Parent Company manages investment portfolios and funds for others amounting to KD 1,713,440,392 as at March 31, 2015 (2014: KD 1,673,449,135) to earn management fees. These investment portfolios are registered in the name of the Group and are not accounted in the accompanying consolidated financial statements.

26. Correction of errors

The comparative consolidated statements of financial position as at March 31, 2014 and March 31, 2013 and the comparative consolidated statement of profit or loss, changes in equity and cash flows for the year ended March 31, 2014 have been restated in accordance with IAS 8: "Accounting policies, changes in accounting estimates and errors" to correct the overstatement of the Group's investment in the associate, Kuwait Qatari Company for Real Estate Development K.S.C.C. ("KQRE"), arising from:

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- a) Non-application of uniform accounting policy by the Group with respect to its investment properties wherein the associate followed the fair value model for its investment properties, while the Parent Company followed the cost method. Accordingly, appropriate adjustments were not done by the Group at the consolidated level and during the year, the Group identified the inconsistency in the application of the accounting policy for investment properties resulting in the overstatement of the Group's associate balance as at March 31, 2014 and March 31, 2013 by KD 2,878,157 and KD 2,233,436 respectively.
- b) Not eliminating the gain on sale of investment property by KQRE to its associate – KQ for Leasing and Investment Co. K.S.C.C. ("KQLI") to the extent of KQRE's share resulting in the overstatement of the Group's associate balance by KD 429,820 as at March 31, 2014 and March 31, 2013.
- c) Unrecorded penalties in the books of account of KQLI due to non-compliance with the delivery terms in the contracts with the master developer regarding two projects located in State of Qatar, resulting in the overstatement of the Group's associate balance as at March 31, 2014 and March 31, 2013 by KD 1,101,671 and KD 907,114 respectively.
- d) Other period specific adjustments on account of receipt of the audited financial statements of the associate for the years ended December 31, 2012 and December 31, 2013 resulting in the understatement of the Group's associate balance as at March 31, 2014 by KD 300,468 and overstatement of Group's associate balance as of March 31, 2013 by KD 408,459.

The effect of the restatements is as follows:

Consolidated statement of financial position:

| Category | March 31, 2014 | March 31, 2013 |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|
| Decrease in investment in associates | (4,109,180) | (3,978,829) |
| Decrease in cumulative changes in fair value | (96,915) | (96,915) |
| Decrease in retained earnings | (4,012,265) | (3,881,914) |

Consolidated statement of profit or loss:

| Category | March 31, 2014 |
|--|-------------------|
| Decrease in share of results from associates | (761,597) |
| Decrease in net provisions charged | 631,246 |

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28. Related party disclosures

The Group has entered into various transactions with related parties in the normal course of its business concerning financing and other related services. Prices and terms of payment are approved by the Group's management. Significant balances and transactions with other related parties are as follows:

| | 2015 | 2014 |
|---|-------------|-------------|
| (i) Consolidated statement of financial position | | |
| Cash at banks | 8,656,296 | 6,642,901 |
| Accounts receivable and other debit balances | 428,741 | 1,446,114 |
| Loans granted to others | 512,372 | 512,372 |
| Loans | 68,185,000 | 59,150,000 |
| Accounts payable and other credit balances | 841,504 | 834,033 |
| | 2015 | 2014 |
| (ii) Consolidated statement of profit or loss | | |
| Interest income | 437 | 2,200 |
| Finance charges | (1,513,595) | (1,506,195) |
| | 2015 | 2014 |
| (iii) Compensation to key management personnel | | |
| Short-term benefits | 322,754 | 286,000 |
| Termination benefits | 28,333 | 25,000 |

The related party transactions are subject to approval by the shareholders of the Parent Company in the Annual General Assembly.

29. Capital commitments and contingent liabilities

| | 2015 | 2014 |
|----------------------|---------|-----------|
| Letters of guarantee | 200,000 | 200,000 |
| Capital commitments | 13,796 | 8,409,945 |
| | 213,796 | 8,609,945 |

The Group's capital commitment to acquire investment properties located in Kingdom of Saudi Arabia had been settled during the year.

30. Financial risk management

In the normal course of business, the Group uses primary financial instruments such as cash on hand and at banks, investments, receivables, loans granted to others, loans and payables and as a result, it is exposed to the risks indicated below. The Group currently does not use derivative financial instruments to manage its exposure to these risks.

a) Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk that one party to a financial instrument will fail to discharge an obligation causing the other party to incur a financial loss. Financial assets which potentially subject the Group to credit risk consist principally of cash at banks, receivables and loans granted to others. The Group's cash at banks are placed with high credit rating financial institutions. Receivables and loans granted to others are presented net of allowance for doubtful debts.

The Group's maximum exposure arising from default of the counter-party is limited to the carrying amount of cash at banks, receivables and loans granted to others.

(i) Maximum exposure to credit risk before collateral held or other credit enhancements

| | 2015 | 2014 |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|
| Cash on hand and at banks | 8,782,588 | 6,887,323 |
| Accounts receivable and other debit balances | 6,916,912 | 21,760,244 |
| Loans granted to others | 512,372 | 512,372 |
| Investment held to maturity | 3,000,000 | 3,000,000 |
| | <u>19,211,872</u> | <u>32,159,939</u> |

(ii) Concentration of assets and liabilities:

| | 2015 | | 2014 | |
|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| | Assets | Liabilities | Assets | Liabilities |
| State of Kuwait | 90,970,773 | 71,536,604 | 80,752,203 | 62,686,320 |
| Europe | 6,230 | - | 6,230 | - |
| Africa | 2,862,742 | 15,514 | 3,609,480 | 17,996 |
| Asia | 32,952,980 | 740,690 | 34,968,358 | 697,922 |
| | <u>126,792,725</u> | <u>72,292,808</u> | <u>119,336,271</u> | <u>63,402,238</u> |

b) Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Group will encounter difficulty in raising funds to meet commitments associated with financial instruments. To manage this risk, the Group periodically assesses the financial viability of customers and invests in bank deposits or other investments that are readily realizable.

(i) Liquidity risk management process

The Group's liquidity management process, as carried out within the Group includes:

- Day-to-day funding, managed by monitoring future cash flows to ensure that requirements can be met.
- Maintaining a portfolio of highly marketable assets that can easily be liquidated as protection against any unforeseen interruption to cash flow.
- Monitoring statement of financial position liquidity ratios against internal and regulatory requirements.
- Managing the concentration and profile of debt maturities.

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The maturity profile of assets and liabilities of the Group as at March 31 was as follows:

| <u>2015</u> | <u>Up to</u> | <u>1 - 3</u> | <u>3 - 12</u> | <u>1 - 5</u> | <u>Over 5</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| <u>Assets</u> | <u>1 month</u> | <u>months</u> | <u>months</u> | <u>years</u> | <u>years</u> | |
| Cash on hand and at banks | 8,782,588 | - | - | - | - | 8,782,588 |
| Investments at fair value through profit or loss | 61,830 | - | - | - | - | 61,830 |
| Accounts receivable and other debit balances | - | 6,793,315 | 123,597 | - | - | 6,916,912 |
| Loans granted to others | - | - | 512,372 | - | - | 512,372 |
| Investments available for sale | 31,926,420 | 2,953,451 | 4,440,074 | 6,735,102 | - | 46,055,047 |
| Investment in associates | - | - | - | 25,020,538 | 5,693,150 | 30,713,688 |
| Investment in unconsolidated subsidiaries | - | - | - | - | 1,067,862 | 1,067,862 |
| Investment held to maturity | - | - | - | - | 3,000,000 | 3,000,000 |
| Investment properties | - | - | 540,512 | 19,359,165 | 9,782,749 | 29,682,426 |
| | <u>40,770,838</u> | <u>9,746,766</u> | <u>5,616,555</u> | <u>51,114,805</u> | <u>19,543,761</u> | <u>126,792,725</u> |
| <u>Liabilities</u> | | | | | | |
| Loans | - | - | 68,185,000 | - | - | 68,185,000 |
| Accounts payable and other credit balances | <u>355,363</u> | <u>234,242</u> | <u>554,915</u> | - | <u>2,963,288</u> | <u>4,107,808</u> |
| | <u>355,363</u> | <u>234,242</u> | <u>68,739,915</u> | - | <u>2,963,288</u> | <u>72,292,808</u> |
| <u>2014 (Restated)</u> | <u>Up to</u> | <u>1 - 3</u> | <u>3 - 12</u> | <u>1 - 5</u> | <u>Over 5</u> | <u>Total</u> |
| <u>Assets</u> | <u>1 month</u> | <u>months</u> | <u>months</u> | <u>years</u> | <u>years</u> | |
| Cash on hand and at banks | 6,887,323 | - | - | - | - | 6,887,323 |
| Investments at fair value through profit or loss | 61,670 | - | - | - | - | 61,670 |
| Accounts receivable and other debit balances | - | 17,706,385 | 4,053,859 | - | - | 21,760,244 |
| Loans granted to others | - | - | 512,372 | - | - | 512,372 |
| Investments available for sale | 34,312,073 | - | 8,076,887 | 7,224,440 | - | 49,613,400 |
| Investment in associates | - | - | - | 23,265,762 | - | 23,265,762 |
| Investment in unconsolidated subsidiaries | - | - | - | - | 1,075,405 | 1,075,405 |
| Investment held to maturity | - | - | - | - | 3,000,000 | 3,000,000 |
| Investment properties | - | - | 1,093,857 | 12,066,238 | - | 13,160,095 |
| | <u>41,261,066</u> | <u>17,706,385</u> | <u>13,736,975</u> | <u>42,556,440</u> | <u>4,075,405</u> | <u>119,336,271</u> |
| <u>Liabilities</u> | | | | | | |
| Loans | - | - | 59,150,000 | - | - | 59,150,000 |
| Accounts payable and other credit balances | <u>336,954</u> | <u>125,215</u> | <u>3,290,156</u> | <u>499,913</u> | - | <u>4,252,238</u> |
| | <u>336,954</u> | <u>125,215</u> | <u>62,440,156</u> | <u>499,913</u> | - | <u>63,402,238</u> |

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c) Market risk

Market risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of financial instruments will fluctuate due to changes in market variables such as interest rate, foreign exchange rates and equity prices as indicated below:

i) Interest rate risk

Financial instruments are subject to the risk of changes in value due to changes in the level of interest. The effective interest rates and the periods in which interest bearing financial assets and liabilities are repriced or mature are indicated in the respective notes.

The following table demonstrates the sensitivity to a reasonably possible change in interest rates, with all other variables held constant, of the Group's consolidated statement of profit or loss (through the impact on floating rate borrowings).

| Year | Increase / (Decrease) in interest rate | Balance on March 31 | Effect on consolidated statement of profit or loss |
|----------|--|------------------------|---|
| 2015 | | | |
| KD Loans | ± 50 basis points | 68,185,000 | ± 340,925 |
| 2014 | | | |
| KD Loans | ± 50 basis points | 59,150,000 | ± 295,750 |

ii) Foreign currency risk

The Group incurs foreign currency risk on transactions that are denominated in a currency other than the Kuwaiti Dinar. The Group may reduce its exposure to fluctuations in foreign exchange rates through the use of derivative financial instruments. The Group ensures that the net exposure is kept to an acceptable level, by dealing in currencies that do not fluctuate significantly against the Kuwaiti Dinar.

The following table demonstrates the sensitivity to a reasonably possible change in the foreign exchange between, other currencies and Kuwaiti Dinar.

| Currency | Change in foreign currency rate | Effect on consolidated statement of profit or loss | Effect on other comprehensive income |
|-----------------|------------------------------------|---|--|
| 2015 | | | |
| US Dollar | ±5% | ±27,267 | - |
| Qatarl Riyal | ±5% | ±170 | ±41,526 |
| Sterling Pound | ±5% | ±8 | - |
| Saudi Riyal | ±5% | ±239,433 | - |
| Tunisian Dinar | ±5% | ±1,874 | ±106,146 |
| Euro | ±5% | ±77 | - |
| Morocco Dirhams | ±5% | ±(558) | - |

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| Currency | Change in foreign currency rate | Effect on consolidated statement of profit or loss | Effect on other comprehensive income |
|-----------------|------------------------------------|---|--|
| 2014 | | | |
| US Dollar | ±5% | ±27,291 | - |
| Qatari Riyal | ±5% | ±175 | ±45,835 |
| Sterling Pound | ±5% | ±8 | - |
| Saudi Riyal | ±5% | ±861,042 | - |
| Tunisian Dinar | ±5% | ±2,275 | ±135,558 |
| Euro | ±5% | ±91 | - |
| Morocco Dirhams | ±5% | ±(37) | - |

iii) Equity price risk

Equity price risk is a risk that the value of a financial instrument will fluctuate as a result of changes in the level of equity indices and the value of individual stocks. The Group manages this risk through diversification of investments in terms of geographical distribution and industry concentration. The equity price risk exposure arises from the Group's investment in equity securities classified as "at fair value through profit or loss" and "available for sale".

The following table demonstrates the sensitivity to a reasonably possible change in equity indices as a result of change in the fair value of these investments, to which the Group had significant exposure at March 31:

| | 2015 | | | 2014 | | |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------|---|--|--------------------------------|---|--|
| Market index | Change in equity price % | Effect on consolidated statement of profit or loss | Effect on other comprehensive income | Change in equity price % | Effect on consolidated statement of profit or loss | Effect on other comprehensive income |
| Kuwait Stock Exchange | ±5% | ±3,092 | ±1,596,321 | ±5% | ±3,084 | ±1,715,604 |
| Tunisia Stock Exchange | ±5% | - | ±106,146 | ±5% | - | ±135,558 |
| Doha Stock Exchange | ±5% | - | ±41,526 | ±5% | - | ±45,835 |

31. Fair value measurement

The Group measures its financial assets such as investments at fair value through profit or loss and certain investments available for sale at their 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, or
- In the absence of a principal market, in the most advantageous market for the asset or liability.

All financial instruments for which fair value is measured or disclosed in the consolidated financial statements are categorised 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 financial instruments recorded at fair value by level of the fair value hierarchy as at March 31:

| <u>2015</u> | <u>Level 1</u> | <u>Level 2</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|--|----------------|----------------|--------------|
| Investments at fair value through profit or loss | 61,830 | - | 61,830 |
| Investments available for sale | 34,879,871 | 2,361,498 | 37,241,369 |
| Total | 34,941,701 | 2,361,498 | 37,303,199 |

| <u>2014</u> | <u>Level 1</u> | <u>Level 2</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|--|----------------|----------------|--------------|
| Investments at fair value through profit or loss | 61,670 | - | 61,670 |
| Investments available for sale | 37,939,925 | 2,367,456 | 40,307,381 |
| Total | 38,001,595 | 2,367,456 | 40,369,051 |

At March 31, the fair values of financial instruments approximate their carrying amounts, with the exception of certain investments available for sale carried at cost as indicated in Note 6. The management of the Group has assessed that fair value of cash on hand and at banks, receivables, loans granted to others, loans and payables approximate their carrying amounts largely due to the short-term maturities of these instruments.

During the year, there were no transfers between different levels of fair value measurement.

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

32. Capital risk management

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

In order to maintain or adjust the capital structure, the Group may adjust the amount of dividends paid to shareholders, return paid up capital to shareholders, issue new shares, sell assets to reduce debt, repay loans or obtain additional loans.

Consistent with others in the industry, the Group monitors capital on the basis of the gearing ratio. This ratio is calculated as net debt divided by total capital. Net debt is calculated as total borrowings less cash on hand and at banks. Total capital is calculated as total 'equity' as shown in the consolidated statement of financial position plus net debt.

For the purpose of capital risk management, the total capital resources consist of the following components:

| | <u>2015</u> | <u>(Restated) 2014</u> |
|---------------------------------|-------------|----------------------------|
| Loans | 68,185,000 | 59,150,000 |
| Less: cash on hand and at banks | (8,782,588) | (6,887,323) |
| Net debt | 59,402,412 | 52,262,677 |
| Total equity | 54,499,917 | 55,934,033 |
| Total capital resources | 113,902,329 | 108,196,710 |
| Gearing Ratio | 52.15% | 48.30% |