SAUDI PAPER MANUFACTURING COMPANY
(A SAUDI JOINT STOCK COMPANY)

CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022
WITH INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF SAUDI PAPER MANUFACTURING COMPANY
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OPINION

In our opinion, the accompanying consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of the Group as at December 31, 2022, its consolidated financial performance and its consolidated cash flows for the year then ended, in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRSs") as endorsed in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and other standards and pronouncements issued by Saudi Organization for Chartered and Professional Accountants ("SOCPA").

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of Saudi Paper Manufacturing Company (a Saudi Joint Stock Company) ("the Company") and its subsidiaries (collectively referred to as "the Group"), which comprise:

- The consolidated statement of financial position as at December 31, 2022;
- The consolidated statements of profit or loss and other comprehensive income for the year then ended;
- The consolidated statement of changes in equity for the year then ended;
- The consolidated statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and;
- The notes to the consolidated financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

BASIS FOR OPINION

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISAs) as endorsed in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the "Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements" section of our report. We are independent of the Group in accordance with the professional code of conduct and ethics as endorsed in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia that are relevant to our audit of the consolidated financial statements and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

KEY AUDIT MATTER

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgment, were of most significance in our audit of the consolidated financial statements of the current year. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the consolidated financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters.

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KEY AUDIT MATTER (Continued)

Key audit matter	How the matter was addressed in our audit
Impairment assessment of Property, Plant and Equipment and Goodwill	
As of December 31, 2022, property, plant and equipment amounted to SR. 567.9 million (2021: SR 535.7 million) which represents 53.7% (2021: 54.8%) of the total assets of the Group as of December 31, 2022 and goodwill amounted to SR 12.4 million. Goodwill was recognized on the acquisition of Al-Juthoor Paper Tissue Manufacturing (Kuwait) in 2011. Management has performed an impairment assessment of its property, plant and equipment which have impairment indicators as at December 31, 2022 and goodwill as at December 31, 2022. In preparing these impairment studies, management assesses the future business plan of the respective cash generating units(CGUs) and apply valuation models to determine the expected recoverable amounts of these CGUs for the purpose of impairment assessment. We have considered this matter as a key audit matter because the assessment of the recoverable amount of these CGUs requires a number of judgments and assumptions related to future sales volume, prices, operating assets, growth rates, terminal value, discount rates and other related assumptions. Refer note 3 to the consolidated financial statements for the accounting policy related to impairment of property, plant and equipment and goodwill.	We have performed the following procedures for assessing the impairment of property, plant and equipment and goodwill: - Evaluated the indicators for the management basis of impairment assessment of its CGUs under property, plant and equipment. - Evaluated whether the methodology used by management to calculate the recoverable amount of respective CGUs is in compliance with the requirements of IAS 36. - Validated the assumptions used for estimating the future cash flows, the related discount rates and other related assumptions. - Analyzed the future projected cash flows used in the models to determine whether they are reasonable and supportable given the current economic condition and expected future performance. - Engaged auditor's expert to assess the application of valuation method to calculate value in use as per IAS 36 "Impairment of assets" and to perform reasonable check of assumptions used in the model. - Compared key assumptions against historic trends, business plans and industry benchmarks as applicable. Additionally, we reviewed and assessed the future business plans both from internal and external perspectives, and compared forecast to historical trends. - Checked the accuracy and completeness of the information by verifying the data inputs as used in the impairment assessment as the basis of impairment assessment; and - Assessed whether the related disclosures are in accordance with the requirements of International Financial Reporting Standards as endorsed in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

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OTHER INFORMATION INCLUDED IN THE GROUP 2022 ANNUAL REPORT

Management is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Group's annual report but does not include the consolidated financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The annual report is expected to be made available to us after the date of this auditor's report.

Our opinion on the consolidated financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the consolidated financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information when it becomes available and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the consolidated financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

When we read the annual report, and we conclude that there is material misstatement therein, we are required to communicate the matter to those charged with governance.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF MANAGEMENT AND THOSE CHARGED WITH GOVERNANCE FOR THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these consolidated financial statements in accordance with IFRSs as endorsed in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and other standards and pronouncements issued by SOCPA and applicable requirements of the Regulation for Companies and the Company's By-laws and for such internal controls as management determines are necessary to enable the preparation of consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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

Those charged with governance, i.e. the Board of Directors of the Company are responsible for overseeing the Group's financial reporting process.

AUDITOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE AUDIT OF THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs as endorsed in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these consolidated financial statements.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF SAUDI PAPER MANUFACTURING COMPANY
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AUDITOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE AUDIT OF THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

As part of an audit in accordance with the International Standards on Auditing that are endorsed in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism hroughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.

- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Group's internal control.

- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.

- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the consolidated financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Group to cease to continue as a going concern.

- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the consolidated financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the consolidated financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

- Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities or business activities within the Group to express an opinion on the consolidated financial statements. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the Group audit. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF SAUDI PAPER MANUFACTURING COMPANY
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AUDITOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE AUDIT OF THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

We also provide those charged with governance with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.

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

For Al-Bassam & Co.

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SAUDI PAPER MANUFACTURING COMPANY
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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2022

	Note	2022 SR	2021 SR
ASSETS			
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	4.1	**567,962,634**	535,680,941
Right of use assets	4.2	**11,600,915**	15,383,922
Intangible assets	5	**24,421,136**	24,817,004
Investment in an associate	6	**25,120,051**	21,908,075
Total non-current assets		**629,104,736**	597,789,942
Current assets			
Inventories	8	**114,740,894**	85,312,232
Trade receivables	9	**158,533,533**	149,738,769
Advances, prepayments and other assets	10	**40,347,234**	67,794,189
Cash and cash equivalents	11	**115,383,116**	43,068,386
Short term deposits	12	**-**	34,000,000
Total current assets		**429,004,777**	379,913,576
TOTAL ASSETS		**1,058,109,513**	977,703,518
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
Equity			
Share capital	13	**337,000,000**	192,000,000
Statutory reserve	13	**8,046,938**	3,357,444
Translation reserve		**(6,106,593)**	(6,803,818)
Other reserves	13	**(1,434,127)**	(764,453)
Retained earnings		**63,816,007**	24,771,851
Equity attributable to the shareholders of the Company		**401,322,225**	212,561,024
Non-controlling interest		**978,022**	1,024,586
Total equity		**402,300,247**	213,585,610
LIABILITIES			
Non-current liabilities			
Medium and long term loans	14	**261,031,603**	329,222,803
Employees' end of service benefits	15	**23,174,062**	20,597,189
Lease liabilities – non current portion	20	**7,955,352**	11,557,463
Total non-current liabilities		**292,161,017**	361,377,455
Current liabilities			
Short-term loans	17	**148,907,553**	168,063,254
Medium and long term loans – current portion	14	**81,490,819**	93,154,258
Trade payables	16	**74,204,911**	71,660,168
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	18	**39,644,552**	49,675,462
Provision for zakat	19	**15,143,728**	16,210,122
Lease liabilities – current portion	20	**4,256,686**	3,977,189
Total current liabilities		**363,648,249**	402,740,453
Total liabilities		**655,809,266**	764,117,908
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		**1,058,109,513**	977,703,518

These consolidated financial statements were approved and authorized for issue by the Board of Directors, on behalf of shareholders and were signed on their behalf on March 18, 2023.

Khalid Walid Abo Hana	Yousseri Abdel Hamid Abdel Aziz El Bishry	Abdullah Abdul Rahman Al-Kharashi
Chief Financial Officer	**Chief Executive Officer**	**Chairman**

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

SAUDI PAPER MANUFACTURING COMPANY
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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

	Note	2022 SR	2021 SR
Revenue	21	**691,864,895**	588,799,468
Cost of revenue	22, 29	**(514,993,303)**	(452,749,231)
Gross profit		**176,871,592**	136,050,237
General and administrative expenses	23, 29	**(54,619,364)**	(43,441,070)
Selling and distribution expenses	24, 29	**(61,786,382)**	(54,024,457)
Allowance for impairment of trade receivables	9	**(8,549,170)**	(966,906)
Share in profit of an associate	6	**3,211,976**	3,275,487
Other income	26.1	**22,472,653**	19,416,068
Other expenses	26.2	**(1,425,123)**	(4,072,695)
Profit before finance charges and zakat		**76,176,182**	56,236,664
Finance charges	25	**(27,374,771)**	(22,473,434)
Profit before zakat		**48,801,411**	33,763,230
Zakat	19	**(1,779,592)**	(2,986,937)
Net profit for the year		**47,021,819**	30,776,293
<u>Other comprehensive income (loss)</u>			
Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss			
Remeasurement loss on employees' end of service benefits	13, 15	**(669,674)**	(2,329,278)
Impairment of investment at fair value through other comprehensive income	7, 13.3, 26.2	**-**	1,484,520
Items that may be reclassified to profit or loss			
Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations		**824,656**	(611,644)
Other comprehensive income (loss) for the year		**154,982**	(1,456,402)
Total comprehensive income for the year		**47,176,801**	29,319,891
Net profit attributable to:			
Shareholders of the Company		**46,894,939**	30,275,860
Non-controlling interest		**126,880**	500,433
Net profit for the year		**47,021,819**	30,776,293
Total comprehensive income attributable to:			
Shareholders of the Company		**46,922,490**	28,844,081
Non-controlling interest		**254,311**	475,810
Total comprehensive income for the year		**47,176,801**	29,319,891
Earnings per share (SR) attributable to shareholders of the company			
Basic and diluted earnings per share	27	**1.62**	1.10

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

	Equity attributable to the shareholders of the Company							
	Share capital SR	**Statutory reserve SR**	**Translation reserve SR**	**Other reserves SR**	**Retained earnings SR**	**Total SR**	**Non-controlling interest SR**	**Total equity SR**
As at January 1, 2021	92,000,000	329,858	(6,216,797)	80,305	2,968,719	89,162,085	1,443,172	90,605,257
Net profit for the year	-	-	-	-	30,275,860	30,275,860	500,433	30,776,293
Other comprehensive (loss) income for the year	-	-	(587,021)	(844,758)	-	(1,431,779)	(24,623)	(1,456,402)
Total comprehensive (loss) income for the year	-	-	(587,021)	(844,758)	30,275,860	28,844,081	475,810	29,319,891
Transfer to statutory reserve	-	3,027,586		-	(3,027,586)	-	-	-
Transaction with owners of the Company								
Increase in share capital (note 1)	100,000,000	-	-	-	-	100,000,000	-	100,000,000
Cost of increase in share capital	-	-	-	-	(5,445,142)	(5,445,142)	-	(5,445,142)
Dividend paid	-	-	-	-	-	-	(894,396)	(894,396)
As at December 31, 2021	192,000,000	3,357,444	(6,803,818)	(764,453)	24,771,851	212,561,024	1,024,586	213,585,610
As at January 1, 2022	**192,000,000**	**3,357,444**	**(6,803,818)**	**(764,453)**	**24,771,851**	**212,561,024**	**1,024,586**	**213,585,610**
Net profit for the year	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**46,894,939**	**46,894,939**	**126,880**	**47,021,819**
Other comprehensive income (loss) for the year	**-**	**-**	**697,225**	**(669,674)**	**-**	**27,551**	**127,431**	**154,982**
Total comprehensive income (loss) for the year	**-**	**-**	**697,225**	**(669,674)**	**46,894,939**	**46,922,490**	**254,311**	**47,176,801**
Transfer to statutory reserve	**-**	**4,689,494**	**-**	**-**	**(4,689,494)**	**-**	**-**	**-**
Transaction with owners of the Company								
Increase in share capital (note 1)	**145,000,000**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**145,000,000**	**-**	**145,000,000**
Cost of increase in share capital	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**(3,161,289)**	**(3,161,289)**	**-**	**(3,161,289)**
Dividend paid	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**(300,875)**	**(300,875)**
As at December 31, 2022	**337,000,000**	**8,046,938**	**(6,106,593)**	**(1,434,127)**	**63,816,007**	**401,322,225**	**978,022**	**402,300,247**

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SAUDI PAPER MANUFACTURING COMPANY
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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

	2022 SR	2021 SR
Cash flow from operating activities		
Net profit for the year	**47,021,819**	30,776,293
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment and right of use assets	**53,537,239**	54,450,086
Finance charges	**27,374,771**	22,473,434
Allowance for impairment of trade receivables	**8,549,170**	966,906
Provision for employees' end of service benefits	**4,256,951**	3,614,006
Amortization of intangible assets	**2,052,698**	2,221,706
Zakat expense	**1,779,592**	2,986,937
Impairment loss on property, plant and equipment	**996,824**	1,915,570
Gain on sale of property, plant and equipment	**(18,967,515)**	(159,332)
Reversal of impairment loss on property, plant and equipment	**(5,280,592)**	-
(Reversal) allowance for slow moving inventories	**(3,751,883)**	158,085
Share in profit of an associate	**(3,211,976)**	(3,275,487)
Impairment of investment at FVOCI	**-**	1,484,520
Inventory direct write off	**-**	206,789
Other income	**-**	(17,300,000)
	114,357,098	100,519,513
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
Trade receivables	**(17,343,934)**	(32,096,222)
Inventories	**(25,676,779)**	939,792
Advances, prepayments and other assets	**10,167,928**	(31,658,943)
Short term deposits	**34,000,000**	(34,000,000)
Trade payables	**2,544,743**	3,763,207
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	**(10,030,910)**	9,125,329
Cash generated from operating activities	**108,018,146**	16,592,676
Finance cost paid	**(26,676,523)**	(21,234,799)
Zakat paid	**(2,845,986)**	(987,862)
Employees' end of service benefits paid	**(2,349,752)**	(3,363,901)
Net cash generated from (used in) operating activities	**76,145,885**	(8,993,886)
Cash flow from investing activities		
Additions to property, plant and equipment	**(65,195,269)**	(10,199,125)
Dividend received from an associate	**-**	3,640,000
Additions to intangible assets	**(1,656,830)**	(1,438,607)
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment	**24,762,375**	1,166,525
Net cash used in investing activities	**(42,089,724)**	(6,831,207)
Cash flow from financing activities		
Proceeds from increase in share capital, net	**141,838,711**	95,738,445
Receipt of medium and long term loans	**-**	3,221,241
Repayment of medium and long term loans	**(80,109,456)**	(99,016,389)
Change in short term loans, net	**(18,894,429)**	48,779,898
Dividend paid to non controlling interest	**(300,875)**	(894,396)
Lease payments	**(4,982,722)**	(4,207,853)
Net cash generated from financing activities	**37,551,229**	43,620,946
Net change in cash and cash equivalents	**71,607,390**	27,795,853
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year	**43,068,386**	15,722,940
Effect of exchange rate fluctuations	**707,340**	(450,407)
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	**115,383,116**	43,068,386

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Khalid Walid Abo Hana Chief Financial Officer	Yousseri Abdel Hamid Abdel Aziz El Bishry Chief Executive Officer	Abdullah Abdul Rahman Al-Kharashi Chairman

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

1. ORGANIZATION AND PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

Saudi Paper Manufacturing Company ("the Company") is a Saudi Joint Stock Company registered in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia under commercial registration number 2050028141 issued in Dammam on Muharram 10, 1415H (June 20, 1994). The Company's share capital is SR 337 million divided into 33.7 million shares of SR 10 each.

The principal activities of the Company and its subsidiaries (the "Group"), each of which operates under individual commercial registration, are to manufacture tissue paper rolls, convert tissue paper rolls into facial, kitchen and toilet tissue papers and collect, sort, transport and press waste papers.

The Company's registered office is P.O. Box 2598, Unit number 2, Dammam 34326-7169, the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

During the year ended December 31, 2021, the Company increased its share capital through right issue by SR 100 million by offering 10 million shares which were fully subscribed. All the legal formalities related to increase of share capital were completed in 2021.

On October 18, 2021, the Company announced the Board recommendation to increase the share capital of the Company by SR 145 million by way of right issue to support the expansion activities and provide working capital to increase operational capacity and support the future activities. On October 18, 2022, the Company increased its share capital through right issue by SR 145 million by offering 14.5 million shares which were fully subscribed. All the legal formalities related to increase of share capital has been completed before the year end.

Structure of the group

The consolidated financial statements include the financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries ("The Group') as listed below:

Subsidiary	**Country of incorporation**	**Ownership percentage at December 31,**	
		2022	**2021**
Saudi Recycling Company	Saudi Arabia	**100%**	100%
Saudi Paper Converting Company	Saudi Arabia	**100%**	100%
Saudi Investment and Industrial Development Company	Saudi Arabia	**100%**	100%
Al Madar Paper Trading	Morocco	**100%**	100%
Al Madar Paper Trading	Jordan	**100%**	100%
Saudi Paper Converting Company Jordan	Jordan	**100%**	100%
Al Madar Paper	Algeria	**100%**	100%
Morocco Paper Manufacturing Company *****	Morocco	**100%**	100%
Al - Juthoor Paper Tissue Manufacturing Plant	Kuwait	**85%**	85%

*****In 2019, based on a "promise to sell agreement" the Group sold one of its subsidiary, Morocco Paper Manufacturing Company (MPMC). The balance receivable against the sale amounting to SR 13.6 million was presented under advances, prepayments and other assets. In 2020, the Company has provided SR 13.6 million against this receivable balance based on the recommendation of Board of Director of the Company and filed a law suit to cancel the sale agreement and recovery of factory. During the year ended December 31, 2021, the Company obtained back the possession of the subsidiary through a court order. (Note 4.1).

2. BASIS OF PREPARATION

2.1 Statement of compliance

These consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs) as endorsed in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and other standards and pronouncements issued by Saudi Organization for Chartered and Professional Accountants (“SOCPA”).

2.2 Basis of accounting

These consolidated financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost convention, except where IFRS requires other measurement basis as disclosed in the applicable accounting policies in note 3 of the consolidated financial statements.

The preparation of these consolidated financial statements in conformity with IFRSs required management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and reported amounts in the consolidated financial statements. These critical accounting judgements and key sources of estimations are disclosed in note 3.23.

2.3 Functional and presentation currency

These consolidated financial statements are presented in Saudi Riyal (SR), which is the Group’s functional and presentation currency.

2.4 Basis of consolidation

These consolidated financial statements incorporate the financial statements of the “Group” as detailed in note 1. Control is achieved when the Group**:**

- 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 Group reassesses 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 Company has less than a majority of the 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 Company considers all relevant facts and circumstances in assessing whether or not the Company's voting rights in an investee are sufficient to give it power, including:

- the size of the Company’s holding of voting rights relative to the size and dispersion of holdings of the other vote holders;
- potential voting rights held by the Company, other vote holders or other parties;
- rights arising from other contractual arrangements; and
- any additional facts and circumstances that indicate that the Company 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.

Consolidation of a subsidiary begins when the Company obtains control over the subsidiary and ceases when the Company loses control of the subsidiary. Specifically, income and expenses of a subsidiary acquired or disposed of during the year are included in the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income from the date the Company gains control until the date when the Company ceases to control the subsidiary.

Consolidated statement of profit or loss and each component of other comprehensive income are attributed to the shareholders of the Company and non- controlling interest. Total comprehensive income of subsidiaries is wholly attributed to the shareholders of the Company except the comprehensive income of Al-Juthoor subsidiary.

2. BASIS OF PREPARATION (Continued)

2.4 Basis of consolidation (Continued)

When necessary, adjustments are made to the financial statements of subsidiaries to bring their accounting policies into line with the Group's accounting policies.

All intragroup assets and liabilities, equity, income, expenses and cash flows relating to transactions between members of the Group are eliminated in full on consolidation.

2.5 New standards, amendments to standards and interpretations

A number of new standards, interpretations and amendments to the standards are effective from January 1, 2022, but they don't have material effect on the Group's consolidated financial statements.

Amendments to standard	**Description**	**Effective for annual years beginning on or after**	**Summary of the amendment**
IAS 37	Onerous Contracts – Cost of Fulfilling a Contract	January 1, 2022	The amendments specify that the 'cost of fulfilling' a contract comprises the 'costs that relate directly to the contract. These amendments apply to contracts for which the entity has not yet fulfilled all its obligations at the beginning of the annual reporting period in which the entity first applies the amendments.
IFRS 16, IFRS 9, IAS 41 and IFRS 1	Annual Improvements to IFRS Standards 2018–2020	January 1, 2022	IFRS 16: The amendment removes the illustration of the reimbursement of leasehold improvements. IFRS 9: The amendment clarifies that in applying the '10 percent' test to assess whether to derecognize a financial liability, an entity includes only fees paid or received between the entity (the borrower) and the lender. The amendment is to be applied prospectively to modifications and exchanges that occur on or after the date the entity first applies the amendment. IAS 41: The amendment removes the requirement in IAS 41 for entities to exclude cash flows for taxation when measuring fair value. IFRS 1: The amendment provides additional relief to a subsidiary that becomes a first-time adopter later than its parent in respect of accounting for cumulative translation difference.
IAS 16	Property, Plant, and Equipment: Proceeds before Intended Use	January 1, 2022	The amendments prohibit deducting from the cost of an item of property, plant, and equipment any proceeds from selling items produced before that asset is available for use. Additionally, the amendments also clarify the meaning of 'testing whether an asset is functioning properly'.
IFRS 3	Reference to the Conceptual Framework	January 1, 2022	The amendment as a whole updated IFRS 3 so that it refers to the 2018 Conceptual Framework instead of the 1989 Framework.

2. BASIS OF PREPARATION (Continued)

2.6 New standards, amendments to standards and interpretation that have been issued but are not yet effective

The Group has not applied the following new and revised IFRSs and amendments that have been issued but are not yet effective.

Amendments to standard	Description	Effective for annual years beginning on or after	Summary of the amendment
IFRS 17	Insurance Contracts	January 1, 2023	This is a comprehensive new accounting standard for insurance contracts covering recognition and measurement, presentation, and disclosure. Once effective, IFRS 17 (along with its subsequent amendments) will replace IFRS 4 Insurance Contracts (IFRS 4) which was issued in 2005.
IAS 1	Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current	January 1, 2023	The amendment has clarified what is meant by a right to defer settlement, that a right to defer must exist at the end of the reporting period, that classification is unaffected by the likelihood that an entity will exercise its deferral right, and that only if an embedded derivative in a convertible liability is itself an equity instrument the terms of liability would not impact its classification.
IAS 1 and IFRS Practice Statement 2	Disclosure of accounting policies	January 1, 2023	This amendment deals with assisting entities to decide which accounting policies to disclose in their financial statements.
IAS 8	Amendment to the definition of accounting estimate	January 1, 2023	These amendments regarding the definition of accounting estimates help entities to distinguish between accounting policies and accounting estimates.
IAS 12	Income taxes	January 1, 2023	This amendment deals with clarification regarding the accounting of deferred tax on transactions such as leases and decommissioning obligations.
Amendment to IFRS 10 and IAS 28	Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture	N/A	The amendments to IFRS 10 and IAS 28 deal with situations where there is a sale or contribution of assets between an investor and its associate or joint venture. Specifically, the amendments state that gains or losses result from the loss of control of a subsidiary.

Management anticipates that these new standards, interpretations and amendments will be adopted in the Group's consolidated financial statements as and when they are applicable and adoption of these new standards, interpretations and amendments may have no material impact on the consolidated financial statements of the Group in the year of initial application.

3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The following is a summary of significant accounting policies applied by the Group.

3.1 Property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment are stated at their cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses.

Properties in the course of construction are carried at cost, less any recognized impairment loss. Such properties are classified to the appropriate categories of property and equipment when completed and ready for intended use. Depreciation of these assets, on the same basis as other property assets, commences when the assets are ready for their intended use.

Properties in the course of construction for production, supply or administrative purposes are carried at cost, less any recognized impairment loss. Cost includes professional fees and, for qualifying assets, borrowing costs capitalized in accordance with the Group's accounting policy. Such properties are classified to the appropriate categories of property, plant and equipment when completed and ready for intended use. Depreciation of these assets, on the same basis as other property assets, commences when the assets are ready for their intended use.

Property and equipment (except freehold land and building under construction) are depreciated over its useful lives using the straight line method.

The estimated useful life of the principal classes of assets are as follows:

Class of assets	No of Years
- Buildings and land improvements	25 – 33
- Plant, machinery and equipment	5 – 25
- Furniture, fixtures and office equipment	5 – 15
- Vehicles	4 – 8

The estimated useful lives, residual values and depreciation method are reviewed at the end of each reporting period, with the effect of any changes in estimate accounted for on a prospective basis.

I. Capitalization of costs under PPE

The cost of an item of property, plant and equipment comprises:

- its purchase price, including import duties and non-refundable purchase taxes, after deducting trade discounts and rebates, and
- any costs directly attributable to bringing the asset to the location and condition necessary for it to be capable of operating in the manner intended by management.

Capital work in progress represents the accumulated costs incurred by the group in relation to the construction of its building and structures in the development stage. Cost incurred are initially charged to the capital work in progress then these costs are transferred to property, plant and equipment when the construction of these facilities are completed. Finance costs on borrowings attributable to the construction of qualifying assets are capitalized during the period of time that is required to complete and prepare the asset for its intended use.

II. Derecognition of property, plant and equipment

An item of property, plant and equipment is derecognized upon disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected to arise from the continued use of the asset. Any gain or loss arising on the disposal or retirement of an item of property, plant and equipment is determined as the difference between the sales proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset and is recognized in statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income.

3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

3.1 Property, plant and equipment (Continued)

III. Capital Spare Parts (CSP)

The Group classifies CSPs into critical spare parts (strategic spare parts) and general spare parts using the below guidance:

- A critical spare part is one that is on "stand-by", i.e. probable to be a major item / part critical to be kept on hand to ensure uninterrupted operation of production. They would normally be used only due to a breakdown, and are not generally expected to be used on a routine basis. Depreciation on critical spares commences immediately on the date of purchase.

- General spare parts are other major spare parts not considered critical and are bought in advance due to planned replacement schedules (in line with prescribed maintenance program) to replace existing major spare parts with new parts that are in operation. Such items are considered to be "available for use" only at a future date, and hence depreciation commences when it is installed as a replacement part. The depreciation period for such general capital spares is over the lesser of its useful life, and the remaining expected useful life of the equipment to which it is associated.

3.2 Intangible assets

Intangible assets anticipated to provide identifiable future benefits are classified as non-current assets. Intangible assets comprise of goodwill, computer softwares and right of use of leased land. Enterprise resource planning (ERP) system development costs represent costs incurred to implement new system and are amortized over 4-7 year period from the date it is fully implemented. The right of use of leased land is amortized over the useful life of the buildings using the straight-line method.

Goodwill represents the excess of the cost of a business combination over the Group's interest in the fair value of identifiable assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities acquired.

Cost comprises the fair value of assets given, liabilities assumed and equity instrument issued, plus the amount of any non-controlling interests in the acquiree. If the business combination is achieved in stages, the fair value of the existing equity interest in the acquiree. Contingent consideration is included in the cost at its acquisition date fair value and in the case of contingent consideration classified as a financial liability, remeasured subsequently through profit or loss. For further details, refer to note 5.

3.3 Impairment of tangible and intangible assets

At the end of each reporting period, the Group reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible and intangible 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). When it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, the Group estimates the recoverable amount of the Cash-Generating Unit (CGU) to which the asset belongs. When a reasonable and consistent basis of allocation can be identified, corporate assets are also allocated to individual cash-generating units, or otherwise they are allocated to the smallest group of cash-generating units for which a reasonable and consistent allocation basis can be identified.

Intangible assets with indefinite useful lives and intangible assets not yet available for use are tested for impairment at least annually, and whenever there is an indication that the asset may be impaired.

3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

3.3 Impairment of tangible and intangible assets (continued)

Recoverable amount is the higher of fair value less costs of disposal and value in use. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset for which the estimates of future cash flows have not been adjusted.

If the recoverable amount of an asset (or cash-generating unit) is estimated to be less than its carrying amount, the carrying amount of the asset (or cash-generating unit) is reduced to its recoverable amount. An impairment loss is recognized immediately in statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income.

When an impairment loss subsequently reverses, the carrying amount of the asset (or a 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 (or cash-generating unit) in prior years. A reversal of an impairment loss is recognized immediately in statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income.

3.4 Investment in associates

Associates are those entities in which the Group has significant influence, but not control or joint control, over the financial and operating policies.

Interests in associates are accounted for using the equity method. They are initially recognized at cost, which includes transaction costs. Subsequent to initial recognition, includes the Group's share of the profit or loss and Other Comprehensive Income (OCI) of equity accounted investees, until the date on which significant influence ceases.

3.5 Inventories

Inventories are valued at the lower of cost and net realizable value. Costs incurred in bringing each product to its present location and condition are accounted for, as follows:

- Raw materials, packing material and spare parts at weighted average cost basis; cost comprises all costs of purchases and other costs incurred in bringing the inventories to their present location and condition.
- Finished goods and work-in-process at weighted average cost basis: these include cost of direct materials and labor and a proportion of manufacturing overheads based on the normal operating capacity, but excluding borrowing costs.

Net realizable value (NRV) is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business, less estimated costs of completion and the estimated costs necessary to make the sale. Allowance is made for slow moving inventories.

Spare parts other than the capital spare parts are included as stores, spare parts and other comsumables in inventory and are classified as current assets.

3.6 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash on hand and deposits held with the bank, all of which have maturities of 90 days or less and are available for use by the Group unless otherwise stated. Bank overdraft if any, is shown under line item borrowings.

3.6.1 Short-term deposits

Short-term deposits comprise of time deposits with banks with maturity periods of more than three months and less than one year from the date of acquisition.

3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

3.7 Financial Instruments

Classification of financial assets

On initial recognition, a financial asset is classified as measured at amortized cost, fair value through other comprehensive income (FVOCI) or fair value through profit or loss (FVTPL). The Group classified its investments in unquoted equity securities under fair value through other comprehensive income.

Financial Asset at amortized cost
A financial asset is measured at amortized cost if it meets both of the following conditions and is not designated as at FVTPL:

- the asset is held within a business model whose objective is to hold assets to collect contractual cash flows; and
- the contractual terms of the financial asset give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and profit on the principal amount outstanding.

Business model assessment
The Group assesses the objective of a business model in which an asset is held at a portfolio level because this best reflects the way the business is managed and information is provided to management. The information considered includes:

- The stated policies and objectives for the portfolio and the operation of those policies in practice. In particular, whether management's strategy focuses on earning contractual revenue, maintaining a particular profit rate profile, matching the duration of the financial assets to the duration of the liabilities that are funding those assets or realizing cash flows through the sale of the assets;
- How the performance of the portfolio is evaluated and reported to the Group’s management;
- The risks that affect the performance of the business model (and the financial assets held within that business model) and how those risks are managed;
- How managers of the business are compensated- e.g. whether compensation is based on the fair value of the assets managed or the contractual cash flows collected; and
- The frequency, volume and timing of sales in prior periods, the reasons for such sales and its expectations about future sales activity. However, information about sales activity is not considered in isolation, but as part of an overall assessment of how the Group’s stated objective for managing the financial assets is achieved and how cash flows are realized.

The business model assessment is based on reasonably expected scenarios without taking 'worst case' or 'stress case’ scenarios into account. If cash flows after initial recognition are realized in a way that is different from the Group original expectations, the Group does not change the classification of the remaining financial assets held in that business model, but incorporates such information when assessing newly originated or newly purchased financial assets going forward.

Financial assets that are held for trading, if any, and whose performance is evaluated on a fair value basis are measured at FVTPL because they are neither held to collect contractual cash flows nor held both to collect contractual cash flows and to sell financial assets.

Assessments whether contractual cash flows are solely payments of principal and profit
For the purposes of this assessment, 'principal' is the fair value of the financial asset on initial recognition. ‘Profit’ is the consideration for the time value of money, the credit and other basic lending risks associated with the principal amount outstanding during a particular period and other basic lending costs (e.g. liquidity risk and administrative costs), along with profit margin. Financial assets measured at fair value, gains and losses will either be recorded in profit or loss or other comprehensive income (OCI).

3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

3.7 Financial Instruments (Continued)

Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income (FVOCI)

Assets that are held for collection of contractual cash flows and for selling the financial assets, where the assets' cash flow represent solely payments of principal and interest, are measured at fair value through other comprehensive income (FVOCI).

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss (FVPL)

Assets that do not meet the criteria for amortized cost or FVOCI are measured at FVPL. A gain or loss on a debt investment that is subsequently measured at FVPL is recognized in profit or loss and presented net within other gains/(losses) in the period in which it arises.

Classification of financial liabilities

The Group classifies its financial liabilities, other than financial guarantees and loan commitments, as measured at amortized cost. Amortized cost is calculated by taking into account any discount or premium on issue funds, and costs that are an integral part of the Effective Interest Rate (EIR).

Derivative

A derivative is a financial instrument or other contract within the scope of this Standard with all three of the following characteristics.

- its value changes in response to the change in a specified interest rate, financial instrument price, commodity price, foreign exchange rate, index of prices or rates, credit rating or credit index, or other variable, provided in the case of a non-financial variable that the variable is not specific to a party to the contract (sometimes called the 'underlying').
- it requires no initial net investment or an initial net investment that is smaller than would be required for other types of contracts that would be expected to have a similar response to changes in market factors.
- it is settled at a future date.

Embedded derivative

A derivative embedded in a hybrid contract, with a financial liability or non-financial host, is separated from the host and accounted for as a separate derivative if: the economic characteristics and risks are not closely related to the host, a separate instrument with the same terms as the embedded derivative would meet the definition of a derivative, and the hybrid contract is not measured at fair value through profit or loss.

Derivatives may be embedded in another contractual arrangement (a host contract). The Group accounts for an embedded derivative separately from the host contract when:

- The host contract is not an asset in the scope of IFRS 9;
- The terms of the embedded derivative would meet the definition of a derivative if they were contained in a separate contract; and
- The economic characteristics and risks of the embedded derivative are not closely related to the economic characteristics and risks of the host contract.

Separate embedded derivatives are measured at fair value, with all changes in fair value recognized in the consolidated statement of profit and loss unless they form part of qualifying cash flow or net investment hedging relationship in which case all changes in fair value are recognized in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income.

3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

3.7 Financial Instruments (Continued)

De-recognition

Financial assets

The Group derecognizes a financial asset when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the financial asset expire, or it transfers the rights to receive the contractual cash flows in a transaction in which substantially all of the risks and rewards of ownership of the financial asset are transferred or in which the Group neither transfers nor retains substantially all of the risks and rewards of ownership and it does not retain control of the financial asset.

On de-recognition of a financial asset, the difference between the carrying amount of the asset (or the carrying amount allocated to the portion of the asset derecognized) and the sum of (i) the consideration received (including any new asset obtained less any new liability assumed) and (ii) any cumulative gain or loss that had been recognized in OCI is recognized in profit or loss.

Impairment

The impairment model applies to financial assets measured at amortized cost, contract assets and debt investments at FVOCI, but not to investments in equity instruments. The impairment methodology is generally dependent on whether there has been a significant increase in credit risk. For trade receivables, the Group applies the simplified approach as required by IFRS 9.

At each reporting date, the Group assesses whether financial assets carried at amortized cost are credit-impaired. A financial asset is ‘credit-impaired’ when one or more events that have a detrimental impact on the estimated future cash flows of the financial asset have occurred. Loss allowances for financial assets measured at amortized cost are deducted from the gross carrying amount of the assets.

Offsetting financial instruments

Financial assets and liabilities are offset and the net amount reported in the consolidated statement of financial position when there is a legally enforceable right to offset the recognized amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or realize the asset and settle the liability simultaneously. The legally enforceable right must not be contingent on future events and must be enforceable in the normal course of business and in the event of default, insolvency or bankruptcy of the Group or the counterparty.

Effective interest rate method

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

3.8 Discontinued operations and non-current assets held for sale

The results of discontinued operations are presented separately in the statement of profit and loss and other comprehensive income. Non-current assets (or disposal groups) are classified as held for sale are measured at the lower of their carrying amount or fair value less costs to sell.

Non-current assets (or disposal groups) are classified as held for sale it their carrying amount will be recovered through a sale transaction rather than through continuing use. This is the case when the asset (or disposal group) is available for immediate sale in its present condition subject only to terms that are usual and customary for sale of such assets (or disposal groups) and the sale is considered to be highly probable.

3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

3.8 Discontinued operations and non-current assets held for sale (Continued)

A sale is considered to be highly probable if the appropriate level of management is committed to a plan to sell the asset (or disposal group), and an active program to locate a buyer and complete the plan has been initiated. Further, the asset (or disposal group) has been actively marketed for sale at a price that is reasonable in relation to its current fair value. In addition, the sale is expected to qualify for recognition as a completed sale within one-year from the date that it is classified as held for sale.

Non-current assets held for sale are not depreciated or amortised while they are classified as held for sale. Interest and other expenses attributable to the liabilities of the disposal group continued to be recognized.

Non-current assets classified as held for sale and the assets of a disposal group classified as held for sale are presented separately from the other assets in the statement of financial position. The liabilities of a disposal group classified as held for sale are presented separately from other liabilities in the statement of financial position.

3.9 Foreign Currency translations

Transactions denominated in currencies other than the entity's functional currency (foreign currencies) are recognized at the rates of exchange prevailing at the dates of the transactions. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies at the end of each reporting period are translated at the rates prevailing at that date. Non-monetary items that are measured in terms of historical cost in a foreign currency shall be translated using the exchange rate at the date of the transaction. Non-monetary items carried at fair value that are denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the rates prevailing at the date when the fair value was determined.

Exchange differences on monetary items are recognized in the consolidated statement of profit and loss and other comprehensive income in the period in which they arise except for exchange differences on monetary items receivable from or payable to a foreign operation for which settlement is neither planned nor likely to occur (therefore forming part of the net investment in the foreign operation), which are recognized initially in other comprehensive income and reclassified from equity to consolidated statement of profit or loss on repayment of the monetary items.

On the disposal of a foreign operation (i.e. a disposal of the Group's entire interest in a foreign operation, a disposal involving loss of control over a subsidiary that includes a foreign operation), all of the exchange differences accumulated in equity in respect of that operation attributable to the owners of the Group are reclassified to statement of profit or loss. In addition, in relation to a partial disposal of a subsidiary that includes a foreign operation that does not result in the Group losing control over the subsidiary, the proportionate share of accumulated exchange differences is re-attributed to non-controlling interests and are not recognized in the statement of profit or loss. For all other partial disposals (i.e. partial disposals of associates or joint arrangements that do not result in the Group losing significant influence or joint control), the proportionate share of the accumulated exchange differences is reclassified to statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income.

3.10 Group entities

The results and financial position of foreign subsidiaries having reporting currencies other than the presentation currency of the parent company, are translated into functional currency as follows:

(i) Assets and liabilities for each reporting period presented are translated at the closing exchange rates prevailing at the end of reporting period.

(ii) Income and expenses from each reporting period are translated at average exchange rates and;

(iii) Components of the equity accounts are translated at the exchange rates in effect of the dates of the related items originated. Cumulative adjustments resulting from the translations are reported in other comprehensive income and are reported in a separate component of equity as "Currency translation differences".

3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

3.11 Provisions

Provisions are recognized when the Group has a present obligation (legal or constructive) as a result of a past event, it is probable that the Group will be required to settle the obligation, and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation. The amount recognized as a provision is the best estimate of the consideration required to settle the present obligation at the end of the reporting period, taking into account the risks and un-certainties surrounding the obligation. When a provision is measured using the cash flows estimated to settle the present obligation, its carrying amount is the present value of those cash flows (when the effect of the time value of money is material).

When some or all of the economic benefits required to settle a provision are expected to be recovered from a third party, a receivable is recognized as an asset if it is virtually certain that reimbursement will be received and the amount of the receivable can be measured reliably.

3.12 Right-of-use assets

The Group recognises right-of-use assets at the commencement date of the lease (i.e., the date the underlying asset is available for use). Right-of-use assets are measured at cost, less any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses, and adjusted for any remeasurement of lease liabilities. The cost of right-of-use assets includes the amount of lease liabilities recognised, initial direct costs incurred, lease payments made at or before the commencement date less any lease incentives received and restoration costs. Unless the Group is reasonably certain to obtain ownership of the leased asset at the end of the lease term, the recognised right-of-use assets are depreciated on a straight-line basis over the shorter of its estimated useful life and the lease term. If the Group is reasonably certain to exercise a purchase option, the right-of-use asset is depreciated over underlying asset's useful life. Right-of-use assets are subject to impairment.

3.13 Lease liabilities

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

In calculating the present value of lease payments, the Group uses the incremental borrowing rate at the lease commencement date if the interest rate implicit in the lease is not readily determinable. Incremental rate is the rate that the individual lessee would pay to borrow the funds necessary to obtain an asset of similar value to the right-of-use asset in a similar economic environment with similar terms, security and conditions. After the commencement date, the amount of lease liabilities is increased to reflect the accretion of interest and reduced for the lease payments made. In addition, the carrying amount of lease liabilities is remeasured if there is a modification, a change in the lease term, a change in the in-substance fixed lease payments or a change in the assessment to purchase the underlying asset.

3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

3.13 Lease liabilities (Continued)

Lease payments are allocated between principal and finance cost. The finance cost is charged to profit and loss over the lease period so as to produce constant periodic rate of interest on the remaining balance of the liability of each year.

Short-term leases and leases of low-value assets

The Company applies the short-term lease recognition exemption to its short-term leases of rented properties (i.e., those leases that have a lease term of 12 months or less from the commencement date and do not contain a purchase option). It also applies the lease of low-value assets recognition exemption to leases of office equipment that are considered of low value. Lease payments on short term leases and leases of low-value assets are recognised as expense on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

3.14 Employee benefits

I. Short term employees' benefits

Liabilities for wages and salaries, including non-monetary benefits and accumulating sick leave that are expected to be settled wholly within 12 months after the end of the period in which the employees render the related service are recognized in respect of employees' services up to the end of the reporting period and are measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liabilities are settled. The liabilities are presented as current employee benefit obligations within accruals in the consolidated statement of financial position.

II. Employee end of service benefits (EOSB)

The defined benefit obligation is calculated annually by independent actuaries using the projected unit credit method. The liability recognized in consolidated statement of financial position in respect of employee benefits is the present value of defined benefits obligation at the end of reporting period.

The present value of the defined benefit obligation is determined by discounting the estimated future cash outflows using interest rates of high-quality corporate bonds that are denominated in the currency in which the benefits will be paid, and that have terms approximating to the terms of the related obligation.

Defined benefit costs are categorized as follows:

Service cost

Service costs includes current service cost and past service cost are recognized immediately in consolidated statement of profit or loss.

Changes in the present value of the defined benefit obligation resulting from plan amendments or curtailments are recognized immediately in consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income as past service costs.

Interest cost

Interest cost is calculated by applying the discount rate at the beginning of the period to the net defined benefit liability. This cost is included in employee benefit expense in the consolidated statement of profit or loss.

Re-measurement gains or losses

Re-measurement gains or losses arising from experience adjustments and changes in actuarial assumptions are recognized in the period in which they occur, directly in other comprehensive income.

3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

3.15 Revenue from contract with customers

The Group recognizes revenue when a customer obtains controls of the goods at a point in time i.e. on delivery and acknowledgement of goods, using the five-step model. This includes:

a) Identification of a contract with a customer, i.e., agreements with the Company that creates enforceable rights and obligations.

b) Identification of the performance obligations in the contract, i.e., promises in such contracts to transfer products or services.

c) Determination of the transaction price which shall be the amount of consideration the Company will expect to be entitled to in exchange for fulfilling its performance obligations (and excluding any amounts collected on behalf of third parties).

d) Allocation of the transaction price to each identified performance obligation based on the relative stand-alone estimated selling price of the products or services provided to the customer.

e) Recognition of revenue when/as a performance obligation is satisfied, i.e., when the promised products or services are transferred to the customer and the customer obtains control. This may be over time or at a point in time.

Revenue shall be measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable, taking into account contractually defined terms of payment and excluding taxes or duty. The specific recognition criteria described above must also be met before revenue is recognized. Where there are no specific criteria, above policy will apply and revenue is recorded as earned and accrued.

Revenue is recognized upon delivery or shipment of the products in accordance with the contract terms by which the control of the goods/ products is transferred to the customers and the Group has no effective control over or continuing management involvement over these goods.

The Group satisfies a performance obligation and recognizes revenue over time, if one of the following criteria is met:

1. The customer simultaneously receives and consumes the benefits provided by the Group's performance as the Group performs; or
2. The Group performance creates or enhances an asset that the customer controls as the asset is created or enhanced; or
3. The Group performance does not create an asset with an alternative use to the Company and the Group has an enforceable right to payment for performance completed to date.

For performance obligations, where one of the above conditions are not met, revenue is recognized at the point in time at which the performance obligation is satisfied.

Where there are no specific criteria, above policy will apply and revenue is recorded as earned and accrued.

3.16 Other income

Other income includes scrap sales recoveries, gain on sales of property, plant and equipment and other recoveries. Scrap sales recoveries are recognized in consolidated profit and loss on the date on which the Group's right to receive the payment is established. Gain on sales of property, plant and equipment is recognized in consolidated profit or loss on the date on which the Group's right to receive the payment is established. Other recoveries are recognised as income when virtually certain.

3.17 Borrowing costs

Borrowing costs are recognised in consolidated profit and loss account in the period in which these are incurred except to the extent of borrowing costs on long term finances that are directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of a qualifying asset. Such borrowing costs, if any, are capitalised, during the period of time that is required to complete and prepare the asset for its intended use.

3.18 Zakat and income tax

The Group is subject to the regulations of the Zakat, Tax and Customs Authority ("ZATCA") in the kingdom of Saudi Arabia. Moreover, the subsidiaries are subject to the relevant laws relating to income tax in the countries where they conduct their activities. Zakat is calculated on accrual basis. Zakat is calculated on the higher of zakat base or adjusted net income. Any difference in the estimate is recorded when the final assessment is approved, at which time the provision is cleared.

3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

3.18 Zakat and income tax (Continued)

(a) Withholding tax
The Company and its local subsidiaries withhold taxes on certain transactions with non-resident parties in the KSA, as required under Saudi Arabian Income Tax Law.

(b) Value added tax
Expenses and assets are recognized net of the amount of value added tax, except:
- when the value added tax incurred on a purchase of assets or services is not recoverable from the taxation authority, in which case, the value added tax is recognized as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of the expense item, as applicable.
- when receivables and payables are stated with the amount of value added tax included. The net amount of value added tax recoverable from, or payable to, the taxation authority is included as part of receivables or payables in the consolidated statement of financial position.

3.19 Statutory reserve

In accordance with regulations for companies in Saudi Arabia and the by-laws of the Company, the Group has established a statutory reserve by the appropriation of 10% of net income, if available after absorption of accumulated losses, until the reserve equals 30% of the share capital. This reserve is not available for dividend distribution.

3.20 Dividend

Dividends are recognized as liability at the time of their approval in the annual general assembly meeting. Interim dividends are recorded as and when approved by the board of directors.

3.21 Expenses

Expenses are classified according to their function as part of cost of sales, or the cost of selling and marketing or administrative activities. Selling, distribution, general and administrative expenses include indirect costs not specifically part of production costs as required as per generally accepted accounting principles. Allocations between selling, marketing, general and administrative expenses and production costs, when required are made on a consistent basis.

3.22 Operating Segment

(a) Business segment

A business segment is group of assets, operations or entities:

(i) Engaged in revenue producing activities;
(ii) Results of its operations are continuously analyzed by management in order to make decisions related to resource allocation and performance assessment; and
(iii) Financial information is separately available.

(b) Geographical segment

A geographical segment is group of assets, operations or entities engaged in revenue producing activities within a particular economic environment that are subject to risks and returns different from those operating in other economic environments.

3.23 CRITICAL ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENTS, ESTIMATES AND ASSUMPTIONS

In the application of the Group's accounting policies, which are described in note 3, the management of the Group is required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognized in the period in which the estimate is revised if the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods if the revision affects both current and future periods.

3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

3.23 CRITICAL ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENTS, ESTIMATES AND ASSUMPTIONS (Continued)

(1) Critical accounting judgments

The following are the critical judgements, that have most significant effects on the amounts recorded in the financial statements.

Revenue recognition

The Group recognizes revenue at a point in time or over time as per the requirement of IFRS 15 as mentioned in the policy note 3.15.

(2) Key sources of estimation uncertainty

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

(a) Impairment of non-financial assets

Non-current assets are reviewed for impairment losses whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable. An impairment loss, if any, is recognized for the amount by which the carrying amount of the asset exceeds its recoverable amount. The recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's fair value less costs to sell and value in use. For the purpose of assessing impairment, assets are grouped at the lowest levels for which there are separately identifiable cash flows. Non-current assets other than intangible assets and that suffered impairment are reviewed for possible reversal of impairment at each reporting date. Where an impairment loss subsequently reverses, the carrying amount of the asset or cash-generating unit is increased to the revised estimate of its recoverable amount, but the increased carrying amount should not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined, had no impairment loss been recognized for the assets or cash-generating unit in prior years. A reversal of an impairment loss is recognized as income immediately in the consolidated statement of profit or loss. Impairment losses recognized on Goodwill are not reversible. These are disclosed in note 4 of these consolidated financial statements.

(b) Impairment of financial assets including trade receivables

The loss allowances for trade and other receivables are based on assumptions about risk of default and unexpected loss rates. The group uses judgement in making these assumptions and selecting the inputs to the impairment calculation, based on the group’s past history, existing market conditions as well as forward looking estimates at the end of each reporting period. These are disclosed in note 9 of these consolidated financial statements.

(c) Provision for slow moving inventory items

The management makes a provision for slow moving and obsolete inventory items. Estimates of net realizable value of inventories are based on the most reliable evidence at the time the estimates are made. These estimates take into consideration, fluctuations of price or cost directly related to events occurring subsequent to the statement of financial position date to the extent that such events confirm conditions existing at the end of year. These are disclosed in note 8 of these consolidated financial statements.

(d) Provisions and contingencies

A provision for incurred liabilities is recognized when the Group has a present legal or constructive obligations as a result of past events and it is more likely than not that an outflow of resource will be required to settle the obligation and the amount has been reliably estimated.

3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

3.23 CRITICAL ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENTS, ESTIMATES AND ASSUMPTIONS (Continued)

(2) Key sources of estimation uncertainty (Continued)

(d) Provisions and contingencies *(Continued)*

All possible obligations arising from past events whose existence will be confirmed only by the occurrence or non-occurrence of one or more uncertain future events not wholly with in the control of the Group; or all present obligations arising from past events but not recognized because:

(i) it is not probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation, or (ii) the amount of the obligation cannot be measured with sufficient reliability; assessed at each statement of financial position date and disclosed in the Group's financial statements under contingent liabilities. Contingencies are disclosed in note 33 of these consolidated financial statements.

(e) Useful lives of property, plant and equipment

The management determines the estimated useful lives of property, plant and equipment for calculating depreciation. This estimate is determined after considering expected usage of the assets and physical wear and tear. Management reviews the residual value and useful lives annually and change in depreciation charges, if any, are adjusted in current and future periods. These are disclosed in note 3 of these consolidated financial statements.

(f) Estimation of defined benefit obligation

The cost of defined benefit obligation and the present value of the obligation are determined using actuarial valuations. An actuarial valuation involves making various assumptions which may differ from actual developments in the future. These include the determination of the discount rate and future salary increases. Due to the complexity of the valuation, the underlying assumptions and its long-term nature, a defined benefit obligation is highly sensitive to changes in these assumptions. All assumptions are reviewed at each reporting date. These are disclosed in note 15 of these consolidated financial statements.

(g) Leases

In case the Group cannot readily determine the interest rate implicit in the lease, therefore, it uses its incremental borrowing rate (IBR) to measure lease liabilities. The IBR is the rate of interest that the Group would have to pay to borrow over a similar term, and with a similar security, the funds necessary to obtain an asset of a similar value to the right-of-use asset in a similar economic environment. The IBR therefore reflects what the Group 'would have to pay', which requires estimation when no observable rates are available or when they need to be adjusted to reflect the terms and conditions of the lease. The Group estimates the IBR using observable inputs (such as market interest rates) when available and is required to make certain entity specific estimates.

The Group determines the lease term as the non-cancellable term of the lease, together with any periods covered by an option to extend the lease if it is reasonably certain to be exercised, or any periods covered by an option to terminate the lease, if it is reasonably certain not to be exercised. The Group has several lease contracts that include extension and termination options. The Group applies judgement in evaluating whether it is reasonably certain whether or not to exercise the option to renew or terminate the lease. That is, it considers all relevant factors that create an economic incentive for it to exercise either the renewal or termination. After the commencement date, the Group reassesses the lease term if there is a significant event or change in circumstances that is within its control and affects its ability to exercise or not to exercise the option to renew or to terminate. These are disclosed in note 20 of these consolidated financial statements.

4 PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT AND RIGHT OF USE ASSETS

4.1 PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

2022	Lands SR	Buildings and improvements SR	Plant, machinery and equipment SR	Furniture fixtures and office equipment SR	Vehicles SR	Capital work in progress SR	Total SR
Cost:							
As at January 1, 2022	**14,728,533**	**278,634,087**	**1,123,165,360**	**19,174,073**	**23,958,148**	**7,032,690**	**1,466,692,891**
Additions during the year	**-**	**1,008,251**	**8,238,501**	**1,451,990**	**1,003,329**	**70,772,224**	**82,474,295**
Transfer from CWIP	**-**	**232,152**	**345,300**	**10,450**	**-**	**(587,902)**	**-**
Disposals during the year	**(5,176,047)**	**(1,075,728)**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**(6,251,775)**
Effect of movements in exchange rates	**-**	**75,255**	**59,405**	**436**	**10,120**	**-**	**145,216**
As at December 31, 2022	**9,552,486**	**278,874,017**	**1,131,808,566**	**20,636,949**	**24,971,597**	**77,217,012**	**1,543,060,627**
Accumulated depreciation and impairment:							
As at January 1, 2022	**-**	**(132,870,054)**	**(754,975,762)**	**(16,967,465)**	**(22,147,668)**	**(4,051,001)**	**(931,011,950)**
Depreciation for the year	**-**	**(8,424,488)**	**(38,632,417)**	**(974,602)**	**(795,220)**	**-**	**(48,826,727)**
Impairment for the year	**(442,778)**	**(470,525)**	**(64,391)**	**(19,130)**	**-**	**-**	**(996,824)**
Reversal of impairment for the year	**-**	**-**	**5,280,592**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**5,280,592**
Disposals	**-**	**456,916**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**456,916**
As at December 31, 2022	**(442,778)**	**(141,308,151)**	**(788,391,978)**	**(17,961,197)**	**(22,942,888)**	**(4,051,001)**	**(975,097,993)**
Net book value:							
As at December 31, 2022	**9,109,708**	**137,565,866**	**343,416,588**	**2,675,752**	**2,028,709**	**73,166,011**	**567,962,634**

Capital work in progress as of December 31, 2022, include purchase price and related cost incurred for new paper machine, partially received as of year end.

4 PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT AND RIGHT OF USE ASSETS (Continued)

4.1 PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT (Continued)

2021	Lands SR	Buildings and improvements SR	Plant, machinery and equipment SR	Furniture fixtures and office equipment SR	Vehicles SR	Capital work in progress SR	Total SR
Cost:							
As at January 1, 2021	14,731,814	263,336,881	1,116,390,012	17,361,089	22,739,801	11,901,342	1,446,460,939
Adjustment (note 1)	-	7,715,751	1,726,509	160,806	-	4,051,001	13,654,067
Additions during the year	-	949,158	3,750,028	1,659,847	1,174,112	2,665,980	10,199,125
Spare parts capitalized	-	-	2,156,925	-		-	2,156,925
Transfers from CWIP	-	6,711,195	4,411,670	-	70,445	(11,193,310)	-
Transfer to intangible assets	-	-	-	-	-	(450,000)	(450,000)
Disposals during the year	-	-	(5,160,422)	(6,506)	-	-	(5,166,928)
Effect of movements in exchange rates	(3,281)	(78,898)	(109,362)	(1,163)	(26,210)	57,677	(161,237)
As at December 31, 2021	14,728,533	278,634,087	1,123,165,360	19,174,073	23,958,148	7,032,690	1,466,692,891
Accumulated depreciation and impairment:							
As at January 1, 2021	-	(114,652,397)	(718,166,348)	(15,489,893)	(21,104,611)	-	(869,413,249)
Adjustment (note 1)	-	(7,715,751)	(1,726,509)	(160,806)	-	(4,051,001)	(13,654,067)
Depreciation for the year	-	(9,879,940)	(37,942,664)	(1,323,138)	(1,043,057)	-	(50,188,799)
Impairment for the year	-	(621,966)	(1,293,604)	-	-	-	(1,915,570)
Disposals	-	-	4,153,363	6,372	-	-	4,159,735
As at December 31, 2021	-	(132,870,054)	(754,975,762)	(16,967,465)	(22,147,668)	(4,051,001)	(931,011,950)
Net book value:							
As at December 31, 2021	14,728,533	145,764,033	368,189,598	2,206,608	1,810,480	2,981,689	535,680,941

4 PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT AND RIGHT OF USE ASSETS (Continued)

4.2 RIGHT OF USE ASSETS

2022	**Lands SR**	**Buildings SR**	**Office equipment SR**	**Vehicle SR**	**Total SR**
Cost:					
As at January 1, 2022	8,650,545	3,257,640	518,895	9,145,944	21,573,024
Additions	**639,754**	**315,651**	**-**	**-**	**955,405**
Derecognition of right of use assets	**-**	**(418,055)**	**-**	**-**	**(418,055)**
Exchange rates effect	**-**	**(27,900)**	**-**	**-**	**(27,900)**
As at December 31, 2022	**9,290,299**	**3,127,336**	**518,895**	**9,145,944**	**22,082,474**
Accumulated depreciation					
As at January 1, 2022	(2,232,411)	(1,250,182)	(116,264)	(2,590,245)	(6,189,102)
Depreciation for the year	**(843,869)**	**(1,071,067)**	**(103,776)**	**(2,691,800)**	**(4,710,512)**
Depreciation on derecognised assets	**-**	**418,055**	**-**	**-**	**418,055**
As at December 31, 2022	**(3,076,280)**	**(1,903,194)**	**(220,040)**	**(5,282,045)**	**(10,481,559)**
Net book value:					
As at December 31, 2022	**6,214,019**	**1,224,142**	**298,855**	**3,863,899**	**11,600,915**

2021	Lands SR	Buildings SR	Office equipment SR	Vehicle SR	Total SR
Cost:					
As at January 1, 2021	8,650,545	2,162,132	518,895	-	11,331,572
Additions	-	1,226,573	-	9,145,944	10,372,517
Derecognition of right of use assets	-	(131,065)	-	-	(131,065)
As at December 31, 2021	8,650,545	3,257,640	518,895	9,145,944	21,573,024
Accumulated depreciation					
As at January 1, 2021	(1,490,894)	(559,432)	(8,554)	-	(2,058,880)
Depreciation for the year	(741,517)	(821,815)	(107,710)	(2,590,245)	(4,261,287)
Depreciation on derecognised assets	-	131,065	-	-	131,065
As at December 31, 2021	(2,232,411)	(1,250,182)	(116,264)	(2,590,245)	(6,189,102)
Net book value:					
As at December 31, 2021	6,418,134	2,007,458	402,631	6,555,699	15,383,922

Lease liabilities related to these ROU assets are disclosed in note 20 to these consolidated financial statements.

4.3 Allocation of depreciation

	Note	**2022 SR**	2021 SR
Cost of sales	22	**48,288,717**	49,018,335
General and administrative expenses	23	**1,196,739**	1,672,969
Selling and distribution expenses	24	**4,051,783**	3,758,782
Total		**53,537,239**	54,450,086

4.4 Impairment on working plant and machinery

The management engaged a third party consultant for the review of impairment assessment of its property, plant and equipment from the manufacturing segment as at December 31, 2022 since the economic performance of the few of the assets is not in line with expectations. Assets assessed for impairment comprise of production lines each of which represent a separate CGU. Recoverable amount for these assets were computed through “value-in-use” method using discounted cash flows and determined at the level of CGU. In determining the value in use for the CGU, the cash flows determined using the approved budget and 5 years business plan. The discount rate was estimated based on the weighted-average cost of capital at a rate of 11.2% (2021: 6.3%). Based on the results of this assessment, no impairment loss on any of the CGUs was recognised during the year (December 31, 2021: Nil). However, a reversal in impairment loss of SR 5.2 milion on one of the CGUs, was recorded in “cost of revenue” (note 22) for which impairment was recognized in prior years. The recoverable amount of the CGU, for which impairment loss has been reversed, as of December 31, 2022 was SR 499.4 million. Reversal in impairment loss is on account of improved performance of that CGU.

4. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT AND RIGHT OF USE ASSETS (Continued)

4.4 Impairment on working plant and machinery (Continued)

The assessment includes assumptions related to future sales volume, prices, annual growth rates, terminal growth rates, net realizable value, discount rates and other related factors. The outcome of these assumptions is highly dependent on the success of future operations and market conditions as estimated by management and achieving its plans in future. Management is confident of its ability to meet its future business plan and believes that the carrying value of the assessed CGUs of property, plant and equipment as of December 31, 2022 will not exceed their recoverable amounts.

4.5 Impairment of unutilized plant and machinery

The management engaged a third party consultant for the impairment assessment of certain unutilized assets of property, plant and equipment from the manufacturing segment as of December 31, 2022, amounting to SR 20.95 million (December 31, 2021: SR 24.17 million). Unutilized plant and machinery assessed for impairment comprise of certain assets each of which represent a separate CGU. Fair value less cost of disposal of these assets i.e. market approach, based on both budgetary price method and direct sales comparison was used. The fair value of these assets is measured under level 3 of fair value hierarchy. The recoverable amount of these assets aggregate to SR 21.14 million (December 31, 2021: 22.88 million). The assumptions used in the valuation reflect current market scenario as of the valuation date which are readily comparable in the open market. Based on the results of this assessment, impairment loss of SR 0.06 million was recognised for these unutilized assets as of December 31, 2022 (December 31, 2021: SR 1.29 million) (note 26.2). The assessment includes assumptions related to estimated selling price in ordinary course of business, estimated cost of completion and estimated cost necessary to make the sales of these assets. The outcome of these assumptions is highly dependent on market conditions as estimated by management and achieving its plans in future. Management believes that these assets have the ability to provide future economic benefits to the Group and accordingly carrying amount of such assets will not exceed their recoverable amounts as of December 31, 2022.

4.6 Impairment of plant and machinery related to foreign subsidiary

Based on sales of assets subsequent to the year end management has recorded an impairment loss of SR 0.94 million (December 31, 2021: SR 0.62 million). (note 34 and note 26.2)

4.7 Security

At December 31, 2022 and 2021, plant and machinery having a net book value equal to SIDF loan carrying amount are mortgage with SIDF. (Note 14)

4.8 Leased hold land

Plant and machinery of the Group in Kingdom of Saudi Arabia is constructed on leased hold land.

5. INTANGIBLE ASSETS

	Note	**2022** **SR**	2021 SR
Definite useful life			
Computer softwares	5.1	**3,285,063**	3,266,340
Right of use of lease land	5.2	**8,706,409**	9,121,000
Indefinite useful life			
Goodwill	5.3	**12,429,664**	12,429,664
		24,421,136	24,817,004

5. INTANGIBLE ASSETS (Continued)

5.1 Movement in computer softwares with definite useful life is as follows:

	December 31, 2022 SR	December 31, 2021 SR
Opening balance	**3,266,340**	3,184,848
Additions	**1,656,830**	1,438,607
Transfer from PPE	**-**	450,000
Amortization	**(1,638,107)**	(1,807,115)
Closing balance	**3,285,063**	3,266,340

5.2 Movement in right of use leasehold land with definite useful life is as follows:

	December 31, 2022 SR	December 31, 2021 SR
Opening balance	**9,121,000**	9,535,591
Amortization	**(414,591)**	(414,591)
Closing balance	**8,706,409**	9,121,000

5.3 Goodwill

This represents goodwill of Saudi Riyals 12.4 million recorded on acquisition of the equity interests in Al-Juthoor in the prior years.

The recoverable amount of the CGU was based on value in use estimated using discounted cash flows. The fair value measurement was categorised as a Level 3 fair value based on the inputs in the valuation technique used. The values assigned to the key assumptions represent management's assessment of future trends in the relevant industries and have been based on historical data from both external and internal sources.

The cash flow projections included specific estimates for five years forecast approved by the management and a terminal growth rate thereafter. Budgeted revenue annual growth of 10.7% (2021: 4.3%) was estimated taking into account past experience, adjusted by revenue growth on account of increase in production capacity from new machine. A change of 5% in revenue annual growth rate will result in an impairment.

The discount rate was estimated based on the weighted-average cost of capital at a rate of 11.2% (2021: 6.3%). The terminal growth rate of 0% (2021: 0%) was determined based on management's estimate of the long-term compound annual growth rate, consistent with the assumptions that a market participant would make. A change of 3.84% in discount rate will result in an impairment. No impairment loss was recognised for 2022 and 2021 respectively.

6. INVESTMENT IN AN ASSOCIATE

Investment in an associate at December 31, 2022 and 2021 represents the Group's 26% equity interest in East Gas Company (the Associate), a limited liability Company registered in Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. The Associate is principally involved in distribution of natural gas, maintenance and operating of industrial facilities and wholesale trade in machines and equipment of gas.

The Group has determined that it has significant influence because it has representation on the board of the investee. Movement in investment in an associate is as follows:

	2022 SR	2021 SR
January 1,	**21,908,075**	22,272,588
Share in profit of an associate	**3,211,976**	3,275,487
Dividends received from the associate	**-**	(3,640,000)
December 31,	**25,120,051**	21,908,075

6. INVESTMENT IN AN ASSOCIATE (Continued)

The tables below provide summarised financial information for the Associate. The information disclosed reflects the amounts presented in the financial statements of the Associate and not the Group's share of those amounts. They have been amended to reflect adjustments made by the entity when using the equity method if any, including fair value adjustments and modifications for differences in accounting policy as needed.

	2022 SR	2021 SR
Non-current assets	**64,694,153**	67,126,042
Current assets (excluding cash and cash equivalents)	**21,387,152**	19,260,627
Cash and cash equivalents	**30,476,200**	15,430,348
Total current assets	**51,863,352**	34,690,975
Non current liabilities (excluding end of service)	**(1,041,146)**	(1,257,734)
Non current liabilities	**(1,407,847)**	(1,213,710)
Total non-current liabilities	**(2,448,993)**	(2,471,444)
Current liabilities (excluding trade payables and provisions)	**(140,352)**	(114,569)
Other current liabilities	**(17,352,580)**	(14,969,177)
Total current liabilities	**(17,492,932)**	(15,083,746)
Net Assets	**96,615,580**	84,261,827

Reconciliation to the carrying amount

	2022 SR	2021 SR
Opening net assets	**84,261,827**	85,663,801
Profit for the year	**12,360,929**	12,854,484
Other comprehensive loss	**(7,176)**	(256,458)
Dividend paid	**-**	(14,000,000)
Closing net assets	**96,615,580**	84,261,827
Group share in %	**26%**	26%
Carrying amount	**25,120,051**	21,908,075

Summarized statement of profit or loss of the Associate:

	December 31, 2022 SR	December 31, 2021 SR
Revenue	**100,534,147**	96,131,251
Depreciation and amortization	**(9,049,770)**	(8,208,539)
Finance cost	**(374,637)**	(477,150)
Profit before zakat	**13,234,771**	13,415,083
Zakat	**(873,842)**	(560,599)
Profit for the year	**12,360,929**	12,854,484
Other comprehensive loss	**(7,176)**	(256,458)
Total comprehensive income	**12,353,753**	12,598,026

The Group has no contingent liabilities or capital commitments relating to its interest in the associate as at December 31, 2022 (2021: Nil).

The associate has a contingent liability for bank guarantees issued in the normal course of the business amounting SR 19 million as at December 31, 2022 (December 31, 2021: SR 19 million).

During the year, the associate has not declared dividend (2021: 3.64 million).

7. FINANCIAL ASSET AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (FVOCI)

The Group has investment at fair value through other comprehensive income invested in unlisted securities (Mena Shipco Limited). This investment is classified as level 3 and fair value is determined using Net Asset Value (NAV). This investment was fully impaired as of December 31, 2021.

8. INVENTORIES

	Note	2022 SR	2021 SR
Raw materials		**59,097,187**	41,985,225
Finished goods		**30,602,369**	25,772,077
Work in progress		**2,813,391**	1,653,441
Stores, spare parts and other consumables		**30,908,292**	28,333,717
		123,421,239	97,744,460
Allowance for slow moving inventories	8.1	**(8,680,345)**	(12,432,228)
		114,740,894	85,312,232

8.1 The movement in allowance for slow moving inventories during the year ended is as follows:

	Note	December 31, 2022 SR	December 31, 2021 SR
Opening balance		**12,432,228**	21,225,260
Provision for the year		**45,320**	158,085
Reversed during the year	22	**(3,797,203)**	-
Utilized during the year		**-**	(7,671,798)
Write offs during the year		**-**	(1,279,319)
		8,680,345	12,432,228

9. TRADE RECEIVABLES

	Note	2022 SR	2021 SR
Trade receivables		**214,954,688**	203,005,652
Allowance for impairment of receivables	9.1	**(56,421,155)**	(53,266,883)
		158,533,533	149,738,769

9.1 The movement in allowance for impairment of receivables during the year ended is as follows:

	December 31, 2022 SR	December 31, 2021 SR
Opening balance	**53,266,883**	100,835,002
Allowance for the year	**8,549,170**	966,906
Write offs during the year	**(5,394,898)**	(48,535,025)
	56,421,155	53,266,883

9.2 Management has performed an assessment for the impairment of Group's trade receivables as of December 31, 2022. Based on the results of this assessment, allowance for impairment of trade receivables, amounting to SR 8.55 million, is recognized during the year ended December 31, 2022 (2021: Allowance of SR 0.96 million). The change in the loss allowance during the year was mainly due to change in credit risks as the receivable balances progressed through successive stages of delinquency to write off.

9.3 Aging analysis of trade receivables

	Total	Current	< 90 days	91 – 180 days	180 – 365 days	>365 days
December 31, 2022	**214,954,688**	**130,112,240**	**23,855,386**	**4,638,031**	**10,190,254**	**46,158,777**
December 31, 2021	203,005,652	105,674,686	38,512,348	7,585,334	3,826,563	47,406,721

Information about the Group's exposure to credit and market risks, and impairment losses for trade receivables, is included in note 31.

10. ADVANCES, PREPAYMENTS AND OTHER ASSETS

	Note	2022 SR	2021 SR
Advances to suppliers		**31,596,984**	41,557,293
Other receivable	10.1	**-**	17,300,000
Prepaid expenses		**3,048,928**	2,240,678
Employees housing and other advances		**1,384,288**	1,203,635
Custom duty refundable		**651,254**	1,299,425
Insurance claim receivable		**219,739**	201,060
Refundable deposits		**265,902**	182,275
Others		**3,180,139**	3,809,823
		40,347,234	67,794,189

10.1 During the year ended December 31, 2021, the Court of law has given ruling in favour of the Company to receive SR 17.3 million in respect of sale of the Company's land made in 2017. Accordingly, the Company has recorded receivable and related income (Note 26). During the year ended December 31, 2022, the amount was collected in full.

11. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

	Note	2022 SR	2021 SR
Cash at banks - current accounts	11.1	**115,207,785**	42,887,163
Cash in hand		**175,331**	181,223
		115,383,116	43,068,386

11.1 The above figures reconcile to the amount of cash shown in the statement of cash flows at the end of the financial year. The table below provides details of cash at bank placed in various currencies.

	2022 SR	2021 SR
SAR	**90,573,550**	26,543,243
EUR	**9,706,934**	438,590
DZD	**8,756,599**	11,617,542
KUW	**5,757,244**	3,854,960
USD	**368,190**	387,560
JOD	**45,268**	45,268
	115,207,785	42,887,163

As at December 31, 2022, cash at banks include bank balances amounting to EUR 2.27 million equivalent to SR 9.4 million (December 31, 2021: SR nil) in local banks in restricted escrow accounts. These escrow accounts is restricted for payment to a foreign vendor when due.

12. SHORT TERM DEPOSITS

The rate of return on short-term deposits with a local bank is per annum depending on tenure. These short term deposits placed with local bank on September 8, 2021 having maturities up to March 8, 2022.These were matured during the year and were not placed again as of year end.

13. SHARE CAPITAL, STATUTORY RESERVE AND OTHER RESERVES

13.1 SHARE CAPITAL

As at December 31, 2022, the share capital of the Company was SR 337,000,000 (December 31, 2021: SR 192,000,000) divided into 33,700,000 shares (December 31, 2021: 19,200,000 shares) of SR 10 each (see note 1).

13.2 STATUTORY RESERVE

In accordance with regulations for companies in Saudi Arabia and the by-laws of the Company, the Group has established a statutory reserve by the appropriation of 10% of net income, if available after absorption of accumulated losses, until the reserve equals 30% of the share capital. This reserve is not available for dividend distribution.

13. SHARE CAPITAL, STATUTORY RESERVE AND OTHER RESERVES (Continued)

13.3 OTHER RESERVES

This reserve include remeasurement gain / (loss) on employees' end of service benefits only.

14. MEDIUM AND LONG TERM LOANS

	Note	2022 SR	2021 SR
Commercial bank loans	14.2	**336,797,391**	407,241,361
Saudi Industrial Development Fund ("SIDF") loans	14.1	**5,725,031**	15,135,700
		342,522,422	422,377,061
Medium and long term loans – current portion		**(81,490,819)**	(93,154,258)
		261,031,603	329,222,803

14.1 SIDF loans

These represent loans obtained from SIDF by the Company. The covenants of the loan agreements require the Company to maintain certain levels of financial condition, place limitations on dividends distributions and on annual capital and rental expenditures.

The loan agreement includes a right of prepayment option (early repayment), that can be excercied at any time throughout the loan period. As at December 31, 2022 the management has not exercised the prepaid option and has assessed that the requirement to seperate the prepayment option (i.e. embedded derivative) from the loan amount is not applicable. This is due to the fact that the economic characteristics and risks of the prepayment option is closely related to the economic characteristics and risks of the loan contract.

The loans do not bear financial charges, however, an upfront fee is charged on the loan and these are secured by mortgaged on property, plant and equipment of the Company and the subsidiary equal to the carrying amount of the loan.

14.2 Commercial bank loans

The Group has obtained loan facilities both long term and short term of SR 584.8 million from various commercial banks. These loans are mainly denominated in Saudi Riyals which generally bear financial charges based on prevailing market rates. The aggregate maturities of the loans outstanding at December 31, 2022, based on their respective repayment schedules, are spread in 2021 through 2027. The group has long term unutilized facility amounting to SR 0.79 million as at December 31, 2022 (December 31, 2021 SR 0.79 million).

The covenants of some of these facilities require the Group to maintain certain level of financial conditions, require lenders' prior approval for dividends distribution above a certain amount and certain other requirements. The information is summarized in the table below.

	Nominal interest rate	Year of maturity	2022 SR	2021 SR
Alinma Bank	SAIBOR + 2.25%	2018-26	**162,584,635**	179,420,475
Riyadh Bank	SAIBOR + 2%	2018-26	**110,223,265**	128,253,053
Al-Rajhi Bank	SAIBOR + 2%	2019-24	**33,488,749**	51,505,500
Saudi Investment Bank	SAIBOR + 2%	2018-25	**24,289,895**	30,996,718
Samba Bank	SAIBOR + 2%	2016-23	**-**	8,410,946
Saudi National Bank	SAIBOR + 2%	2018-22	**1,034,552**	2,656,495
Industrial Bank of Kuwait	3.5%	2020-27	**5,176,295**	5,998,174
			336,797,391	407,241,361

These bank loans are secured against promissory notes amounting to SR 710.6 million (2021: SR 588.2 million).

Information about the Group's exposure to interest rate and liquidity risks is included in Note 31.

14. MEDIUM AND LONG TERM LOANS (Continued)

14.3 Maturity profile of long-term borrowings

	2022 SR	2021 SR
2022	**-**	93,154,258
2023	**81,490,819**	74,993,641
2024	**93,665,693**	93,678,509
2025	**78,498,693**	78,511,509
2026	**88,085,693**	81,598,509
2027	**781,524**	440,635
	342,522,422	422,377,061

The Group had not complied with the covenant requirements of maintaining certain financial ratios of some of its loan agreements in 2021. However, as of December 31, 2022 the Group has complied with covenant requirements.

14.4 Reconciliation of liabilities arising from financing activities

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

	January 1, 2022 SR	**Proceeds fom loans and borrowing SR**	**Repayment of loans and borrowings SR**	**Payments of lease laibilities SR**	**New leases SR**	**Interest expense SR**	**Interest paid SR**	**December 31, 2022 SR**
Medium and long term loans	**422,377,061**	**-**	**(80,109,456)**	**-**	**-**	**17,624,832**	**(17,370,015)**	**342,522,422**
Short term loans	**168,063,254**	**381,098,751**	**(399,993,180)**	**-**	**-**	**6,404,078**	**(6,665,350)**	**148,907,553**
Lease liabilities	**15,534,652**	**-**	**-**	**(4,278,019)**	**955,405**	**704,703**	**(704,703)**	**12,212,038**
	605,974,967	**381,098,751**	**(480,102,636)**	**(4,278,019)**	**955,405**	**24,733,613**	**(24,740,068)**	**503,642,013**

	January 1, 2021 SR	Proceeds fom loans and borrowing SR	Repayment of loans and borrowings SR	Payments of lease laibilities SR	New leases SR	Interest expense SR	Interest paid SR	December 31, 2021 SR
Medium and long term loans	517,526,273	3,221,241	(99,016,389)	-	-	15,706,605	(15,060,669)	422,377,061
Short term loans	119,176,284	211,114,163	(162,334,265)	-	-	3,947,245	(3,840,173)	168,063,254
Lease liabilities	8,531,449	-	-	(3,369,314)	10,372,517	838,539	(838,539)	15,534,652
	645,234,006	214,335,404	(261,350,654)	(3,369,314)	10,372,517	20,492,389	(19,739,381)	605,974,967

15. EMPLOYEES' END OF SERVICE BENEFITS

The movement in the present value of defined benefit obligation is as follows:

	December 31, 2022 SR	December 31, 2021 SR
Opening balance	**20,597,189**	18,017,806
Charged to consolidated profit or loss:		
- Current service cost	**3,714,183**	3,204,969
- Interest cost	**542,768**	409,037
	4,256,951	3,614,006
Charged to consolidated statement of other comprehensive income:		
Actuarial remeasurement loss	**669,674**	2,329,278
Paid during the year	**(2,349,752)**	(3,363,901)
Closing balance	**23,174,062**	20,597,189

15.1 The details of the actuarial valuation under the projected unit credit method as at December 31, for unfunded gratuity scheme is as follows:

	December 31, 2022	December 31, 2021
Discount rate per annum used for calculation of obligation	4.75%	2.65%
Salary increment rate used for calculation of obligation	4.75%	2.65%
Mortality rates (from mortality table)	WHO SA19-75%	WHO SA19-75%
Employee turnover (withdrawal rate)	Moderate	Moderate

15.2 Sensitivity analysis

Reasonably possible changes at the reporting date to one of the relevant actuarial assumptions, holding other assumptions constant, would have affected the defined benefit obligation by the amounts shown below.

	December 31, 2022		December 31, 2021	
	Increase	**Decrease**	Increase	Decrease
	(0.5% movement)		(0.5% movement)	
Discount rate	**21,482,423**	**23,063,643**	18,791,337	20,613,768
Future salary growth	**23,059,633**	**21,478,874**	20,608,998	18,787,213

16. TRADE PAYABLES

	Note	**2022 SR**	2021 SR
Non-related parties		**71,343,714**	68,406,567
Related parties	29	**2,861,197**	3,253,601
		74,204,911	71,660,168

17. SHORT TERM LOANS

These include short-term loans and liabilities against letter of credit refinancing obtained from various commercial banks and bear financial charges at prevailing market rates which are based on inter-bank offer rate.

The covenants of certain of the short-term bank borrowings require the Group to maintain certain level of financial conditions.

As at December 31, 2022, the Group has unused bank financing facilities amounting to SR 39 million (2021: SR 15.7 million).

During the year, the proceeds and repayment for short term facilities including accrued interest were amounting to SR 388 million and SR 407 million respectively.

18. ACCRUED EXPENSES AND OTHER LIABILITIES

	Note	2022 SR	2021 SR
Employee benefits accrual		**14,311,919**	22,752,756
Goods received but invoices not received		**9,141,186**	7,253,244
Advances from customers	18.1	**4,221,286**	2,837,373
Accrual for utilities		**3,600,008**	4,106,152
VAT - net		**3,254,457**	3,418,255
Accrued clearing cost		**1,609,156**	1,117,359
Accrued legal and professional expenses		**954,246**	1,744,539
Accrued transportation cost		**386,127**	1,389,848
Accrued sales commission		**364,252**	734,508
Accrued rebates		**247,140**	556,468
Provision for marketing expenses		**120,019**	105,091
Accrued car rental		**26,000**	915,445
Others		**1,408,756**	2,744,424
		39,644,552	49,675,462

18.1 The movement in the advances from customers is as follows:

	2022 SR	2021 SR
January 1	**2,837,373**	2,621,071
Collected during the year	**4,093,527**	3,024,632
Earned during the year	**(2,709,614)**	(2,808,330)
December 31	**4,221,286**	2,837,373

19. PROVISION FOR ZAKAT

The Company is subject to Zakat in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia in accordance with Saudi Arabia fiscal regulation.

a) Principal elements of zakat base are as follows:

	2022 SR	2021 SR
Non-current assets	**629,104,736**	597,789,942
Inventory- Spare parts machinery and equipment	**30,908,292**	28,333,717
Non-current liabilities	**292,161,017**	361,377,455
Opening shareholders' equity	**212,561,024**	89,162,085
Net profit before zakat	**48,801,411**	33,763,230

b) Movement in zakat provision for the year ended as follows:

	2022 SR	2021 SR
January 1	**16,210,122**	14,226,861
Provision for the year	**1,779,592**	2,986,937
Adjustment	**-**	(15,814)
Payments made	**(2,845,986)**	(987,862)
December 31	**15,143,728**	16,210,122

c) Status of assessments

Pursuant to the requirements of Circular No. 36025/9/1437 issued by ZATCA the in 2016, the Group has filed combined zakat declaration based on the combined audited financial statements combining the results of parent company and its resident and non-resident wholly owned subsidiaries for the financial year ended December 31, 2021.

During the year ended December 31, 2020, the Company has received assessments from Zakat, Tax and Custom Authority (ZATCA) for the years 2014 to 2018 claiming additional liability amounting to SR 36.1 million. In 2020, the Company had filed an objection related to 2014 assessment claim of SR 9.2 million which was settled by SR 0.48 million and accordingly, the company received the final assessment.

19. PROVISION FOR ZAKAT (Continued)

c) Status of assessments (Continued)

For the assessments received related to years 2015 to 2018 amounting to SR 26.9 million, the Company has paid SR 1 million and filed an objection against the remaining amount of SR 25.9. In 2021, the objection was rejected by ZATCA, and the Company has appealed against these assessments in Tax Committee for Resolution of Tax Violations and Disputes. During the current year, the appeal was rejected by Tax Committee for Resolution of Tax Violations and Disputes. However, the Company has appealed to the Appeal Committee for Tax Violations and Disputes against the decision. The management believes that the provision recognised against aforementioned assessments is adequate and no further provision is required.

20. LEASE LIABILITIES

The Group has lease liabilities related to factory lands, buildings, office equipments and vehicles. With the exception of short-term leases, each lease is presented as a lease liability on the statement of financial position. Lease term period of lands is 20 years with fixed payment terms.

Each lease imposes a restriction that, unless there is a contractual right for the Group to sublet the asset to another party, the right of use asset can only be used by the Group. Leases are either non-cancellable or may only be cancelled by incurring a substantive termination fee. These leases contain an option to extend the lease for a further term. The Group is prohibited from selling or pledging the underlying leased assets as security.

	Note	**December 31, 2022 SR**	December 31, 2021 SR
Opening balance		**15,534,652**	8,531,449
Additions		**955,405**	10,372,517
Interest accrued during the year	25	**704,703**	838,539
Lease liability settled during the year		**(4,982,722)**	(4,207,853)
Closing balance		**12,212,038**	15,534,652

	December 31, 2022 SR	December 31, 2021 SR
Current	**4,256,686**	3,977,189
Non-current	**7,955,352**	11,557,463
	12,212,038	15,534,652

Right of use assets related to these lease liabilities are disclosed in Note 4.2. of these consolidated financial statements. As at December 31, 2022, lease payments and finance charges related to lease liabilities are as follows:

	Current SR	**1-5 years SR**	**6-10 years SR**	**11-19 years SR**	**Total SR**
Lease payments	**4,788,620**	**6,196,554**	**3,180,000**	**-**	**14,165,174**
Finance charges	**(531,934)**	**(1,091,850)**	**(329,352)**	**-**	**(1,953,136)**
Net present values	**4,256,686**	**5,104,704**	**2,850,648**	**-**	**12,212,038**

As at December 31, 2021, lease payments and finance charges related to lease liabilities are as follows:

	Current SR	**1-5 years SR**	**6-10 years SR**	**11-19 years SR**	**Total SR**
Lease payments	4,665,872	9,618,014	3,180,000	636,000	18,099,886
Finance charges	(688,683)	(1,401,159)	(467,540)	(7,852)	(2,565,234)
Net present values	3,977,189	8,216,855	2,712,460	628,148	15,534,652

The Group has short term and low value lease arrangements and expenses for the year was SR 2.74 million.

21. REVENUE

	2022 SR	2021 SR
Manufacturing	**629,397,697**	541,708,883
Trading and others	**62,467,198**	47,090,585
	691,864,895	588,799,468

21. REVENUE (Continued)

21.1 External revenue by timing of revenue

	2022 SR	2021 SR
Goods transferred at point in time	**681,686,514**	577,271,112
Goods transferred over time	**10,178,381**	11,528,356
	691,864,895	588,799,468

22. COST OF REVENUE

	Note	**2022 SR**	2021 SR
Raw materials, consumables and change in finished products		**371,581,281**	303,222,302
Depreciation	4.3	**48,288,717**	49,018,335
Salaries and other employees' benefits		**36,269,622**	35,077,432
Utilities	29	**34,953,955**	37,893,477
Maintenance		**13,635,693**	9,967,067
Insurance		**5,388,802**	4,352,591
Contract labour		**4,466,057**	4,477,448
Amortization	5	**2,052,698**	2,221,705
Lease rentals		**1,880,437**	1,272,496
Reversal of impairment loss on property, plant and equipment	4.4	**(5,280,592)**	-
Reversal of provision for slow moving inventory	8.1	**(3,797,203)**	-
Others		**5,553,836**	5,246,378
		514,993,303	452,749,231

23. GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

	Note	**2022 SR**	2021 SR
Salaries and other employees' benefits		**34,342,940**	28,489,705
Depreciation	4.3	**1,196,739**	1,672,969
Communication and IT services		**3,673,347**	2,466,958
Legal, professional and consultancy services		**3,334,218**	1,745,117
Insurance		**1,706,695**	1,371,115
Provision against custom duty refundable		**1,036,239**	930,807
Repair and maintenance		**807,108**	531,947
Travelling		**880,297**	443,698
Government charges and fees		**912,471**	464,836
Rent		**163,183**	81,443
Others		**6,566,127**	5,242,475
		54,619,364	43,441,070

24. SELLING AND DISTRIBUTION EXPENSES

	Note	**2022 SR**	2021 SR
Salaries and other employees' benefits		**16,598,254**	18,404,490
Transportation and logistics cost		**21,966,467**	17,376,086
Marketing expenses		**5,023,949**	5,330,700
Depreciation	4.3	**4,051,783**	3,758,782
Sales commission		**3,153,097**	3,071,583
Travelling expenses		**1,934,040**	1,501,542
Fuel and wood pallets		**1,464,281**	1,110,510
Warehouse rent		**706,494**	1,142,425
Sales vehicles rent		**238,044**	479,145
Others		**6,649,973**	1,849,194
		61,786,382	54,024,457

25. FINANCE CHARGES

	2022 SR	2021 SR
Mark-up on:		
- Long term borrowings	**17,624,832**	15,706,605
- Short term borrowings	**6,404,078**	3,947,245
Bank and other charges	**2,641,158**	1,981,045
Interest on lease liability	**704,703**	838,539
	27,374,771	22,473,434

26. OTHER INCOME AND OTHER EXPENSES

26.1 OTHER INCOME

	Note	2022 SR	2021 SR
Recovery of land sold in 2017	10.1	**-**	17,300,000
Gain on sale of property, plant and equipment*		**18,967,515**	159,332
Scrap sales		**2,105,170**	1,640,021
Profit on short term deposit		**375,892**	-
Others		**1,024,076**	316,715
		22,472,653	19,416,068

*During the year ended December 31, 2022, the Group sold a piece of land and building with value of SR 24.7 million and recognized a gain on disposal by SR 18.9 million. The carrying value of land and building on date of disposal was SR 5.8 million.

26.2 OTHER EXPENSES

	Note	2022 SR	2021 SR
Impairment loss on land and buildings of non-operational foreign subsidiaries	4.6	**936,777**	621,966
Impairment loss on unutilized plant and machinery	4.5	**60,047**	1,293,604
Impairment of investments at FVOCI		**-**	1,484,520
Dismantling cost		**-**	672,605
Other expenses		**428,299**	-
		1,425,123	4,072,695

27. EARNINGS PER SHARE

Basic earnings per share is calculated by dividing the profit attributable to ordinary shareholders of the Company by the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the year. With regard to diluted earnings per share, the weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue is adjusted to assume conversion of all diluted potential ordinary shares.

Earnings per share are represented as follows:

	2022 SR	2021 SR
Net profit for the year	**46,894,939**	30,275,860
Weighted average number of outstanding shares	**28,925,510**	27,555,988
Basic/ diluted earnings for the year	**1.62**	1.10

28. OPERATING SEGMENTS

a. Basis for segmentation

The Group has the following strategic divisions, which are its reportable segments. These divisions offer different products and services, and are managed separately because they require different technology and marketing strategies.

28. OPERATING SEGMENTS (Continued)

a. Basis for segmentation (Continued)

The following summary describes the operations of each reportable segment that met the quantitative thresholds for reportable segments in 2022 and 2021.

Reportable segments	Operations
Manufacturing	Buying, manufacturing and distributing pulp and paper
Trading and other	Collecting, sorting and pressing waste papers

Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Company is the Chief Operating Decision Maker (CODM) of the Group. CEO reviews the internal management reports of each division at least quarterly.

There are varying levels of integration between the both the segments. This integration includes transfers of recycled raw materials and shared distribution services, respectively. Inter-segment pricing is determined on an arm's length basis.

b. Information about reportable segments

Information related to each reportable segment is set out below. Segment profit before Zakat is used to measure performance because management believes that this information is the most relevant in evaluating the results of the respective segments relative to other entities that operate in the same industries.

For the year ended December 31, 2022	**Reportable segments**		
	Manufacturing	**Trading and others**	**Total**
Segment revenue	**812,215,111**	**84,561,447**	**896,776,558**
Intra /inter segment revenue	**(182,817,414)**	**(22,094,249)**	**(204,911,663)**
External revenue	**629,397,697**	**62,467,198**	**691,864,895**
Net profit before zakat	**20,001,085**	**28,800,326**	**48,801,411**
Finance cost	**25,977,921**	**1,396,850**	**27,374,771**
Depreciation and amortization	**53,847,313**	**1,742,624**	**55,589,937**
Impairment loss	**60,047**	**936,777**	**996,824**
Reversal of Impairment loss	**5,280,592**	**-**	**5,280,592**
Segment assets	**1,019,641,386**	**38,468,127**	**1,058,109,513**
Segment liabilities	**609,637,668**	**46,171,598**	**655,809,266**

For the year ended December 31, 2021	**Reportable segments**		
	Manufacturing	**Trading and others**	**Total**
Segment revenue	670,323,001	60,690,493	731,013,494
Intra /inter segment revenue	(128,614,118)	(13,599,908)	(142,214,026)
External revenue	541,708,883	47,090,585	588,799,468
Net profit before zakat	23,794,075	9,969,155	33,763,230
Finance cost	21,082,966	1,390,468	22,473,434
Depreciation and amortization	54,953,261	1,718,531	56,671,792
Impairment loss	1,915,570	-	1,915,570
Segment assets	930,787,599	46,915,919	977,703,518
Segment liabilities	720,113,430	44,004,478	764,117,908

28 OPERATING SEGMENTS (Continued)

c. Geographic information

The business of the Group is managed on a worldwide basis. However, the main operations are settled in Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, certain Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) countries and certain other countries.

The geographic information analyses the Group's revenue and non-current assets by the Company's country of domicile and other countries.

For the year ended December 31, 2022	**Reportable segments**		
Revenue	**Manufacturing**	**Trading and others**	**Total**
Saudi Arabia	**563,514,688**	**9,222,847**	**572,737,535**
GCC countries	**45,633,577**	**1,085,448**	**46,719,025**
Other countries	**20,249,432**	**52,158,903**	**72,408,335**
Consolidated revenue	**629,397,697**	**62,467,198**	**691,864,895**

For the year ended December 31, 2021	**Reportable segments**		
Revenue	**Manufacturing**	**Trading and others**	**Total**
Saudi Arabia	469,963,567	8,138,398	478,101,965
GCC countries	48,491,892	-	48,491,892
Other countries	23,253,424	38,952,187	62,205,611
Consolidated revenue	541,708,883	47,090,585	588,799,468

	December 31, 2022 SR	December 31, 2021 SR
- **Non-current assets**		
Saudi Arabia	**585,156,075**	551,495,126
GCC countries	**35,185,075**	36,291,949
Other countries	**8,763,586**	10,002,867
Consolidated Non-current assets	**629,104,736**	597,789,942

d. Timing of revenue recognition

The Group derives its revenue from contracts with customers as follows.

For the year ended December 31, 2022	**Reportable segments**		
	Manufacturing	**Trading and others**	**Total**
Revenue a point in time	**619,219,316**	**62,467,198**	**681,686,514**
Revenue over time	**10,178,381**	**-**	**10,178,381**
	629,397,697	**62,467,198**	**691,864,895**

For the year ended December 31, 2021	Reportable segments		
	Manufacturing	Trading and others	Total
Revenue at a point in time	530,180,527	47,090,585	577,271,112
Revenue over time	11,528,356	-	11,528,356
	541,708,883	47,090,585	588,799,468

29. TRANSACTIONS AND BALANCES WITH RELATED PARTIES

The related parties consist of subsidiaries, affiliates and Board of Directors and key management personnel. In the ordinary course of business, the Group transacts with its related parties. Such transactions relate to services rendered and received and expenses incurred on behalf of related parties. The transactions are dealt with on mutually agreed terms and the terms and conditions on these transactions are approved by the Group's management.

Key management personnel compensation

	For the year ended December 31, 2022	For the year ended December 31, 2021
Short-term employees benefits	**6,831,415**	5,998,828
BOD and related committees remuneration	**2,047,996**	2,112,000
Employees' end of service benefits	**422,982**	318,828

Compensation of the Group's key management personnel includes salaries, non-cash benefits and contributions to a post-employment defined benefit plan.

Payable balance to key management personnel as of yearend amounted to SR 4.53 million (December 31, 2021 SR 3.25 million).

Other related parties transactions

During the year ended December 31, the Company had the following significant transactions with its related parties:

Related party	Relationship	Nature of transaction	Amount SR	Balance SR
2022:				
East Gas Limited	Associate	Purchase of gas	**6,620,507**	**2,861,197**
		Dividend received	**-**	
2021:				
East Gas Limited	Associate	Purchase of gas	7,835,699	3,253,601
		Dividend received	3,640,000	

30. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT

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 Group is a going concern and there is no intention or requirement to curtail materially the scale of its operations or to undertake a transaction on adverse terms.

Financial instrument is regarded as quoted in an active market if quoted prices are readily and regularly available from an exchange dealer, broker, industry group, pricing service, or regulatory agency, and those prices represent actual and regularly occurring market transactions on an arm's length basis.

When measuring the fair value, the Group uses market observable data as far as possible. Fair values are categorized into different levels in a fair value hierarchy based on the inputs used in the valuation techniques as follows:

Level 1: Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that can be accessed at the measurement date.
Level 2: Inputs other than quoted prices included in Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (i.e. as prices) or indirectly (i.e. derived from prices).
Level 3: Inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs).

As of December 31, 2022 and 2021, all of the Group’s financial instruments have been carried at amortised cost except for financial assets at fair value through OCI which have been carried at fair value under level 3 fair value hierarchy i.e. based on unobservable inputs and which were fully impaired in 2021. The carrying values of all other financial assets and financial liabilities in the consolidated financial statements approximates to their fair values.

31. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

The Group finances its operations through equity, borrowing and management of working capital with a view to maintain an appropriate mix between various sources of finance to minimize risk. Taken as a whole the Group's risk arising from financial instruments is limited as there is no significant exposure to price and cash flow risk in respect of such instruments. Financial instruments of the Group are as under:

Financial instruments by categories
(i) Financial assets

	Amortized Cost	Total
December 31, 2022:		
Trade receivables	**158,533,533**	**158,533,533**
Other receivables	**3,665,780**	**3,665,780**
Cash and cash equivalents	**115,383,116**	**115,383,116**
	277,582,429	**277,582,429**
December 31, 2021:		
Trade receivables	149,738,769	149,738,769
Other receivables	21,493,158	21,493,158
Short term deposits	34,000,000	34,000,000
Cash and cash equivalents	43,068,386	43,068,386
	248,300,313	248,300,313

31. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (Continued)

(ii) Financial liabilities

	At amortized cost	Total
As at December 31, 2022:		
Long term loans	**342,522,422**	**342,522,422**
Short term loans	**148,907,553**	**148,907,553**
Trade payables	**74,204,911**	**74,204,911**
Lease liabilities	**12,212,038**	**12,212,038**
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	**32,168,809**	**32,168,809**
	610,015,733	**610,015,733**
As at December 31, 2021:		
Long term loans	422,377,061	422,377,061
Short term loans	168,063,254	168,063,254
Trade payables	71,660,168	71,660,168
Lease liabilities	15,534,652	15,534,652
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	43,419,834	43,419,834
	721,054,969	721,054,969

The Group has exposure to the following risks from financial instrument:

a. credit risk
b. liquidity risk
c. market risk
d. operational risk

The Board of Directors of the Group has the overall responsibility for establishment and oversight of the Group's risk management framework. To assist the Board in discharging its oversight responsibility, the management has been made responsible for identifying, monitoring and managing the Group's financial risk exposure. The Group's overall risk management program focuses on the under predictability of financial markets and seek to minimize potential adverse effects on the Group's financial performance.

The Group’s risk management policies are established to identify and analyse the risks faced by the Group, to set appropriate risk limits and controls and to monitor risks and adherence to limits. Risk management policies and systems are reviewed regularly to reflect changes in market conditions and the Group’s activities. The Group, through its training and management standards and procedures, aims to maintain a disciplined and constructive control environment in which all employees understand their roles and obligations.

The Board oversees how management monitors compliance with the Group’s risk management policies and procedures, and reviews the adequacy of the risk management framework in relation to the risks faced by the Group.

a. Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk of financial loss to the Group if a customer or counterparty to a financial instrument fails to meet its contractual obligations, and arises principally from the Group’s receivables from customers and other receivables.

31. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (Continued)

a. Credit risk (Continued)

The carrying amount of financial assets represents the maximum credit exposure. The maximum exposure to credit risk at the reporting date was as follows:

	2022	2021
	SR	SR
Trade receivables	**214,954,688**	203,005,652
Short term deposits	**-**	34,000,000
Other receivables	**3,665,780**	21,493,158
Balances with banks	**115,207,785**	42,887,163
	333,828,253	301,385,973

Trade and other receivables

The Group's exposure to credit risk is influenced mainly by the individual characteristics of each customer. However, management also considers the factors that may influence the credit risk of its customer base, including the default risk associated with the industry and country in which customers operate.

The Group management has established a credit policy under which each new customer is analysed individually for creditworthiness before the Group's standard payment and delivery terms and conditions are offered. The Group's review includes external ratings, if they are available, financial statements, credit agency information, industry information, and in some cases bank references. Sale limits are established for each customer and reviewed periodically. Any sales exceeding those limits require approval from the risk management committee. Trade receivables are written off (i.e. derecognised) when there is no reasonable expectation of recovery. Failure to make payments within 365 days from the due date and failure to engage with the Group on alternative payment arrangement amongst other is considered indicators of no reasonable expectation of recovery and considered as credit impaired. No significant changes to estimation techniques were made during the reporting year.

The Group limits its exposure to credit risk from trade receivables by establishing a maximum payment period of one to three months for individual and corporate customers respectively.

The Group is closely monitoring the economic environment in the Middle east and is taking actions to limit its exposure to customers in countries experiencing particular economic volatility.

The expected loss rates are based on the payment profiles of sales over a period of 24 months before 31 December 31, 2022 or January 1, 2022 respectively and the corresponding historical credit losses experienced within this period. The historical loss rates are adjusted to reflect current and forward looking information on macroeconomic factors affecting the ability of the customers to settle the receivables. The group has identified the GDP (interm of current prices and growth rate) and the inflation rate of the countries in which it sells its goods and services to be the most relevant factors, and accordingly adjusts the historical loss rates based on expected changes in these factors.The Group establishes an allowance for impairment that represents its estimate of incurred losses in respect of trade receivables.

As at December 31, 2022 trade receivables include a secured amount of SR 2,946,357 against the collateral of a building.

At December 31, the maximum exposure to credit risk for trade receivables by geographic region was as follows:

	2022	2021
	SR	SR
Kingdom of Saudi Arabia	**205,175,563**	192,201,263
Kuwait	**7,634,095**	8,921,745
Algeria	**2,122,110**	1,859,724
Jordan	**22,920**	22,920
	214,954,688	203,005,652

31. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (Continued)

a. Credit risk (Continued)

Trade and other receivables (continued)

At December 31, the maximum exposure to credit risk for trade receivables by type of counterparty was as follows.

	2022 SR	2021 SR
Business to business	**130,709,588**	123,080,492
Wholesale customers	**65,319,154**	61,287,883
Retail customers	**18,903,027**	18,439,271
Other	**22,919**	198,006
	214,954,688	203,005,652

Other receivable mainly includes insurance claim receivable and refundable deposits. Group management analyse and review these receivables periodically.

On that basis, the loss allowance as at December 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021 was determined as follows for both trade receivables:

2022	Total	Current	< 90 days	91 – 180 days	180 – 365 days	>365 days
Weighted average loss rate	**26%**	**2%**	**5%**	**13%**	**62%**	**100%**
Gross carrying amount	**214,954,688**	**130,112,240**	**23,855,386**	**4,638,031**	**10,190,254**	**46,158,777**
Loss allowance	**56,421,155**	**2,018,773**	**1,118,301**	**598,832**	**6,341,998**	**46,343,250**

2021	Total	Current	< 90 days	91 – 180 days	180 – 365 days	>365 days
Weighted average loss rate	26%	1%	4%	11%	61%	100%
Gross carrying amount	203,005,652	105,674,686	38,512,348	7,585,334	3,826,563	47,406,721
Loss allowance	53,266,883	1,219,840	1,499,487	806,632	2,334,203	47,406,721

Short term deposits

Credit risk from balances with banks and financial institutions is managed by the Group's treasury department in accordance with the Group's policy. Investments of surplus funds are made only with approved counterparties and within credit limits assigned to each counterparty. The limits are set to minimize the concentration of risks and therefore mitigate financial loss through a counterparty's potential failure to make payments.

31. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (Continued)

Cash at Bank

The cash and cash equivalents are held with bank and financial institution counterparties, which are rated as follows;

	Rating Short-term	Rating Long-term	Rating agency	December 31, 2022	December 31, 2021
Saudi National Bank	F2	A-	Fitch	**67,138,792**	5,607,166
Bank Alinma	F2	BBB+	Fitch	**18,591,146**	7,701,306
Riyadh Bank	F2	BBB+	Fitch	**8,340,675**	8,480,238
Al Rajhi bank	F2	A-	Fitch	**5,527,859**	2,975,398
Banque Saudi Fransi	P-1	A2	Moody's	**278**	1,381,505
Saudi Investment Bank	P-2	A3	Moody's	**3,981**	150,874
Samba Bank	F2	A-	Fitch	**-**	66,315
Saudi British Bank	F2	BBB+	Fitch	**78,108**	35,539
Arab National Bank	P-1	A2	Moody's	**20,692**	20,302
Bank Aljazeera	F2	BBB+	Fitch	**14,273**	14,273
Foreign subsidiaries banks and others	-	-	-	**15,491,981**	16,454,247
				115,207,785	42,887,163

b. Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Group will encounter difficulty in meeting the obligations associated with its financial liabilities that are settled by delivering cash or another financial asset. The Group's approach to managing liquidity is to ensure, as far as possible, that it will have sufficient liquidity to meet its liabilities when they are due, under both normal and stressed conditions, without incurring unacceptable losses or risking damage to the Group's reputation.

The following are the remaining contractual maturities of financial liabilities at the reporting date. The amounts are gross and undiscounted, and include contractual interest payments and exclude the impact of netting agreements.

As at December 31, 2022	**Carrying amount**	**Total Contractual cashflows**	**Less than one year**	**One to five years**	**More than five years**
Long term loans	**342,522,422**	**394,569,042**	**102,668,813**	**291,900,229**	**-**
Short term loans	**148,907,553**	**152,610,188**	**152,610,188**	**-**	**-**
Trade payables	**74,204,911**	**74,204,911**	**74,204,911**	**-**	**-**
Lease liabilities	**12,212,038**	**14,165,174**	**4,788,620**	**6,196,554**	**3,180,000**
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	**32,168,809**	**32,168,809**	**32,168,809**	**-**	**-**
	610,015,733	**667,718,124**	**366,441,341**	**298,096,783**	**3,180,000**

As at December 31, 2021	Carrying amount	Total Contractual cashflows	Less than one year	One to five years	More than five years
Long term loans	422,377,061	464,220,500	108,511,030	355,251,212	458,258
Short term loans	168,063,254	169,148,570	169,148,570	-	-
Trade payables	71,660,168	71,660,168	71,660,168	-	-
Lease liabilities	15,534,652	18,099,886	4,665,872	9,618,014	3,816,000
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	43,419,834	43,419,834	43,419,834	-	-
	721,054,969	766,548,958	397,405,474	364,869,226	4,274,258

31. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (Continued)

c. Market risk

Market risk is the risk that changes in market interest rates, equity prices, foreign exchange rates and credit spreads (not relating to changes in the obligor's / issuer's credit standing) will affect the Group's income or the value of its holdings of financial instruments. The objective of market risk management is to manage and control market risk exposures within acceptable parameters, while optimising the return on risk.

Interest rate risk management
Interest rate risk management arises from the possibility of changes in interest rates which may affect the value of financial instruments. The Group has long term and short term borrowings at variable rates. Group is exposed to interest rates risk on its borrowings. At the reporting date, the interest rate profile of the Group's interest bearing financial instruments is:

	Interest rate	**2022** **SR**	2021 SR
Financial liabilities			
Long term loans	4%-7.8%	**342,522,422**	422,377,061
Short term loans	4%-6%	**148,907,553**	168,063,254
		491,429,975	590,440,315

Foreign exchange risk management
Foreign exchange risk is the risk that the value of financial asset or a liability will fluctuate due to change in foreign exchange rates. It arises mainly where receivables and payables exist due to transactions entered into foreign currencies. Currently, the Group's foreign exchange risk exposure is restricted to the amounts receivable / payable from / to the foreign entities and outstanding letters of credit and bills payable. These are mainly denominated in Euros, GBP Pound sterling and "United States Dollar "USD". USD is pegged with SR at USD 1 to SR 3.75.

d. Operational risk

Operational risk is the risk of direct or indirect loss arising from a wide variety of causes associated with the processes, technology and infrastructure supporting the Group's activities, either internally within the Group or externally at the Group's service providers, and from external factors other than credit, market and liquidity risks such as those arising from legal and regulatory requirements and generally accepted standards of operation behaviour. Operational risks arise from all the Group's activities.

The Group's objective is to manage operational risk so as to balance limiting of financial losses and damage to its reputation while achieving its objectives of becoming a profitable organisation, producing high quality products and generating returns for investors. Primary responsibility for the development and implementation of controls over operational risk rests with the Board of Directors.

Capital risk management

The objective of the Group when managing capital is to safeguard its ability to continue as a going concern so that it can continue to provide returns for shareholders and benefits for other shareholders and to maintain a strong base to support the sustained development of its business.

The Group manages its capital structure by monitoring return on net assets and make adjustments to in the light of changes in economic conditions. In order to maintain or adjust the capital structure, the Group may adjust the amount of dividend payable to the shareholders or issue new shares.

The Group finances its expansion projects through equity, borrowings and management of its working capital with a view to maintain an appropriate mix between various sources of finance to minimize risk.

31. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (Continued)

Capital risk management (Continued)

The gearing ratios at December 31 were as follows:

	2022	2021
	SR	SR
Interest bearing loans and borrowings	**491,429,975**	590,440,315
Less: cash and cash equivalents	**(115,383,116)**	(43,068,386)
Net debt	**376,046,859**	547,371,929
Total equity	**402,300,247**	213,585,610
Net debt to equity ratio (in times)	**0.93**	2.56

32. SUPPLEMENTAL CASHFLOW INFORMATION

	December 31, 2022	December 31, 2021
	SR	SR
Asset capitalized from advances to property, plant and equipment	**17,279,027**	-
Right of use assets	**955,405**	10,372,517
Advances related to right issue settled during the year	-	1,183,587
Spare parts capitalized	-	2,156,925
Intangible capitalized from property, plant and equipment	-	450,000

33. CONTINGENCIES AND COMMITMENTS

- As of December 31, 2022, the Group was contingently liable for letter of credits and bank guarantees issued in the normal course of the business amounting to SR 39.25 million (December 31, 2021: SR 48.16 million) and SR 0.646 million (December 31, 2021: SR 0.648 million) respectively.
- As of December 31, 2022, the Group capital expenditure contracted amounted to SR 176.4 million.

34. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Subsequent to the year end, the Group has sold property, plant and equipment (mainly land and building) related to non-operational foreign subsidiaries of carrying value amounting to SR 5.1 million. Based on the sales proceeds an impairment loss of SR 0.94 million was recorded as of December 31, 2022.

35. APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The consolidated financial statements were approved by the board of directors and authorized for issue on March 18, 2023 corresponding to 26 Sha'aban, 1444H.