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# Directors' report on the financial results for the year ended 31 December 2023

The Directors present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2023.

#### Principal activities

Al Futtaim Finance PV JSC (the "Company") is a private joint stock company governed under the UAE Federal Decree Law No. 32 of 2021. The Company is licensed by the UAE Central Bank as a finance company and has structured its activities to be in compliance with the new regulation (Circular No: 112/2018) issued on 24 April 2018 by the Central Bank of UAE.

The Company is primarily engaged in consumer finance and other related ancillary products and services including distribution of third-party products.

#### Results

Gross operating income of the Company for the year is AED 192.10 million (2022: AED 123.25 million).

During the year ended 31 December 2023, the Company made a strategic decision to focus on its brokerage business model and gradually move away from its lending and leasing business verticals that were established over the preceding two years.

As at 31 December 2023, the Company's lending portfolio is as follows:

- Gross lending portfolio stands at AED 288.7 million with 3,587 total number of loans (2022: AED 310.8 million with 3,565 total number of loans).
- Leasing portfolio stands at AED 64.4 million with 385 total number of leases (2022: AED 107.3 million with 647 total number of leases)

The net result for the year ended 31 December 2023 was a profit of AED 94.31 million (2022: AED 62.98 million).

#### Auditors

A resolution proposing to reappoint PricewaterhouseCoopers Limited Partnership Dubai Branch as auditors for the year ending 31 December 2024 will be put to the members at the Annual General Meeting.

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors

Omar Abdulla Al Futtaim

Chairman

Al Futtaim Finance PV JSC

Date . 29 MARCH 2024

Dubai



# Independent auditor's report to the shareholders of Al Futtaim Finance PV JSC

# Report on the audit of the financial statements

#### Our opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Al Futtaim Finance PV JSC (the "Company") as at 31 December 2023, and its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with IFRS Accounting Standards.

#### What we have audited

The Company's financial statements comprise:

- the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2023;
- the statement of comprehensive income for the year then ended;
- the statement of changes in equity for the year then ended;
- the statement of cash flows for the year then ended; and
- the notes to the financial statements, comprising material accounting policy information and other explanatory information.

#### Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISAs). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report.

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

#### Independence

We are independent of the Company in accordance with the International Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including International Independence Standards) issued by the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants (IESBA Code) and the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the United Arab Emirates. We have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements and the IESBA Code.

#### Other information

The Directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the Directors' report (but does not include the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon).

Our opinion on the 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 financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information identified above and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard,



# Independent auditor's report to the shareholders of Al Futtaim Finance PV JSC (continued)

# Responsibilities of management and those charged with governance for the financial statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with IFRS Accounting Standards, and their preparation in compliance with the applicable provisions of the UAE Federal Decree Law No. 32 of 2021, and Article (114) of the Decretal Federal Law No. (14) of 2018, as amended, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the management is responsible for assessing the Company'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 intend to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Company's financial reporting process.

# Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the 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 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 financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the 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 Company's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the 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 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 Company to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the
  disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and
  events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.



# Independent auditor's report to the shareholders of Al Futtaim Finance PV JSC (continued)

#### Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements (continued)

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.

#### Report on other legal and regulatory requirements

Further, as required by the UAE Federal Decree Law No. 32 of 2021, we report that:

- i. we have obtained all the information we considered necessary for the purposes of our audit;
- the financial statements have been prepared and comply, in all material respects, with the applicable provisions of the UAE Federal Decree Law No. 32 of 2021;
- iii. the Company has maintained proper books of account;
- iv. the financial information included in the Director's report is consistent with the books of account of the Company;
- as disclosed in Note 1 to the financial statements, the Company has not purchased or invested in any shares during the year ended 31 December 2023;
- vi. note 17 to the financial statements discloses material related party transactions, and the terms under which they were conducted; and
- vii. based on the information that has been made available to us, nothing has come to our attention which causes us to believe that the Company has contravened during the year ended 31 December 2023 any of the applicable provisions of the UAE Federal Decree Law No. 32, or in respect of the Company, its Articles of Association which would materially affect its activities or its financial position as at 31 December 2023.

Further, as required by Article (114) of the Decretal Federal Law No. (14) of 2018, as amended, we report that we have obtained all the information and explanations we considered necessary for the purpose of our audit.

PricewaterhouseCoopers Limited Partnership Dubai Branch 29 March 2024

Murad Alnsour

Registered Auditor Number 1301 Place: Dubai, United Arab Emirates

# Statement of financial position

		As at 31 Dec	ember
	Note	2023	2022
		AED'000	AED'000
ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	8	48,945	64,873
Due from related parties	17	24,474	15,011
Other assets	10	19,880	13,519
Loans to customers	9	278,386	302,402
Revenue earning equipment	11a	64,425	107,359
Property and equipment	11b	52	100
Intangible assets	12	3,132	6,177
Total assets	-	439,294	509,441
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
EQUITY			
Share capital	15	150,000	150,000
Statutory reserve	16	42,437	33,006
Retained earnings		225,001	140,122
Total equity		417,438	323,128
LIABILITIES			
Other liabilities	13	12,031	15,122
Provision for employees' end of service benefits	14	6,166	5,515
Due to related parties	17	3,659	165,676
Total liabilities		21,856	186,313
Total equity and liabilities		439,294	509,441

These financial statements were authorised for issue on  $\frac{29}{MRKCH}$   $\frac{2024}{2024}$  on behalf of the Board of Directors by:

Omar Abdulla Al Futtaim

Chairman

Al Futtaim Finance PV JSC

Jeremy Thomas Paul Willis

Director

Al Futtaim Finance PV JSC

Alexander Maas Managing Director

Al Futtaim Finance PV JSC

Reekesh Patel

CFO

Al Futtaim Finance PV JSC

# Statement of comprehensive income

		Year ended 31	December
		2023	2022
	Note	AED'000	AED'000
Commission income	5	139,202	102,268
Vehicle lease revenue		26,585	6,049
Interest income on loans to customers		20,935	13,058
Other income	6	5,378	1,872
Operating income	_	192,100	123,247
Interest expense	17	(6,524)	
Personnel costs	7a	(49,841)	(38,226)
Depreciation and amortisation	11,12	(19,551)	(7,074)
Cost allocation expenses	17	(9,209)	(1,366)
Vehicle running and maintenance cost		(3,842)	(996)
Impairment loss on financial assets	9	(2,061)	(5,324)
Rental expenses – short term leases	17	(871)	(1,079)
Other expenses – net	7b	(5,891)	(6,197)
Operating expenses		(91,266)	(60,262)
Profit for the year		94,310	62,985
Other comprehensive income for the year		-	-
Total comprehensive income for the year		94,310	62,985

# Statement of changes in equity

	Share capital AED'000	Statutory reserve AED'000	Retained earnings AED'000	Total equity AED'000
Balance at 1 January 2022	150,000	26,706	130,229	306,935
Dividends declared and paid (Note 23)		-	(46,792)	(46,792)
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	-	62,985	62,985
Transfer to statutory reserve (Note 16)		6,300	(6,300)	-
Balance at 31 December 2022	150,000	33,006	140,122	323,128
Total comprehensive income for the year		-	94,310	94,310
Transfer to statutory reserve (Note 16)	-	9,431	(9,431)	_
Balance at 31 December 2023	150,000	42,437	225,001	417,438

# Statement of cash flows

		Year ended 31 I	December
	Note	2023	2022
		AED'000	AED'000
Cash flows from operating activities			
Profit for the year		94,310	62,985
Adjustments for:			
Depreciation and amortisation	11,12	19,551	7,074
Impairment loss on financial assets	9	2,061	5,324
Interest expense	17	6,524	-
Write-off of intangible assets	12	30	- 4
Gain on disposal of revenue earning equipment	6	(912)	
Interest income on deposits	6	(1,114)	(583)
Operating profit before changes in operating assets	-		
and liabilities		120,450	74,800
Due from related parties		(9,463)	7,294
Other assets		(6,361)	(8,323)
Loans to customers		21,955	(235,000)
Other liabilities		(1,594)	6,522
Provision for employees' end of service benefits		(846)	(828)
Due to related parties		(162,017)	162,062
Net cash (used in)/ generated from operating	_	(102,117)	1241202
activities		(37,876)	6,527
Cash flows from investing activities			
Purchase of property and equipment	116	(20)	(4)
Purchase of intangible assets	12	-	(203)
Purchase of revenue earning equipment	11a	(38,278)	(111,625)
Proceeds from disposal of revenue earning equipment	11a	65,656	262
Net movement in term deposits	8	-	25,000
Interest income received		1,114	643
Net cash generated from/ (used in) investing	_		
activities	-	28,472	(85,927)
Cash flows from financing activities			
Dividends paid	23		(46,792)
Proceeds from loan availed from a related party	17	172,500	
Repayment of loan from a related party	17	(172,500)	-4
Interest paid on loan from a related party	17	(6,524)	_
Net cash used in financing activities	_	(6,524)	(46,792)
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents		(15,928)	(126,192
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 January		64,873	191,065
Cash and cash equivalents at 31 December	8	48,945	64,873
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#### Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2023

#### 1 Corporate information

Al Futtaim Finance PV JSC (the "Company") is a Private Joint Stock Company incorporated on 14 August 2008 in Dubai, United Arab Emirates (UAE). The Company's registered address is at PO Box 283568, Eye Brow Building, Marsa Plaza, Marsa Al Khor, Dubai Festival City, Dubai, UAE.

The Company is licensed by the UAE Central Bank as a finance company and is primarily engaged in consumer finance and other related ancillary products and services.

The Company is a subsidiary of Al-Futtaim Development Services Co. L.L.C (the "Parent Company") and the ultimate parent company is Al-Futtaim Private Company L.L.C (the "Ultimate Parent Company").

The Company has two branches; Al Futtaim Leasing and Mobility Company (Dubai branch) having the same registered address as the Company and Al Futtaim Leasing and Mobility Company (Abu Dhabi branch) having a registered address of East Gate, Yas Marina Circuit Area, Yas Island, Abu Dhabi. Both branches are licensed to operate under the legal entity of the Company. The principal activities of the branches include the rental of transportation vehicles, cars, machinery, equipment and specialised vehicles.

The Company has not purchased or invested in any shares during the year ended 31 December 2023 and 31 December 2022.

#### 2 Basis of preparation and impact of new IFRS Accounting Standards

The material accounting policies adopted in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all the years presented, unless otherwise stated.

#### 2.1 Basis of preparation

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention. Historical cost is generally based on the fair value of the consideration given in exchange for assets.

The financial statements have been presented in UAE Dirhams, which is the Company's functional currency, and rounded off to the nearest thousand (AED'000), except when otherwise indicated.

#### 2.2 Going concern

As of 31 December 2022, the Company's current liabilities exceeded its current assets resulting in a net current liability position of AED 18,323 thousand. These conditions indicated uncertainty that could cast doubt on Company's ability to continue as a going concern.

During the year ended 31 December 2023, the Company obtained a new short-term loan to finance its working capital requirements (Note 17) whilst closely monitoring its liquidity and cash flow position. This loan was settled during the year.

As a result of the above, the Company's current assets exceeded its current liabilities as at 31 December 2023 by AED 81,033 thousand resulting in a net current asset position thereby clearing the uncertainty that was present as at 31 December 2022 over the Company's ability to continue as a going concern.

#### 2.3 Statement of compliance

The financial statements of the Company have been prepared in accordance with IFRS Accounting Standards and IFRS Interpretation Committee ("IFRS IC") interpretations as issued by International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB") and applicable requirements of the laws of the United Arab Emirates ("UAE").

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2023 (continued)

- 2 Basis of preparation and impact of new IFRS Accounting Standards (continued)
- 2.3 Statement of compliance (continued)

Implementation of UAE Corporation Tax Law and application of IAS 12 Income Taxes:

On 9 December 2022 UAE Federal Decree-Law no 47 of 2022 was published setting in place a general corporate income tax for the first time. The profit threshold of AED 375,000 at which the 9% tax will apply was set in place by Cabinet Decision No 116 of 2022 which was published on 16 January 2023 and at this point the tax law was considered enacted and substantively enacted for accounting purposes. While current taxes are not payable on profits generated before the Company's financial year commencing on I January 2024, the existence of an enacted tax law results in the need to immediately record deferred taxes on assets and liabilities where the carrying amount differs from the tax base.

Based on the assessment, the Company has noted no potential deferred tax impact for the year ended 31 December 2023. The Company will continue to assess the expected impact and continue to evaluate its interpretation in light of the Decisions and related guidance.

#### 2.4 Presentation of financial statements

The Company presents its statement of financial position in order of liquidity. An analysis regarding recovery or settlement within 12 months after the reporting date (current) and more than 12 months after the reporting date (non-current) is presented in Note 18.

#### 2.5 Application of new and revised IFRS Accounting Standards

(a) New and amended standards adopted by the Company

The following new and revised IFRS Accounting Standards, which became effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2023, have been adopted in these financial statements. The application of these revised IFRS Accounting Standards, except where stated, have not had any material impact on the amounts reported for the current and prior periods:

- Narrow scope amendments to IAS 1, Practice statement 2 and IAS 8-: The amendments aim to
  improve accounting policy disclosures and to help users of the financial statements to distinguish
  between changes in accounting estimates and changes in accounting policies.
- Amendment to IAS 12 Deferred tax related to assets and liabilities arising from a single transaction: These amendments require companies to recognise deferred tax on transactions that, on initial recognition give rise to equal amounts of taxable and deduct able temporary differences.
- Amendment to IAS 12 International tax reform: These amendments give companies temporary
  relief from accounting for deferred taxes arising from the Organisation for Economic Co-operation
  and Development's (OECD) international tax reform. The amendments also introduce targeted
  disclosure requirements for affected companies.

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2023 (continued)

- 2 Basis of preparation and impact of new IFRS Accounting Standards (continued)
- 2.5 Application of new and revised IFRS Accounting Standards (continued)
- (b) New standards and interpretations issued but not yet effective and not early adopted

The Company has not yet applied the following new standards, amendments and interpretations that have been issued but are not yet effective and have not been early adopted:

New and revised IFRS	Effective for annual periods beginning on or after
Amendment to IFRS 16 – Leases on sale and leaseback: These amendments include requirements for sale and leaseback transactions in IFRS 16 to explain how an entity accounts for a sale and leaseback after the date of the transaction. Sale and leaseback transactions where some or all the lease payments are variable lease payments that do not depend on an index or rate are most likely to be impacted.	1 January 2024
Amendment to IAS 1 – Non current liabilities with covenants: These amendments clarify how conditions with which an entity must comply within twelve months after the reporting period affect the classification of a liability. The amendments also aim to improve information an entity provides related to liabilities subject to these conditions	1 January 2024
Amendments to IAS 7 and IFRS 7 on Supplier finance arrangements: These amendments require disclosures to enhance the transparency of supplier finance arrangements and their effects on a Company's liabilities, cash flows and exposure to liquidity risk. The disclosure requirements are the IASB's response to investors' concerns that some companies' supplier finance arrangements are not sufficiently visible, hindering investors' analysis.	1 January 2024
Amendments to IAS 21 – Lack of Exchangeability – An entity is impacted by the amendments when it has a transaction or an operation in a foreign currency that is not exchangeable into another currency at a measurement date for a specified purpose. A currency is exchangeable when there is an ability to obtain the other currency (with a normal administrative delay), and the transaction would take place through a market or exchange mechanism that creates enforceable rights and obligations.	1 January 2024

The Company is currently assessing the impact of these standards, interpretations and amendments on the future financial statements and intends to adopt these, if applicable, when they become effective.

There are no other relevant new standards and amendments to published standards or International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee ("IFRS IC") interpretations that have been issued but are not effective for the first time for the Company's financial year beginning on 1 January 2024 that would be expected to have a material impact on the financial statements of the Company.

#### 3 Significant management judgements, estimates and assumptions

The preparation of the Company's financial statements requires management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of revenues, expenses, assets and liabilities, and the disclosure of contingent liabilities, at the end of the reporting period.

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2023 (continued)

#### 3 Significant management judgements, estimates and assumptions (continued)

However, uncertainty about these assumptions and estimates could result in outcomes that require a material adjustment to the carrying amount of the asset or liability affected in future periods.

#### 3.1 Judgments

In the process of applying the Company's accounting policies, management has made the following judgments, which have the most significant effect on the amounts recognised in the financial statements:

#### (i) Going concern

The Company's management has made an assessment of the Company's ability to continue as a going concern and is satisfied that the Company has the resources to continue in business for the foreseeable future. Furthermore, management is not aware of any material uncertainties that may cast significant doubt upon the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. Therefore, the financial statements continue to be prepared on the going concern basis.

#### (ii) IFRS 16 - Leases

The Company has applied judgement to determine certain factors used in the measurement and recognition of lease liabilities and right-of-use assets under IFRS 16 as changes in these judgements could significantly impact the balances of these assets and liabilities. In its assessment, the Company has considered several factors including:

#### As a lessee:

- Lease terms and extension options: The Company has applied judgement to determine the lease term for lease contracts in which it is a lessee, including renewal and termination options and commercial terms. The Company further considers all facts and circumstances that create an economic incentive to continue and/or terminate lease agreements. These include the value of the leasehold improvement spend, costs or penalties expected to be incurred upon termination of the lease agreements, past practice of renewal, importance of the leased asset to the business operations and other market conditions. The Company applies the same level of judgement and consideration to leases entered into regardless of whether the lessor is an external party or a related party.
- Restoration costs: The Company assesses the restoration costs and their impact and consider several circumstances including, defined clauses in the lease agreements, prevalent market practice and historical experience.
- Fit-out and rent-free periods: The Company has not considered fit-out periods in its application
  of IFRS 16 as the impact of these items on the financial statements of the Company is not
  considered to be material.

#### As a lessor - Operating lease commitments:

The Company has entered into commercial leases on vehicles. The Company has determined, based on an evaluation of the terms and conditions of the arrangements, such as the lease term not constituting a substantial portion of the economic life of the asset, that it retains all the significant risks and rewards of ownership of these assets and accounts for the contracts as operating leases.

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2023 (continued)

#### 3 Significant management judgements, estimates and assumptions (continued)

#### 3.2 Estimates and assumptions

The key assumptions concerning the future and other key sources of estimation uncertainty at the reporting date, that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year are discussed below. The Company based its assumptions and estimates on parameters available when the financial statements were prepared. Existing circumstances and assumptions about future developments, however, may change due to market changes or circumstances arising beyond the control of the Company. Such changes are reflected in the assumptions when they occur.

#### (i) Financial instruments

Estimates and judgements made in applying accounting policies that have most significant effects on the amounts recognised in the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2023 pertain to the following:

- Classification of financial assets: assessment of business model within which the assets are held
  and assessment of whether the contractual terms of the financial assets are solely payment of
  principal and interest of the principal amount outstanding.
- Calculation of expected credit loss (ECL): The measurement of the expected credit loss allowance for financial assets measured at amortised cost and fair value through other comprehensive income (FVOCI) is an area that requires the use of complex models and significant assumptions about future economic conditions and credit behaviour (e.g. the likelihood of customers defaulting and the resulting losses).

# Inputs, assumptions and techniques used for ECL calculation - IFRS 9 methodology

Key concepts in IFRS 9 that have the most significant impact and require a high level of judgment, as considered by the Company while determining the impact assessment, are:

#### Assessment of Significant Increase in Credit Risk ("SICR")

The assessment of a significant increase in credit risk is done on a relative basis. To assess whether the credit risk on a financial asset has increased significantly since origination, the Company compares the risk of default occurring over the expected life of the financial asset at the reporting date to the corresponding risk of default at origination, using key risk indicators that are used in the Company's existing risk management processes.

The Company's assessment of significant increases in credit risk is being performed quarterly for each individual exposure based on three factors. If any of the following factors indicates that a significant increase in credit risk has occurred, the instrument will be moved from Stage 1 to Stage 2:

- The Company has established thresholds for significant increases in credit risk based on movement in Probability of Default relative to initial recognition.
- Additional qualitative reviews have been performed to assess the staging results and make adjustments, as necessary, to better reflect the positions which have significantly increased in risk.
- IFRS 9 contains a rebuttable presumption that instruments which are 30 days past due have experienced a significant increase in credit risk.

Movements between Stage 2 and Stage 3 are based on whether financial assets are credit-impaired as at the reporting date. The determination of credit-impairment under IFRS 9 will be similar to the individual assessment of financial assets for objective evidence of impairment under IAS 39.

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2023 (continued)

- 3 Significant management judgements, estimates and assumptions (continued)
- 3.2 Estimates and assumptions (continued)
- Financial instruments (continued)

Inputs, assumptions and techniques used for ECL calculation - IFRS 9 methodology (continued)

Macroeconomic Factors, Forward Looking Information (FLI) and Multiple Scenarios

The measurement of ECL for each stage and the assessment of significant increases in credit risk considers information about past events and current conditions as well as reasonable and supportable forecasts of future events and economic conditions. The estimation and application of forward-looking information requires significant judgment. Probability of Default (PD), Loss Given Default (LGD) and Exposure At Default (EAD) inputs used to estimate Stage 1 and Stage 2 credit loss allowances are modelled based on the macroeconomic variables (or changes in macroeconomic variables) such as GDP (where applicable), that are closely correlated with credit losses in the relevant portfolio. Each macroeconomic scenario used in the Company's ECL calculation will have forecasts of the relevant macroeconomic variables.

#### Definition of default

The definition of default used in the measurement of ECL and the assessment to determine movement between stages is consistent with the definition of default used for internal credit risk management purposes. IFRS 9 does not define default but contains a rebuttable presumption that default has occurred when an exposure is greater than 90 days past due.

#### Expected Life

When measuring the expected credit losses, the Company must consider the maximum contractual period over which the Company is exposed to credit risk. All applicable contractual terms are considered when determining the expected life, including prepayment options and extension and rollover options.

#### (ii) Commission income

Commission income relates to amounts earned from distribution of third-party products i.e. financial institutions and automotive companies. Commission income from finance deals is recognised when the amount of commission can be measured reliably. There is a time lag of one to three months between the income accrued on finance deals by the Company and the amounts confirmed by the financial institutions. At the reporting date, accrued commission income of AED 8,863 thousand (2022: AED 5,302 thousand) was yet to be confirmed by the respective financial institutions. Management has made an accrual based on the latest information available up to the reporting date. Any differences between the amounts actually realised in future periods and the accrued amount will be recognised in the statement of comprehensive income in the period when such differences are identified.

#### (iii) Useful lives of fixed assets

The Company's management determines the estimated useful lives of its fixed assets which includes property and equipment, revenue earning equipment and intangible assets for calculating depreciation and amortisation. This estimate is determined after considering the industry averages, expected usage of the asset or physical wear and tear. Management reviews the residual value and useful lives annually and the future depreciation and amortisation charge would be adjusted where the management believes the useful lives differ from previous estimates.

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2023 (continued)

#### 4 Material accounting policies

The material accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the financial statements are set out below:

#### 4.1 Revenue from contracts with customers

Revenue is recognised when the control of the services is transferred to the customer at an amount that reflects the consideration to which the Company expects to be entitled in exchange for those goods or services.

#### (i) Commission income

Commission income relates to amounts accruing from distribution of products for financial institutions and automotive companies and is recognised when the amount of commission is earned and the amount can be reliably measured.

#### (ii) Interest income on loans to customers

Interest income on loans to customers is recorded using the effective interest method. Effective interest method is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash receipts through the expected life of the financial instrument or a shorter period, where appropriate, to the net carrying amount of the financial asset. The calculation takes into account all contractual terms of the financial instrument (for example, prepayment options) and includes any fees or incremental costs that are directly attributable to the instrument and are an integral part of the effective interest rate, but not future credit losses.

The carrying amount of the financial asset is adjusted if the Company revises its estimates of receipts. The adjusted carrying amount is calculated based on the original effective interest rate and the change in carrying amount is recorded within 'Interest income on loans to customers'.

Once the recorded value of a financial asset or a group of similar financial assets has been reduced due to an impairment loss, interest income continues to be recognised using the rate of interest used to discount the future cash flows for the purpose of measuring the impairment loss.

#### (iii) Interest income on fixed deposits

Interest income on fixed deposits is recognised as the interest accrues using the effective interest method, under which the rate used exactly discounts, estimated future cash receipts through the expected life of the financial asset to the net carrying amount of the financial asset. Interest income on fixed deposits is included in 'Other income - net' in the statement of comprehensive income.

#### (iv) Vehicle lease revenue

Vehicle lease revenue from operating leases arising from the revenue earning equipment is recognised in accordance with the terms of the lease contracts, over the lease term, on a straight-line basis.

The Company has concluded that except for commission income earned on the distribution of products for automotive companies, it is acting as the principal for its revenue streams since it is the primary obligor, has pricing latitude and is also exposed to credit risk.

For commission income earned on the distribution of products for automotive companies, the Company is acting as an agent given that it is not the primary obligor and does not have pricing latitude or control over the respective arrangements. The Company's role is to act as an intermediary for the automotive companies who are responsible for providing the products to its customers. Accordingly, revenue is recognised as the net consideration after paying the principal for the specified goods that were provided to the customer.

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2023 (continued)

#### 4 Material accounting policies (continued)

#### 4.2 Property and equipment

Property and equipment are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment loss. The cost of property and equipment represents the purchase cost together with any incidental expenses of acquisition. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method at rates calculated to reduce the cost of assets to their estimated residual values over their expected useful lives as follows:

Leasehold improvements\*
Office equipment and furniture
Computer equipment
Revenue earning equipment \*\*

up to 10 years up to 10 years up to 5 years 3-10 years

The assets' residual values and useful lives are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at each statement of financial position date.

Repairs and renewals are charged to the statement of comprehensive income when expenditure is incurred. Gains and losses on disposal of property and equipment are determined by comparing the proceeds with the carrying amount and are recognised in statement of comprehensive income, if any.

Assets are reviewed for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable. An impairment loss is recognised for the amount by which the assets carrying amount exceeds its recoverable amount.

#### 4.3 Intangible assets

Intangible assets comprise of computer software. Acquired computer software licenses are capitalised on the basis of the costs incurred to acquire and bring to use the specific software. Costs associated with developing or maintaining computer software programmes are recognised as an expense as incurred. Costs that are directly associated with the production of identifiable and unique software products controlled by the company, if any, and that will probably generate economic benefits exceeding cost beyond one year, are recognised as intangible assets. Direct costs include the software development employee costs. These costs are amortised over their estimated useful lives of upto 5 years. The estimated useful lives are reviewed at the end of each annual reporting period, with the effect of any changes in estimate being accounted for on a prospective basis. Capital work-in-progress is stated at cost and includes software costs that are being developed for future use. When commissioned, capital work-in progress is transferred to the appropriate category of intangible assets and amortised in accordance with the Company's policies.

#### 4.4 Impairment of non-financial assets

The Company assesses, at each reporting date, whether there is an indication that an asset may be impaired. If any indication exists, the Company estimates the asset's recoverable amount. An asset's recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's or cash—generating unit's (CGU) fair value less costs of disposal and its value in use. The recoverable amount is determined for an individual asset, unless the asset does not generate cash inflows that are largely independent of those from other assets or groups of assets. When the carrying amount of an asset or CGU exceeds its recoverable amount, the asset is considered impaired and is written down to its recoverable amount.

<sup>\*</sup>Leasehold improvements are depreciated over the lower of their useful life and lease term.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Revenue earning equipment are depreciated based upon their estimated residual values at their expected dates of disposition (3-10 years), after giving effect to anticipated conditions in the market, which are reviewed on a continuous basis.

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2023 (continued)

- 4 Material accounting policies (continued)
- 4.5 Financial instruments
- (i) Financial assets

Initial recognition and measurement

Financial assets are classified, at initial recognition and subsequently measured at amortised cost, fair value through other comprehensive income (OCI) or fair value through profit or loss.

The classification of financial assets at initial recognition depends on the financial asset's contractual cash flow characteristics and the Company's business model for managing them. The Company initially measures a financial asset at its fair value plus, in the case of a financial asset not at fair value through profit or loss, transaction costs.

In order for a financial asset to be classified and measured at amortised cost or fair value through OCI, it needs to give rise to cash flows that are 'solely payments of principal and interest (SPPI)' on the principal amount outstanding. This assessment is referred to as the SPPI test and is performed at an instrument level.

The Company's business model for managing financial assets refers to how it manages its financial assets in order to generate cash flows. The business model determines whether cash flows will result from collecting contractual cash flows, selling the financial assets, or both.

Purchases or sales of financial assets that require delivery of assets within a time frame established by regulation or convention in the market place (regular way trades) are recognised on the trade date, i.e., the date that the Company commits to purchase or sell the asset.

The Company's financial assets include cash and cash equivalents, loans to customers, amounts due from related parties and other assets (excluding prepayments and Net VAT receivable).

Subsequent measurement

As at 31 December 2023, the Company has no financial assets at fair value through profit or loss; financial assets at fair value through OCI with recycling of cumulative gains and losses (debt instruments) and financial assets designated at fair value through OCI with no recycling of cumulative gains and losses upon derecognition (equity instruments).

Financial assets at amortised cost

This category is the most relevant to the Company. The Company measures financial assets at amortised cost if both of the following conditions are met:

- The financial asset is held within a business model with the objective to hold financial assets in order 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 interest on the principal amount outstanding.

Financial assets at amortised cost are subsequently measured using the effective interest (EIR) method and are subject to impairment. Gains and losses are recognised in profit or loss when the asset is derecognised, modified or impaired.

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2023 (continued)

- 4 Material accounting policies (continued)
- 4.5 Financial instruments (continued)
- (i) Financial assets (continued)

Derecognition

A financial asset (or, where applicable, a part of a financial asset or part of a group of similar financial assets) is derecognised when:

- The rights to receive cash flows from the asset have expired; or
- The Company has transferred its rights to receive cash flows from the asset or has assumed an obligation to pay the received cash flows in full without material delay to a third party under a 'pass-through' arrangement; and either (a) The Company has transferred substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset, or (b) The Company has neither transferred nor retained substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset, but has transferred control of the asset.

When the Company has transferred its rights to receive cash flows from an asset or has entered into a pass-through arrangement, it evaluates if and to what extent it has retained the risks and rewards of ownership. When it has neither transferred nor retained substantially all of the risks and rewards of the asset, nor transferred control of the asset, the asset is recognised to the extent of the Company's continuing involvement in the asset. In that case, the Company also recognises an associated liability. The transferred asset and the associated liability are measured on a basis that reflects the rights and obligations that the Company has retained.

Continuing involvement that takes the form of a guarantee over the transferred asset is measured at the lower of the original carrying amount of the asset and the maximum amount of consideration that the Company could be required to repay.

Impairment of financial assets

Further disclosures relating to impairment of financial assets are also provided in the following notes:

Disclosures for significant assumptions

Note 3

Financial assets

Notes 9, 10 and 19

The Company recognises an allowance for expected credit losses (ECLs) for loans to customers and cash and cash equivalents. ECLs are based on the difference between the contractual cash flows due in accordance with the contract and all the cash flows that the Company expects to receive, discounted at an approximation of the original effective interest rate. The expected cash flows will include cash flows from the sale of collateral held or other credit enhancements that are integral to the contractual terms.

ECLs are recognised in two stages. For credit exposures for which there has not been a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition, ECLs are provided for credit losses that result from default events that are possible within the next 12-months (a 12-month ECL). For those credit exposures for which there has been a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition, a loss allowance is required for credit losses expected over the remaining life of the exposure, irrespective of the timing of the default (a lifetime ECL).

For amounts due from related parties and other receivables, the Company assesses on a case-by-case basis each quarter and more frequently when circumstances require whether there is any objective evidence of impairment.

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2023 (continued)

- 4 Material accounting policies (continued)
- 4.5 Financial instruments (continued)
- (ii) Financial liabilities

Initial recognition and measurement

Financial liabilities are classified as financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss, loans and borrowings, payables, or as derivatives designated as hedging instruments in an effective hedge, as appropriate. The Company determines the classification of its financial liabilities at initial recognition. All financial liabilities are recognised initially at fair value and, in the case of loans and borrowings and payables, net of directly attributable transaction costs.

The Company's financial liabilities include other liabilities (excluding provision for employees' end of service benefits and deferred income) and amounts due to related parties.

Subsequent measurement

The measurement of financial liabilities depends on their classification as described below:

Other payables and accrued expenses

Liabilities are recognised for amounts to be paid in the future for goods or services received, whether billed by the supplier or not.

#### Derecognition

A financial liability is derecognised when the obligation under the liability is discharged or cancelled or expires. When an existing financial liability is replaced by another from the same lender on substantially different terms, or the terms of an existing liability are substantially modified, such an exchange or modification is treated as the derecognition of the original liability and the recognition of a new liability. The difference in the respective carrying amounts is recognised in the statement of comprehensive income.

#### (iii) Offsetting of financial instruments

Financial assets and financial liabilities are offset and the net amount is reported in the statement of financial position if there is a currently enforceable legal right to offset the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis, to realise the assets and settle the liabilities simultaneously.

#### (iv) Fair value of financial instruments

The fair value of financial instruments that are traded in active markets at each reporting date is determined by reference to quoted market prices or dealer price quotations (bid price for long positions and ask price for short positions), without any deduction for transaction costs.

For financial instruments not traded in an active market, the fair value is determined using appropriate valuation techniques. Such techniques may include:

- Using recent arm's length market transactions
- Reference to the current fair value of another instrument that is substantially the same
- A discounted cash flow analysis or other valuation models, as appropriate.

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2023 (continued)

#### 4 Material accounting policies (continued)

#### 4.6 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise of bank balances and short-term deposits with an original maturity of three months or less.

#### 4.7 Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the Company has a present legal or constructive obligation as a result of past events; it is probable that an outflow of resources will be required to settle the obligation; and the amount has been reliably estimated. Provisions are not recognised for future operating losses.

Where there are a number of similar obligations, the likelihood that an outflow will be required in settlement is determined by considering the class of obligations as a whole. A provision is recognised even if the likelihood of an outflow with respect to any one item included in the same class of obligations may be small.

Provisions are measured at the present value of the expenditures expected to be required to settle the obligation using a rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and risks specific to the obligation. Increases in provisions due to the passage of time are recognised as an interest expense.

#### 4.8 Employees' end of service benefits

A provision is made for the employees' end of service indemnity in accordance with the UAE labour law for their periods of service up to the financial position date. In addition, in accordance with the provisions of IAS 19, management has carried out an exercise to assess the present value of its obligations at the reporting date, using the projected unit credit method, in respect of employees' end of service benefits payable under the UAE labour law. The expected liability at the date of leaving the service has been discounted to net present value using an appropriate discount rate based on management's assumption of average annual increment/promotion costs. The present value of the obligation as at 31 December 2023 is not materially different from the provision computed in accordance with the UAE Labour Law.

Pension and national contribution for UAE citizens are made by the Company in accordance with the UAE labour law and no further liability exists. The Company's obligations are limited to these contributions, which are expensed when due.

#### 4.9 Foreign currency transactions

Foreign currency transactions are translated into the functional currency using the exchange rates at the dates of the transactions. Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from the settlement of such transactions, and from the translation of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies at year end exchange rates, are generally recognised in profit or loss.

#### 4.10 Contingencies

Contingent liabilities are not recognised in the financial statements. They are disclosed unless the possibility of an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits is remote. A contingent asset is not recognised in the financial statements but disclosed when an inflow of economic benefits is probable.

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2023 (continued)

#### 4 Material accounting policies (continued)

#### 4.11 Leases

The Company as a lessee

The Company leases office spaces and office equipment. Rental contracts are typically made for fixed periods but may have extension or termination options that are exercisable based on the specific contract terms and conditions. Lease terms are negotiated on an individual basis and contain a wide range of different terms and conditions. The lease agreements do not impose any covenants.

Payments associated with short-term leases, i.e., leases with a lease term of 12 months or less, and leases of low-value assets, i.e., items that are considered insignificant for the statement of financial position as a whole, are recognised on a straight-line basis as an expense in profit or loss.

#### The Company as a lessor

The Company leases out vehicles on operating leases. The Company has classified these leases as operating leases. The accounting policies applicable to the Company as a lessor are not different from those under IAS 17. The Company is not required to make any adjustments on transition to IFRS 16 for leases in which it acts as a lessor. However, the Company has applied IFRS 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers to allocated consideration on the contract to each lease and non-lease component.

#### 5 Commission income

	2023	2022
	AED'000	AED'000
On finance products sold by related parties (Note 17)	43,566	36,881
On arrangement of auto-finance deals from panel banks	95,636	65,387
	139,202	102,268
6 Other income		
	2023	2022
	AED'000	AED'000
Amortisation of application fees for loan to customers	1,665	1,060
Interest income on deposits	1,114	583
Gain on disposal of revenue earning equipment	912	-
Early termination fees and penal interest charges	849	103
Other miscellaneous income	838	126
	5,378	1,872
7a Personnel costs		
	2023	2022
	AED'000	AED'000
Salaries and allowances	21,694	15,689
Other staff benefits	27,163	21,691
End of service benefits (Note 14)	984	846
	49,841	38,226
		(21)

# Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2023 (continued)

# 7b Other expenses

	2023	2022
	AED'000	AED'000
IT maintenance costs	2,906	2,585
Legal and professional expenses	1,455	1,966
Office administration expenses	937	1,108
Training and development	441	135
Utilities and communication	122	403
Write-off of intangible assets (Note 12)	30	-
	5,891	6,197

# 8 Cash and cash equivalents

	2023	2022
	AED'000	AED'000
Bank balances	48,945	64,873

# 9 Loans to customers

The composition of the loans portfolio is as follows:

# As at 31 December 2023

Loan type	Gross carrying amount (AED'000)	Provision for impairment (AED'000)	Net carrying amount (AED'000)
Consumer personal loans	2,615	(1,363)	1,252
Corporate loans	63,156	(3,461)	59,695
Consumer car loans	222,892	(5,453)	217,439
Total	288,663	(10,277)	278,386

# As at 31 December 2022

Loan type	Gross carrying amount (AED'000)	Provision for impairment (AED'000)	Net carrying amount (AED'000)
Consumer personal loans	4,330	(1,719)	2,611
Corporate loans	108,322	(3,731)	104,591
Consumer car loans	198,202	(3,002)	195,200
Total	310,854	(8,452)	302,402

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2023 (continued)

#### 9 Loans to customers (continued)

The movement in provision for impairment on loans to customers during the year is as follows:-

2023	2022
AED'000	AED'000
8,452	3,128
2,061	5,324
(236)	-
10,277	8,452
	8,452 2,061 (236)

As at 31 December, the ageing of loans to customers is as follows:

			Past du	ie but not impa	nired	Loans past due & impaired
	Carrying amount Total AED'000	Neither past due nor impaired AED'000	<= 30 days AED'000	31-60 days AED'000	61-90 days AED'000	> 91 days AED'000
2023	278,386	270,230	4,890	2,470	562	234
2022	302,402	291,512	9,236	711	748	195

The above ageing is based on the instalment amounts due. Where instalments are past due, the provision for impairment is made on the total loan outstanding in line with the Central Bank regulations and the 'Expected Credit Loss' model under IFRS 9; with the higher of the two being maintained.

For consumer personal loans, it is not the practice of the Company to obtain collateral as the vast majority of the loans are unsecured. Corporate loans and consumer car loans on the other hand are fully secured and collateralised by the vehicles financed by the Company which have a fair value of AED 467,116 thousand as at 31 December 2023 against the carrying amount of the loans as at this date. The quality and value of the collateral is continuously monitored and assessed and the Company seeks to ensure enforceability of the collateral to ensure that risks are appropriately managed.

#### 10 Other assets

	2023 AED'000	2022 AED'000
Due from financial institutions Accrued commission income VAT receivable – Net	9,351 8,863	3,945 5,302 2,145
Prepayments and other receivables Lease receivables	862 804 19,880	1,535 592 13,519

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2023 (continued)

# 11a Revenue earning equipment

	Revenue earning equipment AED'000
Cost	
At 1 January 2022	
Additions	111,625
Disposals	(267)
At 31 December 2022	111,358
Additions	38,278
Disposals	(72,406)
At 31 December 2023	77,230
Accumulated amortisation	
At 1 January 2022	1001
Charge for the year	4,004
Disposals	(5)
At 31 December 2022	3,999
Charge for the year	16,468
Disposals	(7,662)
At 31 December 2023	12,805
Net book value	
At 31 December 2023	64,425
At 31 December 2022	107,359

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2023 (continued)

11b Property and equipment

Total AED'000	2,049	2,053	2,073	1,858	95	1,953	2,021	52
Computer equipment AED:000	190	190	210	189		190	196	41 -
Office equipment and furniture AED'000	787	791	791	613	79	692	753	38
Leasehold improvements AED*000	1,072	1,072	1,072	1,056	15	1,071	1,072	
	Cost At 1 January 2022	At 31 December 2022	At 31 December 2023	Accumulated depreciation At I January 2022	Charge for the year	At 31 December 2022 Charge for the year	At 31 December 2023	Net book value At 31 December 2023 At 31 December 2022

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# 12 Intangible assets

	pital Work in Progress AED'000	Total AED'000
		AED'000
2,208		
2,208	a seed to	
	174	12,382
-	203	203
225	(225)	-
2,433	152	12,585
122	(122)	-
-	(30)	(30)
2,555		12,555
3,433	-	3,433
2,975		2,975
5,408		6,408
3,015		3,015
),423	-	9,423
3,132	-	3,132
5,025	152	6,177
	2023	2022
	AED'000	AED'000
	5,011	4,960
		3,649
	1,385	2,355
	1,156	
	1,142	1,487
	1,062	2,671
	3,132 5,025	2023 AED'000 5,011 2,275 1,385 1,156

Other payables and accrued expenses are non-interest bearing and have an average term of six months.

# 14 Provision for employees' end of service benefits

In accordance with the UAE Labour Law, the Company provides for end of service benefits for its expatriate employees. Movement in the employees' end of service benefits for the year is as shown overleaf:

	2023 AED'000	2022 AED'000
At 1 January	5,515	6,343
Charge for the year (Note 7a)	984	846
Transferred from / (to) a related party	9	(731)
Payments made during the year	(342)	(943)
At 31 December	6,166	5,515

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2023 (continued)

#### 15 Share capital

13 Share capital	2023 AED'000	2022 AED'000
Authorised, issued and fully paid up: 150,0000,0000 (2023: 150,000,000 shares) of AED 1 each	150,000	150,000

# 16 Statutory reserve

In accordance with the Company's articles of association, 10% of the annual profit of the Company is required to be transferred to a statutory reserve until the reserve equals 50% of the share capital. The Company transferred AED 9,431 thousand (2022: AED 6,300 thousand) to the statutory reserve during the year.

#### 17 Related party transactions and balances

The Company enters into transactions in the ordinary course of business with related parties, defined as major shareholders, parent company, ultimate parent company, directors, key management personnel and entities controlled, jointly controlled or significantly influenced by such parties ('entities under common control'). Pricing policies and terms of these transactions are mutually agreed upon and approved by the Company's management.

Income and expenses in respect of related parties included in the financial statements are shown below:

	2023 AED'000	2022 AED'000
Entities under common control:		
Commission income (Note 5)	43,566	36,881
Cost allocation expenses	9,209	1,366
Interest income on deposits		89
Interest on loan from a related party*	6,524	-
Rental expenses – short term leases	871	1,079
Purchase of revenue earning equipment (Note 11a)	38,278	111,625
Disposal of revenue earning equipment (Note 11a)	72,406	267
Other expenses	17,635	7,149

\*During the year, the Company had obtained a short-term loan of AED 172,500 thousand from Al Futtaim Private Company LLC ("Ultimate Parent Company") in order to finance its short-term working capital requirements. The loan carried interest of EIBOR + 1.25% resulting in an interest expense of AED 6,524 thousand being incurred during the year with entire amount of the loan being settled as at 31 December 2023.

Significant balances outstanding at 31 December in respect of related parties included in the financial statements are as follows:

Statements are as follows.	2023 AED'000	2022 AED'000
Due from related parties Entities under common control	24,474	15,011
Due to related parties Entities under common control	3,656	97,455
Ultimate parent company	3,659	68,221 165,676

# Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2023 (continued)

# 17 Related party transactions and balances (continued)

Outstanding balances at the year-end arise in the normal course of business and are unsecured, interest free with settlement taking place in cash.

There have been no guarantees provided or received for any related party receivables or payables.

For the year ended 31 December 2023, the Company has not recorded any impairment of amounts owed by related parties (2022: Nil). Amounts due from related parties represent relatively low credit risk as these amounts are due from companies that are related to the Ultimate Parent Company. Further, the Company continuously reviews and monitors credit worthiness and cash flow forecast of related parties to assess any change in the credit risk at each reporting date. This assessment is undertaken each financial year through examining the financial position of the related party and the market in which the related party operates.

#### Compensation of key management personnel:

The remuneration of key members of management of the Company during the year was as follows:

	2023 AED'000	2022 AED'000
Short term employee benefits	2,722	2,878
Employees' end of service benefits	118	106
	2,840	2,984

#### 18 Maturity analysis of assets and liabilities

The below table shows an analysis of assets and liabilities analysed according to their respective contractual maturity.

			Items with no	
	1 to 12 months AED'000	Over 1 year AED'000	maturity AED'000	Total AED'000
31 December 2023				
Assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	48,945	0.47	1.0	48,945
Other assets	19,880	-	1	19,880
Due from related parties	24,474	-	-	24,474
Loans to customers	3,454	274,932		278,386
Revenue earning equipment	-		64,425	64,425
Property and equipment	-	-	52	52
Intangible assets		-	3,132	3,132
Total	96,753	274,932	67,609	439,294
Liabilities				
Due to related parties	3,659	-		3,659
Provision for employees' end	1			-10.00
of service benefits		6,166		6,166
Other liabilities	12,031			12,031
Total	15,690	6,166		21,856
Net assets	81,063	268,766	67,609	417,438

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2023 (continued)

#### 18 Maturity analysis of assets and liabilities (continued)

			Items with no	
	1 to 12 months	Over 1 year	maturity	Total
	AED'000	AED'000	AED'000	AED'000
31 December 2022				
Assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	64,873	4		64,873
Other assets	13,519	÷	-	13,519
Due from related parties	15,011			15,011
Loans to customers	69,072	233,330		302,402
Revenue earning equipment	100	2	107,359	107,359
Property and equipment	-	12	100	100
Intangible assets			6,177	6,177
Total	162,475	233,330	113,636	509,441
Liabilities				
Due to related parties	165,676	181	-	165,676
Provision for employees' en	d			
of service benefits		5,515		5,515
Other liabilities	15,122			15,122
Total	180,798	5,515	-	186,313
Net assets	(18,323)	227,815	113,636	323,128

#### 19 Risk management

The Company's principal financial liabilities comprise amounts due to related parties and other liabilities. The main purpose of these financial liabilities is to finance the Company's working capital requirements. The Company has amounts due from related parties, other assets, loans to customers and cash and cash equivalents that are derived directly from its operations.

The Company is exposed primarily to credit risk and liquidity risk. It is also subject to operational risks, compliance risks and information security risks.

The Company's senior management oversees the management of these risks. The Company's senior management is supported by the risk management committee and credit committee that advise on financial, operational, compliance and information security risks and the appropriate risk governance framework for the Company. The committees provide assurance to the Company's senior management that the Company's risk-taking activities are governed by appropriate policies and procedures and that financial, operation, compliance and information security are identified, measured and managed in accordance with Company's policies and Company's risk appetite whilst ensuring compliance with the applicable laws and regulations.

The Company has not engaged in any derivative activities during the current or previous year. The Board of Directors reviews and agrees policies for managing each of these risks which are summarised below.

#### (i) Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk that a counterparty will not meet its obligations under a financial instrument or customer contract, leading to a financial loss. Such risk arises from loans, accrued commission income and other activities undertaken by the Company. Credit risk is actively monitored in accordance with the credit policies which clearly define policies and procedures.

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2023 (continued)

#### 19 Risk management (continued)

#### (i) Credit risk (continued)

The Company enters into loan contracts which are repaid on an instalment basis. Credit risk on consumer and corporate loans is managed through a credit quality review process to provide early identification of possible changes in the credit worthiness of the individuals and corporates.

Credit risk from balances with banks and financial institutions is managed by the Company's management in accordance with the Company's credit policy. Limits are set to minimise concentration of risks and therefore mitigate financial loss through potential counterparty failure.

The Company's maximum exposure to credit risk is equal to the carrying amount of these financial instruments. With respect to credit risk on cash and cash equivalents, the Company is not exposed to any significant credit risk based on the review of historical internal and external factors and currently available future information and the ECL have been assessed and concluded by management as minimal.

#### Credit risk measurement

The estimation of credit risk for risk management purpose is complex and requires use of models, as the exposure varies with changes in market conditions, expected cash flows and the passage of time.

The assessment of credit risk of a portfolio of assets entails further estimations as to the likelihood of defaults occurring and of the associated loss ratios.

The Company measures credit risk using probability of default (PD), exposure at default (EAD) and loss given default (LGD). This is similar to the approach used for the purpose of measuring ECL under IFRS 9.

#### Expected Credit Loss (ECL) measurement

IFRS 9 outlines a 'three stage model' for impairment based on changes in credit quality since initial recognition as summarised below:

- A financial instrument that is not credit-impaired on initial recognition is classified in stage 1 and has its credit risk continuously monitored by the Company;
- If a significant increase in credit risk ('SICR') since initial recognition is identified, the financial instrument is moved to 'stage 2' but is not yet deemed to be credit-impaired;
- If the financial instrument is credit impaired, the financial instrument is then moved to stage 3;
- Financial instrument in stage 1 have their ECL measured at an amount equal to the portion of ECL that results from default events possible within the next 12 months. Instruments in stages 2 or 3 have their ECL measured on a lifetime basis;
- ECL is measured after factoring forward-looking information.

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2023 (continued)

#### 19 Risk management (continued)

# (i) Credit risk (continued)

#### Credit quality analysis

The following table sets out information about the credit quality of the components of the statement of financial position that have an exposure to credit risk without taking account of any collateral held or other credit enhancements:

	Stage 1 12-month ECL AED'000	Stage 2 Lifetime ECL AED'000	Stage 3 Lifetime ECL AED'000	Total AED'000
31 December 2023				
At amortised cost				
Cash and cash equivalents				
(Note 8)	48,495		1.0	48,495
Other assets* (Note 10)	19,018			19,018
Due from related parties				
(Note 17)	24,474	-		24,474
Loans to customers (Note 9)	279,646	3,539	5,478	288,663
Gross credit exposure	371,633	3,539	5,478	380,650
Less: Provision for				
impairment	(4,527)	(507)	(5,243)	(10,277)
Carrying amount	367,106	3,032	235	370,373
	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	
	12-month	Lifetime	Lifetime	
	ECL	ECL	ECL	Total
	AED'000	AED'000	AED'000	AED'000
31 December 2022 At amortised cost Cash and cash equivalents				
(Note 8)	64,873	2		64,873
Other assets* (Note 10)	9,838			9,838
Due from related parties	2,050			2,050
(Note 17)	15,011			15,011
Loans to customers (Note 9)	305,477	1,615	3,762	310,854
Gross credit exposure	395,199	1,615	3,762	400,576
Less: Provision for	10/11/2011	64.4%		2404-170
impairment	(4,729)	(156)	(3,567)	(8,452)
Carrying amount	390,470	1,459	195	392,124
Carrying amount	320,470	1,707	175	372,12

<sup>\*</sup> Excludes 'Prepayments and other receivables' and 'VAT receivable - net'.

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2023 (continued)

#### 19 Risk management (continued)

#### (i) Credit risk (continued)

#### Credit quality analysis (continued)

Banking transactions are undertaken with local banks and branches of international banks. The credit quality of balances held with banks can be assessed by reference to external credit ratings as follows:

	Year ended 31 December		
Counter party	Moody's rating	2023 AED'000	2022 AED'000
Bank I	Baal	12,690	13,603
Bank 2	Al	12,100	12,895
Bank 3	A2	12,011	12,537
Bank 4	A1	12,123	12,916
Bank 5	No rating	21	12,922
		48,945	64,873

#### Loss allowance

The following table explain the changes in the loss allowance during the years ended 31 December 2023 and 31 December 2022:

31 December 2023	Stage 1 12-month ECL AED'000	Stage 2 Lifetime ECL AED'000	Stage 3 Lifetime ECL AED'000	Total AED'000
Loss allowance at 1 January				
2023	4,729	156	3,567	8,452
Allowance for impairment on				
loans to customers - net	(202)	351	1,912	2,061
Write-offs during the year	-	-	(236)	(236)
Loss allowance at 31				
December 2023	4,527	507	5,243	10,277
	Stage 1	Stage 2 Lifetime	Stage 3 Lifetime	
	ECL	ECL	ECL	Total
31 December 2022	AED'000	AED'000	AED'000	AED'000
Loss allowance at 1 January				
2022	1,609	136	1,383	3,128
Allowance for impairment on			7,00,75	-,
loans to customers - net	3,120	20	2,184	5,324
Loss allowance at 31				
December 2022	4,729	156	3,567	8,452

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2023 (continued)

#### 19 Risk management (continued)

#### (i) Credit risk (continued)

#### Impairment reserve under the Central Bank of UAE (CBUAE) guidance

The CBUAE issued its IFRS 9 guidance on 30 April 2018 via notice no, CBUAE/BSD/2018/458 addressing various implementation challenges and practical implications for financial institutions adopting IFRS 9 in the UAE ("the guidance").

Pursuant to clause 6.4 of the guidance, the reconciliation between the general and specific provision under the Circular 28/2010 of CBUAE and IFRS 9 is as follows:

	2023 AED'000
	ALD 000
Impairment reserve: General	
General provisions under Circular 28/2010 of CBUAE	4,259
Less: Stage 1 and Stage 2 provisions under IFRS 9	5,034
General provision transferred to the impairment reserve*	-
Impairment reserve: Specific	
Specific provisions under Circular 28/2010 of CBUAE	5,118
Less: Stage 3 provisions under IFRS 9	5,243
Specific provision transferred to the impairment reserve*	-
Total provision transferred to the impairment reserve	- 4

<sup>\*</sup>In the case where provisions under IFRS 9 exceed provisions under CBUAE, no amount shall be transferred to the impairment reserve.

#### Excessive risk concentration

Concentrations arise when a number of counterparties are engaged in similar business activities, or activities in the same geographical region, or have economic features that would cause their ability to meet contractual obligations to be similarly affected by changes in economic, political or other conditions. Concentrations indicate the relative sensitivity of the Company's performance to developments affecting a particular industry. In order to avoid excessive concentrations of risk, the Company's policies and procedures include specific guidelines to focus on the maintenance of a diversified portfolio. Identified concentrations of credit risks are controlled and managed accordingly.

#### Collateral and other credit enhancements

The amount and type of collateral for corporate loans and consumer car loans required depends on an assessment of the credit risk of the counterparty and product parameters. Guidelines are implemented regarding the acceptability of types of collateral and valuation parameters. Management monitors the market value of collateral obtained during its review of the adequacy of the allowance for impairment losses on corporate loans and consumer car loans which is further explained in Note 9.

#### (ii) Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that an entity will be unable to meet its net funding requirements. Liquidity risk can be caused by market disruptions or credit downgrades which may cause certain sources of funding to dry up immediately. To guard against this risk, management has diversified funding sources including funding from related parties, and assets are managed with liquidity in mind.

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#### 19 Risk management (continued)

# (ii) Liquidity risk (continued)

The liquidity position is assessed and managed under a variety of scenarios, giving due consideration to stress factors relating to both the market in general and specifically to the Company.

The table below summarises the maturities of the Company's undiscounted financial liabilities at 31 December 2023, based on contractual payment dates and contractual interest rates.

31 December 2023	Less than 3 months AED'000	3 to 12 months AED'000	Total AED'000
At amortised cost			
Due to related parties (Note 17)	3,659		3,659
Other liabilities (Note 13)*	7,215		7,215
	10,874	-	10,874
	Less than 3		
	months	3 to 12 months	Total
	AED'000	AED'000	AED'000
31 December 2022 At amortised cost			
Due to related parties (Note 17)	165,676	-	165,676
Other liabilities (Note 13)*	9,118		9,118
	174,794	-	174,794

<sup>\*</sup>Excludes 'VAT payable - net', 'Deferred income' and 'Advance rental income'.

#### (iii) Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market prices. The Company is currently not exposed to any significant interest rate risk as loans to customers and term deposits carry fixed interest rates.

#### (iv) Foreign currency risk

Foreign currency risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of an exposure will fluctuate because of changes in foreign exchange rates. The Company is not exposed to any significant currency risk as at the reporting date.

#### (v) Operational risk

Operational risk is the risk of loss arising from systems failure, human error, fraud or external events. When controls fail to perform, operational risks can cause damage to reputation, have legal or regulatory implications, or lead to financial loss. The Company cannot expect to eliminate all operational risks, but through a control framework and by monitoring and responding to potential risks, the Company is able to manage the risks. Controls include effective segregation of duties, access, authorisation and reconciliation procedures, staff education and assessment processes, including the use of internal audit.

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2023 (continued)

#### 20 Capital management

#### Capital management

The primary objectives of the Company's capital management are to ensure that the Company complies with externally imposed capital requirements and healthy capital ratios in order to support its business and to maximise shareholders' value.

The Company manages its capital structure and makes adjustments to it, in the light of changes in economic conditions and the risk characteristics of its activities. To maintain or adjust the capital structure, the Company may adjust the amount of dividend payment to shareholders, return capital to shareholders or issue additional capital. Capital comprises of share capital, statutory reserve and retained earnings and is measured at AED 439,294 as at 31 December 2023 (2022: AED 323,128 thousand).

The Company is required to maintain a minimum capital adequacy ratio of 15% as per Central Bank's resolution number 58/3/96. At 31 December 2023, the Company has a capital adequacy ratio 105% (2022: 70%) and was in compliance with the minimum capital requirements.

#### 21 Fair values of financial instruments

Financial instruments comprise financial assets and financial liabilities. Financial assets consist of cash and cash equivalents, loans to customers, amounts due from related parties and other receivables. Financial liabilities consist of amounts due to related parties and other liabilities excluding deferred income and provision for employees' end of service benefits.

The fair values of the financial assets and liabilities are included at the amount at which the instrument could be exchanged in a current transaction between willing parties, other than in a forced or liquidation sale. Management assessed the fair values of the above financial assets and liabilities and conclude that their values approximate their carrying amounts.

#### 22 Operating lease commitments - Company as a lessor

The future minimum lease receivables under non-cancellable operating leases are as follows:

	2023	2022
	AED*000	AED'000
Within one year	9,472	19,060
After one year but not more than 5 years	283	7,410
Total operating lease income contracted for as at the reporting date	9,755	26,470

#### 23 Dividends

During the year ended 31 December 2023, the Company did not declare and pay any dividends (2022: the Company declared and paid a dividend of AED 46,792 thousand representing AED 0.31 per share).

#### 24 Subsequent events

There have been no events subsequent to the statement of financial position date that would significantly affect the amounts reported in the financial statements.