

## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

**To the Shareholders  
Baladna Q.P.S.C.  
Al Khor, State of Qatar**

### Report on the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements

#### Opinion

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of **Baladna Q.P.S.C.** (the "Company"), and its subsidiaries (together referred to as the "Group") which comprise the consolidated statement of financial position, consolidated statement of profit and other comprehensive income, consolidated statement of changes in shareholders' equity and consolidated statement of cash flows for the year ended 31 December 2021, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

In our opinion, the accompanying consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position, consolidated financial performance and its consolidated cash flows for the year ended 31 December 2021 in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs).

#### 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 Consolidated Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the Group in accordance with the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants' Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (IESBA Code) together with the other ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the Group's consolidated financial statements in the State of Qatar, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the IESBA Code. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

#### Key Audit Matters

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgement, were of most significance in our audit of the consolidated financial statements of the current period. 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.

Key Audit Matters	How our audit addressed the key audit matters
<p><b>Revenue recognition</b></p> <p>The Group reported revenue of QR 772,967,687 from agriculture activities.</p> <p>The Group's sales arrangements are made on the basis of the point of sale, with the provision of return rights for customers in the event that the sold product is expired.</p> <p>We identified revenue recognition as a key audit matter because it is one of the key performance indicators of the Group and given rise to an inherent risk of misstatement to meet expectations or targets.</p>	<p>We tested revenue through a combination of controls testing, data analytics and substantive audit procedures covering, in particular:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Updating our understanding of the significant revenue processes and identifying the relevant controls (including IT systems, interfaces and reports);</li> <li>• Performing automated and manual controls tests and substantive tests, to ascertain accuracy and completeness of revenue</li> <li>• Assessing and testing the Group's revenue accounting policies, including the key judgements and estimate applied by management in consideration of the requirements of IFRS 15;</li> </ul>

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<p>Refer to the following notes of the consolidated financial statements.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Note 3.2 – Significant accounting policies;</li> <li>• Note 4 – Revenue; and</li> <li>• Note 3.3 – Significant accounting judgments, estimates and assumptions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Performing data analysis, and analytical reviews on significant revenue streams;</li> </ul> <p>We also assess the overall presentation, structure and content of revenue related disclosures in notes 3.2, 3.3 and 4 to the consolidated financial statements.</p>
<p><b>Fair Valuation of Biological Assets</b></p> <p>IAS 41 “Agriculture” requires biological assets to be measured at fair value less costs to sell, unless the fair value cannot be reliably measured. The balance of the Group’s biological assets, which are measured at fair value less cost to sell. Management has used valuation method developed based on past information, assumptions, market prices of livestock of similar age, pregnancy, lactations and milk production.</p> <p>The calculation of the fair value of biological assets involves a significant degree of judgement, particularly in respect of landed cost, market prices for calves and heifers.</p> <p>Refer to the following notes of the consolidated financial statements.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Note 3.2 – Significant accounting policies;</li> <li>• Note 15 – Biological assets.</li> </ul>	<p>Our audit procedures included,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understanding management’s process for collecting the information to support the key assumptions and inputs adopted in the valuation of biological assets and assessing the information based on our knowledge of the Group and other audit procedures performed.</li> <li>• Assessing the methodologies adopted in the valuation of biological assets with reference to the requirements of the prevailing accounting standards with the consultation from our internal technical team.</li> <li>• Assessing on a sample basis, the input data used in the valuations of biological assets, including breeding costs, milk production volumes and culling rates, based on available historical data.</li> <li>• Evaluating the adequacy of the disclosure in Financial Statements, including disclosures of key assumptions, judgments and sensitivities.</li> </ul>

## Other information

Management is responsible for other information. The other information comprises of Annual report, which is expected to be made available to us after the date of auditor’s report. The other information does not include the consolidated financial statements and our auditor’s report thereon.

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

In connection with our audit of the consolidated financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information 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.

If, based on the work we have performed on the other information that we obtained prior to the date of this auditor’s report, 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.

## **Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Consolidated Financial Statements**

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated financial statements in accordance with IFRSs, applicable provisions of Qatar Commercial Companies Law and Company's Articles of Association and for such internal control as management determines is 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 has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance 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 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.

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout 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 Group'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.
- Obtained 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.

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 period and are therefore the key audit matters. We describe these matters in our auditors report under law and regulation preclude 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.

### **Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements**

Further, as required by the Qatar Commercial Companies Law, we report the following:

- We are also in the opinion that proper books of account were maintained by the Group, physical inventory verification has been duly carried out and the contents of the directors' report are in agreement with the Group's accompanying consolidated financial statements.
- We obtained all the information and explanations which we considered necessary for the purpose of our audit.
- To the best of our knowledge and belief and according to the information given to us, no contraventions of the applicable provisions of Qatar Commercial Companies Law and the Company's Articles of Associations, were committed during the period which would materially affect the Group's consolidated financial position or its consolidated financial performance.

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