SAUDI ARABIAN MINING COMPANY (MA'ADEN)
(A Saudi Arabian joint stock company)

Consolidated interim financial statements
for the quarter ended March 31, 2016 (Unaudited)

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Statement of Directors' responsibilities for the preparation and approval of the consolidated interim financial statements for the quarter ended March 31, 2016 (Unaudited)

The following statement, which should be read in conjunction with the independent auditor's responsibilities stated in the independent auditor's review report, set out on page 4, is made with a view to distinguish the responsibilities of management and those of the independent auditors in relation to the consolidated interim financial statements of Saudi Arabian Mining Company (Ma'aden) (the "Company") and its subsidiaries (the "Group")

Management is responsible for the preparation of the consolidated interim financial statements that present fairly the consolidated interim financial position of the Group as at March 31, 2016, the results of its operations, changes in equity and cash flows for the quarter then ended, in accordance with the accounting standards issued by the Saudi Organization for Certified Public Accountants ("SOCPA").

In preparing the consolidated interim financial statements, the management is responsible for:

- selecting suitable accounting policies and applying them consistently;
- making judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- stating whether SOCPA accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the consolidated interim financial statements and
- preparing and presenting the consolidated interim financial statements on a going concern basis, unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Group will continue its business for the foreseeable future.

The management is also responsible for:

- designing, implementing and maintaining an effective system of internal controls throughout the Group;
- maintaining statutory accounting records in compliance with local legislation and accounting standards in the respective jurisdictions in which the Group operates;
- taking steps to safeguard the assets of the Group and
- detecting and preventing fraud and other irregularities.

The consolidated interim financial statements for the quarter ended March 31, 2016 set out on pages 5 to 73, were approved and authorized for issue by the Board of Directors on April 17, 2016 and signed on its behalf by:

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Independent auditors' review report to the shareholders of Saudi Arabian Mining Company (Ma'aden) (A Saudi Arabian Joint Stock Company)

Scope of review

We have reviewed the accompanying consolidated interim statement of financial position of Saudi Arabian Mining Company "Ma'aden" (the "Company") and its subsidiaries (collectively referred to as the "Group") as at 31 March 2016 and the related consolidated interim statements of income, changes in equity and cash flows for the quarter then ended and the notes 1 to 50 which form an integral part of the consolidated interim financial statements. These consolidated interim financial statements are the responsibility of the Group's management and have been prepared by them and submitted to us with all the information and explanations which we required.

We conducted our limited review in accordance with the Standard on Review of Interim Financial Reporting issued by the Saudi Organization for Certified Public Accountants. A limited review consists principally of applying analytical procedures to financial data and making inquiries of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters. It is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, the objective of which is the expression of an opinion regarding the consolidated interim financial statements taken as a whole. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

Conclusion

Based on our limited review, we are not aware of any material modifications that should be made to the accompanying consolidated interim financial statements for them to be in conformity with accounting standards generally accepted in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

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(17 April 2016)

Consolidated interim statement of financial position as at March 31, 2016 (Unaudited)
(All amounts in Saudi Riyals unless otherwise stated)

	Notes	March 31, 2016	March 31, 2015	December 31, 2015
Assets				
Current assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	7	**4,999,383,814**	6,508,874,570	4,308,309,524
Short-term investments	8	**5,972,000,000**	2,542,980,528	899,052,989
Trade and other receivables	9	**1,207,265,542**	1,140,845,500	1,252,143,611
Inventories	10	**2,830,925,410**	2,560,714,535	2,941,847,487
Advances and prepayments	11	**301,262,429**	273,035,553	248,716,039
Due from joint venture partners	12	**720,000,000**	-	720,000,000
		16,030,837,195	13,026,450,686	10,370,069,650
Non-current assets				
Property, plant and equipment	13	**36,436,504,110**	38,053,327,203	36,682,188,547
Capital work-in-progress	14	**43,533,973,619**	29,363,008,221	40,402,433,837
Exploration and evaluation assets	15	**235,157,299**	183,496,975	233,233,575
Deferred stripping expense	16	**42,866,793**	37,095,311	44,172,991
Intangible assets	17	**386,236,519**	406,081,646	372,426,562
Investment in jointly controlled entities	18	**502,186,154**	602,520,645	527,258,466
Long-term investment	19	**50,000,000**	50,000,000	50,000,000
Long-term loan	20	**674,196,358**	674,196,358	674,196,358
Advances and prepayments	11	**18,646,032**	16,594,525	21,645,868
Due from joint venture partners	12	**-**	720,000,000	-
		81,879,766,884	70,106,320,884	79,007,556,204
Total assets		**97,910,604,079**	83,132,771,570	89,377,625,854
Liabilities				
Current liabilities				
Projects and other payables	21	**1,927,138,040**	1,552,316,029	1,810,013,001
Accrued expenses	22	**4,784,708,037**	3,334,262,769	4,505,852,821
Zakat payable	23.2	**53,135,805**	32,499,865	50,962,237
Severance fees payable	24	**20,693,967**	4,041,184	16,185,454
Current portion of obligation under capital lease	26	**12,446,167**	11,233,264	12,131,184
Current portion of long-term borrowings	28.6	**1,280,895,000**	1,999,221,379	2,131,319,904
		8,079,017,016	6,933,574,490	8,526,464,601
Non-current liabilities				
Projects and other payables	21	**1,614,855,323**	339,967,750	1,334,387,629
Employees' benefits	25	**379,168,019**	309,652,707	353,304,330
Obligation under capital lease	26	**23,801,011**	36,247,177	27,033,193
Provision for mine closure and reclamation	27	**157,529,040**	131,246,953	158,111,874
Long-term borrowings	28.6	**51,854,585,894**	41,301,683,697	43,267,718,094
Due to joint venture partners	29	**312,152,555**	574,315,127	315,686,823
		54,342,091,842	42,693,113,411	45,456,241,943
Total liabilities		**62,421,108,858**	49,626,687,901	53,982,706,544
Equity				
Share capital	30	**11,684,782,610**	11,684,782,610	11,684,782,610
Statutory reserve				
Share premium	31	**8,391,351,697**	8,391,351,697	8,391,351,697
Transfer of net income	32	**757,911,634**	697,394,239	757,911,634
Retained earnings		**6,633,283,429**	6,180,633,447	6,464,362,429
Equity attributable to shareholders' of the parent company		**27,467,329,370**	26,954,161,993	27,298,408,370
Non-controlling interest	33.6	**8,022,165,851**	6,551,921,676	8,096,510,940
Total equity		**35,489,495,221**	33,506,083,669	35,394,919,310
Total liabilities and equity		**97,910,604,079**	83,132,771,570	89,377,625,854
Commitments and contingent liabilities	45			

	Notes	Quarter ended March 31, 2016	Quarter ended March 31, 2015	Year ended December 31, 2015
Sales	34	**2,273,085,534**	2,743,304,055	10,956,125,938
Cost of sales	35	**(1,780,226,171)**	(2,127,494,571)	(8,517,081,736)
Gross profit		**492,859,363**	615,809,484	2,439,044,202
Operating expenses				
Selling, marketing and logistic expenses	36	**(89,940,822)**	(97,628,372)	(531,872,951)
General and administrative expenses	37	**(88,825,178)**	(98,197,794)	(458,873,756)
Exploration and technical services expenses	38	**(11,490,885)**	(32,938,977)	(143,756,853)
Operating income		**302,602,478**	387,044,341	1,304,540,642
Other (expenses) / income				
Share in net loss of a jointly controlled entity	18.1	**(25,072,312)**	(16,368,687)	(91,630,866)
Income from short-term investments	39	**27,075,667**	11,573,494	35,583,877
Finance charges	40	**(155,204,796)**	(118,712,901)	(450,452,843)
Other income, net	41	**37,348,442**	27,924,908	56,410,062
Income before provision for zakat		**186,749,479**	291,461,155	854,450,872
Provision for zakat	23.2	**(2,173,568)**	(2,177,109)	(46,374,297)
Net income for the quarter / year		**184,575,911**	289,284,046	808,076,575
Net income for the quarter / year attributable to:				
Shareholders' of the parent company	6.1,42	**168,921,000**	260,927,568	605,173,945
Non-controlling interest	33.6	**15,654,911**	28,356,478	202,902,630
		184,575,911	289,284,046	808,076,575
Earnings per ordinary share (Saudi Riyals)				
Operating income per share inclusive of non-controlling interest's share		**0.26**	0.33	1.12
Basic and diluted earnings per share from continuing operations attributable to shareholders' of the parent company	42	**0.14**	0.22	0.52

(All amounts in Saudi Riyals unless otherwise stated)

		Equity attributable to shareholders' of the parent company					Non-controlling interest				
			Statutory reserve								
	Notes	Share capital	Share premium	Transfer of net income	Retained earnings	Sub-total	Share capital	Payments to increase share capital*	Net income attributable to non-controlling interest	Sub-total	Total equity
January 1, 2015		11,684,782,610	8,391,351,697	697,394,239	5,919,705,879	26,693,234,425	6,102,482,067	156,088,568	564,994,563	6,823,565,198	33,516,799,623
Net income for the quarter		-	-	-	260,927,568	260,927,568	-	-	28,356,478	28,356,478	289,284,046
Dividend paid to non-controlling interest during the quarter	33.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(300,000,000)	(300,000,000)	(300,000,000)
Increase in non-controlling interest / share capital contributed during the quarter	33.6	-	-	-	-	-	83,278,002	(83,278,002)	-	-	-
March 31, 2015		11,684,782,610	8,391,351,697	697,394,239	6,180,633,447	26,954,161,993	6,185,760,069	72,810,566	293,351,041	6,551,921,676	33,506,083,669
Net income for the remainder of the year		-	-	-	344,246,377	344,246,377	-	-	174,546,152	174,546,152	518,792,529
Net income transferred to statutory reserve	32	-	-	60,517,395	(60,517,395)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dividend paid to non-controlling interest during the remainder of the year	33.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(30,000,000)	(30,000,000)	(30,000,000)
Payments to increase share capital during the remainder of the year*	33.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	50,043,112	-	50,043,112	50,043,112
Increase in non-controlling interest / share capital contributed during the remainder of the year	33.6	-	-	-	-	-	1,350,000,000	-	-	1,350,000,000	1,350,000,000
December 31, 2015		11,684,782,610	8,391,351,697	757,911,634	6,464,362,429	27,298,408,370	7,535,760,069	122,853,678	437,897,193	8,096,510,940	35,394,919,310

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		Equity attributable to shareholders' of the parent company					Non-controlling interest				
			Statutory reserve								
	Notes	Share capital	Share premium	Transfer of net income	Retained earnings	Sub-total	Share capital	Payments to increase share capital*	Net income attributable to non-controlling interest	Sub-total	Total equity
December 31, 2015		11,684,782,610	8,391,351,697	757,911,634	6,464,362,429	27,298,408,370	7,535,760,069	122,853,678	437,897,193	8,096,510,940	35,394,919,310
Dividend paid to non-controlling interest during the quarter	33.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(90,000,000)	(90,000,000)	(90,000,000)
Net income for the quarter		-	-	-	168,921,000	168,921,000	-	-	15,654,911	15,654,911	184,575,911
March 31, 2016		**11,684,782,610**	**8,391,351,697**	**757,911,634**	**6,633,283,429**	**27,467,329,370**	**7,535,760,069**	**122,853,678**	**363,552,104**	**8,022,165,851**	**35,489,495,221**

*These payments, to ultimately increase share capital of the applicable subsidiaries over a period of time, are treated as part of the total equity in these subsidiaries in accordance with the SOCPA opinion number 14/1 issued on March 14, 2012, although no shares have been issued yet and the Commercial Registration certificate has not yet been amended, but will be once these prepayments have been converted to share capital.

Consolidated interim statement of cash flows for the quarter ended March 31, 2016 (Unaudited)
(All amounts in Saudi Riyals unless otherwise stated)

	Notes	Quarter ended March 31, 2016	Quarter ended March 31, 2015	Year ended December 31, 2015
Operating activities				
Income before provision for zakat		**186,749,479**	291,461,155	854,450,872
Adjustments for non-cash flow items:				
Allowance for doubtful debts	9,37	**312,475**	-	3,200,000
Reversal of allowance for inventory obsolescence	10	**-**	-	625,666
Depreciation	13	**575,463,844**	522,407,344	2,209,631,051
Adjustment / written-off property, plant and equipment	13	**-**	-	36,045,096
Impairment of exploration and evaluation assets	15	**-**	-	20,306,493
Deferred stripping expense	16	**1,306,198**	11,987,672	36,589,184
Amortization of intangible assets	17	**12,438,193**	16,166,232	74,118,583
Share in net loss of a jointly controlled entity	18.1	**25,072,312**	16,368,687	91,630,866
Provision for severance fees	24	**6,281,639**	3,970,462	17,934,852
Provision for employees' termination benefits	25.1	**27,884,909**	17,596,747	79,567,555
Contribution for the employees' savings plan	25.2	**6,599,663**	5,860,358	23,582,534
Accretion of provision for mine closure and reclamation	27.2	**297,166**	528,888	1,394,847
Inventory loss	35	**14,400,047**	-	121,212,929
Income from short term investments	39	**(27,075,667)**	(11,573,494)	(35,583,877)
Finance charges	40	**154,907,630**	118,184,013	449,057,996
Changes in working capital:				
Trade and other receivables	9	**67,055,664**	66,937,210	(45,997,665)
Inventories	10	**(127,364,507)**	(119,841,932)	(622,813,479)
Advances and prepayments	11	**(49,546,554)**	(44,919,621)	(25,651,450)
Projects and other payables – Trade	21	**(181,633,399)**	(176,048,797)	49,311,794
Accrued expenses – Trade	22	**(206,766,730)**	(211,464,860)	(104,756,055)
Zakat paid	23.2	**-**	(28,413,162)	(54,147,978)
Severance fees paid	24	**(1,773,126)**	(29,656,755)	(31,476,875)
Employees' termination benefits paid	25.1	**(7,435,333)**	(2,885,950)	(29,513,887)
Employees' savings plan withdrawal	25.2	**(1,185,550)**	(1,293,877)	(10,707,301)
Provision for mine closure and reclamation utilized	27.1	**(880,000)**	(577,665)	(1,881,991)
Finance charges paid		**(111,058,488)**	(91,327,173)	(891,904,935)
Net cash generated from operating activities		**364,049,865**	353,465,482	2,214,224,825
Investing activities				
Income received from short-term investments		**4,585,597**	5,462,895	27,910,042
Decrease / (increase) in restricted cash	7	**539,142,089**	185,820,847	(53,776,258)
Short-term investments	8	**(5,072,947,011)**	(2,019,660,168)	(375,732,629)
Additions to property, plant and equipment	13	**(49,271,023)**	(173,795,347)	(293,475,275)
Additions to capital work-in-progress	14	**(3,055,471,829)**	(2,210,093,865)	(13,137,751,416)
Additions to exploration and evaluation assets	15	**(1,923,724)**	(7,990,663)	(80,181,699)
Additions to deferred stripping expense	16	**-**	-	(31,679,192)
Additions to intangible assets	17	**(71,467)**	(320,830)	(3,992,516)
Projects and other payables – Projects	21	**579,226,132**	(367,299,004)	659,457,256
Accrued expenses – Projects	22	**282,906,321**	852,784,388	2,051,976,780
Net cash utilized in investing activities		**(6,773,824,915)**	(3,735,091,747)	(11,237,244,907)

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	Notes	Quarter ended March 31, 2016	Quarter ended March 31, 2015	Year ended December 31, 2015
Financing activities				
Obligation under capital lease	26	**(2,917,199)**	(2,632,912)	(10,948,976)
Proceeds from long-term borrowings received	28.5	**18,756,459,781**	818,985,489	6,491,339,790
Repayment of long-term borrowings	28.5	**(11,020,016,885)**	(2,430,000,200)	(6,004,221,579)
Due to joint venture partners	29	**(3,534,268)**	16,001,250	(242,627,054)
Payments to increase share capital by non-controlling interest, net	33.6	**-**	-	50,043,112
Increase in share capital of non-controlling interest	33.6	**-**	-	1,350,000,000
Dividend paid to non-controlling interest	33.6	**(90,000,000)**	(300,000,000)	(330,000,000)
Net cash (utilized) / generated from financing activities		**7,639,991,429**	(1,897,646,373)	1,303,585,293
Net change in cash and cash equivalents		**1,230,216,379**	(5,279,272,638)	(7,719,434,789)
Unrestricted cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the quarter / year	7	**3,714,946,268**	11,434,381,057	11,434,381,057
Unrestricted cash and cash equivalents at end of the quarter / year	7	**4,945,162,647**	6,155,108,419	3,714,946,268
Non-cash flow transactions				
Transfer of capital spares to property, plant and equipment from inventory	13,10	**223,886,537**	-	-
Transfer to property, plant and equipment from capital work-in-progress	13,14	**76,550,927**	39,413,265	321,532,962
Provision for mine closure capitalized as part of property, plant and equipment	13, 27.1, 27.3	**-**	-	1,053,288
Depreciation capitalized as part of capital work-in-progress	14,13	**19,929,080**	13,602,112	63,439,623
Transfer to capital work-in-progress from exploration and evaluation assets	14,15	**-**	-	2,147,943
Amortization capitalized as part of capital-work-in-progress	14,17	**3,805,535**	1,437,749	5,729,831
Provision for mine closure and reclamation capitalized as part of capital-work-in-progress	14,27.1	**-**	-	26,250,000
Borrowing cost capitalized as part of capital work-in-progress	14,40.1	**158,866,483**	107,617,317	443,009,951
Transfer to intangible assets from property, plant and equipment	17,13	**-**	-	885,255
Transfer to intangible assets from capital work-in-progress	17,14	**29,982,218**	13,488,252	37,520,660
Transfer from payments to increase share capital to share capital pertaining to non-controlling interest	33.6	**-**	83,278,002	83,278,002

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1. General information

Saudi Arabian Mining Company ("Ma'aden") (the "Company") was formed as a Saudi joint stock company pursuant to the Council of Ministers Resolution No. 179 dated 8 Zul Qaida 1417H (corresponding to March 17, 1997) and Royal Decree No. M/17 dated 14 Zul Qaida 1417H (corresponding to March 23, 1997), with Commercial Registration No. 1010164391 dated 10 Zul Qaida 1421H (corresponding to February 4, 2001). The Company has an authorized and issued share capital of Saudi Riyals ("SAR") 11,684,782,610 divided into 1,168,478,261 ordinary shares with a nominal value of SAR 10 each (Note 30).

The objectives of the Company and its subsidiaries (the "Group") are to be engaged in various projects related to all stages of the mining industry, including development, advancement and improvement of the mineral industry, mineral products and by-products. These activities exclude:

- petroleum and natural gas and materials derived there from;
- any and all hydrocarbon substances, products, by-products and derivatives and
- activities related to all stages of the oil industry and the industries associated therewith and supplementary thereto.

The Group's principal mining activities are at the Mahd Ad' Dahab, Bulghah, Al-Amar, Sukhaybarat, As Suq, Al-Jalamid, Az Zabirah, Al-Ghazallah and Al Baitha mines. Currently the Group mainly mines gold, phosphate rock, bauxite, low-grade bauxite, kaolin and magnesite.

The Group is involved in the following aluminum project:

On February 14, 2012 the Board of Directors approved a plan, developed by the Company in collaboration with its joint venture partner Alcoa Inc. (Note 29), to extend the product mix of their aluminum complex, currently under construction at Ras Al-Khair, to include:

- automotive heat treated and non-heat treated sheet,
- building and construction sheet and
- foil stock sheet

2. Group structure

The Company has the following subsidiaries and jointly controlled entities, all incorporated in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia:

		Effective ownership		
Subsidiaries	**Type of company**	**Mar 31, 2016**	**Mar 31, 2015**	**Dec 31, 2015**
Ma'aden Gold and Base Metals Company ("MGBM")	Limited liability company	**100%**	100%	100%
Ma'aden Infrastructure Company ("MIC")	Limited liability company	**100%**	100%	100%
Industrial Minerals Company ("IMC")	Limited liability company	**100%**	100%	100%
Ma'aden Aluminum Company ("MAC")	Limited liability company	**74.9%**	74.9%	74.9%
Ma'aden Rolling Company ("MRC")	Limited liability company	**74.9%**	74.9%	74.9%
Ma'aden Bauxite and Alumina Company ("MBAC")	Limited liability company	**74.9%**	74.9%	74.9%
Ma'aden Phosphate Company ("MPC")	Limited liability company	**70%**	70%	70%
Ma'aden Wa'ad Al Shamal Phosphate Company ("MWSPC")	Limited liability company	**60%**	60%	60%
Jointly controlled entities				
Sahara and Ma'aden Petrochemical Company ("SAMAPCO")	Limited liability company	**50%**	50%	50%
Ma'aden Barrick Copper Company ("MBCC")	Limited liability company	**50%**	50%	50%

The financial year end of all the subsidiaries and jointly controlled entities coincide with that of the parent company.

2.1 MGBM

The company was incorporated in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, on August 9, 1989. The objectives of the company are:

- the exploration and mining of gold and associated minerals within their existing mining lease area by way of drilling, mining, concentrating, smelting and refining;
- extract, refine, export and sell such minerals in their original or refined form and
- construct, operate and maintain all mines, buildings, highways, pipelines, refineries, treatment plants, communication systems, power plants and other facilities necessary or suitable for the purposes of the lease.

2.2 MIC

The company was incorporated in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia on August 18, 2008. The objectives of the company are to:

- manage the infrastructure project to develop, construct and operate the infrastructure and
- provide services to Ras Al-Khair area and other mining and industrial locations in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

2.3 IMC

The company was incorporated in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia on March 31, 2009. The objectives of the company are:

- the exploitation of industrial minerals within the existing mining lease area by way of drilling, mining, concentrating, smelting and refining and
- extract, refine, export and sell such minerals in their original or refined form.

The company currently operates a kaolin and low grade bauxite mine in the central zone of Az Zabirah and a high grade magnesite mine at Al-Ghazallah and a processing plant at Al-Madinah Al-Munawarah which partially commenced operations during 2011 and the remaining project is still in development stage.

2.4 MAC

The company was incorporated in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia on October 10, 2010 and is owned:

- 74.9% by Saudi Arabian Mining Company (“Ma’aden”) and
- 25.1% by Alcoa Saudi Smelting Inversiones S.L. (“ASSI”), a foreign shareholder, a company wholly owned by Alcoa Incorporated (“Alcoa Inc.”), which is accounted for as a non-controlling interest in these consolidated interim financial statements.

The objectives of the company are the production of aluminum:

- ingots;
- T-shape ingots;
- slabs and
- billets.

2.5 MRC

The company was incorporated in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia on October 10, 2010 and is owned:

- 74.9% by Saudi Arabian Mining Company (“Ma’aden”) and
- 25.1% by Alcoa Saudi Rolling Inversiones S.L. (“ASRI”), a foreign shareholder, a company wholly owned by Alcoa Incorporated (“Alcoa Inc.”), which is accounted for as a non-controlling interest in these consolidated interim financial statements.

The objectives of the company are the production of:

- can body sheets and
- can ends stock.

The company is currently in its project development phase.

2.6 MBAC

The company was incorporated in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia on January 22, 2011 and is owned:

- 74.9% by Saudi Arabian Mining Company ("Ma'aden") and
- 25.1% by AWA Saudi Limited ("AWA"), a foreign shareholder, which is owned 60% by Alcoa Inc. and 40% by Alumina Limited, an unrelated third party, which is accounted for as a non-controlling interest in these consolidated interim financial statements.

The objectives of the company are to:

- produce and refine bauxite and
- produce alumina.

The company is currently in its commissioning phase.

2.7 MPC

The company was incorporated in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia on January 1, 2008 and is owned:

- 70% by Saudi Arabian Mining Company ("Ma'aden") and
- 30% by Saudi Basic Industries Corporation ("SABIC") which is accounted for as a non-controlling interest in these consolidated interim financial statements.

The objectives of the company are to:

- exploit the Al-Jalamid phosphate deposits;
- utilize local natural gas and sulphur resources to manufacture Phosphate fertilizers at the processing facilities at Ras Al-Khair and
- produce ammonia as a raw material feed stock for the production of fertilizer and the excess ammonia is exported and sold domestically.

2.8 MWSPC

The company was incorporated in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia on January 27, 2014 and is owned:

- 60% by Saudi Arabian Mining Company ("Ma'aden");
- 25% by Mosaic Phosphate B.V., a foreign shareholder, a limited liability company registered in Netherlands wholly owned by The Mosaic Company ("Mosaic") which is accounted for as a non-controlling interest in these consolidated interim financial statements and
- 15% by Saudi Basic Industries Corporation ("SABIC") which is accounted for as a non-controlling interest in these consolidated interim financial statements.

The objectives of the Company are the production of:

- Di-ammonium and Mono-ammonium phosphate fertilizer,
- ammonia,
- purified phosphoric acid,
- phosphoric acid,
- sulphuric acid and
- sulphate of potash.

2.9 SAMAPCO

The company was incorporated in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia on August 14, 2011 and is owned:

- 50% by Saudi Arabian Mining Company ("Ma'aden") and
- 50% by Sahara Petrochemical Company.

SAMAPCO is a joint venture project and is accounted for as an investment in a jointly controlled entity under the equity method of accounting in these consolidated interim financial statements.

The objectives of the company are the production of:

- concentrated caustic soda;
- chlorine and
- ethylene dichloride.

The operations of the company includes the production and supply of concentrated caustic soda feed stock to the alumina refinery at MBAC and to sell the excess production in the local wholesale and retail market.

2.10 MBCC

The company was incorporated in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia on November 2, 2014 and is owned:

- 50% by Saudi Arabian Mining Company ("Ma'aden") and
- 50% by Barrick Middle East PTY Limited ("Barrick").

MBCC is a joint venture project and is accounted for as an investment in a jointly controlled entity under the equity method of accounting in these consolidated interim financial statements.

The objectives of the company are the production of copper and associated minerals within their existing mining lease area by way of drilling, mining, concentrating, smelting and refining.

3. Basis of preparation

The accompanying consolidated interim financial statements have been prepared under the historic cost convention on the accrual basis of accounting and in compliance with the accounting standards promulgated by the Saudi Organization for Certified Public Accountants ("SOCPA").

The consolidated interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with SOCPA's Standard of Interim Financial Reporting, on the basis of integrated periods, which views each interim period as an integral part of the financial year. Accordingly, revenues, gains, expenses, and losses of the period are recognized during the relevant period.

The results of the operations for an interim period may not be indicative of the annual results of the operations.

These consolidated interim financial statements are presented in SAR which is both the functional and reporting currency of the Group.

The Group has carried out impairment assessments on its cash generating units "CGUs" i.e. MAC, MRC, MBAC, MGBM, Magnesia and SAMAPCO during the year ended December 31, 2015. The Group has used the undiscounted cash flow projections as per the accounting standards generally accepted in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia that have shown no impairment and that the undiscounted recoverable amounts were higher than the carrying amounts of the net assets involved in the CGUs.

Effective from January 1, 2017, the Group is required to implement IFRS which require the Group to use the discounted cash flow projections. The use of the discounted cash flow projections is a more conservative approach to assess impairment on CGUs compared to the undiscounted cash flow projection.

4. Summary of significant accounting policies

The significant accounting policies applied in the preparation of these consolidated interim financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all quarters / year presented.

4.1 Basis of consolidation

Subsidiaries

Subsidiaries are entities over which the Group has the power to govern the financial and operating policies to obtain an economic benefit, generally accompanying a shareholding of more than one half of the voting rights. The existence and effect of potential voting rights that are currently exercisable or convertible are considered when assessing whether the Group controls another entity. Subsidiaries are consolidated from the date on which control is transferred to the Group. They are de-consolidated from the date that control ceases.

The acquisition method of accounting is used to account for the acquisition of subsidiaries. The cost of an acquisition is measured as the fair value of the assets acquired or liabilities incurred or assumed at the date of acquisition. Costs directly related to the acquisition, other than those associated with the issue of debt or equity securities that the company incurs in connection with an acquisition, are expensed as incurred and included in general and administrative expenses. The excess of the aggregate of the consideration transferred and the fair value of the minority interest over the fair value of the identifiable net assets acquired is recorded as goodwill. Goodwill arising from acquisition of subsidiaries is reported under “intangible assets” in the accompanying consolidated statement of financial position. Goodwill is tested annually for impairment and carried at cost, net of any accumulated amortization and impairment losses, if any.

Inter-company investments, transactions, balances and unrealized gains or losses on transactions between Group companies are eliminated. The accounting policies of the subsidiaries are in consistency with those adopted by the Group.

Jointly controlled entities

A joint venture exists where the Group has a contractual arrangement with one or more parties to undertake activities typically, however not necessarily, through entities that are subject to joint control.

The Group recognises its interests in jointly controlled entities using the equity method of accounting. The Group’s share of the results of joint ventures is based on the financial statements prepared up to a date not earlier than three months before the consolidated statement of financial position date, adjusted to conform with the accounting polices of the Group, if any. Intragroup gains on transactions are eliminated to the extent of the Group’s interest in the investee. Intragroup losses are also eliminated unless the transaction provides evidence of impairment in the asset transferred.

4.2 Foreign currency translation

Foreign currency transactions are translated into SAR at the rates of exchange prevailing at the time of the transactions. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies at the consolidated statement of financial position date are translated at the exchange rates prevailing at that date. Gains and losses from settlement and translation of foreign currency transactions are included in the consolidated statement of income.

4.3 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents includes cash on hand, cash in banks and time deposits with an original maturity of three months or less at the date of acquisition, which are convertible to known amounts of cash and are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value.

Restricted cash and cash equivalents are excluded from cash and cash equivalents for the purpose of the consolidated statement of cash flows. Restricted cash and cash equivalents are related to the following:

- cash accumulated in the debt service reserve account for the next scheduled repayment of long-term borrowings, six months prior to the due date, as per the financing agreements and
- employees’ savings plan obligation

4.4 Short-term investments

Short-term investments include placements with banks and other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of more than three months but not more than one year from the date of acquisition.

4.5 Trade receivables

Trade receivables are carried at the original sales invoice amount less an allowance for doubtful debts (if any). An allowance for doubtful debts is established when there is objective evidence that the Group will not be able to collect all the amounts due according to the original terms of the receivables. Such allowances are charged to the consolidated statement of income and reported under "General and administrative expenses". When a trade receivable is uncollectible, it is written-off against the allowance for doubtful debts. Any subsequent recoveries of amounts previously written-off are credited against "General and administrative expenses" in the consolidated statement of income.

4.6 Inventories

Finished goods

Finished goods are measured at the lower of unit cost of production or net realizable value. The unit cost of production is determined as the total cost of production divided by the saleable unit output.

Production costs include:

- labor costs, materials and contractor expenses which are directly attributable to the extraction and processing of ore;
- the depreciation of mining properties and leases of property, plant and equipment used in the extraction and processing of ore and the amortization of any deferred stripping assets;
- production overheads and
- the revenue generated from the sale of by-products is credited against production costs.

By-products are valued at net realizable value, with reference to the spot price of the commodities ruling at the reporting date.

Work-in-process

The cost of work-in-process is determined using unit cost of production for the period based on the percentage of completion at the applicable stage and includes:

- labor costs, materials and contractor expenses which are directly attributable to the extraction and processing of ore;
- the depreciation of mining properties and leases of property, plant and equipment used in the extraction and processing of ore and the amortization of any deferred stripping assets and
- production overheads;

Ore stockpiles

Ore stockpiles represent ore that has been extracted and is available for further processing. If there is significant uncertainty as to when the stockpiled ore will be processed, the cost is expensed as incurred. Where the future processing of this ore can be predicted with confidence because it exceeds the mine's cut-off grade and is economically viable, it is valued at the lower of unit cost of production or net realizable value. Recoverable quantities and grades of stockpiles and work-in-process are assessed primarily through surveys and assays.

Spare parts, consumables and raw materials

Spare parts, consumable and raw materials are valued at the weighted average cost basis less an allowance for obsolete and slow moving items.

Net realizable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business, less the costs of completion and selling expenses.

(All amounts in Saudi Riyals unless otherwise stated)

4.7 Financial assets and liabilities

Financial assets and liabilities carried on the consolidated statement of financial position principally include cash and cash equivalents, short-term investments, trade and other receivables, projects and other payables, accrued expenses and borrowings.

A financial asset and liability is offset and net amount reported in the consolidated financial statements, when the Group has a legally enforceable right to set-off the recognized amounts and intends either to settle on a net basis, or to realize the asset and liability simultaneously.

4.8 Property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment are carried at the cost less accumulated depreciation. Land is not depreciated. Depreciation is charged to the consolidated statement of income, using the straight line method or on a unit of production basis for certain mining assets and processing plants where applicable, to allocate the costs of the related assets less their residual values over the following estimated economic useful lives:

	Number of years
• Buildings	9 – 40
• Heavy equipment	5 – 40
• Mobile and workshop equipment	5 – 10
• Laboratory and safety equipment	5
• Civil works	4 – 50
• Fixed plant and heap leaching facilities	4 – 20
• Other equipment	4 – 20
• Office equipment	4 – 10
• Furniture and fittings	4 – 10
• Computer equipment	4 – 5
• Motor vehicles	4
• Mining assets	Over life of mine

Maintenance and normal repairs which do not materially extend the estimated economic useful life of an asset or increase its production capacity are charged to the consolidated statement of income as and when incurred. Major renewals and improvements, if any, are capitalized and the assets so replaced are retired.

Gains and losses on disposals are determined by comparing proceeds with the carrying amount and are included in the consolidated statement of income.

Borrowing costs related to qualifying assets are capitalized as part of the cost of the qualified assets until the commencement of commercial production.

4.9 Capital work-in-progress

Assets in the course of construction are capitalized in the capital work-in-progress account. On completion, the cost of the related asset is transferred to the appropriate category of property, plant and equipment. The cost of property, plant and equipment comprises its purchase price and any costs directly attributable to bringing it into working condition for its intended use. Costs associated with commissioning the plant are capitalized net of the proceeds from the sale of any production during the commissioning period. Capital work-in-progress is not depreciated.

4.10 Exploration and evaluation assets

Exploration expenditures are the costs incurred in the initial search for mineral deposits with economic potential or in the process of obtaining more information about existing mineral deposits. Exploration expenditures typically include costs associated with:

- acquisition of exploration rights to explore;
- topographical, geological, geochemical and geophysical studies;
- exploration drilling;
- trenching;
- sampling and
- activities in relation to evaluating the technical feasibility and commercial viability of extracting a mineral resource.

Evaluation expenditures are the costs incurred to establish the technical and commercial viability of developing mineral deposits identified through exploration activities or by acquisition. Evaluation expenditures include the cost of:

- establishing the volume and grade of deposits through drilling of core samples, trenching and sampling activities in an ore body that is classified as either a mineral resource or a proven and probable reserve;
- determining the optimal methods of extraction and metallurgical and treatment processes;
- studies related to surveying, transportation and infrastructure requirements in relation to both production and shipping;
- permitting activities and
- economic evaluations to determine whether development of the mineralized material is commercially justified, including scoping, prefeasibility and final feasibilities studies.

All exploration and evaluation costs are expensed until it is concluded that a future economic benefit is more likely to be realized than not, i.e. ‘probable’. The information used to make that determination depends on the level of exploration as well as the degree of confidence in the ore body. Exploration and evaluation expenditures are capitalized if management determines that probable future economic benefits will be generated as a result of the expenditures.

Exploration and evaluation expenditure relating to extensions of mineral deposits which are already being mined or developed, including expenditure on the definition of mineralization of such mineral deposits, is capitalized as mine development cost following the completion of an economic evaluation equivalent to a feasibility study.

All exploration and evaluation costs incurred after it is concluded that economic benefit is more likely to be realized than not, i.e. ‘probable’ are capitalized as “Exploration and evaluation assets” only until the technical feasibility and commercial viability of extracting of mineral resource are demonstrable. Once the technical and commercial viability is demonstrable i.e. economic benefit will or will not be realized, the asset is tested for impairment and any impairment loss is recognized. Based on the final technical scope, receipt of mining license and commercial feasibility, if the economic benefit will be realized and management intends to develop and execute the mine, only then is the exploration and evaluation asset reclassified to “Capital work-in progress”.

Cash flows attributable to capitalized exploration and evaluation expenditures are classified as investing activities in the consolidated statement of cash flow. Once the commercial production stage is reached, the capitalized capital work-in-progress is reclassified to “Property, plant and equipment”.

For the purposes of exploration and evaluation assets only, one or more of the following facts and circumstances are considered for identifying that exploration and evaluation asset may be impaired. These include the following:

- the period for which the entity has the right to explore in the specific area has expired during the period or will expire in the near future, and is not expected to be renewed.
- substantive expenditure on further exploration and evaluation of mineral resources in the specific area is neither budgeted nor planned.
- exploration for and evaluation of mineral resources in the specific area have not led to the discovery of commercially viable quantities of mineral resources and the entity has decided to discontinue such activities in the specific area.
- sufficient data exist to indicate that, although a development in the specific area is likely to proceed, the carrying amount of the exploration and evaluation asset is unlikely to be recovered in full from successful development or by sale.

Once it has been identified that exploration and evaluation asset may be impaired, the entity performs an impairment and the reversal of impairment on exploration and evaluation assets, as specified in note 4.13.

4.11 Stripping ratio and deferred stripping expense

The Group also defers waste mining costs and has estimated the average of the waste-to-ore ratio for the quantities contained within the final pit design of the mine. This average is used to calculate the annual waste mining costs to be expensed as follows:

Average ratio of waste to ore mined x Quantity of ore mined x Average unit cost of total tonnes mined

In periods when the actual costs of waste are higher than the costs expensed according to this formula, the difference is deferred to be expensed in a future period when the actual costs are less than the amount to be expensed.

4.12 Intangible assets

Intangible assets are measured at cost less accumulated amortization and accumulated impairment losses, where applicable. Intangible assets acquired as part of a business combination are capitalized where those assets are separable or arise from contractual or legal rights and their fair values can be measured reliably on initial recognition. Goodwill arising from a business combination and those intangible assets that are estimated to have indefinite lives are tested annually for impairment. Intangible assets are amortized over the shorter of their estimated economic / statutory useful lives using the straight-line method. Amortization methods, residual values and estimated economic useful lives are reviewed at least annually.

Pre-operating expenses and deferred charges deemed of having future economic benefits are capitalized as Intangible assets and are amortized when completed over seven years.

4.13 Asset impairment

The Group assesses its assets at each reporting date for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable. An impairment loss is recognized for the amount by which the asset's carrying amount exceeds its recoverable amount. The recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's fair value less costs to sell or value-in-use based on the estimated future undiscounted cash flows.

Assets that suffered impairment are reviewed for possible reversal of the impairment at each reporting date. When it becomes evident that the circumstances which resulted in the impairment no longer exist, the impairment amount is reversed (with the exception of goodwill) and recorded as income in the consolidated statement of income in the quarter / year in which such reversal is determined.

4.14 Projects, other payables and accrued expenses

Liabilities in respect of contract costs for capital projects, including trade payables, are recognized at amounts to be paid for goods and services received. The amount recognized is the present value of the future obligations; unless they are due in less than one year.

Liabilities in respect of other payables are recognized at amounts to be paid for goods and services received.

4.15 Zakat, income tax and withholding tax

The Company is subject to zakat in accordance with the regulations of the Department of Zakat and Income Tax (the "DZIT"). A provision for zakat for the Company and zakat related to the Company's wholly owned subsidiaries is charged to the consolidated statement of income. Differences, if any, at the finalization of final assessments are accounted for when such amounts are determined.

Foreign shareholders in subsidiaries are subject to income tax which is included in non-controlling interest in the consolidated statement of income.

The Group withholds taxes on certain transactions with non-resident parties in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia as required under Saudi Arabian Income Tax Law.

4.16 Severance fees

Effective from year 2005 onwards, as per Article No. 71 of the Saudi Mining Investment Code issued based on the Royal Decree No. 47/M dated 20 Sha'aban 1425H (corresponding to October 4, 2004), the Group is required to pay to the Government of Saudi Arabia severance fee representing 25% of the annual net income per mining license or the equivalent of the hypothetical income tax, whichever is the lower.

The Zakat due shall be deducted from gross severance fee and the net severance fee amount is shown as part of cost of sales in the consolidated statement of income (Note 35).

4.17 Provisions

Provisions are recognized when the Group has:

- a present legal or constructive obligation as a result of a past event;
- it is probable that an outflow of economic resources will be required to settle the obligation in the future and
- the amount can be reliably estimated.

4.18 Employees' termination benefits

Employee termination benefits are payable as a lump sum to all employees employed under the terms and conditions of Saudi Labor and Workman Law on termination of their employment contracts. The liability is calculated as the current value of the vested benefits to which the employee is entitled, should the employee leave at the consolidated statement of financial position date. Termination payments are based on employees' final salaries and allowances and their cumulative years of service, as defined by the conditions stated in the laws of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

4.19 Employees' savings plan program

In accordance with Article 145 of the Labor Regulations, and in furtherance to Article 76 of the Company's Internal Work Regulation approved by resolution No. 424 dated 6th of Rabi II 1420H (corresponding to July 19, 1999) issued by His Highness the Minister of Labor and Social Affairs, a Savings Plan Program was introduced to encourage the Saudi employees of the Group to save and invest their savings in areas more beneficial to them, to secure their future and as an incentive for them to continue working with the Group.

Participation in the Savings Plan Program is restricted to Saudi Nationals only and optional with employees required to contribute a monthly minimum installment of 1% to a maximum of 15% of their basic salary subject to a minimum of SAR 300 per month.

The Group will contribute an amount equaling 10% per year of the monthly savings of each member per annum for the first year and increase it by 10% per year the years thereafter until it reaches 100% in the 10th year, which will in turn be credited to the savings accounts of the member. The Group's portion is charged to the consolidated statement of income on a monthly basis. The Group's portion will only be paid upon termination or resignation of the employee.

4.20 Mine closure and reclamation

The mining, extraction and processing activities of the Group normally give rise to obligations for mine closure or reclamation. Mine closure and reclamation works can include facility decommissioning and dismantling; removal or treatment of waste materials; site and land rehabilitation. The extent of work required and the associated costs are dependent on the requirements of current laws and regulations.

The full estimated costs are capitalized as part of mining assets under property, plant and equipment and then depreciated as an expense over the expected life-of-mine on a straight-line basis.

Adjustments to the estimated amount and timing of future closure and reclamation cash flows are a normal occurrence in light of the significant judgments and estimates involved. Factors influencing those changes include:

- revisions to estimated ore reserves, mineral resources and lives of mines;
- developments in technology;
- regulatory requirements and environmental management strategies and
- changes in the estimated extent and costs of anticipated activities, including the effects of inflation and changes in economic sustainability.

The costs for reclamation of ongoing site damage arise from rectifying work and are reported through the consolidated statement of income, as part of Cost of sales. Mine closure and reclamation costs should be provided at the present value of the expenditures expected to settle the obligation, using estimate cash flows based on current prices, without any adjustment for inflation.

The appropriate discount rate to be used should be based on the company's weighted average cost of capital or if it's not available then the borrowing rate currently available to the entity for a long term loan for a similar period for which the provision is created. The provision for Mine closure and reclamation costs will accordingly increase over time, as the discount unwinds. The unwinding of the discount is recorded as a charge through financial charges within the consolidated statement of income.

Costs arising from unforeseen circumstances, such as the contamination caused by unplanned discharges, are recognized as an expense and liability when the event gives rise to an obligation which is probable and capable of reliable estimation. The timing of the actual closure and reclamation expenditure is dependent upon a number of factors such as:

- the life-of-mine;
- developments in technology;
- the operating license conditions;
- the environment in which the mine operates and
- changes in economic sustainability.

4.21 Leasing

Leases are classified as capital leases whenever the terms of the lease transfer substantially all of the risks and rewards of ownership to the lessee. All other leases are classified as operating leases.

Assets held under capital leases are recognized as assets of the Group at the lower of the present value of the future minimum lease payments or the fair market value of the assets at the inception of the lease. Depreciation is provided over the estimated economic useful lives of the assets.

Finance costs, which represent the difference between the total lease commitments and the lower of the present value of the future minimum lease payments or the fair market value of the assets at the inception of the lease, are charged to the consolidated statement of income over the term of the relevant lease in order to produce a constant periodic rate of return on the remaining balance of the obligation for each accounting year.

Rentals payable under operating leases are charged to consolidated statement of income on a straight-line basis over the term of the operating lease.

4.22 Borrowings

Borrowings are initially recognized at the proceeds received, net of transaction costs incurred, if any. Subsequent to initial recognition long-term borrowings are measured at amortized cost using the effective interest rate method. Borrowing costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of qualifying assets are capitalized as part of the cost of those assets. Other borrowing costs are charged to the consolidated statement of income.

Transaction costs incurred upfront which are amortized over the term of the loan, capitalized as part of the cost of the qualifying asset until the commencement of commercial production and then charged to the statement of income as an expense.

4.23 Revenue recognition

Revenue is recognized when all the following conditions are met:

- the significant risks and rewards of ownership of goods / services have been transferred to the buyer;
- neither continuing managerial involvement to the degree usually associated with ownership, nor effective control over the goods sold, has been retained;
- the amount of revenue can be measured reliably;
- it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the sale will flow to the Group and
- the costs incurred or to be incurred in respect of the sale can be measured reliably.

Revenues are shown net of all discounts and rebates and after eliminating sales within the Group.

Sales revenue is commonly subject to an adjustment based on an inspection of the product by the customer or post assay finalization. In such cases, sales revenue is initially recognized on a provisional basis using the Company’s best estimate of the product at the current market price and adjusted subsequently within revenue at the quantity and market price when finalized.

Revenue from the sale of by-products is credited against production costs.

Investment income consists of earnings on bank deposits and is recognized on an accrual basis.

4.24 Selling, marketing and logistic expenses

Selling, marketing and logistic expenses comprise of all costs for selling and marketing the Group’s products and include expenses for advertising, marketing fees and other sales related overheads. Basis of allocations between selling, marketing and logistic expenses and cost of sales, when required, are made on a consistent basis.

4.25 General and administrative expenses

General and administrative expenses include direct and indirect costs not specifically part of cost of sales as required under generally accepted accounting standards. Allocations between general and administrative expenses and cost of sales, when required, are made on a consistent basis.

5. Critical accounting estimates, assumptions and judgments

The preparation of consolidated interim financial statements in conformity with accounting standards generally accepted in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, requires the Group's management to make estimates and assumptions that affect amounts reported in the consolidated interim financial statements and accompanying notes.

Estimates and judgments are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. The Group makes estimates and assumptions concerning the future. The accounting estimates will, by definition, seldom equal the related actual results.

5.1 Critical judgements in applying accounting standards

The following critical judgements have the most significant effect on the amounts recognized in the consolidated interim financial statements:

- economic useful lives of property, plant and equipment;
- impairment and reversal of impairment of assets and
- zakat and income taxes

Economic useful lives of property, plant and equipment

The Group's mining assets, classified within property, plant and equipment, are amortized on a straight-line basis over the lesser of their economic useful lives or the life-of-mine. When determining the life-of-mine, assumptions that were valid at the time of estimation, may change when new information becomes available.

The factors that could affect the estimation of the life-of-mine include the following:

- changes in proven and probable ore reserves;
- the grade of ore reserves varying significantly from time to time;
- differences between actual commodity prices and commodity price assumptions used in the estimation and classification of ore reserves;
- unforeseen operational issues at mine sites and
- changes in capital, operating, mining, processing and reclamation costs, discount rates could possibly adversely affect the economic viability of ore reserves.

Any of these changes could affect prospective depreciation of mining assets and their carrying value. The economic useful lives of non-mining property, plant and equipment is reviewed by management periodically. The review is based on the current condition of the assets and the estimated period during which they will continue to bring economic benefit to the Group.

Impairment and reversal of impairment of assets

The Group reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets are impaired or whether there is any indicator that an impairment loss recognized in previous years may no longer exist or may have decreased.

Zakat and income taxes

During the quarter ended March 31, 2016 an amount of SAR Nil was paid to DZIT pertaining to the year ended December 31, 2015 (zakat payments made pertaining to the year ended December 31, 2014 include March 31, 2015: SAR 28,413,162 and December 31, 2015: SAR 54,147,978). Zakat payment for the year ended December 31, 2015 is expected in the second quarter of 2016. No zakat assessments were finalized by the DZIT and where the final zakat outcome of these matters is different from the amounts that were initially paid, such differences will impact the zakat provisions in the year in which such determinations are made.

5.2 Key sources of estimation uncertainty

The following are the key sources of estimation uncertainty that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of the assets and liabilities within the next financial year:

- ore reserve and mineral resource estimates;
- mine closure and environmental obligation;
- allowances and
- contingencies

Ore reserve and mineral resource estimates

There is a degree of uncertainty involved in the estimation and classification of ore reserves and mineral resources and corresponding grades being mined or dedicated to future production. Until ore reserves or mineral resources are actually mined and processed, the quantity of ore reserve and mineral resource grades must be considered as estimates only. What is more, the quantity of ore reserves and mineral resources may vary depending on, amongst other things, metal prices and currency exchange rates.

The ore reserve estimates of the Group have been determined based on management long-term commodity price, forecasts cut-off grades and costs that may prove to be inaccurate. Any material change in the quantity of reserves, grades or stripping ratio may affect the economic viability of the properties. In addition, there can be no assurance that gold recoveries or other metal recoveries in small scale laboratory tests will give the same result in larger scale tests under on-site conditions or during production.

Fluctuation in commodity prices, the results of drilling, metallurgical testing and production and the evaluation of mine plans subsequent to the date of any estimate may require estimates to be revised. The volume and grade of ore reserves mined and processed and recovery rates may not be the same as currently anticipated. Any material reductions in estimates of ore reserves and mineral resources, or of the Group’s ability to extract these ore reserves, could have a material adverse effect of the Group’s business, prospects, financial condition and operating results.

Mine closure and environmental obligations

The Group’s mining and exploration activities are subject to various environmental laws and regulations. The Group estimates environmental obligations based on management’s understanding of the current legal requirements in the various jurisdictions in which it operates, terms of the license agreements and engineering estimates. Provision is made, for decommissioning and land restoration costs as soon as the obligation arises. Actual costs incurred in future years could differ materially from the amounts provided. Additionally, future changes to environmental laws and regulations and life-of-mime estimates could affect the carrying amount of this provision.

Allowances

The Group also creates an allowance for obsolete and slow-moving spare parts. At March 31, 2016, the allowance for obsolete slow-moving items amounted to SAR 15,984,849 (March 31, 2015: SAR 15,359,183 and December 31, 2015: SAR 15,984,849) (Note 10). These estimates take into consideration fluctuations of price or cost directly relating to events occurring subsequent to the consolidated statement of financial position date to the extent that such events confirm conditions existing at the end of the year.

Contingencies

By their nature, contingencies will only be resolved when one or more future events occur or fail to occur. The assessment of such contingencies inherently involves the exercise of significant judgement and estimates of the outcome of future events.

6. Segmental information reporting

6.1 Business segment

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

- engaged in revenue producing activities;
- results of its operations are continuously analyzed by management in order to make decisions related to resource allocation and performance assessment and
- financial information is separately available.

The Group's operations consist of the following business segments:

- **Phosphate Strategic Business Unit Segment,** consist of operations related to:
  - ***MPC*** – the mining and beneficiation of phosphate concentrated rock at Al-Jalamid. The utilization of natural gas and sulphur to produce phosphate fertilizers as well as ammonia products at Ras Al-Khair.
  - ***IMC*** – the mining of industrial minerals at a kaolin and low grade bauxite mine in the central zone of Az Zabirah and a high grade magnesite mine at Al-Ghazallah and a processing plant at Al-Madinah Al-Munawarah.
  - ***MWSPC*** – the development of a mine to exploit the Al-Khabra and Umm Wu'al phosphate deposits. The project is in the development stage.
  - ***Phosphate and Industrial Minerals division under Corporate*** – related cost and exploration expenses in Ma'aden Corporate has been allocated to this segment.
  - ***MIC*** – is responsible for the development, construction and delivery of services to Ma'aden entities in the Ras Al-Khair area and other mining and industrial locations in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. Therefore, a 33% proportionate share of MIC's revenues, costs, assets and liabilities have been allocated to this segment.

- **Aluminum Strategic Business Unit Segment**, consists of the operations related to:
  - ***MAC*** – operates the smelter at Ras Al-Khair and it currently processes the alumina feedstock that it purchases from Alcoa and produces aluminum products. MAC started commercial production on September 1, 2014.
  - ***MRC*** – in the process of constructing a rolling mill. The project is in the development stage.
  - ***MBAC*** – the mining of bauxite at the Al-Baitha mine and the transportation thereof to its refinery at Ras Al-Khair. The refinery is in its commissioning phase. Once the refinery is in commercial production MAC will process alumina supplied by MBAC.
  - ***SAMAPCO*** – a jointly controlled entity that produces concentrated caustic soda, chlorine and ethylene dichloride and supply all the required feedstock for use in the alumina refinery at MBAC, any excess production is sold in the international and domestic market. SAMAPCO started commercial production on July 1, 2014.
  - ***Automotive sheet*** project include automotive heat treated and non-treated sheet, building and construction sheet and foil stock sheet. The project is in the development stage (Note 1).
  - ***Aluminum division under Corporate*** – related cost and external sales revenue have been allocated to this segment.
  - ***MIC*** – is responsible for the development, construction and delivery of services to Ma'aden entities in the Ras Al-Khair area and other mining and industrial locations in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. Therefore, a 67% proportionate share of MIC's revenues, costs, assets and liabilities have been allocated to this segment.

6.1 Business segment (continued)

- **Precious and Base Metals Strategic Business Unit Segment**, consists of operations related to:
  - ***MGBM*** – that operates four gold mines, i.e. Mahd Ad Dahab, Al-Amar, Bulghah, and As Suq (which came into commercial production on July 1, 2014) and a processing plant at Sukhaybarat which are located in different geographical areas in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. The segment also include the Ad Duwayhi mine which commenced commercial production on April 1, 2016.
  - ***MBCC*** – a jointly controlled entity that produces copper and associated minerals located in the southeast of Al-Madinah Al-Munawarah. This project is still in the development stage.
  - ***Precious and base metals division under Corporate*** – related cost and exploration expenses in Ma'aden Corporate has been allocated to this segment.

- **Corporate**
  - Is responsible for effective management and governance including funding of subsidiaries and jointly controlled entities that carry out various projects related to all stages of the mining industry, including development, advancement and improvement of the mineral industry, mineral products and by products.

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6.1 Business segment (continued)

	Notes	Phosphate	Aluminum	Precious and base metals	Corporate	Total
March 31, 2016						
Sales	34	**1,052,716,226**	**1,039,820,292**	**180,549,016**	**-**	**2,273,085,534**
Gross profit		**194,332,495**	**249,742,593**	**48,784,275**	**-**	**492,859,363**
Income from short-term investments	39	**1,460,243**	**349**	**-**	**25,615,075**	**27,075,667**
Net income / (loss) attributable to shareholders' of the parent company		**70,142,180**	**104,289,055**	**21,171,305**	**(26,681540)**	**168,921,000**
Property, plant and equipment	13	**16,003,499,115**	**19,883,337,702**	**381,896,895**	**167,770,398**	**36,436,504,110**
Capital work-in-progress	14	**20,790,780,187**	**20,484,613,152**	**2,221,002,679**	**37,577,601**	**43,533,973,619**
Exploration and evaluation assets	15	**30,523,411**	**-**	**204,633,888**	**-**	**235,157,299**
Deferred stripping expense	16	**10,472,389**	**-**	**32,394,404**	**-**	**42,866,793**
Intangible assets	17	**103,710,989**	**257,701,021**	**10,146,429**	**14,678,080**	**386,236,519**
Investment in jointly controlled entities	18	**-**	**299,703,508**	**202,482,646**	**-**	**502,186,154**
Total assets		**44,274,536,070**	**44,018,900,861**	**4,127,939,694**	**5,489,227,454**	**97,910,604,079**
Obligation under capital lease	26	**-**	**36,247,178**	**-**	**-**	**36,247,178**
Long-term borrowings	28.6	**24,396,858,739**	**25,683,990,284**	**654,631,871**	**2,400,000,000**	**53,135,480,894**
March 31, 2015						
Sales	34	1,111,144,847	1,454,394,513	177,764,695	-	2,743,304,055
Gross profit		291,793,691	263,694,376	60,321,417	-	615,809,484
Income from short-term investments	39	1,018,198	312,858	86,928	10,155,510	11,573,494
Net income / (loss) attributable to shareholders' of the parent company		148,139,555	155,602,393	13,793,364	(56,607,744)	260,927,568
Property, plant and equipment	13	16,807,327,134	20,661,322,613	404,328,480	180,348,976	38,053,327,203
Capital work-in-progress	14	8,785,893,359	18,735,837,049	1,825,783,495	15,494,318	29,363,008,221
Exploration and evaluation assets	15	-	-	161,553,498	21,943,477	183,496,975
Deferred stripping expense	16	16,424,612	-	20,670,699	-	37,095,311
Intangible assets	17	112,787,095	264,730,456	13,180,225	15,383,870	406,081,646
Investment in a jointly controlled entity	18	-	400,037,999	202,482,646	-	602,520,645
Total assets		31,701,293,162	43,076,519,857	3,672,607,605	4,682,350,946	83,132,771,570
Obligation under capital lease	26	-	47,480,441	-	-	47,480,441
Long-term borrowings	28.6	16,799,425,604	24,431,479,472	-	2,070,000,000	43,300,905,076

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6.1 Business segment (continued)

	Notes	Phosphate	Aluminum	Precious and base metals	Corporate	Total
December 31, 2015						
Sales	34	5,488,120,120	4,762,790,070	705,215,748	-	10,956,125,938
Gross profit		1,573,632,405	633,938,596	231,473,201	-	2,439,044,202
Income from short-term investments	39	4,649,146	1,308,870	204,583	29,421,278	35,583,877
Net income / (loss) attributable to shareholders' of the parent company		778,571,323	95,350,777	29,693,379	(298,441,534)	605,173,945
Property, plant and equipment	13	16,018,926,848	20,096,644,324	394,163,343	172,454,032	36,682,188,547
Capital work-in-progress	14	18,158,641,217	19,985,250,415	2,221,964,021	36,578,184	40,402,433,837
Exploration and evaluation assets	15	30,299,653	-	202,933,922	-	233,233,575
Deferred stripping expense	16	11,321,503	-	32,851,488	-	44,172,991
Intangible assets	17	108,102,300	237,527,524	10,993,133	15,803,605	372,426,562
Investment in jointly controlled entities	18	-	324,775,820	202,482,646	-	527,258,466
Total assets		39,961,604,497	43,841,700,223	4,068,524,729	1,505,796,405	89,377,625,854
Obligation under capital lease	26	-	39,164,377	-	-	39,164,377
Long-term borrowings	28.6	20,096,862,780	25,066,983,321	235,191,897	-	45,399,037,998

6.2 Geographical segment

A geographical segment is a group of assets, operations or entities engaged in revenue producing activities within a particular economic environment that are subject to risks and returns different from those operating in other economic environments. The Group's operation is conducted only in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and therefore all the non-current assets of the Group is located within the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. All the subsidiaries and jointly controlled entities included in the above consolidated numbers are incorporated in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

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7. Cash and cash equivalents

	March 31, 2016	March 31, 2015	December 31, 2015
Term deposits with original maturities equal to or less than three months at the date of acquisition			
- unrestricted	**3,679,173,444**	5,698,875,570	3,397,121,398
- restricted	**-**	313,267,500	544,554,663
Sub-total	**3,679,173,444**	6,012,143,070	3,941,676,061
Cash and bank balances			
- unrestricted	**1,265,989,203**	456,232,849	317,824,870
- restricted	**54,221,167**	40,498,651	48,808,593
Sub-total	**1,320,210,370**	496,731,500	366,633,463
Total	**4,999,383,814**	6,508,874,570	4,308,309,524

Restricted cash and cash equivalents are related to the following:

	March 31, 2016	March 31, 2015	December 31, 2015
Cash accumulated in the debt service reserve account for the next scheduled repayment of long-term borrowings, six months prior to the due date, as per the financing agreement (Note 28.7)	**-**	349	1,539
Employees' savings plan obligation (Note 4.19 and 25.2)	**54,221,167**	40,498,302	48,807,054
Sub-total	**54,221,167**	40,498,651	48,808,593
Balance portion accumulated for the scheduled repayment of long-term borrowings, six months prior to due date, invested and included in short-term deposits with original maturities equal to or less than three months at the date of acquisition (Note 28.7)	**-**	313,267,500	544,554,663
Total restricted cash	**54,221,167**	353,766,151	593,363,256
Total unrestricted cash	**4,945,162,647**	6,155,108,419	3,714,946,268

8. Short-term investments

	March 31, 2016	March 31, 2015	December 31, 2015
Term deposits with original maturities of more than three months and less than a year at the date of acquisition	**5,972,000,000**	2,542,980,528	899,052,989

Short-term investments yield financial income at prevailing market rates.

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9. Trade and other receivables

	March 31, 2016	March 31, 2015	December 31, 2015
Trade receivables			
Other	**721,604,741**	547,524,723	657,438,173
Due from Alcoa Inespal, S.A. (Note 43.2)	**101,618,457**	814,515	87,897,065
Due from SABIC (Note 43.2)	**252,996,704**	397,777,176	407,155,456
Sub-total	**1,076,219,902**	946,116,414	1,152,490,694
Due from Saudi Ports Authority	**6,167,850**	4,969,454	5,896,500
Allowance for doubtful debts	**(3,512,475)**	-	(3,200,000)
Sub-total	**2,655,375**	4,969,454	2,696,500
Due from Saudi Mining Polytechnic (“SMP”) (Note 43.2)	**2,253,372**	6,140,010	2,166,504
Insurance claims*	**4,368,116**	137,492,112	13,304,480
Withholding tax receivable	**32,088,425**	31,904,241	31,850,982
Investment income receivable	**31,426,221**	7,372,915	8,936,151
Other	**58,254,131**	6,850,354	40,698,300
Total	**1,207,265,542**	1,140,845,500	1,252,143,611

*Insurance claim relates to:

• one of the aluminum pot lines on which the production was halted in October 2013. The temporary shutdown was undertaken after a period of pot instability. The pot line has been restored during second quarter of 2014.	**955,889**	113,934,773	9,892,253
• an ammonia reformer and conveyor belt claim	**3,412,227**	23,557,339	3,412,227
Total	**4,368,116**	137,492,112	13,304,480

Movement in the allowance for doubtful debts is as follows:

	March 31, 2016	March 31, 2015	December 31, 2015
January 1	**3,200,000**	-	-
Increase in allowance for doubtful debts (Note 37)	**312,475**	-	3,200,000
March 31 / December 31	**3,512,475**	-	3,200,000

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10. Inventories

	March 31, 2016	March 31, 2015	December 31, 2015
Finished goods – ready for sale	**377,988,233**	354,197,394	243,049,951
Work-in-process	**505,886,973**	478,507,439	583,756,631
Stockpile of mined ore	**151,506,952**	191,501,032	173,176,988
By-products	**7,705,203**	10,556,500	710,227
Sub-total	**1,043,087,361**	1,034,762,365	1,000,693,797
Spare parts and consumables materials	**1,077,583,771**	926,802,166	1,312,816,035
Allowance for obsolete slow-moving spare parts and consumables materials	**(15,984,849)**	(15,359,183)	(15,984,849)
	1,061,598,922	911,442,983	1,296,831,186
Raw materials	**726,239,127**	614,509,187	644,322,504
Sub-total	**1,787,838,049**	1,525,952,170	1,941,153,690
Total	**2,830,925,410**	2,560,714,535	2,941,847,487

The spare parts inventory primarily relates to plant and machinery.

Movement in the allowance for inventory obsolescence is as follows:

	March 31, 2016	March 31, 2015	December 31, 2015
January 1	**15,984,849**	15,359,183	15,359,183
Increase in allowance for obsolescence (Note 35)	**-**	-	625,666
March 31 / December 31	**15,984,849**	15,359,183	15,984,849

11. Advances and prepayments

	March 31, 2016	March 31, 2015	December 31, 2015
Current portion:			
Advances to contractors	**165,269,632**	122,152,286	172,113,193
Advances to employees	**49,532,289**	68,767,029	12,889,197
Prepaid rent	**34,822,049**	16,848,517	14,396,416
Prepaid insurance	**42,289,572**	42,686,381	44,442,651
Other prepayments	**9,348,887**	22,581,340	4,874,582
Sub-total	**301,262,429**	273,035,553	248,716,039
Non-current portion:			
Other prepayments	**18,646,032**	16,594,525	21,645,868
Sub-total	**18,646,032**	16,594,525	21,645,868
Total	**319,908,461**	289,630,078	270,361,907

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12. Due from joint venture partners

	March 31, 2016	March 31, 2015	December 31, 2015
Current portion:			
Due from Mosaic (Note 43.2)	**450,000,000**	-	450,000,000
Due from SABIC (Note 43.2)	**270,000,000**	-	270,000,000
Sub-total (Note 43.2)	**720,000,000**	-	720,000,000
Non-current portion:			
Due from Mosaic (Note 43.2)	**-**	450,000,000	-
Due from SABIC (Note 43.2)	**-**	270,000,000	-
Sub-total (Note 43.2)	**-**	720,000,000	-
Total	**720,000,000**	720,000,000	720,000,000

On August 5, 2013, the Company entered into an agreement with Mosaic and SABIC to jointly develop a fully integrated phosphate production facility known as the Umm Wu'al phosphate project (Note 2.8).

As per the agreement Mosaic and SABIC are liable to pay contractual dues to Ma'aden of SAR 1.44 billion in two installments and has been recorded as other income. This amount is in addition to the historical cost incurred by Ma'aden on the project. First installment, 50% of SAR 1.44 billion, was received by Ma'aden during the year ended December 31, 2013 while due from joint venture partners represents the second installment of the remaining 50% of SAR 1.44 billion which is due on June 30, 2016.

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13. Property, plant and equipment

	Notes	Land	Mining assets	Motor vehicles	Heavy equipment	Fixed plant and heap leaching	Buildings	Civil works	Other equipment	Office equipment	Furniture and fittings	Total
Cost												
January 1, 2015		61,550,000	95,893,977	55,324,982	352,095,424	27,763,019,931	8,134,795,688	4,298,867,411	1,966,175,977	73,257,433	90,316,835	42,891,297,658
Additions during the quarter		-	-	-	252,022	173,543,325	-	-	-	-	-	173,795,347
Transfer from capital work-in-progress	14	-	-	6,826,200	4,360,407	8,431,924	969,529	10,055,525	3,967,320	1,449,870	3,352,490	39,413,265
Adjustments / write-offs		-	(397,660)	2,216,292	(3,382,733)	(38,227,217)	(6,017,213)	(31,306,084)	(2,498,990)	(216,186)	352,637	(79,477,154)
March 31, 2015		61,550,000	95,496,317	64,367,474	353,325,120	27,906,767,963	8,129,748,004	4,277,616,852	1,967,644,307	74,491,117	94,021,962	43,025,029,116
Additions during remainder of the year		-	-	-	(252,022)	119,931,950	-	-	-	-	-	119,679,928
Transfer from capital work-in-progress	14	-	-	1,171,106	27,323,559	108,174,853	52,197,007	5,216,870	78,426,481	8,868,904	740,917	282,119,697
Transfer to intangible assets	17	-	-	-	-	(885,255)	-	-	-	-	-	(885,255)
Provision for mine closure capitalized	27.1,27.3	-	1,053,288	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,053,288
Adjustments / write-offs		-	-	(3,610,306)	(13,759,882)	(53,316,754)	(2,260,119)	21,690,317	(32,580,120)	(2,674,776)	(1,026,654)	(87,538,294)
December 31, 2015		61,550,000	96,549,605	61,928,274	366,636,775	28,080,672,757	8,179,684,892	4,304,524,039	2,013,490,668	80,685,245	93,736,225	43,339,458,480
Additions during the quarter		-	-	-	-	49,249,257	-	-	-	21,766	-	49,271,023
Transfer from capital work-in-progress	14	-	-	569,000	26,910,941	10,917,117	7,367,823	24,631,569	2,167,770	3,706,694	280,013	76,550,927
Transfer of capital spares from inventory		-	-	-	-	223,886,537	-	-	-	-	-	223,886,537
Adjustments / write-offs		-	-	(166,836)	-	-	-	-	(68,000)	(1,745,005)	(26,687)	(2,006,528)
March 31, 2016		**61,550,000**	**96,549,605**	**62,330,438**	**393,547,716**	**28,364,725,668**	**8,187,052,715**	**4,329,155,608**	**2,015,590,438**	**82,668,700**	**93,989,551**	**43,687,160,439**
Accumulated depreciation												
January 1, 2015		-	52,572,759	26,239,926	107,796,892	3,357,295,013	429,147,115	325,265,132	151,282,705	24,116,067	41,454,002	4,515,169,611
Charge for the quarter		-	1,744,013	3,590,696	8,768,008	342,605,632	79,934,113	31,967,918	61,185,101	2,247,914	3,966,061	536,009,456
Adjustments / write-offs		-	(397,660)	1,730,602	(5,533,189)	(46,451,272)	(14,193,883)	(21,121,433)	5,974,538	86,428	428,715	(79,477,154)
March 31, 2015		-	53,919,112	31,561,224	111,031,711	3,653,449,373	494,887,345	336,111,617	218,442,344	26,450,409	45,848,778	4,971,701,913
Charge for the remainder of the year		-	4,187,353	7,974,282	20,226,246	1,219,016,557	168,783,901	98,661,436	195,302,431	10,805,624	12,103,388	1,737,061,218
Adjustments / write-offs		-	-	(3,811,471)	(9,709,851)	32,981,316	(80,155,776)	20,511,502	(12,072,024)	2,176,573	(1,413,467)	(51,493,198)
December 31, 2015		-	58,106,465	35,724,035	121,548,106	4,905,447,246	583,515,470	455,284,555	401,672,751	39,432,606	56,538,699	6,657,269,933
Charge for the quarter		-	1,778,227	2,607,412	8,478,343	399,121,351	80,935,520	32,358,409	63,975,209	2,379,678	3,758,775	595,392,924
Adjustments / write-offs		-	-	(166,836)	-	-	-	-	(68,000)	(1,745,005)	(26,687)	(2,006,528)
March 31, 2016		**-**	**59,884,692**	**38,164,611**	**130,026,449**	**5,304,568,597**	**664,450,990**	**487,642,964**	**465,579,960**	**40,067,279**	**60,270,787**	**7,250,656,329**

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13. Property, plant and equipment (continued)

	Land	Mining assets	Motor vehicles	Heavy equipment	Fixed plant and heap leaching	Buildings	Civil works	Other equipment	Office equipment	Furniture and fittings	Total
Net book value											
March 31, 2015	61,550,000	41,577,205	32,806,250	242,293,409	24,253,318,590	7,634,860,659	3,941,505,235	1,749,201,963	48,040,708	48,173,184	38,053,327,203
December 31, 2015	61,550,000	38,443,140	26,204,239	245,088,669	23,175,225,511	7,596,169,422	3,849,239,484	1,611,817,917	41,252,639	37,197,526	36,682,188,547
March 31, 2016	**61,550,000**	**36,664,913**	**24,165,827**	**263,521,267**	**23,060,157,071**	**7,522,601,725**	**3,841,512,644**	**1,550,010,478**	**42,601,421**	**33,718,764**	**36,436,504,110**

Property, plant and equipment of MAC, MRC, MBAC and MGBM with a net book value before consolidation elimination at March 31, 2016 of SAR 19,875,307,760 (March 31, 2015: SAR 36,800,595,834 and December 31, 2015: SAR 35,706,647,560) are pledged as security to lenders under the Common Term Financing Agreement (Note 28.8).

Property, plant and equipment of MBAC with a net book value at March 31, 2016 of SAR 43,055,386 (March 31, 2015: SAR 50,644,992 and December 31, 2015: SAR 44,947,425) was acquired under a capital lease and are pledged as security to the lessor (Note 26).

	Notes	Quarter ended March 31, 2016	Quarter ended March 31, 2015	Year ended December 31, 2015
Allocation of depreciation charge for the quarter / year to:				
Capital work-in-progress	14	**19,929,080**	13,602,112	63,439,623
Cost of sales	35	**567,009,190**	514,544,556	2,171,612,693
General and administrative expenses	37	**8,076,342**	6,418,924	34,748,428
Exploration and technical services expenses	38	**378,312**	1,443,864	3,269,930
Total		**595,392,924**	536,009,456	2,273,070,674

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14. Capital work-in-progress

	Notes	Phosphate	Industrial minerals	Aluminum	Precious and base metals	Infra-structure	Corporate	Total
Cost								
January 1, 2015		6,977,902,237	89,027,132	17,086,825,945	1,711,662,424	45,875,923	1,171,865,034	27,083,158,695
Additions during the quarter		1,734,309,012	403,075	473,944,043	142,892,370	1,479,774	28,987,048	2,382,015,322
Transfer to property, plant and equipment	13	(4,377,848)	-	-	(28,771,299)	(5,176,111)	(1,088,007)	(39,413,265)
Transfer to intangible assets	17	-	-	(13,195,482)	-	(292,770)	-	(13,488,252)
Advances to contractors, net		(23,708,715)	-	(10,309,815)	-	(4,871,416)	(10,374,333)	(49,264,279)
March 31, 2015		8,684,124,686	89,430,207	17,537,264,691	1,825,783,495	37,015,400	1,189,389,742	29,363,008,221
Additions during the remainder of the year		9,701,131,767	15,785,907	1,382,554,992	424,292,633	4,474,877	113,097,085	11,641,337,261
Transfer to property, plant and equipment	13	(22,307,153)	(4,805,545)	(187,734,216)	(56,510,050)	(4,129,908)	(6,632,825)	(282,119,697)
Transfer from exploration and evaluation assets	15	-	-	-	2,147,943	-	-	2,147,943
Transfer to intangible assets	17	(14,429,805)	-	(9,602,603)	-	-	-	(24,032,408)
Provision for mine closure capitalized	27.1	-	-	-	26,250,000	-	-	26,250,000
Advances to contractors, net		(299,832,494)	-	(10,908,263)	-	(8,729,429)	(4,687,297)	(324,157,483)
December 31, 2015		18,048,687,001	100,410,569	18,711,574,601	2,221,964,021	28,630,940	1,291,166,705	40,402,433,837
Additions during the year		2,620,491,800	1,321,487	552,654,308	7,292,948	22,071	9,821,039	3,191,603,653
Transfer to property, plant and equipment	13	(33,766,077)	-	(29,103,045)	(8,254,290)	(5,427,515)	-	(76,550,927)
Transfer to intangible assets	17	-	-	(28,955,186)	-	(1,027,032)	-	(29,982,218)
Advances to contractors, net		46,119,241	-	-	-	350,033	-	46,469,274
March 31, 2016		**20,681,531,965**	**101,732,056**	**19,206,170,678**	**2,221,002,679**	**22,548,497**	**1,300,987,744**	**43,533,973,619**

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14. Capital work-in-progress (continued)

	Notes	Phosphate	Industrial minerals	Aluminum	Precious and base metals	Infra-structure	Corporate	Total
Advances to contractors capitalized as part of additions to capital work-in-progress								
March 31, 2015		820,370,658	-	15,818,991	-	13,835,680	4,687,297	854,712,626
December 31, 2015		520,538,164	-	4,910,728	-	5,106,251	-	530,555,143
March 31, 2016		**566,657,405**	**-**	**4,910,728**	**-**	**5,456,284**	**-**	**577,024,417**
Depreciation capitalized as part of capital work-in-progress during the quarter / year								
March 31, 2015	13	-	-	13,156,974	-	445,138	-	13,602,112
December 31, 2015	13	-	-	60,981,176	-	2,458,447	-	63,439,623
March 31, 2016	13	**-**	**-**	**19,929,080**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**19,929,080**
Amortization capitalized as part of capital work-in-progress during the quarter / year								
March 31, 2015	17	-	-	1,437,749	-	-	-	1,437,749
December 31, 2015	17	-	-	5,729,831	-	-	-	5,729,831
March 31, 2016	17	**-**	**-**	**3,805,535**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**3,805,535**

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14. Capital work-in-progress (continued)

	Notes	Phosphate	Industrial minerals	Aluminum	Precious and base metals	Infra-structure	Corporate	Total
Borrowing cost capitalized as part of capital work-in-progress during the quarter / year								
March 31, 2015	40.1	45,499,408	-	62,117,909	-	-	-	107,617,317
December 31, 2015	40.1	211,518,555	-	231,491,396	-	-	-	443,009,951
March 31, 2016	40.1	**72,099,196**	**-**	**86,767,287**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**158,866,483**

Capital work-in-progress includes borrowing cost relating to the qualifying assets of MAC, MRC, MBAC, MWASPC and MGBM.

The net book value of MAC, MRC, MBAC, MWASPC and MGBM before consolidation elimination at March 31, 2016 of SAR 39,627,229,838 (March 31, 2015: SAR 23,844,700,495 and December 31, 2015: SAR 37,197,115,376) are pledged as security to the lenders under the Common Term Financing Agreement (Note 28.8).

15. Exploration and evaluation assets

	Notes	Corporate	Precious and base metals	Total
January 1, 2015		21,254,693	154,251,619	175,506,312
Additions during the quarter		688,784	7,301,879	7,990,663
March 31, 2015		21,943,477	161,553,498	183,496,975
Additions during the remainder of the year		28,662,669	43,528,367	72,191,036
Transfer to capital work-in-progress	14	-	(2,147,943)	(2,147,943)
Impairment during the remainder of the year	38	(20,306,493)	-	(20,306,493)
December 31, 2015		30,299,653	202,933,922	233,233,575
Additions during the quarter		223,758	1,699,966	1,923,724
March 31, 2016		**30,523,411**	**204,633,888**	**235,157,299**

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16. Deferred stripping expense

	Notes	Phosphate	Precious and base metals	Total
Cost				
January 1, 2015		75,666,881	28,688,410	104,355,291
Stripping cost incurred during the quarter		-	-	-
March 31, 2015		75,666,881	28,688,410	104,355,291
Stripping cost incurred during the remainder of the year		18,704,693	12,974,499	31,679,192
December 31, 2015		94,371,574	41,662,909	136,034,483
Stripping cost incurred during the quarter		-	-	-
March 31, 2016		**94,371,574**	**41,662,909**	**136,034,483**
Accumulated amortization				
January 1, 2015		47,962,554	7,309,754	55,272,308
Expensed to cost of sales during the quarter	35	11,279,715	707,957	11,987,672
March 31, 2015		59,242,269	8,017,711	67,259,980
Expensed to cost of sales during the remainder of the year	35	23,807,802	793,710	24,601,512
December 31, 2015		83,050,071	8,811,421	91,861,492
Expensed to cost of sales during the quarter	35	849,114	457,084	1,306,198
March 31, 2016		**83,899,185**	**9,268,505**	**93,167,690**
Net book value				
March 31, 2015		16,424,612	20,670,699	37,095,311
December 31, 2015		11,321,503	32,851,488	44,172,991
March 31, 2016		**10,472,389**	**32,394,404**	**42,866,793**

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17. Intangible assets

	Notes	Phosphate	Aluminum	Precious and base metals	Infra-structure	Corporate	Total
Cost							
January 1, 2015		50,689,149	114,536,319	23,044,297	297,876,390	17,648,402	503,794,557
Additions during the quarter		-	-	-	-	320,830	320,830
Transfer from capital work-in-progress	14	-	13,195,482	-	292,770	-	13,488,252
March 31, 2015		50,689,149	127,731,801	23,044,297	298,169,160	17,969,232	517,603,639
Additions during the remainder of the year		-	-	-	-	3,671,686	3,671,686
Transfer from property, plant and equipment	13	885,255	-	-	-	-	885,255
Transfer from capital work-in-progress	14	14,429,805	9,602,603				24,032,408
December 31, 2015		66,004,209	137,334,404	23,044,297	298,169,160	21,640,918	546,192,988
Additions during the quarter		-	-	-	-	71,467	71,467
Transfer from capital work-in-progress	14	-	28,955,186	-	1,027,032	-	29,982,218
March 31, 2016		**66,004,209**	**166,289,590**	**23,044,297**	**299,196,192**	**21,712,385**	**576,246,673**
Accumulated amortization							
January 1, 2015		15,535,672	12,230,133	8,673,258	55,868,944	1,610,005	93,918,012
Charge for the quarter		1,951,943	9,942,335	1,190,814	3,543,532	975,357	17,603,981
March 31, 2015		17,487,615	22,172,468	9,864,072	59,412,476	2,585,362	111,521,993
Charge for the remainder of the year		16,490,991	29,787,806	2,187,092	10,526,593	3,251,951	62,244,433
December 31, 2015		33,978,606	51,960,274	12,051,164	69,939,069	5,837,313	173,766,426
Charge for the quarter		3,524,110	7,047,286	846,704	3,628,636	1,196,992	16,243,728
March 31, 2016		**37,502,716**	**59,007,560**	**12,897,868**	**73,567,705**	**7,034,305**	**190,010,154**
Net book value							
March 31, 2015		33,201,534	105,559,333	13,180,225	238,756,684	15,383,870	406,081,646
December 31, 2015		32,025,603	85,374,130	10,993,133	228,230,091	15,803,605	372,426,562
March 31, 2016		**28,501,493**	**107,282,030**	**10,146,429**	**225,628,487**	**14,678,080**	**386,236,519**

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17. Intangible assets (continued)

Intangible assets of MAC, MRC and MBAC with a net book value at March 31, 2016 of SAR 107,282,030 (March 31, 2015: SAR 105,559,333 and December 31, 2015: SAR 85,374,130) are pledged as security to lenders under the Common Term Financing Agreement (Note 28.8).

Intangible assets for infrastructure comprises the infrastructure and support services assets at Ras Al Khair that were transferred to Royal Commission of Jubail and Yanbu ("RCJY") as stated in the Implementation Agreement signed between Ma'aden and RCJY. The cost of the intangible assets comprises its purchase price and any costs directly attributable to bringing such assets to working condition for their intended use. Such intangible assets are carried at historical cost less accumulated amortization. Amortization is provided over the remaining period of LUSA (Land Usage and Service Agreement) term.

	Notes	Quarter ended		Year ended
		March 31, 2016	March 31, 2015	December 31, 2015
Allocation of amortization charge for the quarter / year to:				
Capital work-in-progress	14	**3,805,535**	1,437,749	5,729,831
Cost of sales	35	**11,241,201**	7,911,039	40,771,932
Selling, marketing and logistic expenses	36	**-**	7,279,836	29,119,343
General and administrative expenses	37	**1,196,992**	975,357	4,227,308
Total		**16,243,728**	17,603,981	79,848,414

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18. Investment in jointly controlled entities

	March 31, 2016	March 31, 2015	December 31, 2015
SAMAPCO (Note 18.1)	**299,703,508**	400,037,999	324,775,820
MBCC (Note 18.2)	**202,482,646**	202,482,646	202,482,646
Total	**502,186,154**	602,520,645	527,258,466

18.1 SAMAPCO

The investment of 50% in the issued and paid-up share capital is as follows:

	March 31, 2016	March 31, 2015	December 31, 2015
Shares at cost (Note 50)	**450,000,000**	450,000,000	450,000,000
Share of the accumulated loss	**(150,296,492)**	(49,962,001)	(125,224,180)
Total	**299,703,508**	400,037,999	324,775,820

Share of the accumulated loss in SAMAPCO

	2016	2015	2015
January 1	**(125,224,180)**	(33,593,314)	(33,593,314)
Share in net loss for the quarter / year	**(25,072,312)**	(16,368,687)	(91,630,866)
March 31 / December 31	**(150,296,492)**	(49,962,001)	(125,224,180)

18.2 MBCC

The investment of 50% in the issued and paid-up share capital is as follows:

	March 31, 2016	March 31, 2015	December 31, 2015
Shares at cost (Note 50)	**202,482,646**	5,000,000	202,482,646
Payment to increase share capital	**-**	197,482,646	-
Total	**202,482,646**	202,482,646	202,482,646

19. Long-term investment

	March 31, 2016	March 31, 2015	December 31, 2015
Securities with original maturities of more than a year at the date of acquisition	**50,000,000**	50,000,000	50,000,000

20. Long-term loan

	March 31, 2016	March 31, 2015	December 31, 2015
Ma'aden Barrick Copper Company (Note 43.2)	**626,197,939**	626,197,939	626,197,939
SAMAPCO (Note 43.2)	**47,998,419**	47,998,419	47,998,419
Total	**674,196,358**	674,196,358	674,196,358

During the year ended December 31, 2014, the Company entered into a loan agreements with MBCC. The purpose of this loan facility is to provide funding to MBCC for business. The loan is non-interest bearing with no fixed repayment date.

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21. Projects and other payables

	March 31, 2016	March 31, 2015	December 31, 2015
Current portion:			
Projects	**1,091,819,286**	617,450,688	780,749,784
Trade	**498,854,786**	641,865,357	649,763,200
Retentions	**114,281,078**	130,962,715	126,592,142
Advances from customers	**196,749,361**	143,483,085	232,969,329
Other	**25,433,529**	18,554,184	19,938,546
Sub-total	**1,927,138,040**	1,552,316,029	1,810,013,001
Non-current portion:			
Retentions and other payables	**1,524,802,977**	301,967,750	1,251,081,664
Non-refundable contributions*	**90,052,346**	38,000,000	83,305,965
Sub-total	**1,614,855,323**	339,967,750	1,334,387,629
Total	**3,541,993,363**	1,892,283,779	3,144,400,630

Project payables mainly represents the liability in respect of contracts cost arising from MRC, MBAC and MWSPC.

*Contributed by one of the MAC's and MWSPC's contractors to support the company's objective to establish a social responsibility fund for the development of a community project.

22. Accrued expenses

	March 31, 2016	March 31, 2015	December 31, 2015
Projects	**3,740,517,308**	2,291,884,682	3,542,581,483
Trade	**627,490,206**	636,398,304	635,900,094
Employees	**138,097,967**	140,247,794	246,454,809
Accrued expenses – Alcoa Inc. (Note 43.2)	**61,997,151**	117,531,064	67,026,655
Finance charges	**216,605,405**	148,200,925	13,889,780
Total	**4,784,708,037**	3,334,262,769	4,505,852,821

Accrued expenses for projects mainly represents the contracts cost accruals in relation to MRC, MBAC and MWSPC.

Accrued expenses for Alcoa Inc. mainly represents the personnel and other cost accruals related to the Alcoa Inc. employees seconded to MAC, MRC and MBAC.

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23. Zakat

23.1 Components of zakat base

The significant components of the zakat base of each company under the zakat and income tax regulation are as follows:

- shareholders' equity at the beginning of the quarter / year;
- provisions at the beginning of the quarter / year;
- long term borrowings;
- adjusted net income;
- spare parts and consumable materials:
- net book value of property, plant and equipment;
- net book value of capital work-in-progress;
- net book value of exploration and evaluation assets;
- net book value of intangible assets;
- carrying value of investment in a jointly controlled entity; and
- other items.

Zakat is calculated at 2.5% of the higher of the zakat base or adjusted net income.

23.2 Zakat payable

	March 31, 2016	March 31, 2015	December 31, 2015
January 1	**50,962,237**	58,735,918	58,735,918
Provision for zakat	**2,173,568**	2,177,109	46,374,297
Current quarter / year (Note 23.3)	**11,652,831**	6,771,661	50,962,237
Previous quarter / year over provision	**(9,479,263)**	(4,594,552)	(4,587,940)
Paid during the quarter / year to the authorities	**-**	(28,413,162)	(54,147,978)
March 31 / December 31	**53,135,805**	32,499,865	50,962,237

23.3 Provision for zakat consists of:

	Quarter ended		Year ended
	March 31, 2016	March 31, 2015	December 31, 2015
Saudi Arabian Mining Company	**8,750,000**	-	19,789,600
Ma'aden Phosphate Company	**951,782**	3,817,447	23,097,236
Ma'aden Gold and Base Metals Company (Note 24.2)	**819,533**	412,498	1,076,248
Industrial Minerals Company	**319,296**	1,286,991	3,010,998
Ma'aden Infrastructure Company	**812,220**	1,254,725	3,988,155
Total (Note 23.2)	**11,652,831**	6,771,661	50,962,237

23.4 Status of final assessments

The Company and its subsidiaries received provisional zakat certificates from the years ended December 31, 2008 to December 31, 2014, however, no zakat assessments were finalized by the DZIT.

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24. Severance fees payable

	March 31, 2016	March 31, 2015	December 31, 2015
January 1	**16,185,454**	29,727,477	29,727,477
Provision for severance fees (Note 35)	**6,281,639**	3,970,462	17,934,852
Current quarter / year (Note 24.1)	**6,281,639**	2,801,757	16,096,147
Previous quarter / year under provision	**-**	1,168,705	1,838,705
Paid during the quarter / year to the authorities	**(1,773,126)**	(29,656,755)	(31,476,875)
March 31 / December 31	**20,693,967**	4,041,184	16,185,454

In accordance with the Saudi Mining Code based on the Royal Decree No. 47/M dated 20 Sha'aban 1425H (corresponding to October 4, 2004), the Group is required to pay to the Government of Saudi Arabia severance fees, representing 25% of the annual net income per mining license, as defined, or the equivalent of a hypothetical income tax, based on the annual net income, whichever is lower. The zakat due shall be deducted from this amount. As a result of the above:

- the net income for each mining license of MGBM is subject to severance fees,
- for low grade bauxite, kaolin and magnesia a fixed tariff per tonne is paid as severance fees

Severance fees are shown as part of cost of sales in the consolidated interim statement of income.

24.1 Provision for severance fees consists of:

	Quarter ended		Year ended
	March 31, 2016	March 31, 2015	December 31, 2015
Gold mines (Note 24.2)	**5,870,131**	2,338,955	14,323,021
Low grade bauxite	**324,056**	361,026	1,383,664
Kaolin	**60,165**	60,615	240,154
Magnesia	**27,287**	41,161	149,308
Total (Note 24)	**6,281,639**	2,801,757	16,096,147

24.2 The provision for severance fees payable by gold mines is calculated as follows:

	Quarter ended		Year ended
	March 31, 2016	March 31, 2015	December 31, 2015
Net income from operating gold mines before severance fees and zakat for the quarter / year	**29,779,770**	18,872,354	72,914,394
25% of the quarter's / year's net income as defined	**7,444,943**	4,718,089	18,228,599
Hypothetical income tax based on quarter's / year's taxable net income	**6,689,664**	2,751,453	15,399,269
Provision based on the lower of the above two computations	**6,689,664**	2,751,453	15,399,269
Provision for zakat (Note 23.3)	**(819,533)**	(412,498)	(1,076,248)
Net severance fees provision for the quarter / year (Note 24.1)	**5,870,131**	2,338,955	14,323,021

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25. Employees' benefits

	March 31, 2016	March 31, 2015	December 31, 2015
Employees' termination benefits (Note 25.1)	**324,946,852**	269,154,405	304,497,276
Employees' savings plan (Note 7 and 25.2)	**54,221,167**	40,498,302	48,807,054
Total	**379,168,019**	309,652,707	353,304,330

25.1 Employees' termination benefits

	March 31, 2016	March 31, 2015	December 31, 2015
January 1	**304,497,276**	254,443,608	254,443,608
Provision for the quarter / year	**27,884,909**	17,596,747	79,567,555
Paid during the quarter / year	**(7,435,333)**	(2,885,950)	(29,513,887)
March 31 / December 31	**324,946,852**	269,154,405	304,497,276

25.2 Employees' savings plan

	March 31, 2016	March 31, 2015	December 31, 2015
January 1	**48,807,054**	35,931,821	35,931,821
Contribution during the quarter / year	**6,599,663**	5,860,358	23,582,534
Withdrawals during the quarter / year	**(1,185,550)**	(1,293,877)	(10,707,301)
March 31 / December 31 (Note 4.19 and 7)	**54,221,167**	40,498,302	48,807,054

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26. Obligation under capital lease

During 2013, MAC on behalf of MBAC entered in a capital lease agreement with a financial institution. The lease payments under such agreements are due in monthly installments. The amounts of future payments under the leases are as follows:

	March 31, 2016	March 31, 2015	December 31, 2015
Future minimum lease payments	**41,605,602**	57,207,702	45,506,127
Less: financial charges not yet due	**(5,358,424)**	(9,727,261)	(6,341,750)
Net present value of minimum lease payments	**36,247,178**	47,480,441	39,164,377
Current portion shown under current liabilities	**(12,446,167)**	(11,233,264)	(12,131,184)
Long term portion of obligation under capital lease	**23,801,011**	36,247,177	27,033,193

Maturity profile

	March 31, 2016	March 31, 2015	December 31, 2015
Minimum lease payment falling due during the quarter / year:			
2015	**-**	11,701,575	-
2016	**11,701,575**	15,602,100	15,602,100
2017	**15,602,100**	15,602,100	15,602,100
2018	**14,301,927**	14,301,927	14,301,927
Total	**41,605,602**	57,207,702	45,506,127

The present value of minimum lease payments has been discounted at an effective interest rate of approximately 0.858% per month. The leased assets as at March 31, 2016 of SAR 43,055,386 (March 31, 2015: SAR 50,644,992 and December 31, 2015: SAR 44,947,425) are pledged as security to the lessor (Note 13).

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27. Provision for mine closure and reclamation

	March 31, 2016	December 31, 2015	December 31, 2015
Gold mines (Note 27.1)	**132,665,896**	109,811,534	133,545,896
Al-Baitha bauxite mine (Note 27.2)	**20,548,544**	19,385,419	20,251,378
Low grade bauxite, kaolin and magnesite mines (Note 27.3)	**4,314,600**	2,050,000	4,314,600
Total	**157,529,040**	131,246,953	158,111,874

The movement in the provision for mine closure and reclamation for each of the mines along with the year in which they commenced commercial production and expected date of closure is as follows:

27.1 Gold mines

	Notes	Mahad mine	Al Hajar mine	Sukhaybarat mine	Bulghah mine	Al Amar mine	As Suq mine	Ad Duwayhi mine	Total
January 1, 2015		26,131,612	1,881,991	24,620,883	24,948,007	15,828,856	16,977,850	-	110,389,199
Utilization during the quarter		-	(577,665)	-	-	-	-	-	(577,665)
March 31, 2015		26,131,612	1,304,326	24,620,883	24,948,007	15,828,856	16,977,850	-	109,811,534
Provision charged to capital work-in-progress during the remainder of the year	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	26,250,000	26,250,000
Adjustment on provision during the remainder of the year	13	-	-	-	-	-	(1,211,312)	-	(1,211,312)
Utilization during the remainder of the year		-	(1,304,326)	-	-	-	-	-	(1,304,326)
December 31, 2015		26,131,612	-	24,620,883	24,948,007	15,828,856	15,766,538	26,250,000	133,545,896
Utilization during the quarter		(880,000)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(880,000)
March 31, 2016		**25,251,612**	**-**	**24,620,883**	**24,948,007**	**15,828,856**	**15,766,538**	**26,250,000**	**132,665,896**
Commenced commercial production in		1988	2001	1991	2001	2008	2014	2016	
Expected closure date in		2019	2014	2039	2018	2026	2021	2027	

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27 Provision for mine closure and reclamation (continued)

27.2 Al-Baitha bauxite mine

	Notes	Total
January 1, 2015		18,856,531
Accretion of provision during the quarter	40	528,888
March 31, 2015		19,385,419
Accretion of provision during the remainder of the year	40	865,959
December 31, 2015		20,251,378
Accretion of provision during the quarter	40	297,166
March 31, 2016		**20,548,544**
Commenced commercial production in		2014
Expected closure date in		2059

27.3 Low grade bauxite, kaolin and magnesia mines

		Az Zabirah mine	Al-Ghazallah mine	Total
January 1, 2015		1,600,000	450,000	2,050,000
March 31, 2015		1,600,000	450,000	2,050,000
Additions during the remainder of the year	13	2,264,600	-	2,264,600
December 31, 2015		3,864,600	450,000	4,314,600
March 31, 2016		**3,864,600**	**450,000**	**4,314,600**
Commenced commercial production in		2008	2011	
Expected closure date in		2026	2028	

The provision for mine closure and reclamation represents the full amount of the estimated future closure and reclamation costs for the various operational mining properties, based on information currently available including closure plans and applicable regulations. Future changes, if any, in regulations and cost assumptions may be significant and will be recognized when determined.

The provision for mine closure and reclamation relates to the Group's gold, bauxite, low grade bauxite, kaolin and magnesite mining activity. An updated estimation of the phosphate mine and plant closure and rehabilitation works including facility decommissioning and dismantling; removal or treatment of waste materials; site and land rehabilitation is in progress.

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28. Long-term borrowings

28.1 Facilities approved

- MAC, MRC, MBAC and MWASPC entered into Common Terms Agreements ("CTA") with the Public Investment Fund, Saudi Industrial Development Fund and consortiums of financial institutions;
- the Company (Ma'aden) entered into a Shariah compliant Syndicated Revolving Credit Facility Agreement;
- MGBM entered into two secured loan arrangements with Saudi Industrial Development Fund ("SIDF") and
- MIC and MPC entered into Murabaha Facility Agreement ("MFA") with Murabaha facility participants.

The Group facilities granted comprise of the following as at March 31, 2016:

	MAC agreement signed on Nov. 30, 2010	MRC agreement signed on Nov. 30, 2010	MBAC agreement signed on Nov. 27, 2011	Ma'aden agreement signed on Dec. 18, 2012	MWASPC agreement signed on June 30, 2014	MGBM agreements signed on Mar. 24, 2015 and Apr. 26, 2015	MIC agreement signed on Dec. 30, 2015	MPC agreement signed on Feb. 26, 2016	Total
Public Investment Fund ("PIF")	4,875,000,000	3,078,750,000	3,750,000,000	-	7,500,000,000	-	-	-	19,203,750,000
Islamic and commercial banks									
Procurement*	5,047,500,000	1,041,000,000	2,690,712,844	-	4,257,610,466	-	-	-	13,036,823,310
Commercial*	900,000,000	-	258,750,000	-	5,439,889,534	-	-	-	6,598,639,534
Wakala	787,500,000	-	768,750,000	-	1,650,000,000	-	-	-	3,206,250,000
Sub-total	6,735,000,000	1,041,000,000	3,718,212,844	-	11,347,500,000	-	-	-	22,841,712,844
Saudi Industrial Development Fund ("SIDF")	600,000,000	600,000,000	900,000,000	-	-	1,379,000,000	-	-	3,479,000,000
Murabaha facility	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,000,000,000	11,493,750,000	12,493,750,000
Riyal Murabaha facility (a working capital facility)	375,000,000	375,000,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	750,000,000
Sub-total	**12,585,000,000**	**5,094,750,000**	**8,368,212,844**	**-**	**18,847,500,000**	**1,379,000,000**	**1,000,000,000**	**11,493,750,000**	**58,768,212,844**
Syndicated Revolving Credit Facility Agreement	-	-	-	9,000,000,000		-	-	-	9,000,000,000
Total facilities granted	**12,585,000,000**	**5,094,750,000**	**8,368,212,844**	**9,000,000,000**	**18,847,500,000**	**1,379,000,000**	**1,000,000,000**	**11,493,750,000**	**67,768,212,844**

28.1 Facilities approved (continued)

The CTAs imposed the following conditions and financial covenants on each of the borrowing legal entities of the Group and if the conditions are met, the financial institutions will provide the long-term borrowing:

- the limitation on the creation of additional liens and/or financing obligations by MPC, MAC, MRC, MBAC and MWASPC, unless specifically allowed under the CTA;
- financial ratio maintenance;
- maximum capital expenditures allowed;
- restriction on dividend distribution to shareholders and
- restriction on the term of the short-term investment with maturities of not more than six (6) months from the date of acquisition, of any Saudi Arabian commercial bank or any other international commercial bank of recognized standing.

The MFAs imposed certain conditions and special covenants which include:

- safeguarding the corporate existence as a limited liability company validly existing under the laws of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia;
- restriction to substantial change in the general nature of company's business, unless specifically allowed under the MFA;
- restriction to enter into a single transaction or a series of transactions and whether voluntary or involuntary to sell, lease, transfer or otherwise dispose of any asset, unless specifically allowed under the MFA;
- financial ratio maintenance and
- restriction on dividend distribution to shareholders.

MAC facility

On November 26, 2012, the contracts for US Dollar procurement and Saudi Riyal procurement were revised to increase the respective facility amounts. Accordingly, the CTA was also revised to reflect the new facility arrangement.

*Facility Agents:

- Standard Chartered Bank acts as inter-creditor agent and as commercial facility agent,
- Bank Al Jazira acts as US Dollar procurement facility agent, as Saudi Riyal procurement facility agent, as US Dollar Wakala facility agent and as Saudi Riyal Wakala facility agent,
- SABB Securities Limited acts as onshore security agent and
- Riyad Bank, London Branch acts as offshore security trustee and agent.

MRC facility

*Facility Agents:

- SABB Securities Limited acts as Onshore Security Agent and
- Riyad Bank, London Branch acts as Offshore Security Trustee and Agent.

MBAC facility

*Facility Agents:

- HSBC Saudi Arabia Limited acts as Inter-creditor Agent and as Commercial Facility Agent,
- National Commercial bank acts as Dollar Procurement Facility Agent and Riyal Procurement Facility Agent,
- Bank Al Jazira acts as Wakala Facility Agent, HSBC Saudi Arabia Limited acts as Onshore Security Agent and
- Riyad Bank, London Branch acts as Offshore Security Trustee and Agent.

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28.1 Facilities approved (continued)

MWASPC facility

*Facility Agents:

- Islamic Development Bank and HSBC Saudi Arabia act as agents for procurement facility and
- Mizuho Corporate Bank Limited and Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation act as agents for commercial facility.

Saudi Arabian Mining Company ("Ma'aden")

On December 18, 2012, the Company entered into a Shariah compliant Syndicated Revolving Credit Facility Agreement ("Murabaha Facility Agreement") and other agreements (together referred to as "financing agreements") totaling to SAR 9 billion. Final maturity for repayment of the loan is five years from the date of signing of the agreement. The facility is with a syndicate of local and international financial institutions, comprising of the following financial institutions:

Al-Rajhi Bank
Arab National Bank
Bank Al-Bilad
Bank AlJazira
Banque Saudi Fransi
J.P.Morgan Chase Bank, N.A., Riyadh Branch
Riyad Bank
Samba Financial Group
The National Commercial Bank
The Saudi British Bank
The Saudi Investment Bank

The financial covenants and conditions include the following with respect to standalone parent company only:

- EBITDA to Interest ratio shall not be less than three times otherwise dividend block will be triggered; and
- the total net debt to tangible net worth (parent company only) shall be less than or equal to three times otherwise an event of default will be triggered which is subject to a cure period of six months, or nine months if the Company has acted expeditiously to cure such breach by initiating the process for a rights issue.

MGBM Facility

The company entered into two secured loan arrangements with Saudi Industrial Development Fund ("SIDF). The facilities granted to the Company comprise of the following:

Date approved	Purpose	Facility SAR
March 24, 2015	To provide funding for the production of a semi alloy of gold at As Suq Mine	179,000,000
April 26, 2015	To provide funding for the capital expenditure of the new gold mine at Ad-Duwayhi	1,200,000,000
Total facilities granted		**1,379,000,000**

The financing arrangements imposed certain conditions and special covenants which include:

- the limitation of the creation of additional liens and/or financing obligations by the Company, unless specifically allowed under the loan agreement,
- financial ratio maintenance,
- maximum capital expenditures allowed,
- restriction on dividend distribution to shareholders, and
- restriction on the term of the short-term investment with maturities of not more than six (6) months from the date of acquisition, of any Saudi Arabian commercial bank or any other international commercial bank of recognized standing.

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28.1 Facilities approved (continued)

MIC facility

On December 30, 2015 the company entered into a Murabaha Facility Agreement ("MFA") with HSBC Saudi Arabia Limited, comprising of:

Murabaha facility	Facility granted
HSBC Saudi Arabia Limited – as agent for the Murabaha facility participants	1,000,000,000

The facility was drawn down on February 17, 2016.

MPC facility

On June 15, 2008 the company had entered into a CTA with a consortium of financial institutions, however, the facility had been repaid in full from a drawing on March 30, 2016 under a new MFA signed by the company on February 25, 2016 with a Murabaha facility participants comprising of:

Murabaha facility	Facility granted
Riyad Bank – as agent for the Murabaha facility participants	11,493,750,000

The details of the CTA signed on June 15, 2008 were as follows:

Public Investment Fund ("PIF")	4,000,001,250
Islamic and commercial banks	
Procurement*	4,269,892,500
Commercial*	1,491,562,500
Al-Rajhi Bank	2,343,750,000
The Export Import Bank of Korea	1,500,000,000
Korea Export Insurance corporation	750,000,000
Wakala	-
Sub-total	10,355,205,000
Saudi Industrial Development Fund ("SIDF")	600,000,000
Total facilities granted	**14,955,206,250**

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28.2 Facilities utilized under the different CTAs

MPC facility

	March 31, 2016	March 31, 2015	December 31, 2015
Public Investment Fund	**2,668,800,835**	3,001,600,938	3,001,600,938
Less: Repaid during the quarter / year	**2,668,800,835**	-	332,800,103
Sub-total (Note 43.2)	**-**	3,001,600,938	2,668,800,835

The rate of commission on the principal amount of the loan drawdown and outstanding for each commission period was LIBOR plus 0.5% per annum.

Loan repayment started on June 30, 2012, on a six monthly basis, in equal principal repayments of SAR 166.4 million, with the final repayment of SAR 172.8 million on December 31, 2023 (Note 28.7).

	March 31, 2016	March 31, 2015	December 31, 2015
Islamic and commercial banks			
Saudi Riyal procurement	**3,458,612,925**	3,693,457,012	3,693,457,013
Al-Rajhi Bank	**1,898,437,500**	2,027,343,750	2,027,343,750
The Export Import Bank of Korea	**1,096,500,000**	1,230,000,000	1,230,000,000
Commercial	**904,415,625**	965,826,563	965,826,563
Korea Export Insurance Corporation	**548,250,000**	615,000,000	615,000,000
	7,906,216,050	8,531,627,325	8,531,627,326
Less: Repaid during the quarter / year	**7,906,216,050**	-	625,411,276
Sub-total	**-**	8,531,627,325	7,906,216,050

The rate of commission on the principal amount of the loan drawdown and outstanding for each commission period was LIBOR plus 0.5% to 1.15% per annum.

The repayment of this loan started on June 30, 2012, on a six monthly basis, starting at SAR 255.1 million and increasing over the term of the loan with the final repayment of SAR 1,285 million on December 31, 2023 (Note 28.7).

	March 31, 2016	March 31, 2015	December 31, 2015
Saudi Industrial Development Fund	**370,000,000**	460,000,000	460,000,000
Less: Repaid during the quarter / year	**370,000,000**	45,000,000	90,000,000
Sub-total	**-**	415,000,000	370,000,000

The project follow-up cost paid during the drawdown amounted to SAR 6.3 million.

Repayment of this loan started on February 26, 2013, on a six monthly basis, starting at SAR 40 million and increasing over the term of the loan with the final repayment of SAR 50 million on June 19, 2019 (Note 28.7).

	March 31, 2016	March 31, 2015	December 31, 2015
Total MPC borrowings (Note 28.6)	**-**	11,948,228,263	10,945,016,885

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28.2 Facilities utilized under the different CTAs (continued)

MAC facility

	March 31, 2016	March 31, 2015	December 31, 2015
Public Investment Fund	**4,575,187,500**	4,775,062,500	4,775,062,500
Less: Repaid during the quarter / year	**-**	-	199,875,000
Sub-total (Note 43.2)	**4,575,187,500**	4,775,062,500	4,575,187,500
The rate of commission on the principal amount of the loan drawdown and outstanding for each commission period is LIBOR plus 1.5%.			
The repayment of the loan started on December 31, 2014, on a six monthly basis, starting at SAR 99.9 million and increasing over the term of the loan with the final repayment of SAR 1,218 million on June 30, 2026 (Note 28.7).			
Islamic and commercial banks			
Dollar procurement	**872,805,000**	910,935,000	910,935,000
Saudi Riyal procurement	**3,864,273,750**	4,033,091,250	4,033,091,250
Commercial	**844,650,000**	881,550,000	881,550,000
Wakala	**739,068,750**	771,356,250	771,356,250
	6,320,797,500	6,596,932,500	6,596,932,500
Less: Repaid during the quarter / year	**-**	-	276,135,000
Sub-total	**6,320,797,500**	6,596,932,500	6,320,797,500
The rate of commission on the principal amount (lease base amount in case of Wakala facilities) of the loan drawn for each commission period on all the US Dollar facilities is LIBOR plus a margin (mark-up in case of Wakala facilities) that varies over the term of the loan. The rate of commission on the principal amount (lease base amount in case of Wakala facilities) of the loan drawn for each commission period on all the Saudi Riyal facilities is Saudi Interbank Offered Rate ("SIBOR") plus a margin (mark-up in case of Wakala facilities) that varies over the term of the loan. The margin/mark-up on the principal amount of the loan drawn for each commission period is in the range of 1.65% to 2.75% per annum.			
The repayment of the loans started from December 31, 2014, starting at SAR 138 million and increasing over the term of the loan with the final repayment of SAR 1,684 million on June 30, 2026 (Note 28.7).			
Saudi Industrial Development Fund	**549,999,800**	570,000,000	570,000,000
Less: Repaid during the quarter / year	**50,000,000**	25,000,200	50,000,200
Sub-total	**499,999,800**	544,999,800	519,999,800
Repayment of the SIDF facility started from February 4, 2015. The repayments are starting at SAR 25 million and increasing over the term of the loan with the final repayment of SAR 62.5 million on June 7, 2020 (Note 28.7).			
Riyal Murabaha facility	**375,000,000**	375,000,000	375,000,000
The rate of profit on the purchase price i.e. principal amount of the loan drawn for each commission period is Saudi Interbank Offered Rate ("SIBOR") plus 1.75%.			
The repayment of Murabaha facility is due on March 31, 2016 (Note 28.7).			
Total MAC borrowings (Note 28.6)	**11,770,984,800**	12,291,994,800	11,790,984,800

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28.2 Facilities utilized under the different CTAs (continued)

MRC facility

	March 31, 2016	**March 31, 2015**	**December 31, 2015**
Public Investment Fund (Note 43.2)	**3,078,750,000**	3,078,750,000	3,078,750,000
The rate of commission on the principal amount of the loan drawn for each commission period is London Interbank Offered Rate ("LIBOR") plus 1.5%.			
The repayment of the principal amount of loan will be in 20 installments on a six monthly basis starting from December 31, 2016. The repayments are starting at SAR 30.8 million and increasing over the term of the loan with the final repayment of SAR 153.9 million on June 30, 2026 (Note 28.7).			
Islamic and commercial banks			
Riyal procurement	**1,041,000,000**	1,041,000,000	1,041,000,000
The rate of commission on the principal amount of the loan drawn for each commission period on all the Saudi Riyal facilities is Saudi Interbank Offered Rate ("SIBOR") plus a margin that varies over the term of the loan. The margin/mark-up on the principal amount of the loan drawn for each commission period is in the range of 1.65% to 2.45% per annum.			
The repayment of the principal amounts of loans will start from December 31, 2016. The repayments are starting at SAR 10.4 million and increasing over the term of the loan with the final repayment of SAR 13.5 million on June 30, 2026 (Note 28.7).			
Saudi Industrial Development Fund	**570,000,000**	570,000,000	570,000,000
Less: Repaid during the quarter / year	**25,000,000**	-	-
Sub-total	**545,000,000**	570,000,000	570,000,000
Repayment of the SIDF facility will start from January 25, 2016.			
The repayments are starting at SAR 25 million and increasing over the term of the loan with the final repayment of SAR 62.5 million on July 19, 2021 (Note 28.7).			
Riyal Murabaha facility	**375,000,000**	-	375,000,000
The rate of profit on the purchase price i.e. principal amount of the loan drawn for each commission period is Saudi Interbank Offered Rate ("SIBOR") plus 0.95%.			
The repayment of Murabaha facility is due on August 31, 2017 (Note 28.7).			
Total MRC borrowings (Note 28.6)	**5,039,750,000**	4,689,750,000	5,064,750,000

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28.2 Facilities utilized under the different CTAs (continued)

MBAC facility

	March 31, 2016	March 31, 2015	December 31, 2015
Public Investment Fund (Note 43.2)	**3,750,000,000**	3,535,400,345	3,750,000,000
The rate of commission on the principal amount of the loan drawn for each commission period is London Interbank Offered Rate ("LIBOR") plus 1.5%.			
The repayment of the principal amount of PIF facility will be in 21 installments on a six monthly basis starting from June 30, 2017. The repayments are starting at SAR 75 million and increasing over the term of the loan with the final repayment of SAR 435 million on June 30, 2028 (Note 28.7).			
Islamic and commercial banks			
Dollar procurement	**799,500,000**	745,752,352	799,500,000
Riyal procurement	**1,891,212,844**	1,764,073,083	1,891,212,844
Commercial	**258,750,000**	258,750,000	258,750,000
Wakala	**768,750,000**	768,749,964	768,750,000
Sub-total	**3,718,212,844**	3,537,325,399	3,718,212,844
The rate of commission on the principal amount (lease base amount in case of wakala facilities) of the loan drawn for each commission period on the all the dollar facilities is LIBOR plus a margin (mark-up in case of wakala facilities) that varies over the term of the loan. The rate of commission on the principal amount (lease base amount in case of wakala facilities) of the loan drawn for each commission period on all the Saudi Riyal facilities is Saudi Interbank Offered Rate ("SIBOR") plus a margin (mark-up in case of wakala facilities) that varies over the term of the loan. The margin/mark-up on the principal amount of the loan drawn for each commission period is in the range of 1.45% to 2.4% per annum.			
The repayment of the principal amounts of Islamic and commercial total approved facilities will start from June 30, 2017. The repayments are starting at SAR 74 million and increasing over the term of the loan with the final repayment of SAR 431 million on June 30, 2027 (Note 28.7).			
Saudi Industrial Development Fund	**745,044,605**	377,008,928	743,035,677
SIDF has withheld loan processing and evaluation fee of SAR 75 million.			
Repayment of the SIDF facility will start from July 2017. The repayments are starting at SAR 40 million and increasing over the term of the loan with the final repayment of SAR 80 million in April 2021 (Note 28.7).			
Total MBAC borrowings (Note 28.6)	**8,213,257,449**	7,449,734,672	8,211,248,521

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28.2 Facilities utilized under the different CTAs (continued)

MWSPC facility

	March 31, 2016	March 31, 2015	December 31, 2015
Public Investment Fund	**5,236,763,111**	2,222,806,144	3,954,229,920
Less: Transaction cost balance as of the quarter / year	**69,866,628**	72,347,025	71,307,385
Sub-total (Note 43.2)	**5,166,896,483**	2,150,459,119	3,882,922,535

The rate of commission on the principal amount of the loan drawdown and outstanding for each commission period, is in the range of LIBOR plus 1.5% per annum.

The repayment of the principal amount of loan will be in 24 installments on a six monthly basis starting from June 30, 2019. The repayments are starting at SAR 112.5 million and increasing over the term of the loan with the final repayment of SAR 606 million on December 31, 2030 (Note 28.7).

	March 31, 2016	March 31, 2015	December 31, 2015
Islamic and commercial banks			
Dollar procurement facility	**232,279,339**	96,651,278	174,565,346
Saudi Riyal procurement facility	**1,999,493,851**	831,988,041	1,502,683,523
Wakala	**1,135,587,885**	472,517,352	853,430,583
Commercial facility	**4,198,488,992**	1,420,321,751	2,847,314,693
Sub-total	**7,565,850,067**	2,821,478,422	5,377,994,145
Less: Transaction cost balance as of the quarter / year	**102,217,844**	120,740,200	109,070,785
Sub-total	**7,463,632,223**	2,700,738,222	5,268,923,360

The rate of commission on the principal amount of the loan drawdown and outstanding for each commission period is LIBOR plus 1.25% to 2.10% per annum.

The repayment of the principal amounts of loans will start from June 30, 2019. The repayments are starting at SAR 171 million and increasing over the term of the loan with the final repayment of SAR 809 million on December 31, 2030 (Note 28.7).

	March 31, 2016	March 31, 2015	December 31, 2015
Total MWSPC borrowings (Note 28.6)	**12,630,528,706**	4,851,197,341	9,151,845,895

28.3 Facilities utilized under the Syndicated Revolving Credit Facility

Ma'aden

	March 31, 2016	March 31, 2015	December 31, 2015
Syndicated Revolving Credit Facility (Note 28.6)	**2,400,000,000**	2,070,000,000	-

The rate of commission on the principal amount of the borrowing drawdown is SIBOR plus 0.85% per annum.

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28.4 MGBM facilities

	March 31, 2016	March 31, 2015	December 31, 2015
Saudi Industrial Development Fund			
− As Suq Mine	**131,877,076**	-	131,191,897
The transaction cost paid upfront at the time of the first drawdown amounted to SAR 13.4 million. This amount will be amortized over the term of the loan.			
The repayment of this loan will start on July 20, 2016, on a six monthly basis, starting at SAR 8 million and increasing over the term of the loan with the final repayment of SAR 18 million on November 9, 2022 (Note 28.7).			
− Ad-Duwayhi Mine	**522,754,795**	-	104,000,000
The transaction cost paid upfront at the time of the first drawdown amounted to SAR 80 million. This amount will be amortized over the term of the loan.			
The repayment of this loan will start on July 9, 2017, on a six monthly basis, starting at SAR 60 million and increasing over the term of the loan with the final repayment of SAR 100 million on October 30, 2022 (Note 28.7).			
Total MGBM borrowings (Note 28.6)	**654,631,871**	-	235,191,897

28.5 Facility utilized under the different MFAs

MIC facility

HSBC Saudi Arabia Limited – as agent for the Murabaha facility participants	**1,000,000,000**	-	-
Less: Transaction cost balance as of the quarter / year	**9,953,182**	-	-
Sub-total	**990,046,818**	-	-
The rate of commission on the principal amount of the loan drawdown and outstanding for each commission period, is in the range of SIBOR plus 1 % per annum.			
The repayment of the principal amount of the loan will commence on December 30, 2016, in equal principal repayments of SAR 39 million, on a semi-annual over a 10 year period with the final principal repayment of SAR 298 million on December 30, 2025 (Note 28.7).			
Total MIC borrowings (Note 28.6)	**990,046,818**	-	-

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28.5 Facilities utilized under the different MFAs (continued)

MPC facility

	March 31, 2016	March 31, 2015	December 31, 2015
Riyadh Bank – as agent for the Murabaha facility participants	**11,493,750,000**	-	-
Less: Transaction cost balance as of the quarter / year	**57,468,750**	-	-
Sub-total	**11,436,281,250**	-	-

The rate of commission on the principal amount of the loan drawdown and outstanding for each commission period, is in the range of LIBOR plus 1% per annum for SAR Murabaha facility and LIBOR plus 1.1% per annum for US Dollar Murabaha facility.

The repayment of the of this loan will start from February 25, 2017, starting at SAR 575 million and increasing over the term of the loan with the final repayment of SAR 3,448 million on February 25, 2023.

	March 31, 2016	March 31, 2015	December 31, 2015
Total MPC borrowings (Note 28.6)	**11,436,281,250**	-	-

28.6 Total borrowings

	March 31, 2016	March 31, 2015	December 31, 2015
Facilities utilized under:			
CTA (Note 28.2):			
MPC	**-**	11,948,228,263	10,945,016,885
MAC	**11,770,984,800**	12,291,994,800	11,790,984,800
MRC	**5,039,750,000**	4,689,750,000	5,064,750,000
MBAC	**8,213,257,449**	7,449,734,672	8,211,248,521
MWASPC	**12,630,528,706**	4,851,197,341	9,151,845,895
Syndicated Revolving Credit Facility (Note 28.3): Ma’aden	**2,400,000,000**	2,070,000,000	-
MGBM facilities (Note 28.4)	**654,631,871**	-	235,191,897
MFA (Note 28.5):			
MIC	**990,046,818**	-	-
MPC	**11,436,281,250**	-	-
Sub-total	**53,135,480,894**	43,300,905,076	45,399,037,998
Less: Current portion of borrowings shown under current liabilities			
MPC	**574,687,500**	1,048,211,379	1,089,112,404
MAC	**576,010,000**	926,010,000	951,010,000
MRC	**91,197,500**	25,000,000	91,197,500
MIC	**39,000,000**	-	-
Sub-total	**1,280,895,000**	1,999,221,379	2,131,319,904
Long-term portion of borrowings	**51,854,585,894**	41,301,683,697	43,267,718,094

28.7 Maturity profile of long-term borrowings

	March 31, 2016	March 31, 2015	December 31, 2015
2015	**-**	1,028,211,379	-
2016	**689,207,500**	2,106,319,904	2,139,319,904
2017	**4,577,821,018**	4,231,245,922	2,554,245,922
2018	**2,816,859,645**	2,517,834,199	2,810,503,199
2019	**3,459,284,171**	2,783,668,259	3,347,766,713
2020	**3,634,131,052**	2,780,273,821	3,473,132,097
2021	**3,901,311,936**	2,936,764,307	3,740,939,634
2022 through 2031	**34,056,865,572**	24,916,587,285	27,333,130,529
Total	**53,135,480,894**	43,300,905,076	45,399,037,998

As of December 31, 2015, current portion of MPC's long-term borrowings of SAR 1,089,112,404 is included in the maturity profile due in the next 12 months. Out of this amount, SAR 544,556,202 was restricted in the debt service reserve account for the next schedule repayment, six months prior to the due date, as per the facility agreement (Note 7).

28.8 Facilities' currency denomination

All of the Group's facilities have been contracted in United States Dollar (US$) and Saudi Riyals (SAR) and the drawdown balances in US$ equivalent are shown below:

	March 31, 2016 (US$)	March 31, 2015 (US$)	December 31, 2015 (US$)
Public Investment Fund	**4,418,889,062**	4,411,006,107	4,788,176,231
Islamic and commercial banks			
Procurement	**2,333,139,811**	3,015,583,961	3,122,118,824
Al-Rajhi Bank	**-**	540,625,000	506,250,000
The Export Import Bank of Korea	**-**	328,000,000	292,400,000
Korea Export Insurance Corporation	**-**	164,000,000	146,200,000
Commercial	**1,405,814,754**	930,910,227	1,286,141,272
US Dollar procurement	**506,442,773**	465,848,492	490,955,406
Wakala	**699,574,013**	530,398,572	623,974,433
Sub-total	**4,944,971,351**	5,975,366,252	6,468,039,935
Saudi Industrial Development Fund	**651,913,673**	508,535,661	650,193,966
Murabaha facility	**3,313,687,485**	-	-
Riyal Murabaha facility (a working capital facility)	**200,000,000**	100,000,000	200,000,000
Syndicated Revolving Credit Facility	**640,000,000**	552,000,000	-
Total	**14,169,461,571**	11,546,908,020	12,106,410,132

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28.9 Security

The following assets were pledged as security for these long-term borrowings in accordance with the applicable CTAs:

	March 31, 2016	March 31, 2015	December 31, 2015
Property, plant and equipment (Note 13)	**19,875,307,760**	36,800,595,834	35,706,647,560
Capital work-in-progress (Note 14)	**39,627,229,838**	23,844,700,495	37,197,115,376
Intangible assets (Note 17)	**107,282,030**	105,559,333	85,374,130
Total	**59,609,819,628**	60,750,855,662	72,989,137,066

29 Due to joint venture partners

	March 31, 2016	March 31, 2015	December 31, 2015
Due to Alcoa Inc.* (Note 43.2)	**306,790,113**	257,876,488	300,703,363
Due to Mosaic ** (Note 43.2)	**5,362,442**	203,949,242	14,983,460
Due to SABIC ** (Note 43.2)	**-**	112,489,397	-
Total	**312,152,555**	574,315,127	315,686,823

*Due to Alcoa Inc. represents their share of 25.1% in the joint venture project cost to extend the product mix of the aluminum complex, currently under construction at Ras Al Khair, to include:

- automotive heat treated and non-heat treated sheet,
- building and construction sheet and
- foil stock sheet (Note 1).

**Due to Mosaic and SABIC represents their capital contribution to jointly develop a fully integrated phosphate production facility at Wa'ad Al Shamal Mineral Industrial City, such facility was incorporated in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia under MWSPC.

30 Share capital

		March 31, 2016	March 31, 2015	December 31, 2015
Authorized, issued and fully paid				
1,168,478,261	Ordinary shares with a nominal value of SAR 10 per share (Note 1)	**11,684,782,610**	11,684,782,610	11,684,782,610

31 Share premium

		March 31, 2016	March 31, 2015	December 31, 2015
525,000,000	Ordinary shares with a nominal value of SAR 10 per share, issued at a premium of SAR 10 per share	**5,250,000,000**	5,250,000,000	5,250,000,000
243,478,261	Ordinary shares with a nominal value of SAR 10 per share, issued at a premium of SAR 13 per share, net after transaction cost	**3,141,351,697**	3,141,351,697	3,141,351,697
768,478,261	**Total**	**8,391,351,697**	8,391,351,697	8,391,351,697

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32 Transfer of net income

	March 31, 2016	March 31, 2015	December 31, 2015
January 1	**757,911,634**	697,394,239	697,394,239
Transfer of 10% of net income for the quarter / year	**-**	-	60,517,395
March 31 / December 31	**757,911,634**	697,394,239	757,911,634

In accordance with Regulations for Companies in Saudi Arabia and by-laws of the Company, the Company has established a statutory reserve by the appropriation of 10% of net income until such reserve equals 50% of the share capital. Such transfer is made on an annual basis and the reserve is not available for dividend distribution.

33 Non-controlling interest

	Share capital	Payments to increase share capital	Net income / (loss) attributable to non-controlling interest	Total
33.1 Ma'aden Aluminum Company				
January 1, 2015	1,650,011,250	-	10,070,524	1,660,081,774
Share of net loss for the quarter	-	-	(12,661,619)	(12,661,619)
March 31, 2015	1,650,011,250	-	(2,591,095)	1,647,420,155
Share of net loss for the remainder of the year	-	-	(39,980,076)	(39,980,076)
December 31, 2015	1,650,011,250	-	(42,571,171)	1,607,440,079
Share of net loss for the quarter	-	-	3,508,181	3,508,181
March 31, 2016	**1,650,011,250**	**-**	**(39,062,990)**	**1,610,948,260**
33.2 Ma'aden Rolling Company				
January 1, 2015	614,701,095	20,893,195	(6,410,553)	629,183,737
Share of net loss for the quarter	-	-	(2,331,161)	(2,331,161)
March 31, 2015	614,701,095	20,893,195	(8,741,714)	626,852,576
Share of net loss for the remainder of the year	-	-	(7,490,242)	(7,490,242)
Payments to increase share capital during the remainder of the year	-	28,363,458	-	28,363,458
December 31, 2015	614,701,095	49,256,653	(16,231,956)	647,725,792
Share of net loss for the quarter	-	-	(586,919)	(586,919)
March 31, 2016	**614,701,095**	**49,256,653**	**(16,818,875)**	**647,138,873**

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33. Non-controlling interest (continued)

	Share capital	Payments to increase share capital	Net income / (loss) attributable to non-controlling interest	Total
33.3 Ma'aden Bauxite and Alumina Company				
January 1, 2015	1,123,224,972	135,195,373	(7,442,472)	1,250,977,873
Share of net loss for the quarter	-	-	(842,315)	(842,315)
Increase in non-controlling interest during the quarter	83,278,002	(83,278,002)	-	-
March 31, 2015	1,206,502,974	51,917,371	(8,284,787)	1,250,135,558
Share of net loss for the remainder of the year	-	-	(1,725,985)	(1,725,985)
Payments to increase share capital during the remainder of the year	-	21,679,654	-	21,679,654
December 31, 2015	1,206,502,974	73,597,025	(10,010,772)	1,270,089,227
Share of net loss for the quarter	-	-	(448,301)	(448,301)
March 31, 2016	**1,206,502,974**	**73,597,025**	**(10,459,073)**	**1,269,640,926**
33.4 Ma'aden Phosphate Company				
January 1, 2015	1,862,544,000	-	570,013,226	2,432,557,226
Dividend paid during the quarter (Note 43.1)	-	-	(300,000,000)	(300,000,000)
Share of net income for the quarter	-	-	44,664,131	44,664,131
March 31, 2015	1,862,544,000	-	314,677,357	2,177,221,357
Dividend paid during the remainder of the year (Note 43.1)			(30,000,000)	(30,000,000)
Share of net income for the remainder of the year	-	-	225,650,895	225,650,895
December 31, 2015	1,862,544,000	-	510,328,252	2,372,872,252
Dividend paid during the quarter (Note 43.1)	-	-	(90,000,000)	(90,000,000)
Share of net income for the quarter	-	-	13,979,634	13,979,634
March 31, 2016	**1,862,544,000**	**-**	**434,307,886**	**2,296,851,886**

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33. Non-controlling interest (continued)

	Share capital	Payments to increase share capital	Net income / (loss) attributable to non-controlling interest	Total
33.5 Ma'aden Wa'ad Al Shamal Phosphate Company				
January 1, 2015	852,000,750	-	(1,236,162)	850,764,588
Share of net loss for the quarter	-	-	(472,558)	(472,558)
March 31, 2015	852,000,750	-	(1,708,720)	850,292,030
Share of net loss for the remainder of the year	-	-	(1,908,440)	(1,908,440)
Issuance of non-controlling interest during the remainder of the year	1,350,000,000	-	-	1,350,000,000
December 31, 2015	2,202,000,750	-	(3,617,160)	2,198,383,590
Share of net loss for the quarter	-	-	(797,684)	(797,684)
March 31, 2016	**2,202,000,750**	**-**	**(4,414,844)**	**2,197,585,906**
33.6 Summary total				
January 1, 2015	6,102,482,067	156,088,568	564,994,563	6,823,565,198
Dividend paid during the quarter (Note 43.1)	-	-	(300,000,000)	(300,000,000)
Share of net income for the quarter	-	-	28,356,478	28,356,478
Increase in non-controlling interest during the quarter	83,278,002	(83,278,002)	-	-
March 31, 2015	6,185,760,069	72,810,566	293,351,041	6,551,921,676
Dividend paid during the remainder of the year (Note 43.1)	-	-	(30,000,000)	(30,000,000)
Share of net income for the remainder of the year	-	-	174,546,152	174,546,152
Payments to increase share capital during the remainder of the year (Note 43.1)	-	50,043,112	-	50,043,112
Increase in non-controlling interest during the remainder of the year	1,350,000,000	-	-	1,350,000,000
December 31, 2015	7,535,760,069	122,853,678	437,897,193	8,096,510,940
Dividend paid during the quarter (Note 43.1)	-	-	(90,000,000)	(90,000,000)
Share of net income for the quarter	-	-	15,654,911	15,654,911
March 31, 2016	**7,535,760,069**	**122,853,678**	**363,552,104**	**8,022,165,851**

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34 Sales

	Quarter ended March 31, 2016	Quarter ended March 31, 2015	Year ended December 31, 2015
Phosphate segment			
Phosphate fertilizer	**738,221,030**	971,990,253	4,542,770,526
Ammonia	**273,242,879**	91,531,152	761,572,269
Low grade bauxite	**22,949,372**	25,108,996	96,837,110
Caustic calcined magnesia	**8,661,419**	13,026,510	48,532,148
Kaolin	**9,638,193**	9,482,936	38,388,067
Sub-total	**1,052,712,893**	1,111,139,847	5,488,100,120
Aluminum segment			
Primary aluminum	**1,039,813,625**	1,454,384,513	4,762,750,070
Precious and base metals segment			
Gold	**180,549,016**	177,764,695	705,215,748
Infrastructure			
Infrastructure revenue	**10,000**	15,000	60,000
Total	**2,273,085,534**	2,743,304,055	10,956,125,938
Gold sales analysis			
Quantity of gold ounces (Oz) sold	**40,404**	39,211	164,938
Average realized price per ounce (Oz) in:			
US$	**1,192**	1,209	1,140
Saudi Riyals (equivalent)	**4,469**	4,534	4,276

35 Cost of sales

	Quarter ended March 31, 2016	Quarter ended March 31, 2015	Year ended December 31, 2015
Salaries and staff related benefits	**160,559,226**	198,707,825	766,935,805
Contracted services	**86,932,418**	88,523,540	407,524,000
Repairs and maintenance	**17,735,015**	14,487,791	61,641,329
Consumables	**28,266,084**	24,794,319	104,894,447
Overheads	**101,147,414**	75,907,772	358,339,102
Raw material and utilities consumed	**833,302,458**	1,292,171,082	4,507,871,792
Inventory losses	**14,400,047**	-	121,212,929
Increase in allowance for inventory obsolescence (Note 10)	**-**	-	625,666
Deferred stripping expense (Note 16)	**1,306,198**	11,987,672	36,589,184
Severance fees (Note 24)	**6,281,639**	3,970,462	17,934,852
Sale of by-products (Note 35.1)	**(5,561,155)**	(629,648)	(8,058,724)
Total cash operating costs	**1,244,369,344**	1,709,920,815	6,375,510,382
Depreciation (Note 13)	**567,009,190**	514,544,556	2,171,612,693
Amortization (Note 17)	**11,241,201**	7,911,039	40,771,932
Total operating costs	**1,822,619,735**	2,232,376,410	8,587,895,007
Increase in inventory (Note 10)	**(42,393,564)**	(104,881,839)	(70,813,271)
Total	**1,780,226,171**	2,127,494,571	8,517,081,736

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35.1 Sale of by-products comprise of the following commodities:

	Quarter ended March 31, 2016	Quarter ended March 31, 2015	Year ended December 31, 2015
Copper	**2,933,302**	213,138	4,066,547
Zinc	**1,854,275**	348,246	2,931,306
Silver	**773,578**	68,264	1,060,871
Total (Note 35)	**5,561,155**	629,648	8,058,724

36 Selling, marketing and logistic expenses

	Quarter ended March 31, 2016	Quarter ended March 31, 2015	Year ended December 31, 2015
Salaries and staff related benefits	**7,768,226**	8,007,703	33,908,210
Contracted services	**151,262**	203,400	20,076,668
Freight and overheads	**27,147,582**	32,525,409	156,026,900
Consumables	**6,245**	26,306	122,947
Deductibles	**32,451,628**	18,111,173	128,752,748
Marketing fees	**16,589,313**	25,379,257	125,843,044
Other selling expenses	**5,826,566**	6,095,288	38,023,091
Amortization (Note 17)	**-**	7,279,836	29,119,343
Total	**89,940,822**	97,628,372	531,872,951

37 General and administrative expenses

	Quarter ended March 31, 2016	Quarter ended March 31, 2015	Year ended December 31, 2015
Salaries and staff related benefits	**61,731,981**	77,467,577	306,316,781
Contracted services	**10,544,986**	4,466,535	52,519,186
Overheads and other	**6,573,253**	8,170,730	43,374,730
Consumables	**360,124**	485,278	3,284,681
Repair parts	**29,025**	213,393	707,717
Allowance for doubtful debts (Note 9)	**312,475**	-	3,200,000
Impairment of property, plant and equipment	**-**	-	10,494,925
Depreciation (Note 13)	**8,076,342**	6,418,924	34,748,428
Amortization (Note 17)	**1,196,992**	975,357	4,227,308
Total	**88,825,178**	98,197,794	458,873,756

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38 Exploration and technical services expenses

	Quarter ended March 31, 2016	Quarter ended March 31, 2015	Year ended December 31, 2015
Salaries and staff related benefits	**6,516,710**	16,591,462	59,273,382
Contracted services	**339,637**	11,475,312	52,003,363
Overheads and other	**3,942,428**	2,588,449	6,164,744
Consumables	**297,892**	496,456	1,548,428
Repair parts	**15,906**	343,434	1,190,513
Depreciation (Note 13)	**378,312**	1,443,864	3,269,930
Impairment of exploration and evaluation asset (Note 15)	**-**	-	20,306,493
Total	**11,490,885**	32,938,977	143,756,853

39 Income from short-term investments

	Quarter ended March 31, 2016	Quarter ended March 31, 2015	Year ended December 31, 2015
Income received and accrued on short-term investments	**27,075,667**	11,573,494	35,583,877

40 Finance charges

	Quarter ended March 31, 2016	Quarter ended March 31, 2015	Year ended December 31, 2015
Public Investment Fund	**35,882,353**	28,642,680	117,755,419
Saudi Riyal procurement	**49,359,171**	38,245,342	152,174,784
Al-Rajhi Bank	**8,226,879**	6,455,329	26,552,371
The Export Import Bank of Korea	**2,194,015**	2,783,710	11,479,391
Korea Export Insurance Corporation	**5,728,642**	1,473,498	5,567,746
Commercial	**10,403,541**	8,583,328	34,243,013
US Dollar procurement	**6,361,522**	5,397,539	22,436,639
Wakala	**6,678,999**	5,698,843	22,555,454
Saudi Industrial Development Fund	**2,010,179**	4,200,000	6,266,101
Riyal Murabaha Facility	**6,525,177**	2,602,032	10,119,728
Revolving Credit Facility	**16,143,447**	12,686,712	34,247,548
Others	**5,393,705**	1,415,000	5,659,802
Sub-total (Note 40.1)	**154,907,630**	118,184,013	449,057,996
Accretion of provision for mine closure and reclamation (Note 27.2)	**297,166**	528,888	1,394,847
Total	**155,204,796**	118,712,901	450,452,843

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40.1 Summary of borrowing cost

	Quarter ended March 31, 2016	Quarter ended March 31, 2015	Year ended December 31, 2015
Expensed during the quarter / year (Note 40)	**154,907,630**	118,184,013	449,057,996
Capitalized as part of qualifying assets in capital work-in-progress during the quarter / year (Note 14)	**158,866,483**	107,617,317	443,009,951
Total	**313,774,113**	225,801,330	892,067,947

41 Other income, net

	Quarter ended March 31, 2016	Quarter ended March 31, 2015	Year ended December 31, 2015
Other income, net	**37,348,442**	27,924,908	56,410,062

42 Earnings per ordinary share

	Quarter ended March 31, 2016	Quarter ended March 31, 2015	Year ended December 31, 2015
Net income attributable to the shareholders' of the parent company for the quarter / year	**168,921,000**	260,927,568	605,173,945
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue during the quarter / year (Note 30)	**1,168,478,261**	1,168,478,261	1,168,478,261
Basic and diluted earnings per ordinary share from continuing operations	**0.14**	0.22	0.52

Basic earnings per ordinary share is calculated by dividing the net income attributable to the shareholders of the parent company by the weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue during the quarter / year.

43 Related party transactions and balances

43.1 Related party transactions

Transactions with a related parties carried out during the quarter / year under review, in the normal course of business, are summarized below:

	Quarter ended March 31, 2016	Quarter ended March 31, 2015	Year ended December 31, 2015
Sales through SABIC during the quarter / year	**482,116,304**	633,927,285	3,107,384,719
Sales to Alcoa Inespal, S.A. during the quarter / year	**249,202,312**	332,864,219	1,110,685,573
Cost of seconded employees, technology fee and other cost paid to Alcoa Inc. during the quarter / year	**77,684,341**	124,687,437	530,834,985
Raw material feedstock purchased from Alcoa Australia	**30,726,675**	350,788,546	668,007,797
Dividend paid to SABIC during the quarter / year (Note 33.4 and 33.6)	**90,000,000**	300,000,000	330,000,000
Payments to increase share capital received from Alcoa Inc. (Note 33.6)	**-**	-	50,043,112

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43.2 Related party balances

	March 31, 2016	March 31, 2015	December 31, 2015
Amount due from / (to) related parties arising from transaction with related parties are as follows:			
Receivables from related parties			
Due from Alcoa Inespal, S.A. (Note 9)	**101,618,457**	814,515	87,897,065
Due from SABIC (Note 9)	**252,996,704**	397,777,176	407,155,456
Due from Saudi Mining Polytechnic (Note 9)	**2,253,372**	6,140,010	2,166,504
Sub-total	**356,868,533**	404,731,701	497,219,025
Due from joint venture partners			
Current portion:			
Due from Mosaic (Note 12)	**450,000,000**	-	450,000,000
Due from SABIC (Note 12)	**270,000,000**	-	270,000,000
Sub-total (Note 12)	**720,000,000**	-	720,000,000
Non-current portion:			
Due from Mosaic (Note 12)	**-**	450,000,000	-
Due from SABIC (Note12)	**-**	270,000,000	-
Sub-total (Note 12)	**-**	720,000,000	-
Total	**1,076,868,533**	1,124,731,701	1,217,219,025
Long-term loan due from a related party			
Due from MBCC (Note 20)	**626,197,939**	626,197,939	626,197,939
Due from SAMAPCO (Note 20)	**47,998,419**	47,998,419	47,998,419
Total	**674,196,358**	674,196,358	674,196,358
Payable to related parties			
Accrued expenses – Alcoa Inc. (Note 22)	**61,997,151**	117,531,064	67,026,655
Payments to increase share capital received from Alcoa Inc. (Note 33.6)	**122,853,678**	72,810,566	122,853,678
Long-term borrowings from PIF, a 50% shareholder in Ma'aden			
Due to PIF for the financing of the :			
MPC facility (Note 28.2)	**-**	3,001,600,938	2,668,800,835
MAC facility (Note 28.2)	**4,575,187,500**	4,775,062,500	4,575,187,500
MRC facility (Note 28.2)	**3,078,750,000**	3,078,750,000	3,078,750,000
MBAC facility (Note 28.2)	**3,750,000,000**	3,535,400,345	3,750,000,000
MWSPC facility (Note 28.2)	**5,166,896,483**	2,150,459,119	3,882,922,535
Total	**16,570,833,983**	16,541,272,902	17,955,660,870
Due to joint venture partners:			
Due to Alcoa Inc. (Note 29)	**306,790,113**	257,876,488	300,703,363
Due to Mosaic (Note 29)	**5,362,442**	203,949,242	14,983,460
Due to SABIC (Note 29)	**-**	112,489,397	-
Total	**312,152,555**	574,315,127	315,686,823

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44 Operating leases

	Quarter ended		Year ended
	March 31, 2016	March 31, 2015	December 31, 2015
Payments under operating leases recognized as an expense during the quarter / year	**1,969,851**	2,537,787	8,081,750
Future minimum operating lease commitments due under these operating leases are as follows:			
2015	**-**	5,932,482	-
2016	**5,404,767**	7,206,356	7,206,356
2017	**3,718,856**	3,718,856	3,718,856
2018	**3,718,856**	3,718,856	3,718,856
2019	**3,718,856**	3,718,856	3,718,856
2020	**3,608,856**	3,718,856	3,608,856
2021	**3,718,856**	3,718,856	3,608,856
2022 through 2041	**37,466,971**	39,546,329	38,002,999
Total	**61,356,018**	71,279,447	63,583,635

Operating lease payments represent mainly rentals payable by the Group for mining lease areas. Leases are negotiated for an average term of 15 to 30 years.

45 Commitments and contingent liabilities

45.1 Commitments

	March 31, 2016	March 31, 2015	December 31, 2015
Capital expenditures:			
Contracted for	**9,125,008,429**	13,358,317,770	9,798,486,724
Guarantees:			
Guarantees in favor of Saudi Aramco, for future diesel and gas feedstock supplies	**302,492,405**	276,293,968	302,492,405
Guarantees for the development of aluminum project*	**-**	225,000,000	-
Guarantees in favor of Ministry of Petroleum and Mineral Resources for future purified phosphoric acid, fuel and feed stocks supplies	**262,500,000**	-	262,500,000
Guarantees in favor of SIDF and other financial institutions for financing facilities available to:**			
MGBM	**1,379,000,000**	-	1,379,000,000
MAC	**449,400,000**	449,400,000	449,400,000
MRC	**449,400,000**	449,400,000	449,400,000
MBAC	**674,100,000**	674,100,000	674,100,000
MPC	**-**	420,000,000	420,000,000
SAMAPCO	**450,000,000**	450,000,000	450,000,000
MBCC	**375,000,000**	-	375,000,000
Sub-total	**3,776,900,000**	2,442,900,000	4,196,900,000
Guarantee in favor of Saudi Ports Authority	**18,162,608**	6,671,580	18,162,608
Others	**41,106,162**	-	41,106,162
Total	**4,401,161,175**	2,950,865,548	4,821,161,175

45.1 Commitments (continued)

*Ma'aden has received a back-to-back letter of credit, for the development of the aluminum project, from Alcoa Inc. for their proportionate share of 25.1% in aluminum companies, of the total amount of letter of credits submitted by Ma'aden to the Government.

**Ma'aden guarantees to SIDF for granting financing facilities as follows:

- MAC, MRC and MBAC to the extent of its shareholding of 74.9% (Note 28.1 and 28.2)
- MPC to the extent of its shareholding of 70% (Note 28.2)
- MGBM to the extent of its shareholding of 100% (Note 28.4) and
- SAMAPCO and MBCC to the extent of its shareholding of 50%

45.2 Contingent liabilities

The Group has contingent liabilities from time to time with respect to certain disputed matters, including claims by and against contractors and lawsuits and arbitrations involving a variety of issues. These contingent liabilities arise out of the ordinary course of business. It is not anticipated that any material liabilities will be incurred as a result of these contingent liabilities. There are no material environmental obligations or decommissioning liabilities.

46 Financial risk management

The Group's activities expose it to a variety of financial risks: market risk (including currency risk, fair value risk, commission rate risk and commodity price risk), credit risk and liquidity risk. The Group's overall risk management program focuses on the unpredictability of financial markets and seeks to minimize potential adverse effects on the Group's financial performance.

46.1 Currency risk

Is the risk that the value of a financial instrument will fluctuate due to changes in foreign exchange rates. The Group transactions are principally in Saudi Riyals, Euros and US Dollars. Management monitors the fluctuations in currency exchange rates and believes that the currency risk is not significant.

46.2 Fair value risk

Is the amount for which an asset could be exchanged, or a liability settled between knowledgeable willing parties in an arm's length transaction. As the Group's financial instruments are compiled under the historical cost convention, differences can arise between the book values and fair value estimates. Management believes that the fair values of the Group's financial assets and liabilities are not materially different from their carrying values.

46.3 Commission rate risk

Is the exposure to various risks associated with the effect of fluctuations in the prevailing commission rates on the Group's financial position and cash flows. The Group's commission rate risks arise mainly from its short-term investments and long term-borrowings, which are at floating rate of commission and are subject to re-pricing on a regular basis. The Group monitors the fluctuations in commission rate.

Based on the Groups net debt outstanding as at March 31, 2016, the effect on net earnings of a 1% movement in the US Dollar LIBOR commission rate would be SAR 423 million (March 31, 2015: SAR 364 million and December 31, 2015: SAR 408 million). These balances will not remain consistent throughout 2016.

46.4 Commodity price risk

Gold is priced in an active market in which prices respond to daily changes in quantities. The Group's normal policy is to sell its products at prevailing market prices. The Group does not generally believe commodity price hedging would provide long-term benefit to the shareholders.

46.5 Credit risk

Is the risk that one party will fail to discharge an obligation and cause the other party to incur a financial loss. The Group is exposed to credit risk from its operating activities (pertaining to trade receivables mainly). However, the cash collection is made at time of sales delivery and from its financing activities, including deposits with banks and financial institutions. Credit limits are established for all customers based on internal rating criteria. Outstanding trade receivables are regularly monitored and any credit concerns highlighted to senior management. Cash and short-term investments are substantially placed with commercial banks with sound credit ratings.

The Group currently has three major customers which account for sales of approximately SAR 705 million, representing 31% of the Group's sales for the quarter ended March 31, 2016 (March 31, 2015: SAR 848 million representing 31% of the Group's sales and December 31, 2015: SAR 4,544 million representing 41% of Group's sales from three major customers). Trade receivables are carried net of allowance for doubtful debts, if needed.

46.6 Liquidity risk

Is the risk that the Group will encounter difficulty in raising funds to meet commitments associated with financial instruments. Liquidity risk may result from an inability to sell a financial asset quickly at an amount close to its fair value. Liquidity risk is managed by monitoring on a regular basis that sufficient funds are available to meet any future commitments.

47 Events after the reporting date

On April 3, 2016, the Company has announced the commencement of commercial production at Ad Duwayhi mine of MGBM. The mine was completed at a cost SAR 2.1 billion including the water pipeline. The mine has an estimated annual production capacity of 180,000 ounces of gold over its mine life. The financial impact of this event will be reflected from second quarter of 2016 onwards.

No other events have arisen subsequent to March 31, 2016 and before the date of signing of the external auditor's review report, that could have a significant effect on the consolidated interim financial statements as at March 31, 2016.

48 Comparative figures

Certain comparative figures of the previous quarter / year have been reclassified, wherever necessary, to conform with the current quarter's presentation. Such reclassifications did not affect either the net worth or the net income of the Group for the previous quarter / year.

49 Contingent assets held and liabilities incurred under fiduciary administration

On January 6, 2013 MIC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Ma'aden, received an amount of USD 140 million (in a fiduciary capacity) from the Ministry of Finance of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, in accordance with the Council of Ministers' Resolution No 87, dated 28 Rabi ul Awal 1433H (corresponding to February 20, 2012), for the purpose of establishing an industrial city in the Northern Borders Province, by the name of "Waad Al-Shamal City for Mining Industries". The aggregate amount represents part payment of the following two amounts approved by the Council of Ministers:

- USD 500 million for the design and construction of the basic infrastructure and required utilities of the industrial city, and
- USD 200 million for the design and construction of the housing and required social facilities for the proposed industrial city.

An additional amount of USD 250 million has been received during the year ended December 31, 2014 and these amounts have been deposited in a separate bank account and does not form part of MIC's available cash resources and has been accounted for in its own standalone accounting records and has not been integrated with MIC's accounting records. Therefore the total amount received from the USD 700 million approved by the Council of Ministers, equals USD 390 million, with the remaining balance still to be received of USD 310 million. The amounts can only be utilized for the designated purpose in accordance with the Council of Ministers Resolution and replenished based on the presentation of supporting documents for the expenditures incurred, in accordance with the applicable Governments Regulations. Total net assets of the project as of March 31, 2016 amounted to SAR 1,462,500,000 (March 31, 2015: SAR 1,462,500,000 and December 31, 2015: SAR 1,462,500,000).

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50 Detailed information about the subsidiaries and jointly controlled entities

		Issued and paid-up share capital			Effective group interest %			Cost of investment by parent company		
Subsidiaries	**Nature of business**	**March 31, 2016**	**March 31, 2015**	**December 31, 2015**	**March 31, 2016**	**March 31, 2015**	**December 31, 2015**	**March 31, 2016**	**March 31, 2015**	**December 31, 2015**
Ma'aden Gold and Base Metals Company ("MGBM")	Gold mining	**867,000,000**	867,000,000	867,000,000	**100**	100	100	**867,000,000**	867,000,000	867,000,000
Ma'aden Infrastructure Company ("MIC")	Manage and develop infrastructure projects	**500,000**	500,000	500,000	**100**	100	100	**500,000**	500,000	500,000
Industrial Minerals Company ("IMC")	Kaolin, low grade bauxite and magnesite mining	**344,855,200**	344,855,200	344,855,200	**100**	100	100	**344,855,200**	344,855,200	344,855,200
Ma'aden Aluminum Company ("MAC")	Aluminum ingots, T-shape ingots, slabs and billets	**6,573,750,000**	6,573,750,000	6,573,750,000	**74.9**	74.9	74.9	**4,923,738,750**	4,923,738,750	4,923,738,750
Ma'aden Rolling Company ("MRC")	Aluminum sheets for can body and lids	**2,449,008,348**	2,449,008,348	2,449,008,348	**74.9**	74.9	74.9	**1,834,307,253**	1,834,307,253	1,834,307,253
Ma'aden Bauxite and Alumina Company ("MBAC")	Bauxite mining and refining	**4,806,784,758**	4,806,784,758	4,806,784,758	**74.9**	74.9	74.9	**3,600,281,784**	3,600,281,784	3,600,281,784
Ma'aden Phosphate Company ("MPC")	Phosphate mining and fertilizer producer	**6,208,480,000**	6,208,480,000	6,208,480,000	**70**	70	70	**4,345,936,000**	4,345,936,000	4,345,936,000
Ma'aden Wa'ad Al Shamal Phosphate Company ("MWSPC")	Phosphate mining and fertilizer producer	**5,505,001,875**	2,130,001,875	5,505,001,875	**60**	60	60	**3,303,001,125**	1,278,001,125	3,303,001,125
								19,219,620,112	17,194,620,112	19,219,620,112
Jointly controlled entities										
Sahara and Ma'aden Petrochemical Company ("SAMAPCO")	Production of concentrated caustic soda and ethylene dichloride	**900,000,000**	900,000,000	900,000,000	**50**	50	50	**450,000,000**	450,000,000	450,000,000
Ma'aden Barrick Copper Company ("MBCC")	Production of copper and associated minerals	**404,965,291**	10,000,000	404,965,291	**50**	50	50	**202,482,646**	5,000,000	202,482,646
Total								**652,482,646**	455,000,000	652,482,646

All the subsidiaries and jointly controlled entities listed above are incorporated in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.