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# **Ominvest: A Legacy of Success**

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## **Ominvest Overview**

# Transforming Businesses To Enrich Societies

## We are a purpose driven organisation

Our purpose aligns with our strong belief that business can be a significant catalyst for creating scalable economic, social and environmental value. It provides clear direction for our daily actions; unites our people together; and guides us towards fulfilling our vision.

We **transform businesses** in ways that contribute to their growth and excellence. In addition to providing our affiliate companies with growth capital, we work closely with them to build their operational and technical expertise.

We strongly believe in the important role of business in **enriching societies**; our investment philosophy underpins that belief. Through our portfolio companies we provide societies with valuable services and solutions.







**Excellence** 



**Innovation** 



# Progressive Board of Directors With high quality expertise across diverse areas



Khalid Muhammad AlZubair Chairman



Sheikh Khalid Abdullah Al Khalili Deputy Chairman



Dr. Rashid Ali Al Balushi Director



Engineer Jamal Shamis Al Hooti Director



Khaula Hamood Al Harthi Director



Brigadier Jamal Said Al Tai Director



Najat Ali Al-Lawati Director



Muhammad Husam AlZubair Director



Evangelos Papadopoulos Director

Guides and supports the management team to achieve superior and sustainable performance while adhering to highest professional and ethical standards.

## **Executive management** leaders with extensive experiences



AbdulAziz Al Balushi Group Chief Executive Officer



Saniav Kawatra Deputy Group CEO



Al Wadhah Sulaiman Al-Adawi Chief Business Officer



Nasser Al Shibli Chief Real Estate Officer



Waleed Al Yarubi Chief Risk, Strategy & Governance Officer



Chetan Keiriwal Chief Financial Officer



Sarah Lashkoo Company Secretary & Chief Legal Officer



**Muneer Al Mughairy** Chief Audit Officer



Marwa Al Kharusi VP. Human Resources and Admin



Hamid Al Harthi Head of Compliance and Corporate Governance



Anwar Al Jabri CEO – Jabreen Capital



**Badar Al Shanfari** 



**Dedicated Creative** 

Agile

**Collaborative** 

Character

**Culture** 

# **Ominvest at a Glance**

Founded in 1983, Ominvest is one of the largest listed investment companies in the region and has been consistently profitable with an enviable track record of uninterrupted dividend payments to shareholders. Ominvest owns high quality assets in diversified sectors and have portfolio companies that are market leaders.



Net profits increased by 28% to

OMR 18 million



High quality and diverse portfolio group assets

OMR 1.3 billion



Consistently profitable with CAGR 2001-2022



Uninterrupted cash dividend

constitute 80%

Listed investments





Leading investment company with market capitalization of 04-09-2023 (400bz)



Return on equity 2023

16.7%

Annualized Parent Company



Portfolio turnover since 2020

Profitable Exits OMR

million

New Investments OMR

> 170 million



Healthy cashflow and moderately leveraged at

1.18



Led by a

progressive board and a capable management team

dedicated to enhancing value for all stakeholders

## Achieved major milestones over the recent years

- Transformation of Ominvest through merger with ONIC Holding.
- Diversification into insurance sector.
- Increase in parent company assets from USD 275 million to USD 623 million
- Disposal of **non-core industrial** investments resulting in shareholder value accretion.
- Successful IPO of NLGIC and Al Ahlia Insurance at attractive valuations
- Expansion into **Asian markets** for private equity investments via **East Bridge**, and established office in **Singapore**.
- Issued **Perpetual Sukuk** amounting to USD 135 million by conversion of treasury shares.
- •Established a full-fledge office at Dubai International Financial Centre (DIFC).
- Launched **Global Capital Markets** Programme to grow and diversify.
- Expansion into **logistics sector** in USA and Europe through Jabreen Capital.
- •New investments in **schools** and **real estate**.

- Increased shareholding in International General Insurance (IGI) from 14 5% to 20 5%
- Investment in **greenfield hospital** project in KSA with quaranteed returns.
- Highest ever **dividend** declaration 105%
- Redemption of ominvest perpetual bonds (RO 60.6 million).
- Acquisition of 30% stake in **leading FINTECH** company in Oman.

2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023

- Boosted NLGIC's capital to grow regionally, thus achieving market leadership in Oman with significant regional operations.
- Optimized capital structure via issuance of **perpetual bonds**.
- National Finance merged with Orix Leasing, resulting into a market leader.
- Accumulated 9.99% stake in Bank Muscat, the largest bank in Oman at attractive valuation.
- •Formation of **Jabreen Capital** as a private equity arm of ominvest.

- Completion of Alizz Islamic
  Bank acquisition by Oman
  Arab Bank.
- Sale of partial stake in Oman Arab Bank at attractive valuation.
- Successful listing of Oman Arab Bank.
- Sold a portion of **treasury shares** at attractive valuation & enhanced liquidity.
- Acquired control over U-Capital, which in turn acquired Gulf Bader Capital Markets.
- **IGI** listing at NASDAQ and partial exit at 2x book value
- Invested in **schools** (USD 45m) with attractive guaranteed IRR and yield.

- NLGIC completed a 100% acquisition of RSA Middle East with an aspiration to become a leading multiline insurer in the region.
- Increased shareholding in **Takaful Oman** to 56% and gained control.
- Acquired controlling stake in a **niche tech company**.
- Launched mixed used development
- "La Vie" in Muscat Hills

## We aspire to be an eminent investment group in MENA region with significant global reach and impact

Below is select list of Ominvest's portfolio companies:

#### Insurance



Largest insurance co. in Oman. Presence in UAF & Kuwait



NI GIC owns 100%

Leading P&C insurance co. in MENA. Presence in Bahrain, KSA & UAE.



Leading international specialist (re)insurance co. listed on NASDAQ USA.



Islamic insurance co in Oman

#### **Technology**



Cybersecurity services co. in Oman accredited by Ministry of Transport. Communications and Information Technology.



Leading FINTECH company in Oman.

#### **Global Capital Markets**



Oman International Holding Limited office in DIFC to manage proprietary Global Capital Markets portfolio of over USD 256 mn.

#### Banking

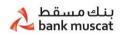


Leading banking franchise in Oman. Total assets of RO 3 95 bn



OAB owns 100%

Leading Islamic bank in Oman.



Oman's largest bank. Total assets of RO 13 4 bn



Fastest growing Omani bank with strong KPIs. Total assets of RO 3.2 bn.

#### Leasing



Largest leasing co. in Oman. Market share of 48%.



Financing of private, commercial and heavy vehicles in Bahrain.

#### **Real Estate**



100%

Real estate project development co.



ORIS is developing a mixed-use project "La Vie" within Muscat Hills

#### Private Equity and Investment Banking



100%

One of Oman's largest private equity firms



Leading Private Equity firm in Singapore / Korea with AUM of USD 1.2 bn



Largest non-banking investment bank in Oman. Manages AUM of USD 1.33 bn.





10-15%

Korean Kitchenware & Vietnamese Media co.



Vietnamese healthcare co.



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15% - 40%

Chain of schools across the GCC



USA logistics real estate assets rented to FEDEX / Amazon.

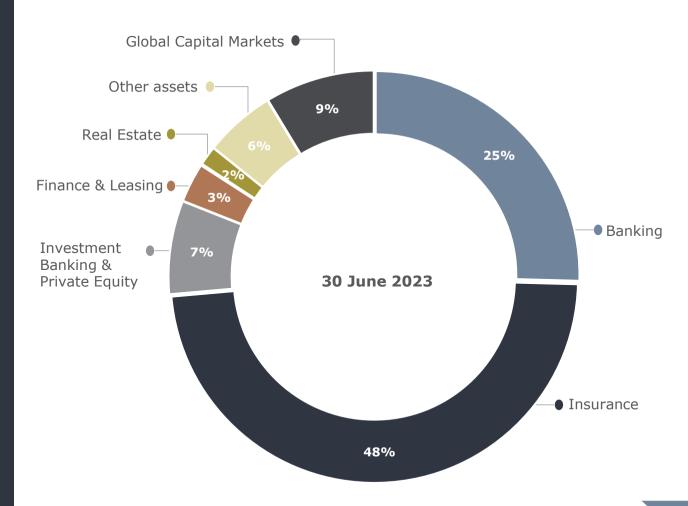


Investment in Saudi Hospital.

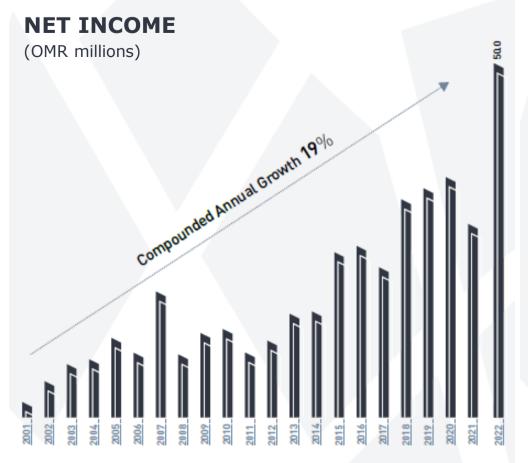
# ominvest actively diversifies its portfolio across sectors

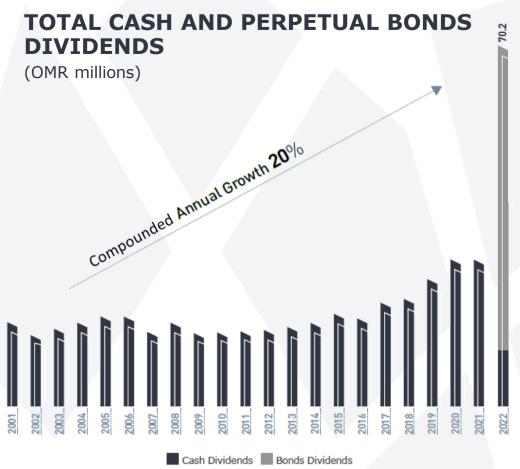
- Diversification across companies, sectors and geographies is key to manage the concentration risks associated with large investments in single company and/or sector.
- We have successfully diversified away from the banking sector which comprised 97% of Group assets in 2014 compared to 25% presently.
- 43% of our group consolidated assets are outside Oman compared to less than 1% in 2014.

# **Diversification of Group's Consolidated Assets**



## **Our Journey So Far**





For 2022, considering the Company's strong performance, financial and liquidity position, 105% dividend (15% cash and 90% perpetual bonds) was declared.

# Key highlights H1 2023

## **Financial Performance H1 2023**

	H1 2023 (RO'000)	H1 2022 (RO'000)
Total revenue * Total expenses Profit before tax	218,127 (200,719) 17,408	112,626 (97,402) 15,224
Income tax expense Profit for the period	(334) 17,074	(544) 14,680
Profit for the year attributable to: Equity holder of the Parent Company Non-controlling interests	<b>18,047</b> (973)	<b>14,088</b> 592
Profit for the period	17,074	14,680

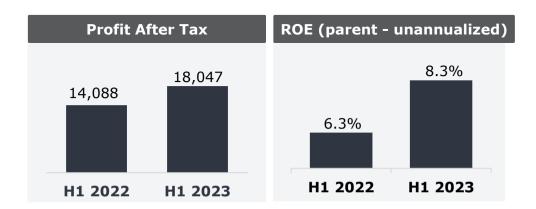
<sup>\*</sup> RSA revenues were consolidated into Ominvest Group revenues effect from 1-7-2022, consequently, revenues for H1 2022 were lower.

Profit attributed to equity shareholders increased by 28% to RO 18 million during H1 2023 compared to RO 14.1 million during the previous period.

## 2023 Updates

Revenue contributions from our key segments was as follows:

	H1 2023	H1 2022
	(RO'000)	(RO'000)
Insurance	168,192	88,093
Banking	15,337	13,417
Other investment income	34,598	11,116
Total revenues	218,127	112,626



## **Key Highlights**

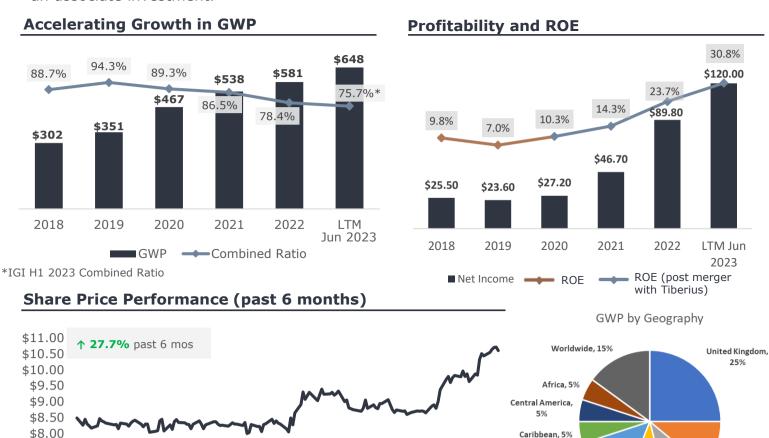
\$7.50

## **Increased stake in International General Insurance (IGI)**

IGI is an international specialist (re)insurance group with a deep technical expertise providing coverage across a diversified portfolio of specialty lines and is listed on NASDAQ. IGI has operations in Bermuda, United Kingdom, Jordan, Morocco, Malaysia, Malta, United Arab Emirates and the Cayman Islands. We monitored the company for the past two years post their listing in NASDAQ and then during February 2023, we increased our shareholding from 14.5% to 20.5% after obtaining regulatory approvals in several jurisdictions. IGI is classified as an associate investment.

North America 14%

Europe, 10%



#### HI 2023 Financial Performance Overview

- 10-year GPW CAGR is 12% and combined ratio average is 87.6%
- Gross written premium of \$373.5 mn (21.6% growth from H1 2022).
- Underwriting income of \$90 mn (9.8% growth from H1 2022).
- Net income of \$74.4 mn, a 52.7% increase compared to H1 2022 which is driven by disciplined underwriting, higher net premiums earned, and higher net investment income.
- 75.7% combined ratio compared to 73.5% in H1 2022 due to higher loss and loss adjustment expense ratio.

IGI's market cap is USD 0.5 billion with a credit rating of A by AM BEST and A- by S&P Global.

Asia. 11%

Middle East, 10%

## **Key Highlights (continued)**

## **Perpetual bonds redemption**

During the period, Board decided to redeem 7.75% the perpetual bonds issued on 4 June 2018 amounting to RO 60.6m, on its first call date. The strong financial and liquidity position of the Group enabled us to take this strategic step. These bonds were replaced by issuance of 5.25% new perpetual bonds. Following the redemption, the perpetual bonds were delisted from Muscat Stock Exchange. We are thankful to the bondholders for their participation and continued support.

## **Credit rating**

Capital Intelligence Ratings (CI) has affirmed our long- term international credit rating at 'BB' our outlook was revised from stable to positive. CI mentioned that Ominvest's ratings continue to be supported by the Company's status as the leading listed investment company in Oman, and as one of the largest in the GCC region. Other supporting factors are the good profitability record at the total comprehensive income (TCI) level, the Company's still moderate leverage and debt to equity ratios, the effective liquidity and high quality of the asset base, as well as the maturity profile of the debt funding base. CI mentioned that the ratings are still principally constrained by the sovereign ratings for Oman, it is very probable the ominvest ratings would be significantly higher than at present were the degree of sovereign constraint to be lessened. In terms of non-financial supporting factors, the Company has a strong and experienced management team, a well-defined strategy and investment philosophy, robust governance, and solid risk management architecture.

## **Key Highlights (continued)**

### **National Life**

National life and its subsidiaries - RSA and Al Ahlia insurance have come together to form a new unified brand "LIVA". National Life has recovered in the second quarter of 2023 by achieving profit after tax of RO 1.1m compared to loss after tax of RO 2.6m in first quarter of 2023. The primary factors driving the turnaround are disciplined underwriting, alongside minimizing risks, with strong processes and tools to maintain business quality and strength. National Life is actively implementing remediation measures across all lines of business to rebalance portfolios affected by post-Covid market conditions in key markets. There is a lot of positive momentum in several areas of its business due to integration and we remain optimistic about the future. The synergies and efforts invested in over the past 12 months are expected to emerge in the second half of this year. This significant milestone will further support our position as a leading insurer across the GCC region.

### **Oman Arab Bank**

Oman Arab Bank (OAB) profit increased by 64% to RO 11.5 million during H1 2023 compared to RO 7 million in H1 2022. Net loans and advances, including Islamic finance, increased by 12% and customer deposits went up 11% during the period. OAB continues to maintain a conservative position for creating loan loss provisions. Alizz Islamic Bank SAOC, a fully owned subsidiary of OAB, has consistently increased its profits and assets since the merger with OAB in 2020.

### **National Finance**

National Finance (NFC) reported an increase of 8% in profit to RO 5.4m for the six-month ended 30 June 2023. During the period, NFC repaid its perpetual bonds amounting to RO 18.2m on the first call date. NFC continues to adopt a prudent approach to credit approvals keeping in view the overall macroeconomic scenario and perceived increase in credit risk

## **Key Highlights (continued)**

## Ahli Bank takeover and merger

- A Consortium let by Ominvest made a public announcement of a potential acquisition of Ahli Bank SAOG, subject to regulatory approvals. The major members of the Consortium were Arab Bank plc and ominvest. The strategic objective of the offer was to support Ahli Bank's growth as an anchor shareholder during the intervening period and explore the potential merger of Oman Arab Bank SAOG (an entity controlled by the Consortium) and Ahli Bank SAOG. A fully owned subsidiary of ominvest also own 8.68% shareholding in Ahli Bank and the offer made by the consortium was fair and equal to all the shareholders, including the minority shareholders.
- Subsequently, the Consortium decided to withdraw the offer as Ahli Bank came up with a rights issue of RO 50 million and Central Bank of Oman was not in the position to grant the required exemptions requested by the Consortium. We participated in the rights issue and wish the continued success to Ahli Bank SAOG.

#### **LA VIE**

In regard to investments in Real Estate, the Group is also embarking on a new real estate project 'LA VIE', which is progressing as per the development plan. The project entails developing a golf course, hotel and residential units. The development is situated in the heart of Muscat's emerging urban center, Madinat Al Irfan, one of the capital's most soughtafter locations.

## **Liquidity position**

- Active treasury management following prudent policies.
- We hold large block of shares with control premium or significant influence. These large block enjoy premium valuations compared to market prices which can be demonstrated with our recent divestments.
- Robust liquidity position with sufficient cash balances / banking limits.
- Debt to equity position is prudent and leverage can be increased to 1.5 times to carefully boost performance.
- USD loans are hedged naturally due to USD assets held.

# We commit to integrating sustainable practices across our operations and investment activities

Ominvest has recently embarked on its ESG journey with a vision to become a leading **responsible investor**. To date, we have made many strides in sustainability including:



**Established a centralised function** to support in setting a sustainability strategy and monitor its implementation across Ominvest.



**Developed an organisation-wide ESG Framework** focusing on Sustainable Operations and Responsible & Impact Investing.



**Developed first Sustainability Report** for internal purpose in accordance with GRI, the most widely recognized sustainability reporting standards.



**Appointed 10 ESG Champions** across the Group to manage and implement ESG efforts and initiatives.

Aligned ESG Framework to various sustainability standards including DEVELOPMENT Principles for Responsible Investment WØRLD Stakeholder Capitalism ECONOMIC FORUM framework by

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## **Thank You**

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