

Sahara International Petrochemical Company
(A Saudi Joint Stock Company)

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
For the three and six-month periods ended 30 June 2024
and Independent Auditor's Review Report

SAHARA INTERNATIONAL PETROCHEMICAL COMPANY
A SAUDI JOINT STOCK COMPANY
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE THREE AND SIX - MONTH PERIODS ENDED 30 JUNE 2024

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Report on review of condensed consolidated interim financial statements

To the shareholders of Sahara International Petrochemical Company
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Introduction

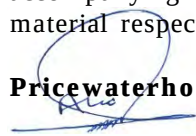
We have reviewed the accompanying condensed consolidated interim statement of financial position of Sahara International Petrochemical Company (the “Company”) and its subsidiaries (collectively referred to as the “Group”) as of 30 June 2024 and the related condensed consolidated statements of profit or loss and comprehensive income for the three-month and six-month periods then ended and the condensed consolidated interim statements of changes in equity and cash flows for the six-month period ended 30 June 2024 and other explanatory notes. Management is responsible for the preparation and presentation of these condensed consolidated interim financial statements in accordance with International Accounting Standard 34 - “Interim Financial Reporting” (“IAS 34”), as endorsed in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on these condensed consolidated interim financial statements based on our review.

Scope of review

We conducted our review in accordance with International Standard on Review Engagements 2410, “Review of interim financial information performed by the independent auditor of the entity”, as endorsed in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. A review of interim financial statements consists of making inquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with International Standards on Auditing, as endorsed in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, and consequently does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

Conclusion

Based on our review, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the accompanying condensed consolidated interim financial statements are not prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with IAS 34, as endorsed in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.


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24 July 2024

SAHARA INTERNATIONAL PETROCHEMICAL COMPANY
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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
EXPRESSED IN SAUDI RIYALS IN THOUSANDS UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED

	Note	As at 30 June 2024 (Unaudited)	As at 31 December 2023 (Audited)
Assets			
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	6	11,425,927	11,662,592
Right-of-use assets		115,384	117,396
Intangible assets		573,278	542,844
Goodwill		630,483	630,483
Investments in equity accounted investees	7	3,770,123	3,795,519
Long term investments		141,427	172,033
Deferred tax assets		4,932	4,932
Long term prepaid employees' benefits		650,313	700,152
Derivative financial instruments		39,107	34,208
Other non-current assets		43,831	41,665
Total non-current assets		17,394,805	17,701,824
Current assets			
Inventories		1,332,706	1,108,966
Trade receivables	10	930,279	1,115,027
Prepayments and other current assets		313,925	268,042
Short term investments	13	79,000	326,000
Cash and cash equivalents		2,116,534	1,504,040
Total current assets		4,772,444	4,322,075
Total assets		22,167,249	22,023,899
Equity and liabilities			
Share capital		7,333,333	7,333,333
Share premium		4,021,449	4,031,657
Treasury shares		(83,191)	(82,116)
Statutory reserve	9	-	2,089,149
Other reserves		(298,104)	(301,211)
Retained earnings		4,528,002	2,498,417
Equity attributable to the equity holders of the Company		15,501,489	15,569,229
Non-controlling interests		844,186	853,097
Total equity		16,345,675	16,422,326
Liabilities			
Non-current liabilities			
Long term borrowings	8	1,541,702	2,017,382
Contractual liabilities		35,850	38,163
Lease liabilities		158,592	158,662
Employees' benefits		698,181	635,895
Deferred tax liabilities		55,838	44,824
Provision for decommissioning costs		147,993	144,383
Other non-current liabilities		8,556	8,556
Total non-current liabilities		2,646,712	3,047,865

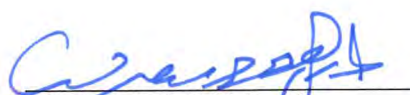
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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION (CONTINUED)
EXPRESSED IN SAUDI RIYALS IN THOUSANDS UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED

	Note	As at 30 June 2024 (Unaudited)	As at 31 December 2023 (Audited)
<u>Current liabilities</u>			
Current portion of long term borrowings	8	529,594	338,464
Short term borrowings	8	246,875	196,875
Current portion of contractual liabilities		133,288	132,248
Current portion of lease liabilities		7,718	8,399
Trade payables		161,245	291,619
Accrued expenses and other current liabilities	16	1,686,043	1,049,103
Provision for precious metals		205,796	236,871
Zakat and income tax payable	5	204,303	300,129
Total current liabilities		3,174,862	2,553,708
Total liabilities		5,821,574	5,601,573
Total equity and liabilities		22,167,249	22,023,899

The condensed consolidated interim financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors of the Company on 12 Muharram 1446H (corresponding to 18 July 2024) and have been signed on their behalf by:


Khalid Abdullah Al- Zamil
Chairman of the Board

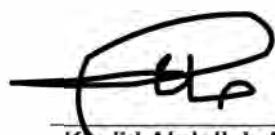

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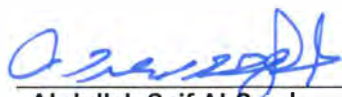
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SAHARA INTERNATIONAL PETROCHEMICAL COMPANY
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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS
EXPRESSED IN SAUDI RIYALS IN THOUSANDS UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED

	Note	Three months from 1 April to 30 June (Unaudited)		Six months from 1 January to 30 June (Unaudited)	
		2024	2023	2024	2023
Revenue	1,3	1,770,273	1,701,554	3,694,904	3,788,861
Cost of revenues		(1,449,499)	(1,173,935)	(2,893,996)	(2,506,327)
Gross profit	1	320,774	527,619	800,908	1,282,534
Selling and distribution expenses		(57,122)	(57,659)	(138,872)	(152,205)
General and administrative expenses		(126,465)	(116,855)	(230,524)	(216,175)
Other operating income	14	53,000	-	53,000	-
Operating profit		190,187	353,105	484,512	914,154
Share of (loss) / profit from equity accounted investees		(20,344)	38,556	(35,562)	81,206
Finance income		12,746	29,194	25,296	48,211
Finance costs		(56,527)	(63,485)	(106,064)	(129,980)
Other income (expenses), net		1,935	(2,582)	4,544	11,721
Profit before zakat and income tax		127,997	354,788	372,726	925,312
Zakat	5	34,059	(17,278)	15,306	(36,761)
Income tax		(9,254)	(9,003)	(18,280)	(23,551)
Deferred tax		(10,436)	-	(10,436)	-
Profit for the period		142,366	328,507	359,316	865,000
Profit is attributable to:					
Equity holders of the Company		121,490	312,917	302,997	783,251
Non-controlling interests		20,876	15,590	56,319	81,749
Profit for the period		142,366	328,507	359,316	865,000
Earnings per share (Saudi Riyals):					
Basic earnings per share	15	0.17	0.43	0.42	1.08
Diluted earnings per share	15	0.17	0.43	0.41	1.07



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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
EXPRESSED IN SAUDI RIYALS IN THOUSANDS UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED

	Three months from 1 April to 30 June (Unaudited)		Six months from 1 January to 30 June (Unaudited)	
	2024	2023	2024	2023
Profit for the period	142,366	328,507	359,316	865,000
Other comprehensive (loss) / income				
<i>Items that will be reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods:</i>				
Exchange difference on translation of foreign operations	46	6	(148)	63
Changes in fair value of derivative financial instruments designated as hedges	(1,587)	-	4,899	-
	(1,541)	6	4,751	63
<i>Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods:</i>				
Changes in fair value of financial assets classified at fair value through other comprehensive income	(1,583)	1,522	(2,737)	1,620
Total other comprehensive (loss) / income for the period	(3,124)	1,528	2,014	1,683
Total comprehensive income for the period	139,242	330,035	361,330	866,683
Total comprehensive income is attributable to:				
Equity holders of the Company	118,366	314,445	305,011	784,934
Non-controlling interests	20,876	15,590	56,319	81,749
Total comprehensive income for the period	139,242	330,035	361,330	866,683

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SAHARA INTERNATIONAL PETROCHEMICAL COMPANY
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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY
EXPRESSED IN SAUDI RIYALS IN THOUSANDS UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED

	Attributable to the equity holders of Company						Non-controlling interests	
	Share capital	Share premium	Treasury shares	Statutory reserve	Other reserves	Retained earnings	Total	Total
As at 1 January 2024 (Audited)	7,333,333	4,031,657	(82,116)	2,089,149	(301,211)	2,498,417	15,569,229	16,422,326
Profit for the period (Unaudited)	-	-	-	-	-	302,997	302,997	359,316
Other comprehensive income for the period (Unaudited)	-	-	-	-	2,014	-	2,014	2,014
Total comprehensive income for the period (Unaudited)	-	-	-	-	2,014	302,997	305,011	361,330
Net change in treasury shares (Unaudited)	-	(10,208)	(1,075)	-	-	-	(11,283)	(11,283)
Net change in other reserves (Unaudited)	-	-	-	-	1,093	-	1,093	1,093
Transfer to retained earnings (Unaudited) (Note 9)	-	-	-	(2,089,149)	-	2,089,149	-	-
Dividends (Unaudited) (Note 16)	-	-	-	-	-	(362,561)	(362,561)	(427,791)
As at 30 June 2024 (Unaudited)	7,333,333	4,021,449	(83,191)	-	(298,104)	4,528,002	15,501,489	16,345,675

	Attributable to the equity holders of Company						Non-controlling interests	
	Share capital	Share premium	Treasury shares	Statutory reserve	Other reserves	Retained earnings	Total	Total
As at 1 January 2023 (Audited)	7,333,333	4,059,262	(92,261)	1,971,650	(355,887)	2,891,166	15,807,263	16,736,823
Profit for the period (Unaudited)	-	-	-	-	-	783,251	783,251	865,000
Other comprehensive income for the period (Unaudited)	-	-	-	-	1,683	-	1,683	1,683
Total comprehensive income for the period (Unaudited)	-	-	-	-	1,683	783,251	784,934	866,683
Net change in treasury shares (Unaudited)	-	(2,895)	9,698	-	-	-	6,803	6,803
Net change in other reserves (Unaudited)	-	-	-	-	(4,499)	-	(4,499)	(4,499)
Dividends (Unaudited) (Note 16)	-	-	-	-	-	(906,402)	(906,402)	(1,041,897)
As at 30 June 2023 (Unaudited)	7,333,333	4,056,367	(82,563)	1,971,650	(358,703)	2,768,015	15,688,099	16,563,913


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SAHARA INTERNATIONAL PETROCHEMICAL COMPANY
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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
EXPRESSED IN SAUDI RIYALS IN THOUSANDS UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED

	Note	Six months from 1 January to 30 June 2024 (Unaudited)	Six months from 1 January to 30 June 2023 (Unaudited)
Cash flow from operating activities			
Profit before zakat and income tax		372,726	925,312
<i>Non-cash adjustments to reconcile profit before zakat and income tax to net cash flows:</i>			
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment and right of use assets		386,223	399,590
Amortization of intangible assets and long term prepaid employees' benefits		46,243	40,961
Amortization of contractual liabilities		(1,273)	(2,876)
Share of loss / (profit) from equity accounted investees	7	35,562	(81,206)
Provision for employees' benefits		58,179	34,224
Reversal of provision for precious metals		(31,075)	(111,740)
Write off of property, plant and equipment		251	-
Net foreign exchange difference		732	2,857
Fair value loss on investments		10,367	377
Finance income		(25,296)	(48,211)
Finance costs		106,064	129,980
		958,703	1,289,268
Changes in:			
Trade receivables		184,748	148,679
Inventories		(223,740)	65,546
Prepayments and other current assets		(45,812)	(40,424)
Trade payables, accrued expenses and other current liabilities		165,434	(195,617)
Long term prepaid employees' benefits		39,124	612
Cash flows from operations		1,078,457	1,268,064
Employees' benefits paid		(8,747)	(7,504)
Zakat and income tax paid		(82,416)	(183,281)
Net cash generated from operating activities		987,294	1,077,279
Cash flow from investing activities			
Payments for purchase of property, plant and equipment	6	(213,637)	(237,076)
Payments for purchase of intangibles		-	(1,020)
Placements in long term investments		(6,075)	-
Redemption of long term investments		23,577	-
Placements in short term investments		(233,800)	(543,000)
Redemption of short term investments		480,800	520,520
Finance income received		25,225	44,803
Investment in a joint venture		(9,375)	(9,375)
Net cash inflow (outflow) from investing activities		66,715	(225,148)

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (CONTINUED)
EXPRESSED IN SAUDI RIYALS IN THOUSANDS UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED

	Note	Six months from 1 January to 30 June 2024 (Unaudited)	Six months from 1 January to 30 June 2023 (Unaudited)
Cash flow from financing activities			
Repayment of long term borrowings		(288,801)	(644,486)
Proceeds from short term borrowings	8	50,000	196,875
Purchase of treasury shares		(12,814)	(23,759)
Dividends paid by subsidiaries to non-controlling interests		(65,230)	(135,495)
Finance costs paid		(118,317)	(132,045)
Payment of lease liabilities		(5,473)	(3,563)
Net cash outflow from financing activities		(440,635)	(742,473)
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents		613,374	109,658
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 January		1,504,040	2,455,935
Effect of exchange rate fluctuations		(880)	(2,794)
Cash and cash equivalents at 30 June		2,116,534	2,562,799

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NOTES TO THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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1. CORPORATE INFORMATION

Sahara International Petrochemical Company ("Sipchem" or "the Company"), is a Saudi Joint Stock Company registered in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia ("KSA") under commercial registration number 2051023922 dated 30 Shawwal 1420H, corresponding to 6 February 2000. The Company's registered head office is in Al-Khobar, with a branch in the city of Riyadh having commercial registration number 1010156910 dated 14 Ramadan 1420H, corresponding to 22 December 1999, and another branch in Jubail Industrial City having commercial registration number 2055007570 dated 4 Jumada Al-Awal, 1427H, corresponding to 1 June 2006.

The Company's principal place of business is in Al Jubail, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

The principal activities of the Company are to own, establish, operate and manage industrial projects especially those related to chemical and petrochemical industries. The Company has the following subsidiaries (the Company and its subsidiaries hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Group"):

Subsidiaries	Country of incorporation and principal place of business	Effective ownership percentage at	
		30 June 2024	31 December 2023
Sahara Petrochemicals Company ("Sahara")	Saudi Arabia	100%	100%
International Methanol Company ("IMC")	Saudi Arabia	65%	65%
International Diol Company ("IDC")	Saudi Arabia	100%	100%
International Acetyl Company ("IAC")	Saudi Arabia	100%	100%
International Vinyl Acetate Company ("IVC")	Saudi Arabia	100%	100%
International Gases Company ("IGC")	Saudi Arabia	100%	100%
Sipchem Marketing Company ("SMC")	Saudi Arabia	100%	100%
Sahara Marketing Company ("SaMC")	Saudi Arabia	100%	100%
Sipchem Europe Cooperative U.A	Netherlands	100%	100%
Sipchem Europe B.V.	Netherlands	100%	100%
Sipchem Europe SA	Switzerland	100%	100%
Sipchem Asia PTE Ltd.	Singapore	100%	100%
International Utility Company ("IUC")	Saudi Arabia	93%	93%
International Polymers Company ("IPC")	Saudi Arabia	75%	75%
Sipchem Chemical Company ("SCC")	Saudi Arabia	100%	100%
Saudi Specialized Products Company ("SSPC")	Saudi Arabia	100%	100%
Saudi Advanced Technologies Company ("SAT")	Saudi Arabia	100%	100%
Sipchem InnoVent SA	Switzerland	100%	100%

The principal activities of the subsidiaries include production of petrochemical products, industrial gases, manufacturing of metal equipment and spare parts, provision of industrial utilities to the Group companies and provision of marketing services for the products manufactured by the Group companies.

The financial performance of the Group was affected during the six month period ended 30 June 2024 mainly due to decline in the sales prices of the Group's products and increase in the prices of certain feedstocks. The Group management believes that such decline is short-term and the sales prices are expected to improve in the next twelve months.

The Group management assessed that the adverse performance as compared with the expected results is an impairment indicator for certain of its cash generating units. Accordingly, Group management performed impairment assessment for such cash generating units. No impairment losses were identified as a result of such assessment. Group management also performed a sensitivity analysis and there are no estimates or assumptions used in such impairment assessments, a reasonable possible change in which can result in an impairment loss.

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1.1. Joint operation

The Company, through its subsidiary Sahara, holds 75% equity interest in Al-Waha Petrochemicals Company ("Al-Waha"), a joint operation which is primarily involved in manufacturing of Polypropylene. Al-Waha commenced its commercial operations in 2011.

1.2. Equity accounted investees

The Group also holds equity interests in following joint ventures and associates, incorporated and operating in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, which are primarily involved in manufacturing of petrochemical and other industrial products:

	Effective ownership percentage at	
	30 June 2024	31 December 2023
Joint ventures		
Sahara and Ma'aden Petrochemicals Company ("SAMAPCO")	50%	50%
Gulf Advanced Cable Insulation Company ("GACI")	50%	50%
Linde Sipchem Industrial Gases Company ("LSIG")	50%	50%
Associates		
Tasnee and Sahara Olefins Company ("TSOC")	32.55%	32.55%
Saudi Acrylic Acid Company ("SAAC")	43.16%	43.16%
Khair Inorganic Chemicals Industries Company ("Inochem")	30%	30%

SAT is in the process of establishing Wahaj Nexter Industrial Company ("Nexter") and Portsmouth Arabia Company ("PAC") together with certain foreign partners.

2. BASIS OF PREPARATION AND MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

2.1. Statement of compliance

These condensed consolidated interim financial statements ("Interim Financial Statements") have been prepared in accordance with IAS 34 "Interim Financial Reporting", as endorsed in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and other standards and pronouncements issued by Saudi Organization for Chartered and Professional Accountants ("SOCPA"). The Interim Financial Statements do not include all information required for a complete set of International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") financial statements and should be read in conjunction with the Group's last annual consolidated financial statements as at and for the year ended 31 December 2023 ("Last Annual Financial Statements"). However, changes in accounting policies (if any) and selected explanatory notes are included to explain events and transactions that are significant to an understanding of the changes in the Group's financial position and performance since the Last Annual Financial Statements. An interim period is considered as an integral part of the whole fiscal year, however, the results of operations for the interim periods may not be a fair indication of the results of the full year operations.

2.2. Basis of preparation

These Interim Financial Statements have been prepared on a historical cost basis, using accrual basis of accounting, except for the following material items in the condensed consolidated interim statement of financial position:

- Investments in equity accounted investees, equity securities and certain financial assets (including derivative assets) measured at fair value;
- The defined benefit obligation for employees' end of service liability;
- Certain trade receivables;
- Right-of-use assets and lease liabilities;
- Deferred tax assets and liabilities;
- Provision for decommissioning costs; and
- Provision for precious metals.

2.3. Use of judgements and estimates

In preparing these Interim Financial Statements, management has made judgments and estimates that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, income and expense. Actual results may differ from these estimates. There are no significant changes in judgements and estimates used by management in the preparation of the Interim Financial Statements from those that were applied and disclosed in the Last Annual Financial Statements.

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2.4. Material accounting policies

The accounting policies applied in these condensed consolidated Interim Financial Statements are the same as those applied in the Group's annual consolidated financial statements as at and for the year ended 31 December 2023.

2.5. SUMMARY OF CHANGES IN SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES DUE TO NEW STANDARDS

(a) New and revised standards with no material effect on the condensed consolidated interim financial statements

The following revised IFRSs have been adopted during the six month period ended 30 June 2024. The application of these revised IFRSs did not have any material impact on the amounts reported for current and prior periods.

- Amendments to IAS 1, 'Presentation of financial statements' - Non-current liabilities with covenants;
- Amendments to IFRS 16 'Leases' ("IFRS 16") - Leases on sale and leaseback; and
- Amendments to IAS 7 'Cash flow statements' ("IAS 7") and IFRS 7 'Financial instruments: Disclosures' ("IFRS 7") - Supplier finance arrangements.

(b) New and revised standards issued but not yet effective

New and revised standards that are issued, but not yet effective, up to the date of issuance of the Group's condensed consolidated interim financial statements are disclosed below. The Group intends to adopt these amendments to existing standards, if applicable, when they become effective.

- Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture (Amendments to IFRS 10 and IAS 28);
- Presentation and Disclosure in Financial Statements (IFRS 18), effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2027; and
- Amendments to IAS 21 'Foreign currencies' ("IAS 21") - Lack of Exchangeability, effective for annual period beginning on or after 1 January 2025.

Management is currently assessing the impact, if any, these amendments may have on the Group's condensed consolidated interim financial statements.

3. REVENUE

	Six months from 1 January to 30 June 2024 (Unaudited)	Six months from 1 January to 30 June 2023 (Unaudited)
Sale at provisional prices	3,643,822	3,838,203
Movement between provisional and final price	37,904	(62,699)
	3,681,726	3,775,504
Sales of specific products	13,178	13,357
Total revenue	3,694,904	3,788,861

Sale at provisional prices includes revenue from shipping and handling services which is recognized over time. For disaggregation of revenues refer Note 4.

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Contract balances

The following table provides information about receivables from contracts with customers:

	30 June 2024 (Unaudited)	31 December 2023 (Audited)
Contract assets included in trade receivables	<u>3,455</u>	<u>8,310</u>
Contract liabilities	<u>5,642</u>	<u>4,422</u>

The contract assets primarily relate to the Group's rights to consideration for work completed but not billed at the reporting date. The contract assets are transferred to receivables when the rights become unconditional. This usually occurs when the Group issues an invoice to the customer.

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4. SEGMENT INFORMATION

The Group has the following operating segments:

- **Basic chemicals**, which includes methanol, butane products and carbon monoxide.
- **Intermediate chemicals**, which includes acetic Acid, vinyl acetate monomer, ethyl acetate, butyl acetate, and utilities.
- **Polymers**, which includes Low-density polyethylene, polyvinyl acetate, polyvinyl alcohol, PBT, polypropylene, EVA and electrical connecting wire products.
- **Marketing**, which includes trading revenues of SMC and its foreign subsidiaries.
- **Corporate and others**, which includes Sipchem, and tool manufacturing plant. This segment also includes Sahara's enabling functions and support activities.

No operating segments have been aggregated to form the above reportable operating segments.

For the six month period ended 30 June 2024	Basic Chemicals	Intermediate Chemicals	Polymers	Marketing	Corporate and others	Inter segment transaction elimination	Total
Revenue							
External customers - KSA	57,671	-	-	273,393	34,217	-	365,281
External customers - foreign countries	857,694	734,099	997,738	740,092	-	-	3,329,623
Inter-segment	177,558	349,136	-	1,548,883	102,573	(2,178,150)	-
Total revenue	1,092,923	1,083,235	997,738	2,562,368	136,790	(2,178,150)	3,694,904
Gross profit	385,133	(12,342)	162,712	97,712	31,755	135,938	800,908
Operating costs	765,794	1,148,485	908,791	2,517,321	85,916	(2,215,915)	3,210,392
Operating profit / (loss)	327,130	(65,250)	88,947	45,046	50,874	37,766	484,512
Share of loss from equity accounted investees	-	(3,526)	-	-	(32,036)	-	(35,562)
Profit / (loss) before zakat and tax	302,584	(78,961)	22,444	44,583	63,451	18,625	372,726
Capital expenditure	53,378	51,674	50,891	1,638	56,056	-	213,637
Depreciation and amortization	88,977	133,966	159,332	5,135	32,206	-	419,616
Finance costs	31,991	24,053	64,369	872	35,607	(50,828)	106,064
Finance income	4,682	6,069	4,335	13	10,197	-	25,296

As at 30 June 2024	Basic Chemicals	Intermediate Chemicals	Polymers	Trading	Corporate and others	Inter segment transaction elimination	Total
Total assets	3,471,044	4,750,911	6,325,840	1,357,361	25,940,425	(19,678,332)	22,167,249
Total liabilities	1,284,897	1,318,937	2,620,726	889,207	3,661,017	(3,953,210)	5,821,574

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For the six month period ended 30 June 2023	Basic chemicals	Intermediate chemicals	Polymers	Marketing	Corporate and others	Inter segment transaction elimination	Total
Revenue							
External customers – KSA	55,709	-	-	347,412	43,445	-	446,566
External customers - foreign countries	680,948	1,035,913	1,361,239	264,195	-	-	3,342,295
Inter-segment	220,601	510,045	-	2,022,189	10,281	(2,763,116)	-
Total revenue	957,258	1,545,958	1,361,239	2,633,796	53,726	(2,763,116)	3,788,861
Gross profit	438,651	242,772	357,401	104,931	2,753	136,026	1,282,534
Operating costs	574,054	1,352,021	1,080,326	2,566,105	78,207	(2,776,006)	2,874,707
Operating profit	383,204	193,937	280,913	67,691	(24,481)	12,890	914,154
Share of profit from equity accounted investees	-	-	-	-	81,206	-	81,206
Profit before zakat and tax	360,472	173,560	222,191	65,104	162	(58,442)	925,312
Capital expenditure	127,973	38,770	36,964	2,776	31,613	-	238,096
Depreciation and amortisation	105,833	153,681	156,368	4,756	5,447	-	426,085
Finance cost	28,081	29,711	69,378	1,100	49,436	(47,726)	129,980
Finance income	3,357	10,365	10,814	69	23,606	-	48,211

As at 31 December 2023 (Audited)	Basic chemicals	Intermediate chemicals	Polymers	Trading	Corporate and others	Inter segment transaction elimination	Total
Total assets	3,364,988	4,860,260	6,303,826	1,379,077	25,961,306	(19,845,558)	22,023,899
Total liabilities	1,116,031	1,292,550	2,503,971	882,076	3,463,163	(3,656,218)	5,601,573

Segment performance is evaluated based on profit or loss before zakat and tax and is measured consistently with profit or loss before zakat and tax in these Interim Financial Statements.

Revenue recognized at a point in time amounts to Saudi Riyals 3,566.2 million (six month period ended 30 June 2023: Saudi Riyals 3,625.9 million). Revenue recognized over time amounts to Saudi Riyals 128.7 million (six month period ended 30 June 2023: Saudi Riyals 162.9 million).

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5. ZAKAT AND INCOME TAX

The Group is subject to zakat and income tax in accordance with the Zakat, Tax and Customs Authority ("ZATCA") regulations. Zakat and income tax computation involves relevant knowledge and judgment of the zakat and tax rules and regulations to assess the impact of zakat liability at a particular period end. This liability is considered an estimate until the final assessment by ZATCA has been completed, until which the Group retains exposure to additional zakat and tax liability.

Status of zakat and income tax assessments

During the six months period ended 30 June 2024, the General Secretariat of Zakat and Tax Committee issued its decision with respect to the assessments for the years 2009 and 2010 in favor of Sipchem. Accordingly, the group management reversed previously recorded provisions amounting to Saudi Riyals 53.0 million. The revised assessment and execution order from ZATCA is still awaited.

Sipchem has finalized its zakat status with ZATCA up to 2008 and received assessments for the years up to 2018 resulting in zakat additional liability of Saudi Riyals 71.0 million (31 December 2023: Saudi Riyals 148.3 million), which are still under various stages of appeal. As at 30 June 2024, the Group management believes that sufficient provisions are recorded against such open assessments.

Certain Saudi subsidiaries filing their returns individually have received assessments for several years from ZATCA, resulting in additional zakat and tax liability amounting to Saudi Riyals 19.1 million (31 December 2023: Saudi Riyals 27.7 million), which are still under various stages of appeal. As at 30 June 2024, the Group management believes that sufficient provisions are recorded against such open assessments.

6. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

a. Acquisitions

During the six-month period ended 30 June 2024, the Group acquired assets with a cost of Saudi Riyals 213.6 million (six month period ended 30 June 2023: Saudi Riyals 237.1 million).

b. Capital work in progress

The Group's capital work-in-progress as at 30 June 2024 amounts to Saudi Riyals 1,086.9 million (as at 31 December 2023: Saudi Riyals 1,094.1million) comprises mainly advances for purchases of items of property, plant and equipment and other costs incurred related to several projects for expansion, improvements and enhancements of operating plants.

7. INVESTMENTS IN EQUITY ACCOUNTED INVESTEEES

	Note	30 June 2024 (Unaudited)	31 December 2023 (Audited)
Investment in associates	7.1	3,446,562	3,423,643
Investment in joint ventures	7.2	323,561	371,876
		3,770,123	3,795,519

7.1. Investment in associates

	30 June 2024 (Unaudited)	31 December 2023 (Audited)
TSOC	3,271,322	3,246,004
Inochem	175,240	177,639
	3,446,562	3,423,643

7.2. Investment in joint ventures

	30 June 2024 (Unaudited)	31 December 2023 (Audited)
SAMAPCO	292,939	345,395
GACI	14,618	18,393
LSIG	16,004	8,088
	323,561	371,876

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8. BORROWINGS

	30 June 2024 (Unaudited)	31 December 2023 (Audited)
Current portion of long-term borrowings		
Sharia compliant loans	529,194	337,664
Saudi Industrial Development Fund ("SIDF")	400	800
	529,594	338,464
Other current loans		
Short term borrowings	246,875	196,875
Total current borrowings	776,469	535,339
Non-current borrowings		
Shari'a compliant loans	1,526,612	2,006,882
SIDF	15,090	10,500
Total non-current borrowings	1,541,702	2,017,382
Total borrowings	2,318,171	2,552,721

The borrowings bear financial charges at Saudi Arabian Inter Bank Offered Rate ("SAIBOR") plus a specified fixed margin. During the six month period ended 30 June 2024, the Group repaid an amount of Saudi Riyals 289.0 million (six month period ended 30 June 2023: Saudi Riyals 644.0 million) related to Sharia compliant loans.

Short term borrowings relate to financing obtained by a joint operation and by a subsidiary to finance its working capital requirements. These borrowings bear financial charges at a specified fixed margin.

The borrowing agreements include covenants to maintain certain financial ratios. As at 30 June 2024, the Group was in compliance with such covenants.

9. STATUTORY RESERVE

According to the newly enacted Regulations for Companies effective from 19 January 2023, the mandatory statutory reserve requirement was abolished. In pursuant to this change, during the three-month period ended 30 June 2024, the Sipchem's shareholders resolved to amend its By-laws to exclude the requirement to maintain a statutory reserve and to transfer the existing balance to retained earnings. Accordingly, the statutory reserve balance amounting to Saudi Riyals 2.1 billion was transferred to retained earnings.

10. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The Group's principal financial assets include cash and cash equivalents, trade receivable, long term investments and certain other receivables that arise directly from its operations. The Group's principal financial liabilities comprise short and long term loans and borrowings and trade and other payables. The main purpose of these financial liabilities is to finance the Group's operations.

Fair value hierarchy

The Group uses valuation techniques that are appropriate in the circumstances and for which sufficient data is available to measure fair value, maximising the use of relevant observable inputs and minimising the use of unobservable inputs. All assets and liabilities for which fair value is measured or disclosed in the condensed consolidated interim financial statements are categorised within the fair value hierarchy. This is described, as follows, based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement as a whole:

- Level 1 - Quoted (unadjusted) market prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.
- Level 2 - Valuation techniques for which the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement is directly or indirectly observable.
- Level 3 - Valuation techniques for which the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement is unobservable.

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The following table shows the carrying amounts and fair values of financial assets, including their levels in the fair value hierarchy for financial instruments measured at fair value. It does not include fair value information for financial assets not measured at fair value if the carrying amount is a reasonable approximation of fair value:

	Carrying amount	Fair value	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
As at 30 June 2024 (Unaudited)					
<u>Trade receivables</u>	884,582	884,582	-	884,582	-
<u>Derivative financial instruments</u>	39,107	39,107	-	-	39,107
<u>Long term investments</u>					
Listed mutual fund	25,013	25,013	25,013	-	-
Unlisted mutual fund	50,365	50,365	-	50,365	-
Equity shares	21,048	21,048	21,048	-	-
Total	1,020,115	1,020,115	46,061	934,947	39,107
As at 31 December 2023 (Audited)					
<u>Trade receivables</u>	1,074,156	1,074,156	-	1,074,156	-
<u>Derivative financial instruments</u>	34,208	34,208	-	-	34,208
<u>Long term investments</u>					
Listed mutual fund	33,225	33,225	33,225	-	-
Unlisted mutual fund	76,096	76,096	-	76,096	-
Equity shares	17,710	17,710	17,710	-	-
Total	1,235,395	1,235,395	50,935	1,150,252	34,208

11. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

- The capital expenditure contracted by the Group but not incurred till 30 June 2024 was approximately Saudi Riyals 438.0 million (31 December 2023: Saudi Riyals 305.8 million).
- At 30 June 2024, banks have issued guarantees and letters of credit on behalf of the Group amounting to Saudi Riyals 641.8 million (31 December 2023: Saudi Riyals 605.2 million).
- Also see Note 5 for details on zakat and income tax assessments.

12. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS AND BALANCES

Related parties include the Company's shareholders, associates and their shareholders, joint arrangements and their shareholders, non-controlling interests, key management personnel, directors, and entities controlled, jointly controlled or significantly influenced by such parties. During the period, the Group transacted with and had balances with the following related parties:

Name	Relationship
Japan Arabia Methanol Company Limited ("JAMC")	Shareholder of a subsidiary (non-controlling interest)
Hanwha Chemical Malaysia Sdn Bhd ("Hanwha")	Shareholder of a subsidiary (non-controlling interest)
SAMAPCO	Joint venture
LSIG	Joint venture
GACI	Joint venture
Basell Arabia Investments Limited and its associates ("Lyondell Basell")	Shareholder of a joint operation
Saudi Ethylene and Polyethylene Company ("SEPC")	Indirect associate

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a) Significant transactions with related parties other than key management personnel

Related party	Nature of transaction	Three months from 1 April to 30 June (Unaudited)		Six months from 1 January to 30 June (Unaudited)	
		2024	2023	2024	2023
Hanwha	Sales made to Hanwha	136,833	142,987	300,606	293,345
JAMC	Sales made to JAMC	77,958	27,584	151,611	107,157
SAMAPCO	Shared service cost charged to SAMAPCO	27,967	30,186	50,803	54,382
Lyondell Basell	Sales made to Lyondell Basell	56,908	76,104	118,371	176,748
	Shared services cost charged to Lyondell Basell	7,492	7,234	15,685	14,485
SEPC	Purchase of ethylene by Al-Waha	25,864	16,584	44,065	48,401
	Purchase of ethylene by IVC	52,010	94,602	159,934	209,974

The above transactions resulted in the following unsecured balances with related parties:

i) Trade receivables

	30 June 2024 (Unaudited)	31 December 2023 (Audited)
Lyondell Basell	178,242	201,309
Hanwha	52,997	70,132
JAMC	48,888	71,872
	<u>280,127</u>	<u>343,313</u>

ii) Prepayments and other current assets

	30 June 2024 (Unaudited)	31 December 2023 (Audited)
SAMAPCO	92,932	41,494
Lyondell Basell	11,926	8,762
LSIG	1,196	1,196
GACI	811	729
	<u>106,865</u>	<u>52,181</u>

iii) Accrued expenses and other current liabilities

	30 June 2024 (Unaudited)	31 December 2023 (Audited)
SAMAPCO	124,062	91,618
Lyondell Basell	48,078	52,908
Hanwha	5,828	5,884
GACI	45	34
	<u>178,013</u>	<u>150,444</u>

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b) Key management personnel

Key management personnel of the Group comprise of the Board of Directors and key members of management having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the Company. The key management personnel compensation is as follows:

	Three months from 1 April to 30 June (Unaudited)		Six months from 1 January to 30 June (Unaudited)	
	2024	2023	2024	2023
Short-term employee benefits	3,105	2,950	5,991	5,750
End of service benefits	1,009	1,959	1,555	2,416
Thrift plan	347	337	683	655
Share based payment transactions	74	61	148	111
Total compensation related to key management personnel	4,535	5,307	8,377	8,932

13. SHORT TERM INVESTMENTS

Short term investments represent deposits with commercial banks, carrying profit at prevailing market rates, having maturity of more than three months but less than a year from date of placement.

14. OTHER OPERATING INCOME

Other operating income comprise of full and final settlement of insurance claim received during the three months period ended 30 June 2024 related to the damage and losses caused by the fire incident to the plant of SSPC in 2022.

15. EARNINGS PER SHARE

Basic earnings per share for profit attributable to ordinary shareholders for the three and six months period ended 30 June 2024 and 2023 are computed based on the weighted average number of shares outstanding during such periods. Diluted earnings per share for profit attributable to ordinary shareholders for the three and six months period ended 30 June 2024 and 2023 are computed based on the weighted average number of shares outstanding during such periods adjusted for treasury shares.

	Three months from 1 April to 30 June (Unaudited)		Six months from 1 January to 30 June (Unaudited)	
	2024	2023	2024	2023
Profit for the year attributable to equity holders of parent company	121,490	312,917	302,997	783,251
Weighted average number of shares used in calculating basic earnings per share	725,122	725,122	725,122	725,122
Weighted average number of shares used in calculating dilutive earnings per share	733,333	733,333	733,333	733,333
Basic earnings per share	0.17	0.43	0.42	1.08
Diluted earnings per share	0.17	0.43	0.41	1.07

16. DIVIDENDS

On 12 June 2024, the Board of Directors of the Company approved to distribute interim cash dividends amounting to Saudi Riyals 362.6 million, i.e. Saudi Riyals 0.5 per share (21 June 2023: interim cash dividends amounting to Saudi Riyals 906.4 million, i.e. Saudi Riyals 1.25 per share). As at 30 June 2024, the related liability is included in accrued expenses and other current liabilities and has been paid subsequently on 11 July 2024.

17. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

No adjusting event occurred between 30 June 2024 and the date of approval of these condensed consolidated interim financial statements which may have an impact on these condensed consolidated interim financial statements.