

**ETIHAD ATHEEB TELECOMMUNICATION COMPANY**  
(A Saudi Joint Stock Company)  
**Condensed Interim Financial Statements (Un-audited)**  
**For the three and six month periods ended 30 September 2017**  
together with the  
**Independent Auditors' Review Report**



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## **INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON REVIEW OF CONDENSED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**To: The Shareholders'**  
**Ethad Atheeb Communication Company**  
**(A Saudi Joint Stock Company)**  
**Riyadh, Saudi Arabia**

### ***Introduction***

We have reviewed the accompanying 30 September 2017 condensed interim financial statements of **Ethad Atheeb Telecommunication Company** ("the Company"), which comprises:

- the condensed interim statement of financial position as at 30 September 2017;
- the condensed interim statement of comprehensive income for the three and six month periods ended 30 September 2017;
- the condensed interim statement of changes in equity for the six months period ended 30 September 2017;
- the condensed interim statement of cash flows for the six months period ended 30 September 2017; and
- the notes to the condensed interim financial statements.

Management is responsible for the preparation and presentation of these condensed interim financial statements in accordance with IAS 34, 'Interim Financial Reporting' that is endorsed in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on these condensed interim financial statements based on our review.

### ***Scope of review***

We conducted our review in accordance with the International Standard on Review Engagements 2410, 'Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity' that is endorsed in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. A review of interim financial information 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 that are 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 30 September 2017 condensed interim financial statements of **Ethad Atheeb Telecommunication Company** ("the Company") are not prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with IAS 34, 'Interim Financial Reporting' that is endorsed in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.



***Emphasis of matter***

We draw attention to Note 2(b) to the accompanying condensed interim financial statements; as at 30 September 2017, the Company's current liabilities exceeded its current assets and the accumulated losses approximate to 45% of the Company's share capital. We have considered the adequacy of the disclosure made in note 2(b) to the condensed interim financial statements concerning the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. These conditions indicate the existence of a material uncertainty, which may cast significant doubt about the company's ability to continue as a going concern.

**For KPMG Al Fozan & Partners  
Certified Public Accountants**

**Khalil Ibrahim Al Sedais  
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**Date: 17 Safar 1439H  
Corresponding to: 6 November 2017**

**ETIHAD ATHEEB TELECOMMUNICATION COMPANY**  
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**CONDENSED INTERIM STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION**  
As at 30 September 2017  
(Saudi Arabian Riyals)

		<u>Un-audited</u>	<u>Audited</u>	<u>Audited</u>
	<u>Note</u>	<u>30 September 2017</u>	<u>31 March 2017</u>	<u>1 April 2016</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>				
Non-current assets				
Property and equipment	5	270,944,057	331,679,523	372,531,433
Intangibles	6	810,175,475	798,151,667	843,806,750
Total non-current assets		<u>1,081,119,532</u>	<u>1,129,831,190</u>	<u>1,216,338,183</u>
Current assets				
Inventories		8,166,266	8,329,081	5,406,579
Trade receivables	7	154,388,337	123,573,039	78,393,100
Prepayments and other current assets		108,811,510	109,524,838	116,554,011
Cash and cash equivalents	8	54,929,533	102,693,540	137,727,270
Total current assets		<u>326,295,646</u>	<u>344,120,498</u>	<u>338,080,960</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<u><b>1,407,415,178</b></u>	<u><b>1,473,951,688</b></u>	<u><b>1,554,419,143</b></u>
<b>EQUITY AND LIABILITIES</b>				
Equity				
Share capital	1	630,000,000	1,575,000,000	1,575,000,000
Accumulated losses		(283,793,495)	(1,254,403,543)	(1,129,085,213)
Total equity		<u>346,206,405</u>	<u>320,596,457</u>	<u>445,914,787</u>
Liabilities				
Non-current liabilities				
Tawaroq Islamic Financing	10	54,369,239	69,903,310	100,971,428
Long term accounts payable	11	158,608,553	279,449,394	370,914,268
Defined benefit obligation – employees' benefit		14,726,701	13,386,200	11,933,996
Provision for decommissioning cost	12	2,817,485	2,765,106	2,663,250
Total non-current liabilities		<u>230,521,978</u>	<u>365,504,010</u>	<u>486,482,942</u>
Current liabilities				
Tawaroq Islamic Financing – current portion	10	31,068,121	31,068,118	31,068,118
Accounts payable – short term		470,586,563	548,698,596	397,558,326
Accrued expenses and other current liabilities		204,433,914	152,973,989	153,073,961
Deferred income		121,899,239	52,411,560	37,622,051
Provision for Zakat and tax	18	2,698,958	2,698,958	2,698,958
Total current liabilities		<u>830,686,795</u>	<u>787,851,221</u>	<u>622,021,414</u>
Total liabilities		<u>1,061,208,773</u>	<u>1,153,355,231</u>	<u>1,108,504,356</u>
<b>TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES</b>		<u><b>1,407,415,178</b></u>	<u><b>1,473,951,688</b></u>	<u><b>1,554,419,143</b></u>

The accompanying notes (1) through (20) on pages (5) to (31) form an integral part of these condensed interim financial statements.

  
Enad Maali  
Chief Executive Officer

  
Mahmoud Al Abdullah  
Acting Chief Financial Officer

  
Husam Sadagah  
Chairman

**ETIHAD ATHEREB TELECOMMUNICATION COMPANY**  
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**CONDENSED INTERIM STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (Un-audited)**  
**For the three and six month periods ended 30 September 2017**  
**(Saudi Arabian Riyals)**

	Note	For the three months period ended		For the six months period ended	
		30 September 2017	30 September 2016	30 September 2017	30 September 2016
Revenue, net		126,450,683	86,300,260	262,476,694	176,290,226
Cost of services		(183,740,541)	(74,111,531)	(214,689,549)	(155,237,489)
Gross profit		22,710,141	12,188,729	47,787,145	21,052,737
Selling and marketing expenses		(20,117,706)	(18,029,806)	(40,376,153)	(35,769,274)
Depreciation and amortization	5,6	(22,500,536)	(38,966,362)	(47,202,498)	(77,272,816)
General and administrative expenses		(21,519,427)	(14,705,853)	(52,900,528)	(29,694,206)
Other income	13	16,891,920	78,453,194	129,163,489	85,798,045
Operating (loss) / profit		(24,545,608)	18,941,902	36,471,455	(35,905,314)
Finance costs		(3,268,375)	(3,585,299)	(10,861,507)	(6,846,660)
Net (loss) / profit for the period		(29,813,983)	15,356,603	25,609,948	(42,752,174)
Other comprehensive income					
Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods					
Re-measurement gain on defined benefit obligation		-	-	-	-
Total comprehensive (loss) / income for the period		(29,813,983)	15,356,603	25,609,948	(42,752,174)
(Loss) / earning per share		(0.47)	0.24	0.41	(0.68)

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**ETIHAD ATHEEB TELECOMMUNICATION COMPANY**  
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**CONDENSED INTERIM STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY (Un-audited)**  
For the six months period ended 30 September 2017  
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	Note	Share capital	Accumulated losses	Total
Balance at 01 April 2017		1,575,000,000	(1,254,403,543)	320,596,457
Reduction of share capital to absorb losses	1	(945,000,000)	945,000,000	-
Net profit for the period		-	25,609,948	25,609,948
Other comprehensive income		-	-	-
Total comprehensive income for the period		-	25,609,948	25,609,948
Balance at 30 September 2017		630,000,000	(283,793,595)	346,206,405

	Share capital	Accumulated losses	Total
Balance at 01 April 2016	1,575,000,000	(1,129,085,213)	445,914,787
Net loss for the period	-	(42,752,174)	(42,752,174)
Other comprehensive income	-	-	-
Total comprehensive loss for the period	-	(42,752,174)	(42,752,174)
Balance at 30 September 2016	1,575,000,000	(1,171,837,387)	403,162,613

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**CONDENSED INTERIM STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (Un-audited)**  
For the six months period ended 30 September 2017  
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		For the six months period ended	
	Note	30 September 2017	30 September 2016
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>			
Net profit / (loss) for the period		25,609,948	(42,752,174)
<i>Adjustments to reconcile net loss for the period to net cash used in operating activities</i>			
Depreciation and amortization	5,6	47,202,498	77,272,817
Gain on disposal of property and equipment	13	(97,921,898)	(74,771,398)
Amortization of deferred gain on disposal of property and equipment	13	(4,285,716)	(4,165,664)
Provision for doubtful receivables	7	3,862,147	479,382
Finance costs		10,861,507	6,846,660
Provision for employees' end of service benefits		1,325,457	1,390,859
		(13,346,057)	(35,699,718)
<i>Changes in working capital</i>			
Inventories		162,815	(2,320,984)
Trade receivables		(34,677,445)	(21,829,170)
Prepayments and other current assets		(70,596,672)	20,711,806
Accounts payable		94,521,118	35,548,804
Accrued expenses and other current liabilities		50,478,992	17,952,485
Deferred income		(16,226,605)	(1,140,612)
		10,316,146	13,222,611
Finance costs paid		(1,757,929)	(2,339,454)
Employees' end of service benefits paid		(219,214)	(1,124,945)
<b>Net cash generated from operating activities</b>		<b>8,339,003</b>	<b>9,758,212</b>
<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>			
Additions to property and equipment		(2,574,097)	(3,032,062)
Addition to intangibles		(37,994,845)	-
Proceeds from disposal of property and equipment		-	480
<b>Net cash used in investing activities</b>		<b>(40,568,942)</b>	<b>(3,031,582)</b>
<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>			
Repayment of Tawaroq Islamic Financing		(15,534,068)	(15,534,065)
<b>Net cash used in financing activities</b>		<b>(15,534,068)</b>	<b>(15,534,065)</b>
<b>Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents</b>		<b>(47,764,007)</b>	<b>(8,807,435)</b>
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period		102,693,540	137,727,270
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period</b>		<b>54,929,533</b>	<b>128,919,835</b>

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**NOTES TO THE CONDENSED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Un-audited)**  
For the six months periods ended 30 September 2017

**1. ORGANIZATION AND ACTIVITIES**

**General information**

- a) Etihad Atheeb Telecommunication Company (the "Company"), is a Saudi Joint Stock Company registered in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia under commercial registration (No. 1010263273) issued in Riyadh on 30 Safar 1430H (corresponding to 25 February 2009). The registered address of the Company is P.O. Box 25039 Riyadh 11391 Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

Pursuant to the Ministerial Resolution No.41 dated 18 Safar 1429H (25 February 2008) which was approved by the issuance of Royal Decree No. M/6 dated 19 Safar 1429H (26 February 2008), the Company was granted a fixed-line telecommunication license and the used-frequency spectrum to provide fixed telephone services in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia for a period of 25 years (starting on 1 April 2009 and ending on 31 March 2034). On 30 Rabi'I 1438H (corresponding to 29 December 2016), the Communications and Information Technology Commission (CITC) has extended the life of the Company's license by 15 years (ending on 31 March 2049) (see note 6.1).

The objective of the Company is to provide various fixed line and wireless services such as voice, data services, broadband internet services, internet telephony services, international gateway, and fixed telephone lines to individuals, homes and businesses. The Company commenced commercial operations from 1 January 2010.

The Company's shareholders, in their extra ordinary general meeting held on 10 April 2017, have resolved to reduce the Company's share capital by SAR 945 million as proposed by the Board of Directors, in their meeting held on 12 February 2017. Accordingly, the Company's share capital was reduced upon completion of the legal formalities. As at 30 September 2017, the authorized, issued and paid up share capital of the Company is SAR 630 million divided into 63 million shares of SAR 10 each. The founding shareholders of the Company have subscribed and paid for 28.5 million shares and the remaining 34.5 million shares have been subscribed by the general public.

- b) Further to the announcement published on Tadawul's website on 5 June 2014 related to the Indefeasible Rights of Use ("IRU") agreement with Saudi Telecom Company (STC) which was signed on 4 June 2014, STC granted the Company an IRU for 15 years for thirty thousand ports on its fiber optics network (i.e. Fiber To The Home ("FTTH")). The IRU agreement allows both parties to agree upon increasing the ports to reach hundred thousand ports. However, on 30 January 2017, the Company has signed an amendment to the IRU agreement whereby the payment for the ports on STC's fiber optic network has been deferred by an additional one year and accordingly the payment of liability will now commence from September 2017.

The payment for the IRU shall be financed through the Company's internal resources and the prospective resources arising from the sale of this service in addition to external finance if necessary; noting that this agreement is irrevocable by both parties. The ports are to be used to provide broadband internet and fixed telephone services for consumers and small business. The agreement will allow the Company to increase its competitive capability in the telecom sector through expanding and diversifying its services. Consequently, the Company's financial capabilities will be enhanced.

- c) The Company announced on 12 June 2014 that it has executed various marketing agreements with STC amounting to SAR 309 million through which the Company will market business sector services of STC to some of its existing and / or new customers specially to the small and medium sized enterprises for a period of 30 months starting from the date of the agreement. However, on 30 January 2017, the Company has signed an addendum to the agreement whereby STC has extended the marketing agreements with the Company for another term of 24 months and has increased the value the agreements by SAR 96 million.



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**1) ORGANIZATION AND ACTIVITIES (CONTINUED)**

- d) The Company announced on 8 June 2017, that it has received a notification from CITC dated 12 Ramadan 1438H (corresponding to 7 June 2017) stating that the Company has won frequency spectrum, in the 700 MHz and 1800 MHz bands, in the auction organized and supervised by CITC and will be eligible for these frequencies once regulatory requirements are met. The total consideration payable for these frequencies is SAR 2,065 million of which 30% was required to be paid upfront and the remaining amount was payable in 10 equal quarterly installments commencing from 1 January 2018. However, on 1 October 2017, the Company announced that it has received another notification from CITC dated 6 Muharram 1439H (corresponding to 26 September 2017) stating that the CITC has cancelled the abovementioned frequencies awarded to the Company due to non-payment of the first installment by the Company.
- e) On 2 August 2017, the Company announced that it has received a letter from CITC, dated 1 August 2017, stating that the Board of Directors of CITC, in their meeting held on 23 July 2017, has accorded first approval for the grant of the unified license to the Company and has referred the matter to the Council of Ministers for their final approval.

**2. BASIS OF PREPARATION**

**a) *Statement of compliance***

The accompanying condensed interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with IAS 34 Interim Financial Reporting as endorsed in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. Up to and including the year ended 31 March 2017, the Company prepared and presented statutory financial statements in accordance with the generally accepted accounting standards in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia issued by the SOCPA and the requirements of the Saudi Arabian Regulations for Companies and the Company's By-laws in so far as they relate to the preparation and presentation of the financial statements.

For financial periods commencing 1 January 2017, the applicable regulations require the Company to prepare and present financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards that are endorsed in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and other standards and pronouncements that are issued by SOCPA ("IFRS"). As part of this requirement, the Company has prepared these condensed interim financial statements. In preparing these condensed interim financial statements, the Company's opening statement of financial position under IFRS has been prepared as at 1 April 2016, which is the Company's date of transition to IFRS to establish the opening financial position of the Company expected to be presented in the Company's first complete set of IFRS financial statements for the year ending 31 March 2018.

As required by the Capital Market Authority ("CMA") through its circular dated 16 October 2016 the Company needs to apply the cost model to measure the property, plant, equipment, investment property, and intangible assets upon adopting the IFRS for three years period starting from the IFRS adoption date.

In preparing these condensed interim financial statements in accordance with IFRSs, IFRS 1 First-time Adoption of International Financial Reporting Standards has been applied. An explanation of how the transition to IFRS has affected the previously reported financial position as at 1 April 2016, 30 September 2016 and 31 March 2017; and financial performance of the Company for the six months period ended 30 September 2016, and year ended 31 March 2017 is provided in Note 4.

The principal accounting policies used by the management of the Company in preparation of these condensed interim financial statements are disclosed in note 3. These policies have been consistently applied to all periods presented, unless otherwise stated.

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**2. BASIS OF PREPARATION (CONTINUED)**

**b) *Basis of measurement***

These condensed interim financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis of accounting except for the defined benefits obligation - employees' end of service benefits which are measured using actuarial techniques.

As at 30 September 2017, the Company's current liabilities exceeds its current assets by SAR 504 million (31 March 2017: SAR 444 million). Moreover, the Company has accumulated losses amounting to SAR 284 million as of 30 September 2017, which approximate 45.05% of the Company's share capital.

The Company's management believes that it would improve the Company's business on the basis of the agreements described in notes 1(b) and 1(c) and that it will be able to secure the necessary funding to meet its obligations as and when they become due. The Company's current cash flow forecast is critically dependent upon the continued deferral and ongoing support of key suppliers. However, the Company has certain agreements with its key suppliers and accordingly manages its repayment terms. The management is confident that the support from key suppliers in the form of delayed payment terms will continue in to the foreseeable future.

In addition, the Company closely monitors the accumulated losses on a regular basis and in case the losses approximate 50% of the Company's share capital, the Company will evaluate the options available to it to rectify the shortfall in order to ensure compliance with the law.

Further, the Company is in the process of obtaining the Unified license and the related frequency spectrum that will result in enhancement of the Company's operations and future expansion. The management believe that it can secure the availability of necessary funding to acquire the said license and the related frequency spectrum and financing the future expansion. Accordingly, the Company's management believes that the going concern is the appropriate basis of preparation for these condensed interim financial statements.

**c) *Functional and presentation currency***

These condensed interim financial statements are presented in Saudi Arabian Riyals (SAR), which is the functional currency of the Company. All amounts have been rounded to the nearest SAR, unless otherwise indicated.

**d) *Use of estimates and judgments***

The preparation of these condensed interim financial statements in conformity with IFRSs requires management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

In preparing these condensed interim financial statements, the significant judgments made by management applying the Company's accounting policies and the key sources of estimation uncertainty are expected to be the same as those to be applied in the first annual IFRS financial statements.

Estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to estimates are recognized prospectively.

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**2. BASIS OF PREPARATION (CONTINUED)**

**d) *Use of estimates and judgments (Continued)***

***Judgments***

Information about judgments made in applying accounting policies that have the most significant effects on the amounts recognized in the financial statement is included in the following notes:

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| - Lease: whether an arrangement contains a lease | Note 3(i) |
| - Lease classification                           | Note 3(i) |

***Assumptions and estimation uncertainties***

Information about assumptions and estimation uncertainties that have a significant risk of resulting in a material adjustment are as follows:

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|--|--------------------|
| - Useful lives, residual values and impairment of property and equipment | Note 3(a) and 3(c) |
| - Provision for doubtful receivables                                     | Note 3(d)          |
| - Provision for obsolete and slow-moving inventory                       | Note 3(e)          |
| - Defined benefit obligations – employees' benefit                       | Note 3(g)          |
| - Provisions and contingencies   | Notes 3(h)         |

**3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

The significant accounting policies adopted in the preparation of these condensed interim financial statements are as follows:

**a) *Property and equipment***

Items of property and equipment are measured at cost, which includes capitalized borrowing costs, less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses.

Cost comprises the cost of equipment and materials, including freight and insurance, charges from contractors for installation and building works, direct labor costs, capitalized borrowing costs and an estimate of the costs of dismantling and removing the equipment and restoring the site on which it is located.

If significant parts of an item of property and equipment have different useful lives, then they are accounted for as separate items (major components) of property and equipment.

Any gain or loss on disposal of an item of property and equipment is recognized in profit or loss.

Subsequent expenditure is capitalized only if it is probable that the future economic benefits associated with the expenditure will flow to the Company.

***Depreciation***

Depreciation is calculated to write off the cost of items of property and equipment less their estimated residual values using the straight-line method over their estimated useful lives, and is recognized in profit or loss. The depreciation is charged from the date the asset is available for use until the date of its disposal or de-recognition. Leased assets, if any, are depreciated over the shorter of the lease term and their useful lives unless it is reasonably certain that the Company will obtain ownership by the end of the lease term.

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**3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

**a) *Property and equipment (continued)***

The estimated useful lives of property and equipment are as follows:

Leasehold improvements	lower of lease term or 10
Network infrastructure	4-15
Facilities, support and IT equipment	5

Depreciation methods, useful lives and residual values are reviewed at each reporting date and adjusted if appropriate.

**b) *Intangibles***

Intangibles acquired separately are measured on initial recognition at cost. Following initial recognition, intangibles are carried at cost less any accumulated amortization and any accumulated impairment losses. Amortization is calculated to write off the cost of intangibles and is recognized in profit or loss. The amortization is charged from the date the intangible is available for use until the date of its disposal or de-recognition. Amortization methods, useful lives and residual values are reviewed at each reporting date and adjusted if appropriate.

*Subsequent expenditure*

Subsequent expenditure is capitalized only when it increases the future economic benefits embodied in the specific asset to which it relates. All other expenditure is recognized in profit or loss as incurred.

The Company's intangibles comprise of the following:

*Licenses*

Acquired telecommunication licenses are initially recorded at cost. Licenses are amortized on a straight line basis over their estimate useful lives from when the related networks are available for use.

*Indefeasible rights of use (IRU) – network capacity*

IRUs represents the right to use a portion of the capacity of a transmission cable granted for a fixed period. IRUs are recognized at cost as an intangible when the Company has the specific indefeasible right to use an identified portion of the underlying asset, generally optical fibers. They are amortized on a straight line basis over the life of the contract.

*Computer software*

Computer software licenses purchased from third parties are initially recorded at cost.

*Useful lives*

The estimated useful lives of the Company's intangibles are as follows:

License	40
Network capacity	7-15
Software	5-10

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**3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

**c) *Impairment of non-financial assets***

At each reporting date, the Company reviews the carrying amounts of its non-financial assets to determine whether there is any indication of impairment. If any such indication exists, then the asset's recoverable amount is estimated.

For impairment testing, assets are grouped together into the smallest group of assets that generates cash inflows from continuing use that are largely independent of the cash inflows of other assets or Cash Generating Unit (CGU).

The recoverable amount of an asset or CGU is the greater of its value in use and its fair value less costs to sell. Value in use is based on the estimated future cash flows, discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset or CGU.

An impairment loss is recognized if the carrying amount of an asset or CGU exceeds its recoverable amount.

Impairment losses are recognized in profit or loss. They are allocated to reduce the carrying amounts of the assets in the CGU on a pro rata basis.

**d) *Financial instruments***

**(i) Non derivative financial assets**

The Company initially recognizes loans and receivables on the date they are originated. All other financial assets (including assets designated at fair value through profit or loss) are recognized initially on the trade date at which the Company becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

The Company derecognizes a financial asset when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the asset expire, or it transfers the rights to receive the contractual cash flows on the financial asset in a transaction in which substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the financial asset are transferred. Any interest in transferred financial assets that is created or retained by the Company is recognized as a separate asset or liability.

The Company classifies loans and receivables as non-derivative financial assets.

***Loans and receivables***

Loans and receivables are financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. Such assets are recognized initially at fair value plus any directly attributable transaction costs. Subsequent to initial recognition, loans and receivables are measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method, less any impairment losses. Loans and receivables comprise cash and cash equivalents, trade and certain other receivables.

**(ii) Non-derivative financial liabilities**

The Company initially recognizes all financial liabilities (including liabilities designated at fair value through profit or loss) on the trade date at which the Company becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

The Company derecognizes a financial liability when its contractual obligations are discharged or cancelled or expire.

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**3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

**d) *Financial instruments (continued)***

The Company has the following non-derivative financial liabilities: bank borrowing representing Tawaroq Islamic Financing, accounts payables and accrued expenses and other current liabilities.

Such financial liabilities are recognized initially at fair value plus any directly attributable transaction costs. Subsequent to initial recognition these financial liabilities are measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method.

**(iii) Offsetting of financial assets and financial liabilities**

Financial assets and liabilities are offset and the net amount presented in the statement of financial position when, and only when, the Company has a legal right to offset the amounts and intends either to settle on a net basis or to realize the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

**(iv) Impairment of financial assets**

The financial assets are assessed for indicators of impairment at each statement of financial position date. Non derivative financial assets are impaired where there is objective evidence that, as a result of one or more events that occurred after the initial recognition of the financial asset, the estimated future cash flows of the financial asset have been impacted.

The Company considers evidence of impairment for trade and other receivables at both a specific asset and collective level. All individually significant trade and other receivables are assessed for specific impairment. All individually significant receivables found not to be specifically impaired are then collectively assessed for any impairment that has been incurred but not yet identified. Trade and other receivables that are not individually significant are collectively assessed for impairment by grouping together trade and other receivables with similar risk characteristics.

The carrying amount of the financial asset is reduced for the loss resulting from the impairment immediately for all the financial assets except for the trade receivables which are reduced through the use of an allowance account. When the trade receivables are considered not to be recoverable, they are written-off against the allowance account. Subsequent recoveries of amounts previously written-off are credited to the profit or loss. Changes in the carrying amount of the allowance account are recognized in the profit or loss account.

**e) *Inventories***

Inventories comprise of modems, pre-paid cards, scratch cards and other telecommunication equipment, which are measured at the lower of cost and net realizable value. Cost includes expenditure incurred in acquiring the inventories and other costs incurred in bringing them to their existing location and condition.

Net realizable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business less the estimated costs of completion and the estimated costs necessary to make the sale. Provision is made, where necessary, for obsolete, slow moving and defective inventory items.

**f) *Cash and cash equivalents***

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash in hand, cash at banks in current accounts and other short-term liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, if any, which are available to the Company without any restrictions.

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**g) *Defined benefit obligation – employees' benefit***

The Company operates an unfunded gratuity scheme for all of its employees in accordance with the requirements of Saudi Labor Law. The Company's obligation in respect of defined benefit plans is calculated by estimating the amount of future benefits that employees have earned in the current and prior periods on the basis of actuarial valuation.

Re-measurements, comprising of actuarial gains and losses, are recognized immediately in the statement of financial position with a corresponding debit or credit to retained earnings through other comprehensive income, in the period in which they occur. Re-measurements are not reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods.

The Company recognizes the following changes in the defined benefits obligation in the profit and loss account:

- Service costs comprising current service costs, past-service costs, gains and losses on curtailments and non-routine settlements
- Interest expense

On the date of transition, the calculation of defined benefits obligation has been performed by a qualified actuary using the projected unit credit method. Thereafter, actuarial valuation is performed annually.

**h) *Provisions***

**(i) Provision for decommissioning cost**

The provision for decommissioning cost arises on construction of networking sites. A corresponding asset is recognized in property and equipment upon initial recognition of the provision. Dismantling costs are provided at the present value of expected costs to settle the obligation using estimated cash flows. The cash flows are discounted at a current pre tax rate that reflects the risks specific to the decommissioning liability. The unwinding of the discount is expensed as incurred and recognized in the statement of comprehensive income as a finance cost. The estimated future costs of decommissioning are reviewed annually and adjusted as appropriate. Changes in the estimated future costs or in the discount rate applied are added to or deducted from the cost of the asset.

**(ii) General**

A provision is recognized if, as a result of a past event, the Company has a present legal or constructive obligation that can be estimated reliably, and it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation. Provisions are determined by discounting the expected future cash flows at a pre-tax rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the liability. The unwinding of the discount is recognized as finance cost in the profit or loss account.

**i) *Leases***

***Determining whether an arrangement contain a lease***

At inception of an arrangement, the Company determines whether the arrangement is or contains a lease.

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**i) *Leases (Continued)***

At inception or on reassessment of an arrangement that contain a lease, the Company separates payments and other consideration required by the arrangement into lease and those for other elements on the basis of their relative fair value.

*Leased assets*

Asset held by the Company under lease that transfer to the Company substantially all of the risks and rewards of ownership are classified as finance lease.

Assets held under other leases are classified as operating leases and are not recognized in the Company's statement of financial position.

*Lease payments*

Payments made under operating leases are recognized in profit and loss account on a straight line basis over the term of lease. Lease incentive received are recognized as an integral part of the total lease expense, over the term of lease.

**j) *Revenue recognition***

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or the contractually defined terms of payment. Revenue is stated net of trade discounts. The Company recognize revenue for its different operations as follows:

Revenue is recognized when it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Company, revenue can be reliably measured, regardless of when the payment is being made, and when specific criteria is met for each of the Company's activities as described below.

*Revenue from rendering of services*

Revenue from rendering of services is recognized when the outcome of the transaction can be estimated reliably, by reference to the stage of completion of the transaction at the statement of financial position date or when services are completely performed.

The Company recognizes revenue from its telecom services as follows:

- Service revenue is recognized in the period in which the service is delivered.
- Airtime revenue is recognized on a usage basis. Deferred income related to unused airtime is recognized when utilized by the customer or on a time proportion basis over the validity period. Upon termination of the customer contract, all deferred income for unused airtime is recognized in the statement of income.
- Revenue from data services is recognized when the Company has performed the related service and, depending on the nature of the service, is recognized either at the gross amount billed to the customer or the amount receivable by the Company as commission for facilitating the service.
- Revenue from sale of WiMAX Customer Premises Equipment ("CPE") and Dongles (i.e. a broadband wireless adapter) are recognized when the WiMAX CPE and Dongles are delivered to subscribers and customers.
- Charges billed in advance are deferred and recognized over the contracted period of service.



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**k) *Expenses***

Selling and marketing expenses are those arising from the Company's efforts underlying the marketing, selling and distribution functions. All other expenses, excluding cost of sales and financial charges, are classified as general and administrative expenses. Allocations of common expenses between cost of sales, selling, marketing, general and administrative expenses, when required, are made on a consistent basis.

**l) *Foreign currency transactions***

Transactions denominated in foreign currencies are translated to the functional currency of the Company at the exchange rates ruling at the date of the transaction. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies at the statement of financial position date are translated to the functional currency of the Company at the exchange rate ruling at that date. Exchange differences arising on translations are recognized in the profit or loss account.

**m) *Zakat and income tax***

The Company is subject to zakat and income tax in accordance with the regulations of the General Authority of Zakat and Income Tax (GAZT). The Company's zakat and income tax is charged to the profit or loss account. Current tax is the expected tax payable or receivable on the taxable income or loss for the period, using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the reporting date, and any adjustment to tax payable in respect of previous years. Additional Zakat and income tax liability, if any, related to prior years' assessments arising from GAZT are accounted for in the period in which the final assessments are finalized.

Deferred tax is recognized in respect of temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes and the amounts used for taxation purposes. Deferred tax is measured at the tax rates that are expected to be applied to temporary differences when they reverse, based on the laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date.

A deferred tax asset is recognized for unused tax losses, tax credits and deductible temporary differences, to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profits will be available against which they can be utilized. Deferred tax assets are reviewed at each reporting date and are reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that the related tax benefit will be realized. The Company has not recognized any deferred tax asset or liability as the timing differences are not material.

**n) *Borrowing costs***

Borrowing costs directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of an asset that necessarily takes a substantial period of time to get ready for its intended use or sale are capitalized as part of the cost of the respective asset. All other borrowing costs are expensed in the period in which they are incurred. Borrowing costs consist of interest and other costs that an entity incurs in connection with the borrowing of funds.

**o) *Standards issued but not yet effective***

The Company has not early adopted the following new or amended standards in preparing these condensed interim financial statements.

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**3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

*o) Standards issued but not yet effective (continued)*

*IFRS 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers*

IFRS 15 establishes a comprehensive framework for determining whether, how much and when revenue is recognized. It replaces existing revenue recognition guidance, including IAS 18 Revenue, IAS 11 Construction Contracts and IFRIC 13 Customer Loyalty Programs. IFRS 15 is effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018, with early adoption permitted.

The standard introduces a new revenue recognition model that recognizes revenue either at a point in time or over time. The model features a contract-based five-step analysis of transactions to determine whether, how much and when revenue is recognized.

*IFRS 9 Financial Instruments*

In July 2014, the International Accounting Standards Board issued the final version of IFRS 9 Financial Instruments that replaces IAS 39: Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement and all previous versions of IFRS 9. IFRS 9 brings together all three aspects of the accounting for financial instruments project: classification and measurement, impairment and hedge accounting. IFRS 9 is effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018, with early adoption permitted. Except for hedge accounting, retrospective application is required but providing comparative information is not compulsory. For hedge accounting, the requirements are generally applied prospectively, with some limited exceptions. The Company has started assessment of the potential impact of the adoption of IFRS 9 on its consolidated financial statements.

*IFRS 16 Leases*

IFRS 16 introduces a single, on-balance lease sheet accounting model for lessees. A lessee recognizes a right-of-use asset representing its right to use the underlying asset and a lease liability representing its obligation to make lease payments. There are optional exemptions for short-term leases and leases of low value items. Lessor accounting remains similar to the current standard – i.e. lessors continue to classify leases as finance or operating leases.

IFRS 16 replaces existing leases guidance including IAS 17 Leases, IFRIC 4 Determining whether an Arrangement contains a Lease, SIC-15 Operating Leases—Incentives and SIC-27 Evaluating the Substance of Transactions Involving the Legal Form of a Lease. The standard is effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2019. Early adoption is permitted for entities that apply IFRS 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers at or before the date of initial application of IFRS 16.

*Other amendments*

The following new or amended standards are not expected to have a significant impact on the Company's financial statements.

- Classification and Measurement of Share-based Payment Transactions (Amendments to IFRS 2).
- Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture (Amendments to IFRS 10 and IAS 28).



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**4. FIRST TIME ADOPTION OF IFRS**

An explanation of the transition from SOCPA to IFRS is set out in the following table.

**4.1 Reconciliation of equity as at 1 April 2016**

	Balance as per SOCPA	Effect of transition to IFRSs	Balance as per IFRS
<b>ASSETS</b>			
<b>Non-current assets</b>			
Property and equipment (Note 4.7 and 4.8)	396,081,056	(23,549,623)	372,531,433
Intangibles (Note 4.7 and 4.9)	884,896,362	(41,089,612)	843,806,750
<b>Total non-current assets</b>	<b>1,280,977,418</b>	<b>(64,639,235)</b>	<b>1,216,338,183</b>
<b>Current assets</b>			
Inventories	5,406,579	--	5,406,579
Trade receivables	78,393,100	--	78,393,100
Prepayments and other current assets	116,554,011	--	116,554,011
Cash and cash equivalents	137,727,270	--	137,727,270
<b>Total current assets</b>	<b>338,080,960</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>338,080,960</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>1,619,058,378</b>	<b>(64,639,235)</b>	<b>1,554,419,143</b>
<b>EQUITY AND LIABILITIES</b>			
<b>EQUITY</b>			
Share capital	1,575,000,000	--	1,575,000,000
Accumulated losses	(1,095,298,208)	(33,787,005)	(1,129,085,213)
<b>TOTAL EQUITY</b>	<b>479,701,792</b>	<b>(33,787,005)</b>	<b>445,914,787</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
<b>Non-current liabilities</b>			
Tawaroq Islamic Financing	100,971,428	--	100,971,428
Long term accounts payable (Note 4.9)	306,000,000	64,914,268	370,914,268
Defined benefits obligation – employees' benefit (Note 4.10)	9,214,189	2,719,807	11,933,996
Provision for decommissioning cost (Note 4.8)	--	2,663,250	2,663,250
<b>Total non-current liabilities</b>	<b>416,185,617</b>	<b>70,297,325</b>	<b>486,482,942</b>
<b>Current liabilities</b>			
Tawaroq Islamic Financing – current portion	31,068,118	--	31,068,118
Accounts payable – short term (Note 4.9)	499,558,326	(102,000,000)	397,558,326
Accrued expenses and other liabilities (Note 4.8 and 4.9)	152,223,516	850,445	153,073,961
Deferred income	37,622,051	--	37,622,051
Provision for Zakat and tax	2,698,958	--	2,698,958
<b>Total current liabilities</b>	<b>723,170,969</b>	<b>(101,149,555)</b>	<b>622,021,414</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>1,139,356,586</b>	<b>(30,852,230)</b>	<b>1,108,504,356</b>
<b>TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES</b>	<b>1,619,058,378</b>	<b>(64,639,235)</b>	<b>1,554,419,143</b>

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**4. FIRST TIME ADOPTION OF IFRS (CONTINUED)**

**4.2 Reconciliation of equity as at 31 March 2017**

	Balance as per SOCPA	Effect of transition to IFRSs	Balance as per IFRS
<b>ASSETS</b>			
<b>Non-current assets</b>			
Property and equipment (Note 4.7 and 4.8)	329,317,041	2,362,482	331,679,523
Intangibles (Note 4.7 and 4.9)	836,625,048	(38,473,381)	798,151,667
<b>Total non-current assets</b>	<b>1,165,942,089</b>	<b>(36,110,899)</b>	<b>1,129,831,190</b>
<b>Current assets</b>			
Inventories	8,329,081	--	8,329,081
Trade receivables	123,573,039	--	123,573,039
Prepayments and other current assets	109,524,838	--	109,524,838
Cash and cash equivalents	102,693,540	--	102,693,540
<b>Total current assets</b>	<b>344,120,498</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>344,120,498</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>1,510,062,587</b>	<b>(36,110,899)</b>	<b>1,473,951,688</b>
<b>EQUITY AND LIABILITIES</b>			
<b>EQUITY</b>			
Share capital	1,575,000,000	--	1,575,000,000
Accumulated losses	(1,233,920,013)	(20,483,530)	(1,254,403,543)
<b>TOTAL EQUITY</b>	<b>341,079,987</b>	<b>(20,483,530)</b>	<b>320,596,457</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
<b>Non-current liabilities</b>			
Tawaroq Islamic Financing	69,903,310	--	69,903,310
Long term accounts payable (Note 4.9)	306,000,000	(26,550,606)	279,449,394
Defined benefits obligation – employees' benefit (Note 4.10)	9,860,070	3,526,130	13,386,200
Provision for decommissioning cost (Note 4.8)	--	2,765,106	2,765,106
<b>Total non-current liabilities</b>	<b>385,763,380</b>	<b>(20,259,370)</b>	<b>365,504,010</b>
<b>Current liabilities</b>			
Tawaroq Islamic Financing – current portion	31,068,118	--	31,068,118
Accounts payable – short term (Note 4.9)	548,698,596	--	548,698,596
Accrued expenses and other liabilities (Note 4.8 and 4.9)	148,341,988	4,632,001	152,973,989
Deferred income	52,411,560	--	52,411,560
Provision for Zakat and tax	2,698,958	--	2,698,958
<b>Total current liabilities</b>	<b>783,219,220</b>	<b>4,632,001</b>	<b>787,851,221</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>1,168,982,600</b>	<b>(15,627,369)</b>	<b>1,153,355,231</b>
<b>TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES</b>	<b>1,510,062,587</b>	<b>(36,110,899)</b>	<b>1,473,951,688</b>

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**4.3 Reconciliation of equity as at 30 September 2016**

	Balance as per SOCPA	Effect of transition to IFRSs	Balance as per IFRS
<b>ASSETS</b>			
<b>Non-current assets</b>			
Property and equipment (Note 4.7 and 4.8)	373,956,803	(6,224,755)	367,732,048
Intangibles (Note 4.7 and 4.9)	861,054,105	(39,839,946)	821,214,159
<b>Total non-current assets</b>	<b>1,235,010,908</b>	<b>(46,064,701)</b>	<b>1,188,946,207</b>
<b>Current assets</b>			
Inventories	7,727,563	--	7,727,563
Trade receivables	99,743,088	--	99,743,088
Prepayments and other current assets	95,842,205	--	95,842,205
Cash and cash equivalents	128,919,835	--	128,919,835
<b>Total current assets</b>	<b>332,232,691</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>332,232,691</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>1,567,243,599</b>	<b>(46,064,701)</b>	<b>1,521,178,898</b>
<b>EQUITY AND LIABILITIES</b>			
<b>EQUITY</b>			
Share capital	1,575,000,000	--	1,575,000,000
Accumulated losses	(1,151,648,952)	(20,188,435)	(1,171,837,387)
<b>TOTAL EQUITY</b>	<b>423,351,048</b>	<b>(20,188,435)</b>	<b>403,162,613</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
<b>Non-current liabilities</b>			
Tawaroq Islamic Financing	85,437,363	--	85,437,363
Long term accounts payable (Note 4.9)	238,000,000	68,383,641	306,383,641
Defined benefits obligation – employees' benefit (Note 4.10)	9,158,427	3,041,483	12,199,910
Provision for decommissioning cost (Note 4.8)	--	2,713,700	2,713,700
<b>Total non-current liabilities</b>	<b>332,595,790</b>	<b>74,138,824</b>	<b>406,734,614</b>
<b>Current liabilities</b>			
Tawaroq Islamic Financing – current portion	31,068,118	--	31,068,118
Accounts payable – short term (Note 4.9)	575,184,991	(102,000,000)	473,184,991
Accrued expenses and other liabilities (Note 4.8 and 4.9))	170,028,919	1,984,910	172,013,829
Deferred income	32,315,775	--	32,315,775
Provision for Zakat and tax	2,698,958	--	2,698,958
<b>Total current liabilities</b>	<b>811,296,761</b>	<b>(100,015,090)</b>	<b>711,281,671</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>1,143,892,551</b>	<b>(25,876,266)</b>	<b>1,118,016,285</b>
<b>TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES</b>	<b>1,567,243,599</b>	<b>(46,064,701)</b>	<b>1,521,178,898</b>

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**4. FIRST TIME ADOPTION OF IFRS (CONTINUED)**

**4.4 Reconciliation of comprehensive income for the year ended 31 March 2017**

	Balance as per SOCPA	Effect of transition to IFRSs	Balance as per IFRS
Revenue, net	421,745,872	--	421,745,872
Cost of services (Note 4.9)	(339,341,470)	(3,781,556)	(343,123,026)
<b>Gross profit</b>	<u>82,404,402</u>	<u>(3,781,556)</u>	<u>78,622,846</u>
Selling and marketing expenses	(76,275,257)	--	(76,275,257)
Depreciation and amortization (Note 4.7, 4.8 and 4.9)	(170,325,058)	28,528,336	(141,796,722)
General and administrative expenses (Note 4.10)	(82,518,487)	(757,558)	(83,276,045)
Other income	114,598,316	--	114,598,316
<b>Operating loss</b>	<u>(132,116,084)</u>	<u>23,989,222</u>	<u>(108,126,862)</u>
Finance cost (Note 4.8 and 4.9)	(6,505,721)	(10,636,982)	(17,142,703)
<b>Net loss for the year</b>	<u>(138,621,805)</u>	<u>13,352,240</u>	<u>(125,269,565)</u>
<b>Other comprehensive income</b>			
Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods			
Re-measurement gain on defined benefit obligation (Note 4.10)	--	(48,765)	(48,765)
<b>Total comprehensive loss for the year</b>	<u>(138,621,805)</u>	<u>13,303,475</u>	<u>(125,318,330)</u>

**4.5 Reconciliation of comprehensive income for the three month period ended 30 September 2016**

	Balance as per SOCPA	Effect of transition to IFRSs	Balance as per IFRS
Revenue, net	86,300,260	--	86,300,260
Cost of services (Note 4.9)	(73,506,483)	(605,048)	(74,111,531)
<b>Gross profit</b>	<u>12,793,777</u>	<u>(605,048)</u>	<u>12,188,729</u>
Selling and marketing expenses	(18,029,806)	--	(18,029,806)
Depreciation and amortization (Note 4.7, 4.8 and 4.9)	(48,289,048)	9,322,686	(38,966,362)
General and administrative expenses (Note 4.10)	(14,491,352)	(214,501)	(14,705,853)
Other income	78,455,194	--	78,455,194
<b>Operating loss</b>	<u>10,438,765</u>	<u>8,503,137</u>	<u>18,941,902</u>
Finance cost (Note 4.8 and 4.9)	(1,425,942)	(2,159,357)	(3,585,299)
<b>Net profit for the period</b>	<u>9,012,823</u>	<u>6,343,780</u>	<u>15,356,603</u>
<b>Other comprehensive income</b>			
Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods			
Re-measurement gain on defined benefit obligation (Note 4.10)	--	--	--
<b>Total comprehensive loss for the period</b>	<u>9,012,823</u>	<u>6,343,780</u>	<u>15,356,603</u>

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**4. FIRST TIME ADOPTION OF IFRS (CONTINUED)**

**4.6 Reconciliation of comprehensive income for the six month period ended 30 September 2016**

	Balance as per SOCPA	Effect of transition to IFRSs	Balance as per IFRS
Revenue, net	176,290,226	--	176,290,226
Cost of services (Note 4.9)	(154,123,024)	(1,134,465)	(155,257,489)
<b>Gross profit</b>	<b>22,167,202</b>	<b>(1,134,465)</b>	<b>21,032,737</b>
Selling and marketing expenses	(35,769,274)	--	(35,769,274)
Depreciation and amortization (Note 4.7, 4.8 and 4.9)	(95,847,350)	18,574,534	(77,272,816)
General and administrative expenses (Note 4.10)	(29,372,530)	(321,676)	(29,694,206)
Other income	85,798,045	--	85,798,045
<b>Operating loss</b>	<b>(53,023,907)</b>	<b>17,118,393</b>	<b>(35,905,514)</b>
Finance cost (Note 4.8 and 4.9)	(3,326,837)	(3,519,823)	(6,846,660)
<b>Net loss for the period</b>	<b>(56,350,744)</b>	<b>13,598,570</b>	<b>(42,752,174)</b>
<b>Other comprehensive income</b>			
<i>Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods</i>			
Re-measurement gain on defined benefit obligation (Note 4.10)	--	--	--
<b>Total comprehensive loss for the period</b>	<b>(56,350,744)</b>	<b>13,598,570</b>	<b>(42,752,174)</b>

**4.7 Pre-operating expenses**

Under SOCPA, pre-operating expenses were capitalized as part of property and equipment and intangible assets and were being amortized over a period of 7 years. However, under IFRS, such expenses cannot be capitalized. Accordingly, the carrying value of pre-operating expenses included in property and equipment and intangible assets, as on 1 April 2016, does not meet the definition of an asset under IFRS and has been written off on the date of transition. Accordingly, the depreciation and amortization charged on these pre-operating expenses during the year ended 31 March 2017 has also been reversed.

The impact arising from the change is summarized as follows:

	For the six month period ended 30 September 2016	For the year ended 31 March 2017
<b>Statement of comprehensive income</b>		
Depreciation and amortization	(18,020,016)	(27,030,016)
<b>Adjustment to comprehensive loss</b>	<b>(18,020,016)</b>	<b>(27,030,016)</b>
	<b>1 April 2016</b>	<b>30 September 2016</b>
<b>Statement of financial position</b>		<b>31 March 2017</b>
Property and equipment	(26,212,873)	(8,737,621)
Intangibles	(817,143)	(272,379)
<b>Adjustment to accumulated losses</b>	<b>(27,030,016)</b>	<b>(9,010,000)</b>

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**4. FIRST TIME ADOPTION OF IFRS (CONTINUED)**

**4.8 Provision for decommissioning liability**

Under SOCPA, a provision for decommissioning liability was not required. Under IFRS, the cost of property and equipment should also include an initial estimate of the costs required to settle the obligation, when an entity is obliged to dismantle and remove the related equipment and restore the site to its original condition. As on 1 April 2016, the management's best estimate of the decommission liability amounts to SAR 3.7 million and the present value amounts to SAR 2.7 million at a discount rate of 3.759%. The present value of the said liability is accounted for as a non-current liability.

The impact arising from the change is summarized as follows:

		For the six month period ended 30 September 2016	For the year ended 31 March 2017
<b>Statement of comprehensive income</b>			
Depreciation and amortization		150,384	300,768
Finance cost – unwinding of discount		50,450	101,856
Adjustment to comprehensive loss		<u>200,834</u>	<u>402,624</u>
	<b>1 April 2016</b>	<b>30 September 2016</b>	<b>31 March 2017</b>
<b>Statement of financial position</b>			
Property and equipment	2,663,250	2,512,866	2,362,482
Other	510,915	510,915	510,915
Provision for decommissioning cost	(2,663,250)	(2,713,700)	(2,765,106)
Adjustment to accumulated losses	<u>510,915</u>	<u>310,081</u>	<u>108,291</u>

**4.9 FTTH IRU and related long term liability**

Under SOCPA, the long term liability for the FTTH IRU was recorded at its contract value. Under IFRS, long term financial liabilities are required to be recorded at their fair value. Accordingly, the Company has re-measured the value of the intangible and the long term liability at the fair value of the liability on the date of purchase using the market borrowing rate.

The impact arising from the change is summarized as follows:

		For the six month period ended 30 September 2016	For the year ended 31 March 2017
<b>Statement of comprehensive income</b>			
Cost of services		1,134,465	3,781,556
Depreciation and amortization		(704,902)	(1,799,088)
Finance cost – unwinding of discount		3,469,373	10,535,126
Adjustment to comprehensive loss		<u>3,898,936</u>	<u>12,517,594</u>
	<b>1 April 2016</b>	<b>30 September 2016</b>	<b>31 March 2017</b>
<b>Statement of financial position</b>			
Intangibles	(40,272,469)	(39,567,567)	(38,473,381)
Accounts payable	(64,914,268)	(68,383,641)	26,550,606
Accounts payable – short term	102,000,000	102,000,000	--
Other	(1,361,360)	(2,495,825)	(5,142,916)
Adjustment to accumulated losses	<u>(4,548,097)</u>	<u>(8,447,033)</u>	<u>(17,065,691)</u>



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**4. FIRST TIME ADOPTION OF IFRS (CONTINUED)**

**4.10 Defined benefits obligation – employees' benefit**

Under SCOPA, the Company recognized the obligation in respect of employees' post-employment benefits on an accrual basis. Under IFRS, the obligation is determined using the projected unit credit method using actuarial valuations techniques.

The impact arising from the change is summarized as follows:

		<b>For the six month period ended 30 September 2016</b>	<b>For the year ended 31 March 2017</b>
<b>Statement of comprehensive income</b>			
General and administrative expenses		321,676	757,558
Re-measurement gain on defined benefit obligation		--	48,765
<b>Adjustment to comprehensive loss</b>		<u>321,676</u>	<u>806,323</u>
<b>Statement of financial position</b>			
	<b>1 April 2016</b>	<b>30 September 2016</b>	<b>31 March 2017</b>
Defined benefits obligation – employees' benefit	(2,719,807)	(3,041,483)	(3,526,130)
<b>Adjustment to accumulated losses</b>	<u>(2,719,807)</u>	<u>(3,041,483)</u>	<u>(3,526,130)</u>

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**5. PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT**

<b>Cost:</b>	<b>Leasehold improvements</b>	<b>Network infrastructure (Note 5.1)</b>	<b>Decommissioning cost</b>	<b>Facilities, support &amp; IT equipment</b>	<b>Capital work in progress</b>	<b>Total</b>
Balance at 1 April 2016	3,670,619	1,107,166,091	2,663,250	31,747,208	470,500	1,145,717,668
Additions during the year	--	41,996,175	--	939,468	11,907,058	54,842,701
Disposals during the year	--	--	--	(65,050)	--	(65,050)
Transfers during the year	--	470,500	--	--	(470,500)	--
<b>Balance at 31 March 2017</b>	<b>3,670,619</b>	<b>1,149,632,766</b>	<b>2,663,250</b>	<b>32,621,626</b>	<b>11,907,058</b>	<b>1,200,495,319</b>
Additions during the period	--	2,446,347	--	127,750	--	2,574,097
Disposals during the period	--	(104,142,944)	--	--	--	(104,142,944)
Transfers during the period	--	2,346,290	--	--	(2,346,290)	--
<b>Balance at 30 September 2017</b>	<b>3,670,619</b>	<b>1,050,282,459</b>	<b>2,663,250</b>	<b>32,749,376</b>	<b>9,560,768</b>	<b>1,098,926,472</b>
<b>Accumulated depreciation:</b>						
Balance at 1 April 2016	3,293,304	744,090,055	--	25,802,876	--	773,186,235
Charge for the year	377,315	93,781,427	300,768	1,196,965	--	95,656,475
Eliminated on disposals	--	--	--	(26,914)	--	(26,914)
<b>Balance at 31 March 2017</b>	<b>3,670,619</b>	<b>837,871,482</b>	<b>300,768</b>	<b>26,972,927</b>	--	<b>868,815,796</b>
Charge for the period	--	20,545,997	150,384	535,080	--	21,231,461
Eliminated on disposals	--	(62,064,842)	--	--	--	(62,064,842)
<b>Balance at 30 September 2017</b>	<b>3,670,619</b>	<b>796,352,637</b>	<b>451,152</b>	<b>27,508,007</b>	--	<b>827,982,415</b>
<b>Net book value:</b>						
At 30 September 2017	--	253,929,822	2,212,098	5,241,369	9,560,768	270,944,057
At 31 March 2017	--	311,761,284	2,362,482	5,648,699	11,907,058	331,679,523
At 1 April 2016	377,315	363,076,036	2,663,250	5,944,332	470,500	372,531,433

**5.1**

On 30 January 2017, the Company entered into an agreement with STC for the sale of the passive structure of 500 telecommunication towers against total consideration of SAR 230 million. The legal formalities in respect of the transfer of the control and possession of the towers, were finalized during the quarter ended 30 June 2017. Accordingly network infrastructure costing SAR 104.1 million and having written down value of SAR 42.1 million has been derecognized in these condensed interim financial statements. Further, out of the total gain of SAR 187.9 million arising from the transaction, an amount of SAR 90 million has been deferred and is included in deferred income in the Statement of Financial Position while the remaining amount of SAR 97.9 million has been recognized in Other Income for the period. Simultaneously, the Company has also signed a Site Sharing agreement with STC for leasing back of 1/3<sup>rd</sup> of the usable space on each tower sold to STC, for a period of 7 years.

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**6. INTANGIBLES**

<b>Cost:</b>	<b>License</b>	<b>Network capacity</b>	<b>Network capacity under development</b>	<b>Software</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Balance at 1 April 2016</b>	<b>527,904,000</b>	<b>284,243,896</b>	<b>248,448,113</b>	<b>51,679,643</b>	<b>1,112,275,652</b>
Additions during the year	--	--	--	485,164	485,164
Transfers during the year	--	248,448,113	(248,448,113)	--	--
<b>Balance at 31 March 2017</b>	<b>527,904,000</b>	<b>532,692,009</b>	--	<b>52,164,807</b>	<b>1,112,760,816</b>
Additions during the period	--	37,994,845	--	--	37,994,845
<b>Balance at 30 September 2017</b>	<b>527,904,000</b>	<b>570,686,854</b>	--	<b>52,164,807</b>	<b>1,150,755,661</b>
<b>Accumulated amortization:</b>					
<b>Balance at 1 April 2016</b>	<b>147,813,120</b>	<b>79,774,913</b>	--	<b>40,880,869</b>	<b>268,468,902</b>
Charge for the year	17,850,776	25,565,513	--	2,723,958	46,140,247
<b>Balance at 31 March 2017</b>	<b>165,663,896</b>	<b>105,340,426</b>	--	<b>43,604,827</b>	<b>314,609,149</b>
Charge for the period	5,660,004	18,912,667	--	1,398,366	25,971,037
<b>Balance at 30 September 2017</b>	<b>171,323,900</b>	<b>124,253,093</b>	--	<b>45,003,193</b>	<b>340,580,186</b>
<b>Net book value:</b>					
<b>At 30 September 2017</b>	<b>356,580,100</b>	<b>446,433,761</b>	--	<b>7,161,614</b>	<b>810,175,475</b>
At 31 March 2017	362,240,104	427,351,583	--	8,559,980	798,151,667
At 1 April 2016	380,090,880	204,468,983	248,448,113	10,798,774	843,806,750

6.1 As stated in Note 1, the CITC has extended the life of the Company's license by 15 years. Accordingly, from 1 December 2016, the remaining carrying value of the Company's license is now being amortized over the revised useful life of 32 years (ending 31 March 2049).

6.2 Under the IRU agreement with STC (see note 1b), the Company has acquired ports amounting to SAR 408 million. The related liability is due in 12 equal quarterly installments of SAR 34 million each, commencing from the second quarter of the financial year 2017-18. The intangible and the corresponding liability has been discounted to its present value using the market rate of 3.759 %, which amounted to SAR 367 million at the purchase date.

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**7. TRADE RECEIVABLES**

	Note	30 September 2017	31 March 2017
Trade receivables	7.1	174,680,880	140,003,435
Provision for doubtful receivables	7.2	(20,292,543)	(16,430,396)
		<u>154,388,337</u>	<u>123,573,039</u>

7.1 Trade receivables include an amount of SAR 21,073,266 (31 March 2017: SAR 17,793,920) due from related parties. (Note 17)

7.2 Movement in provision for doubtful receivables is as follows:

	For the six month ended 30 September 2017	For the year ended 31 March 2017
Balance at beginning of the period / year	16,430,396	14,361,117
Charge for the period / year	3,862,147	2,069,279
Balance at end of the period / year	<u>20,292,543</u>	<u>16,430,396</u>

**8. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS**

This represents cash held in current accounts with banks operating in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

**9. STATUTORY RESERVE**

In accordance with the Company's bylaws the Company is required set aside 10% of its net income each year as statutory reserve until such reserve equals to 50% of the share capital.

**10. TAWAROQ ISLAMIC FINANCING**

This represents Islamic mode of financing obtained from a local bank (the "Bank") utilized to meet operating expenditure requirements of the Company. The Islamic financing involves the sale and purchase of commodities with the Bank as per mutually agreed terms. The Company obtained financing at an average rate of return of Saudi Interbank Offer Rate (SIBOR) plus the bank's commission of 1.75% per annum. The Company is to repay the outstanding balance in 11 equal quarterly installments ending April 2020.

	30 September 2017	31 March 2017
Current portion	31,068,121	31,068,118
Non-current portion	54,369,239	69,903,310
	<u>85,437,360</u>	<u>100,971,428</u>

**11. LONG TERM ACCOUNTS PAYABLE**

This represents payable to STC in respect of the FTTH IRU agreement as explained in Note 1(b) and Note 6.2. The gross amount payable under the agreement is SAR 408 million payable in 12 equal quarterly installments of SAR 34 million each, commencing from the second quarter of the financial year 2017-18. The payable has been discounted to its present value using the effective interest rate of 3.759%.

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**11. LONG TERM ACCOUNTS PAYABLE (CONTINUED)**

The movement in long term accounts payable is as follows:

	30 September 2017	31 March 2017
Balance at the beginning of the period / year	279,449,394	370,914,268
Transferred from / (to) current liabilities	102,000,000	(102,000,000)
Liability settled through sale of towers	(230,000,000)	--
Unwinding of discount for the period / year	7,159,159	10,535,126
<b>Balance at the end of the period / year</b>	<b>158,608,553</b>	<b>279,449,394</b>

**12. PROVISION FOR DECOMMISSIONING COST**

	30 September 2017	31 March 2017
Balance at the beginning of the period / year	2,765,106	2,663,250
Unwinding of discount for the period / year	52,379	101,856
<b>Balance at the end of the period / year</b>	<b>2,817,485</b>	<b>2,765,106</b>

**13. OTHER INCOME**

	Note	For the six months period ended 30 September 2017	30 September 2016
Settlement with a vendor:			
Compensation in the form of network equipment		--	46,849,260
Liability written back		--	27,922,138
		--	74,771,398
Gain on disposal of property and equipment	5.1	97,921,898	--
Marketing support income	13.1	24,000,000	6,000,000
Amortization of deferred gain on sale of property and equipment		4,285,716	4,165,664
Others		2,955,875	860,983
		<b>129,163,489</b>	<b>85,798,045</b>

**13.1** Marketing support income consists of income from STC from various marketing support services as the Company entered into agreements with STC to market the business sector (see note 1(c)).

**14. EARNINGS / (LOSS) PER SHARE**

	Note	For the six months period ended 30 September 2017	30 September 2016
Net profit / (loss) for the period		25,609,948	(42,752,174)
Weighted average number of shares for the period	14.2	63,000,000	63,000,000
Basic and diluted earnings / (loss) per share		0.41	(0.68)

**14.1** Earnings / (loss) per share is computed by dividing earnings / (loss) attributable to the ordinary shareholders of the Company for the period ended 30 September 2017 and 30 September 2016, by the weighted average number of shares outstanding during the period ended 30 September 2017.

**14.2** The weighted average number of shares for the periods ended 30 September 2017 and 30 September 2016 have been arrived at by taking the effect of reduction in the share capital from the beginning of the earliest period presented (i.e. 1 April 2016), in order to comply with the requirements of IAS 33.

Number of issued shares on 1 April 2016

Number of shares cancelled

**Weighted average number of shares on 1 April 2016**

157,500,000

(94,500,000)

**63,000,000**



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**15. CONTINGENCIES AND COMMITMENTS**

**a) *Contingencies***

*Letter of guarantees*

The Company's banks have issued letters of guarantees amounting to SAR 50 million (31 March 2017: SAR 50 million) as at the reporting date.

*Legal cases status*

In the normal course of business, the Company became part of legal cases with a few suppliers. Management believes that the cases will be decreed in favor of the Company and accordingly no provision has been recognized.

**b) *Commitments***

The Company has commitments resulting from major agreements which were entered into and not yet executed at the reporting date amounting approximately to SAR 87.3 million (31 March 2017: SAR 83.4 million) pertaining to the various vendors.

**c) *Operating leases***

The Company has various operating leases for its offices, warehouses and operational facilities. Rental expenses for the period ended 30 September 2017 amounted to SAR 23.1 million (30 September 2016: SAR 21.8 million).

Future rental commitments at 30 September 2017 under these operating leases are as follows:

**Twelve months period ending 30 September:**

	<u>SAR</u>
2018	23,992,420
2019	7,247,000
2020	839,800
2021 and hereafter	1,279,600
	<u>33,358,820</u>

**16. SEGMENTAL INFORMATION**

Information regarding the Company's operating segments is set out below in accordance with IFRS 8 Operating Segments. IFRS 8 requires operating segments to be identified on the basis of internal reports that are regularly reviewed by the Company's Chief Operating Decision Maker (CODM) and used to allocate resources to the segments and to assess their performance.

The Company is engaged in a single line of business, being the supply of telecommunication services and related products. The majority of the Company's revenues, profits and assets relate to its operations in Saudi Arabia. The operating segments that are regularly reported to the CODM are explained below:

- **Voice** comprise of local and international calls including interconnection.
- **Data** comprise of internet broadband services provided to business-to-business (B2B) and business-to-consumer (B2C).
- **Unallocated** represents others which cannot be attributed to any of the reported operating segment.

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**16. SEGMENTAL INFORMATION (CONTINUED)**

	<u>As at 30 September 2017</u>			
	<u>Voice</u>	<u>Data</u>	<u>Unallocated</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>Segment assets</b>				
Property and equipment	7,074,841	263,869,216	--	270,944,057
Intangibles	21,155,153	789,020,322	--	810,175,475
	<u>For the three months period ended 30 September 2017</u>			
	<u>Voice</u>	<u>Data</u>	<u>Unallocated</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>Segment revenue and costs</b>				
Revenue, net	42,755,468	83,695,214	--	126,450,682
Cost of services	(57,837,409)	(45,903,132)	--	(103,740,541)
Selling and marketing expenses	--	--	(20,117,706)	(20,117,706)
Depreciation and amortization	(587,530)	(21,913,006)	--	(22,500,536)
General and administrative expenses	--	--	(21,529,427)	(21,529,427)
Other income	--	--	16,891,920	16,891,920
Finance cost	--	--	(5,268,375)	(5,268,375)
	<u>For the six months period ended 30 September 2017</u>			
	<u>Voice</u>	<u>Data</u>	<u>Unallocated</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>Segment revenue and costs</b>				
Revenue, net	88,560,296	173,916,398	--	262,476,694
Cost of services	(119,693,681)	(94,995,868)	--	(214,689,549)
Selling and marketing expenses	--	--	(40,376,153)	(40,376,153)
Depreciation and amortization	(1,233,104)	(45,969,394)	--	(47,202,498)
General and administrative expenses	--	--	(52,900,528)	(52,900,528)
Other income	--	--	129,163,489	129,163,489
Finance cost	--	--	(10,861,507)	(10,861,507)
	<u>As at 30 September 2016</u>			
	<u>Voice</u>	<u>Data</u>	<u>Unallocated</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>Segment assets</b>				
Property and equipment	9,602,152	358,129,896	--	367,732,048
Intangibles	21,443,393	799,770,766	--	821,214,159
	<u>For the three months period ended 30 September 2016</u>			
	<u>Voice</u>	<u>Data</u>	<u>Unallocated</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>Segment revenue and costs</b>				
Revenue, net	33,999,681	52,300,579	--	86,300,260
Cost of services	(41,318,648)	(32,792,883)	--	(74,111,531)
Selling and marketing expenses	--	--	(18,029,806)	(18,029,806)
Depreciation and amortization	(1,017,482)	(37,948,880)	--	(38,966,362)
General and administrative expenses	--	--	(14,705,853)	(14,705,853)
Other income	--	--	78,455,194	78,455,194
Finance cost	--	--	(3,585,299)	(3,585,299)
	<u>For the six months period ended 30 September 2016</u>			
	<u>Voice</u>	<u>Data</u>	<u>Unallocated</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>Segment revenue and costs</b>				
Revenue, net	75,413,678	100,876,548	--	176,290,226
Cost of services	(86,559,129)	(68,698,360)	--	(155,257,489)
Selling and marketing expenses	--	--	(35,769,274)	(35,769,274)
Depreciation and amortization	(2,026,011)	(75,246,805)	--	(77,272,816)
General and administrative expenses	--	--	(29,694,206)	(29,694,206)
Other income	--	--	85,798,045	85,798,045
Finance cost	--	--	(6,846,660)	(6,846,660)

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**16. SEGMENTAL INFORMATION (CONTINUED)**

The CODM monitors its current assets and all liabilities on an integrated basis. In addition, all of the Company's services are principally provided in Saudi Arabia.

**17. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS AND BALANCES**

The related parties of the Company comprise the shareholders, their affiliated companies and key management personnel. In the ordinary course of business, the Company enters into transactions with related parties on terms approved by the Board of Directors for the Company.

Significant transactions entered into with related parties are as follows:

<i>Related parties</i>	<i>Relationship</i>	<i>Nature of transaction</i>	For the three months period ended	
			30 September 2017	30 September 2016
Atheeb Maintenance and Services	Shareholder	Data revenue	<u>19,150</u>	<u>19,200</u>
Atheeb Saudi Intergraph Company Limited	Shareholder	Data revenue	<u>71,582</u>	<u>2,190</u>
Bahrain Telecommunication Company	Shareholder	Data revenue	<u>1,264,451</u>	<u>1,330,042</u>
		Interconnection revenue	<u>(332,035)</u>	<u>56,117</u>
		Interconnection cost	<u>1,070,390</u>	<u>942,483</u>
Bithar Trading Company Limited	Shareholder	Data revenue	<u>123,026</u>	<u>168,120</u>
Etihad Shams Company Limited	Affiliate	Data revenue	--	<u>22,994</u>
Ithraa Capital Company	Affiliate	Consultancy	--	--
Saudi Arabian Marketing and Agencies Limited	Affiliate	Data revenue	<u>243,428</u>	<u>183,375</u>
Founding shareholders	Shareholder	Guarantee fee	<u>89,931</u>	<u>103,527</u>

<i>Related parties</i>	<i>Relationship</i>	<i>Nature of transaction</i>	For the six months period ended	
			30 September 2017	30 September 2016
Atheeb Maintenance and Services	Shareholder	Data revenue	<u>38,300</u>	<u>19,200</u>
Atheeb Saudi Intergraph Company Limited	Shareholder	Data revenue	<u>112,342</u>	<u>11,180</u>
Bahrain Telecommunication Company	Shareholder	Data revenue	<u>2,417,218</u>	<u>2,287,537</u>
		Interconnection revenue	<u>122,402</u>	<u>97,587</u>
		Interconnection cost	<u>2,098,420</u>	<u>979,871</u>
Bithar Trading Company Limited	Shareholder	Data revenue	<u>175,226</u>	<u>389,571</u>
Etihad Shams Company Limited	Affiliate	Data revenue	--	<u>22,994</u>
Ithraa Capital Company	Affiliate	Consultancy	<u>9,792,190</u>	--
Saudi Arabian Marketing and Agencies Limited	Affiliate	Data revenue	<u>551,881</u>	<u>388,873</u>
Founding shareholders	Shareholder	Guarantee fee	<u>183,264</u>	<u>210,453</u>



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**17. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS AND BALANCES (CONTINUED)**

The above transaction resulted in the following balances with these companies:

**Due from related parties**

	<b><u>Relationship</u></b>	<b>30 September 2017</b>	<b>31 March 2017</b>
Bahrain Telecommunications Company	Shareholder	17,532,661	14,993,041
Bithar Trading Company Limited	Shareholder	2,112,335	1,937,109
Saudi Arabian Marketing and Agencies Limited	Affiliate	1,323,385	771,504
Atheeb Saudi Intergraph Company Limited	Shareholder	85,685	51,466
Atheeb Maintenance and Services	Shareholder	19,200	19,200
Etihad Shams Company Limited	Affiliate	--	21,600
		<b>21,073,266</b>	<b>17,793,920</b>

**Due to related parties**

	<b><u>Relationship</u></b>	<b>30 September 2017</b>	<b>31 March 2017</b>
Bahrain Telecommunications Company	Shareholder	22,984,708	20,433,057
Ithraa Capital Company	Affiliate	10,842,190	4,402,437
Bithar Trading Company Limited	Shareholder	1,075,106	1,028,585
Traco Company Trading and Contracting Company	Shareholder	890,576	873,659
Saudi Internet Company Limited	Shareholder	667,931	655,244
Bithar Communications & Information Technology Company Limited	Shareholder	667,931	655,244
Atheeb Maintenance and Services Company Limited	Shareholder	667,931	655,244
Al Nahla Trading and Contracting Company Limited	Shareholder	91,989	52,515
		<b>37,888,362</b>	<b>28,755,985</b>

**18. PROVISION FOR ZAKAT AND TAX**

**18.1 Movement in Zakat provision**

The movement in Zakat provision is as follows:

	<b>30 September 2017</b>	<b>31 March 2017</b>
Balance at the beginning of the period / year	2,698,958	2,698,958
Charge during the period / year	--	--
Balance at the end of the period / year	<b>2,698,958</b>	<b>2,698,958</b>

**18.2 Movement in tax provision**

No provision for tax has been recorded due to taxable losses during the period.

**18.3 Zakat and tax status**

The Company has filed its zakat and tax return with the General Authority of Zakat and Tax ("GAZT") for the period/ years up to 31 March 2017.

In July 2015, the GAZT raised zakat and withholding tax (WHT) assessment for the years 2010 to 2012 amounting to SAR 17.43 million and SAR 0.83 million respectively. The Company filed an appeal with the GAZT against the assessments in August 2015.

In response to appeal filed by the Company, the Preliminary Appeal Committee (PAC) issued ruling in October 2016 based on which the Company's zakat liability was reduced to SR 6.98 million while the WHT liability remained the same at SAR 0.83 million. The Company was also liable to pay fine of SAR 0.6 million as per the PAC ruling, on making delay in the payment of WHT.

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**18.3 Zakat and tax status (Continued)**

In December 2016, the Company filed an appeal to the Higher Appeal Committee (HAC) against the PAC ruling in relation to zakat and imposition of delay fine on WHT. However, the Company has settled the WHT liability of SAR 0.83 million with the GAZT. Further, the management and the tax advisors are of the view that the appeal will be settled in favor of the Company.

The zakat and tax returns filed by the Company for the years 2013 to 2017 are still under review by the GAZT.

**19. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS – FAIR VALUES**

Fair values of financial and non-financial assets and liabilities are determined for measurement and/or disclosure purpose on the basis of accounting policies disclosed in the financial statements. As at the reporting date, carrying value of the Company's financial assets and liabilities were reasonably equal to their fair values.

**20. DATE OF AUTHORIZATION**

These condensed interim financial statements were authorized for issue by the Board of Directors on 17 Safar 1439H (Corresponding to 6 November 2017).

