Review report and condensed consolidated financial information for the six-month period ended $30\ June\ 2023$

Condensed consolidated financial information

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Review report on condensed consolidated interim financial information to the board of directors of Emirates Integrated Telecommunications Company PJSC

Introduction

We have reviewed the accompanying condensed consolidated statement of financial position of Emirates Integrated Telecommunications Company PJSC and its subsidiaries (the 'Group') as at 30 June 2023 and the related condensed consolidated statements of comprehensive income for the three-month and sixmonth periods then ended, and condensed consolidated statements of changes in equity and cash flows for the six-month period then ended and other explanatory notes. Management is responsible for the preparation and presentation of this condensed consolidated interim financial information in accordance with International Accounting Standard 34 'Interim Financial Reporting' ('IAS 34'). Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on this condensed consolidated interim financial information 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'. 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 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 information is not prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with IAS 34.

PricewaterhouseCoopers 25 July 2023

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Emirates Integrated Telecommunications Company PJSC and its subsidiaries Condensed consolidated statement of financial position as at 30 June 2023

30 June 2023 Notes AED 000	31 December 2022 AED 000
ASSETS	
Non-current assets	
Property, plant and equipment 3 9,445,383	9,425,711
Right-of-use assets 4 1,693,205	1,415,750
Intangible assets and goodwill 5 998,735	962,204
Lease receivable	125,111 7,863
Investments accounted for using the equity method 6 6,702 Figure 1 asset at fair value through other comprehensive income 7 3,313	4,517
Financial asset at fair value unough other comprehensive mostle	239,546
Trade receivables, contract assets and same assets	198,665
Contract costs 8a 207,912	12,379,367
Total non-current assets	s
Current assets	05 225
Inventories 130,845	95,235 17,213
Lease receivable 17,647 Trade receivables contract assets and other assets 8 2,287,380	2,153,779
11ade receivables, contract assets and other assets	283,752
Contract costs Due from related parties 8a 310,493 9 68,576	94,597
Term deposits	674,628
Cash and hank halances 10 382,945	871,081
Total current assets 3,197,888	4,190,285
Total assets 15,947,253	16,569,652
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	
Equity	
Share capital 4,532,906	4,532,906
Share premium 232,332	232,332
Other reserves 2,202,155	2,126,590
Retained earnings 1,979,965	1,878,324
Total equity	8,770,152
Non-current liabilities	
Lease liabilities 11 1,545,427	1,321,259
Contract liabilities 12 223,882	218,211
Provision for employees' end of service benefits 199,550	197,166
Other provisions 213,580	208,801
Total non-current liabilities	1,945,437
Current liabilities	a so some management
Trade and other payables 13 3,451,012	4,642,888
Lease liabilities 11 916,143	737,952
Contract liabilities 12 447,062	467,489
Due to a related party 9 3,239 4917.456	5,734
Total current liabilities 4,817,456	5,854,063 7,799,500
Total liabilities 6,999,895	16,569,652
Total equity and liabilities 15,947,253	10,509,032

To the best of our knowledge, the financial information included in these condensed consolidated financial information fairly presents in all material respects the financial position, results of operation and cash flows of the Group as at, and for, the periods presented therein. The condensed consolidated financial information was approved by the Board of Directors on 25 July 2023 and signed on its behalf by:

Sara Awad Issa Musallam

Board Member

Kais Ben Hamida Chief Financial Officer

Emirates Integrated Telecommunications Company PJSC and its subsidiaries Condensed consolidated statement of comprehensive income for the six-month period ended 30 June 2023

		Reviewed six-month period ended 30 June				Reviewed tl period end	nree-month led 30 June
		2023	2022	2023	2022		
	Notes	AED 000	AED 000	AED 000	AED 000		
Revenue	20	6,787,305	6,265,027	3,346,627	3,136,922		
Operating expenses	14	(4,874,087)	(4,689,456)	(2,355,070)	(2,343,456)		
Expected credit losses (net of recoveries)		(138,199)	(67,515)	(69,411)	(40,357)		
Other income		550	202	507	47		
Federal royalty on regulated revenue (1)	15	(696,341)	(633,121)	(350,654)	(319,351)		
Finance income	16	27,941	13,911	7,662	5,275		
Finance costs	16	(55,737)	(47,733)	(31,912)	(24,075)		
Share of loss of associate and joint venture	6	(1,161)	(4,441)	(526)	(1,869)		
Profit before federal royalty on regulated profit		1,050,271	836,874	547,223	413,136		
Federal royalty on regulated profit (1)	15	(282,583)	(222,884)	(150,017)	(110,334)		
Profit for the period		767,688	613,990	397,206	302,802		
Items that will not be re-classified to profit or loss Fair value changes on financial asset at fair							
value through other comprehensive income	7	(1,204)	(5,200)	(1,388)	(5,200)		
Other comprehensive loss for the period		(1,204)	(5,200)	(1,388)	(5,200)		
Total comprehensive income for the period attributable to shareholders of the Company	,	766,484	608,790	395,818	297,602		
Basic and diluted earnings per share (AED)	17	0.17	0.14	0.09	0.07		

⁽¹⁾ Refer to Note 15 regarding presentation of comparatives for federal royalty.

Condensed consolidated statement of changes in equity for the six-month period ended 30 June 2023

	Share capital AED 000	Share premium AED 000	Other reserves AED 000	Retained earnings AED 000	Total AED 000
At 1 January 2022	4,532,906	232,332	2,018,485	1,748,164	8,531,887
Profit for the period Other comprehensive loss for	-	-		613,990	613,990
the period			(5,200)		(5,200)
Total comprehensive (loss)/ income for the period Transfer to other reserves	-	- -	(5,200) 61,399	613,990 (61,399)	608,790
Final cash dividend paid				(498,620)	(498,620)
At 30 June 2022	4,532,906	232,332	2,074,684	1,802,135	8,642,057
At 1 January 2023	4,532,906	232,332	2,126,590	1,878,324	8,770,152
Profit for the period Other comprehensive loss for	-	-	-	767,688	767,688
the period			(1,204)		(1,204)
Total comprehensive (loss)/income for the period	-	-	(1,204)	767,688	766,484
Transfer to other reserves Final cash dividend paid (1)	-	-	76,769	(76,769) (589,278)	(589,278)
At 30 June 2023	4,532,906	232,332	2,202,155	1,979,965	8,947,358

 $^{^{(1)}}$ For the year 2022, a final cash dividend of AED 0.13 (2021: AED 0.11) per share amounting to AED 589,278 thousand was paid on 6 April 2023.

For the period 2023, an interim cash dividend AED 0.13 per share amounting to AED 589,278 thousand is proposed.

Condensed consolidated statement of cash flows for the six-month period ended 30 June 2023

			six-month ed 30 June	
		2023	2022	
	Notes	AED 000	AED 000	
Cash flows from operating activities				
Profit for the period		767,688	613,990	
Adjustments for:		,	,	
Depreciation and impairment of property, plant and				
equipment	14	757,785	767,112	
Depreciation of right-of-use assets	14	252,600	176,411	
Amortisation and impairment of intangible assets	14	97,791	83,899	
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment		1,714	177	
Provision for employees' end of service benefits		9,978	11,260	
Charge/(release) of allowance for inventory obsolescence		9,563	(2,961)	
Loss allowances		154,556	67,842	
Finance income		(27,941)	(13,911)	
Finance costs		51,953	43,778	
Unwinding of discount on asset retirement obligations		3,784	3,628	
Share of loss of associate and joint venture	6	1,161	4,441	
Changes in working capital	18	266,107	499,801	
Cash generated from operations		2,346,739	2,255,467	
Royalty paid		(1,687,900)	(1,412,796)	
Payment of employees' end of service benefits		(11,621)	(22,449)	
Net cash generated from operating activities		647,218	820,222	
Cash flows from investing activities				
Purchase of property, plant and equipment		(927,171)	(1,086,065)	
Purchase of intangible assets		(155,412)	(73,216)	
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment		35	70	
Interest received		33,931	16,006	
Margin on guarantees released		, -	157	
Term deposits released - net		675,000	775,000	
Net cash used investing activities		(373,617)	(368,048)	
Cash flows from financing activities		(107.606)	(146 146)	
Repayment of lease liabilities		(127,696)	(146,146)	
Dividend paid		(589,278)	(498,620)	
Interest paid on lease liabilities		(44,763)	(35,920)	
Interest paid others	_	- (7.61.707)	(1,645)	
Net cash used in financing activities	_	(761,737)	(682,331)	
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents		(488,136)	(230,157)	
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 January		868,735	638,877	
Cash and cash equivalents at 30 June		380,599	408,720	
Non-cash transactions are disclosed in Note 18.				

Notes to the condensed consolidated financial information for the six-month period ended 30 June 2023

1 General information

Emirates Integrated Telecommunications Company PJSC the ("Company") is a public joint stock company with limited liability. The Company was incorporated according to Ministerial Resolution No. 479 of 2005 issued on 28 December 2005. The Company is registered in the commercial register under No. 77967. The principal address of the Company is P.O Box 502666 Dubai, United Arab Emirates (UAE). These condensed consolidated financial information for the six-month period ended 30 June 2023 include the financial information of the Company and its subsidiaries (together the "Group").

The Group's principal objective is to provide fixed, mobile, wholesale, broadcasting and associated telecommunication services in the UAE.

The Company has direct or indirect ownership in the following subsidiaries:

Subsidiaries	Principal activities	Shareholding		Country of incorporation
		2023	2022	-
EITC Investment Holdings Limited	Holding investments in various businesses.	100%	100%	UAE
Telco Operations FZ-LLC	Outsourcing services	100%	100%	UAE
Smart Dubai Platform Project Company LLC	Software development, IT infrastructure, IT network and computer systems housing services.	100%	100%	UAE
EITC Singapore Pte. Ltd.	Telecommunications resellers/third party telecommunications providers.	100%	100%	Singapore
EITC Solutions LLC	Computer network & infrastructure installation, project management, IT network and datacenter colocation services.	100%	100%	UAE
EITC Financial Services LLC	Financial services company hosting digital wallet, retail payment, service provision brokerage and loyalty card services.	100%	-	UAE

UAE Federal Decree-Law No. 47 of 2022 on the Taxation of Corporations and Businesses was published on 9 December 2022. Cabinet decisions will be issued to specify the implementation of certain provisions in the corporate tax law (the Law). Current taxes will be applicable for financial years beginning on or after 1 June 2023. The Group will be subject to tax in the financial year beginning 1 January 2024.

Management has performed preliminary assessment of the Law in light of the provisions, interpretations and cabinet decisions released so far. On the basis of the current provisions of the Law, the management believes that there is no impact of deferred tax on the Group.

Notes to the condensed consolidated financial information for the six-month period ended 30 June 2023 (continued)

2 Basis of preparation

i Statement of compliance

These condensed consolidated financial information have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of IAS 34. Selected explanatory notes are included to explain events and transactions that are significant to an understanding of the changes in financial position and performance of the Group since the last annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2022. The condensed consolidated financial information does not include all the information and disclosures required for full annual consolidated financial statements prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS). In addition, results for the six-month period ended 30 June 2023 may not necessarily be indicative of the results that may be expected for the financial year ending 31 December 2023.

The same accounting policies and methods of computation have been followed in these condensed consolidated financial information as compared with the Group's recent annual audited consolidated financial statements as at and for the year ended 31 December 2022.

There are no changes in the accounting policies during the six-month period ended 30 June 2023.

ii New standards, amendments and interpretations

- (a) Amendment to standards and interpretations issued and effective during the financial year beginning 1 January 2023.
- Disclosure of Accounting Policies amendments to IAS 1 and IFRS Practice Statement 2;
- Definition of Accounting Estimates amendments to IAS 8;
- Deferred Tax related to Assets and Liabilities arising from a Single Transaction amendments to IAS 12; and
- Amendments to IAS 12 Income taxes: International Tax Reform Pillar Two Model Rules.
- (b) New standards and amendments issued but not yet effective.
- Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-Current amendments to IAS 1 (effective from 1 January 2024);
- Lease liabilities in a Sale and Leaseback amendment to IFRS 16 (effective from 1 January 2024);
- Non-current liabilities with covenants amendments to IAS 1 (effective from 1 January 2024); and
- Amendments to IAS 7 Statement of Cash Flows and IFRS 7 Financial Instruments: Disclosures: Supplier Finance Arrangements (effective from 1 January 2024).

The above stated new standards and amendments issued but not yet effective have not been adopted by the Group. The management is in the process of assessing the impact of these new standards and amendments which will be adopted in the Group's consolidated financial statements as and when they become effective.

iii Basis of consolidation

A subsidiary is an entity controlled by the Company in accordance with IFRS 10. The financial statements of a subsidiary are included in the condensed consolidated financial information from the date that control commences until the date that control ceases.

iv Basis of measurement

These condensed consolidated financial information have been prepared under the historical cost convention except for a financial asset at fair value through other comprehensive income.

Notes to the condensed consolidated financial information for the six-month period ended 30 June 2023 (continued)

2 Basis of preparation (continued)

v Functional and presentation currency

These condensed consolidated financial information are presented in United Arab Emirates Dirham ("AED") rounded to the nearest thousand except when otherwise stated. This is the Group's functional and presentation currency.

vi Earnings per share

The Group presents basic earnings per share (EPS) data for its ordinary shares. Basic EPS is calculated by dividing the profit attributable to the ordinary shareholders of the Company by the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the period. Diluted EPS is calculated by adjusting the weighted average number of equity shares outstanding to assume conversion of all dilutive potential ordinary shares. The Group does not have any dilutive potential ordinary shares.

vii Use of estimates and judgements

The preparation of these condensed consolidated financial information, in conformity with IFRS, requires management to make judgements, 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. Estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised and in any future periods affected.

The significant judgments made by management in applying the Group's accounting policies and the key sources of estimation uncertainty were the same as those that applied to the Group's annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2022.

Notes to the condensed consolidated financial information for the six-month period ended 30 June 2023 (continued)

3 Property, plant and equipment

	AED 000
Cost	
At 1 January 2023	24,707,742
Additions	777,507
Addition: asset retirement obligations	1,699
Disposals/write-offs	(79,614)
At 30 June 2023	25,407,334
Depreciation / impairment	
At 1 January 2023	15,282,031
Depreciation and impairment for the period (Note 14)	757,785
Disposals/write-offs	(77,865)
At 30 June 2023	15,961,951
Net book value	
At 30 June 2023	9,445,383
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At 31 December 2022	9,425,711

The carrying amount of the Group's property, plant and equipment includes a nominal amount of AED 2 (31 December 2022: AED 2) in relation to plots of land granted to the Group by the UAE Government.

The cost includes capital work in progress amounting to AED 253,506 thousand as at 30 June 2023 (31 December 2022: AED 343,115 thousand).

Notes to the condensed consolidated financial information for the six-month period ended 30 June 2023 (continued)

4 Right-of-use assets

		AED 000
Cost		0.656.541
At 1 January 2023		2,656,541
Additions		471,462
Remeasurement		63,144
Disposals		(22,356)
At 30 June 2023		3,168,791
Depreciation		
At 1 January 2023		1,240,791
Charge for the period (Note 14)		252,600
Disposals		(17,805)
At 30 June 2023	_	1,475,586
Net book value		
At 30 June 2023	_	1,693,205
At 31 December 2022	_	1,415,750
5 Intangible assets and goodwill		
	Reviewed	Audited
	30 June	31 December
	2023	2022
	AED 000	AED 000
Goodwill	413,220	413,220
Intangible assets	585,515	548,984
	998,735	962,204

Goodwill

The Group acquired the business and assets of three wholly owned subsidiaries/divisions of Tecom Investments FZ LLC with effect from 31 December 2005. Goodwill represents the excess of purchase consideration paid over the fair value of net assets acquired. Carrying amount of the goodwill is allocated to fixed line business Cash Generating Unit.

Notes to the condensed consolidated financial information for the six-month period ended 30 June 2023 (continued)

5 Intangible assets and goodwill (continued)

Intangible assets

The net book value of the intangible assets is as follows:

	AED 000
Cost	
At 1 January 2023	3,090,282
Additions	134,322
Disposals/write-offs	(32)
At 30 June 2023	3,224,572
	,
Amortisation	
At 1 January 2023	2,541,298
Amortisation for the period (Note 14)	97,791
Disposals/write-offs	(32)
At 30 June 2023	2,639,057
Net book value	
At 30 June 2023	585,515
At 31 December 2022	548,984_

The cost includes capital work in progress amounting to AED 330,831 thousand as at 30 June 2023 (31 December 2022: AED 257,526 thousand).

Notes to the condensed consolidated financial information for the six-month period ended 30 June 2023 (continued)

6 Investments accounted for using the equity method

Investments	Principal activities	Shareholding		Country of	
		2023	2022	incorporation	
Dubai Smart City Accelerator FZCO (Associate)	To run accelerator programs with the purpose of sourcing innovation and technology applicable to the Smart City Industry	23.53%	23.53%	UAE	
Advanced Regional Communications Solutions Holding Limited (Joint Venture)	Provision of connectivity and data centre services	50%	50%	UAE	

Movement in investments in associate and joint venture

	2023			
	Associate AED 000	Joint venture AED 000	Total AED 000	
At 1 January 2023 Share of loss for the period	2,128 (39)	5,735 (1,122)	7,863 (1,161)	
At 30 June 2023	2,089	4,613	6,702	
		2022		
	Associate AED 000	Joint venture AED 000	Total AED 000	
At 31 December 2022	2,128	5,735	7,863	

7 Financial asset at fair value through other comprehensive income

Listed shares	Reviewed 30 June 2023 AED 000	Audited 31 December 2022 AED 000
Anghami Inc.	3,313	4,517

During the period, loss of AED 1,204 thousand was recognised in other comprehensive income (30 June 2022: AED 5,200 thousand).

Notes to the condensed consolidated financial information for the six-month period ended 30 June 2023 (continued)

8 Trade receivables, contract assets and other assets

	Reviewed 30 June 2023 AED 000	Audited 31 December 2022 AED 000
Trade receivables	1,973,117	1,732,395
Due from other telecommunication operators (1)	266,338	293,786
Contract assets	483,618	489,874
Less: provision for impairment	(752,100)	(706,965)
Net amount	1,970,973	1,809,090
Prepayments (2)	290,543	149,778
Advances to suppliers	265,091	352,470
Other receivables	37,318	81,987
Total trade receivables, contract assets and other assets	2,563,925	2,393,325
Non-current (3)	276,545	239,546
Current	2,287,380	2,153,779
Total trade receivables, contract assets and other assets	2,563,925	2,393,325

⁽¹⁾ Due from other telecommunications operators are presented after netting off payable balances (where right to set off exists) amounting to AED 1,573,357 thousand (31 December 2022 AED 1,417,486 thousand).

8a Contract costs

	Cu	rrent	Non-cu	urrent
	Reviewed 30 June 2023 AED 000	Audited 31 December 2022 AED 000	Reviewed 30 June 2023 AED 000	Audited 31 December 2022 AED 000
Contract costs	310,495	283,752	207,912	198,665

Contract costs (subscriber acquisition cost) are incurred to obtain a contract to provide goods or services to the customer, which the Group capitalises as these costs are expected to be recovered.

⁽²⁾ Prepayments include unamortised loan fees amounting to AED 12,986 thousand (31 December 2022: AED 14,264 thousand) related to the borrowings secured.

⁽³⁾ Total non-current includes the non-current portion for the unamortised loan fees amounting to AED 10,399 thousand (31 December 2022: AED 11,676 thousand) and receivable amounting to AED 47,074 thousand (31 December 2022: AED 47,074 thousand) against settlement of a legal dispute which will be collected over period of two years.

Notes to the condensed consolidated financial information for the six-month period ended 30 June 2023 (continued)

9 Related party balances and transactions

Related parties comprise the shareholders of the Company, entities under common shareholding, its directors, key management personnel and entities over which they exercise control, joint control or significant influence. Transactions with related parties are in the ordinary course of business and are approved by the Group's management or by the Board of Directors.

Related party balances

Related party balances	Reviewed 30 June 2023 AED 000	Audited 31 December 2022 AED 000
Due from related parties	68,576	94,597
Due to a related party	3,239	5,734

Related party transactions

Transactions between the Company and its subsidiaries, which are related parties, have been eliminated on consolidation and are not disclosed in this note. All transactions with related parties referred to below are in the ordinary course of business. The following table reflects the gross value of transactions with related parties.

	Reviewed six-month period ended 30 June	
	2023	2022
	AED 000	AED 000
Sale of goods and services	332,981	366,533
Rent and services	18,844	18,617
Recharge of operating expenses incurred on behalf of a related party	-	664

Key management compensation

Board of Directors fee recorded during the period was AED 4,954 thousand (30 June 2022: AED 5,546 thousand).

No loan has been provided to Directors, their spouses, children and relatives of the second degree and any corporates in which they own 20% or more.

The Group provides long-term incentives to senior management based on years of service. During the period, the Group revised the estimation of long-term incentives and released AED 7,250 thousand (net) (30 June 2022: increased by AED 426 thousand).

Notes to the condensed consolidated financial information for the six-month period ended 30 June 2023 (continued)

10 Cash and bank balances

For the purposes of the condensed consolidated statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents comprise of:

	Reviewed 30 June 2023 AED 000	Audited 31 December 2022 AED 000
Cash at bank (1)	382,200	870,266
Cash on hand	745	815
Cash and bank balances	382,945	871,081
Less: margin on guarantees (Note 19)	(2,346)	(2,346)
Cash and cash equivalents	380,599	868,735

⁽¹⁾ Cash at bank is net of loss allowance.

11 Lease liabilities

	Reviewed 30 June 2023 AED 000	Audited 31 December 2022 AED 000
At 1 January	2,059,211	2,224,986
Lease liabilities for the period/year	471,462	57,809
Interest expense during the period/year	44,763	70,957
Payments made during the period/year	(174,309)	(354,072)
Re-measurement during the period/year	63,144	68,259
Disposals during the period/year	(2,701)	(8,728)
Closing balance	2,461,570	2,059,211

	Cu	ırrent	Non-c	eurrent
	Reviewed 30 June 2023 AED 000	Audited 31 December 2022 AED 000	Reviewed 30 June 2023 AED 000	Audited 31 December 2022 AED 000
Lease liabilities	916,143	737,952	1,545,427	1,321,259

Notes to the condensed consolidated financial information for the six-month period ended 30 June 2023 (continued)

12 Contract liabilities

	Cu	Current		urrent
	Reviewed	Audited	Reviewed	Audited
	30 June	31 December	30 June	31 December
	2023	2022	2023	2022
	AED 000	AED 000	AED 000	AED 000
Contract liabilities	447,062	467,489	223,882	218,211

Revenue recognized during the period that was included in the contract liabilities balances at the beginning of 2023 was AED 279,205 thousand (30 June 2022: AED 236,866 thousand)

There was no revenue recognised in the current reporting period that is related to performance obligations that were satisfied in the prior year. The Group's contracts with customers are for periods of one year or less or are billed based on service provided. As permitted under IFRS 15, the transaction price allocated to the unsatisfied contracts is not disclosed.

13 Trade and other payables

Trude and other payables	Reviewed 30 June 2023 AED 000	Audited 31 December 2022 AED 000
Trade payables and accruals	1,713,739	2,087,312
Accrued federal royalty (Note 15)	1,121,445	1,830,421
Due to other telecommunications operators (1)	290,803	340,454
Other payables and accruals	293,130	359,860
Value Added Tax (VAT) payable	31,895	24,841
	3,451,012	4,642,888

⁽¹⁾ "Due to other telecommunications operators" are presented after netting off receivable balances (where right to set off exists) amounting to AED 1,573,357 thousand (31 December 2022: AED 1,417,486 thousand).

Notes to the condensed consolidated financial information for the six-month period ended 30 June 2023 (continued)

14 Operating expenses

	Reviewed six-month period ended 30 June	
	2023	2022
	AED 000	AED 000
Interconnect costs	1,377,138	1,388,645
Depreciation and impairment of property, plant and equipment		
(Note 3)	757,785	767,112
Product costs	704,711	632,254
Staff costs	506,946	519,915
Network operation and maintenance	434,858	435,814
Commission	259,116	221,910
Depreciation of right-of-use assets (Note 4)	252,600	176,411
Telecommunication license and related fees	210,000	190,703
Marketing	102,728	105,537
Amortisation of intangible assets (Note 5)	97,791	83,899
Outsourcing and contracting	36,795	56,315
Others	133,619	110,941
	4,874,087	4,689,456

15 Federal royalty

Federal royalty on regulated revenue

Federal royalty on regulated profit

The royalty rates payable to the UAE Ministry of Finance for the period from 2022 to 2024 are 15% on regulated revenue and 30% on regulated profit after deducting royalty on regulated revenue.

Movement in the federal royalty accruals is as follows:

	AED 000	AED 000
	2023	2022
	Reviewed s period ende	
Closing balance	1,121,445	1,830,421
Charge for the period/year	978,924	1,743,678
Payment made during the period/year	(1,687,900)	(1,412,797)
At 1 January	1,830,421	1,499,540
	AED 000	AED 000
	2023	2022
	30 June	31 December
	Reviewed	Audited

In 2023, presentation of federal royalty was disaggregated as federal royalty on regulated revenue and federal royalty on regulated profit. The disaggregation reflects components of the royalty regime for telecommunication operators in the UAE, as applicable to the Group's operations. The comparative amounts for the period ended 30 June 2022 are disaggregated to conform with current period presentation.

633,121

222,884

856,005

696,341

282,583

978,924

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16 Finance income and costs

	Reviewed six-month period ended 30 June	
	2023	2022
	AED 000	AED 000
Finance income		
Interest income	25,238	10,933
Interest income on lease receivable	2,703	2,978
	27,941	13,911
Finance costs		
Interest expense on lease liabilities	44,763	35,920
Interest expense others (1)	10,974	11,813
•	55,737	47,733

^{(1) &}quot;Interest expense others" mainly include interest paid and commitment fees on borrowings, interest cost on defined benefit obligations and unwinding of discount on asset retirement obligations.

17 Earnings per share

	Reviewed six-month period ended 30 June		
	2023	2022	
Profit for the period (AED 000)	767,688	613,990	
Weighted average number of shares ('000')	4,532,906	4,532,906	
Basic and diluted earnings per share (AED)	0.17	0.14	

There were no potentially dilutive shares outstanding at any time during the period and, therefore, the dilutive earnings per share is equal to the basic earnings per share.

18 Changes in working capital

	Reviewed six-month period ended 30 June		
	2023	2022	
	AED 000	AED 000	
Change in:			
Inventories	(45,173)	(13,030)	
Contract costs	(35,991)	(54,870)	
Trade receivables, contract assets and other assets	(329,346)	(223,238)	
Trade and other payables	667,847	795,452	
Contract liabilities	(14,756)	6,287	
Due from related parties	26,021	(15,055)	
Due to related party	(2,495)	4,255	
Net changes in working capital	266,107	499,801	
Non-cash transactions:			
Accruals for property, plant and equipment	148,960	(294,729)	
Accruals for intangible assets	21,090	(2,142)	
Additions and remeasurement to right-of-use assets	534,606	70,624	

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19 Contingencies and commitments

The Group has outstanding bank guarantees amounting to AED 70,123 thousand (31 December 2022: AED 60,624 thousand). Bank guarantees are secured against margin of AED 2,346 thousand (31 December 2022: AED 2,346 thousand) (Note 10).

The Group is subject to litigations in the normal course of business and the management is of the view that the outcome of these court cases will not have a material impact on the Group's condensed consolidated financial information. Details of these cases are not disclosed in order not to prejudice the Group's position in these litigations.

The Group has contractual capital expenditure commitments amounting to AED 960,154 thousand (31 December 2022: AED 1,166,993 thousand)

20 Segment analysis

The Group has operations mainly in the UAE. The Group is organized into four major business segments as follows:

- Mobile segment offers mobility services to the enterprise and consumer markets. Services include mobile voice and data, mobile content and mobile broadband WiFi. Mobile handset sales, including installment sales, are also included in this segment.
- Fixed segment provides fixed services to the enterprise and consumer markets. Services include broadband, IPTV, home wireless, IP/VPN business internet and telephony.
- Wholesale segment provides voice and sms to national and international carriers and operators. Services include termination of inbound international voice traffic and international hubbing.
- Others include broadcasting services, international roaming, site sharing etc.

Segment contribution, referred to by the Group as Gross Margin, represents revenue less direct costs of sales. It is calculated before charging network operating costs, sales and general and administration expenses. This is the measure reported to the Group's Board of Directors for the purpose of resource allocation and assessment of segment performance.

Six-month period ended 30 June 2023

	Mobile AED 000	Fixed AED 000	Wholesale AED 000	Others AED 000	Total AED 000
Segment revenue Timing of revenue recognition					
Over time	3,003,757	1,882,910	886,037	519,711	6,292,415
At a point in time	471,413	2,350		21,127	494,890
	3,475,170	1,885,260	886,037	540,838	6,787,305
Segment contribution	1,830,651	1,533,712	734,221	338,192	4,436,776
Unallocated costs Other income Federal royalty					(2,661,757) 550 (978,924)
Finance income/(costs) and share of loss of associate and joint venture					(28,957)
Profit for the period				_	767,688

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20 **Segment analysis (continued)**

Six-month period ended 30 June 2022

	Mobile	Fixed	Wholesale	Others	Total
	AED 000	AED 000	AED 000	AED 000	AED 000
Segment revenue					
Timing of revenue recognition					
Over time	2,808,336	1,667,819	910,187	451,291	5,837,633
At a point in time	412,590	2,210	-	12,594	427,394

3,220,926 1,670,029 910,187 463,885 6,265,027 Segment contribution 1,612,833 1,385,401 725,583 301,363 4,025,180 Unallocated costs (2,517,124)Other income 202 Federal royalty (856,005)Finance income/(costs) and share of loss of associate and joint

venture (38,263)Profit for the period 613,990

The Group's assets and liabilities have not been identified to any of the reportable segments as the majority of the operating fixed assets are fully integrated between segments. The Group believes that it is not practical to provide segment disclosure relating to total assets and liabilities since a meaningful segregation of available data is not feasible.

The Group's operations are subject to limited level of seasonality or cyclicality.

21 **Comparatives**

In order to conform with current period presentation, the comparative figures for the previous period have been re-presented, where necessary. Such re-presented figures did not affect the previously reported profit, comprehensive income or equity.