CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
31 DECEMBER 2017

### Consolidated Financial Statements For the year ended 31 December 2017

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### DIRECTORS' REPORT

The Board of Directors of Emaar Properties PJSC (the "Company") and its Subsidiaries (the "Group") has pleasure in submitting the consolidated statement of financial position of the Group as at 31 December 2017 and the related consolidated income statement, consolidated statement of comprehensive income, consolidated statement of changes in equity and consolidated statement of cash flows for the year ended 31 December 2017.

### Principal activities

The principal activities of the Group during the year ended 31 December 2017 were property investment, development and development management, shopping malls and retail, hospitality, property management and utility services and investment in providers of financial services.

### Financial results

The Group has recorded a net profit attributable to the owners of the Parent of AED 5,704 million for the year ended 31 December 2017.

In accordance with the Articles of Association of the Company and UAE Federal Law No. (2) of 2015, an appropriation of AED 570 million is made to a general reserve from the distributable profit of AED 5,704 million. The transfer of profit to statutory reserve has been suspended as the reserve has reached 50% of the paid up share capital.

Subsequent to year end, a special cash dividend of AED 0.42 per share was approved by the shareholders of the Company at the General Meeting of the Company held on 14 January 2018. The Board of Directors of the Company has further proposed a cash dividend of 14% from the proceeds of the Emaar Development IPO, as announced in 2017. The dividend is subject to the approval of the shareholders at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting of the Company.

The balance of the distributable profit after considering appropriation to general reserve and proposed dividend (subject to approval of the shareholders at the Annual General Meeting) will be transferred to retained earnings. Total shareholders' funds as at 31 December 2017 amount to AED 49,069 million prior to proposed dividend.

### Outlook for 2018

2017 was a remarkable growth year driven by a surge in property sales in the UAE and international markets resulting in sales backlog of AED 50 billion (including its joint ventures and joint development agreements) to be recognised over the coming years. The success of the Group's business segmentation was further underpinned by the listing of the UAE-built to sell property development business.

The Groups significant backlog and robust development pipeline in UAE and high growth international markets sets the platform to continue delivering on our founding objective of 'shaping the future'. Towards this we shall continue to focus on setting benchmarks in design, build quality and choice of amenities while malls business will focus on being the retail and leisure destination of choice. The Group's strategic growth initiatives, underlined by the Emaar Development IPO as well as the expansion of its shopping malls and hospitality business, highlight Emaar's commitment to long-term value creation for its stakeholders.

### **DIRECTORS' REPORT (continued)**

### Directors

H.E. Mohamed Ali Alabbar	(Chairman)
Mr. Hussain Ahmad Al Qemzi	(Vice Chairman)
Mr. Ahmed Jamal Jawa	(Director)
Mr. Jamal Majed Theniyah	(Director)
Mr. Ahmad Thani Al Matrooshi	(Director)
Mr. Jamal Al Marri	(Director)
Mr. Arif Obeid Al Dehail	(Director)
Mr. Abdulrahman Hareb Al Hareb	(Director)
Mr. Abdulla Saeed Belyoahah	(Director)

### Auditors

Ernst and Young were appointed as external auditors of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2017. The Board of Directors has recommended Ernst and Young as the auditors for 2018 for approval by the shareholders at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

On behalf of the Board

H.E. Mohamed Ali Alabbar

Chairman

Dubai, United Arab Emirates

22 March 2018



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# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF EMAAR PROPERTIES PJSC

### Report on the audit of the consolidated financial statements

### **Opinion**

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of Emaar Properties PJSC ("the Company") and its subsidiaries (together "the Group"), which comprise the consolidated statement of financial position as at 31 December 2017, and the related consolidated income statement, statement of comprehensive income, changes in equity and cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the consolidated financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Group as at 31 December 2017 and its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRSs").

### Basis of opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing ("ISAs"). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the consolidated financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the Group in accordance with the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants' Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (the "IESBA Code") together with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the consolidated financial statements in the United Arab Emirates, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements and the IESBA Code. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

### Key audit matters

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgment, were of most significance in our audit of the consolidated financial statements of the current period. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the consolidated financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters. For each matter below, our description of how our audit addressed the matter is provided in that context.

We have fulfilled the responsibilities described in the Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the consolidated financial statements section of our report, including in relation to these matters. Accordingly, our audit included the performance of procedures designed to respond to our assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements. The results of our audit procedures, including the procedures performed to address the matters below, provide the basis for our audit opinion on the accompanying consolidated financial statements.



Report on the audit of the consolidated financial statements (continued)

Key audit matters (continued)

Key audit matters

How our audit addressed the key audit

### Revenue recognition

(i) Revenue recognition on sale of properties

The Group has early adopted IFRS 15 - Revenue from Contracts with Customers issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB) in a prior period, as the Group considers it better reflects the performance of the real estate business of the Group.

Revenue recognition on sale of properties, including villas, apartments, commercial units and plots of land, involves significant inherent risks due to the judgment and estimation involved. Audit of judgments around the percentage of completion of projects including the costs incurred to date against the total cost of the project and the successful completion of the project in the absence of sale of all the units under development was an item requiring significant audit attention, in particular consideration of:

- The ability of the Group to enforce payment for work completed under the terms of its contract thereby meeting the IFRS 15 criteria for revenue recognition over time;
- The total expected cost of completion of the real estate development to which the sold unit belongs;
- The likelihood of collection of the remaining sales consideration; and
- The amount of infrastructure costs to be incurred to complete the development as committed.

We reviewed the contracts for sale of real estate units including villas, apartments, commercial units and plots of land to identify the performance obligations of the Group under these contracts and assessed whether these performance obligations are satisfied over time or at a point in time based on the criteria specified under IFRS 15. Our focus under these contracts included the determination of whether the Group has enforceable right to payment for performance completed to date in order to satisfy ourselves over the revenue recognition under these contracts.

We performed test of controls over the budgeting process of the Group to assess the robustness of these budgets with specific focus on the expected total cost of completion of the real estate developments to which the sold units belong.

We performed test of details on a sample basis to determine that the costs incurred on the developments are recorded and capitalised. We also assessed the allocation of these costs to the sold and unsold units based on their relative area in the real estate development projects by review of the project wise summary of the cost allocation prepared by the management.

Note 2.4 to the consolidated financial statements includes the accounting policy followed by the Group for recognising revenue on sale of properties.



Report on the audit of the consolidated financial statements (continued)

**Key audit matters (continued)** 

Key audit matters

How our audit addressed the key audit

### Revenue recognition (continued)

(ii) Accounting for lease rental income

Lease rental income amounted to AED 4,831 million for the year ended 31 December 2017. Generally, lease revenue is recognised net of discount, in accordance with the terms of lease contracts over the lease term on a straight line basis, using a standard IT system implemented in late 2015. There are some lease arrangements where revenue recognition is not subject to straight line basis accounting due to the nature of the lease arrangements and performance of the lessee. There is an inherent risk around the accuracy of the revenue recorded given the complexity of the IT system and impact of the lease agreements terms to the revenue recognition.

Within lease rental income, there are also specific arrangements related to (i) rent income computed by reference to lessee turnover and (ii) tenant incentives and guaranteed rent increases which warrant additional audit focus as they involve a high level of management estimates and judgment and hence have an increased inherent risk of error due to the non-standard nature of such transactions.

Our audit procedures included considering the appropriateness of the Group's revenue recognition accounting policies and assessing compliance with the policies in terms of international financial reporting standards.

We performed test of controls, assisted by our IT specialists, over revenue recognition with specific focus on whether lease income is recorded over the lease term on a straight line basis or other applicable basis as per the terms of the lease contract. We performed tests of details, on a sample basis, to review the lease contracts entered into with the customers to assess whether lease income recorded is as per the contract terms and also to identify any non-standard lease clauses and to assess the appropriateness of the rental income accounting. We assessed the completeness of lease rental income recorded during the year through matching the data used in the revenue recognition to the approved lease agreements with the customers. We also performed detailed substantive analytical procedures of lease rental income and the timing of its recognition.

With regards to rental income calculated from lessee turnover, we performed test of controls and matched the working to the reports received from lessees, and where no reports were available, we tested management estimates. For tenant incentives and guaranteed rent increases, we matched them to the lease agreements on a sample basis and tested management estimates.

Note 2.4 to the consolidated financial statements includes the accounting policy followed by the Group for recognising lease rental income.



Report on the audit of the consolidated financial statements (continued)

Key audit matters (continued)

Key audit matters

How our audit addressed the key audit matters

### Impairment review of development properties and property, plant and equipment

The Group assesses indicators of impairment on its development properties, both for completed projects and projects under development and property, plant and equipment on an ongoing basis due to the volatility in the market values.

The Group uses valuations carried out by third party valuers to ascertain impairment on these properties. The valuation of the properties involves significant estimation and assumptions. Any variation in the estimation / assumptions used for the valuation of the property could have a material impact on the consolidated financial statements of the Group.

In determining a project's valuation the valuers use the direct comparison method for completed projects and the residual appraisal method for projects under development. The Direct Comparison method involves the analysis of transactions relating to direct comparable units where available and is deemed an appropriate approach to adopt in making an assessment of market value. For projects under development, the value of the project is determined by estimating the fair value of the completed project using a capitalisation method less estimated costs to completion and a risk premium.

The existence of significant estimation uncertainty warrants significant audit attention in this area as the amounts involved are very significant. There were also a number of specific factors affecting the valuations in the year which we considered when making our assessment.

Notes 13 and 17 to the consolidated financial statements includes the disclosure of valuation methods and key assumptions used for the fair valuation of the properties.

We involved our internal real estate valuation specialists to review the valuation reports for selected properties and assessed whether the valuation approach and methods used are in accordance with the established standards for valuation of the properties and suitable for use in determining the fair value for the purpose of assessment of impairment loss and disclosure of fair value in the consolidated financial statements. Our internal specialist also assessed the assumptions used by the third party valuers in the valuation process.

We have performed audit procedures to assess whether the source data used for the valuation are reasonable by comparing the source data used in the valuation to the management reports, and other procedures to obtain insight into the calculation models used to determine the recoverable value. We have discussed the source data and the related estimation uncertainties with various project officers and management. We also reviewed the disclosures included in the consolidated financial statements regarding the key assumptions which have the highest effect in the determination of the fair value of properties. We compared the investment yields used by the valuers to an estimated range of expected yields. We also considered the reasonableness of other assumptions that are not so readily comparable with published benchmarks, such as discount rates, rate of return etc. Where assumptions were outside the expected range or otherwise unusual, and/or valuations showed unexpected movements, we extended our audit procedures and, when necessary, held further discussions with the management.

We also assessed the qualifications and expertise of the valuers and reviewed the terms of their engagement with the Group to determine whether there were any matters that might have affected their objectivity or may have imposed scope limitations upon their work. We also considered fee arrangements between the valuers and other engagements which might exist between the Group and the valuers.



Report on the audit of the consolidated financial statements (continued)

**Key audit matters (continued)** 

Key audit matters

How our audit addressed the key audit matters

Accounting for business acquisition

During the year ended 31 December 2017, the Group acquired a 51% equity stake in Namshi Holding Limited ("Namshi"), resulting in the establishment of the Group's control over Namshi. The acquisition was completed for a consideration of AED 555.4 million, resulting in goodwill of AED 365 million.

An independent external valuation specialist was engaged by the Group to perform the purchase price allocation exercise, fair valuation of acquired assets and liabilities, and identification and valuation of intangible assets of Namshi. We considered the audit of accounting for this acquisition to be a key audit matter as this is a significant transaction during the year which requires significant judgement regarding the allocation of the purchase price to the assets and liabilities acquired and adjustments made to align accounting policies of the newly acquired entity with those of the Group. This exercise also requires judgement to determine the fair value of the assets and liabilities acquired and to identify intangible assets acquired in the acquisition and goodwill arising from the business combination.

We have obtained the purchase price allocation report prepared by management and the independent valuers engaged by the Group. We, together with our internal valuation and business modeling specialists, assessed the competence and capabilities of the valuers and objectivity of the valuers, reviewed the reasonableness of management's valuation methodologies and assumptions, and assessed the reasonableness of their conclusions regarding the key assumptions including forecast cash flows focusing on revenues and earnings before interest, tax depreciation and amortisation ('EBITDA'), appropriateness of discount and growth rates and cross-checking valuation calculations against comparable companies, whilst considering the risk of management bias.

We assessed that the Group applies a consistent and generally accepted valuation methodology for the valuation of the assets and liabilities acquired. We also evaluated the timing and appropriateness of the accounting treatment and the consideration of the acquisitions based on the contractual agreements. In addition, we have reviewed the adequacy of the related disclosures included in the consolidated financial statements.

Notes 4 to the consolidated financial statements discloses of the business acquisition made during the year relating to Namshi.



### Report on the audit of the consolidated financial statements (continued)

### Other information

Other information consists of the information included in the Directors' Report, other than the consolidated financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. Management is responsible for the other information.

Our opinion on the consolidated financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the consolidated financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the consolidated financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

### Responsibilities of the management and Audit Committee for the consolidated financial statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these consolidated financial statements in accordance with IFRSs and in compliance with the applicable provisions of the articles of association of the Company and the UAE Federal Law No. (2) of 2015, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the consolidated financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Group's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Group or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

The Audit Committee is responsible for overseeing the Group's financial reporting process.

### Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the consolidated financial statements

Our objective is to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these consolidated financial statements.



### Report on the audit of the consolidated financial statements (continued)

### Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the consolidated financial statements (continued)

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether
  due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit
  evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting
  a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may
  involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal
  control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Group's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Group's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the consolidated financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Group to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the consolidated financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the consolidated financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities or business activities within the Group to express an opinion on the consolidated financial statements. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the group audit. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.

We communicate with the Audit Committee regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

We also provide the Audit Committee with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.

From the matters communicated with the Audit Committee, we determine those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the consolidated financial statements of the current period and are therefore the key audit matters. We describe these matters in our auditor's report unless law or regulation precludes public disclosure about the matter or when, in extremely rare circumstances, we determine that a matter should not be communicated in our report because the adverse consequences of doing so would reasonably be expected to outweigh the public interest benefits of such communication.



### Report on other legal and regulatory requirements

Further, as required by the UAE Federal Law No. (2) of 2015, we report that:

- i) we have obtained all the information we considered necessary for the purposes of our audit;
- the consolidated financial statements have been prepared and comply, in all material respects, with the applicable provisions of the UAE Federal Law No. (2) of 2015, and the articles of association of the Company;
- iii) the Company has maintained proper books of account;
- the financial information included in the Directors' Report is consistent with the books of account of the Company;
- v) investments in shares and stocks during the year ended 31 December 2017 are disclosed in note 14 to the consolidated financial statements;
- vi) note 32 reflects material related party transactions and the terms under which they were conducted;
- vii) based on the information that has been made available to us, nothing has come to our attention which causes us to believe that the Company has contravened during the financial year ended 31 December 2017 any of the applicable provisions of the UAE Federal Law No. (2) of 2015 or of its articles of association which would materially affect its activities or its financial position as at 31 December 2017; and
- viii) note 7 reflects the social contributions made during the year.

For Ernst & Young

Signed by:

Anthony O'Sullivan

Partner

Registration No. 687

22 March 2018

Dubai, United Arab Emirates

# CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT

For the year ended 31 December 2017

		(US\$ 1.00 =	AED 3.673)
	Notes	2017 AED'000	2016 AED'000 (Restated)*
Revenue	6	18,812,044	15,539,704
Cost of revenue	6	(9,266,460)	(7,439,780)
GROSS PROFIT		9,545,584	8,099,924
Other operating income		354,363	324,720
Other operating expenses		(168,173)	(157,040)
Selling, general and administrative expenses	7	(3,396,685)	(2,965,881)
Finance income	8	639,001	640,534
Finance costs		(733,851)	(598,668)
Other income		476,926	437,292
Share of results of associates and joint ventures	16	134,798	299,634
PROFIT BEFORE TAX		6,851,963	6,080,515
Income tax expense	9	(74,048)	(78,564)
PROFIT FOR THE YEAR		6,777,915	6,001,951
ATTRIBUTABLE TO:			
Owners of the Parent		5 70 4 205	<b></b>
Non-controlling interests		5,704,287	5,418,541
•		1,073,628	583,410
		6,777,915	6,001,951
Earnings per share attributable to the owners of the Parent:			
- basic and diluted earnings per share (AED)	28	0.80	0.76

<sup>\*</sup> Certain amounts shown here do not correspond to the 2016 consolidated financial statements and reflect adjustments made as detailed in Note 16.

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

For the year ended 31 December 2017

	(US\$ 1.00 =	= AED 3.673)
	2017 AED'000	2016 AED'000 (Restated)*
Profit for the year	6,777,915	6,001,951
Other comprehensive income /(loss) to be reclassified to income statement in subsequent periods:		, , ,
Increase in hedging reserve	36,346	10,038
Increase /(decrease) in unrealised gains/ (losses) reserve	875	(95,406)
Increase /(decrease) in foreign currency translation reserve	445,673	(2,900,191)
Foreign currency translation loss recycled to income statement	,	,
Net other comprehensive in a second		1,321,013
Net other comprehensive income/ (loss) to be reclassified to income statement in subsequent periods	482,894	(1,664,546)
Other comprehensive (loss)/income not to be reclassified to income statement in subsequent periods:		
(Decrease) /increase in unrealised gains /(losses) reserve	(24,987)	131,835
Realised gain on fair value movement through other comprehensive income	13,123	2,710
Net other comprehensive (loss)/ income not to be reclassified to income		
statement in subsequent periods	(11,864)	134,545
Total comprehensive income for the year	7,248,945	4,471,950
ATTRIBUTABLE TO:		
Owners of the Parent	6,045,037	4 157 260
Non-controlling interests	1,203,908	4,157,269 314,681
	7,248,945	4,471,950

<sup>\*</sup> Certain amounts shown here do not correspond to the 2016 consolidated financial statements and reflect adjustments made as detailed in Note 16.

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As at 31 December 2017

(US\$ 1.00 = AED 3.673)

Notes	2017 AFD2000	2016	1 January 2016
	AED'000	AED'000 (Restated)*	AED'000 (Restated)*
10 -	01 100 504		
			17,918,972
			2,616,981
			4,814,487
			21,356,561
			-
			1,652,237
			3,022,175
			6,257,428
			9,333,284
			12,099,101
19	626,959	46,066	46,066
	112,751,930	96,080,366	79,117,292
		-	
20	14,480,168	11.303.542	9,350,397
21			14,071,943
	,, _,	10,701,007	14,071,745
5	3,380,694	3 217 547	_
			803,292
		•	6,874,794
			6,399,132
25	162,707	148,530	136,104
	55,160,607	48,666,619	37,635,662
26	7 150 730	7 150 720	7,159,739
		-	
27			(1,684)
<b>2</b> ,	25,212,399	17,395,426	16,938,069 13,578,713
	49.068.903	40 750 510	37,674,837
	8,522,420	6,663,237	3,806,793
	57,591,323	47,413,747	41,481,630
	112,751,930	96,080,366	79,117,292
	5 22 23 24	11 3,002,620 12 10,926,710 13 35,252,013 5 6,570,089 14 1,985,749 15 727,497 16 4,723,962 17 11,237,398 18 16,596,397 19 626,959  112,751,930  20 14,480,168 21 14,535,281 5 3,380,694 22 1,033,329 23 14,249,576 24 7,318,852 25 162,707  55,160,607  26 7,159,739 (1,684) 27 16,698,449 25,212,399  49,068,903 8,522,420  57,591,323	11       3,002,620       2,691,566         12       10,926,710       7,884,097         13       35,252,013       32,456,393         5       6,570,089       6,213,464         14       1,985,749       1,620,108         15       727,497       153,709         16       4,723,962       4,609,616         17       11,237,398       9,331,301         18       16,596,397       13,785,511         19       626,959       46,066         112,751,930       96,080,366         20       14,480,168       11,303,542         21       14,535,281       15,754,394         5       3,380,694       3,217,547         22       1,033,329       892,404         23       14,249,576       10,036,165         24       7,318,852       7,314,037         25       162,707       148,530         55,160,607       48,666,619          26       7,159,739       (1,684)         27       16,698,449       16,197,029         25,212,399       17,395,426         49,068,903       40,750,510         8,522,420       6,663,237         57,5

The consolidated financial statements were authorised for issue on 22 March 2018 by the Board of Directors and signed on their behalf by:

Chairman

Director



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# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY For the year ended 31 December 2017

		Attributable to the owners of the Parent	ie owners of the	Parent		(USS 1.0	$(USS\ I.00 = AED\ 3.673)$
	Share capital AED'000	Employees' performance share program AED '000	Reserves AED'000	Retained earnings AED'000	Total AED '000	Non- controlling interests AED '000	Total equity AED '000
Balance at 31 December 2016	7,159,739	(1,684)	16,197,029	17,649,244	41,004,328	6.663.237	47.667.565
Effect of restatement (note 16)	1	•	•	(253,818)	(253,818)		(253,818)
Balance at 1 January 2017 (Restated)*	7,159,739	(1,684)	16,197,029	17,395,426	40,750,510	6,663,237	47,413,747
Profit for the year	•	•	1	5,704,287	5,704,287	1.073.628	6.777.915
Other comprehensive income for the year		,	327,627	13,123	340,750	130,280	471,030
Total comprehensive income for the year	•		327,627	5,717,410	6.045.037	1.203.908	7 248 945
Non-controlling interest arising on a business combination (note 4 (a))	1		ı				
Initial recognition of most anti-				•	1	182,906	182,906
non-controlling interests (note 20)	1	•	(396,636)	ı	(396,636)	(72,022)	(468,658)
Dilution of investment in a subsidiary (note 2.1)	•		•	3,783,980	3,783,980	958,021	4.742.001
Transfer to reserves (note 27)	•	•	570,429	(570,429)	•		
Dividend paid to shareholders (note 31)	1	•	•	(1.073.961)	(1.073.961)	•	(1.073.061)
Dividend and directors' bonus of subsidiaries	•	•	- •	(4 697)	(102,017)	(030 007)	(1,075,501)
Directors' bonus (note 32)	,	,		(0.00,7)	(4,037)	(420,033)	(423,330)
Movement in non-controlling interacts		•	•	(35,330)	(35,330)	•	(35,330)
	,	ı		•	ı	7,223	7,223
Balance at 31 December 2017	7,159,739	(1,684)	16,698,449	25,212,399	49,068,903	8,522,420	57,591,323

<sup>\*</sup> Certain amounts shown here do not correspond to the 2016 consolidated financial statements and reflect adjustments made as detailed in Note 16. The accompanying notes 1 to 36 form an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

Emaar Properties PJSC and its Subsidiaries

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY (continued)

For the year ended 31 December 2017

		Attributable to 1	Attributable to the owners of the Parent	. Parent		(USS 1.(	(USS 1.00 = AED 3.673)
	Share capital AED '000	Employees' performance share program AED'000	Reserves AED '000	Retained earnings	Total AED '000	Non- controlling interests AED '000	Total equity AED'000
Balance at 1 January 2016	7,159,739	(1,684)	16,938,069	14,018,215	38,114,339	3,806,793	41.921.132
Effect of restatement (note 16)	'	'	1	(439,502)	(439,502)		(439,502)
Balance at 1 January 2016 (Restated)*	7,159,739	(1,684)	16,938,069	13,578,713	37,674,837	3,806,793	41,481,630
Profit for the year	•	•	•	5,418,541	5,418,541	583,410	6,001,951
Other comprehensive (loss) / income for the year		ı	(1,263,982)	2,710	(1,261,272)	(268,729)	(1,530,001)
Total comprehensive income for the year	1		(1,263,982)	5,421,251	4,157,269	314.681	4 471 950
Non-controlling interest arising on a business combination (note 4(b))	ı	,					
Acquisition of non-controlling integrate (1200)		ı	ı	ı	ı	2,917,779	2,917,779
Transfer to receive ( 1777)	•		(344)	25,981	25,637	(52,690)	(27,053)
rigiziei to reserves (note 27)	•	ı	523,286	(523,286)	•	•	ı
Dividend paid to shareholders	1	•	ı	(1,073,961)	(1,073,961)	ı	(1,073,961)
Dividend and directors' bonus of a subsidiary	ı	1	•	(4,697)	(4,697)	(325,853)	(330,550)
Directors' bonus (note 32)	ı	•	•	(28,575)	(28,575)		(28.575)
Movement in non-controlling interests	•	ı	ı	•	1	2,527	2.527
Balance at 31 December 2016 (Restated)*	7,159,739	(1,684)	16,197,029	17,395,426	40,750,510	6,663,237	47,413,747

<sup>\*</sup> Certain amounts shown here do not correspond to the 2016 consolidated financial statements and reflect adjustments made as detailed in Note 16.

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

For the year ended 31 December 2017

		(US\$ 1.00	= AED 3.673)
	Notes	2017 AED'000	2016 AED'000 (Restated)*
Cash flows from operating activities			
Profit before tax		6,851,963	6,080,515
Adjustments for:		. , -	2,023,013
Share of results of associates and joint ventures	16	(134,798)	(299,634)
Depreciation Amortisation of intangible assets	7	1,052,088	954,921
Provision for ampleyees' and affirm to the first	19	4,419	-
Provision for employees' end-of-service benefits, net Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	25	10,832	2,496
Loss on disposal of investment properties		5,652	12,191
Gain on re-measurement of proviously existing in		21	4,181
Gain on re-measurement of previously existing interest in an assoc Finance costs	iate	-	(9,247)
Finance income	_	733,851	598,668
Provision for doubtful debts/ write-off	8	(639,001)	(640,534)
	7	80,663	27,987
Cash from operations before working capital changes: Trade and unbilled receivables		7,965,690	6,731,544
		(300,269)	97,936
Other assets, receivables, deposits and prepayments		(2,860,896)	(2,028,776)
Development properties Advances from customers		(3,751,328)	(523,365)
Trade and other payables		(1,225,503)	(561,577)
Retentions payable		2,788,657	(1,296,061)
Assets and liabilities held for sale, net		140,925	39,645
Income tax, net		(178,855)	-
		(11,615)	25,328
Net cash flows from operating activities		2,566,806	2,484,674
Cash flows from investing activities			
Purchase of securities	14	(2,183,254)	(1.070.624)
Proceeds from disposal of securities	• •	1,839,578	(1,070,624)
Proceeds from dilution of investment in Emaar Development PJSC	2.1	4,824,000	438,778
rinance income received		641,342	511 017
Dividends received from associates and joint ventures	16	129,242	511,817 135,974
Additional investments in and loans to associates and joint ventures		(680,287)	(392,648)
Amounts incurred on investment properties	18	(2,919,213)	(1,997,684)
Proceeds from disposal of investment properties		-	(1,797,084)
Amounts incurred on property, plant and equipment		(1,947,162)	(1,206,677)
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment		77,442	29,907
Deposits maturing after three months (including deposits under lien)		3,465,781	801,541
Acquisition of non-controlling interests	4(b)	-	(27,053)
Net cash and cash equivalents acquired on acquisition of a subsidiary	4	132,154	13,458
Acquisition of a subsidiary	4(a)	(555,384)	,
Net cash flows from/ (used in) investing activities		2,824,239	(2,763,152)

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (continued)

For the year ended 31 December 2017

		(US\$ 1.00 =	AED 3.673)
	Notes	2017 AED'000	2016 AED'000 (Restated*)
Cash flows from financing activities Proceeds from interest-bearing loans and borrowings Proceeds from issuance of Sukuk Repayment of Sukuk	23	6,435,566 -	3,117,254 2,754,750
Dividends paid (including dividends of subsidiaries) Repayment of interest-bearing loans and borrowings Finance costs paid	23	- (1,493,961) (2,184,253)	(1,836,500) (1,397,894) (930,664)
Directors' bonus paid (including Directors' bonus of a subsidiary)  Movement in non-controlling interests		(834,912) (40,880) 7,500	(759,121) (34,125) 2,527
Net cash flows from financing activities		1,889,060	916,227
Increase in cash and cash equivalents  Net foreign exchange difference  Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year		7,280,105 (323)	637,749 (558,491)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE END OF THE YEAR	10	8,961,100 16,240,882	8,881,842 8,961,100

<sup>\*</sup> Certain amounts shown here do not correspond to the 2016 consolidated financial statements and reflect adjustments made as detailed in Note 16.

# NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

At 31 December 2017

### 1 DOMICILE AND ACTIVITIES

Emaar Properties Public Joint Stock Company (the "Company" or the "Parent") was established as a public joint stock company by Ministerial Decree number 66 in the year 1997. The Company was established on 23 June 1997 and commenced operations on 29 July 1997. The Company and its subsidiaries constitute the Group (the "Group"). The Company's registered office is at P.O. Box 9440, Dubai, United Arab Emirates ("UAE"). The shares of the Company are traded on the Dubai Financial Market.

The principal activities of the Group are property investment, development and development management, shopping malls and retail, hospitality, property management and utility services and investments in providers of financial services.

### 2.1 BASIS OF PREPARATION

The consolidated financial statements of the Group are prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB") and applicable requirements of the United Arab Emirates Federal law No. (2) of 2015.

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared in United Arab Emirates Dirhams (AED), which is the Company's functional and presentation currency, and all values are rounded to the nearest thousand except where otherwise indicated. Each entity in the Group determines its own functional currency and items included in the financial statements of each entity are measured using that functional currency.

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared on a historical cost basis except for derivative financial instruments and financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income that have been measured at fair value. Historical cost is generally based on the fair value of the consideration given in exchange for assets.

Certain comparative amounts have been reclassified to conform to the presentation used in these consolidated financial statements.

### **Basis of consolidation**

The consolidated financial statements comprise the financial statements of the Company and entities (including special purpose entities) controlled by the Company (its subsidiaries) as at 31 December 2017. Control is achieved where all the following criteria are met:

- (a) the Company has power over an entity (i.e., existing rights that give it the current ability to direct the relevant activities of the investee);
- (b) the Company has exposure, or rights, to variable returns from its involvement with the entity; and
- (c) the Company has the ability to use its power over the entity to affect the amount of the Company's returns.

When the Group has less than a majority of the voting or similar rights of an investee, the Group considers all relevant facts and circumstances in assessing whether it has power over an investee, including:

- The contractual arrangement with the other vote holders of the investee
- Rights arising from other contractual arrangements
- The Group's voting rights and potential voting rights

The Group re-assesses whether or not it controls an investee if facts and circumstances indicate that there are charges to one or more of the three elements of control. Consolidation of a subsidiary begins when the Group obtains control over the subsidiary and ceases when the Group loses control of the subsidiary. Assets, liabilities, income and experses of a subsidiary acquired or disposed of during the year are included in the consolidated financial statements from the date the Group gains control until the date the Group ceases to control the subsidiary.

### Subsidiaries

Subsidiaries are fully consolidated from the date of acquisition or incorporation, being the date on which the Group obtains control, and continue to be consolidated until the date when such control ceases. The financial statements of the subsidiaries are prepared for the same reporting period as the Company, using consistent accounting policies. All intra-group balances, transactions, unrealised gains and losses resulting from intra-group transactions and dividends are eliminated in full.

# NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) At 31 December 2017

### 2.1 BASIS OF PREPARATION (continued)

### Basis of consolidation (continued)

Subsidiaries (continued)

Share of comprehensive income/ loss within a subsidiary is attributed to the non-controlling interests even if that results in a deficit balance.

A change in the ownership interest of a subsidiary, without a loss of control, is accounted for as an equity transaction. If the Group loses control over a subsidiary, it:

- Derecognises the assets (including goodwill) and liabilities of the subsidiary;
- Derecognises the carrying amount of any non-controlling interest;
- Derecognises the cumulative translation differences, recorded in equity;
- Recognises the fair value of the consideration received;
- Recognises the fair value of any investment retained;
- Recognises any surplus or deficit in the consolidated income statement; and
- Reclassifies the Group's share of components previously recognised in other comprehensive income to the
  consolidated income statement or retained earnings, as appropriate.

Details of the Company's significant subsidiaries as at 31 December 2017 are as follows:

Subsidiary	Place of incorporation	Principal activities	Percentage of beneficial interest
Emaar Hospitality Group LLC	UAE	Providing hospitality services	100.00%
Emaar Properties Gayrimenkul Gelistirme Anonim Sirketi	Republic of Turkey ("Turkey")	Property investment and development	100.00%
Emaar Libadiye Gayrimenkul Gelistirme A.S.	Republic of Turkey ("Turkey")	Property investment and development, development of retail, shopping malls and hospitality assets	100.00%
Emaar Entertainment LLC	UAE	Leisure and entertainment activities	100.00%
Emaar Hotels & Resorts Group	UAE	Providing hospitality services	100.00%
Manarat Al Manzil Real Estate Investment Limited (LLC)	Kingdom of Saudi Arabia ("KSA")	Property investment and development	92.20%
Emaar Misr for Development SAE	Arab Republic of Egypt ("Egypt")	Property investment and development	88.74%
Emaar Malls PJSC (formerly Emaar Malls Group PJSC)	UAE	Retail development and management of shopping malls	84.63%
Emaar Development PJSC	UAE	Property development and development management	80.00%
Emaar Middle East LLC	Kingdom of Saudi Arabia ("KSA")	Property investment and development	61.00%
Emaar MGF Land Limited	India	Property investment and development	57.33%

On 20 November 2017, the Group sold 800,000,000 shares (face value of AED 1 per share) of Emaar Development LLC ("ED LLC"), representing 20% of the Group's investment in ED LLC, through a secondary offering of shares in an Initial Public Offering ("IPO") and raised AED 4,824,000 thousands. As per IFRS 10 - Consolidated Financial Statements, profit on sale of ED LLC's shares of AED 3,783,980 thousands (net of direct costs incurred) has been recognised directly in the retained earnings as an equity transaction. Subsequent to the IPO, ED LLC has been established as a public joint stock company under the name Emaar Development PJSC ("ED"). The shares of ED were listed on the Dubai Financial Market ("DFM") and trading of shares commenced on DFM from 22 November 2017.

# NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) At 31 December 2017

### 2.1 BASIS OF PREPARATION (continued)

### Basis of consolidation (continued)

Associated companies and joint ventures

Associated companies are companies in which the Group has significant influence, but not control, over the financial and operating policies. Joint ventures are those entities over whose activities the Group has joint control, established by contractual agreement and requiring unanimous consent for strategic financial and operating decisions.

The Group's investment in associated companies and joint ventures are accounted for using the equity method of accounting. Under the equity method of accounting, investments in associated companies and joint ventures are carried in the consolidated statement of financial position at cost, plus post-acquisition changes in the Group's share of net assets of the associated and joint venture companies, less any impairment in value.

The consolidated income statement reflects the Group's share of results of its associates and joint ventures. Unrealised profits and losses resulting from transactions between the Group and associated companies and its joint ventures are eliminated to the extent of the Group's interest in the associated companies and joint ventures.

### Special purpose entities

Special purpose entities are entities that are created to accomplish a narrow and well-defined objectives. The financial information of special purpose entities is included in the Group's consolidated financial statements where the substance of the relationship is that the Group controls the special purpose entity and hence, they are accounted for as subsidiaries.

# 2.2 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING JUDGMENTS, ESTIMATES AND ASSUMPTIONS

The preparation of these consolidated financial statements requires management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of revenues, expenses, assets and liabilities, and the accompanying disclosures and the disclosure of contingent liabilities at the reporting date. Uncertainty about these assumptions and estimates could result in outcomes that require a material adjustment to the carrying amount of the assets or liabilities affected in future periods.

Estimates and their underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimates are revised.

The key judgments and estimates and assumptions that have a significant impact on the consolidated financial statements of the Group are discussed below:

### Judgments

Satisfaction of performance obligations

The Group is required to assess each of its contracts with customers to determine whether performance obligations are satisfied over time or at a point in time in order to determine the appropriate method of recognising revenue. The Group has assessed that based on the sale and purchase agreements entered into with customers and the provisions of relevant laws and regulations, where contracts are entered into to provide real estate assets to customer, the Group does not create an asset with an alternative use to the Group and usually has an enforceable right to payment for performance completed to date. In these circumstances the Group recognises revenue over time. Where this is not the case revenue is recognised at a point in time.

### Determination of transaction prices

The Group is required to determine the transaction price in respect of each of its contracts with customers. In making such judgment the Group assesses the impact of any variable consideration in the contract, due to discounts or penalties, the existence of any significant financing component in the contract and any non-cash consideration in the contract.

In determining the impact of variable consideration the Group uses the "most-likely amount" method in IFRS 15 whereby the transaction price is determined by reference to the single most likely amount in a range of possible consideration amounts.

### NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) At 31 December 2017

# SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING JUDGMENTS, ESTIMATES AND ASSUMPTIONS (continued)

### Judgments (continued)

Transfer of control in contracts with customers

In cases where the Group determines that performance obligations are satisfied at a point in time, revenue is recognised when control over the asset that is the subject of the contract is transferred to the customer. In the case of contracts to sell real estate assets this is generally when the consideration for the unit has been substantially received and there are no impediments in the handing over of the unit to the customer.

### Revenue recognition for leases

Rental income arising from operating leases on investment properties is recognised, net of discount, in accordance with the terms of lease contracts over the lease term on a straight line basis, except where an alternative basis is more representative of the pattern of benefits to be derived from the leased asset.

### Revenue recognition for turnover rent

The Group recognises income from turnover rent on the basis of audited turnover reports submitted by the tenants. In the absence of audited reports, management makes its own assessment about the tenants achieving or exceeding the stipulated turnover in the lease contracts based on their historical performance.

### Investment properties

The Group has elected to adopt the cost model for investment properties. Accordingly, investment properties are carried at cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses.

### Classification of investment properties

The Group determines whether a property qualifies as investment property in accordance with IAS 40 Investment Property. In making its judgment, the Group considers whether the property generates cash flows largely independently of the other assets held by the Group. The Group has determined that hotels and serviced apartment buildings owned by the Group are to be classified as part of property, plant and equipment rather than investment properties since the Group also operates these assets.

# Transfer of real estate assets from property, plant and equipment to development properties

The Group sells real estate assets in its ordinary course of business. When the real estate assets which were previously classified as property, plant and equipment are identified for sale in the ordinary course of business, then the assets are transferred to development properties at their carrying value at the date of identification and become held for sale. Sale proceeds from such assets are recognised as revenue in accordance with IFRS 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers.

### Operating lease commitments - Group as lessor

The Group has entered into commercial and retail property leases on its investment property portfolio. The Group has determined, based on an evaluation of the terms and conditions of the arrangements, that it retains all the significant risks and rewards of ownership of these properties and so accounts for the contracts as operating leases.

### Classification of investments

Management designates at the time of acquisition of securities whether these should be classified as at fair value or amortised cost. In judging whether investments in securities are classified as at fair value or amortised cost, management has considered the detailed criteria for determination of such classification as set out in IFRS 9 Financial Instruments.

### Consolidation of subsidiaries

The Group has evaluated all the investee entities including special purpose entities to determine whether it controls the investee as per the criteria laid out by IFRS 10 Consolidated Financial Statements. The Group has evaluated, amongst other things, its ownership interest, the contractual arrangements in place and its ability and the extent of its involvement with the relevant activities of the investee entities to determine whether it controls the investee.

### Estimations and assumptions

### Valuation of investment properties

The Group hires the services of third party professionally qualified valuers to obtain estimates of the market value of investment properties using recognised valuation techniques for the purposes of their impairment review and disclosures in the consolidated financial statements.

# NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) At 31 December 2017

# 2.2 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING JUDGMENTS, ESTIMATES AND ASSUMPTIONS (continued)

### Estimations and assumptions (continued)

Impairment of trade and other receivables

An estimate of the collectible amount of trade and other receivables is made when collection of the full amount is no longer probable. For individually significant amounts, this estimation is performed on an individual basis. Amounts which are not individually significant, but which are past due, are assessed collectively and a provision applied according to the length of time past due, based on historical recovery rates.

Useful lives of property, plant and equipment, investment properties and intangible assets

The Group's management determines the estimated useful lives of its property, plant and equipment, investment properties and intangible assets for calculating depreciation. This estimate is determined after considering the expected usage of the asset or physical wear and tear. The management periodically reviews estimated useful lives and the depreciation / amortisation method to ensure that the method and period of depreciation / amortisation are consistent with the expected pattern of economic benefits from these assets.

Allocation of transaction price to performance obligation in contracts with customers

The Group has elected to apply the input method in allocating the transaction price to performance obligations where revenue is recognised over time. The Group considers that the use of the input method, which requires revenue recognition on the basis of the Group's efforts to the satisfaction of the performance obligation, provides the best reference of revenue actually earned. In applying the input method, the Group estimates the cost to complete the projects in order to determine the amount of revenue to be recognised. These estimates include the cost of providing infrastructure, potential claims by contractors as evaluated by the project consultant and the cost of meeting other contractual obligations to the customers.

### Cost to complete the projects

The Group estimates the cost to complete the projects in order to determine the cost attributable to revenue being recognised. These estimates include the cost of providing infrastructure, potential claims by contractors as evaluated by the project consultant and the cost of meeting other contractual obligations to the customers.

### Taxes

The Group is subject to income and capital gains taxes in certain jurisdictions. Significant judgment is required to determine the total provision for current and deferred taxes. The Group establishes provisions, based on reasonable estimates, for possible consequences of audits by the tax authorities of the respective countries in which it operates. The amount of such provision is based on various factors, such as experience of previous tax audits and differing interpretations of tax regulations by the taxable entity and the responsible tax authority. Such differences of interpretations may arise on a wide variety of issues depending on the conditions prevailing in the respective domicile of the Group companies.

Deferred tax assets are recognised for unused tax losses to the extent that it is probable that taxable profit will be available against which the losses can be utilised. Significant management judgement is required to determine the amount of deferred tax assets that can be recognised, based upon the likely timing and the level of future taxable profits together with future tax planning strategies.

### Impairment of non-financial assets

The Group assesses whether there are any indicators of impairment for all non-financial assets at each reporting date. The non-financial assets are tested for impairment when there are indicators that the carrying amounts may not be recoverable. When value in use calculations are undertaken, management estimates the expected future cash flows from the asset or cash-generating unit and chooses a suitable discount rate in order to calculate the present value of those cash flows.

### Fair value measurement of financial instruments

When the fair values of financial assets and financial liabilities recorded in the statement of financial position cannot be measured based on quoted prices in active markets, their fair value is measured using valuation techniques including the discounted cash flow (DCF) model. The inputs to these models are taken from observable markets where possible, but where this is not feasible, a degree of judgement is required in establishing fair values. Judgements include considerations of inputs such as liquidity risk, credit risk and volatility.

# NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

At 31 December 2017

### 2.3 CHANGES IN THE ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND DISCLOSURES

### New standards, interpretations and amendments adopted by the Group

The accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the consolidated financial statements are consistent with those followed in the preparation of the Group's annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2016, except for the adoption of new standards, interpretations and amendments effective as of 1 January 2017. Although these new standards and amendments apply for the first time in 2017, they do not have a material impact on the consolidated financial statements of the Group. The nature and the impact of each new standard or amendment is described below:

### Amendments to IAS 7 Statement of Cash Flows: Disclosure Initiative

The amendments require entities to provide disclosure of changes in their liabilities arising from financing activities, including both changes arising from cash flows and non-cash changes (such as foreign exchange gains or losses). The Group has provided the information for both the current and the comparative period in the consolidated statement of cash flows.

# Amendments to IAS 12 Income Taxes: Recognition of Deferred Tax Assets for Unrealised Losses

The amendments clarify that an entity needs to consider whether tax law restricts the sources of taxable profits against which it may make deductions on the reversal of deductible temporary difference related to unrealised losses. Furthermore, the amendments provide guidance on how an entity should determine future taxable profits and explain the circumstances in which taxable profit may include the recovery of some assets for more than their carrying amount.

Entities are required to apply the amendments retrospectively. However, on initial application of the amendments, the change in the opening equity of the earliest comparative period may be recognised in opening retained earnings (or in another component of equity, as appropriate), without allocating the change between opening retained earnings and other components of equity. Entities applying this relief must disclose that fact. The application has no effect on the Group's consolidated financial position and performance as the Group has no deductible temporary differences or assets that are in the scope of the amendments.

### Annual Improvements Cycle - 2014-2016

### Amendments to IFRS 12 Disclosure of Interests in Other Entities: Clarification of the scope of disclosure requirements in IFRS 12

The amendments clarify that the disclosure requirements in IFRS 12, other than those in paragraphs B10-B16, apply to an entity's interest in a subsidiary, a joint venture or an associate (or a portion of its interest in a joint venture or an associate) that is classified (or included in a disposal group that is classified) as held for sale. These amendments did not affect the Group's consolidated financial statements as it does not have interest in entities that is classified as held for sale other than already disclosed in the consolidated financial statements.

### Standards, amendments and interpretations in issue but not effective (b)

At the date of authorisation of these consolidated financial statements, other than the standards and interpretations adopted by the Group (as described above) the following standards, amendments and interpretations were in issue but not yet effective.

- IFRS 9 Financial Instruments IFRS 9 Financial Instruments replaces IAS 39 Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement and all previous versions of IFRS 9. (effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018, with early application permitted);
- IFRS 16 Leases IFRS 16 replaces 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 (effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2019, with early application permitted, but not before an entity applies IFRS 15);

Lessor accounting under IFRS 16 is substantially unchanged from today's accounting under IAS 17. Lessors will continue to classify all leases using the same classification principle as in IAS 17 and distinguish between two types of leases: operating and finance leases.

# NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) At 31 December 2017

### 2.3 CHANGES IN THE ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND DISCLOSURES (continued)

- (b) Standards, amendments and interpretations in issue but not effective (continued)
- IFRS 2 Amendment to IFRS 2 Share-based Payment:
  Classification and Measurement of Share-based Payment Transactions (effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018);
- IFRS10, Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture (The IASB has deferred the effective date of these amendments indefinitely, but an entity that early adopts the amendments must apply them prospectively);
- IFRS 17 Insurance Contracts IFRS 17 will replace IFRS 4 Insurance Contracts (effective for reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2021, with comparative figures required. Early application is permitted, provided the entity also applies IFRS 9 and IFRS 15 on or before the date it first applies IFRS 17); and
- IAS 40 Transfers of Investment Property Amendments to IAS 40 (effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018. Early application of the amendments is permitted and must be disclosed).

### Annual Improvements 2014-2016 Cycle (issued in December 2016)

These improvements include:

- IFRS 1 First-time Adoption of International Financial Reporting Standards Deletion of short-term exemptions for first-time adopters (effective from 1 January 2018);
- IAS 28 Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures Clarification that measuring investees at fair value through profit or loss is an investment-by-investment choice (amendments should be applied retrospectively and are effective from 1 January 2018, with earlier application permitted);
- Applying IFRS 9 Financial Instruments with IFRS 4 Insurance Contracts Amendments to IFRS 4;
- IFRIC Interpretation 22 Foreign Currency Transactions and Advance Consideration (effective for annual periods beginning on or after I January 2018. Early application of interpretation is permitted and must be disclosed);
- IFRIC Interpretation 23 Uncertainty over Income Tax Treatment (effective for annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2019).

The Group is currently assessing the impact of IFRS 16 Leases and the amendments to IAS 40 Investment Properties, which will be adopted to the extent applicable to the Group. Other than the potential impact, if any, of these standards the Group does not expect the adoption of the above new standards, amendments and interpretations to have a material impact on the future consolidated financial statements of the Group.

### IFRS 9: Financial Instruments

In July 2014, the IASB 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 instrument project: classification and measurement, impairment and hedge accounting. IFRS 9 is effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018, with early application 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 Group has early adopted IFRS 9- Phase 1 Classification and Measurement of Financial Instruments. The Group plans to adopt the other two aspects of IFRS 9 namely, impairment and hedge accounting its effective date.

During 2017, the Group has performed a detailed impact assessment of impairment and hedge accounting aspects of IFRS 9. This assessment is based on currently available information and may be subject to changes arising from further reasonable and supportable information being made available to the Group in 2018 when the Group will adopt IFRS 9.

### Impairment of financial assets

IFRS 9 requires the Group to record expected credit losses on its financial assets, including investments in debt securities, trade and unbilled receivables and other assets, either on a 12-month or lifetime basis. The Group will apply the simplified approach and record lifetime expected losses on all trade and unbilled receivables and the Group will apply the general approach and record 12 month expected credit losses on investment in debt securities.

# NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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### CHANGES IN THE ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND DISCLOSURES (continued) 2.3

### Standards, amendments and interpretations in issue but not effective (continued) (b)

### Impairment of financial assets (continued)

IFRS 9 will also fundamentally change the loan loss impairment methodology. The standard will replace IAS 39's incurred loss approach with a forward-looking expected loss (ECL) approach. The Group will be required to record an allowance for expected losses for all trade and other debt financial assets not held at FVPL, together with loan commitments and financial guarantee contracts and investment in debt securities. The Impairment methodology under IFRS 9 requires Impairment to be assessed under 3 stages.

Management assessed the expected credit losses as prescribed by the requirements of IFRS 9 against trade and unbilled receivables and investment in securities and concluded that the adoption of the standard will not have a material impact on the consolidated financial statements of the Group.

### Other adjustments

In addition to the adjustments described above, on adoption of IFRS 9, other items of the primary financial statements such as deferred taxes, assets held for sale and liabilities associated with them, investments in the associate and joint venture, will be adjusted as necessary. The exchange differences on translation of foreign operations will also be adjusted. According to the assessment made by management this will not have a material impact on the consolidated financial statements of the Group.

### SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES 2.4

### Revenue recognition

The Group has elected to early adopt IFRS 15 and as a result of early adoption, the Group has applied the following accounting policy in the preparation of its consolidated financial statements.

### Revenue from contracts with customers

The Group recognises revenue from contracts with customers based on a five step model as set out in IFRS 15:

- Step 1. Identify the contract(s) with a customer: A contract is defined as an agreement between two or more parties that creates enforceable rights and obligations and sets out the criteria for every contract that must be met.
- Step 2. Identify the performance obligations in the contract: A performance obligation is a promise in a contract with a customer to transfer a good or service to the customer.
- Step 3. Determine the transaction price: The transaction price is the amount of consideration to which the Group expects to be entitled in exchange for transferring promised goods or services to a customer, excluding amounts collected on behalf of third parties.
- Step 4. Allocate the transaction price to the performance obligations in the contract: For a contract that has more than one performance obligation, the Group will allocate the transaction price to each performance obligation in an amount that depicts the amount of consideration to which the Group expects to be entitled in exchange for satisfying each performance obligation.
- Step 5. Recognise revenue when (or as) the entity satisfies a performance obligation.

The Group satisfies a performance obligation and recognises revenue over time, if one of the following criteria is

- 1. The customer simultaneously receives and consumes the benefits provided by the Group's performance as the Group performs; or
- 2. The Group's performance creates or enhances an asset that the customer controls as the asset is created or enhanced; or
- 3. The Group's performance does not create an asset with an alternative use to the Group and the entity has an enforceable right to payment for performance completed to date.

For performance obligations where one of the above conditions are not met, revenue is recognised at the point in time at which the performance obligation is satisfied.

### NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) At 31 December 2017

### SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

### Revenue recognition (continued)

Revenue from contracts with customers (continued)

When the Group satisfies a performance obligation by delivering the promised goods or services it creates a contract asset based on the amount of consideration earned by the performance. Where the amount of consideration received from a customer exceeds the amount of revenue recognised this gives rise to a contract liability.

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable, taking into account contractually defined terms of payment and excluding taxes and duty. The Group assesses its revenue arrangements against specific criteria to determine if it is acting as principal or agent. The Group has concluded that it is acting as a principal in all of its revenue arrangements.

Revenue is recognised in the consolidated income statement to the extent that it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Group and the revenue and costs, if applicable, can be measured reliably.

### Lease to buy scheme

Sales under the lease to buy scheme are accounted for as follows:

- Rental income during the period of lease is accounted for on a straight-line basis until such time the lessee exercises its option to purchase;
- When the lessee exercises its option to purchase, a sale is recognised in accordance with the revenue recognition policy for sale of property as stated above; and
- When recognising the sale, revenue is the amount payable by the lessee at the time of exercising the option to acquire the property.

### Rental income from lease of investment property

Rental income arising from operating leases on investment properties is recognised, net of discount, in accordance with the terms of lease contracts over the lease term on a straight-line basis, except where an alternative basis is more representative of the pattern of benefits to be derived from the leased asset.

### Interest income

Interest income is recognised as the interest accrues using the effective interest method, under which the rate used exactly discounts estimated future cash receipts through the expected life of the financial asset to the net carrying amount of the financial asset.

### Development services

Revenue from rendering of development management services is recognised when the outcome of the transaction can be estimated reliably, by reference to the stage of completion of the development obligation at the reporting date. Where the outcome cannot be measured reliably, revenue is recognised only to the extent that the expenses incurred are eligible to be recovered.

### Customer loyalty programme

The Group operates a loyalty points programme, 'U by Emaar', which allows customers to accumulate points when they spend in any of the Group's hotel or leisure units. The points can be redeemed for discounts, subject to a minimum number of points being obtained. Consideration received is allocated between the revenue from hospitality and the points issued, with the consideration allocated to the points equal to their fair value. Fair value of the points is determined by applying a statistical analysis. The fair value of the points issued is deferred and recognised as revenue when the points are redeemed.

### **Borrowing costs**

Borrowing costs directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of qualifying assets, which are assets that necessarily take a substantial period of time to get ready for their intended use or sale, are added to the cost of those assets, until such time as the assets are substantially ready for their intended use or sale.

All other borrowing costs are recognised in the consolidated income statement in the year in which they are incurred.

# NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) At 31 December 2017

### 2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

### Income tax

Taxation is provided in accordance with the relevant fiscal regulations of the countries in which the Group operates.

Current tax is the expected tax payable on the taxable income for the year, using tax rates enacted or substantially enacted as at the reporting date, and any adjustments to the tax payable in respect of prior years.

Income tax relating to items recognised directly in other comprehensive income or equity is recognised directly in other comprehensive income or equity and not in the consolidated income statement.

Deferred income tax is provided, using the liability method, on all temporary differences at the reporting date between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts for financial reporting purpose at the reporting date.

Deferred income tax assets and liabilities are measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply to the period when the asset is realised or the liability is settled, based on laws that have been enacted as at the reporting date.

Deferred income tax assets are recognised for all deductible temporary differences and carry-forward of unused tax assets and unused tax losses to the extent that it is probable that taxable profit will be available against which the deductible temporary differences and the carry-forward of unused tax assets and unused tax losses can be utilised, except:

- when the deferred tax asset relating to the deductible temporary difference arises from the initial recognition of
  an asset or liability in a transaction that is not a business combination and, at the time of the transaction, affects
  neither the accounting profit nor taxable profit or loss;
- in respect of deductible temporary differences associated with investments in subsidiaries, associates and interests in joint ventures, deferred tax assets are recognised only to the extent that it is probable that the temporary differences will reverse in the foreseeable future and taxable profit will be available against which the temporary differences can be utilised.

The carrying amount of deferred income tax assets is reviewed at each reporting date and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profit will be available to allow all or part of the deferred income tax asset to be utilised. Unrecognised deferred tax assets are re-assessed at each reporting date and are recognised to the extent that it has become probable that future taxable profits will allow the deferred tax assets to be recovered.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the year when the asset is realised or liability is settled, based on tax rates that have been enacted at the reporting date.

Deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities are offset if a legally enforceable right exists to set off current tax assets against current tax liabilities and the deferred taxes relate to the same taxable entity and the same taxation authority.

### Property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and any impairment in value. Depreciation is calculated on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives as follows:

Leasehold improvements Sales centers (included in land and buildings) Buildings Computers and office equipment Plant, machinery and heavy equipment Motor vehicles Furniture and fixtures Leisure, entertainment and other assets	2 - 15 years I - 5 years 10 - 45 years 2 - 5 years 3 - 20 years 3 - 5 years 2 - 10 years
Leisure, entertainment and other assets	2 - 10 years 2 - 25 years

No depreciation is charged on land and capital work-in-progress. The useful lives and depreciation method are reviewed periodically to ensure that the method and period of depreciation are consistent with the expected pattern of economic benefits from these assets.

# NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) At 31 December 2017

# 2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

### Property, plant and equipment (continued)

Expenditure incurred to replace a component of an item of property, plant and equipment that is accounted for separately is capitalised and the carrying amount of the component that is replaced is written off. Other subsequent expenditure is capitalised only when it increases future economic benefits of the related item of property, plant and equipment. All other expenditure is recognised in the consolidated income statement as the expense is incurred.

Property, plant and equipment are reviewed for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of property, plant and equipment may not be recoverable. Whenever the carrying amount of property, plant and equipment exceeds their recoverable amount, an impairment loss is recognised in the consolidated income statement. The recoverable amount is the higher of fair value less costs to sell of property, plant and equipment and the value in use. The fair value less costs to sell is the amount obtainable from the sale of property, plant and equipment in an arm's length transaction while value in use is the present value of estimated future cash flows expected to arise from the continuing use of property, plant and equipment and from its disposal at the end of its useful life.

Reversal of impairment losses recognised in the prior years are recorded when there is an indication that the impairment losses recognised for the property, plant and equipment no longer exist or have reduced.

### Investment properties

Properties held for rental or capital appreciation purposes are classified as investment properties. Investment properties are measured at cost less any accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses. Depreciation is charged on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives as follows:

Buildings	
Furniture, fixtures and others	10 - 45 years
Plant and equipment	4 - 10 years
and oquipmont	3 - 10 years

No depreciation is charged on land and capital work-in-progress.

The useful lives and depreciation method are reviewed periodically to ensure that the method and period of depreciation are consistent with the expected pattern of economic benefits from these assets.

Properties are transferred from investment properties to development properties when and only when, there is a change in use, evidenced by commencement of development with a view to sell. Such transfers are made at the carrying value of the properties at the date of transfer.

The Group determines at each reporting date whether there is any objective evidence that the investment properties are impaired. Whenever the carrying amount of an investment property exceeds their recoverable amount, an impairment loss is recognised in the consolidated income statement. The recoverable amount is the higher of investment property's net selling price and the value in use. The net selling price is the amount obtainable from the sale of an investment property in an arm's length transaction less related costs while value in use is the present value of estimated future cash flows expected to arise from the continuing use of the investment property and from its disposal at the end of its useful life.

Reversal of impairment losses recognised in the prior years is recorded when there is an indication that the impairment losses recognised for the investment property no longer exist or have reduced.

### Intangible assets

Intangible assets acquired separately are measured on initial recognition at cost. The cost of intangible assets acquired in a business combination is their fair value at the date of acquisition. Following initial recognition, intangible assets are carried at cost less any accumulated amortisation and accumulated impairment losses. The useful lives of intangible assets are assessed as either finite or indefinite.

Intangible assets with finite lives are amortised over the useful economic life and assessed for impairment whenever there is an indication that the intangible asset may be impaired. The amortisation period and the amortisation method for an intangible asset with a finite useful life are reviewed at least at the end of each reporting period. Changes in the expected useful life or the expected pattern of consumption of future economic benefits embodied in the asset are considered to modify the amortisation period or method, as appropriate, and are treated as changes in accounting estimates. The amortisation expense on intangible assets with finite lives is recognised in the consolidated income statement.

### NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) At 31 December 2017

### SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

### Intangible assets (continued)

Intangible assets with indefinite useful lives are not amortised, but are tested for impairment annually, either individually or at the cash-generating unit level. The assessment of indefinite life is reviewed annually to determine whether the indefinite life continues to be supportable. If not, the change in useful life from indefinite to finite is made on a prospective basis.

Amortisation is charged on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives as follows:

Goodwill Brand Customers relationship Software	indefinite indefinite 5 years
Software	3 years

Gains or losses arising from derecognition of an intangible asset are measured as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset and are recognised in the consolidated income statement when the asset is derecognised.

### Development properties

Properties acquired, constructed or in the course of construction for sale in the ordinary course of business are classified as development properties and are stated at the lower of cost or net realisable value. Cost includes:

- Freehold and leasehold rights for land;
- Amounts paid to contractors for construction; and
- Borrowing costs, planning and design costs, costs of site preparation, professional fees for legal services, property transfer taxes, construction overheads and other related costs.

Net realisable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of the business, based on market prices at the reporting date and discounted for the time value of money if material, less costs to completion and the estimated costs of sale.

The cost of development properties recognised in the consolidated income statement on sale is determined with reference to the specific costs incurred on the property sold and an allocation of any non-specific costs based on the relative size of the property sold.

The management reviews the carrying values of the development properties on an annual basis.

### Inventories

Inventories represent consumables and other goods relating to hospitality and retail business segments of the Group. Inventories are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value with due allowance for any obsolete or slow moving items.

Costs are those expenses incurred in bringing each product to its present location and condition on a weighted average cost basis. Net realisable value is based on estimated selling price less any further costs expected to be incurred on disposal.

### Investment in associates and joint ventures

An associate is an entity over which the Group has significant influence. Significant influence is the power to participate in the financial and operating policy decisions of the investee, but is not control or joint control over those policies.

A joint venture is a type of joint arrangement whereby the parties that have joint control of the arrangement have rights to the net assets of the joint venture. Joint control is the contractually agreed sharing of control of an arrangement, which exists only when decisions about the relevant activities require unanimous consent of the parties sharing control.

The Group's investments in its associates and joint ventures are accounted for using the equity method.

# NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) At 31 December 2017

### 2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

### Investment in associates and joint ventures (continued)

Under the equity method, the investment in associates and joint ventures is initially recognised at cost. The carrying amount of the investment is adjusted to recognise changes in the Group's share of net assets of the associate or joint venture since the acquisition date. Goodwill relating to the associates or joint ventures is included in the carrying amount of the investment and is neither amortised nor individually tested for impairment.

The consolidated income statement reflects the Group's share of the results of operations of its associates and joint ventures after tax and non-controlling in the subsidiaries of the associate. Where there has been a change recognised directly in the other comprehensive income or equity of an associate, the Group recognises its share of any changes, when applicable, in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income or the consolidated statement of changes in equity. Unrealised gains and losses resulting from transactions between the Group and its associates or joint ventures are eliminated to the extent of the interest in the associate or joint venture.

The financial statement of the associates and joint ventures are prepared for the same reporting period as the Group. When necessary, adjustments are made to bring the accounting policies in line with those of the Group.

After application of the equity method, the Group determines whether it is necessary to recognise an impairment loss on its investment in its associates or joint ventures. At each reporting date, the Group determines whether there is any objective evidence that the investment in the associate or joint venture is impaired. If this is the case, the Group calculates the amount of impairment as the difference between the recoverable amount of the associate or joint venture, and its carrying value and recognises the impairment losses in the consolidated income statement.

Upon loss of significant influence over the associate or joint control over the joint venture, the Group measures and recognises any retained investment at its fair value. Any differences between the carrying amount of the associate or joint venture upon loss of significant influence and the fair value of the retained investment and proceeds from disposal is recognised in the consolidated income statement. When the remaining investment in joint venture constitutes significant influence, it is accounted for as an investment in associate.

### Derivative financial instruments

The Group enters into derivative financial instruments to manage its exposure to interest rate risk and foreign exchange rate risk, including foreign exchange forward contracts. Derivatives are initially recognised at fair value at the date the derivative contract is entered into and are subsequently remeasured to their fair value at the end of each reporting date. The resulting gain or loss is recognised in the consolidated income statement immediately, unless the derivative is designated and effective as a hedging instrument, in which event the timing of the recognition in the consolidated income statement depends on the nature of the hedge relationship. The Group designates derivatives as hedges of interest rate risk and foreign currency risk of firm commitments (cash flow hedges).

A derivative with a positive fair value is recognised as a financial asset; a derivative with a negative fair value is recognised as a financial liability.

### Hedge accounting

The Group designates certain hedging instruments as either fair value hedges or cash flow hedges. Hedges of interest rate risk and foreign exchange risk on firm commitments are accounted for as cash flow hedges. At the inception of the hedge relationship, the Group documents the relationship between the hedging instrument and the hedged item, along with its risk management objectives and its strategy for undertaking various hedge transactions. Furthermore, at the inception of the hedge and on an ongoing basis, the Group documents whether the hedging instrument is highly effective in offsetting changes in fair values or cash flows of the hedged item.

### Fair value hedges

Changes in the fair value of derivatives that are designated and qualify as fair value hedges are recognised in the consolidated income statement immediately, together with any changes in the fair value of the hedged asset or liability that are attributable to the hedged risk. The change in the fair value of the hedging instrument and the change in the hedged item attributable to the hedged risk are recognised in the line of the consolidated statement of comprehensive income relating to the hedged item.

Hedge accounting is discontinued when the Group revokes the hedging relationship, when the hedging instrument expires or is sold, terminated, or exercised, or when it no longer qualifies for hedge accounting. The fair value adjustment to the carrying amount of the hedged item arising from the hedged risk is amortised to the consolidated income statement from that date.

# NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) At 31 December 2017

### 2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

### Derivative financial instruments (continued)

Cash flow hedges

The effective portion of changes in the fair value of derivatives that are designated and qualify as cash flow hedges are recognised in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income. The gain or loss relating to the ineffective portion is recognised immediately in the consolidated income statement. Amounts previously recognised in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income and accumulated in equity are reclassified to the consolidated income statement in the periods when the hedged item is recognised in the consolidated income statement, in the same line of the consolidated statement of comprehensive income as the recognised hedged item. However, when the forecast transaction that is hedged results in the recognition of a non-financial asset or a non-financial liability, the gains and losses previously accumulated in equity are transferred from equity and included in the initial measurement of the cost of the non-financial asset or non-financial liability.

Hedge accounting is discontinued when the Group revokes the hedging relationship, when the hedging instrument expires or is sold, terminated, or exercised, or it no longer qualifies for hedge accounting. Any gain or loss accumulated in equity at that time remains in equity and is recognised when the forecast transaction is ultimately recognised in the consolidated income statement. When a forecast transaction is no longer expected to occur, the gain or loss accumulated in equity is recognised immediately in the consolidated income statement.

### Put option over non-controlling interests

Written put option on the shares of a subsidiary held by non-controlling interests give rise to a financial liability. The liability that may become payable under the arrangement is initially recognised at present value of the redemption amount with a corresponding entry directly in equity. Subsequent changes to the value of the liability are recognised in the consolidated statement of other comprehensive income.

### Financial assets

All financial assets are recognised and derecognised on trade date when the purchase or sale of a financial asset is made under a contract whose terms require delivery of the financial asset within the timeframe established by the market concerned. Financial assets are initially measured at cost, plus transaction costs, except for those financial assets classified as at fair value through other comprehensive income or profit or loss, which are initially measured at fair value. All recognised financial assets are subsequently measured in their entirety at either amortised cost or fair value.

The fair value of financial instruments that are actively traded in organised financial markets is determined by reference to quoted market bid prices for assets and offer prices for liabilities, at the close of business on the reporting date. If quoted market prices are not available, reference can also be made to broker or dealer price quotations.

The fair value of floating rate and overnight deposits with credit institutions is their carrying value. The carrying value is the cost of the deposit and accrued interest. The fair value of fixed interest-bearing deposits is estimated using discounted cash flow techniques. Expected cash flows are discounted at current market rates for similar instruments at the reporting date.

### Classification of financial assets

For the purposes of classifying financial assets, an instrument is an 'equity instrument' if it is a non-derivative and meets the definition of 'equity' for the issuer (under IAS 32: *Financial Instruments: Presentation*) except for certain non-derivative puttable instruments presented as equity by the issuer. All other non-derivative financial assets are 'debt instruments'.

### Equity investments

All financial assets that are equity investments are measured at fair value either through other comprehensive income or through profit or loss. This is an irrevocable choice that the Group has made on early adoption of IFRS 9 - Phase I or will make on subsequent acquisition of equity investments unless the equity investments are held for trading, in which case, they must be measured at fair value through profit or loss. Gain or loss on disposal of equity investments is not recycled. Dividend income for all equity investments is recorded through the consolidated income statement.

### Debt instruments

Debt instruments are also measured at fair value through profit or loss unless they are classified at amortised cost. They are classified at amortised cost only if:

- the asset is held within a business model whose objective is to hold the asset to collect the contractual cash flows; and
- the contractual terms of the debt instrument give rise, on specified dates, to cash flows that are solely
  payments of principal and interest on the principal outstanding.

### NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) At 31 December 2017

### 2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

### Financial assets (continued)

Cash and cash equivalents

For the purpose of the statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents consist of cash in hand, bank balances and short-term deposits with an original maturity of three months or less, net of outstanding bank overdrafts.

### Trade and unbilled receivables

Trade and unbilled receivables are stated at original invoice amount less a provision for any uncollectible amounts. An estimate for doubtful debts is made when collection of the full amount is no longer probable. When trade and unbilled receivables are uncollectible, it is written off against provision for doubtful debts. Subsequent recoveries of amounts previously written off are credited to the consolidated income statement.

### Foreign exchange gains and losses

The fair value of financial assets denominated in a foreign currency is determined in that foreign currency and translated at the spot rate at the end of the reporting period. The foreign exchange component forms part of its fair value gain or loss. For financial assets classified as at fair value through profit or loss, the foreign exchange component is recognised in the consolidated income statement. For financial assets designated at fair value through other comprehensive income any foreign exchange component is recognised in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income. For foreign currency denominated debt instruments classified at amortised cost, the foreign exchange gains and losses are determined based on the amortised cost of the asset and are recognised in the 'other gains and losses' line item in the consolidated income statement.

### Derecognition of financial assets

A financial asset (or, when applicable, a part of a financial asset or part of a group of similar financial assets) is derecognised when:

- The rights to receive cash flows from the asset have expired,
- The Group retains the right to receive cash flows from the asset, but has assumed an obligation to pay them in full without material delay to a third party under a 'pass-through' arrangement,
- The Group has transferred its rights to receive cash flows from the asset and either:
  - has transferred substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset, or
  - has neither transferred nor retained substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset, but has transferred control of the asset.

When the Group has transferred its right to receive cash flows from an asset or has entered into a pass-through arrangement, it evaluates if and to what extent it has retained the risks and rewards of ownership. When it has neither transferred nor retained substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset nor transferred control of the asset, the asset is recognised to the extent of the Group's continuing involvement in the asset. Continuing involvement that takes the form of a guarantee over the transferred asset is measured at the lower of the original carrying amount of the asset and the maximum amount of consideration that the Group could be required to repay.

### Impairment of financial assets

The Group assesses at each reporting date whether there is any objective evidence that a financial asset or a group of financial assets is impaired. A financial asset or a group of financial assets is deemed to be impaired if, and only if, there is objective evidence of impairment as a result of one or more events that has occurred after the initial recognition of the asset (an incurred 'loss event') and that loss event has an impact on the estimated future cash flows of the financial asset or the group of financial assets that can be reliably estimated. Evidence of impairment may include indications that the debtors or a group of debtors is experiencing significant financial difficulty, default or delinquency in interest or principal payments, the probability that they will enter bankruptcy or other financial reorganisation and where observable data indicates that there is a measurable decrease in the estimated future cash flows, such as changes in arrears or economic conditions that correlate with defaults.

If there is objective evidence that an impairment loss has been incurred, the amount of the loss is measured as the difference between the financial assets carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows. The present value of the estimated future cash flows is discounted at the financial assets original effective interest rate. If a financial asset has a variable interest rate, the discount rate for measuring any impairment loss is the current effective

### NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) At 31 December 2017

### SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued) 2.4

### Financial assets (continued)

Impairment of financial assets (continued)

For financial assets carried at amortised cost, the carrying amount is reduced through the use of an allowance account and the amount of the loss is recognised in the consolidated income statement. Interest income on such financial assets continues to be accrued on the reduced carrying amount and is accrued using the rate of interest used to discount the future cash flows for the purpose of measuring the impairment loss. The interest income is recorded as part of finance income in the consolidated income statement. Financial asset together with the associated allowance are written off when there is no realistic prospect of future recovery and all collateral has been realised or has been transferred to the Group. If, in a subsequent year, the amount of the estimated impairment loss increases or decreases because of an event occurring after the impairment was recognised, the previously recognised impairment loss is increased or decreased by adjusting the allowance account. If a future write-off is later recovered, the recovery is credited to finance costs in the consolidated income statement.

### Impairment of non-financial assets

The Group assesses at each reporting date whether there is an indication that a non-financial asset may be impaired. If any indication exists, or when annual impairment testing for an asset is required, the Group estimates the asset's recoverable amount. An asset's recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's or cash-generating unit's (CGU) fair value less costs to sell and its value in use and is determined for an individual asset, unless the asset does not generate cash inflows that are largely independent of those from other assets or groups of assets. Where the carrying amount of an asset or CGU exceeds its recoverable amount, the asset is considered impaired and is written down to its recoverable amount. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are 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. In determining fair value less costs to sell, an appropriate valuation model is used. These calculations are corroborated by valuation multiples, quoted share prices for publicly traded entities or other available fair value

Impairment losses are recognised in the consolidated income statement in those expense categories consistent with the function of the impaired asset.

For assets excluding goodwill, an assessment is made at each reporting date as to whether there is any indication that previously recognised impairment losses may no longer exist or may have decreased. If such indication exists, the Group estimates the asset's or cash-generating unit's recoverable amount. A previously recognised impairment loss is reversed only if there has been a change in the assumptions used to determine the asset's recoverable amount since the last impairment loss was recognised. The reversal is limited so that the carrying amount of the asset does not exceed its recoverable amount, nor exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined, net of depreciation, had no impairment loss been recognised for the asset in prior years. Such reversal is recognised in the consolidated

# Financial liabilities and equity instruments issued by the Group

Debt and equity instruments are classified as either financial liabilities or as equity instruments in accordance with the substance of the contractual agreements. Financial liabilities within the scope of IFRS 9 are classified as financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss, loans and borrowings, or as derivative instrument as appropriate. The Group determines the classification of its financial liabilities at the initial recognition.

### Trade and other payables

Liabilities are recognised for amounts to be paid in the future for goods or services received, whether billed by the

### Loans and borrowings

Term loans are initially recognised at the fair value of the consideration received less directly attributable transaction

After initial recognition, interest-bearing loans and borrowings are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method. Gains and losses are recognised in the consolidated income statement when the liabilities are derecognised as well as through the amortisation process.

The sukuk are stated at amortised cost using the effective profit rate method. Profit attributable to the sukuk is calculated by applying the prevailing market profit rate, at the time of issue, for similar sukuk instruments and any difference with the profit distributed is added to the carrying amount of the sukuk.

# NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) At 31 December 2017

# 2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

# Financial liabilities and equity instruments issued by the Group (continued)

### Other financial liabilities

Other financial liabilities are initially measured at fair value, net of transaction costs and are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, with interest expense recognised on an effective yield basis.

The effective interest method is a method of calculating the amortised cost of a financial liability and of allocating interest expense over the relevant period. The effective interest rate is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash payments through the expected life of the financial liability, or, where appropriate, a shorter period.

### Derecognition of financial liabilities

The Group derecognises financial liabilities when, and only when, the Group's obligations are discharged, cancelled or they expire. Where an existing financial liability is replaced by another from the same lender on substantially different terms, or the terms of an existing liability are substantially modified, then the difference in the respective carrying amounts is recognised in the consolidated income statement.

### Offsetting of financial instruments

Financial assets and financial liabilities are offset and the net amount is reported in the consolidated statement of financial position if there is a currently enforceable legal right to offset the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis, to realise the assets and settle the liabilities simultaneously.

### Leases

The determination of whether an arrangement is, or contains a lease is based on the substance of the arrangement at inception date and whether the fulfilment of the arrangement is dependent on the use of a specific asset or assets or the arrangement conveys a right to use the asset.

### Group as a lessee

Leases in which a significant portion of the risks and rewards of ownership are retained by the lessor, are classified as operating leases. Payments, including prepayments, made under operating leases (net of any incentives received from the lessor) are charged to the consolidated income statement in accordance with the terms of the lease contracts over the lease term based on a systematic basis as this method is more representative of the time pattern in which use of benefit are derived from the leased assets.

### Group as a lessor

The Group has entered into leases on its investment property portfolio. The Group has determined, based on an evaluation of the terms and conditions of the arrangements, that it retains all the significant risks and rewards of ownership of these properties and accounts for the contracts as operating leases. Lease income is recognised in the consolidated income statement in accordance with the terms of the lease contracts over the lease term on a systematic basis as this method is more representative of the time pattern in which use of benefit are derived from the leased assets.

### Business combinations and goodwill

Business combinations are accounted for using the acquisition method. The cost of an acquisition is measured as the aggregate of the consideration transferred, measured at acquisition date fair value. For each business combination, the acquirer measures the non-controlling interest in the acquiree either at fair value or at the proportionate share of the acquiree's identifiable net assets. Acquisition costs incurred are expensed.

When the Group acquires a business, it assesses the financial assets and liabilities assumed for appropriate classification and designation in accordance with the contractual terms, economic circumstances and pertinent conditions at fair value on the date of acquisition. This includes the separation of embedded derivatives in host contracts by the acquiree.

If the business combination is achieved in stages, the acquisition date fair value of the acquirer's previously held equity interest in the acquiree is remeasured to fair value as at the acquisition date through the consolidated income statement. Any contingent consideration to be transferred by the acquirer will be recognised at fair value at the acquisition date. Subsequent changes to the fair value of the contingent consideration which is deemed to be an asset or liability will be recognised in accordance with IFRS 9 Financial Instruments in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income. If the contingent consideration is classified as equity, it shall not be remeasured until it is finally settled within equity.

### NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) At 31 December 2017

### 2.4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

### Business combinations and goodwill (continued)

Goodwill is initially measured at cost being the excess of the aggregate of the consideration transferred and the amount recognised for non-controlling interest over the fair value of net identifiable tangible and intangible assets acquired and liabilities assumed. If the consideration is lower than the fair value of the net assets of the subsidiary acquired, the difference is recognised in the consolidated income statement. After initial recognition, goodwill is measured at cost less any accumulated impairment losses. For the purpose of impairment testing, goodwill acquired in a business combination is, from the acquisition date, allocated to each of the Group's cash-generating units that are expected to benefit from the combination, irrespective of whether other assets or liabilities of the acquiree are assigned to those units.

Where goodwill forms part of a cash-generating unit and part of the operation within that unit is disposed of, the goodwill associated with the operation disposed of is included in the carrying amount of the operation when determining the gain or loss on disposal of the operation. Goodwill disposed of in this circumstance is measured based on the relative values of the operation disposed of and the portion of the cash-generating unit retained.

Goodwill is tested for impairment annually as at the reporting date and when circumstances indicate that the carrying value may be impaired.

Impairment is determined for goodwill by assessing the recoverable amount of each cash-generating unit to which the goodwill relates. When the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit is less than the carrying amount, an impairment loss is recognised in the consolidated income statement. Impairment losses relating to goodwill cannot be reversed in future periods.

### Contingent liabilities recognised in a business combination

A contingent liability recognised in a business combination is initially measured at its fair value. Subsequently, it is measured at the higher of the amount that would be recognised in accordance with the requirements for provisions above or the amount initially recognised less (when appropriate) cumulative amortisation recognised in accordance with the requirements for revenue recognition.

### End-of-service benefits

The Group provides end-of-service benefits to its employees. The entitlement to these benefits is usually based upon the employees' final salary and length of service, subject to the completion of a minimum service period. The expected costs of these benefits are accrued over the period of employment.

With respect to its eligible UAE and GCC national employees, the Group makes contributions to a pension fund established by the UAE General Pension and Social Security Authority calculated as a percentage of the employees' salaries. The Group's obligations are limited to these contributions, which are expensed when due.

### **Provisions**

Provisions are recognised when the Group has a legal or constructive obligation as a result of a past event, it is probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation, and the amount can be reliably estimated. When the Group expects some or all of a provision to be reimbursed, the reimbursement is recognised as a separate asset but only when the reimbursement is virtually certain. The expense relating to any provision is presented in the consolidated income statement net of any reimbursement.

Provisions are measured at the present value of the expenditures expected to be required to settle the obligation at the end of the reporting period, using a rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the obligation.

Provisions are reviewed at each statement of financial position date and adjusted to reflect the current best estimate. If it is no longer probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation, the provision is reversed.

### NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) At 31 December 2017

### SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

### Share-based payment transactions

Employees (including senior executives) of the Group also receive remuneration in the form of share-based payment transactions, whereby employees render services as consideration for equity instruments ("equity settled transactions"). The cost of equity settled transactions with employees is measured by reference to the fair value at the date at which the awards are granted. The cost of equity settled transactions with employees is recognised, together with a corresponding increase in equity, over the period in which the performance conditions are fulfilled ending on the date on which the employees become fully entitled to the award ("vesting date"). The cumulative expense recognised for equity settled transactions at each reporting date until the vesting date reflects the extent to which the vesting period has expired and the Group's best estimate of the number of equity instruments that will ultimately vest. The charge or credit to the consolidated income statement for a period represents the movement in cumulative expense recognised as at the beginning and end of that period.

Under the Company's policy, awards, which represent the right to purchase the Company's ordinary shares at par, are allocated to eligible employees (including executive directors) of the Company.

### Foreign currency translations

The consolidated financial statements are presented in AED which is the functional currency of the Company. Each entity in the Group determines its own functional currency and items included in the financial statements of each entity are measured using that functional currency.

Transactions in foreign currencies are recorded in the functional currency at the rate ruling at the date of the transaction. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the rate of exchange ruling at the reporting date. All differences are taken to the consolidated income statement. Any goodwill arising on the acquisition of a foreign operation and any fair value adjustments to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities arising on the acquisition are treated as assets and liabilities of the foreign operation and translated at the closing rate.

Non-monetary items that are measured in terms of historical cost in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rates at the dates of the initial transactions. Non-monetary items measured at fair value in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rates at the date when the fair value is determined. The gain or loss arising on translation of non-monetary items measured at fair value is treated in line with the recognition of the gain or loss on the change in fair value of the item.

### Fair value measurement

The Group measures financial instruments, such as investment in securities and hedges, at fair value at each reporting

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The fair value measurement is based on the presumption that the transaction to sell the asset or transfer the liability takes place either in the principal market for the asset or liability or the most advantageous market for the asset or liability.

The fair value of an asset or a liability is measured using the assumptions that market participants would use when pricing the asset or liability, assuming that market participants act in their economic best interest.

A fair value measurement of a non-financial asset takes into account a market participant's ability to generate economic benefits by using the asset in its highest and best use or by selling it to another market participant that would use the asset in its highest and best use.

For investments traded in an active market, fair value is determined by reference to quoted market bid prices.

The fair value of interest-bearing items is estimated based on discounted cash flows using interest rates for items with similar terms and risk characteristics.

For unquoted equity investments, fair value is determined by reference to the market value of a similar investment or is based on the expected discounted cash flows.

### NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) At 31 December 2017

### SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued) 2.4

### Fair value measurement (continued)

The fair value of forward foreign exchange contracts is calculated by reference to current forward exchange rates with the same maturity.

Fair value of interest rate swap contract is determined by reference to market value for similar instruments.

The Group uses valuation techniques that are appropriate in the circumstances and for which sufficient data are available to measure fair value, maximising the use of relevant observable inputs and minimising the use of unobservable inputs.

All assets and liabilities for which fair value is measured or disclosed in the consolidated financial statements are categorised within the fair value hierarchy, described as follows, based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement as a whole:

- Level 1 Fair value measurements are those derived from quoted prices in an active market (that are unadjusted) for identical assets or liabilities.
- Level 2 Fair value measurements are those derived from inputs other than quoted prices included within Level I that are observable for the asset or liability either directly (i.e. as prices) or indirectly (i.e. derived from prices).
- Level 3 Fair value measurements are those derived from valuation techniques that include inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs).

For assets and liabilities that are recognised in the consolidated financial statements on a recurring basis, the Group determines whether transfers have occurred between Levels in the hierarchy by re-assessing categorisation at the end of each reporting period.

For the purpose of fair value disclosures, the Group has determined classes of assets and liabilities on the basis of the nature, characteristics and risks of the asset or liability and the level of the fair value hierarchy as explained above.

### 3 SEGMENT INFORMATION

Management monitors the operating results of its business segments separately for the purpose of making decisions about resource allocation and performance assessment. Segment performance is evaluated based on operating profit or loss and is measured consistently with operating profit or loss in the consolidated financial statements.

### **Business segments**

For management purposes, the Group is organised into three major segments, namely, real estate (develop and sell condominiums, villas, commercial units and plots of land), leasing and related activities (develop, lease and manage malls, retail, commercial and residential spaces) and hospitality (develop, own and/or manage hotels, serviced apartments and leisure activities). Other segments include businesses that individually do not meet the criteria for a reportable segment as per IFRS 8 Operating Segments. These businesses are property management and utility services and investments in providers of financial services.

Revenue from sources other than property sales, leasing and related activities and hospitality are included in other operating income.

### Geographic segments

The Group is currently operating in number of countries outside the UAE and is engaged in development of several projects which will have significant impact in future years. The domestic segment includes business activities and operations in the UAE and the international segment includes business activities and operations outside the UAE.

### NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) At 31 December 2017

### 3 SEGMENT INFORMATION (continued)

**Business segments** 

The following tables include revenue, contribution and certain assets and liabilities information regarding business segments for the years ended 31 December 2017 and 2016.

<i>2017:</i> Revenue	Real estate AED'000	Leasing and related activities AED'000	Hospitality AED'000	Others AED'000	Total AED'000
Revenue from external customers - Over a period of time - Single point in time / leasing	10,879,168	-	-	-	10,879,168
revenue	1,581,721	4,830,968	I,520,187	-	7,932,876
	12,460,889	4,830,968	1,520,187	-	18,812,044
Results					
Contribution for the year	4,426,021	2,844,310	213,368	214,047	7,697,746
Unallocated selling, general and administrative expenses Unallocated finance income, net					(936,198) 90,415
Profit before tax for the year					6,851,963
Access and linking					
Assets and liabilities: Segment assets	20 122 20 c				
oegment assets	79,175,536	21,959,969	7,433,410	4,183,015	112,751,930
Segment liabilities	43,438,397	10,044,504	1,138,204	539,502	55,160,607
Other segment information Capital expenditure (property, plant and equipment and investment properties)  Depreciation	141,846	3,025,290	1,389,604	309,358	4,866,098
(property, plant and equipment and investment properties)	167,494	562,813	265,212	56,569	1,052,088

### NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) At 31 December 2017

### 3 SEGMENT INFORMATION (continued)

Business segments (continued)

<i>2016:</i> Revenue	Real estate AED'000 (Restated)	Leasing and related activities AED'000	Hospitality AED'000	Others AED'000	Total AED'000 (Restated)
Revenue from external customers - Over a period of time - Single point in time / leasing	8,350,682	-	-	-	8,350,682
revenue	1,214,924	4,535,998	1,438,100	-	7,189,022
	9,565,606	4,535,998	1,438,100	-	15,539,704
Results Contribution for the year	2,935,520	2,836,222	674,692	242,097	6,688,531
Unallocated selling, general and administrative expenses Unallocated finance income, net					(787,804) 179,788
Profit before tax for the year					6,080,515
Assets and liabilities: Segment assets	66,582,305	19,111,164	6,864,372	3,522,525	96,080,366
Segment liabilities	38,077,432	9,061,379	953,039	574,769	48,666,619
Other segment information Capital expenditure (property, plant and equipment					
and investment properties)	176,042	2,093,964	901,374	32,981	3,204,361
Depreciation (property, plant and equipment				<u> </u>	- , ,,,,,,,,,
and investment properties)	164,342	501,586	230,075	58,918	954,921

### NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) At 31 December 2017

### 3 SEGMENT INFORMATION (continued)

Geographic segments

The following tables include revenue and certain asset information regarding geographic segments for the years ended 31 December 2017 and 2016.

2017: Revenue Revenue from external customers	Domestic AED'000	International AED'000	Total AED'000
- Over a period of time - Single point in time / leasing revenue	8,547,301 6,439,324	2,331,867 1,493,552	10,879,168 7,932,876
	14,986,625	3,825,419	18,812,044
Assets Segment assets Investments in associates and joint ventures	70,666,875 1,901,228	37,361,093 2,822,734	108,027,968 4,723,962
Total assets	72,568,103	40,183,827	112,751,930
Other segment information Capital expenditure (property, plant and equipment and investment properties)	4,005,134	860,964	4,866,098
	Domestic AED'000	International AED'000 (Restated)	Total AED'000 (Restated)
2016: Revenue Revenue from external customers - Over a period of time	5,938,691	2.411.001	
- Single point in time / leasing revenue	6,668,954	2,411,991 520,068	8,350,682 7,189,022
Assets	12,607,645	2,932,059	15,539,704
Segment assets Investments in associates and joint ventures	56,363,647 1,822,290	35,107,103 2,787,326	91,470,750 4,609,616
Total assets	58,185,937	37,894,429	96,080,366
Other segment information Capital expenditure			
(property, plant and equipment and investment properties)	2,325,063	879,298	3,204,361

### NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) At 31 December 2017

### 4 BUSINESS COMBINATIONS

### 2017:

### (a) Acquisition of Namshi Holding Limited

On 26 May 2017, the Group signed a share purchase agreement with Global Fashion Group SA to acquire a 51% equity stake in Namshi Holding Limited ("Namshi"). Subsequent to completion of conditions agreed in share purchase agreement, on 16 August 2017, the Shareholder Agreement was executed to complete the acquisition, resulting in the Group gaining control of Namshi.

The transaction represents a business combination under IFRS 3 'Business Combination' and has been accounted for using the acquisition method of accounting. Accordingly, the consideration paid has been allocated based on the fair values of the assets acquired and liabilities assumed. The Group elected to measure the non-controlling interest in the acquiree at the proportionate share of its interest in the acquiree's identifiable net assets.

### Assets acquired and liabilities assumed

The fair values of the identified assets and liabilities of Namshi as at the date of acquisition were:

Assets	Fair value recognised on acquisition AED'000
Property, plant and equipment (note 17)	
Intangible assets (note 19)	5,574
Trade and unbilled receivables	220,300
	37,600
Other assets, receivables, deposits and prepayments  Bank balances and cash	121,625
Dank balances and cash	132,154
Total assets	517,253
Liabilities	·
Trade and other payables	
Provision for employee's end of service benefits (note 25)	140,630
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Total liabilities	
	143,975
Total identifiable net assets at fair value	353.050
Non-controlling interests measured at fair value (49% of net assets at fair value)	373,278
	(182,906)
Controlling interests acquired (51 % of net assets at fair value)	100.350
Less: Purchase consideration transferred	190,372
	(555,384)
Goodwill arising on acquisition (note 19)	265.012
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Goodwill primarily comprises sales and the Goodwill primarily comprises and the Goodwill prima	

Goodwill primarily comprises sales growth from future product offerings, new customers, expected synergies arising from the acquisition as well as certain other intangible assets that do not qualify for separate recognition under IAS which includes workforce and exclusive arrangements with suppliers.

The fair value of the trade receivables amounts to AED 37,600 thousands. However, none of the trade receivables have been impaired and it is expected that the full contractual amounts can be collected.

Analysis of cash flows on acquisition:	
Cash paid (included in cash flows from investing activities) Net cash and cash equivalent acquired	(555,384)
with the subsidiary (included in cash flows from investing activities)  Transaction costs of the acquisition (included in cash flows from operating activities)	132,154 (5,278)
Net cash outflow on acquirition	

### NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) At 31 December 2017

### 4 BUSINESS COMBINATIONS (continued)

### (a) Acquisition of Namshi Holding Limited (continued)

Transaction costs of AED 5,278 thousands were expensed and are included in selling, general and administrative expenses.

From the date of acquisition, Namshi contributed revenue of AED 306,314 thousands and a loss of AED 7,850 thousands towards the operations of the Group. If the acquisition had taken place at the beginning of the year, revenue would have been AED 19,236,159 thousands and profit for the Group would have been AED 6,770,536 thousands. These numbers represent the amounts before intra group and consolidation adjustments.

### 2016:

### (b) Acquisition of Emaar MGF Land Limited

In 2016, the Group filed a scheme of arrangement with the Delhi High Court in India for the demerger ("demerger scheme") of the operations Emaar MGF Land Limited ("EMGF"). Accordingly, on 18 May 2016, the original joint venture agreement and the memorandum and articles of association of EMGF have been amended, resulting in the Group gaining control of the operations of EMGF. In addition to gaining control, the Group also increased its equity stake in EMGF from 48.86% to 57.33%.

In addition to gaining control, the Group has also increased its equity stake in EMGF through transfer of ownership of 7.68% from the other promoter group of EMGF to the Group in lieu of indemnities given for loans provided as agreed in the demerger scheme. This resulted in the Group increasing its ownership interest in EMGF from 48.86% to 56.54%. The transaction has been accounted for using the acquisition method with effect from the date of acquisition. The Group elected to measure the non-controlling interest in the acquiree at the proportionate share of its interest in the acquiree's identifiable net assets.

The resultant net gain from the above transactions of AED 9,247 thousands is included in other income in the consolidated income statement of 2016.

### Assets acquired and liabilities assumed

The fair values of the identified assets and liabilities of EMGF as at the date of acquisition were:

	Fair value recognised on acquisition AED'000
Assets	
Property, plant and equipment (note 17)	
Development properties (note 13)	125,871
Investment properties (note 18)	10,649,171
Investment in securities	22,388
Bank balances and cash	14,554
Trade and unbilled receivables (i)	105,304
Other assets, receivables, deposits and prepayments	179,380
Assets held for sale	451,631
	5,298,262
Total assets	16,846,561

### NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) At 31 December 2017

### 4 BUSINESS COMBINATIONS (continued)

### (b) Acquisition of Emaar MGF Land Limited (continued)

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	Fair value
	recognised
	on acquisition
	AED'000
Liabilities	
Interest-bearing loans and borrowings	
Retentions payable	1,948,541
Provision for employees' end-of-service benefits (note 25)	49,467
rrade and other payables (ii)	9,930
Advances from customers (note 21)	3,157,786
Non-controlling interests	2,244,028
Liabilities directly associated with assets classified as held for sale	113,694
associated with assets classified as neid for sale	2,609,578
Total liabilities	
	10,133,024
Total identifiable net assets at fair value	
a some internation liet assets at lair value	6,713,537
Non-controlling interests acquire to 7 canonic	
Non-controlling interests acquired (7.68 % of net assets at fair value)  Less: Purchase consideration transferred	515,600
bess. I dichase consideration transferred	(419,591)
Gain ariging on acquisition of	(415,551)
Gain arising on acquisition of non-controlling interests	96,009
	70,009
Amplication Contract	
Analysis of cash flows on acquisition:	
Net cash acquired with the subsidiary	105 204
Cash paid	105,304
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Net cash inflow on acquisition (includes cash and cash equivalents of AED 13,458 thousands included in cash flows from investing activities in the	
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of 2016)	
	105,304
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- (i) The fair value and gross amount of the trade and unbilled receivables amounts to AED 179,380 thousands. However, none of the trade receivables have been impaired and it is expected that the full contractual amounts
- (ii) Trade and other payables assumed by the Group on acquisition of EMGF include the following:
  - (a) Deferred tax liabilities amounting to AED 2,199,149 thousands arising from the fair value of assets acquired and liabilities assumed in the business combination in accordance with IAS 12; and
  - (b) Contingent liabilities amounting to AED 23,362 thousands (note 20). The contingent liabilities at fair value were recognised in accordance with IFRS 3, resulting from claims of tax authorities, customers and various outstanding litigations pertaining to EMGF. These are subject to legal arbitration and are only expected to be finalised in subsequent periods.

### Acquisition of non-controlling interest in EMGF

On 17 November 2016, the Group acquired an additional 0.79% interest in EMGF, increasing its ownership interest to 57.33%. Cash consideration of AED 27,053 thousands was paid to non-controlling shareholders. The carrying value of the additional interest acquired was AED 52,690 thousands.

Following is the schedule of additional interest acquired in EMGF:

Carrying value of the additional interest in EMGF Cash consideration paid to non-controlling shareholders Foreign currency translation reserve reallocated within equity of the Parent (note 27)	AED'000 52,690 (27,053) 344
Difference recognised in retained earnings	25,981

### NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) At 31 December 2017

### 5 ASSETS HELD FOR SALE

### (a) Emaar MGF Land Limited

As part of the demerger scheme, the Group has agreed to transfer certain assets and liabilities directly associated with those assets (the "disposal group") to the other promoter group of EMGF. The major classes of assets and liabilities of the EMGF disposal group classified as held for sale are as follows:

	31 December 2017 AED'000	31 December 2016 AED'000
Assets Property, plant and equipment Development properties Other assets, receivables, deposits and prepayments	274,652 4,919,553 326,997	282,850 4,713,840 274,360
Total assets  Liabilities	5,521,202	5,271,050
Interest-bearing loans and borrowings Trade and other payables Advances from customers	398,704 2,190,643 90,789	385,295 2,075,340 156,954
Total liabilities	2,680,136	2,617,589
Net assets directly associated with the EMGF disposal group	2,841,066	2,653,461

There were no significant gains or losses recognised in the consolidated income statement or consolidated statement of comprehensive income with respect to the EMGF disposal group.

The board members of EMGF approved the plan to transfer the EMGF disposal group. On 8 January 2018, National Company Law Tribunal approved the demerger scheme, however, the demerged process is expected to be completed upon fulfilment of certain conditions mentioned in the demerger agreement.

### (b) Emaar Giga Holding Limited

On 12 November 2017, the Group signed a separation agreement with Giga Group Holding Ltd ("Giga") in respect of Emaar Giga Holding Ltd ("EGHL"), a subsidiary formed to develop properties in Pakistan. Based on the separation agreement, Giga will exchange its shareholding in EGHL for land held by the Group in Karachi, Pakistan. As at 31 December 2017 the conditions precedent for completion of the transfer had not been satisfied and the transfer had not been effected. The assets and liabilities that form part of the disposal group have been disclosed under 'assets held for sale' and 'liabilities associated with assets held for sale' in the consolidated statement of financial position.

The major classes of assets and liabilities of the disposal group classified as held for sale as at 31 December 2017 are as follows:

Assets	31 December 2017 AED'000
Development properties (note 13)	05 700
Total assets	95,790
Liabilities	95,790
Trade and other payables	104,086
Total liabilities	
Net liabilities directly associated with the EGHL disposal group	104,086
associated with the EGHL disposal group	<b>8,296</b>

There were no significant gains or losses recognised in the consolidated income statement or in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income with respect to these assets.

### NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) At 31 December 2017

### 5 ASSETS HELD FOR SALE (continued)

### (c) Emaar Middle East LLC

During 2016, the Group has entered in a separation agreement with Al Oula Real Estate Development Holding Company ("Al Oula"), by which the Group has agreed to acquire the equity shares held by Al Oula in Emaar Middle East LLC ("EME") and its subsidiaries, which will be settled by way of transfer of ownership of a project (the "EME disposal group") developed by EME to Al Oula.

The transfer of these shares to the Group is subject to certain milestones and conditions defined in the separation agreement. As at 31 December 2017 these milestones and conditions are not completed and the shares are not transferred to the Group. Accordingly, the assets and liabilities relating to the EME disposal group have been disclosed under 'assets held for sale' and 'liabilities associated with assets held for sale' in the consolidated statement of financial position.

The major classes of assets and liabilities of the EME disposal group classified as held for sale as at 31 December are as follows:

	31 December 2017 AED'000	31 December 2016 AED'000
Assets		
Development properties (note 13) Trade and unbilled receivables	925,149 13,325	935,556 6,858
Total assets	938,474	942,414
Liabilities		<del></del>
Trade and other payables Advances from customers	575,591 20,881	579,722 20,236
Total liabilities	596,472	599,958
Net assets directly associated with the EME disposal group	342,002	342,456

There were no significant gains or losses recognised in the consolidated income statement or in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income with respect to these assets.

(d) During the year ended 31 December 2017, the Group identified certain non-core assets that do not fit the long term strategy of the business. Accordingly, certain retail units were identified to be divested. At year end, investment properties having a net book value of AED 14,623 thousands were classified as held for sale.

There were no significant gains or losses recognised in the consolidated income statement or in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income with respect to these assets.

### NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) At 31 December 2017

### 6 REVENUE AND COST OF REVENUE

	2017 AED'000	2016 AED'000
Revenue		
Revenue from property sales		
Sale of condominiums	7,432,034	4.075.202
Sale of villas	4,111,789	4,075,383
Sale of commercial units, plots of land and others	917,066	4,153,727 1,336,496
Revenue from hospitality		,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
·	1,520,187	1,438,100
Rental income from leased properties and related income	4,830,968	4,535,998
	18,812,044	15,539,704
Cost of revenue		
Cost of revenue from property sales		
Cost of condominiums	4 912 217	
Cost of villas	4,813,217 2,260,048	2,961,780
Cost of commercial units, plots of land and others	389,732	2,464,358
Omounting a distance of	307,732	455,518
Operating cost of hospitality	899,514	862,733
Operating cost of leased properties and related activities	903,949	695,391
	9,266,460	7,439,780
7 SELLING, GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENS	ES	¥
	2017	2016
	AED'000	2016 AED'000
Payroll and related expenses		
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment (note 17)	709,314	648,417
Sales and marketing expenses	641,548	601,464
Depreciation of investment properties (note 18)	534,747	353,462
Property management expenses	410,540	353,457
Donations	290,494	278,193
Provision for doubtful debts/write off, net	93,150	73,944
Pre-operating expenses	80,663	27,987
Other expenses	43,367	102,225
	592,862	526,732
	3,396,685	2,965,881
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### NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) At 31 December 2017

### 8 FINANCE INCOME

	2017 AED'000	2016 AED '000
Finance income on fixed deposits with banks Other finance income	261,456 377,545	272,049 368,485
	639,001	640,534
9 INCOME TAX		
	2017 AED'000	2016 AED'000
Consolidated income statement		
Current income tax expenses Deferred income tax	(122,849) 48,801	(104,027) 25,463
	(74,048)	(78,564)
	2017 AED'000	2016 AED'000
Consolidated statement of financial position		
Income tax payable, balance at the beginning of the year	80,050	54 421
Charge for the year	122,849	54,421 104,027
Paid during the year	(111,234)	(78,398)
Income tax payable, balance at the end of the year (note 20)	91,665	80,050

Income tax expense relates to the tax payable on the results of the subsidiaries, as adjusted in accordance with the taxation laws and regulations of the countries in which the subsidiaries operate. The relationship between the tax expenses and the accounting profit can be explained as follows:

	2017 AED'000	2016 AED'000 (Restated)
Profit before tax Profit not subject to tax, net	6,851,963 (6,226,808)	6,080,515 (5,416,252)
Accounting profit subject to income tax, net	625,155	664,263
Current income tax expense	(122,849)	(104,027)
UAE applicable income tax rate	0.00%	0.00%
Effective tax rate as percentage of accounting profit	19.65%	15.66%

The income tax charge is applicable on the Group's operations in Turkey, Egypt, Morocco, India, Pakistan, Lebanon, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, the United Kingdom, the United States of America, Italy and Syria.

### NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) At 31 December 2017

### 10 BANK BALANCES AND CASH

	2017 AED'000	2016 AED'000
Cash in hand	5,577	0.657
Current and call bank deposit accounts	8,451,090	8,657 7,465,613
Fixed deposits maturing within three months	7,784,215	1,486,830
Cook and cook and the		1,400,000
Cash and cash equivalents	16,240,882	8,961,100
Deposits under lien (note 23 and 29)	110,186	97.460
Fixed deposits maturing after three months	4,751,468	87,462
		8,239,973
	21,102,536	17,288,535
	2017	2016
Bank balances and cash located:	AED'000	AED'000
Within UAE		
Outside UAE	19,769,718	15,965,904
	1,332,818	1,322,631
	21,102,536	17,288,535
	2017	
	AED'000	2016
Bank balances and cash are denominated in the following currencies:	ALD VVV	AED'000
omited Mad Emirates Dirnam (AED)	19,769,718	15,965,904
Egyptian Pound (EGP)	983,620	618,794
United States Dollar (USD) Saudi Riyal (SAR)	132,782	404,099
Indian Rupee (INR)	114,680	128,453
Other currencies	81,938	117,307
ome durining	19,798	53,978
	21,102,536	17,288,535

Cash at banks earn interest at floating rates based on prevailing bank deposit rates. Short-term fixed deposits are made for varying periods between one day and three months, depending on the immediate cash requirements of the Group, and earn interest at the respective short-term deposit rates.

Fixed deposits maturing after three months earn interest at rates between 1.3% and 3.2% per annum (2016: 1.30% and 2.80% per annum).

Bank balances maintained in the UAE includes an amount of AED 14,807 thousands (2016: AED 15,849 thousands) committed for investments in a project in Syria.

The Company is required to maintain certain deposits/balances amounting to AED 9,494,945 thousands (2016: AED 9,637,586 thousands) with banks for unclaimed dividends and advances received from customers against sale of development properties which are deposited into escrow accounts. These deposits/ balances are not under lien.

### NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) At 31 December 2017

### 11 TRADE AND UNBILLED RECEIVABLES

	2017 AED'000	2016 AED '000
Trade receivables		
Amounts receivables within 12 months, net	1,461,833	1,072,452
Unbilled receivables		<del></del>
Unbilled receivables within 12 months Unbilled receivables after 12 months, net	1,142,406 398,381	1,306,473 312,641
	1,540,787	1,619,114
Total trade and unbilled receivables	3,002,620	2,691,566

The above trade receivables are net of AED 151,628 thousands (2016: AED 133,098 thousands) relating to provision for doubtful debts representing management's best estimate of doubtful trade receivables which are past due for more than 90 days. All other receivables are considered recoverable.

Movement in the provision for doubtful debts during the year is as follows:

	2017 AED'000	20 <b>1</b> 6 AED'000
Balance at the beginning of the year Provision made during the year Provision written off during the year	133,098 26,816 (8,286)	128,541 5,542 (985)
Balance at the end of the year	151,628	133,098

At 31 December, the ageing analysis of net trade and unbilled receivables is as follows:

		Neither past	_	Past due but	not impaired	
	Total AED'000	due nor impaired AED'000	Less than 30 days AED'000	Between 30 to 60 days AED'000	Between 60 to 90 days AED'000	More than 90 days AED'000
2017	3,002,620	1,540,787	372,107	98,431	74,378	916,917
2016	2,691,566	1,619,114	237,232	101,586	54,861	678,773

Refer note 33(a) on credit risks of trade and unbilled receivables, which discusses how the Group manages and measures credit quality of trade and unbilled receivables that are neither past due nor impaired.

### NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) At 31 December 2017

### 12 OTHER ASSETS, RECEIVABLES, DEPOSITS AND PREPAYMENTS

	2017 AED'000	2016 AED'000
Advances to contractors and others Prepayments (including prepaid lease rentals) Recoverable under joint development agreements Deferred sales commission (i) Value added tax recoverable Recoverable from non-controlling interests (ii) Inventory - Hospitality and Retail Deposits for acquisition of land Receivables from Communities Owner Associations Deferred income tax assets Accrued interest Insurance claim receivable (iii) Other receivables and deposits	3,277,950 1,130,857 2,916,247 766,829 704,406 630,314 242,485 161,152 162,701 137,597 49,140 - 747,032	1,808,101 1,172,780 999,119 496,805 599,187 1,073,847 68,047 179,792 144,907 68,543 51,481 678,924 542,564
	10,926,710	7,884,097
Other assets, receivables, deposits and prepayments maturity profile: Amounts recoverable within 12 months Amounts recoverable after 12 months	8,464,346 2,462,364 10,926,710	4,376,479 3,507,618 7,884,097

- (i) The deferred sales commission expense incurred to obtain or fulfil a contract with the customers is amortised over the period of satisfying performance obligations where applicable.
- (ii) Recoverable from non-controlling interests includes:
  - AED 399 million (2016: AED 385 million) receivable from the other promotor group in EMGF as per the demerger scheme, which carries interest at 11.25% per annum and is receivable by 2019.
  - AED 500 million receivable from the partner of a subsidiary of the Group, which carries interest at EIBOR plus 1.75% per annum. During the year, the amount was recovered in full.
- (iii) On 30 November 2016, the Group has entered into a Settlement, Release and Subrogation Agreement with Orient Insurance PJSC for the insurance claim related to The Address Downtown Dubai Hotel and Serviced Residences which was damaged in fire in 2015. Both parties have agreed to the final claim settlement amount of AED 1,220,000 thousands towards business interruption, damage to building and associated works, damage to fit out, furniture, equipment and installation and other claims. The claim settlement amount has been fully recovered during the year.

### NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) At 31 December 2017

### 13 DEVELOPMENT PROPERTIES

	2017 AED'000	2016 AED'000
Balance at the beginning of the year Add: Acquisition of a subsidiary (note 4) Add: Costs incurred during the year Less/add: Costs transferred (to) from property, plant and	32,456,393 - 10,681,736	21,356,561 10,649,171 8,787,519
equipment (note 17)* Less: Costs transferred to cost of revenue during the year Less: Foreign currency translation differences Less: Transferred to assets held for sale (note 5) Less: Costs transferred to investment properties (note 18)*	(669,775) (7,462,997) 628,379 (95,790) (285,933)	480,959 (5,881,656) (1,987,101) (935,556) (13,504)
Balance at the end of the year	35,252,013	32,456,393

<sup>\*</sup>The Group has transferred certain costs from / to property, plant and equipment and investment properties based on the change in intended use of such developments (also refer notes 17 and 18).

### Development properties located:

Within UAE Outside UAE	16,786,519 14,150,27 18,465,494 18,306,12		
	35,252,013	32,456,393	

Properties acquired, constructed or in the course of construction for sale in the ordinary course of business are classified as development properties and include the costs of:

- Freehold and leasehold rights for land;
- Amounts paid to contractors for construction including the cost of construction of infrastructure; and
- Borrowing costs, planning and design costs, costs of site preparation, professional fees for legal services, property transfer taxes, construction overheads and other related costs.

Common infrastructure cost is allocated to various projects and forms part of the estimated cost to complete a project in order to determine the cost attributable to revenue being recognised. The development span of some of the development properties is estimated to be over 10 years.

The valuation of most of the Group's development properties is carried out by independent professionally qualified valuers in accordance with RICS appraisals and valuation standards. These valuations for certain properties were carried out as at 30 September 2017 and for remaining properties were carried out at 31 December 2017. Based on the same, fair value of the development properties is AED 64,365,751 thousands (2016: AED 63,620,935 thousands) as compared to carrying value of AED 35,252,013 thousands (2016: AED 32,456,393 thousands).

As at 31 December 2017, an amount of AED 311,724 thousands (2016: AED 109,700 thousands) was capitalised as cost of borrowings for the construction of development properties.

### Fair value hierarchy

The Group uses the following hierarchy for determining and disclosing the fair value of its development properties by valuation technique:

	Total AED'000	Level 1 AED'000	Level 2 AED'000	Level 3 AED'000
2017	64,365,751	-	~	64,365,751
2016	63,620,935	•	-	63,620,935
		<del></del>		

Any significant movement in the assumptions used for the fair valuation of development properties such as discount rates, yield etc. would result in significantly lower/ higher fair value of those assets.

### NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) At 31 December 2017

### 14 INVESTMENTS IN SECURITIES

	2017 AED'000	2016 AED'000
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income (i) Financial assets at fair value through profit and loss Financial assets at amortised cost	869,585 27,529 1,088,635	909,740 - 710,368
Investments in securities:	1,985,749	1,620,108
Within UAE Outside UAE	770,055 1,215,694	809,488 810,620
	1,985,749	1,620,108

<sup>(</sup>i) Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income includes a contingent convertible instrument at fair value of AED 5,349 thousands (2016: AED 5,737 thousands) (refer note 15(ii)) and fund investments managed by an external fund manager. Equity investments are in quoted, unquoted and index linked securities.

### Fair value hierarchy

The Group uses the following hierarchy for determining and disclosing the fair value of financial assets at fair value by valuation technique:

	Total AED'000	Level 1 AED'000	Level 2 AED'000	Level 3 AED'000
2017	897,114	90,073	779,990	27,051
2016	909,740	90,134	792,167	27,439

Valuations for Level 2 investments in securities have been derived by determining their redemption value which is generally net asset value per share of the investee companies.

There were no transfers made between Level 1 and Level 2 during the year.

The following table shows a reconciliation of the opening and closing amount of Level 3 financial assets which are recorded at fair value:

	2017 AED'000	2016 AED'000
Balance at 1 January Redemption of contingent convertible instruments	27,439 (388)	27,439 -
Balance at 31 December	27,051	27,439

During the year, the Group has made additional investments in securities of AED 2,183,254 thousands (2016: AED 1,070,624 thousands).

### NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) At 31 December 2017

### 15 LOANS TO ASSOCIATES AND JOINT VENTURES

	2017 AED'000	20 <b>1</b> 6 AED'000
Emaar Dubai South DWC LLC (i) Zabeel Square LLC (i) DWTC Emaar LLC (i) Amlak Finance PJSC (ii) Other associates and joint ventures	204,017 219,667 192,721 104,215 6,877	17,731 - 24,872 104,215 6,891
	727,497	153,709

- (i) Loan to associates and joint ventures of AED 616,405 thousands (2016: AED 42,603 thousands) are unsecured, repayable on demand and does not carry any interest.
- (ii) As per the terms of the restructuring agreement entered in 2014, 20% of the principal amount of the loan was repaid by Amlak in 2014, 65% is restructured into a long term facility maturing in 12 years carrying a profit rate of 2% per annum and 15% is restructured into a 12-year contingent convertible instrument (CC1).

### 16 INVESTMENTS IN ASSOCIATES AND JOINT VENTURES

Carrying value of investments in associates and joint ventures:	2017 AED'000	2016 AED'000 (Restated)
Emaar, The Economic City (refer note (a) below) (Saudi Joint Stock Company) - quoted (i) Amlak Finance PJSC - quoted (ii) Emaar Bawadi LLC Turner International Middle East Ltd Eko Temali Parklar Turizm Işletmeleri Anonim Şirketi Mirage Leisure and Development Inc. Emaar Industries and Investment (Pvt) JSC Dead Sea Company for Tourist and Real Estate Investment Others	2,348,909 729,171 479,392 359,431 282,831 155,595 145,226 113,799 109,608	2,333,961 710,783 462,664 349,027 256,257 136,617 136,865 118,434 105,008

- (i) The market value of the shares held in Emaar, The Economic City ("EEC") (quoted on the Saudi Stock Exchange Tadawul) as at 31 December 2017 was AED 3,435,457 thousands (2016: AED 4,367,266 thousands).
- (ii) The market value of the shares held in Amlak Finance PJSC ("Amlak") (quoted on the Dubai Financial Market) as at 31 December 2017 was AED 721,252 thousands (2016: AED 908,712 thousands).

### NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) At 31 December 2017

### 16 INVESTMENTS IN ASSOCIATES AND JOINT VENTURES (continued)

The Group has the following ownership interest in its significant associates and joint ventures:

	Country of incorporation	Owi	<u>iersliip</u>
		2017	2016
Emaar, The Economic City (Saudi Joint Stock Company) Amlak Finance PJSC Emaar Industries and Investments (Pvt) JSC Dead Sea Company for Tourist and Real Estate Investment Mirage Leisure and Development Inc. Emaar Bawadi LLC Turner International Middle East Ltd Eko Temali Parklar Turizm Işletmeleri Anonim Şirketi Emaar Dubai South DWC LLC Zabeel Square LLC DWTC Emaar LLC	KSA UAE UAE Jordan BVI UAE UAE UAE Turkey UAE UAE UAE	30.59% 48.08% 40.00% 29.33% 65.00% 50.00% 50.00% 50.00% 50.00%	30.59% 48.08% 40.00% 29.33% 65.00% 50.00% 50.00% - 50.00%

### Note (a)

During the year, The Emaar Economic City (EEC) operating in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (KSA) has restated their financial statement retrospectively.

Accordingly, the consolidated financial statements have been restated as summarised below:

### 31 December 2016

	As previously	Effect	As
	reported	of	restated
	earlier	restatement	now
	AED '000	AED'000	AED '000
Statement of financial position Investments in associates and joint ventures Retained earnings	4,863,434	(253,818)	4,609,616
	17,649,244	(253,818)	17,395,426
Consolidated income statement Share of results of associates and joint ventures  1 January 2016	113,950	185,684	299,634
	As previously	Effect	As
	reported	of	restated
	earlier	restatement	now
	AED'000	AED'000	AED'000
Statement of financial position Investments in associates and joint ventures Retained earnings	6,696,930 14,018,215	(439,502) (439,502)	6,257,428 13,578,713

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# 16 INVESTMENTS IN ASSOCIATES AND JOINT VENTURES (continued)

The following table summarises the income statements of the Group's associates and joint ventures for the year ended 31 December 2017:

	Emaar, The Economic City (Saudi Ioint	Emaar	Dead Sea Company for				
	Stock Company) - quoted AED'000	and Investment (Pvt) JSC AED 1000	l ourist and Real Estate Investment AED '000	Mirage Leisure and Development Inc. AED 1000	Turner International Middle East Ltd 4FD:000	Others*	Total
Revenue	793,211	409,508	28,724	331.075	358 417	4ED 000	AED 000
Profit / (loss) before tax Income tax expense	66,001	54,722	(26,186)	37,197	191,143	(26,162)	2,937,705
Profit / (loss) for the year	44,617	54.722		100 110	(7,010)		(28,394)
Other comprehensive income  Total comprehensive income for the		'	(001,02)		184,133	( <b>26,162</b> ) 4,981	268,321 4,981
Profit / (loss) attributable to	44,617	54,722	(26,186)	37,197	184,133	(21,181)	273,302
of the Parent	44,617	37,201	(15,802)	37,197	161.771	(54190)	720 021
Group's share of profit / (loss) for the year	r 13,648	14,880	(4,635)	24.178	105 151		770,067
Dividend received during the year					103,131	(18,424)	134,798
100 July 2001		5,000		5,200	112,031	7,011	129,242

<sup>\*</sup> Includes associates and joint ventures for which the summarised financial information as at 31 December 2017 has not been made publicly available.

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# 16 INVESTMENTS IN ASSOCIATES AND JOINT VENTURES (continued)

The following table summarises the income statements of the Group's associates and joint ventures for the year ended 31 December 2016.

Total AED'000	(Restated)	4,459,219	(26,612)	866,533	(198,007)	668,526	837,895	299,634	135,974
Others AED '000		(123.863)	(827)	(124,690)	(194,996)	(319,686)	(124,690)	(62,316)	16,323
Turner International Middle East Ltd AED '000	35/ 708	211,490	(6,200)	205,290		205,290	205,290	114,963	104,901
Mirage Leisure and Development Inc. AED'000	297,599	32,544		32,544	.   3	32,544	32,544	21,154	9,750
Dead Sea Company for Tourist and Real Estate Investment AED '000	20,639	(26,635)	,   3	(26,635)		(20,033)	(17,605)	(5,164)	1
Emaar Industries and Investnent (Pvt) JSC AED'000	417,032	67,324	75 23	+2C,10		120,10	41,555	16,622	5,000
Emaar, The Economic City (Saudi Joint Stock Company) - quoted AED'000 (Restated)	2,219,694	732,285	712.700	(3.011)	709,689		700,801	214,375	
	Revenue	Profit / (loss) before tax Income tax expense	Profit / (loss) for the year	Other comprehensive income	Total comprehensive income for the year	Profit / (loss) attributable to owners	of the Parent	Group's share of profit / (loss) for the year	Dividend received during the year

The financial information of the Group's associates and joint ventures included above have been adjusted to bring their accounting policies in line with the accounting policies

### NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) At 31 December 2017

# 16 INVESTMENTS IN ASSOCIATES AND JOINT VENTURES (continued)

The following table summarises the statements of financial position of the Group's associates and joint ventures as at 31 December 2017:

	Total AED 000	29.570.888	17 561 581	11 050 307	106,868,11	4,395,676	358,286 (30,000)
	Others* AED`000	10,137,267	7.053.554	3.083.713	1 407 020	1,497,939	
Turner International	Middle East Ltd AED '000	884,638	503,409	381,229	247 790	60,612	
Mirage Leisure and	Development Inc. AED '000	217,664	153,042	64,622	42.004		
Dead Sea Company for Tourist and Real Estate	AED '000	879,340	491,344	387,996	113,799		
Emaar Industries and Investment (Pvt) JSC	AED '000	759,736	396,672	363,064	145,226		
Emaar, The Economic City (Saudi Joint Stock Company) - quoted		16,642,243	8,963,560	7,678,683	2,348,909		
	Total assets (including cash and cash	cquivalents of AED 2,887,901 thousands)	Total liabilities	Net assets	Group's share of net assets	Goodwill	Impairment

<sup>\*</sup>Includes associates and joint ventures for which the summarised financial information as at 31 December 2017 has not been made publicly available.

4,723,962

As at 31 December 2017, the Group's associates and joint ventures had contingent liabilities of AED 443,741 thousands (2016: AED 260,012 thousands) and commitments of AED

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) At 31 December 2017

# 16 INVESTMENTS IN ASSOCIATES AND JOINT VENTURES (continued)

The following table summarises the statements of financial position of the Group's associates and joint ventures as at 31 December 2016.

Total AED'000	(Restated)		28,384,914	10,602,642	11,782,272	4,281,330	358,286 (30,000)
Others AED '000		0 067 530	6 120 230	0,120,370	2,947,152	1,431,650	
Turner International Middle East Ltd AED '000		887.124	463 206	40.00	423,918	251,594	
Mirage Leisure and Development Inc. AED '000		151,335	115,910	35 175	73.026		
Dead Sea Company for Tourist and Real Estate Investment AED'000		864,882	461,084	403.798	118,434		
Emaar Industries and Investment (Pvt) JSC AED '000		780,297	438,135	342,162	136,865		
Emaar, The Economic City (Saudi Joint Stock Company) - quoted AED'000		16,633,746	9,003,929	7,629,817	2,333,961		
	Total assets (including cash and cash	equivalents of AED 2,444,055 thousands)	Total liabilities	Net assets	Group's share of net assets	Goodwill	umpairment

The financial information of the Group's associates and joint ventures included above have been adjusted to bring their accounting policies in line with the accounting policies of the Group.

4,609,616

Emaar Properties PJSC and its Subsidiaries

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### 17 PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

2017:

Total AED 000	13,229,203 5,574 1,946,885 (201,301)	648,869	(29,496) 77,898	15,677,632	3,897,902 641,548 (111,124) (20,906)	32,814	11,237,398
Capital work-in- progress AED '000	1,947,254 - 1,659,095 (18,529) (919,472)	763,383	(29,496) 4,858	3,407,093		.   .	3,407,093
Leisure, entertainment and other assets AED '000	1,037,136 - 30,528 (22,015) 28,877	•	4,531	1,079,057	488,965 85,603 (21,259)	554.391	524,666
Furniture and fixtures AED 000	911,635 4,004 87,626 (29,293) 66,960	ı	5,115	1,046,047	674,074 115,547 (24,473)	769,994	276,053
Motor vehicles AED'000	65,202 87 5,971 (9,325) 262	•	182	62,379	51,240 7,974 (7,315) -	52,009	10,370
Plant, machinery and heavy equipment AED '000	1,398,335 27,278 (12,782) 40,559	ı	5,960	1,459,350	626,183 102,956 (10,166) - 4,491	723,464	735,886
Computers and office equipment AED 1000	473,583 1,483 64,463 (3,626) 73,031	•	1,405	010,539	349,379 92,501 (3,521) - 1,003	439,362	170,977
Land and buildings AED '000	7,015,479 - 71,114 (66,112) 709,783	(114,514)	12,011		1,530,846 204,782 (4,810) (20,906) 4,078	1,713,990	5,913,771
Leasehold improvements AED'000	380,579 - 810 (39,619)	, ,	43,836		177,215 32,185 (39,580) - 17,204	187,024	198,582
Cost:	Acquisition of a subsidiary (note 4(a)) Acquisition of a subsidiary (note 4(a)) Additions Disposals / adjustments Transfers Transferred from / (to) development	properties (note 13) Transferred to investment properties (note 18)	Foreign currency translation differences At 31 December 2017	Accumulated depreciation:	At 1 January 2017 Depreciation charge for the year (note 7) Eliminated on disposals/ adjustments Transferred to development properties (note 13) Foreign currency translation differences	At 31 December 2017	Net carrying amount: At 31 December 2017

Emaar Properties PJSC and its Subsidiaries

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) At 31 December 2017

## 17 PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT (continued)

Total 4FD YOA	12,704,898 189,850 1,206,677 (63,439)	(480,959)	(42,443) (285,381)	13,229,203	3,371,614 63,979 601,464 (21,341) (9,605)	(108,209)	9,331,301
Capital work-in- progress	1,901,073 74,122 966,102 (28,923) (443,126)	(483,507)	(5,438) (33,049)	1,947,254		.   .	1,947,254
Leisure, entertainment and other assets AED '000	1,029,303 - 39,350 (625) (7,075)	•	_ (23,817)	1,037,136	428,386 - 80,411 (220)	488,965	548,171
Furniture and fixtures .4ED '000	809,027 21,840 69,281 (10,119) 51,621	ı	(15,340) (14,675)	911,635	576,937 21,321 105,434 (8,180) (9,605)	674,074	237,561
Motor vehicles AED'000	71,626 3,208 4,114 (3,802) (51)	•	(9,893)	65,202	48,721 3,191 10,330 (3,450)	51,240	13,962
Plant, machinery and heavy equipment AED'000	1,382,269 11,520 36,960 (7,932) 6,476	2,548	(33,506)	1,398,335	532,566 10,070 99,504 (5,814) -	626,183	772,152
Computers and office equipment AED '000	392,437 12,503 79,299 (1,813) 9,794	,	(18,637)	473,583	281,619 12,092 71,930 (1,700)	349,379	124,204
Land and buildings AED '000	6,729,338 63,588 10,374 (6,951) 380,311	•	(21,665)	7,015,479	1,361,037 14,236 196,342 (890) -	1,530,846	5,484,633
Leasehold improvements AED '000	389,825 3,069 1,197 (3,274) 2,050	ı	(12,288)	380,579	142,348 3,069 37,513 (1,087) - (4,628)	177,215	203,364
2016: Cost:	At 1 January 2016 Acquisition of a subsidiary (note 4(b)) Additions Disposals / adjustments Transfers Transferred from / (to) development	Transferred (to) / from investment properties (note 18)	Foreign currency translation differences	Accumulated degreeciation.	At 1 January 2016 Acquisition of a subsidiary (note 4(b)) Depreciation charge for the year (note 7) Eliminated on disposals/adjustments Transferred to investment properties (note 18) Foreign currency translation differences	At 31 December 2016	ivet carrying amount: At 31 December 2016

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### 17 PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT (continued)

The valuation of the Group's significant revenue generating property, plant and equipment is carried out by independent professionally qualified valuers. The net income has been capitalised at terminal yield range of 6.25% to 7.25% (2016: 6.25% to 7.25%) and a discount rate range of 8.75% to 9.75% (2016: 8.75% to 9.75%) representing the characteristics and risk profile of an asset to determine the value of each of the revenue generating property, plant and equipment. At 31 December 2017, the fair value of these revenue generating property, plant and equipment assets is thousands (2016: AED 7,788,555 thousands) compared with a carrying value of AED 5,806,439 thousands (2016: AED 5,249,447 thousands).

Certain property, plant and equipment assets are pledged as security against interest-bearing loans and borrowings as disclosed under note 23.

### Fair value hierarchy

The Group uses the following hierarchy for determining and disclosing the fair value of its revenue generating property, plant and equipment by valuation technique:

	Total AED'000	Level 1 AED'000	Level 2 AED'000	Level 3 AED'000
2017	9,159,257	-	-	9,159,257
2016	7,788,555	•	•	7,788,555

Any significant movement in the assumptions used for the fair valuation of revenue generating property, plant and equipment such as discount rates, long term revenue/ margin growth etc. would result in significantly lower / higher fair value of those assets.

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### 18 INVESTMENT PROPERTIES

2017:

Total AED'000	16,338,484 2,919,213 (888) - 285,933 29,496	(19,483)	2,552,973 410,540 (506) 51	(4,860) 	16,596,397
Capital work-in- progress AED '000	4,391,262 2,114,240 (362) (1,984,335) 234,190 3,397	4,758,392	1 1 1 1		4,758,392
Furniture, fixtures and others AED '000	517,296 58,748 (497) -	(295) 	357,188 76,073 (499)	432,544	142,708
Plant and equipment AED'000	440,088	440,088	356,949 43,771 -	400,720	39,368
Buildings AED '000	9,034,900 708,441 (29) 1,984,335 48,983 26,099 620	(19,188)	1,838,836 290,696 (7) 51 (4,642)	2,124,934	9,659,227
Land AED'000	1,954,938 37,784 - - 2,760 - 1,220	1,996,702		1	1,996,702
Cost:	At 1 January 2017 Additions Disposals /adjustments Transfers Transferred from development properties (note 13) Transferred from property, plant and equipment (note 17) Foreign currency translation differences Transfer to assets held for sale (note 5(4))	At 31 December 2017 Accumulated depreciation:	At 1 January 2017 Depreciation charge for the year (note 7) Relating to disposals Foreign currency translation differences Transfer to assets held for sale (note 5(d))	At 31 December 2017	Net carrying amount: At 31 December 2017

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### 18 INVESTMENT PROPERTIES (continued)

2016:

Total AED '000	14,326,082 22,500 1,997,684 (39,168) - 13,504 42,443 (24,561)	16,338,484	2,226,981 112 353,457 (34,928) 9,605	2,552,973
Capital work-in- progress AED'000	2,723,739 - 1,791,267 - (142,686) 13,504 5,438	4,391,262		4,391,262
Furniture, fixtures and others AED '000	415,158 - 74,412 (33,569) 45,955 - 15,340	517,296	318,609 - 62,533 (33,559) 9,605	357,188
Plant and equipment AED '000	440,088	440,088	313,178	356,949
Buildings AED'000	8,910,949 4,183 49,812 (5,599) 96,731 - -	9,034,900	1,595,194 112 247,153 (1,369) (2,254)	1,838,836
Land AED'000	1,836,148 18,317 82,193 - - 21,665 (3,385)	1,954,938		1,954,938
Cost:	At 1 January 2016 Acquisition of a subsidiary (note 4(b)) Additions Disposals /adjustments Transfers Transferred from development properties (note 13) Transferred from property, plant and equipment (note 17) Foreign currency translation differences	At 31 December 2016 Accumulated denreciation:	At 1 January 2016 Acquisition of a subsidiary (note 4(b)) Depreciation charge for the year (note 7) Relating to disposals Transferred from property, plant and equipment (note 17) Foreign currency translation differences	At 31 December 2016  Net carrying amount: At 31 December 2016

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### 18 INVESTMENT PROPERTIES (continued)

The fair value of the freehold interest in Group's investment properties at 31 December 2017 was determined by the management based on valuations performed by independent and renowned external valuers. The valuation was performed in accordance with the RICS valuation standards, adopting the IFRS basis of fair value and using established valuation techniques. The value of the investment properties has been determined through analysis of the income cash flow achievable for the buildings and takes into account the projected annual expenditure. Both the contracted rent and estimated rental values have been considered in the valuation with allowances for void periods, running costs, vacancy rates and other costs. Based on the type and location of the property, the value of each of the properties has been determined by capitalising the estimated net income at an equivalent yield in the range of 7.00% to 10.79% (2016: 7.00% to 10.44%) (income capitalisation method); or assuming rental growth rates of 3%, discount rates of 9.32% to 11.62% and exit cap rates of 5.75% to 8.50% (discounted cash flow method). Where there are outstanding construction costs to complete the property these have been reflected in the valuation (residual method).

The fair value of investment properties is AED 64,625,549 thousands (2016: AED 60,278,132 thousands) compared with a carrying value of AED 16,596,397 thousands (2016: AED 13,785,511 thousands).

Investment properties represent the Group's interest in land and buildings situated in the UAE, India, Turkey and Egypt.

### Fair value hierarchy

The Group uses the following hierarchy for determining and disclosing the fair value of its investment properties by valuation technique:

	Total AED'000	Level 1 AED'000	Level 2 AED'000	Level 3 AED'000
2017	64,625,549		-	64,625,549
2016	60,278,132	-	-	60,278,132

Any significant movement in the assumptions used for the fair valuation of investment properties such as discount rates, yield, rental growth, vacancy rate etc. would result in significantly lower / higher fair value of those assets.

### 19 INTANGIBLE ASSETS

<b>2017:</b>	Goodwill AED'000	Brand AED'000	Customers relationship AED'000	Software AED'000	Total AED'000
Cost: At I January 2017 Acquisition of a subsidiary (note 4)	46,066 365,012	- 164,300	- 51,700	- 4,300	46,066 585,312
At 31 December 2017	411,078	164,300	51,700	4,300	631,378
Amortisation: Charge for the year		-	3,881	538	4,419
At 31 December 2017		-	3,881	538	4,419
Net carrying amount: At 31 December 2017	411,078	164,300	47,819	3,762	626,959
Net carrying amount: At 31 December 2016	46,066	-	-		46,066

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### 19 INTANGIBLE ASSETS (continued)

During the year, the Group has acquired a 51% equity stake in Namshi. The transaction represents a business combination under IFRS 3 'Business Combination' and has been accounted for using the acquisition method of accounting, and accordingly, the consideration paid has been allocated based on the fair values of the assets acquired and liabilities assumed. This has resulted in recognition of goodwill of AED 365,012 thousands and other intangible assets of AED 220,300 thousands (refer Note 4(a)).

### Impairment assessment of goodwill

The goodwill relates to the operations of Hamptons in the MENA region and Namshi and has been tested for impairment using a value in use model. The calculation of value in use was sensitive to the following assumptions:

- (i) Gross margins Gross margins were based on the expectations of management based on past experience and expectation of future market conditions.
- (ii) Discount rates Discount rates reflected management's estimate of the specific risks. The discount rate was based on the risk free rate of the investment's country, market risk premium related to the industry and individual unit related risk premium/ discount. This was the benchmark used by management to assess performance and to evaluate future investment proposals. Management estimated that such discount rate to be used for evaluation of the investment should be between 7% and 15.1% (2016: 7% and 9%).
- (iii) Growth rate estimates Management prepared a five-year budget based on their expectations of future results, thereafter a growth rate of 0.5% to 12% (2016: 0.5% to 1%) was assumed.

### Impairment assessment of brand

Brand name has been determined to have an indefinite useful life as it relates to the ongoing use of the Namshi brand, and are assessed for impairment annually based on their value-in-use. Brand name has been allocated for impairment testing to online retail business segment. Brand is valued under the Relief from Royalty Method considering an indefinite useful life in line with comparable data on licensing arrangements in similar industries. The calculation of value in use was sensitive to the following assumptions:

- (i) Brand maintenance costs Brand maintenance costs has been included as actual selling / marketing expenses incurred to develop and promote the brand, cost of business development personnel has been assumed at 60% to 80% of total marketing spend based on benchmarks of companies in similar industries.
- (ii) Remaining useful life ('RUL') and Estimation of royalty rate In order to derive an appropriate royalty rate, arrangements in comparable industries with royalty rates averaging 2.0% were used. Indefinite RUL is based on benchmarking data of comparable in similar industries.
- (iii) Discount rate The discount rate on brand has been estimated as weighted average cost of capital plus 5%. The discount rate used has accordingly been set between 19.1% and 20.1%.

The assumptions for Gross margin and growth rates remain same as used for the goodwill.

### Sensitivity to changes in assumptions

With regard to the assessment of value in use of the goodwill and brand, management believes that no reasonably possible change in a key assumption would cause the carrying value of the goodwill to materially exceed its recoverable amount.

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### 20 TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

2017	2016
AED'000	AED'000
4,696,722	3,965,371
2,333,010	591,454
2,358,175	2,196,974
773,288	878,688
435,561	477,863
468,658	-
294,842	301,524
91,665	80,050
18,694	23,362
3,009,553	2,788,256
	AED'000  4,696,722 2,333,010 2,358,175 773,288 435,561 468,658 294,842 91,665 18,694

<sup>(</sup>i) Pursuant to the Shareholders' Agreement with GFG for the acquisition of Namshi, the Group and GFG are entitled to various put and call options, including an interim put option by which GFG has right to require the Group to acquire its entire shareholding in Namshi at fixed price determined as part of the Shareholders' agreement.

The Group has recognised a non-current financial liability of AED 468,658 thousands in the consolidated statement of financial position as at 31 December 2017. This represents the present value of the estimated redemption amount payable by the Group in the event exercise of the right by GFG. The present value of the estimated redemption amount is determined using valuation techniques, such as the discounted cash flow model. Discount rates are calculated by using the weighted average cost of capital.

Trade and other payables are non-interest bearing and for explanations on the Group's credit risk management process (refer note 33).

### 21 ADVANCES FROM CUSTOMERS

	2017 AED'000	2016 AED'000
Balance at the beginning of the year Add: Acquisition of a subsidiary (note 4) Add: Amount billed during the year Less: Revenue recognised during the year Less: Foreign currency translation differences Less: Forfeiture/other income recognised during the year Less: Transferred to assets held for sale (note 5(c))	15,754,394 - 15,984,722 (17,291,857) 94,697 (6,675)	14,071,943 2,244,028 14,684,397 (14,101,604) (1,103,444) (20,690) (20,236)
Balance at the end of the year	14,535,281	15,754,394

The aggregate amount of the sale price allocated to the performance obligations of the Group that are unsatisfied / partially unsatisfied as at 31 December 2017 is AED 42,806,569 thousands (2016: AED 38,918,165 thousands). The Group expects to recognise these unsatisfied performance obligations as revenue over a period of 4 to 5 years.

Revenue during the year, as stated above, is significantly recognised from the balance at 1 January 2017.

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### 22 RETENTIONS PAYABLE

Retentions payable within 12 months Retentions payable after 12 months	2017 AED'0000 438,941 594,388 1,033,329	2016 AED'000 304,085 588,319 892,404
23 INTEREST-BEARING LOANS AND BORROWINGS		
	2017 AED'000	20 <b>1</b> 6 AED'000
Balance at the beginning of the year Add: Acquisition of a subsidiary, net Add: Borrowings drawn down during the year Less: Borrowings repaid during the year	10,068,987 - 6,435,566 (2,184,253)	6,914,909 967,488 3,117,254 (930,664)
Balance at the end of the year Less: Unamortised portion of directly attributable costs	14,320,300 (70,724)	10,068,987 (32,822)
Net interest-bearing loans and borrowings at the end of the year	14,249,576	10,036,165
Interest-bearing loans and borrowings maturity profile:		
Within 12 months After 12 months	2,146,095 12,103,481	728,226 9,307,939
Balance at the end of the year	14,249,576	10,036,165
Interest-bearing loans and borrowings located:		
Within UAE Outside UAE	9,069,269 5,180,307	5,463,180 4,572,985
	14,249,576	10,036,165
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The Group has the following secured and unsecured interest-bearing loans and borrowings:

### Secured

- USD 500,000 thousands (AED 1,836,500 thousands) of Syndicated facility, secured against certain investment properties owned by the Group in Turkey, carries interest at LIBOR plus 1.50% per annum and fully repayable by 2022.
- USD 16,356 thousands (AED 60,077 thousands) loan from a commercial bank, secured against certain assets in Lebanon, carries interest at 6.5% per annum and is repayable by 2018.
- USD 12,110 thousands (AED 44,481 thousands) loan from a commercial bank, secured against certain assets in Lebanon, carries interest at 1.075% per annum and is repayable by 2020.
- AED 490,078 thousands represents partial drawdown out of AED 750,000 thousands loan facility from a commercial bank, secured against certain assets in the United Arab Emirates, carries interest at EIBOR plus 2.5% per annum and is repayable by 2026.
- INR 16,261,213 thousands (AED 935,410 thousands) loans from commercial banks and financial institutions, secured against certain assets in India, bearing interest at rates ranging from 5.5% to 12.2% per annum and repayable by 2022.

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### 23 INTEREST-BEARING LOANS AND BORROWINGS (continued)

### Unsecured

- During 2014, the Group has drawn down USD 1,250,000 thousands (AED 4,591,250 thousands) Syndicated Murabaha Islamic Finance Facility (the "Syndicated Facility") availed from a syndication of commercial banks in UAE. The Syndicated Facility is presented in the consolidated financial statements at AED 4,565,943 thousands net of unamortised directly attributable transaction cost. The Syndicated Facility is unsecured, carries profit rate at LIBOR plus 1.75% per annum and is fully repayable in 2021. The bank has a lien of AED 35,992 thousands (2016: AED 31,897 thousands) (refer note 10) towards accrued interest.
- During the year, the Group has entered into a 5 year Murabaha financing facility agreement for an amount of USD 1,300,000 thousands (AED 4,774,900 thousands) with First Abu Dhabi Bank PJSC. The Murabaha facility is secured against cash flows of certain projects of the Group, carries profit rate at LIBOR plus 1.4% per annum and is fully repayable by 2022. As at the reporting date, the Group has drawn down USD 1,080,000 thousands (AED 3,966,840 thousands) from this facility. The facility is presented in the consolidated financial statements at AED 3,921,423 thousands net of unamortised directly attributable transaction cost.
- PKR 1,787,988 thousands (AED 59,540 thousands) loans from commercial banks, bearing interest at KIBOR plus 0.10% per annum and repayable in 2018.
- PKR 4,999,302 thousands (AED 166,477 thousands) loan from a commercial bank, bearing interest at KIBOR plus 0.15% per annum and is fully repayable by 2018.
- EGP 26,500 thousands (AED 5,475 thousands) of funding facilities from commercial banks in Egypt, bearing interest at rates ranging upto 1.50% plus CBE Corridor Rate and repayable by 2021.
- USD 180,000 thousands (AED 661,140 thousands) loan from a commercial bank in Turkey, bearing interest at LIBOR plus 1.30% per annum and repayable by 2018.
- USD 72,000 thousands (AED 264,444 thousands) loans from commercial banks in Lebanon, bearing interest at rates ranging from 2.28% to 3.75% per annum and repayable by 2018.
- SAR 45,000 thousands (AED 44,100 thousands) loan from a commercial bank bearing interest at SIBOR plus 1% per annum SIBOR plus 2% per annum and are repayable in 2018.
- USD 25,000 thousands (AED 91,825 thousands) represents partial drawdown out of USD 500,000 thousands (AED 1,836,500 thousands) Revolving Credit Line Facility (the "Facility") availed from the syndication of commercial banks in UAE, carries interest at LIBOR plus 1.50% to 1.60% per annum and is repayable by 2020.
- INR 19,168,747 thousands (AED 1,102,663 thousands) loans from commercial banks in India, bearing interest at 7.21% to 8.05% per annum and repayable by 2023. The banks have a lien of AED 46,094 thousands (2016: AED 55,565 thousands) (refer note 10) towards various facilities.

### 24 SUKUK

### A. Emaar Sukuk Limited:

Emaar Sukuk Limited (the "Issuer"), a limited liability company registered in the Cayman Islands and a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Group, has established a trust certificate issuance programme (the "Programme") pursuant to which the Issuer may issue from time to time up to USD 2,000,000 thousands (AED 7,346,000 thousands) of trust certificates in series.

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### 24 SUKUK (continued)

### A. Emaar Sukuk Limited (continued):

### Series 2:

On 18 July 2012, the Issuer had issued the second series of the trust certificates (the "Sukuk 2") amounting to USD 500,000 thousands (AED 1,836,500 thousands) under the Programme. The Sukuk 2 is listed on NASDAQ Dubai and is due for repayment in 2019. Sukuk 2 carries a profit distribution at the rate of 6.4% per annum to be paid semi-annually. The carrying value of Sukuk 2 is as follows:

	2017 AED'000	2016 AED'000
Sukuk liability as at year-end	1,833,098	1,831,060

### Series 3:

On 15 September 2016, the Issuer has issued the third series of the trust certificates (the "Sukuk 3") amounting to USD 750,000 thousands (AED 2,754,750 thousands) under the Programme. The Sukuk 3 is listed on NASDAQ Dubai and is due for repayment in 2026. Sukuk 3 carries a profit distribution at the rate of 3.64% per annum to be paid semi-annually. The carrying value of Sukuk 3 is as follows:

	2017 AED'000	2016 AED'000
Sukuk liability as at year-end	2,746,065	2,745,243

### B. Emaar Malls Group (EMG) Sukuk Limited:

On 18 June 2014, the EMG Sukuk Limited (the "Issuer"), a limited liability company registered in the Cayman Islands and a wholly-owned subsidiary of EMG, has issued trust certificates (the "Sukuk") amounting to USD 750,000 thousands (AED 2,754,750 thousands). The Sukuk is listed on the NASDAQ Dubai and is due for repayment in 2024. The Sukuk carries a profit distribution rate of 4.6% per annum to be paid semi-annually. The carrying value of Sukuk is as follows:

	2017 AED'000	2016 AED'000
Sukuk liability as at year-end	2,739,689	2,737,734
The total Sukuk liability is as follows:		
	2017 AED'000	2016 AED'000
Emaar Sukuk Limited:		
- Series 2 - Series 3 EMG Sukuk Limited:	1,833,098 2,746,065	1,831,060 2,745,243
- Sukuk	2,739,689	2,737,734
Total Sukuk liability at the year-end	7,318,852	7,314,037

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### 25 EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

End-of-Service Benefits

The movement in the provision for employees' end-of-service benefits was as follows:

	2017 AED'000	2016 AED'000
Balance at the beginning of the year Add: Acquisition of a subsidiary (note 4) Provided during the year Paid during the year	148,530 3,345 30,765 (19,933)	136,104 9,930 26,825 (24,329)
Balance at the end of the year	162,707	148,530

Employees' Performance Share Programme

The Company has an Employee Performance Share Programme ("the Programme") to recognise and retain high performing staff. The Programme gives the employee the right to purchase the Company's shares at par. The shares carry full dividend and voting rights, and the option can be exercised at any time from the stipulated vested dates on the condition that the employee is still under employment at the exercise date. There are no cash settlement alternatives and the options have no contractual expiry date.

The following table illustrates the number (No.) and weighted average exercise prices (WAEP) of, and movements in, share options during the year:

	2017		2	2016
	No.	WAEP	No.	WAEP
Outstanding at the beginning of the year Granted during the year Exercised during the year	59,743 - -	AED 1.00 - -	59,743 - -	AED 1.00 - -
Outstanding at the end of the year	59,743	AED 1.00	59,743	AED 1.00

The fair value of the vested shares is determined by reference to the official price list published by the Dubai Financial Market (DFM) for the 5 consecutive trading days prior to and after the vested date. As the options are granted deep in the money, management considers this to be an appropriate means of valuation.

### 26 SHARE CAPITAL

	2017 AED'000	2016 AED 000
Authorised capital: 7,159,738,882 shares of AED 1 each (2017: 7,159,738,882 shares of AED 1 each)	7,159,739	7,159,739
Issued and fully paid-up: 7,159,738,882 shares of AED 1 each		
(2016: 7,159,738,882 shares of AED 1 each)	7,159,739	7,159,739

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# 27 RESERVES

Total AED'000 16,938,069 43,561	(2,628,556)	1,321,013	(344) 523,286 16,197,029 858	326,769	(396,636) 570,429 <b>16,698,449</b>
Foreign currency translation reserve AED '000	(2,628,556)	1,321,013	(3,340,888)	326,769	(3,014,119)
Net unrealised gains (losses) reserve AED'000 (1,162,853) 35,745	•	35,745	- (1,127,108) (24,309)	(24,309)	(1,151,417)
Share premium AED'000 578,234		1   1	578,234	.   .	578,234
Hedging reserves AED'000 (22,824) 7,816	•	7,816		25,167	10,159
General reserves AED'000 4,354,608	ı	.   .	523,286	.   .	570,429
Capital reserve/ Put option over non-controlling interests AED'000 3,660	•		3,660		(392,976)
Statutory reserve AED'000 15,220,245	• .		15,220,245		15,220,245
Balance as at 1 January 2016 Increase in unrealised reserve Decrease in foreign currency	Foreign currency translation loss recycled to income statement on acquisition of EMGF	Net gain/(loss) recognised directly in equity Acquisition of non-controlling interest (note 4(b))	Net movement during the year Balance as at 31 December 2016 Increase/(decrease) in unrealised reserve Increase in foreign currency translation reserve	Net gain recognised directly in equity Initial recognition of put options over non-controlling interests	Net movement during the year Balance as at 31 December 2017

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#### 27 RESERVES (continued)

According to Article number 57 of the Articles of Association of the Company and Article 239 of the UAE Federal Law No. (2) of 2015, 10% of annual net profits are allocated to the statutory reserve and another 10% to the general reserve. The transfers to the statutory reserve may be suspended when the reserve reaches 50% of the paid-up capital. Transfers to the general reserve may be suspended by the ordinary general assembly when the reserve reaches 50% of the paid-up capital.

The statutory reserve is in excess of 50% of the paid-up share capital of the Company and therefore in accordance with a resolution of the Annual General Meeting, the Group has ceased further transfers to this reserve.

The statutory reserve includes:

- AED 2,475,000 thousands being the premium collected at AED 15 per share (shares par value at that time was AED 10 per share) on the 1:1.65 rights issue during the year ended 31 December 1998;
- AED 11,321,656 thousands being the premium collected to date at AED 4 per share (share par value at AED 1 per share) on the 1:1 rights issue announced during the year ended 31 December 2005;
- AED 1,348,331 thousands being the premium of AED 3.38 per share (share par value at AED I per share) on conversion of the notes having face value of USD 475,700 thousands (AED 1,747,246 thousands) on 22 January 2014; and
- AED 63,207 thousands being the premium of AED 3.38 per share (share par value at AED 1 per share) on conversion of the Notes having face value of USD 22,300 thousands (AED 81,907 thousands) on 22 December 2014.

Share premium relates to dilution of investment in Emaar Misr for Development SAE.

Capital reserve/ put option over non-controlling interest:

- Capital reserve of AED 3,660 thousands was created from the gain on sale of treasury shares in 2003.
- Put option over non-controlling interest represents present value of the put option over the non-controlling interest in Namshi. Also refer note 20.

Net unrealised gains/(losses) reserve:

- This reserve records fair value changes in financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income and the Group's share in fair value reserve of the associated companies.

Foreign currency translation reserve:

- The foreign currency translation reserve is used to record exchange difference arising from translation of the financial statements of foreign subsidiaries and associates.

Hedging reserves:

 Hedging reserves represents the effective portion of the gain or loss on the interest rate swap contracts held by the Group.

#### 28 EARNINGS PER SHARE

Basic earnings per share amounts are calculated by dividing net profit or loss for the year attributable to the owners of the Parent by the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the year.

Diluted earnings per share amounts are calculated by dividing the net profit or loss attributable to the owners of the Parent (after adjusting for interest on the convertible notes) by the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the year plus the weighted average number of ordinary shares that would be issued on conversion of all the dilutive potential ordinary shares into ordinary shares.

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#### 28 EARNINGS PER SHARE (continued)

The information necessary to calculate basic and diluted earnings per share is as follows:

Earnings:	2017 AED'000	2016 AED'000 (Restated)
Profit attributable to the owners of the Parent	5,704,287	5,421,548
Number of shares in thousands Weighted-average number of ordinary shares for basic earnings per share	<i>2017</i> 7,159,739	<i>2016</i> 7,159,739
Earnings per share:	2017	2016
- basic and diluted earnings per share (AED)	0.80	0.76

## 29 GUARANTEES AND CONTINGENCIES

#### a) Guarantees

- The Group has issued financial guarantees and letters of credit of AED 319,093 thousands (2016: AED 24,842 thousands).
- 2. The Group has provided a financial guarantee of AED 5,000 thousands (2016: AED 5,000 thousands) as a security for the letter of guarantee issued by a commercial bank for issuance of a trade license from the Government of Dubai.
- 3. The Group has provided a financial guarantee of AED 3,287 thousands (2016: AED 3,287 thousands) as a security for the performance of its contractual obligations.
- 4. The Group has provided performance guarantees of AED 4,965,106 thousands (2016: AED 4,208,818 thousands) to the Real Estate Regulatory Authority (RERA), Dubai for its new projects as per RERA regulations.
- 5. The Group has provided a corporate guarantee of AED 73,460 thousands (2016: AED 73,460 thousands) to a commercial bank as a security for the guarantees issued by the bank on behalf of the joint venture of the Group.
- 6. The Group has provided a letter of credit of USD 4,838 thousands (AED 17,771 thousand) (31 December 2016: USD Nil) in Egypt for its project. The bank has a lien of USD 4,838 thousands (AED 17,771 thousand) (refer note 10) towards this letter of credit.
- 7. The Group has provided performance guarantees of AED 101,031 thousands (2016: AED 115,078 thousands) to various government authorities in India for its projects.
- 8. The Group has provided a bank guarantee of EGP 50,000 thousands (AED 10,329 thousand) (31 December 2016: EGP Nil) to government authority in Egypt for its project. The bank has a lien of EGP 50,000 thousands (AED 10,329 thousand) (refer note 10) towards this bank guarantee.

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## 29 GUARANTEES AND CONTINGENCIES (continued)

#### b) Contingencies

(i) Andhra Pradesh Industrial Infrastructure Corporation Ltd. ("APIIC"), a joint venture partner in certain subsidiaries of the Group in India, issued a legal notice to the Company to terminate certain development and operational management agreements which were entered into between Emaar MGF Land Limited ("EMGF" - erstwhile associate of the Group and currently a subsidiary (refer note 4(a)(1))), Emaar Hills Township Private Limited ("EHTPL" – a joint venture of the Group with APIIC) and Boulder Hills Leisure Private Limited ("BHLPL" – a joint venture of the Group with APIIC). APIIC has filed another suit against EMGF to restrain EMGF from carrying out any activity related to these developments. In addition, there were few litigations which were initiated against the Group by third parties on the grounds of irregularities in acquisition and allocation of land.

The Group, based on legal advice, is of the opinion that all the aforesaid suites filed by APIIC shall be settled amicably by the parties under the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 of India or as per the Dispute Redressal Mechanism provided under AP Infrastructure Development Enabling Act, 2001 of India. Pending completion of various ongoing legal proceedings related to the above mentioned projects and based on the legal advice received, the management of the Group believes that the allegations/matters raised are contrary to the factual position and hence are not tenable.

(ii) Emaar Misr for Development S.A.E. ("Emaar Misr"), a subsidiary of the Group incorporated and operating in Egypt, received a request for arbitration initiated by El Nasr Housing and Development Company in connection with Zahraa Al-Mokattam land sales agreement. Management is confident that it has a strong legal position, the arbitration will be decided in its favor and will not have material financial impact on the consolidated financial statements of the Group.

#### 30 COMMITMENTS

At 31 December 2017, the Group had commitments of AED 23,936,182 thousands (2016: AED 18,681,158 thousands) which include project commitments of AED 23,078,164 thousands (2016: AED 18,154,087 thousands). This represents the value of contracts entered into by the Group including contracts entered into for purchase of plots of land at year end net of invoices received and accruals made at that date. There were certain claims submitted by contractors relating to various projects of the Group in the ordinary course of business from which it is anticipated that no material unprovided liabilities will arise.

#### Operating lease commitments - Group as lessee

The Group has entered into various operating lease agreements for properties, office facilities and equipment. These leases have an average life of between 1 to 10 years. There are no restrictions placed upon by the Group on entering into these leases. Future minimum rentals payable under non-cancellable operating leases as at 31 December are as follows:

	2017 AED'000	2016 AED'000
Within one year After one year but not more than five years More than five years	130,110 244,063 463,611	116,677 347,957 234,008
	837,784	698,642

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#### 30 COMMITMENTS

## Operating lease commitments - Group as lessor

The Group has entered into leases on its investment property portfolio. The future minimum rentals receivable under non-cancellable operating leases contracted for as at the reporting date but not recognised as receivables, are as follows:

	2017 AED'000	2016 AED'000
Within one year After one year but not more than five years More than five years	3,278,492 5,866,607 1,462,484	2,688,014 5,036,498 1,591,161
	10,607,583	9,315,673

#### 31 DIVIDENDS

A cash dividend of AED 0.15 per share for 2016 was approved by the shareholders of the Company at the Annual General Meeting of the Company held on 18 April 2017.

A special cash dividend of AED 0.42 per share from the proceeds of sale of the Company's interest in Emaar Development PJSC was approved by the shareholders of the Company at the General Meeting of the Company held on 14 January 2018.

A cash dividend of AED 0.14 per share for 2017 is proposed by the Board of Directors of the Company subject to the approval of shareholders in the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

#### 32 RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

For the purpose of these consolidated financial statements, parties are considered to be related to the Group, if the Group has the ability, directly or indirectly, to control the party or exercise significant influence over the party in making financial and operating decisions, or vice versa, or where the Group and the party are subject to common control or common significant influence. Related parties may be individuals or other entities.

#### Related party transactions

During the year, the following were the significant related party transactions, which were carried out in the normal course of business on terms agreed between the parties:

Associates and Joint Ventures:	2017 AED'000	2016 AED'000
Finance income earned on loans Property development expenses Capital expenditure	- 156,259	58,033 344,182
Islamic finance income Selling, general and administrative expenses	47,793 3,351	14,510 2,680
Revenue from leasing and related income Cost of revenue	3,217 4,830	1,663 4,367
Other operating income Other income	4,476 1,078	2,287 1,052
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## 32 RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES (continued)

	2017 AED'000	2016 AED'000
Directors, Key management personnel and their related parties:		
Selling, general and administrative expenses	68,092 100,841	120,088
Cost of revenue Islamic finance income	15,618	121,308 17,107
Other finance income	22,200	31,624
Finance costs incurred on interest-bearing loans and horrowings	16,037	19,867
Sale of property	2,498 24,012	41,123
Revenue from hospitality Property development expenses	470	14,204 1,682
Other operating income	851	1,997
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#### Related party balances

Significant related party balances (and the consolidated statement of financial position captions within which these are included) are as follows:

	2017 AED'000	2016 AED'000
Associates and Joint Ventures: Trade and other payables Trade and unbilled receivables Advance from customers	49,214 229 112	31,248 263 107
Directors, Key management personnel and their related parties:  Bank balances and cash Investment in securities at fair value through other comprehensive income Advance from customers Interest-bearing loans and borrowings Trade receivables Other assets, receivables, deposits and prepayments Trade and other payables	1,594,185 - 12,503 12,856 1,340 740,761 2,140	2,754,129 72,347 22,286 752,231 3,277 3,880 4,443

## Compensation of key management personnel

The remuneration of key management personnel during the year was as follows:

	2017 AED'000	2016 AED'000
Short-term benefits Employees' end-of-service benefits	381,488 19,471	337,359 13,361
	400,959	350,720

During the year, the number of key management personnel is 251 (2016: 227).

During the year, the Company has paid a bonus of AED 35,330 thousands to the non-executive members of the Board of Directors for the year 2016 as approved by the shareholders at the Annual General Meeting of the Company held on 17 April 2017 (2016: AED 28,575 thousands).

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## 33 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES

#### Overview

The Group has exposure to the following risks from its use of financial instruments:

- a) Credit risk;
- b) Market risk; and
- c) Liquidity risk.

This note presents information about the Group's exposure to each of the above risks, the Group's objectives, policies and processes for measuring and managing risk and the Group's management of capital.

The Board of Directors has overall responsibility for the establishment and oversight of the Group's risk management framework. Group's senior management are responsible for developing and monitoring the Group's risk management policies and report regularly to the Board of Directors on their activities.

The Group's current financial risk management framework is a combination of formally documented risk management policies in certain areas and informal risk management policies in others. The Group's risk management policies (both formal and informal) are established to identify and analyse the risks faced by the Group, to set appropriate risk limits and controls and to monitor risks and adherence to limits. Risk management policies and systems are reviewed regularly to reflect changes in market conditions and the Group's activities.

The Group's Audit Committee oversees how management monitors compliance with the Group's risk management policies and procedures and reviews the adequacy of the risk management framework in relation to the risks faced by the Group. The Group's Audit Committee is assisted in its oversight role by Internal Audit. Internal Audit undertakes both regular and adhoc reviews of risk management controls and procedures, the results of which are reported to the Audit Committee.

The Group's principal financial liabilities, other than derivatives, comprise interest-bearing loans and borrowings, sukuk, retentions payable and trade and other payables. The main purpose of these financial instruments is to raise finance for the Group's operations. The Group has various financial assets such as bank balances and cash, trade and unbilled receivables, investment in securities, loan to joint ventures and associates and other receivables and deposits, which arise directly from its operations.

The Group also enters into derivative transactions, primarily interest rate swap contracts. The purpose is to manage the interest rate risk arising from the Group's sources of finance.

The Board of Directors reviews and agrees policies for managing each of these risks which are summarised below:

#### a) Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk of financial loss to the Group if a customer or counterparty to a financial instrument fails to meet its contractual obligations. The Group is exposed to credit risk principally from its receivables from customers, other receivables and from its financing activities, including deposits with banks and financial institutions, foreign exchange transactions and other financial instruments.

#### Trade, unbilled and other receivables

The Group's exposure to credit risk is influenced mainly by the individual characteristics of each customer. The demographics of the Group's customer base, including the default risk of the industry and country, in which customers operate, has less influence on credit risk. The Group earns its revenues from a large number of customers spread across different geographical segments. However, geographically 90 % (2016: 90%) of the Group's trade and unbilled receivables are based in Middle East and North Africa.

The Group has entered into contracts for the sale of residential and commercial units and plots of land on an instalment basis. The instalments are specified in the contracts. The Group is exposed to credit risk in respect of instalments due. However, the legal ownership of residential, commercial units and plots of land is transferred to the buyer only after all the instalments are recovered. In addition, instalment dues are monitored on an ongoing basis with the result that the Group's exposure to bad debts is not significant.

The Group establishes an allowance for impairment at each reporting date that represents its estimate of incurred losses in respect of trade, unbilled and other receivables. The main components of this allowance are a specific loss component that relates to individually significant exposures, and a collective loss component established for groups of similar assets in respect of losses that have been incurred but not yet identified. The collective loss allowance is determined based on historical data of payment statistics for similar financial assets.

# NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) At 31 December 2017

## 33 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (continued)

#### a) Credit risk (continued)

#### Other financial assets and cash deposits

With respect to credit risk arising from the other financial assets of the Group, which comprise bank balances and cash, investment in securities, loans to associates and joint ventures, other receivables and deposits, the Group's exposure to credit risk arises from default of the counterparty, with a maximum exposure equal to the carrying amount of these assets.

Credit risk from balances with banks and financial institutions is managed by Group's treasury in accordance with the Group's policy. The Group limits its exposure to credit risk by only placing balances with international banks and local banks of good repute. Given the profile of its bankers, management does not expect any counterparty to fail in meeting its obligations.

#### Guarantees

The Group's policy is to provide financial guarantees only to its subsidiaries and certain associates and joint ventures. For details of guarantees outstanding as at the reporting date refer note 29 to the consolidated financial statements.

#### Excessive risk of concentration

Concentration arise when a number of counterparties are engaged in similar business activities, or activities in the same geographical region, or have economic features that would cause their ability to meet contractual obligations to be similarly affected by changes in economic, political or other conditions. Concentrations indicate the relative sensitivity of the Group's performance to developments affecting a particular industry.

In order to avoid excessive concentration of risk, the Group's policies and procedures include specific guidelines to focus on the maintenance of a diversified portfolio. Identified concentrations of credit risks are controlled and managed accordingly. Selective hedging is used within the Group to manage risk concentrations at both the relationship and industry levels.

#### b) Market risk

Market risk is the risk that the fair value of future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market prices, such as currency risk, interest rate risk and equity prices risks, which will affect the Group's income or the value of its holdings of financial instruments. Financial instruments affected by market risk include interest-bearing loans and borrowings, sukuk, deposits, investment in securities and derivative financial instruments. The objective of market risk management is to manage and control market risk exposures within acceptable parameters, while optimising the return.

The Group also enters into derivative transactions, primarily interest rate swap and put option over non-controlling interests. The purpose is to manage the interest rate risk arising from the Group's sources of finance.

The Group does not hold or issue derivative financial instruments for speculative purposes.

#### Exposure to interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates. The Group's exposure to the risk of changes in market interest rates relates primarily to the Group's long-term debt obligations with floating interest rates.

The Group manages its interest rate risk by having a balanced portfolio of fixed and variable rate loans and borrowings. It also enters into an interest rate swap contracts to hedge the interest rate risk of the firm commitment (also refer note 35). Interest on financial instruments having floating rates is re-priced at intervals of less than one year and interest on financial instruments having fixed rates is fixed until the maturity of the instrument. Other than commercial and overall business conditions, the Group's exposure to market risk for changes in interest rate environment relates mainly to its borrowing from financial institutions, investment in financial products and fixed deposits.

## NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) At 31 December 2017

#### 33 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (continued)

#### b) Market risk (continued)

#### Exposure to interest rate risk (continued)

The following table demonstrates the sensitivity to a reasonably possible change in interest rates, after the impact of hedge accounting, with all other variables held constant, of the Group's profit before tax (through the impact on floating rate borrowings):

	2	2017		2016	
	Change in basis points	Sensitivity of interest income/ expense AED'000	Change in basis points	Sensitivity of interest income/ expense AED'000	
Financial liabilities	<u>+</u> 100	106,715	<u>+</u> 100	55,324	

The interest rate sensitivity set out above relates primarily to the AED and USD denominated financial assets and financial liabilities as the Group does not have any significant net exposure for financial assets and financial liabilities denominated in currencies other than the AED or currencies pegged to the USD.

The investments in financial products are not for trading or speculative purposes but placed in securities or fixed deposits, with the objective of achieving better returns than cash at bank. The interest rates on loans to associates and joint ventures are described in note 15 to the consolidated financial statements. Interest rates on loans from financial institutions are disclosed in note 23 to the consolidated financial statements.

#### Exposure to foreign currency risk

Currency risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in foreign exchange rates. The Group's significant monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are either in USD or in currencies pegged to USD. As the AED is currently pegged to the USD, balances in USD and other currencies pegged against USD are not considered to represent significant currency risk.

However, the Group's exposure to the risk of changes in foreign exchange rates primarily relates to the Group's net investments in those subsidiaries and associates where functional currencies are denominated in a different currency from the Group's functional currency and which are not pegged to the AED and USD. The foreign currency exchange differences arising upon consolidation of these entities for the purpose of preparation of the Group's consolidated financial statements are recorded in the consolidated statement of changes in equity through the consolidated statement of comprehensive income.

The table below indicates the sensitivity analysis of a change in foreign exchange rates of these currencies and their impact on other comprehensive income:

		017	2016	
Currency	Change in currency rate in %	Effect on equity AED'000	Change in currency rate in %	Effect on equity AED'000
INR EGP Other currencies not pegged to US Dollar	±10 ±10 ±10	412,380 246,318 15,360	±10 ±10 ±10	379,054 190, <b>0</b> 16 24,192

#### Exposure to equity price risk

Equity price risk is the risk that the fair values of equities increase or decrease as a result of changes in the levels of equity indices and the value of individual stocks. The non-trading equity price risk exposure arises from the Group's investment portfolio. Equity price risk arises from equity instruments held by the Group at fair value through other comprehensive income and fair value through profit and loss. Management of the Group monitors equity securities in its investment portfolio based on market indices. Material investments within the portfolio are managed by qualified fund managers as well as on an individual basis. The primary goal of the Group's investment strategy is to maximise investment returns.

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) At 31 December 2017

## 33 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (continued)

#### b) Market risk (continued)

#### Exposure to equity price risk (continued)

The effect on fair value of equity instruments (as a result of a change in the fair value of equity instruments held at fair value through other comprehensive income and fair value through profit and loss as at 31 December 2017) due to a reasonably possible change in equity indices, with all other variables held constant, is as follows:

	2017		2016	
	Change in equity price in %	Effect on equity AED'000	Change in equity price in %	Effect on equity AED'000
Quoted investments	<u>+</u> 10	76,321	<u>+</u> 10	77,797

#### Exposure to overseas country risks

Management monitors political and economic events and developments in countries where the Group operates to assess the likelihood of any potential impact to the Group's financial position and results of operations.

#### c) Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Group will not be able to meet its financial obligations as they fall due. The Group monitors its risk to a shortage of funds using a recurring liquidity planning tool. This tool considers the maturity of both its financial investments and financial assets (e.g. trade receivables, other financial assets) and projected cash flows from operations.

The cash flows, funding requirements and liquidity of Group companies are monitored on a centralised basis, under the control of Group Treasury. The objective of this centralised system is to optimise the efficiency and effectiveness of the management of the Group's capital resources. The Group's objective is to maintain a balance between continuity of funding and flexibility through the use of bank overdrafts, bank borrowings and finance lease contracts. The Group manages liquidity risk by maintaining adequate reserves, banking facilities and borrowing facilities, by continuously monitoring forecasted and actual cash flows and matching the maturity profiles of financial assets and liabilities.

The Group currently has sufficient cash on demand to meet expected operational expenses, including the servicing of financial obligations.

The table below summarises the maturity profile of the Group's financial liabilities based on contractual undiscounted payments:

Financial liabilities	Less than 3 months AED'000	3 to 12 months AED'000	l to 5 years AED'000	Over 5 years AED'000	Total AED'000
As at 31 December 2017 Interest-bearing loans and borrowings Retentions payable Payable to non-controlling interests Dividend payable Sukuk Other liabilities	1,490,804 44,119 - 294,842 108,836 2,838,719	1,332,472 394,821 - 234,562 2,911,831	18,066,953 594,389 435,561 - 2,857,484 5,178,868	245,887 - - - 6,098,631 89,708	21,136,116 1,033,329 435,561 294,842 9,299,513 11,019,126
Total undiscounted financial liabilities	4,777,320	4,873,686	27,133,255	6,434,226	43,218,487

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## 33 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (continued)

#### c) Liquidity risk (continued)

Financial liabilities	Less than 3 months AED'000	3 to 12 months AED'000	l to 5 years AED'000	Over 5 years AED'000	Total AED'000
As at 31 December 2016 Interest-bearing loans and borrowings Retentions payable Payable to non-controlling interests Dividend payable Sukuk Other liabilities	770,392 43,952 - 301,524 108,836 1,427,149	567,721 260,133 - 234,562 2,756,728	9,948,564 588,319 477,863 - 2,975,020 3,442,949	403,976 - - - 6,324,493 228,262	11,690,653 892,404 477,863 301,524 9,642,911 7,855,088
Total undiscounted financial liabilities	2,651,853	3,819,144	17,432,715	6,956,731	30,860,443

#### d) Capital management

Capital includes equity attributable to the equity holders of the Parent. The Group's policy is to maintain a strong capital base so as to maintain investor, creditor and market confidence and to sustain future development of the business. The primary objective of the Group's capital management strategy is to ensure that it maintains a strong credit rating and healthy capital ratios in order to support its business and maximise shareholder value.

The Group monitors capital using a gearing ratio, which is net debt divided by total capital plus net debt. The Group's policy is to keep the gearing ratio below 50%. The Group includes within net debt, interest bearing loans and borrowings and sukuk less cash and cash equivalents. Capital includes equity attributable to the owners of the Parent less the net unrealised gains/ (losses) reserve. At 31 December 2017, the Groups' gearing ratio is 10% (2016: 17%). The Board of Directors seeks to maintain a balance between the higher returns that might be possible with higher levels of borrowings and the advantages and security afforded by a sound capital position.

The Board of Directors also monitors the return on capital, which the Group defines as net operating income divided by total shareholders' equity, excluding minority interests. The Board of Directors also monitors the level of dividends to shareholders, the return on capital to shareholders or issuance of new shares to maintain or adjust the capital structure.

No changes were made in the objectives, policies or processes for managing capital during the years ended 31 December 2017 and 31 December 2016.

Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries is subject to externally imposed capital requirements other than the statutory requirements in the jurisdictions where the Group entities are incorporated.

## 34 FAIR VALUES OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

Financial instruments comprise financial assets and financial liabilities.

Financial assets of the Group include bank balances and cash, trade and unbilled receivables, investment in securities, loans and advances, other receivables, deposits and due from related parties. Financial liabilities of the Group include customer deposits, interest-bearing loans and borrowings, sukuk, accounts payable, retentions payable and other payables.

The fair values of the financial assets and liabilities are not materially different from their carrying value unless stated otherwise.

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#### 35 HEDGING ACTIVITIES

#### Cash flow hedges

At 31 December 2017, the Group held certain interest rate swap contracts designated as a hedge of expected future payments under the borrowing contracts entered by the Group for which it has firm commitments. The interest rate swap contract is being used to hedge the interest rate risk of the firm commitments. The nominal amount of these contracts is USD 725,000 thousands (2016: USD 725,000 thousands and AED 500,000 thousands respectively).

	20	017	2016		
	Assets AED'000	Liabilities AED'000	Assets AED'000	Liabilities AED'000	
Interest rate swap contracts					
Fair value	12,004	-	-	24,341	
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#### Fair value hierarchy

The Group uses the following hierarchy for determining and disclosing the fair value of cash flow hedges by valuation technique:

	Total AED'000	Level 1 AED'000	Level 2 AED'000	Level 3 AED'000
2017				
Interest rate swap contracts	12,004	-	12,004	_
2016				
Interest rate swap contracts	24,341	-	24,341	-

#### Valuation techniques

The present value of interest rate swaps is computed by determining the present value of the fixed leg and the floating leg interest flows. The value of the fixed leg is given by the present value of the fixed coupon payments. The value of the floating leg is given by the present value of the floating coupon payments determined at the agreed dates of each payment. The forward rate for each floating payment date is calculated using the forward curves.

## 36 MATERIAL PARTLY-OWNED SUBSIDIARIES

Financial information of subsidiaries of the Group that have material non-controlling interest are provided below:

	Country of incorporation	Ownership 2017	Ownership 2016
Emaar Malls PJSC Emaar Development PJSC Emaar Misr for Development SAE Renaissance Metn SAL Emaar Giga Karachi Limited Emaar Middle East LLC Emaar MGF Land Limited	UAE	84.63%	84.63%
	UAE	80.00%	100.00%
	Egypt	88.74%	88.74%
	Lebanon	65.00%	65.00%
	Pakistan	73.12%	73.12%
	KSA	61.00%	61.00%
	India	57.33%	57.33%

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#### 36 MATERIAL PARTLY-OWNED SUBSIDIARIES (continued)

The following table summarises the statement of financial position of these subsidiaries as at 31 December 2017. This information is based on the amounts before inter-company elimination.

	Emaar Malls PJSC AED '000	Emaar Developmen PJSC AED'000	Emaar Misr for 1 Development SAE AED'000	t Renaissance Metn SAL AED'000	Emaar Giga Karachi Limited AED'000	Emaar Middle East LLC AED'000	Emaar MGF Land Limited AED'000
Total assets Total liabilities Total equity	26,428,099	24,173,308	4,973,199	612,667	989,819	2,884,568	18,009,275
	9,433,072	17,973,525	2,224,793	469,036	1,136,034	2,776,099	11,021,300
	16,995,027	6,199,783	2,748,406	143,631	(146,215)	108,469	6,987,975
Attributable to: Owners of the Parent Non-controlling interest	14,305,593	4,066,863	2,463,178	93,360	(97,339)	(705)	3,941,732
	2,689,434	2,132,920	285,228	50,271	(48,876)	109,174	3,046,243

The following table summarises the income statement of these subsidiaries as at 31 December 2017. This information is based on the amounts before inter-company elimination.

	Emaar Malls PJSC AED'000	Emaar Developmen PJSC AED'000	Emaar Misr for t Development SAE AED'000	Renaissance Metn SAL AED'000	Emaar Giga Karachi Limited AED'000	Emaar Middle East LLC AED'000	Emaar MGF Land Limited AED'000
Revenue Profit / (loss) for the year Total comprehensive income	3,628,767 2,079,816	8,862,968 3,315,307	1,134,029 524,778	82,446 (908)	(23,509)	262,567 11,303	929,101 71,478
for the year	2,100,018	3,315,307	524,778	(908)	(23,509)	11,303	71,478
Attributable to: Owners of the Parent Non-controlling interest	1,782,381 317,637	2,683,926 631,381	458,191 66,587	(1,397) 489	(32,151) 8,642	15,909 (4,606)	124,678 (53,200)

The following table summarises the statement of financial position of these subsidiaries as at 31 December 2016. This information is based on the amounts before inter-company elimination.

	Emaar Malls PJSC AED'000	Emaar Misr for Development SAE AED '000	Renaissance Metn SAL AED '000	Emaar Giga Karachi Limited AED'000	Emaar Middle East LLC AED'000	Emaar MGF Land Limited AED'000
Total assets Total liabilities Total equity	25,407,897	3,723,597	579,592	857,167	2,931,006	16,853,754
	9,388,814	1,609,647	436,475	985,148	2,838,446	10,406,392
	16,019,083	2,113,950	143,117	(127,981)	92,560	6,447,362
Attributable to: Owners of the parent Non-controlling interest	13,556,950	1,900,161	93,026	(84,007)	(12,008)	3,631,799
	2,462,133	213,789	50,091	(43,974)	104,568	2,815,563

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## 36 MATERIAL PARTLY-OWNED SUBSIDIARIES (continued)

The following table summarises the income statement of these subsidiaries as at 31 December 2016. This information is based on the amounts before inter-company elimination.

	Emaar Malls PJSC AED'000	Emaar Misr for Development SAE AED '000	t Renaissance Metn SAL AED '000	Emaar Giga Karachi Limited AED'000	Emaar Middle East LLC AED'000	Emaar MGF Land Limited AED'000
Revenue Profit / (loss) for the year Total comprehensive income	3,227,951	2,126,122	27,165	-	264,493	151,377
	1,874,324	927,850	(28,968)	(11,446)	37,727	(338,106)
for the year	1,882,399	927,850	(28,968)	(11,446)	37,727	(338,106)
Attributable to: Owners of the parent Non-controlling interest	1,593,074	825,401	(18,829)	(8,369)	23,454	(191,907)
	289,325	102,449	(10,139)	(3,077)	14,273	(146,199)