INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

31 MARCH 2024 (REVIEWED)



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REPORT ON THE REVIEW OF INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF ALUMINIUM BAHRAIN B.S.C.

Introduction

We have reviewed the accompanying interim condensed consolidated financial statements of Aluminium Bahrain B.S.C. ("the Company") and its subsidiaries (together "the Group") as at 31 March 2024, comprising of the interim consolidated statement of financial position as at 31 March 2024 and the related interim consolidated statements of profit or loss and comprehensive income, cash flows and changes in equity for the three-month period then ended and explanatory notes. The Group's Board of Directors is responsible for the preparation and presentation of these interim condensed consolidated financial statements in accordance with International Accounting Standard (IAS) 34 *"Interim Financial Reporting"*. Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on these interim condensed consolidated financial statements based on our review.

Scope of review

We conducted our review in accordance with the International Standard on Review Engagements 2410, "Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity". A review of interim financial information consists of making inquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with International Standards on Auditing and consequently does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

Conclusion

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

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Partner's Registration No. 115 14 May 2024 Manama, Kingdom of Bahrain

INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION At 31 March 2024

ASSETS Non-current assets Property, plant and equipment Derivative financial instruments Trade and other receivables Deferred tax assets	Note	31 March 2024 Reviewed) BD '000 1,884,313 11,225 5,325 90	31 December 2023 (Audited) BD '000 1,899,031 8,526 5,422 90
Čurrent assets Inventories Trade and other receivables Derivative financial instruments Bank balances and cash	4	1,900,953 373,657 213,548 5,911 81,399	1,913,069 349,797 225,688 5,375 59,632
TOTAL ASSETS		674,515 2,575,468	640,492 2,553,561
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES Equity Share capital Treasury shares Statutory reserve Capital reserve Cash flow hedge reserve Retained earnings TOTAL EQUITY		142,000 (4,649) 71,000 249 17,136 1,569,136 1,794,872	142,000 (4,591) 71,000 249 13,901 1,566,673 1,789,232
Non-current liabilities Loans and borrowings Lease liabilities Employees' end of service benefits	<i></i>	380,171 7,378 1,632 389,181	383,184 7,607 1,643 392,434
Current liabilities Loans and borrowings Lease liabilities Trade and other payables Derivative financial instruments	4	214,670 917 175,057 771 391,415 780,596	202,654 904 167,229 1,108 371,895 764,329
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	A:	2,575,468	2,553,561

Khalid Al Rumaihi Chairman Isa Bin Khalid Bin Abdulla Al Khalifa Director

Ali Al Baqali **Chief Executive Officer**

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The attached notes 1 to 11 form part of these interim condensed consolidated financial statements.

INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS For the three months ended 31 March 2024 (Reviewed)

		Three-month p	eriod ended
		31 March	31 March
		2024	2023
	Note	BD '000	BD '000
Revenue from contracts with customers	6	334,564	369,920
Cost of revenue		(277,310)	(290,068)
GROSS PROFIT		57,254	79,852
Other income		1,288	1,811
Foreign exchange (loss) gain - net		(1,086)	645
General and administrative expenses		(12,169)	(11,412)
Selling and distribution expenses		(11,194)	(16,580)
Finance costs		(9,980)	(14,793)
Realised gain on settlement of cash flow hedge			
for interest rate swap (IRS)	4	-	8,272
Changes in fair value of derivatives financial instruments	4	337	164
PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD BEFORE TAX		24,450	47,959
Income tax		-	(512)
PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD		24,450	47,447
BASIC AND DILUTED EARNINGS PER SHARE (FILS)	8	17	34

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INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME For the three months ended 31 March 2024 (Reviewed)

		Three-month p	eriod ended
		31 March	31 March
		2024	2023
	Note	BD '000	BD '000
PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD		24,450	47,447
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS)			
Other comprehensive income / (loss) that may be reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods:			
Effective portion of changes in fair values of cash flow hedge Net gains on interest rate swap (IRS) relcassified	4	3,235	(2,074)
to the profit or loss			(8,272)
		3,235	(10,346)
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE PERIOD		27,685	37,101

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Aluminium Bahrain B.S.C. INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY For the three months ended 31 March 2024 (Reviewed)

	Share capital BD '000	Treasury Shares BD '000	Statutory reserve BD '000	Capital reserve BD '000	Cash flow hedge reserve BD '000	Retained eamings BD '000	Total equity BD '000
Balance at 1 January 2024	142,000	(4,591)	71,000	249	13,901	1,566,673	1,789,232
Profit for the period	ı	ı	I	I	I	24,450	24,450
Other comprehensive income for the period	ı	ı	I	ı	3,235	ı	3,235
Total comprehensive income for the period		1	I	•	3,235	24,450	27,685
Net movement in treasury shares		(28)	ı	ı	ı	529	471
Final dividend for 2023 approved and paid (note 5)		1	I	ı	, I	(22,516)	(22,516)
Balance at 31 March 2024	142,000	(4,649)	71,000	249	17,136	1,569,136	1,794,872
	Share capital BD '000	Treasury Shares BD '000	Statutory reserve BD '000	Capital reserve BD '000	Cash flow hedge reserve BD '000	Retained earnings BD '000	Total equity BD '000
Balance at 1 January 2023	142,000	(4,831)	71,000	249	25,209	1,588,831	1,822,458
Profit for the period	ı	'	ı	ı	1	47,447	47,447
Other comprehensive loss for the period		-	1	'	(10,346)	I	(10,346)
Total comprehensive (loss) / income for the period	T	8	1		(10,346)	47,447	37,101
Net movement in treasury shares	·	7	ı	ı	ı	74	81
Final dividend for 2022 approved and paid (note 5)			1	I -	ı	(121,345)	(121,345)
Balance at 31 March 2023	142,000	(4,824)	71,000	249	14,863	1,515,007	1,738,295

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INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

For the three months ended 31 March 2024 (Reviewed)

For the three months ended 31 March 2024 (Reviewed)		nth period
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	31 March	31 March
	2024	2023
	BD '000	BD '000
OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Profit for the period before tax	24,450	47,959
Adjustments for:	00.074	04.000
Depreciation and amortisation	33,374	31,989
Provision for employees' end of service benefits	442	411
Provision for slow moving inventories	26	330
Allowance for expected credit losses	-	157
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	298	102
Changes in fair value of derivative financial instruments Interest income	(337)	(164)
	(248)	(807)
Forex (gain) / loss on revaluation of loans and borrowings and bank balances - net	(500)	4 005
Realised gain on settlement of cash flow hedge	(583)	1,835
for interest rate swap (IRS)		(0.070)
Finance costs	-	(8,272)
	9,980	14,793
Operating profit before changes in working capital	67,402	88,333
Working capital changes:		
Inventories	(23,886)	(63,243)
Trade and other receivables	12,043	8,953
Trade and other payables	(126)	8,770
Net cash generated from operations	55,433	42,813
Employees' end of service benefits paid	(453)	(197)
Income tax paid	-	(512)
Net cash flows from operating activities	54,980	42,104
INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(18,956)	(15,820)
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment	2	3
Interest received	442	807
Net cash flows used in investing activities	(18,512)	(15,010)
FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Proceeds from loans and borrowings	201,803	125,714
Repayment of loans and borrowings	(192,577)	(2,716)
Interest on loans and borrowings paid Payment of lease liabilities	(2,026)	(1,609)
Dividends paid (note 5)	(216)	(88)
Settlement of derivatives	(22,516)	(121,345) 8,272
Purchase of treasury shares	(3,457)	(3,284)
Proceeds from resale of treasury shares	3,928	3,365
Net cash flows (used in) generated from financing activities	(15,061)	8,309
NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	21,407	35,403
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 January	59,632	93,617
Effect of movement in exchange rates on bank balances and cash		
	360	529
Restricted cash (Deposit pledged against short term borrowings)		(24,590)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT 31 MARCH	81,399	104,959

The attached notes 1 to 11 form part of these interim condensed consolidated financial statements.

INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (continued)

For the three months ended 31 March 2024 (Reviewed)

	Three-moi enc	
	31 March	31 March
	2024	2023
	BD '000	BD '000
Cash and cash equivalents comprise:		
Bank balances	78,411	76,484
Short term deposits with maturities of three months or less	2,957	53,009
Cash in hand	31	56
Bank balances and cash in interim consolidated statement		
of financial position	81,399	129,549
Restricted cash (Deposit pledged against short term borrowings)	-	(24,590)
	81,399	104,959

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NOTES TO THE INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL **STATEMENTS** At 31 March 2024

CORPORATE INFORMATION 1

Aluminium Bahrain B.S.C. ("the Company") was incorporated as a Bahrain Joint Stock Company (closed) in the Kingdom of Bahrain and registered with the Ministry of Industry and Commerce (MOIC) under commercial registration (CR) number 999.

Subsequent to the Initial Public Offering ("IPO") on 23 November 2010, the Company became a Bahrain Public Joint Stock Company with a dual listing on the Bahrain Bourse (primary listing) as well as the Global Depository Receipts on the London Stock Exchange - Main Market. The Company has its registered office at Building 150, Road 94, Block 951, Askar Kingdom of Bahrain.

The Company's majority shareholder is Bahrain Mumtalakat Holding Company B.S.C. (c) ("Mumtalakat"), a company wholly owned by the Government of the Kingdom of Bahrain through the Ministry of Finance and National Economy, which holds 69.38% of the Company's share capital.

The Company is engaged in manufacturing and sale of aluminium and aluminium related products. The Company owns and operates a primary aluminium smelter and the related infrastructure in the Kingdom of Bahrain.

The Group comprises the Company and the following subsidiaries:

		Ownership inter	rest	
	Country of	31 March 31 De	cember	
Name	incorporation	2024	2023	Principal activities
Aluminium Bahrain US, Inc.	United States of America (USA)	100%	100%	Selling and distribution of aluminium throughout the South and North America
AlbaCap Insurance Limited	Guernsey	100%	100%	Captive insurance entity to insure risks of the Group

The Group also has representative branch offices in Kingdom of Bahrain, Zurich (Switzerland) and Singapore.

The interim condensed consolidated financial statements were authorised for issue in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors on 14 May 2024.

2 MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparation

The interim condensed consolidated financial statements for the three-month period ended 31 March 2024 have been prepared in accordance with International Accounting Standard (IAS) 34, "Interim Financial Reporting".

NOTES TO THE INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS At 31 March 2024

MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued) 2

Basis of preparation (continued)

The interim condensed consolidated financial statements do not include all the information and disclosures required in the annual consolidated financial statements, and should be read in conjunction with the Group's annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2023. In addition, results for the three months ended 31 March 2024 are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for the financial year ending 31 December 2024.

New standards, interpretations and amendments adopted by the Group

The accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the interim condensed 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 2023, except for the adoption of new standard and amendments as of 1 January 2024. The Group has not early adopted any other standard, interpretation or amendment that has been issued but is not yet effective.

The following new standard and amendments apply for the first time in 2024, but do not have an impact on the interim condensed consolidated financial statements of the Group.

- Supplier Finance Arrangements Amendments to IAS 7 and IFRS 7: In May 2023, the IASB issued amendments to IAS 7 Statement of Cash Flows and IFRS 7 Financial Instruments: Disclosures to clarify the characteristics of supplier finance arrangements and require additional disclosure of such arrangements. The disclosure requirements in the amendments are intended to assist users of financial statements in understanding the effects of supplier finance arrangements on an entity's liabilities, cash flows and exposure to liquidity risk;
- Amendments to IAS 1 Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current: In January 2020 and October 2022, the IASB issued amendments to paragraphs 69 to 76 of IAS 1 to specify the requirements for classifying liabilities as current or non-current. In addition, a requirement has been introduced whereby an entity must disclose when a liability arising from a loan agreement is classified as non-current and the entity's right to defer settlement is contingent on compliance with future covenants within twelve months; and
- Amendments to IFRS 16 Lease Liability in a Sale and Leaseback: In September 2022, the IASB issued amendments to IFRS 16 to specify the requirements that a seller-lessee uses in measuring the lease liability arising in a sale and leaseback transaction, to ensure the sellerlessee does not recognise any amount of the gain or loss that relates to the right of use it retains.

Provisional pricing adjustments

Adjustments to sale price occur based on the movements in market prices from the date of sale to the end of the period agreed with the customer. The period can range between 1-2 months. Estimates are made on likely price adjustments using available market rates of underlying commodity price benchmarks. Actual results are determined on the date of price confirmation with the customers.

Seasonality of operations

The Group does not have significant income of seasonal nature.

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2 MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Contingencies

The Group discloses its contingent liabilities for the pending litigations and claims against the Group based on its judgment and the advice of the legal advisors for the estimated financial outcome. The actual outcome of these litigations and claims can have an effect on the carrying amounts of the liabilities recognised at the balance sheet date. However, based on the best judgment of the Group and the likely outcome of these litigations and claims as at 31 March 2024, there is no need to recognise any liability at the balance sheet date.

3 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENTS AND ESTIMATES

The significant accounting judgements and estimates used in the preparation of the interim condensed consolidated financial statements are consistent with those used in the preparation of the Group's annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2023.

4 DERIVATIVE FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

	31 March 3 2024 (Reviewed) BD '000	31 December 2023 (Audited) BD '000
Classified in the interim consolidated statement of financial position as follow.	s:	
- Positive fair values - assets arising from IRS	17,136	13,901
Less: Non-current portion	(11,225)	(8,526)
	5,911	5,375
 Negative fair values - liabilities current portion arising from commodity derivatives 		1,108
Recognised in interim consolidated statements of profit or loss and other comprehensive income:	<u>Three-month µ</u> 31 March 2024 (Reviewed) BD '000	period ended 31 March 2023 (Reviewed) BD '000
Changes in fair value of derivative financial instruments related to:		
 Commodity derivatives (FVTPL) recognised in statement of profit or loss (note iii) 	337	164
- Interest rate swap cash flow hedge (note i)	3,235	(2,074)
- Realised gain on settlement of IRS (note ii)	-	8,272

(i) This represent the difference between the Mark-to-Market (MTM) value of IRS as at 31 March 2024 and 31 December 2023.

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DERIVATIVE FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (continued) 4

The Group does not engage in proprietary trading activities in derivatives. However, the Group enters into derivative transactions under its risk management guidelines and holds derivative financial instruments, such as interest rate swaps to hedge its interest rate risks and commodity futures and forward swaps to meet customer pricing requirement.

(ii) Interest rate swaps

On 22 February 2023, the Group entered into new amortising interest rate swap contract with National Bank of Bahrain B.S.C., to hedge USD floating interest rate (SOFR) cash flows attributable to term loan, for the notional amount of BD 175,780 thousand out of total refinancing amount of BD 351,560 thousand as at 31 March 2024. Derivative contract expires on 29 April 2030.

The Group has designated this derivative as cash flow hedging instrument and it qualifies for hedge accounting under IFRS 9 and consequently effective portion of the gains or losses resulting from the remeasurement of fair value of derivative are recognised in the interim consolidated statement of comprehensive income as other comprehensive income (loss).

Existing derivative contracts expire on 29 April 2030. The notional amount outstanding as at 31 March 2024 was BD 159,363 thousand with fixed rate of 1.4830% (31 December 2023: BD 159,363 thousand with fixed rate of 1.4830%) over the term of the contract.

On 22 February 2023, the interest rate swap contract designated as cash flow hedging instrument related to term loan facility has been partially settled and related cumulative fair value gain of BD 8,272 thousand, was reclassified to interim consolidated statement of profit or loss, from cash flow hedge reserve.

In the periods during which interest expense relating to hedge borrowings is recognised or paid, the realised gain or loss is reclassified from cash flow hedge reserve to interim consolidated statement of profit or loss as a reclassification adjustment upon settlement of IRS.

(iii) Commodity derivatives

The Group enters into derivative contracts to reduce the price risk on behalf of its customers and a portion of its production. These are initially measured at fair value and do not qualify for hedge accounting. Subsequent to initial recognition, these derivatives are measured at fair value, and the changes therein are recognised in the interim consolidated statement of profit or loss.

During the period ended 31 March 2024, the Group entered into commodity futures contracts to reduce the price risk on behalf of its customers for 20,150 metric tonnes (2023: 9,500 metric tonnes). Outstanding contracts of 16,250 metric tonnes (31 December 2023: 23,475 metric tonnes) mature between one to six months from the period ended 31 March 2024.

During the period ended 31 March 2024, the Group entered into derivative transactions as a partial hedge (for a very small percentage of production) against LME price movements. For the current period, these are being measured at fair value. Therefore, changes therein are recognised in the interim consolidated statement of profit or loss. During the period, commodity future contracts were entered into for a total volume of 6,000 metric tonnes (2023: 10,000 metric tonnes), while the outstanding contract as of 31 March 2024 were 27,000 metric tonnes (31 December 2023: 38,500 metric tonnes) and these mature between one to twelve months from the period ended 31 March 2024.

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5 DIVIDEND

At the Annual General Meeting held on 07 March 2024, the Company's shareholders approved the final dividend of BD 0.01590 per share, excluding treasury shares, totaling to BD 22,508,803 for the year ended 31 December 2023. Based on the outstanding shares at the 'Record date' of 17 March 2024, a total of BD 22,516,433 has been fully paid as of 31 March 2024 (31 December 2023: final dividend of BD 0.0857 per share, excluding treasury shares, totaling BD 121,345,267 for the year ended 31 December 2022 approved and paid during the year).

6 REVENUE FROM CONTRACTS WITH CUSTOMERS

Set out below is the disaggregation of the Group's revenue from contracts with customers:

a) Type of goods	f goods Three-month period ended	
	31 March	31 March
	2024	2023
	BD '000	BD '000
	(Reviewed)	(Reviewed)
Billet	110,099	136,017
Slab	32,651	30,447
Foundry	93,725	80,805
Liquid	64,136	69,089
Ingots	29,230	51,595
Alumina trading	4,467	-
	334,308	367,953
Pricing adjustments*	256	1,967
Revenue from contracts with customers	334,564	369,920

*Pricing adjustments represent mark-to-market adjustments on initial estimate of provisionally priced sales.

	Three-month	period ended
	31 March	31 March
	2024	2023
	BD '000	BD '000
	(Reviewed)	(Reviewed)
b) Geographical markets		
Kingdom of Bahrain	95,995	88,287
Europe	86,161	79,389
Rest of the Middle East and North Africa	59,165	100,226
Asia	50,471	48,364
Americas	42,772	53,654
	334,564	369,920

c) Customer concentration

Revenue from sale of aluminium to the three major customers of the Group amounted to BD 93,729 thousand with one of the customer individually accounting for more than 10% of the total revenue from contracts with customers for the three month period ended 31 March 2024 (the three major customers amounted to BD 88,387 thousand with one of the customer individually accounting for more than 10% of the total revenue from contracts with customers for the three month period ended 31 March 2023).

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7 SEGMENT INFORMATION

For management reporting purposes, the Group has a single operating segment which is the ownership and operation of a primary aluminium smelter and related infrastructure. Hence, no separate disclosures of profit or loss, assets and liabilities are provided as this disclosure will be identical to the interim consolidated statement of financial position and interim consolidated statement of profit or loss of the Group.

8 EARNINGS PER SHARE

Basic earnings per share is calculated by dividing the profit or loss for the period attributed to ordinary equity holders of the Group by the weighted average number of ordinary shares purchased by the Group and held as treasury shares and is as follows:

	Three-month	period ended
	31 March	31 March
	2024	2023
	(Reviewed)	(Reviewed)
Profit for the period (BD '000)	24,450	47,447
Weighted average number of shares		
net of treasury shares - thousands of shares	1,415,947	1,415,741
Basic and diluted earnings per share (fils)	17	34

Basic and diluted earnings per share are the same since the Group has not issued any instruments that would have a dilutive effect.

There have been no other transactions involving ordinary shares or potential ordinary shares between the reporting date and the date of completion of this interim condensed consolidated financial statements.

9 COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

a) Commitments

3	1 March 3	1 December
	2024	2023
(Re	viewed)	(Audited)
	BD '000	BD '000
Physical metal commitments		
Sales commitments:		
16,250 metric tonnes (31 December 2023: 23,475 metric tonnes)	13,679	19,738

Raw material supply agreements

In the ordinary course of business the Group has entered into long-term commitments to purchase raw materials. These contracts are based on the market price of the raw material at the time of delivery.

Capital expenditure

Estimated capital expenditure contracted for at the reporting date amounted to BD 92,713 thousand (31 December 2023: BD 95,826 thousand). The commitments are expected to be settled within 1 to 5 years from the reporting date.

Letters of credit

At 31 March 2024, the Group has outstanding letters of credit to counterparties of BD 4,227 thousand (31 December 2023: BD 4,439 thousand)

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9 COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES (continued)

b) Contingencies

- i) Under an employee scheme, the Group has issued guarantees to financial institutions in the Kingdom of Bahrain in relation to the mortgage loans of its employees to the extent of their cumulative balance in the Alba saving scheme. The total value of these letters of guarantee is BD 14,509 thousand (31 December 2023: BD 14,820 thousand).
- ii) At 31 March 2024, the Group had contingent liabilities in respect of the bank guarantees amounting to BD 20,559 thousand (31 December 2023: BD 15,420 thousand) from which it is anticipated that no material liabilities will arise.

10 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS AND BALANCES

Related parties represent shareholders, directors, key management personnel of the Group and entities controlled, jointly controlled or significantly influenced by such parties. Pricing policies and terms of these transactions are approved by the Group's management and Board of Directors.

The Group purchases gas and receives services from various Government and semi-government organisation and companies in the Kingdom of Bahrain. Other than purchase of natural gas, such other transactions are in the normal course of business and are not considered to be individually significant in terms of size.

Transactions with other commercial non-government related parties related to the controlling shareholder and significant transaction with Government related entities included in the interim consolidated statement of profit or loss are as follows:

	Three months ended	
	31 March	31 March
	2024	2023
	BD '000	BD '000
	(Reviewed)	(Reviewed)
Other related parties	. ,	. ,
Revenue and other income		
Sale of aluminium	28,083	15,534
Sale of water	216	292
Interest income	112	75
Realised gain on settlement of cash flow hedge	-	8,272
	28,411	24,173

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10 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS AND BALANCES (continued)

	Three months ended	
	31 March	31 March
	2024	2023
	BD '000	BD '000
	(Reviewed)	(Reviewed)
Other related parties		
Cost of revenue and expenses		
Purchase of natural gas and diesel	61,398	57,183
Purchase of aluminium scrap	-	6,653
Net power exchange import	4,443	6,877
Interest on loans and borrowings	662	1,063
Purchase of raw materials	190	48
Amortisation of deferred cost on IRS	298	3,101
Others	146	339
	67,137	75,264

Balances with related parties

Balances with related parties included in the interim consolidated statement of financial position are as follows:

	31 March 31 December	
	2024	2023
	BD '000	BD '000
	(Reviewed)	(Audited)
Other related parties		
Assets		
Trade receivables	6,725	6,566
Other receivables - net of allowance for expected credit loss of		
BD 6,240 thousand (31 December 2023: BD 6,240 thousand)	2,674	2,674
Bank balances	951	1,195
Derivative financial instruments - interest rate swap	17,136	13,901
	27,486	24,336
Liabilities		
Trade payables	25,725	22,102
Loans and borrowings	34,492	34,492
Interest payable on loans and borrowings	1,081	440
	61,298	57,034

Outstanding trade payables balances at period/ year end arise in the normal course of business are interest free, unsecured and payable on demand.

Compensation of key management personnel

The remuneration of members of key management during the period was as follows:

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10 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS AND BALANCES (continued)

Compensation of key management personnel (continued)

	Three months ended	
	31 March	31 March
	2024	2023
	BD '000	BD '000
	(Reviewed)	(Reviewed)
Short term benefits	968	1,027
End of service benefits	23	28
Contributions to Alba Savings Benefit Scheme	24	24
SIO Contribution (ALBA share)	11	9
	1,026	1,088

11 FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT

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.

Fair value of financial instruments

Financial instruments comprise of financial assets, financial liabilities and derivative financial instruments.

Financial assets consist of bank balances and cash, short term deposits and trade and other receivables. Financial liabilities consist of trade and other payables, loans and borrowings and lease liabilities. Derivative financial instruments consist of the interest rate swaps and commodity future.

All financial instruments for which fair value is recognised or disclosed 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 : Quoted market prices in an active market (that are unadjusted) for identical assets or liabilities;

Level 2 : Valuation techniques (for which the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement is directly or indirectly observable); and

Level 3 : Valuation techniques (for which the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement is unobservable).

As at 31 March 2024 and as at 31 December 2023, the Group's derivative financial instruments, related to interest rate swaps and commodity and trade receivables (subject to provisional pricing) are measured at fair value and categorised as Level 2 as per the hierarchy. The Group does not have any financial instruments categorised as Level 1 or Level 3.

The fair values of other financial instruments are not materially different from their carrying values as of the reporting date largely due to the short term maturities and floating rate of borrowings which are similar to observed market rate of the Group's liabilities.

During the period ended 31 March 2024 and 31 December 2023, there were no transfers between Level 1 and Level 2 fair value measurements, and no transfers into or out of Level 3 fair value measurements.