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Independent Auditors' Report on Review of Interim Financial Statements

To the Shareholders of Omani Qatari Telecommunication Company SAOG

Introduction

We have reviewed the accompanying 31 March 2024 condensed consolidated interim financial statements of Omani Qatari Telecommunication Company SAOG ("the Company") and its subsidiaries ("the Group"), which comprises:

- the condensed consolidated statement of financial position as at 31 March 2024;
- the condensed consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income for the three-month period ended 31 March 2024;
- the condensed consolidated statement of changes in equity for the three-month period ended 31 March 2024;
- the condensed consolidated statement of cash flows for the three-month period ended 31 March 2024; and
- notes to the interim financial statements.

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

Scope of Review

We conducted our review in accordance with 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 statements consists of making inquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with International Standards on Auditing 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 31 March 2024 condensed consolidated interim financial statements are not prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with IAS 34, 'Interim Financial Reporting'.

30 April 2024

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE THREE MONTHS PERIOD ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

	Notes	31 March 2024 (Unaudited) RO'000	31 March 2023 (Unaudited) RO'000
Revenue	4	64,092	65,870
Other income		4	31
Network, interconnect and other operating expenses		(28,397)	(28,435)
Employee salaries and associated costs		(7,844)	(8,160)
Depreciation and amortisation		(16,380)	(17,600)
Finance costs		(865)	(1,040)
Finance income		1	1
Impairment loss on financial assets		(1,153)	(1,147)
Reversal of impairment on non-financial assets		70	-
Other losses – net		(23)	(51)
Royalty	9	(6,104)	(6,277)
Profit before tax		3,401	3,192
Income tax	5	(595)	(414)
Profit and total comprehensive income for the period		2,806	2,778
Profit and total comprehensive income attributable to:		2.502	2.772
Owners of the Parent Company		2,783	2,772
Non-controlling interests		23	6
		2,806	2,778
Earnings per share			
Basic and diluted earnings per share (RO)	6	0.004	0.004

The accompanying notes on pages 7 to 19 form an integral part of these condensed consolidated interim financial statements.

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 MARCH 2024

	Notes	31 March 2024 (Unaudited) RO'000	31 December 2023 (Audited) RO'000
ASSETS	Notes	KO 000	KO 000
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	7	226,143	236,349
Right-of-use assets	8	34,169	34,159
Licences	9	68,699	70,294
Other intangible assets	9A	15,894	14,735
Other non-current assets		3,811	3,710
Contract costs		1,176	1,128
Total non-current assets		349,892	360,375
Current assets			
Inventories		4,262	3,818
Contract costs		2,966	3,110
Trade and other receivables		59,655	59,487
Cash and cash equivalents		6,248	3,422
Total current assets		73,131	69,837
TOTAL ASSETS		423,023	430,212
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES EQUITY			
Capital and reserves			
Share capital		65,094	65,094
Legal reserve		21,698	21,698
Retained earnings		165,360	172,146
Equity attributable to the owners of the Parent			
Company		252,152	258,938
Non-controlling interests		192	169
Total equity and non-controlling interests		252,344	259,107
LIABILITIES			
Non-current liabilities			
Loans and borrowings	10	338	338
Lease liabilities	11	26,124	28,901
Site restoration provision		8,044	7,980
Employee benefits	12	1,783	2,095
Deferred tax liability	5	2,679	2,773
Total non-current liabilities		38,968	42,087
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables		71,300	100,976
Employee benefits	12	927	689
Loans and borrowings	10	38,565	14,036
Lease liabilities	11	11,722	8,312
Contract liabilities		1,258	688
Deferred income	-	6,955	3,979
Income tax payable	5	984	338
Total liabilities		131,711	129,018
Total liabilities		170,679	171,105
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		423,023	430,212

These condensed consolidated interim financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Board of Directors on 30 April 2024 and were signed on their behalf by:

Director

Director C.R.No.:1/77

Chief Executive Officer

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The review report of the independent auditor is set out on page

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM STATEMENT OF CHANGES TO EQUITY FOR THE THREE MONTHS PERIOD ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

	Attributable to the owners of the Parent Company					
	Share capital RO'000	Legal reserve RO'000	Retained earnings RO'000	Sub-total RO'000	Non- controlling interests RO'000	Total equity RO'000
Balance at 1 January 2023 (audited)	65,094	21,698	174,473	261,265	102	261,367
Profit and total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	2,772	2,772	6	2,778
Dividends (note 13)	-	-	(13,019)	(13,019)	-	(13,019)
Balance at 31 March 2023 (unaudited)	65,094	21,698	164,226	251,018	108	251,126
Balance at 1 January 2024 (audited)	65,094	21,698	172,146	258,938	169	259,107
Profit and total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	2,783	2,783	23	2,806
Dividends (note 13)		<u> </u>	(9,569)	(9,569)		(9569)
Balance at 31 March 2024 (unaudited)	65,094	21,698	165,360	252,152	192	252,344

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE THREE MONTHS PERIOD ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

	Notes	31 March 2024 (Unaudited) RO'000	31 March 2023 (Unaudited) RO'000
OPERATING ACTIVITIES	riotes	KO 000	RO 000
Profit before tax		3,401	3,192
Adjustments for:			
Depreciation	7	11,467	12,772
Right-of-use depreciation and Amortisation	8,9,9A	4,913	4,828
Impairment loss on financial assets		1,153	1,147
Financing costs – lease		530	556
Finance costs Unwinding of discount of site restoration provision		271 64	290 194
Finance income		(1)	(1)
Accrual of cash settled share-based payments		238	169
Addition/ (reversal) of employees' end of service benef	its	(281)	176
Gain on termination of lease contract		(9)	(19)
Reversal of impairment loss on non-financial assets		(70)	-
Movement in long term prepayment			84
Operating profit before working capital changes		21,676	23,388
Working capital changes:			
Inventories		(444)	(1,769)
Trade and other receivables		(1,321)	(9,665)
Contract assets and other non-current assets		(149)	(1,810)
Contract costs		144	(557)
Trade and other payables		(30,766)	(21,837)
Contract liabilities and deferred income	•	3,546	(11.402)
Cash used in operations		(7,314)	(11,402)
Interest paid		(197)	(275)
Interest paid – lease		(370)	(639)
Income tax paid		(43)	(0)
Cash settled share-based payments paid Employees' end of service benefits paid		(31)	(9) (45)
Net cash used in operating activities		(7,955)	(12,370)
•	•	(1,733)	(12,370)
INVESTING ACTIVITIES		(100)	(10.101)
Payments for property, plant and equipment		(109)	(13,431)
Payment for licence renewal Payments for intangible assets	9A	(2,619)	(12,500) (1,970)
Interest income	ЭA	(2,019)	(1,970)
Net cash used in investing activities		(2,727)	(27,900)
FINANCING ACTIVITIES	•	\	
Proceeds from loans and borrowings	10	41,000	64,000
Repayment of loans and borrowings	10	(16,545)	(5,586)
Dividends paid	13	(9,569)	(13,019)
Repayment of lease principal		(1,378)	(1,979)
Net cash generated from financing activities	•	13,508	43,416
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents		2,826	3,146
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the perio	d	3,422	2,388
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period		6,248	5,534

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE THREE MONTHS PERIOD ENDED 31 MARCH 2024 (continued)

Non-cash investing and financing activities

	Note	31 March 2024 (Unaudited) RO'000	31 March 2023 (Unaudited) RO'000
Acquisition of right-of-use leased assets	8	1,868	240

The accompanying notes on pages 7 to 19 form an integral part of these condensed consolidated interim financial statements.

1 Legal status and principal activities

Omani Qatari Telecommunications Company SAOG (the "Parent Company" or the "Company") is an Omani joint stock company registered under the Commercial Companies Law of the Sultanate of Oman. In accordance with Royal Decree 17/2005, effective 19 February 2005, the Company was granted a licence to provide mobile telecommunication services in the Sultanate of Oman for a period of 15 years ending 18 February 2020. The Company's mobile licence has been renewed for another period of 15 years starting from 19 February 2020 by the issuance of Royal Decree No. 3/2020 in February 2020.

In accordance with Royal Decree 34/2009, effective 6 June 2009, the Company was also awarded a licence to provide fixed line telecommunication services in the Sultanate of Oman for a period of 25 years. The Company's activities under this licence will be installation, operation, maintenance and exploitation of fixed public telecommunications systems in the Sultanate of Oman.

The Company's current principal activities are the operation, maintenance and development of mobile and fixed telecommunications services in the Sultanate of Oman.

The Company is a subsidiary of Seyoula International Investment W.L.L whose registered address is Ooredoo Building 25th Floor, 100 West Bay Center Diplomatic Area, P.O. Box 217 Doha, Qatar. The ultimate parent of the Company is Ooredoo Q.P.S.C. (formerly known as Qatar Telecom (Qtel) QSC) whose registered address is P.O. Box 217, Doha, Qatar. The ultimate controlling party of the Group is Qatar Investment Authority – the sovereign wealth fund of the State of Qatar.

During 2015, the Company acquired a 51% shareholding in Duqm Data Centre SAOC ("the Subsidiary"). The Subsidiary is registered in the Sultanate of Oman. The Subsidiary' principal activities are data collection, management and operation of data preparation of other agencies on permanent basis. During December 2018 and 2019, the Company subscribed to additional shares in the Subsidiary. Because of this, the shareholding of the Company in the Subsidiary was increased to 71% as at 31 December 2019. The Subsidiary has started its commercial operations during 2019.

On 7 November 2021, the Company invested 100% shareholding in Gulf Tower Company SPC ("the Tower Co"). The Subsidiary is registered in the Sultanate of Oman and its principal activities are carry business relating to wired telecommunications, maintenance of networks and renting of communication equipment. The Tower Co has not commenced operations as of 31 March 2024.

The Parent Company and its subsidiaries together is hereafter referred as "the Group" and individually as "the Parent Company" or the "Company" and "the Subsidiaries", respectively.

2(a) Basis of preparation

These condensed consolidated interim financial statements ("the interim financial statements") of the Group are prepared in accordance with International Accounting Standard 34, Interim Financial Reporting and the minimum disclosure requirements issued by the Capital Market Authority ("CMA"), now known as Financial Services Authority. The accounting policies used in the preparation of the interim financial statements are consistent with those used in the preparation of the annual financial statements of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2023 except for the adoption of new and amended standards as disclosed in note 2.1 below.

The interim financial statements do not contain all information and disclosures required for full financial statements prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards and should be read in conjunction with the Group's annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2023. However, selected explanatory notes are included to explain events and transactions that are significant to an understanding of the changes in the Group's financial position and performance since the last annual financial statements.

The interim financial statements are prepared in Rial Omani (RO), rounded to the nearest thousand except when otherwise indicated.

The interim financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention, except for the measurement at fair value of the cash settled share-based payments.

2(b) Change in accounting policy

Except as described below, the accounting policies applied in these interim financial statements are the same as those applied in the Group's consolidated financial statements as at and for the year ended 31 December 2023.

The policy for recognising and measuring income taxes in the interim period is disclosed in Note 5 and is consistent with that applied in the comparative interim period.

2.1 New and amended standards adopted by the Group

Following are the standards that are effective from 01 January 2024.

- Amendment to IAS 7 and IFRS 7, Supplier Finance Arrangements.
- Amendments to IFRS 16, Lease liability in a sale and leaseback.

The Group has adopted Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current and Non-current Liabilities with Covenants – Amendments to IAS 1, as issued in 2020 and 2022. The amendments apply retrospectively for annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2024. They clarify certain requirements for determining whether a liability should be classified as current or non-current and require new disclosures for non-current liabilities that are subject to covenants within 12 months after the reporting period. Despite the change in policy, there is no current period or retrospective impact on the comparative statement of financial position as of 31 December 2023 and for the three months period ended 31 March 2024.

The change in accounting policy will also be reflected in the Group's consolidated financial statements as at and for the year ending 31 December 2024.

2.2 Impact of new standards (issued but not yet adopted by the Group)

A number of new accounting standards and amendments to accounting standards are effective for annual periods beginning after 1 January 2024 and earlier application is permitted. The Group has not early adopted any of the forthcoming new or amended accounting standards in preparing these condensed consolidated interim financial statements.

The Group is currently assessing the impact of the below not yet effective amendments on consolidated financial statements:

New standards or amendments

- Lack of Exchangeability Amendments to IAS 21
- Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture (Amendments to IRS 10 and IAS 28)

Effective date 01 January 2025 Available for optional adoption/effective date deferred indefinitely

3 Use of judgement and estimate

In preparing these interim financial statements, management has made judgements and estimates that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, income and expense. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The significant judgements made by management in applying the Group's accounting policies and the key sources of estimation uncertainty were the same as those described in the last annual financial statements.

Measurement of fair values

A number of the Group's accounting policies require the measurement of fair values, for both financial assets and liabilities and non-financial assets and liabilities.

The Group has an established control framework with respect to the measurement of fair values. This includes a valuation team that has overall responsibility for overseeing all significant fair value measurements, including Level 3 fair values, and reports directly to the chief financial officer.

3 Use of judgement and estimate (continued)

Measurement of fair values (continued)

The valuation team regularly reviews significant unobservable inputs and valuation adjustments. If third party information, such as broker quotes or pricing services, is used to measure fair values, then the valuation team assesses the evidence obtained from the third parties to support the conclusion that these valuations meet the requirements of the Accounting Standards, including the level in the fair value hierarchy in which the valuations should be classified.

Significant valuation issues are reported to the Group audit committee.

When measuring the fair value of an asset or a liability, the Group uses market observable data as far as possible. Fair values are categorised into different levels in a fair value hierarchy based on the inputs used in the valuation techniques as follows:

- Level 1: quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities;
- Level 2: inputs other than quoted prices included in Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (i.e. as prices) or indirectly (i.e. derived from prices); and
- Level 3: inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs).

If the inputs used to measure the fair value of an asset or a liability are categorised in different levels of the fair value hierarchy, then the fair value measurement is categorised in its entirety in the same level of the fair value hierarchy as the lowest level input that is significant to the entire measurement.

The Group recognises transfers between levels of the fair value hierarchy at the end of the reporting period during which the change has occurred.

4 Revenue

	31 March 2024 (Unaudited) RO'000	31 March 2023 (Unaudited) RO'000
Revenue from rendering of services	58,815	60,664
Sale of telecommunication equipment	5,277	5,206
	64,092	65,870
	31 March 2024 (Unaudited) RO'000	31 March 2023 (Unaudited) RO'000
Timing of the revenue recognition		
Over time	58,815	60,664
At a point in time	5,277	5,206
	64,092	65,870

5 Income tax

Current income tax

Current income tax assets and liabilities for the current and prior periods are measured at the amount expected to be recovered from or paid to the taxation authorities. Taxation is provided in accordance with Omani regulations.

Deferred tax

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

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

The carrying amount of deferred 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 tax asset to be utilised. Unrecognised deferred tax assets are reassessed at each reporting date and are recognised to the extent that it has become probable that future taxable profits will allow the deferred tax asset to be recovered.

Current and deferred tax for the year

Current and deferred tax are recognised in statement of profit or loss, except when they relate to items that are recognised in statement of profit or loss or directly in equity, in which case, the current and deferred tax are also recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity respectively.

	31 March 2024	31 March 2023
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
	RO'000	RO'000
Statement of profit or loss		
Current tax expenses	689	668
Deferred tax expenses	(94)	(254)
	595	414

5 Income tax (continued)

	31 March 2024 (Unaudited) RO'000	31 December 2023 (Audited) RO'000
The movement in the current taxation liability as follows:		
At 1 January	338	51
Charge for the period/ year	689	287
Payment	(43)	-
At 31 March/ December	984	338
Deferred tax liability		
At 1 January	(2,773)	(1,100)
Movement for the period/year through statement of profit or loss	94	(1,673)
At 31 March/31 December	(2,679)	(2,773)

The tax rate applicable to the Group is 15% (2023: 15%). Deferred tax asset/liability is recorded at 15% (2023: 15%). For the purpose of determining the taxable results for the period, the accounting profit of the Group has been adjusted for tax purposes. Adjustments for tax purposes include items relating to both income and expense. The adjustments are based on the current understanding of the existing laws, regulations and practices.

The income tax assessment of the Parent Company has been finalised by the Oman Taxation Authorities up to 2019. Income tax assessments for the years 2020 to 2023 are yet to be completed by the Oman Taxation Authorities. With regard to tax assessment for the year 2019, there were no adjustments (disallowances) to the taxable income declared by the Parent Company in the return of income filed. The assessment has been completed in line with the return of income submitted.

6 Basic and diluted earnings per share

Basic earnings per share are calculated by dividing the profit for the period attributable to ordinary equity holder of the Parent Company by the weighted average number of shares outstanding during the period as follows:

	31 March 2024 (Unaudited)	31 March 2023 (Unaudited)
Profit for the period (RO'000) attributable to equity holders of	,	,
the Parent Company	2,783	2,772
Weighted average number of shares outstanding for the period		
(number in thousand)	650,944	650,944
Basic and diluted earnings per share (RO)	0.004	0.004

No figure for diluted earnings per share has been presented as the Company has not issued any instruments which would have an impact on earnings per share when exercised.

7 Property, plant and equipment

31 December 2023

	Mobile / fixed exchange and network equipment RO'000	Subscriber apparatus and other equipment RO'000	Buildings RO'000	Capital work in progress RO'000	Total RO'000
Cost	535 33 0	107.107	10 125	1 (0.77	050 525
1 January 2024 Transfers	737,228 1,916	106,195 1,053	10,137 15	16,977 (2,984)	870,537
Additions	-	-	-	1,199	1,199
Reversal of impairment		62		,	
loss 31 March 2024	- _	02_	-	<u>-</u>	62
(unaudited)	739,144	107,310	10,152	15,192	871,798
Accumulated					
Depreciation					
1 January 2024	527,643	97,325	9,220	-	634,188
Charge for the period	9,383	1,954	130	_	11,467
31 March 2024					
(unaudited)	537,026	99,279	9,350	-	645,655
Net book value 31 March 2024	202 110	0.021	902	15 102	226 142
(unaudited)	202,118	8,031	802	15,192	226,143
	Mobile / fixed exchange and network equipment RO'000	Subscriber apparatus and other equipment RO'000	Buildings RO'000	Capital work in progress RO'000	Total RO'000
Cost	exchange and network	apparatus and other	Buildings RO'000	•	Total RO'000
1 January 2023	exchange and network equipment RO'000	apparatus and other equipment RO'000	RO'000 9,971	progress RO'000	
1 January 2023 Transfers	exchange and network equipment RO'000	apparatus and other equipment RO'000	RO'000	progress RO'000 19,147 (41,291)	RO'000 833,094
1 January 2023	exchange and network equipment RO'000	apparatus and other equipment RO'000	RO'000 9,971	progress RO'000	RO'000
1 January 2023 Transfers Additions Reversal of impairment loss	exchange and network equipment RO'000	apparatus and other equipment RO'000	RO'000 9,971	progress RO'000 19,147 (41,291)	RO'000 833,094
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Capital work in progress includes advances given to suppliers towards purchase of property and equipment amounting to RO 4,111,386 (31 December 2023: RO 3,897,791).

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16,977

8,870

209,585

8 Right-of-use assets

	Mobile network sites RO'000	Transmission RO'000	Retail outlets RO'000	Vehicles RO'000	Buildings and warehouses RO'000	Total RO'000
Net book value as at 1 January 2024	26,456	6,077	537	48	1,041	34,159
Additions during the period	598	211	302	-	833	1,944
Depreciation for the period	(1,409)	(127)	(114)	(23)	(185)	(1,858)
Reversal of Impairment loss	-	-	-	-	8	8
Termination contract for the period - cost	(95)	(12)	-	-	(90)	(197)
Termination contract for the period –						
depreciation	25	4	-	-	84	113
Expired contract for the year – cost	-	-	(530)	-	(971)	(1,501)
Expired contract for the year – depreciation		<u> </u>	530		971	1,501
Net book value as at 31 March 2024 (unaudited)	25,575	6,153	725	25	1,691	34,169

	Mobile network sites RO'000	Transmission RO'000	Retail outlets RO'000	Vehicles RO'000	Buildings and warehouses RO'000	Total RO'000
Net book value as at 1 January 2023 Additions during the year	29,642	6,363	662	61	1,944	38,672
	2,483	212	291	93	-	3,079
Depreciation for the year						
	(5,520)	(498)	(414)	(106)	(798)	(7,336)
Expired contract for the year – cost	(8)	-	(666)	(479)	-	(1,153)
Expired contract for the year – depreciation	8	-	666	479	-	1,153
Reversal of Impairment loss					32	32
Terminated contract for the year – cost	(381)	-	(19)	-	(137)	(537)
Terminated contract for the year - depreciation	183	-	17	-	-	200
Modification during the year	49	-	-	-	-	49
Net book value as at 31 December 2023						
(audited)	26,456	6,077	537	48	1,041	34,159

9 Licences

	Mobile licence RO'000	Fixed line licence RO'000	Total RO'000
Cost Balance at 1 January 2024 and at 31 March 2024 (unaudited)	135,137	21,847	156,984
Amortisation Balance at 1 January 2023 Amortisation during the period Balance at 31 March 2024 (unaudited)	73,798 1,383 75,181	12,892 212 13,104	86,690 1,595 88,285
Net book value At 31 March 2024 (unaudited)	59,956	8,743	68,699
Cost Balance at 1 January 2023 (audited)	135,137	21,847	156,984
Amortisation Balance at 1 January 2023 Amortisation during the period Balance at 31 December 2023 (audited)	68,250 5,548 73,798	12,041 851 12,892	80,291 6,399 86,690
Net book value At 31 December 2023 (audited)	61,339	8,955	70,294

9.1 Licences represent the amount paid to the Telecommunication Regulatory Authority (TRA) of the Sultanate of Oman for obtaining the licence to operate as fixed and mobile telecommunication service provider. Licences are stated at cost less accumulated amortisation and impairment losses.

In accordance with the terms of the mobile and fixed line licences, granted to the Company, royalty is payable to the Government of the Sultanate of Oman based on 12% (2023: 12%) for the mobile licence and 10% (2023: 10%) for the fixed licence. These rates are to be applied on the net of predefined sources of revenue and expenses as per the TRA guidelines and the latest guidelines was issued on 29 December 2020.

9A Other intangible assets

	Cable capacity RO'000	Software RO'000	Total RO'000
Cost			
At 1 January 2024	12,312	29,713	42,025
Additions	-	2,619	2,619
At 31 March 2024 (unaudited)	12,312	32,332	44,644
Amortisation			
At 1 January 2024	2,431	24,859	27,290
Amortisation during the period	216	1,244	1,460
At 31 March 2024 (unaudited)	2,647	26,103	28,750
Net book value			
At 31 March 2024 (unaudited)	9,665	6,229	15,894

	Cable capacity RO'000	Software RO'000	Total RO'000
Cost			
At 1 January 2023	11,148	24,930	36,078
Additions	1,164	4,783	5,947
At 31 December 2023 (audited)	12,312	29,713	42,025
Amortisation At 1 January 2023 Amortisation during the period At 31 December 2023 (audited)	1,674 757 2,431	21,156 3,703 24,859	22,830 4,460 27,290
Net book value At 31 December 2023 (audited)	9,881	4,854	14,735

10 Loans and borrowings

	31 March 2024	31 December 2023
	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
	RO'000	RO'000
Long-term loan – non current	338	338
Short-term loan – current	38,565	14,036
	38,903	14,374

Long-term loan is obtained by subsidiary company, Duqm Data Centre SAOC, from a commercial bank at interest rate of 6.5% per annum and is repayable in 15 equal quarterly instalments.

The term loan is secured against the negative lien on all assets of the subsidiary company amounting to RO 1,846,105.

As of 31 March 2024, the Group has available funds for drawdown of RO 56.6 million (31 December 2023: RO 71.287 million) with facility maturing in October 2026. The facilities are unsecured and carry an effective interest rates of fixed deposit rate + 1.75%.

The Group has complied with all the financial covenants of its borrowing facilities which relate to 'Debt to EBITDA' and 'Interest coverage' ratios as at 31 March 2024 and 31 December 2023. The Group expects to comply with the covenants for at least 12 months after the reporting date.

11 Lease liabilities

	31 March 2024	31 December 2023
	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
	RO'000	RO'000
Maturity analysis - contractual undiscounted cash flow		
Less than one year	13,556	10,146
One to five years	18,165	20,722
More than five years	14,911	15,116
Total undiscounted lease liabilities at period end	46,632	45,984
Lease liabilities included in the statement of financial position		
at period end		
Current	11,722	8,312
Non-current	26,124	28,901
Total lease liabilities	37,846	37,213

12 Employee benefits

	31 March 2024 (Unaudited) RO'000	31 December 2023 (Audited) RO'000
Employees' end of service benefits	1,783	2,095
Cash settled share-based payments	927	689
Total employee benefits as at the end of the period/year	2,710	2,784
Less: current liability for cash settled share-based payments	(927)	(689)
Non-current liability as at the end of the period/year	1,783	2,095

13 Dividend

The Directors proposed a dividend of baisa 14.7 per share for year ended 31 December 2023 amounting to RO 9.569 million. This was approved by the Company's shareholders at the Annual General Meeting held on 19 March 2024, and was paid in March 2024.

14 Related party transactions

Related parties comprise the shareholders, directors, key management personnel and business entities in which they have the ability to control or exercise significant influence in financial and operating decisions. Pricing policies and the terms of these transactions are approved by the Group's management.

Details regarding transactions with the related parties included in the financial statements are set out below:

	31 March 2024 (Unaudited) RO'000		31 March 2023 (Unaudited) RO'000	
	Other related parties	Directors and key management	Other related parties	Directors and key management
Directors' and key management remuneration	-	490	-	350
Revenue Telecom revenues	2,850	-	3,345	-
Expenses / (reimbursements)				
Telecom costs	356	-	258	-
Service fees	1,908	-	1,967	-
Brand licence fee	953	-	983	-
Other expenses	32	-	15	-
Reimbursement from related party				
for expenses incurred	(29)	-	-	-

Trade payable and receivable balances with related parties included in the statement of financial position are as follows:

Payables	31 March 2024 (Unaudited) RO'000	31 December 2023 (Audited) RO'000
Entities under common control	3,813	3,437
	31 March 2023 (Unaudited) RO'000	31 December 2023 (Audited) RO'000
Receivables Entities under common control	1,272	553

Compensation of key management personnel

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

	31 March 2024 (Unaudited) RO'000	31 March 2023 (Unaudited) RO'000
Salaries / remuneration and benefits	382	305
Share-based payments	66	38
Directors' remuneration	40	1
Employees' end of service benefits	2	6
	490	350

15 Capital commitments

	31 March 2024	31 December 2023
	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
	RO'000	RO'000
Capital commitments		
Estimated capital expenditure contracted for at the reporting date but		
not provided for:		
Property and equipment	24,911	10,040

16 Contingent liabilities

Guarantees

At 31 March 2024, the Group had contingent liabilities in respect of bank guarantees amounting to RO 2,503,150 (31 December 2023: RO 2,503,150) and performance bonds amounting to RO 580,709 (31 December 2023: RO 435,163). It is anticipated that no material liabilities are expected to arise from these.

17 Segment information

Information regarding the Group's operating segments is set out below in accordance with the IFRS 8 – Operating Segments.

Segment revenue that are reported to the Group's Chief Operating Decision Maker ("CODM"), which is the Board of Directors, include items directly attributable to a segment as well as those that can be allocated on a reasonable basis.

For management purpose, the Group is organised into business units based on their product and services and has two reportable operating segments as follows:

- 1. Operation of Global System for Mobile Communication (GSM) for prepaid and post-paid services, sale of telecommunication equipment and other associated services i.e. mobile segment.
- 2. Provision of international and national voice and data services from fixed line, sale of telecommunication equipment and other associated services i.e. fixed line segment.

Management monitors the revenue of its business for the purpose of making decisions about resource allocation and performance assessment.

Segment revenue

Segment information represents only revenue by each segment, as revenue is the only specific segmental information regularly provided to the chief operating decision maker.

The Parent Company commenced its fixed line services in May 2010 and its operations are mainly confined to the Sultanate of Oman.

Segmental revenue for the three months period ended 31 March 2024 are as follows:

	Mobile	Fixed line	Total
	RO'000	RO'000	RO'000
Revenue			
External sales	45,681	18,411	64,092
Total revenue	45,681	18,411	64,092

17 Segment information (continued)

Segmental revenue for the three-month period ended 31 March 2023 are as follows:

	Mobile RO'000	Fixed line RO'000	Total RO'000
Revenue			
External sales	47,256	18,614	65,870
Total revenue	47,256	18,614	65,870