#### UNITED WIRE FACTORIES COMPANY

(A Saudi Joint Stock Company)

INTERIM CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (UNAUDITED) FOR THE THREE -MONTH PERIOD ENDED MARCH 31, 2024 AND INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REVIEW REPORT

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#### Independent Auditor's Review Report on the Interim Condensed Financial Information

**To the Shareholders United Wire Factories Company** (A Saudi Joint Stock Company) Riyadh, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

#### Introduction

We have reviewed the accompanying interim condensed statement of financial position of United Wire Factories Company ("the Company") as at March 31,2024 and the related interim condensed statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, and the interim condensed statements of changes in shareholders' equity and cash flows for the three-month period then ended, and other explanatory notes. Management is responsible for the preparation and presentation of these interim condensed financial information in accordance with International Accounting Standard 34 – "Interim Financial Reporting" (IAS 34) that is endorsed in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on this interim condensed financial information based on our review.

#### **Scope of Review**

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

#### Conclusion

Based on our review, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the accompanying interim condensed financial information are not prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with IAS (34) that is endorsed in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

**BAKER TILLY MKM & CO.** *Certified Public Accountants* 

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# UNITED WIRE FACTORIES COMPANY (A Saudi Joint Stock Company) Interim Condensed Statement of Financial Position As At March 31, 2024 (Expressed in Saudi Riyals)

ASSETS Non-current assets Property, plant and equipment, net Right of use assets Investments in joint venture Total non-current assets	<u>Note</u> 6 7	March 31, 2024 (Unaudited) 113,192,131 3,268,055 2,669,832 119,130,018	December 31, 2023 (Audited) 105,044,649 3,497,226 1,654,940 110,196,815
Current assets Inventories Trade receivables, net Prepaid expenses and other debit balances Cash and cash equivalents Total current assets TOTAL ASSETS	8 9, 16 10	162,988,489 105,792,661 29,052,124 50,369,473 348,202,747 467,332,765	164,942,084 96,817,985 45,782,648 37,854,005 345,396,722 455,593,537
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES Equity Share capital General / Statutory reserve Retained earnings Actuarial gains Total equity	1	280,800,000 79,951,194 14,453,604 2,821,164 378,025,962	280,800,000 79,951,194 8,386,954 2,821,164 371,959,312
Non-current liabilities Employees defined benefits obligation Lease contracts liabilities – Noncurrent portion Total non-current liabilities	7	8,458,448 2,488,398 10,946,846	8,132,219 2,636,817 10,769,036
Current liabilities Zakat provision Trade and other accounts payable Accrued expenses and other credit balances Lease contracts liabilities Total current liabilities Total liabilities TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	11 12 7	8,977,960 58,987,305 9,586,197 808,495 78,359,957 89,306,803 467,332,765	7,277,960 55,160,426 9,551,597 875,206 72,865,189 83,634,225 455,593,537

Financial Director Abdulhamied Husni Ibrahim Chief Executive Officer Nabil Hasan Mohammed Al-Amir

**Chairman of Board of Directors** Khaled Saad Al-Kanhal D

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The accompanying notes form an integral part of these interim condensed financial statements

# UNITED WIRE FACTORIES COMPANY

(A Saudi Joint Stock Company)

**Interim Condensed Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income** (Unaudited) **For The Three -Month Periods Ended March 31, 2024** 

(Expressed in Saudi Riyals)

		For the three-mont March	
	Note	2024	2023
Sales	5	187,212,312	227,156,618
Cost of Sales	5	(171,335,000)	(210,726,979)
Gross profit		15,877,312	16,429,639
Selling and distribution expenses		(5,385,130)	(5,937,640)
General and administrative expenses		(4,105,298)	(4,373,551)
Reverse (provision) Expected credit loss	16	380,105 1,014,892	(151,858)
Share of investment in an joint venture Other (expenses) income, net		(15,231)	- (1,949)
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Net profit before zakat		7,766,650	5,964,641
Zakat	11	(1,700,000)	(1,450,000)
Net profit after zakat for the year		6,066,650	4,514,641
Other comprehensive income (OCI)		-	-
Total comprehensive income for the period		6,066,650	4,514,641
Basic and diluted EPS:		13	
Net profit before zakat		0.28	0.17
Net profit for the period after Zakat		0.22	0.13
		0.22	0.13
Total comprehensive income for the period			

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**Financial Director** Abdulhamied Husni Ibrahim

**Chief Executive Officer** Nabil Hasan Mohammed Al-Amir

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Interim Condensed Statement of Changes in Shareholders' Equity (Unaudited) For The Three-Month Period Ended March 31, 2024 UNITED WIRE FACTORIES COMPANY (A Saudi Joint Stock Company)

(Expressed in Saudi Riyals)

Note Total comprehensive income for the period Balance as at March 31, 2024 (Unaudited) Balance as at January 1, 2024 (Audited)

Total comprehensive income for the period Balance as at March 31, 2023 (Unaudited) Balance as at January 1, 2023 (Audited)

**Financial Director** 

Abdulhamied Husni Ibrahim

Total Equity	371,959,312	6,066,650	378,025,962	449,541,793	4,514,641	454,056,434	4/
Actuarial gains	2,821,164	1	2,821,164	2,543,065	1	2,543,065	
Earnings	8,386,954	6,066,650	14,453,604	16,047,534	4,514,641	20,562,175	
Reserve	79,951,194		79,951,194	79,951,194		79,951,194	
Capital	280,800,000		280,800,000	351,000,000	,	351,000,000	

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**Chief Executive Officer** 1==

Nabil Hasan Mohammed Al-Amir

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Chairman of Board of Directors Khaled Saad Al-Kanhal

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# UNITED WIRE FACTORIES COMPANY

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## Interim Condensed Statement of Cash Flows (Unaudited) For The Three-Month Period Ended March 31, 2024

(Expressed In Saudi Riyals)

	March 31, 2024	March 31, 2023
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Net profit from the main operations	7,766,650	5,964,641
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	2,512,119	2,602,778
Amortization of rights of use assets	229,171	220,258
Reverse (provision) Expected credit loss	(380,105)	151,858
Gain from disposal of property, plant and equipment	(1,014,892)	-
Employees defined benefits obligation	375,886	492,707
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
Inventories	1,953,595	(44,266,552)
Trade receivables	(8,594,571)	(7,181,503)
Prepaid expenses and other debit balances	16,730,524	(10,196,136)
Trade and other accounts payable	3,826,879	33,173,878
Accrued expenses and other credit balances	34,600	(6,340,400)
Lease contracts liabilities	(215,130)	(202,898)
Cash generated from (used in) operating activities	23,224,726	(25,581,369)
Employee defined benefits obligation paid	(49,657)	(158,522)
Zakat paid	-	
Net cash generated from (used in) operating activities	23,175,069	(25,739,891)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
	(10,659,601	
Additions of property, plant and equipment	)	(8,319,742)
	(10,659,601	
Net cash used in investing activities	)	(8,319,742)
Net changes in cash and cash equivalents	12,515,468	(34,059,633)
Cash and cash equivalents at January 1,	37,854,005	150,285,352
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT March 31,	50,369,473	116,225,719
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Financial Director Abdulhamied Husni Ibrahim

Chief Executive Officer Nabil Hasan Mohammed Al-Amir

Chairman of Board of Directors

Khaled Saad Al-Kanhal

## 1. ORGANAIZATION AND ACTIVITY

United Wire Factories Company - Saudi Joint Stock Company ("the Company") was established under Commercial Registration No. 1010079195 dated Rabi' al-Awwal 20, 1411H (corresponding to October 9, 1990). The fully paid and issued share capital of the Company as of the date of the accompanying financial statements is SR 280.8 million divided into 28,080,000 shares valued at SR 10 per share.

- Based on the recommendation of the Company's Board of Directors in its meeting held on Rabi' al Thani 8, 1444H (corresponding to November 2, 2022), to reduce the Company's share capital due to the increase in share capital beyond the need, and that the method of reducing the capital is to cancel 7,020,000 shares, at a percentage of 20% shares and compensating the shareholders with this at nominal value and the amount of SR 70,200,000, 20% of the total outstanding capital so that the new capital becomes SR 280,800,000.
- In Shawwal 19, 1444H (corresponding to May 9, 2023), the Capital Market Authority agreed to reduce the capital.
- In Muharram 15, 1445H (corresponding to August 2, 2023), the Extraordinary General Assembly agreed to reduce the capital, and it became effective for shareholders by the end of the creditors 'objection period on July 1, 2023.
- In Muharram 23, 1445H (corresponding to August 10, 2023), the capital reduction was deposited in the shareholders' accounts, and the shares were sold by the Capital Market Authority (Tadawul) and deposited in the shareholders' accounts on Muharram 28, 1445H (corresponding to August 15, 2023). The amendment of the Articles of Association and the Commercial Registration of the Company have been completed.

The main activity of the Company is the production and marketing of lattice wire, metal braiding wire, reinforcing steel bars, reinforcing steel, galvanized steel wire, metal strip, wire, plastic tape, oxygen wire, rods, metal bonding, fences, barbed wire, wood, carpentry, iron, angles, rectangles, rectification, cutting, reinforcing, smelting and rolling of iron, import and export.

The Company's headquarter is located in Riyadh, PO Box 355208 Riyadh 11383.

The accompanying financial statements include the accounts of the Company and its branches. The information of the Company's branches are as follows:

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# 2. BASIS OF PREPARATION

#### **Basis of compliance**

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Accounting Standards 34 – "Interim Financial Reporting" (IAS 34) as endorsed by Saudi Organization for Chartered and Professional Accountants ("SOCPA").

# 2. BASIS OF PREPARATION - Continued

#### **Measurement basis**

These financial statements are prepared on a historical cost basis except for defined benefit plans which are measured at the present value of future liabilities using the Projected Unit Credit Method. In addition, these financial statements are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting and the going concern basis.

## Presentation and functional currency

These financial statements are presented in Saudi Riyal ("SR"), which represent the Company's functional currency.

## Judgments and estimates

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with International Accounting Standards 34 – "Interim Financial Reporting" (IAS 34) requires management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses. Actual results may differ from these estimates. Estimates and assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Adjustments to accounting estimates are included in the period / periods in which the estimates are adjusted and in subsequent periods affected by the adjustment.

# 3. MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting policies applied to these interim condensed financial statements are the same as those applied to the financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2023, and accordingly should be read these interim financial statements and the accompanying summary notes with the annual audited financial statements and related notes for the year ended December 31, 2023.

# 4. APPLICATION OF NEW AND REVISED IFRS'S

# New Standards, Amendment to Standards and Interpretations

There are no new standards issued; however, there are number of amendments to standards which are effective from January 1, 2024, and have been explained in the Company's annual financial statements, but they do not have a material effect on the Company's interim condensed financial statements.

# 5. INFORMATION ON SEGMENT REPORTING OPERATING SEGMENTS

The segment is a separate and distinct segment of the Company engaged in business activities that result in the recognition of revenues or expenses. Operating segments are disclosed on the basis of internal reports reviewed by the chief operating decision maker, who is responsible for resource allocation, performance evaluation and strategic decision making on operational segments. Operating segments with similar economic characteristics, products, services and similar customer categories are aggregated and recorded where possible as sectors to be reported.

## **Basis of division**

The Company has the following two strategic sectors. These sectors provide different services and are managed separately because they have different economic characteristics - such as sales growth trends, rates of return and capital investment - and they also have different marketing strategies.

The following is a summary of the operations of each sector:

Segment report	Operations
Industrial sector	Includes the products manufactured at the company's factories.
Commercial sector	Includes the products that are supplied by two other factories and completing the
	Company's products for different consuming markets.

Due to the nature of the Company's business and the structure of its management, it is not possible to allocate the items of current assets and liabilities to the various operating segments. All the Company's assets are located within Saudi Arabia and there are from export revenues.

# Information on segment reporting

The information for each sectorial report is listed below. The gross profit of the segment is used to measure their performance because the management considers that this information is the most appropriate to assess the results of the relevant sectors relating to other entities operating in the same industries.

For the period ended March 31, 2024 Sales Cost of sales Gross profit	Industrial Sector SR 93,579,680 (81,543,628) 12,036,052	Commercial Sector SR 93,632,632 (89,791,372) 3,841,260	Total SR 187,212,312 (171,335,000) 15,877,312
For the period ended March 31, 2023 Sales Cost of sales Gross profit	Industrial Sector SR 133,346,082 (118,711,691) 14,634,391	Commercial Sector SR 93,810,536 (92,015,288) 1,795,248	Total SR 227,156,618 (210,726,979) 16,429,639
As at March 31, 2024 Property, plant and equipment As of December 31, 2023	Industrial Sector SR 69,748,117 Industrial Sector	Commercial Sector SR 43,444,014 Commercial Sector	Total SR <b>113,192,131</b> Total
Property, plant and equipment	SR 61,500,344	SR 43,544,305	SR 105,044,649

UNITED WIRE FACTORIES COMPANY (A Saudi Joint Stock Company) Notes To the Interim Condensed Financial Statements (Unaudited)

For The Three-Month Period Ended March 31, 2024

6. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT, NET

			Machinerv			Office equipment	Canital work	
		<b>Buildings and</b>	and	Motor		and	under	
	Land	construction*	equipment	vehicles	Tools	furniture	construction**	Total
	SR	SR	SR	SR	SR	SR	SR	SR
Cost								
Balance at January 1, 2024	46,442,583	50,376,845	193,454,085	16,873,627	2,013,332	8,245,832	2,284,416	319,690,720
Additions	1	506,741	5,921,314	1	198,762	114,528	3,918,256	10,659,601
Balance at the period end	46,442,583	50,883,586	199,375,399	16,873,627	2,212,094	8,360,360	6,202,672	330,350,321
A commulated denreciation								
Balance at January 1, 2024	'	19,192,298	172,347,845	14,834,571	1,293,169	6,978,188	ł	214,646,071
Depreciation for the period	T	360,748	1,828,785	205,496	39,155	77,935		2,512,119
Balance at the period end	1	19,553,046	174,176,630	15,040,067	1,332,324	7,056,123	I	217,158,190
Net book value								
At March 31, 2024	46,442,583	46,442,583 31,330,540	25,198,769	1,833,560	879,770	879,770 1,304,237	6,202,672	6,202,672 113,192,131
At December 31, 2023 (Audited)	46,442,583	31,184,547	21,106,240	2,039,056	720,163	1,267,644	2,284,416	105,044,649
* The buildings and constructions item include the value of the buildings and	ide the value of the	buildings and co	onstructions of the	company's fact	ories establishee	d on land lease	constructions of the Company's factories established on land leased from government agencies for a	t agencies for a

nominal rent until 1455 H.

\*\* The capital work under construction includes SR. 6,202,672 (December 31, 2023: SR 2,284,416) represented machines and in the rehabilitation of the Jeddah factory, and the new ERP project, the completion cost is amounting to SR. 4,406,513 as of March 31, 2024 (December 31, 2023: SR. 7,328,659).

 Depreciation have been charged for the period ended March 31 is as follows: Saudi Riyal

	March 31, 2024	March 31, 2023
Cost of sales	2,235,060	2,252,324
Selling and marketing expenses	187,191	177,542
General and administrative expenses	89,868	172,912
	2,512,119	2,602,778

UNITED WIRE FACTORIES COMPANY (A Saudi Joint Stock Company) Notes To the Interim Condensed Financial Statements (Unaudited) For The Three-Month Period Ended March 31, 2024

# 6. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT, NET (Continued)

			Machinery			Office	Capital work	
		Buildings and	and	Motor		equipment	under	
	Land	construction*	equipment	vehicles	Tools	and furniture	construction**	Total
	SR	SR	SR	SR	SR	SR	SR	SR
Cost								
Balance at January 1, 2023	43,502,583	42,205,002	191,019,763	16,082,958	1,836,655	7,885,209	684,463	303,216,633
Additions	2,940,000	4,201,847	423,874	8,262	62,892	200,242	482,625	8,319,742
Balance at the period end	46,442,583	46,406,849	191,443,637	16,091,220	1,899,547	8,085,451	1,167,088	311,536,375
Accumulated depreciation								
Balance at January 1, 2023	1	17,843,533	164,770,286	14,174,841	1,155,604	6,447,803	•	204,392,067
Depreciation for the period	1	307,840	1,943,496	158,924	31,944	160,574	1	2,602,778
Balance at the period end	8	18,151,373	166,713,782	14,333,765	1,187,548	6,608,377	1	206,994,845
<u>Net book values</u>								
At March 31, 2023	46,442,583	28,255,476	24,729,855	1,757,455	711,999	1,477,074	1,167,088	104,541,530

\* The buildings and constructions item include the value of the buildings and constructions of the Company's factories established on land leased from government agencies for a nominal rent until 1455 H.

\*\* The capital work under construction represented in new enterprise resources planning (ERP System) and some branches renovation amounted SR 1,167,088.

## 7. RIGHT OF USE ASSETS / LEASE CONTRACTS LIABILITIES

The Company has implemented a principle for the recognition and measurement of all lease contracts in the event it is the lessee, except for the short-term lease contracts and lease contracts that contain a low value asset. The Company has recognized liabilities for lease payments and rights of use assets, which represent the right of use the assets underlying the contracts.

The impact on the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income:

- Amortization expense increased by SR. 229,171 related to amortization of the rights of use assets have been recognized.
- Finance costs increased by SR. 42,238 related to interest expense on recognized additional lease contract liabilities.

	Saudi	Riyal
	March 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
Right of use assets		
Balance at the beginning of the period / year	6,106,421	5,928,791
Additions		177,630_
	6,106,421	6,106,421
Accumulated amortization		
Balance at the beginning of the period / year	(2,609,195)	(1,694,494)
Amortization	(229,171)	(914,701)
	(2,838,366)	(2,609,195)
Balance at the end of the period / year	3,268,055	3,497,226
Lease contracts liabilities		
Balance at the beginning of the period / year	3,512,023	4,176,863
Additions	-	177,630
Less: Amortization	(215,130)	(842,470)
Balance at the end of the period / year	3,296,893	3,512,023
Current portion	808,495	875,206
Non-current portion	2,488,398	2,636,817

# 8. INVENTORIES

	Saudi Riyal	
	March 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
Finished goods	118,222,380	105,603,857
Raw materials	23,710,673	39,166,467
Work in progress	12,240,642	11,347,448
Spare parts not for sale	8,814,794	8,824,312
	162,988,489	164,942,084

## 9. TRADE RECEIVABLES

	Saudi Kiyai	
	March 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
Trade receivables	109,256,607	100,288,432
Trade receivables - related parties (Note 19)	899,418	1,273,022
	110,156,025	101,561,454
Expected credit loss (Note 16)	(4,363,364)	(4,743,469)
	105,792,661	96,817,985

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## **10. PREPAID EXPENSES AND OTHER DEBIT BALANCES**

	Saudi Riyal	
	March 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
Advances to suppliers	17,852,669	33,704,901
Margin on letter of guarantees	3,405,035	4,680,035
Prepaid expenses	2,373,208	3,160,426
Employee's receivables	1,827,489	1,426,504
Letter of credits	690,820	381,222
Refundable deposits	279,848	279,848
Others	5,708,734	5,235,391
Impairment of other debit balances	(3,085,679)	(3,085,679)
	29,052,124	45,782,648

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The movement in the impairment of other debit balances during the period / year is as follows:

	Saudi Riyal		
	March 31, 2024 December 31, 2023		
Balance at the beginning of the period / year	(3,085,679) (3,085,679		
Balance at the end of the period / year	(3,085,679) (3,085,6		

## 11. ZAKAT PROVISION

## Status of certificates and final zakat assessments

The Company obtained the final zakat assessments from the Zakat, Tax and Customs Authority for all years until December 31, 2022G, paid all dues and obtained the final certificates. The Company also submitted its zakat declaration for the year ended on December 31, 2023, and the zakat due was paid during the period subsequent to the date of these financial statements.

#### The movement of Zakat provision

The following represent the movement of the Zakat provision:

	Saudi Riyal	
	March 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
Balance at the beginning of the period / year	7,277,960	10,505,940
Zakat charged to the statement of profit or loss	<b>1,700,000</b> 5,799,01	
Paid	-	(9,026,995)
Balance at the end of the period / year	<b>8,977,960</b>	7,277,960

# 12. ACCRUED EXPENSES AND OTHER CREDIT BALANCES

	Saudi Riyal	
	March 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
Accrued salaries, benefits, and incentives	4,771,492	4,155,608
Accrued value added tax	1,360,939	414,035
Accrued expenses and commissions	442,446	2,374,025
Other	3,011,320	2,607,929
	9,586,197	9,551,597

# 13. BASIC AND DILUTED EARNINGS PER SHARE

Basic / diluted earnings per share is based on the profit attributable to ordinary shareholders and the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding. Earnings per share for the period ended as of March 31, 2024, were calculated on the basis of the weighted average number of outstanding shares during the period which is 28,080,000 shares (March 31, 2023: 35,100,000 shares). There are no dilutive potential ordinary shares.

# **14. CAPITAL MANAGEMENT**

The objectives of the Company's capital management are to ensure the Company's ability to continue as a going concern and to provide sufficient returns to shareholders by optimizing the capital structure. The Company manages capital and is subject to adjustments considering changes in economic conditions and other variables that include risks related to the Company's assets. In order to maintain or adjust the capital structure, the Company may adjust dividend payments to shareholders, issue new shares or sell assets to reduce its debt.

The Company's policy is to maintain a strong capital base in order to gain investor and market confidence and to ensure future business development. The management monitors the return on equity and the level of dividends to shareholders. The Board of Directors seeks to maintain a balance between the large potential revenues obtained by increasing the levels and safety benefits that can be achieved by maintaining a strong capital position. The Company aims to achieve an adequate return on capital. The return for the period ended March 31, 2024, was 2.1% (December 31, 2023: 1.3%) on the level of Threemonth. The Company monitors capital using the ratio of "net debt adjusted" to "adjusted equity". For this purpose, net debt adjusted is defined as total liabilities less cash and bank balances. Adjusted shareholders' equity consists of all elements of equity, if any. The Company has sufficient funding to meet all of the Company's obligations.

## **15. DIVIDENDS**

There are no dividends distributed during the three-month period ended March31, 2024 and 2023.

## 16. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS - FAIR VALUE AND RISK MANAGEMENT

The Company's financial assets consist of bank balances, customers and due from related parties. The Company's financial liabilities consist of trade payables and other financial liabilities. The Company does not currently use derivative financial instruments to manage these risks that may exposed to.

#### General framework for risk management

The Board of Directors is generally responsible for the development and follow-up of the Company's overall risk management framework. The Company's risk management policies are established to identify and analyse the risks that face the Company and to establish appropriate risk limits and controls as well as risk control and adherence to established limits. Risk management policies and systems are reviewed regularly to reflect changes in market conditions and the Company's activities. Through its training and management standards and procedures, the Company aims to maintain a disciplined and constructive control environment through which all employees recognize their roles and obligations.

The Company's Audit Committee oversees how the Management monitors compliance with the Company's risk management policies and procedures, as well as reviews the effectiveness of the overall risk management framework in relation to the risks faced by the Company. The Audit Committee shall be assisted in the performance of this oversight role by an office specialized in internal audit work. The internal audit office shall periodically review and review risk management controls and procedures and report on the results of such work to the Audit Committee.

#### Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk that the Company will incur a financial loss if the customer or counterparty to a financial instrument fails to meet its contractual obligations and arises mainly from trade receivables, cash and balances with banks and due from related parties.

The fair value of financial assets represents the maximum exposure to credit risk.

# 16. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS - FAIR VALUE AND RISK MANAGEMENT (Continued)

## Trade receivables

The Company's exposure to credit risk is mainly affected by the individual characteristics of each individual customer. However, management also considers factors that may have an impact on the credit risk of the customer base, including the risk of default in the customer segment in which the customer operates.

The Company has established a credit policy whereby each new customer is individually analysed to verify its creditworthiness before presenting the Company's standard payment terms and conditions. The Company's review includes external ratings if available and, in some cases, bank references. Sales limits are set for each customer and reviewed quarterly.

The Company seeks to limit its exposure to credit risk from trade and other receivables by setting a maximum repayment period of two months for most customers. Note that the company grants the advances of employees by guaranteeing the benefits of employees, not exceeding 60% of the value of the benefits due to the worker.

At the statement of financial position date, trade receivables aging was related to customers as follows:

#### The period ended March 31, 2024

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Time limit	Book value	credit loss	Balance
From 0 to 90	101,910,221	-	101,910,221
From 91 to 180	2,720,224	(62,435)	2,657,789
From 181 to 360	1,816,989	(592,338)	1,224,651
More than 360	3,708,591	(3,708,591)	-
Balance as of March 31, 2024	110,156,025	(4,363,364)	105,792,661

#### The year ended December 31, 2023

		Expected	
Time limit	Book value	credit loss	Balance
From 0 to 90	86,175,897	-	86,175,897
From 91 to 180	10,393,864	(298,039)	10,095,825
From 181 to 360	671,332	(125,069)	546,263
More than 360	4,320,361	(4,320,361)	-
Balance as of December 31, 2023	101,561,454	(4,743,469)	96,817,985

The movement in the expected credit loss during the period / year is as follows (Note 9):

	Saudi Kiyai	
	March 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
Balance at the beginning of the period / year	4,743,469	4,334,649
Charged during the period / year	(380,105)	408,820
Balance at the end of the period / year	4,363,364	4,743,469

#### Concentrations of maximum exposure to credit risk

Concentrations arise when a number of counterparties engage in similar activities or activities in the same geographical area or have similar economic characteristics that may render their ability to meet contractual obligations similarly affected by changes in economic, political or other conditions. Concentrations indicate the relative sensitivity of a company's performance to developments affecting a particular business segment or geographical area. The Company's financial assets are fully located within the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

# 16. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS - FAIR VALUE AND RISK MANAGEMENT (Continued)

#### Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company will encounter difficulty in meeting its obligations associated with its financial liabilities settled by payment in cash or through other financial assets. The Company's approach to liquidity management is to ensure that it always has sufficient liquidity, to the extent possible, to meet its obligations when due, under normal and critical conditions, without incurring unacceptable losses or jeopardizing the Company's reputation.

#### **Exposure to liquidity risk**

The following are the remaining contractual maturities of the financial liabilities at the reporting date. The amounts are gross and undiscounted, include contractual commission payments and do not include the effect of liquidation agreements.

		Contractual cash flows		
March 31, 2024	Book value	Within 3 months or less	Within 3 to 12 months	More than one year
Liabilities	SR	SR	SR	SR
Trade payables	48,811,544	48,811,544		
Other credit balances	9,586,189	9,586,189		
Lease contracts liabilities	3,296,893	-	808,495	2,488,398
Zakat	<u> </u>	7,250,188	1,727,772	
Total	71,262,158	66,237,493	2,536,267	2,488,398
			ontractual cash flows	S
		Within 3 months or	Contractual cash flows Within 3 to 12	s More than
December 31, 2023	Book value	Within 3		
December 31, 2023 Liabilities	Book value SR	Within 3 months or	Within 3 to 12	More than
		Within 3 months or less	Within 3 to 12 months	More than one year
Liabilities	SR	Within 3 months or less SR	Within 3 to 12 months	More than one year
Liabilities Trade payables	SR 43,051,335	Within 3 months or less SR 43,051,335	Within 3 to 12 months	More than one year
<b>Liabilities</b> Trade payables Other credit balances	SR 43,051,335 9,551,597	Within 3 months or less SR 43,051,335	Within 3 to 12 <u>months</u> SR -	More than one year SR -

#### **Commodity price risk**

The Company is exposed to fluctuations in the iron price market. The Company sells certain iron products on a temporary basis. The management monitors iron prices and changes the selling prices according to market changes under the appropriate circumstances of the Company.

#### Market risk

Market risk is the risk that the fair value of cash flows of financial instruments will fluctuate due to changes in market prices. Market risk arises from positions in interest rates, foreign exchange and equity products, all of which are subject to general and specific market movements and changes in the level of volatility of market or price rates such as cost prices and foreign exchange rates.

#### Foreign exchange risk

Foreign exchange risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate due to fluctuations in foreign exchange rates. The Company manages foreign exchange risk based on the limits determined by the management and the continuous evaluation of the Company's existing positions and current and projected movements in foreign exchange rates.

The reasonably probable rise in the euro and the US dollar against all other currencies at the end of the period will affect the measurement of financial instruments denominated in foreign currencies as well as equity and profit or loss in the amounts shown below. This analysis assumes that all other variables remain constant, specifically commission rates, and ignores any impact on expected sales and purchases.

#### Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk arises from the volatility of the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument due to changes in market rates. The Company is not currently exposed to significant interest rate risk on its assets and liabilities.

## **17. OPERATING LEASES CONTRACTS**

#### Contracts leases as lessee

The Company leases a number of warehouses and retail outlets under operating leases. The lease period is one year with the option to renew the lease after one year. Lease payments are recognized each year to reflect prevailing market leases. Some leases provide additional rental payments based on changes in local market indices.

Lease contracts for warehouses and branches have been concluded for many years with the Saudi Industrial Cities Organization for a period of not less than 25 years, renewable, representing lease contracts for land and buildings. The Company determines that the elements of land and buildings for warehouse and branch leases are operating leases. The rent paid to the owner is adjusted according to prevailing market rents at regular intervals and the Company has no interest in the residual value of the land and buildings. As a result, it was determined that all the risks of land rents and buildings are significantly with the owner.

## Minimum future lease payments

At the end of the year, the minimum future lease payments under irrevocable leases were due as follows:

	Saudi Riyai	
	March 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
Less than one year	1,162,540	1,123,134
From one to five years	1,507,415	1,521,993
More than five years	1,309,638	1,396,208
Total	3,979,593	4,041,335
Classified as:		
Operating lease contracts	768,190	639,578
Finance lease contracts – IFRS 16	3,211,403	3,401,757
Total	3,979,593_	4,041,335

Amounts recognized as operation lease in profit or loss for the Three-month period ended:

	Saudi F	Saudi Riyal	
	March 31, 2024	March 31, 2023	
Rental contract expenses	282,533	339,946	

#### 18. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENT LIABILTIES

The company's capital commitments as of March 31, 2024 amounted to SR 4.4 million (March 31, 2023:SR 7.3 million)

As of March 31, 2024, the company has outstanding letter of credits amounting to SR 56.5 million (December 31, 2023: SR 29.2 million) and outstanding bank letters of guarantee amounting to SR 68.1 million (December 31, 2023: SR 93.6 million) issued through Local banks for the purpose of ensuring the supply of raw materials from local companies, as the value of securing letters of guarantee amounted to SR 3.4 million (December 31, 2023: SR 4.6 million), in accordance with a contract for facilities for letters of guarantee and letter of credits with local banks with a total value of facilities amounting to SR 150 million. Guaranteed by promissory notes issued by the company for the full value of the facilities.

Related party	Relationship	
Elegant Romoz for Trading Company	A Company who is owned by three of	
	the shareholders as follows:	
	- Mohamed Rasheed Al Rasheed	
	- Salih Rasheed Al Rasheed	
	- Ahmad Rasheed Al Rasheed	
Arabian A1 Fens industries company	Joint venture	
Board of directors' members and senior management		

The benefits of senior management personnel consist of the following:

	Saudi Riyal	
For the three-month period ended	March 31, 2024	March 31, 2023
Short-term employee benefits	1,403,074	1,613,002
Post-employment benefits	62,400	41,013
Board of Directors' bonus	312,500	337,500
	1,403,074	1,991,515

Benefits paid to senior management personnel include salaries and non-cash benefits and contributions to the post-employment benefits plan.

Other transactions with related parties

Related parties comprise shareholders of the Company and their relatives, associates and directors and senior management personnel of the Company. The terms and conditions of these transactions are approved by the Company's management. Such transactions are carried out in the normal course of business of the Company and according to the same fundamentals of dealing with third parties and represent the most important transactions with a related party as follows:

	Transaction Amounts		
	Saudi Riyal		
Nature of transactions	March 31, 2024	March 31, 2023	
Sales	3,629,252	2,666,637	
Purchases	21,793,623	-	

The balances due from related parties at the end of the financial period / year are as follows:

	Saudi Riyal	
Related party	March 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
Elegant Romoz for Trading Company	774,023	1,273,022
A-One Fence Arabian Industrial Company	125,395_	
	899,418	1,273,022

The balances due to the related party as of the end of the period / year are as follows:

	Saudi Riyal	
Related party	March 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
A-One Fence Arabian Industrial Company		1,325,163

# 20. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

On Ramadan 15, 1445H (March 25, 2024G), the Board of Directors recommended to the General Assembly to transfer the company's statutory reserve to retained earnings. and on April 29, 2024, the General Assembly approved transferring the company's statutory reserve to retained earnings

# 21. APPROVAL OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

These interim condensed financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on Dhul-Qi'dah 7, 1445H Corresponding to May 15, 2024G.