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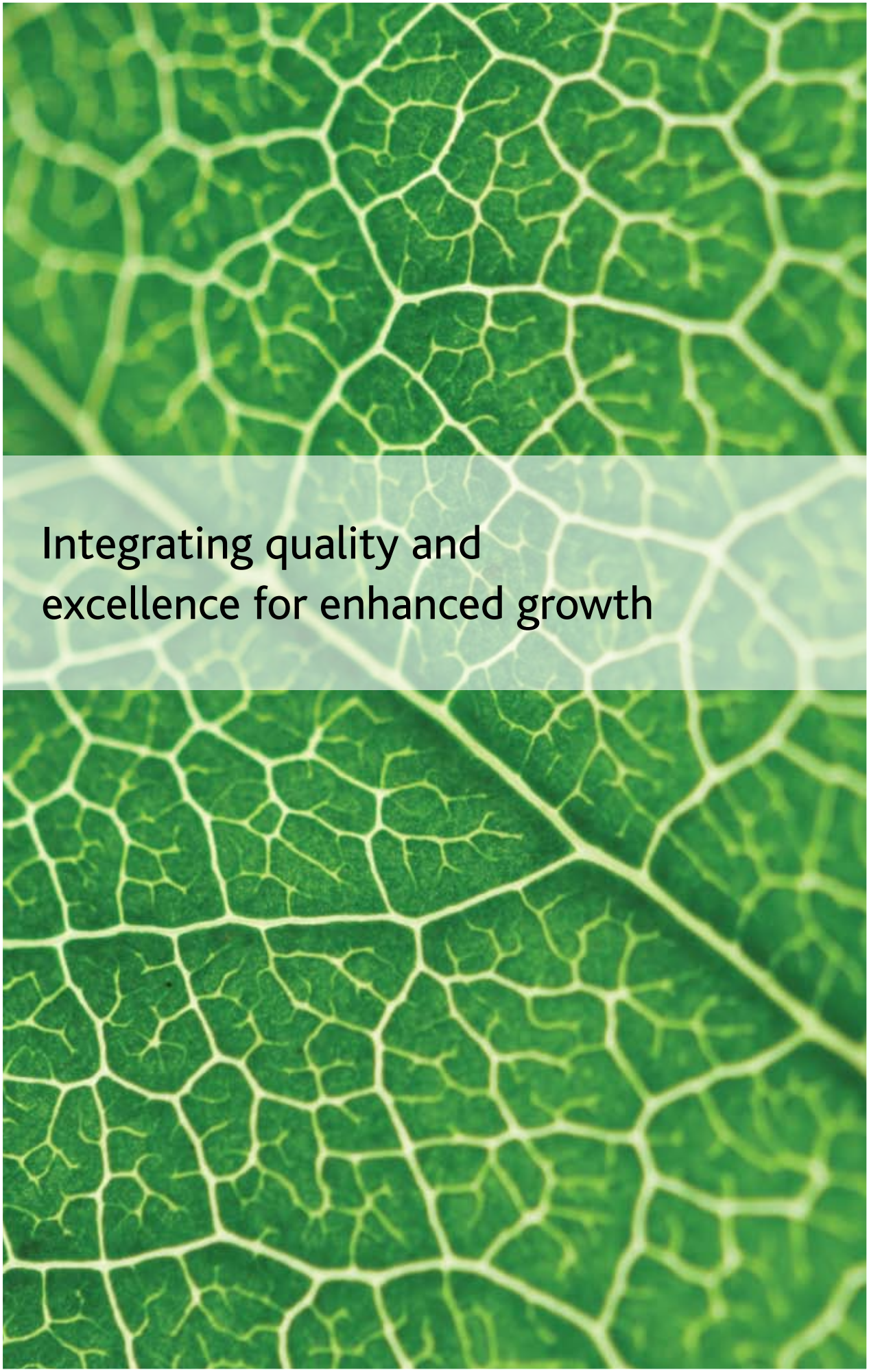

Integrating quality and excellence for enhanced growth

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The Prime Minister

His Majesty
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His Royal Highness
Prince Salman Bin Hamad
Al Khalifa

The Crown Prince, Deputy Supreme Commander and First Deputy Prime Minister

Company Profile

4 decades of exceptional service

Trafco Group B.S.C (TRAFCO) was incorporated in the year 1977 as a public joint stock company as part of an initiative to revolutionize and rejuvenate the food industry of the Kingdom of Bahrain. The Company was successfully turned into Public Share Holding Company with initial public offering in 1980 and was later listed in Bahrain Bourse. In the last 4 decades the Company en route to success has achieved several milestones and has earned itself the reputation of being one among the major Fast Moving Consumer Goods (FMCG) industry in the Kingdom of Bahrain. Born out of a vision to be at the forefront of the food industry, TRAFCO is today a household name synonymous with some of the finest food products locally produced or imported from worldwide. Moreover, being one of the oldest food companies in Bahrain, it has gained trust and admiration for its commitment to quality, value and service excellence.

Serving Bahrain with the best from across the globe

The core business of the group is import & distribution of food & non-food products, food industry, logistics & related activities and with group annual sales turnover of over US$ 100 million, TRAFCO is one of the largest & biggest FMCG conglomerates in Bahrain with an extensive range of products comprising of canned, frozen & dry food and nonfood products, general commodities, fresh fruits and vegetables as well as chilled & frozen meat imported from countries such as Australia, Brazil, Europe, the Far East, India, UK, USA, Pakistan, besides Arab and the Middle East countries. With stringent and reliable quality control systems in place, TRAFCO continues to introduce many world-renowned brands with the assurance of excellent quality and exceptional service.

Success through synergy

As part of its vision to become a dominant player in food industry, TRAFCO is propelling its expansion through organic and inorganic growth. TRAFCO has invested in developing the food industry of Bahrain by acquiring BWBB, BFFC, Metro Markets, Trafco Logistics Co. (TLC) and by owning majority stake in Awal Dairy Company W.L.L., BANZ Group and Bahrain Livestock Company. To serve Bahrain's objective of economic integration among GCC countries, Kuwait Bahrain Dairy Company was established in 1992 in Kuwait as a wholly owned subsidiary of Awal Dairy. Awal Dairy exports its products to Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, UAE, Jordan, Iraq, Yemen, North & West Africa and Latin America.

BWBB: Bahrain Water Bottling & Beverages, 100% subsidiary of TRAFCO has received HACCP certificate & ISO 22000:2005 from SGF Gulf UAE for the quality of water it produces, awarded by institutions specializing in water analysis supported by Saudi and the Gulf standards. BWBB is one among very few companies in Bahrain that are into manufacturing and bottling of mineral water with strict adherence to quality control. BWBB is the market leader in water bottling industry and TYLOS is the brand leader in the segment in addition to other brands like Selsabil and the latest brand MARWA. Apart from the private labeling business, the company is also manufacturing 'metro' brand in its production line which is marketed by Trafco. The Company started trading juice products during the year which are well accepted in the market.

BFFC: Bahrain Fresh Fruits Company, a pioneer in food industry was acquired in the year 2009 and is 100% subsidiary of TRAFCO. The Company was incorporated in the year 1998 and with its state-of-the-art infrastructure along with a dedicated & committed workforce has become a dominant player in FMCG sector. BFFC is very active in two core food businesses - one being import and distribution of fresh fruits & vegetables and the other, import and distribution of frozen, chilled & dry food and non-food products. Our fruits & vegetables division is one of the biggest in Bahrain with largest banana ripening chambers. Few of the brands to reckon with in FMCG division are Bridel from Lactalies Europe, Delmonte and Chiquita & Frutia brand bananas, Coroli Oil and Alzook frozen products from Saudi Arabia. The Company added to its basket some new product lines of Unilever-India.

Metros: Metro Markets Co. is 100% owned and is the retail arm of TRAFCO. Spanning across various parts of Bahrain, Metro is undoubtedly one of the rapidly expanding supermarket chains in the Kingdom. Metro known for their strict adherence to quality control and standards, have been over the years, patronized by discerning customers who value its superior products and services. The Company recently opened its new outlet in Salmabad.

Trafco Logistics: Trafco Logistics Co. which commenced its operation from May 2010 is conveniently located in Galali. The US$ 14 million logistics complex is a wholly owned subsidiary of TRAFCO which is focusing on 3PL. This state-of-the-art logistic facility with sophisticated technology and exceeding 20,000 cubic meter space with Frozen, Chilled and Dry facilities located in close proximity to the airport and the new seaport of Khalifa Bin Salman port in Muharraq has propelled TRAFCO into the elite group of logistic solution providers in Bahrain. The Company is also looking for new avenues for expansion of the storage space since its customer base is increasing including contracts with the government agencies.

Awal Dairy: The first dairy company in Bahrain to be incorporated in the year 1963, TRAFCO holds 51% shareholding in Awal Dairy. The Company is ISO 2200:2005 certified and adheres to international food and safety standards. Latest technology, innovative & excellent products, proficient manpower, sophisticated logistics and outstanding customer care have made Awal Dairy the market leader in Bahrain. Awal Dairy offers novel range of fruit juices and drinks, fresh milk under brand name "Noor", UHT milk under brand name "Awal" and "Fabion" ice creams in addition to other value added products. The Company with a workforce of around 300 people and with combined production capacity over 100,000 metric tons is one among the major dairies in the GCC region. The Company increased its export market share covering 18 countries including North & West Africa, Yemen and Latin America in addition to its export to GCC countries, Jordan and Iraq.

BLSC: This Company that is partially owned by TRAFCO was established in 2000 to own and operate the central slaughter house of Bahrain and be the major importer of livestock mainly from Australia. Later it expanded its activities to importing and distributing chilled & frozen meat. Red meat was heavily subsidized by Govt. of Bahrain for many years, but this policy was discontinued since October 2015. The Company, thus had to revise its activities based on the market change and concentrate now mainly on frozen & chilled meat and is planning to expand to value added activities in the meat sector.

Glimpse of the future

Success, as we all know, is not the destination but an on-going process. We, at TRAFCO, strongly believe in this philosophy. Reason why, the Company is all set to expand further in the future, thus, underscoring the management's objectives to serve not only the local market but also across the GCC region.

Spreading goodness. Winning trust.

Vision

TRAFCO to be recognized as a household name synonymous with finest food products in the GCC.

Mission

To ensure customer satisfaction by delivering superior quality products, the highest level of service and diverse range of world-leading brands at the most competitive prices.

Strategic Goals

Backed by strong financial stability, support of the stakeholders, team of professionals HR, IT, Finance, Storage and efficient fleet management system, TRAFCO group strives to enhance their business by diversifying into various segments in food category.

Key Business Plan

- Diversifying into sectors of private labelling
- Accelerate new product launches, brands, agencies, distributions
- Expand management team in sales/marketing
- Strengthen human resources functions
- Seek new market segments in food category
- Locate new corporate premises
- Participating in trade shows and fairs
- Develop overseas market entry plans
- Expansion in the export market

Values

The company is guided by the following core values in its endeavour to realize its corporate vision:

T eamwork
R eliability
A ccountability
F airness
C ommitment
O ptimum Value

SWOT Analysis

Strength

- 4 decades of presence with infrastructure facilities including logistics services.
- Key Customer Base

Weakness

- Dependability on few major brands

Opportunities

- Access to all sources of vendors, manufacturers and growers all over the world.
- Scope to diversify into related market segments
- Distribution channels seeking new products

Threats

- Growing competition by small and medium players in the same sector.
- Price sensitive market

Towards a brighter future driven by teamwork

Authorised Capital	BD 10,000,000
Issued and Paid Up Capital	BD 8,067,505

Board of Directors

1) Ebrahim Mohamed Ali Zainal	Chairman
2) Yusuf Saleh Abdulla Alsaleh	Vice Chairman
3) Khalid A.Rahman Khalil Almoayed	Director
4) Dr. Esam Abdulla Yousif Fakhro	Director
5) Ebrahim Salahuddin Ahmed Ebrahim	Director
6) Sami Mohammed Yusuf Jalal	Director
7) Jehad Yusuf Abdulla Amin	Director
8) A. Redha Mohamed Redha Aldailami	Director
9) Ali Yusuf A.Rahman A.Rahim	Director
10) Fuad Ebrahim Khalil Kanoo	Director

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BWBB

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TRAFCO LOGISTICS S.P.C.

Other Departments

Sales Department	17 727208
Accounts Department - Head Office	17 827059
Fresh Fruits & Vegetables Division - Central Market	17 276603
Accounts Department - Central Market	17 276603

Banks

1) National Bank of Bahrain B.S.C.
2) Ahli United Bank Bahrain B.S.C.
3) Mashreq Bank
4) Arab Bank
5) Habib Bank Ltd.
6) Bank of Bahrain and Kuwait B.S.C
7) National Bank of Kuwait
8) Bahrain Islamic Bank

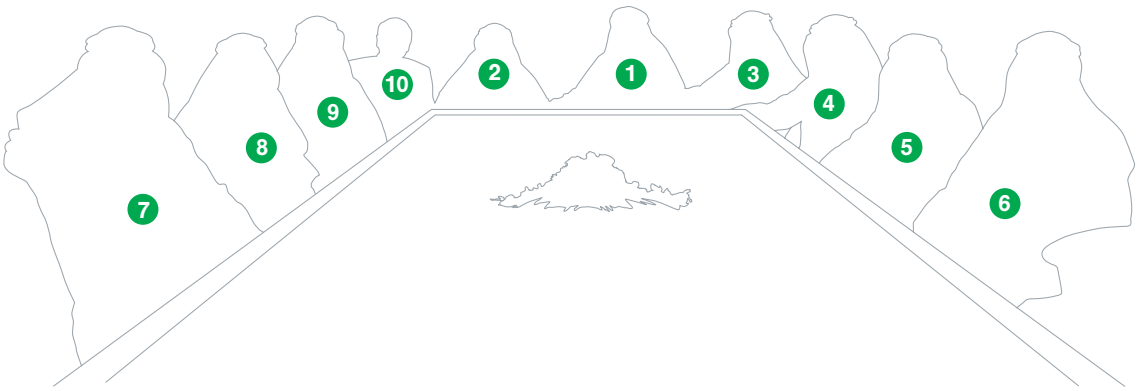
Subsidiary Companies

	Place of Incorporation	Effective Ownership Interest
1) Bahrain Water Bottling & Beverage Co. S.P.C.	Bahrain	100%
2) Bahrain Fresh Fruits Co. S.P.C.	Bahrain	100%
3) Metro Markets Co. S.P.C.	Bahrain	100%
4) Trafco Logistics Co. S.P.C.	Bahrain	100%
5) Awal Dairy Co. W.L.L.	Bahrain	51%
6) Kuwait Bahrain Dairy Co. W.L.L. (98% Owned By Awal Dairy Co. W.L.L.)	Kuwait	

Associate Companies

	Place of Incorporation	Effective Ownership Interest
1) Bahrain Livestock Company B.S.C. (C)	Bahrain	36.26%
2) Qatari Bahraini Food Trading Co. L.L.C.	Qatar	50% (under Liquidation)

Board of Directors



1. Ebrahim Mohamed Ali Zainal
   Chairman
2. Yusuf Saleh Abdulla Alsaleh
   Vice Chairman
3. Khalid A.Rahman Khalil Almoayed
   Director & Executive Committee Member
4. Dr. Esam Abdulla Yousif Fakhro
   Director & Executive Committee Member
5. Ebrahim Salahuddin Ahmed Ebrahim
   Director
6. Sami Mohammed Yusuf Jalal
   Director
7. Jehad Yusuf Abdulla Amin
   Director
8. Ali Yusuf A.Rahman A.Rahim
   Director
9. Fuad Ebrahim Khalil Kanoo
   Director
10. A. Redha Mohamed Redha Aldailami
    Director

Trafco Executive Management

Sitting

S. Sridhar (Left)
Group CEO

Sameer A. Alkhan (Right)
Assistant Group CEO

Standing from Left to Right

Tharol Soma Rajan
Group Financial Controller

Francisco J. Sequeira
Maintenance Manager

P. Palanisamy
Finance Manager

Layla Darwish
Acting Human Resources Manager

Azzam Moutragi
Sales Manager

Ali Ramadan Nasser
Stores Manager

Group Companies Management

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Raju Joseph
Operations Manager
Trafco Logistics Co. S.P.C.

Unnikrishnan Punnakkal
Retail Operations Manager,
Metro Markets Co. S.P.C.

Tharol Soma Rajan
Group Financial Controller

B.T. Mohan
Operations Manager,
Bahrain Water Bottling & Beverage Co. S.P.C.

Report of The Board of Directors

In the name of Allah, Most Gracious, Most Merciful

By the end of 2017 prices of major commodities in the international market stabilized with the exception of basmati rice and frozen chicken that showed an upward trend due to extra market demand. On the other hand, due to continuous hike of utility rates, other fees and extra demand for rebate, shelf rentals, etc. from major supermarkets and hypermarkets, it is expected that all these could reflect on the final selling prices to the consumers in the new year. Trafco Group's total sales in 2017 were around BD 40 million a slight drop of 3% from previous year's sales of BD 41.2 million. The net profit attributable to Trafco Group Shareholders for this year was similarly down by 4% from BD 1.74 to 1.67 million.

The gross margin in the core business of food items dropped, while the return from investment and performance of subsidiary companies showed better results.

Awal Dairy Company W.L.L.

This subsidiary company continued to perform very well and in spite of competition in its line of business, achieved higher sales and net profit in this financial year. The total sales were up by 4% from BD 14.5 million to BD 15.1 million and net profit was up by approx. 8% from BD 1.3 million to BD 1.4 million. During 2017, as previously announced, Awal Dairy managed to obtain an official license in Saudi Arabia to start operation as a branch in the Eastern Province. This branch is expected to be operative in the first quarter of the new year and will be marketing its own branded products. Apart from this, the company is continuing to pack under licensed brands owned by some of major Food distributors and hyper markets in Saudi Arabia. Recently this company also managed to sign a contract with a major international Dairy Group to pack some products for them under their internationally known brand for distribution throughout the Middle East. New machineries are also being added to its line to expand production and the company will be able to fulfill the increasing demands from export market.

Bahrain Water Bottling & Beverages Company S.P.C.

Once again this wholly owned company managed to achieve good results in this financial year. Total sales were up by 13% from BD 1.48 million to BD 1.67 million while net profit for the year jumped substantially higher by about 75% from BD 102k to BD 179k.

Bahrain Fresh Fruits Company S.P.C.

Unfortunately this company continued to have negative results for a second year. The total sales dropped from BD 3.9 million to BD 3.38 million and losses increased from BD 116k last year to BD 136k. The management of the company is striving to reverse the condition and is hopeful to achieve better results in the coming year with some new agencies obtained.

Metro Markets Company S.P.C.

A new branch for this wholly owned subsidiary that engages in the retail business was opened towards end of 2017. It now operates six branches in various areas, while its main branch in Riffa is undergoing rebuilding and is expected to be back on stream by early 2019. The closure of this branch reflected on its operation negatively. Total sales was slightly down from BD 2.83 million to BD 2.8 million but the net profit was considerably lower from BD 53k last year to BD 39k. The Management is convinced that better results can be achieved in the years to come.

Trafco Logistics Company S.P.C.

This wholly owned subsidiary is continuing to perform very well in providing logistics and third party warehousing facilities to a number of Government and private entities. Total sales was up from BD 729k to BD 802k while net profit was considerably up from BD 126k to BD 202k. The company is looking to expand its activities and service to new customers in the coming year.

Bahrain Livestock Company B.S.C (c)

For the second year in a row, this partially owned company had negative financial results for the year mainly due to huge retreat in its core business of meat and increase in numbers of traders in this sector with severe competition. As reported earlier, the company discontinued its import of live animals, and its slaughter house in Sitra still remains closed. The management took major restructuring of its total overhead, reducing manpower and shrinking its size and hopes to be able in coming years to withstand tough competition.

Issues Related to Corporate Governance Process

The company complies with all corporate governance requirements and the related committees and executive management follow these matters. The annual report clearly indicates all information with regard to the board and their participation in different committees. The board would like to inform the shareholders on any member of the board having interest or stake in companies that have full or part of similar activities of the group. All transactions with related parties including board members or companies that they may have interest in are being disclosed in full transparency and on normal commercial basis.

Financial results and recommendations on distribution of the profits:

The audited net profit attributable to Trafco Group shareholders for the financial year ended 31 December 2017 amounted to BD 1,668,702 and with the addition of retained earnings carried from the previous year BD 2,038,307 and after deducting our share of statutory reserve of a subsidiary BD 71,138 the total net profit distributable will be BD 3,635,871. The board of directors recommends the distribution of these profits as follows:

• Statutory reserve	BD	168,521
• General reserve	BD	50,000
• Cash dividend to shareholders at 16%	BD	1,232,559
Retained earnings carried to 2018	**BD**	**2,184,791**
• Allocation to donations and charity	BD	40,000
• Directors' remuneration	BD	107,625
Total provision	**BD**	**147,625**

The allocation for the directors' remuneration and charitable donation provisions will be included in the accounts for the financial year 2018 subject to AGM approval.

On the other hand and on social services front, the company donated during the year two sophisticated ultra sound devices to the health centers, which was imported specifically.

Also the company continues supporting the registered charity institutions within its charity budget.

Acknowledgements

On behalf of all shareholders, the board of directors is grateful to His Majesty King Hamad Bin Isa Al Khalifa, King of the Kingdom of Bahrain, His Royal Highness Prince Khalifa bin Salman Al Khalifa, the Prime Minister and His Royal Highness Prince Salman Bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Crown Prince and Deputy Supreme Commander and First Deputy Prime Minister. We would also like to thank all the ministers and officials from the ministries and institutions of the Kingdom of Bahrain for their cooperation and the continued support and assistance to the company and its subsidiaries and associates.

We would also like to show our gratitude towards the administration and employees for their untiring efforts and dedication to work without whom the company could not have achieved this growth and good results.

We also like to sincerely thank our valued customers and our clients for their support who had a positive role in selling our products which resulted in gaining the customers' confidence and trust in our products.

105: And say (O Muhammad saw) "Do Deeds, Allah Will See Your Deeds And (so will) His Messenger And The Believers": Al Tawba, The Holy Qur'an.

Ebrahim Mohamed Ali Zainal
Chairman
Bahrain, 19 February 2018

Independent Auditor's Report To The Shareholders Of Trafco Group B.S.C.

Report on the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements

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

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

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

Key audit matters
Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgement, were of most significance in our audit of the consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2017. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the consolidated financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters. For each matter below, our description of how our audit addressed the matter is provided in that context.

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

1. VALUATION OF UNQUOTED AVAILABLE-FOR-SALE INVESTMENTS AND RELATED IMPAIRMENT
Refer to notes 3 and 11 to the consolidated financial statements.

Key audit matter	How the key audit matter was addressed in the audit
The Group holds unquoted available-for-sale investments amounting to BD 3,808,170 as at 31 December 2017. These investments are measured at fair value determined based on unobservable inputs. The valuation of unquoted investments is inherently subjective as the valuation process uses inputs other than quoted prices in an active market. The Group determines the fair value of unquoted available-for-sale equity investments using fair value provided by the investment managers or other appropriate valuation techniques including the use of net assets value and other appropriate valuation methodologies. In addition, the Group also determines whether objective evidence of impairment exists for individual available-for-sale investments at the year-end and recognised an impairment loss when objective evidence exist. Given the inherent subjectivity surrounding the valuation and impairment assessment of unquoted available-for-sale investments, we determined this to be a key audit matter for our audit.	Our audit procedures comprised, amongst others, evaluating the management's assessment of the appropriateness of the valuation methodologies which included net assets value, market multiples and other valuation methodologies and comparing the inputs with independently available information to check the valuation of unquoted available-for-sale investments on a sample basis. We also evaluated management's impairment assessment on unquoted available-for-sale investments to determine whether there was objective evidence of impairment on these investments. We also checked the impairment losses computation to assess whether impairment losses for unquoted available-for-sale investment were reasonably determined in accordance with the requirements of IFRSs.

Auditor's Report

Independent Auditor's Report To The Shareholders Of Trafco Group B.S.C. (continued)

Report on the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements (continued)
Key audit matters (continued)

2. PROVISION FOR SLOW MOVING AND OBSOLETE INVENTORIES

Refer to notes 3 and 13 to the consolidated financial statements.

Key audit matter	How the key audit matter was addressed in the audit
The Group imports and sells food and other products which have a short life span and expiry period. The Group has gross inventories of BD 8,817,032 with a provision for slow moving and obsolete inventories of BD 656,946 as at 31 December 2017. Significant judgement is required in assessing the appropriate level of the provision for slow moving and/or obsolete inventory. Such judgements include management's expectations of forecast inventory demand, product expiry dates and plans to dispose of inventories that are close to expiry. As a result, we consider the provisioning for slow moving and obsolete inventories to be a key audit matter.	Our audit procedures included, amongst others, observing physical inventory counts at major locations to ascertain the condition of inventory and performing testing on a sample of items to assess the cost basis and net realisable value of inventory and evaluating the adequacy of provision for slow moving and obsolete inventories as at 31 December 2017. We also reviewed the expiry date inventory report to identify slow moving or obsolete inventories. We reviewed next year's budget to gain an understanding of the forecast inventory demand, product expiry dates and inventories disposal plans for near expiry items to test that the provision for slow moving and obsolete inventories was reasonable.

Other information included in the Group's 2017 annual report
Other information consists of the information included in the Group's 2017 Annual Report, other than the consolidated financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The Board of Directors is responsible for the other information. Prior to the date of this auditors' report, we obtained the report of the Board of Directors which forms part of the annual report, and the remaining sections of the annual report are expected to be made available to us after that date.

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

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

Responsibilities of the Board of Directors for the consolidated financial statements
The Board of Directors is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated financial statements in accordance with IFRSs and for such internal control as the Board of Directors determines is necessary to enable the preparation of consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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

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

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

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is

Independent Auditor's Report To The Shareholders Of Trafco Group B.S.C. (continued)

Report on the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements (continued)
Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the consolidated financial statements (continued)

higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.

- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Group's internal control.

- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the Board of Directors.

- Conclude on the appropriateness of the Board of Directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Group's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the consolidated financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Group to cease to continue as a going concern.

- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the consolidated financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the consolidated financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

- Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities or business activities within the Group to express an opinion on the consolidated financial statements. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the Group audit. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.

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

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

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

Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements
We report that:

a) as required by the Bahrain Commercial Companies Law:
   i) the Company has maintained proper accounting records and the consolidated financial statements are in agreement therewith;
   ii) the financial information contained in the Report of the Board of Directors is consistent with the consolidated financial statements; and
   iii) satisfactory explanations and information have been provided to us by management in response to all our requests; and

b) we are not aware of any violations of the Bahrain Commercial Companies Law, the Central Bank of Bahrain (CBB) Rule Book (applicable provisions of Volume 6) and CBB directives, regulations and associated resolutions, rules and procedures of the Bahrain Bourse or the terms of the Company's memorandum and articles of association during the year ended 31 December 2017 that might have had a material adverse effect on the business of the Group or on its consolidated financial position.

The partner in charge of the audit resulting in this independent auditor's report is Nader Rahimi.

Ernst + Young

Partner's Registration No. 115
19 February 2018
Manama, Kingdom of Bahrain

Consolidated Statement of Income

For the year ended 31 December 2017

	Note	2017 BD	2016 BD
Sales		40,047,971	41,208,206
Cost of sales		(31,018,790)	(32,362,691)
GROSS PROFIT		9,029,181	8,845,515
Storage income		636,430	620,615
Other operating income	5	132,917	187,313
Personnel costs	7	(3,622,530)	(3,475,577)
Selling and distribution expenses		(2,105,687)	(2,097,944)
General and administrative expenses		(1,260,696)	(1,226,460)
Depreciation	9	(411,875)	(385,048)
Direct operating costs - warehouse		(422,633)	(416,344)
PROFIT FROM OPERATIONS		1,975,107	2,052,070
Net investment income	6	879,227	895,205
Finance costs	7	(206,028)	(232,736)
Share of results of an associate	10	(168,315)	(131,736)
Exchange losses gains - net		23,144	12,942
PROFIT OF THE GROUP BEFORE IMPAIRMENT OF AVAILABLE-FOR-SALE INVESTMENTS		2,503,135	2,595,745
Impairment of available-for-sale investments	11	(140,582)	(211,937)
PROFIT OF THE GROUP FOR THE YEAR	7	2,362,553	2,383,808
of which profit attributable to non-controlling interests		(693,851)	(645,541)
PROFIT FOR THE YEAR ATTRIBUTABLE TO TRAFCO EQUITY SHAREHOLDERS		1,668,702	1,738,267
BASIC AND DILUTED EARNINGS PER SHARE (FILS)	8	22	23

Ebrahim Mohamed Ali Zainal
Chairman

Yusuf Saleh Abdulla Alsaleh
Vice Chairman

The attached notes 1 to 35 form part of these consolidated financial statements.

Consolidated Statement of Other Comprehensive Income

For the year ended 31 December 2017

	Note	2017 BD	2016 BD
PROFIT OF THE GROUP FOR THE YEAR		2,362,553	2,383,808
Other comprehensive (loss) income			
Other comprehensive (loss) income that is or may be reclassified to the consolidated statement of income in subsequent years:			
Realised gain included in the consolidated statement of income upon disposal of available-for-sale investments (net)		(347,684)	(379,719)
Changes in fair value of available-for-sale investments (net)	11	1,096,749	(137,405)
Changes in fair value of associate's available-for-sale investments	10	(9,920)	(25,886)
Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations		25,811	(36,283)
Other comprehensive income (loss) that is or may be reclassified to the consolidated statement of income in subsequent years		764,956	(579,293)
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME OF THE GROUP FOR THE YEAR		3,127,509	1,804,515
of which total comprehensive income attributable to non-controlling interests		(706,498)	(627,762)
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR ATTRIBUTABLE TO TRAFCO EQUITY SHAREHOLDERS		2,421,011	1,176,753

Ebrahim Mohamed Ali Zainal
Chairman

Yusuf Saleh Abdulla Alsaleh
Vice Chairman

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Consolidated Statement of Financial Position

At 31 December 2017

	Note	2017 BD	2016 BD
ASSETS			
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	9	8,896,251	8,486,084
Investment in an associate	10	1,802,625	1,980,860
Available-for-sale investments	11	9,852,400	9,484,699
		20,551,276	19,951,643
Current assets			
Inventories	13	8,160,086	8,848,812
Trade and other receivables	14	8,298,885	8,588,941
Bank balances and cash	15	2,779,561	958,362
		19,238,532	18,396,115
TOTAL ASSETS		39,789,808	38,347,758
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
Equity			
Share capital	16	8,067,505	8,067,505
Treasury shares	17	(834,008)	(834,008)
Share premium	18	3,386,502	3,386,502
Statutory reserve	19	3,601,062	3,432,541
General reserve	20	1,315,000	1,265,000
Cumulative changes in fair values	21	5,740,819	4,988,510
Retained earnings - distributable		2,184,791	2,038,307
Retained earnings - not distributable	22	272,949	201,811
Proposed appropriations		1,282,559	1,359,594
Equity attributable to Trafco equity shareholders		25,017,179	23,905,762
Non-controlling interests	29	2,708,756	2,002,258
Total equity		27,725,935	25,908,020
Non-current liabilities			
Employees' end of service benefits	24	1,303,829	1,216,365
Loan from non-controlling interests	25	497,000	497,000
Term loans	26	437,512	229,188
		2,238,341	1,942,553
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables	27	6,056,057	5,927,371
Import loans	28	2,946,277	3,069,844
Term loans	26	458,329	387,264
Bank overdrafts	15	364,869	1,112,706
		9,825,532	10,497,185
Total liabilities		12,063,873	12,439,738
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		39,789,808	38,347,758

Ebrahim Mohamed Ali Zainal
Chairman

Yusuf Saleh Abdulla Alsaleh
Vice Chairman

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Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

For the year ended 31 December 2017

	Note	2017 BD	2016 BD
OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Profit of the Group for the year		2,362,553	2,383,808
Adjustments for:			
Net investment income	6	(879,227)	(895,205)
Finance costs	7	206,028	232,736
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	7	(2,833)	(34,096)
Depreciation	9	1,041,489	998,125
Share of results of an associate	10	168,315	131,736
Impairment of available-for-sale investments	11	140,582	211,937
Provision for slow moving and obsolete of inventories	13	71,312	41,937
Allowance for impairment of trade receivables	14	85,512	132,577
Provision for employees' end of service benefits	24	192,735	171,039
Operating profit before changes in working capital		3,386,466	3,374,594
Working capital changes:			
Inventories		617,414	(1,179,856)
Trade and other receivables		204,544	260,296
Trade and other payables		236,939	560,527
Cash generated from operations		4,445,363	3,015,561
Directors' remuneration paid		(112,750)	(107,625)
Employees' end of service benefits paid	24	(105,271)	(33,419)
Net cash flows from operating activities		4,227,342	2,874,517
INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	9	(1,454,222)	(796,340)
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment		5,399	58,894
Purchase of available-for-sale investments	11	(193,677)	(659,357)
Proceeds from disposal of available-for-sale investments		757,998	657,490
Return of capital of available-for-sale investments	11	15,000	-
Dividends received from an associate	10	-	222,971
Dividends received		540,688	538,760
Net cash flows (used in) investing activities		(328,814)	22,418
FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Dividends paid	32	(1,305,337)	(1,202,566)
Term loans availed	32	750,000	-
Repayment of term loans	32	(470,611)	(862,971)
Net movement in import loans	32	(123,567)	142,418
Repayment of loans from non-controlling interests	32	-	(130,000)
Dividend paid to non-controlling interests		-	(201,452)
Finance costs paid		(205,788)	(232,496)
Purchase of treasury shares		-	(42,533)
Net cash flows used in financing activities		(1,355,303)	(2,529,600)
NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		2,543,225	367,335
Net foreign exchange translation differences		25,811	(36,283)
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 January		(154,344)	(485,396)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT 31 DECEMBER	15	2,414,692	(154,344)

Non-cash transactions

- Unclaimed dividends pertaining to prior years amounting to BD 4,257 (2016: BD 32,944) have been excluded from the movement of trade and other payables above.

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Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity

For the year ended 31 December 2017

		Attributable to Trafco equity shareholders				
					Reserves	
	Note	Share capital BD	Treasury shares BD	Share premium BD	Statutory reserve BD	General reserve BD
Balance at 1 January 2017		8,067,505	(834,008)	3,386,502	3,432,541	1,265,000
Profit for the year - 2017		-	-	-	-	-
Other comprehensive income		-	-	-	-	-
Total comprehensive income for the year		-	-	-	-	-
2016 Appropriations:						
- General reserve - 2016	20	-	-	-	-	50,000
- Dividends paid - 2016	23	-	-	-	-	-
2017 - Proposed appropriations:						
- General reserve - 2017	20	-	-	-	-	-
- Proposed dividend - 2017	23	-	-	-	-	-
Transfer to statutory reserve	19	-	-	-	168,521	-
Transfer by a subsidiary	22	-	-	-	-	-
Balance at 31 December 2017		8,067,505	(834,008)	3,386,502	3,601,062	1,315,000

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Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity

For the year ended 31 December 2017

Attributable to Trafco equity shareholders							
		Reserves					
Cumulative changes in fair values BD	Retained earnings - distributable BD	Retained earnings - not distributable BD	Proposed appropriations BD	Total reserves BD	Trafco equity holders' equity BD	Non-controlling interests BD	Total equity BD
4,988,510	2,038,307	201,811	1,359,594	13,285,763	23,905,762	2,002,258	25,908,020
-	1,668,702	-	-	1,668,702	1,668,702	693,851	2,362,553
752,309	-	-	-	752,309	752,309	12,647	764,956
752,309	1,668,702	-	-	2,421,011	2,421,011	706,498	3,127,509
-	-	-	(50,000)	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	(1,309,594)	(1,309,594)	(1,309,594)	-	(1,309,594)
-	(50,000)	-	50,000	-	-	-	-
-	(1,232,559)	-	1,232,559	-	-	-	-
-	(168,521)	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	(71,138)	71,138	-	-	-	-	-
5,740,819	2,184,791	272,949	1,282,559	14,397,180	25,017,179	2,708,756	27,725,935

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Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity

For the year ended 31 December 2017

		Attributable to Trafco equity shareholders				
					Reserves	
	Note	Share capital BD	Treasury shares BD	Share premium BD	Statutory reserve BD	General reserve BD
Balance at 1 January 2016		8,067,505	(791,475)	3,386,502	3,257,064	1,215,000
Profit for the year - 2016		-	-	-	-	-
Other comprehensive (loss)		-	-	-	-	-
Total comprehensive (loss) income for the year		-	-	-	-	-
2015 Appropriations:						
- General reserve - 2015	20	-	-	-	-	50,000
- Dividends paid - 2015	23	-	-	-	-	-
2016 - Proposed appropriations:						
- General reserve - 2016	20	-	-	-	-	-
- Dividends - 2016	23	-	-	-	-	-
Purchase of treasury shares	17	-	(42,533)	-	-	-
Dividend paid to non-controlling interests		-	-	-	-	-
Transfer to statutory reserve	19	-	-	-	175,477	-
Transfer by subsidiary	22	-	-	-	-	-
Balance at 31 December 2016		8,067,505	(834,008)	3,386,502	3,432,541	1,265,000

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Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity

For the year ended 31 December 2017

Attributable to Trafco equity shareholders							
Reserves							
Cumulative changes in fair values BD	Retained earnings - distributable BD	Retained earnings - not distributable BD	Proposed appropriations BD	Total reserves BD	Trafco equity holders' equity BD	Non-controlling interests BD	Total equity BD
5,550,024	1,895,848	141,074	1,285,510	13,344,520	24,007,052	1,575,948	25,583,000
-	1,738,267	-	-	1,738,267	1,738,267	645,541	2,383,808
(561,514)	-	-	-	(561,514)	(561,514)	(17,779)	(579,293)
(561,514)	1,738,267	-	-	1,176,753	1,176,753	627,762	1,804,515
-	-	-	(50,000)	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	(1,235,510)	(1,235,510)	(1,235,510)	-	(1,235,510)
-	(50,000)	-	50,000	-	-	-	-
-	(1,309,594)	-	1,309,594	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	(42,533)	-	(42,533)
-	-	-	-	-	-	(201,452)	(201,452)
-	(175,477)	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	(60,737)	60,737	-	-	-	-	-
4,988,510	2,038,307	201,811	1,359,594	13,285,763	23,905,762	2,002,258	25,908,020

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1 CORPORATE INFORMATION

Trafco Group B.S.C. ('the Company' or 'Trafco' or 'the parent company') is a public joint stock company, the shares of which are publicly traded on Bahrain Bourse and was incorporated in the Kingdom of Bahrain by Amiri Decree No. 10 of November 1977. The Company is also registered in the Kingdom of Bahrain in accordance with the provisions of the Bahrain Commercial Companies Law and operates under commercial registration (CR) number 8500. The postal address of the Company's registered office is PO Box 20202, Manama, Kingdom of Bahrain. The Company's principal activity is trading in various kinds of food products.

The consolidated financial statements were authorised for issue in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors on 19 February 2018.

The Group comprises of the Company and its following subsidiaries and associates:

		Ownership interest			
Relationship / name	***Country of incorporation***	*2017*	*2016*	***Year-end***	***Principal activities***
Subsidiaries					
Bahrain Water Bottling & Beverages Company S.P.C.	Kingdom of Bahrain	100%	100%	31 December	Producing, bottling and marketing of sweet drinking water and beverages.
Bahrain Fresh Fruits Company S.P.C.	Kingdom of Bahrain	100%	100%	31 December	Trading in fresh fruits and vegetables.
Metro Markets Company S.P.C.	Kingdom of Bahrain	100%	100%	31 December	Trading in food items and beverages.
Trafco Logistics Company S.P.C.	Kingdom of Bahrain	100%	100%	31 December	Providing storage and logistics services.
Awal Dairy Company W.L.L.	Kingdom of Bahrain	51%	51%	30 September	Production and supply of milk, juices, ice cream and tomato paste.
Kuwait Bahrain Dairy Company W.L.L.	State of Kuwait	50%*	50%*	30 September	Marketing and supply of milk, juices and associated products.
Associates					
Bahrain Livestock Company B.S.C. (c)	Kingdom of Bahrain	36.26%	36.26%	31 December	Import of both livestock and chilled meat.
Qatari Bahraini Food Trading Co. L.L.C.	State of Qatar	50%	50%	31 December	Under liquidation process.

* Effective ownership. Owned by Awal Dairy Company W.L.L.

The Group primarily operates in the Kingdom of Bahrain and partially in the State of Kuwait and State of Qatar.

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2 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparation
The consolidated financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention, except for available-for-sale investments that have been measured at fair value.

The consolidated financial statements have been presented in Bahraini Dinars (BD) which is the functional currency of the Company and the presentational currency of the Group.

Statement of compliance
The consolidated financial statements of the Group have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS), as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB), and in conformity with the Bahrain Commercial Companies Law, the Central Bank of Bahrain (CBB) Rule Book (applicable provisions of Volume 6) and CBB directives, regulations and associated resolutions, rules and procedures of the Bahrain Bourse.

Basis of consolidation
The consolidated financial statements comprise the financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries as at 31 December 2017. Control is achieved when the Group is exposed, or has rights, to variable returns from its involvement with the investee and has the ability to affect those returns through its power over the investee. Specifically, the Group controls an investee if and only if the Group has:

- power over the investee (i.e. existing rights that give it the current ability to direct the relevant activities of the investee);
- exposure, or rights, to variable returns from its involvement with the investee; and
- the ability to use its power over the investee to affect its returns.

Generally, there is a presumption that a majority of voting rights result in control. To support this presumption and when the Group has less than a majority of the voting or similar rights of an investee, the Group considers all relevant facts and circumstances in assessing whether it has power over an investee, including:

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

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

Profit or loss and each component of other comprehensive income are attributed to the equity holders of the parent of the Group and to the non-controlling interests, even if this results in the non-controlling interests having a deficit balance. When necessary, adjustments are made to the financial statements of subsidiaries to bring their accounting policies into line with the Group's accounting policies. All intra-group assets and liabilities, equity, income, expenses, cash flows and unrealised gains or losses relating to transactions between members of the Group are eliminated in full on consolidation.

A change in the ownership interest of a subsidiary, without a loss of control, is accounted for as an equity transaction.

If the Group loses control over a subsidiary, it derecognises the related assets (including goodwill), liabilities, non-controlling interest and other components of equity while any resultant gain or loss is recognised in the consolidated statement of income. Any investment retained is recognised at fair value.

New and amended standards and interpretations effective as of 1 January 2017
The accounting and reporting policies adopted in the preparation of these consolidated financial statements are consistent with those used in the previous year, except for certain new standards and interpretations and amendments to standards and interpretations adopted by the Group as of 1 January 2017. The Group has not early adopted any other standard,

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2 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

New and amended standards and interpretations effective as of 1 January 2017 (continued)

interpretation or amendment that has been issued but is not yet effective. The nature and the impact of each new standard or amendment is described below:

Amendments to IAS 7 Statement of Cash Flows: Disclosure Initiative
The amendments require entities to provide disclosure of changes in their liabilities arising from financing activities, including both changes arising from cash flows and non-cash changes (such as foreign exchange gains or losses). The Group has provided the information for both the current and the comparative period in the notes to the consolidated financial statements.

Amendments to IFRS 12 Disclosure of Interests in Other Entities: Clarification of the scope of disclosure requirements in IFRS 12
The amendments clarify that the disclosure requirements in IFRS 12, other than those in paragraphs B10–B16, apply to an entity's interest in a subsidiary, a joint venture or an associate (or a portion of its interest in a joint venture or an associate) that is classified (or included in a disposal group that is classified) as held for sale. The amendment does not have an impact on the Group's consolidated financial statement as the Group does not classified any interest in subsidiary, associate or joint venture as held for sale.

Several other new standards and amendments apply for the first time in 2017. However, they do not impact the consolidated financial statements of the Group.

Foreign currency transactions
The Group's consolidated financial statements are presented in Bahraini Dinars (BD) which is also the Company's functional currency. For each entity the Group determines the functional currency and items included in the financial statements of each entity are measured using that functional currency. The Group uses the direct method of consolidation and has elected to recycle the gain or loss that arises from using this method.

Transactions and balances
Transactions in foreign currencies are initially recorded at their respective functional currency spot rates at the date the transaction first qualifies for recognition.

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the functional currency spot rate of exchange at the reporting date.

All differences arising on settlement or translation of monetary items are taken to the consolidated statement of income.

Non-monetary items that are measured in terms of historical cost in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rates as at the dates of the initial transactions. Non-monetary items measured at fair value in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rates at the date when the fair value is determined. The gain or loss arising on retranslation of non-monetary items is treated in line with the recognition of gain or loss on change in fair value of the item (i.e., translation differences on items whose fair value gain or loss is recognised in the consolidated statement of other comprehensive income or the consolidated statement of income is also recognised in the consolidated statement of other comprehensive income or the consolidated statement of income, respectively).

Group companies
On consolidation, the assets and liabilities of foreign operations are translated into Bahraini Dinars at the rate of exchange prevailing at the reporting date and their statements of income are translated at the weighted average exchange rates for the year. The exchange differences arising on the translation for consolidation are recognised in the consolidated statement of other comprehensive income. On disposal of a foreign operation, the component recognised in the consolidated statement of other comprehensive income relating to that particular foreign operation is recognised in the consolidated statement of income.

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2 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Revenue recognition
Revenue is recognised to the extent that it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Group and the revenue can be reliably measured, regardless of when the payment is being made. Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable, taking into account contractually defined terms of payment and excluding taxes or duty. The Group has concluded that it is the principal in all of its revenue arrangements since it is the primary obligor in all the revenue arrangements, has pricing latitude and is also exposed to inventory and credit risks. The specific recognition criteria described below must also be met before revenue is recognised:

The following specific recognition criteria must also be met before revenue is recognised:

Sale of goods
Revenue from the sale of goods is recognised when the significant risks and rewards of ownership of the goods have passed to the buyer usually on delivery of the goods. Promotional offers are included as revenue with a corresponding charge to selling and distribution costs.

Interest income
Interest income is recorded using the effective interest rate (EIR) method, which is the rate that exactly discounts the estimated future cash payments or receipts through the expected life of the financial instrument or a shorter period, where appropriate, to the net carrying amount of the financial asset or liability.

Dividend income
Revenue is recognised when the Group's right to receive the payment is established, which is generally when shareholders of the investee approve the dividend.

Other revenue
Other revenue is recognised on an accrual basis when income is earned.

Property, plant and equipment
Property, plant and equipment is stated at cost, net of accumulated depreciation and impairment in value, if any. Such cost includes the cost of replacing a part of the property, plant and equipment and borrowing costs for long-term construction projects if the recognition criteria are met. When significant parts of property, plant and equipment are required to be replaced at intervals, the Group recognises such parts as individual assets with specific useful lives and depreciates them accordingly. Likewise, when a major inspection is performed, its cost is recognised in the carrying amount of the property, plant and equipment as a replacement if the recognition criteria are satisfied. All other repair and maintenance costs are recognised in the consolidated statement of income when incurred.

Depreciation is calculated on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of the assets, except for freehold land and capital work-in-progress, as follows:

- Buildings on leasehold land	lesser of 10 to 30 years or lease term
- Plant, machinery and cold store equipment	over 2 to 10 years
- Furniture, fixtures and office equipment	over 2 to 5 years
- Motor vehicles	over 4 to 12 years

The carrying values of property, plant and equipment are reviewed for impairment when events or changes in circumstances indicate the carrying value may not be recoverable. If any such indication exists and where the carrying values exceed the estimated recoverable amount, the assets are written down to their recoverable amount, being the higher of their fair value less costs to sell and their value in use.

An item of property, plant and equipment is derecognised upon disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected from its use or disposal. Any gain or loss arising on derecognition of the asset (calculated as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset) is recognised in the consolidated statement of income in the year the asset is derecognised.

The assets' residual values, useful lives and methods of depreciation are reviewed at each financial year-end and adjusted prospectively if appropriate.

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2 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Inventories
Inventories are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value after making due provision for any obsolete or slow moving items. Costs are those expenses incurred in bringing each product to its present location and condition, and are accounted for as follows:

Raw materials, consumables, spare parts and other items	-	landed costs on a weighted average basis.
Finished goods	-	costs of direct materials and labour and proportion of manufacturing overheads based on normal operating capacity.
Goods for sale	-	landed costs on a first-in, first-out basis.

Net realisable value is based on estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business less estimated costs of completion and the estimated costs necessary to make the sale.

Impairment of non-financial assets
The Group assesses at each reporting date whether there is an indication that an asset may be impaired. If any indication exists, or when annual impairment testing for an asset is required, the Group estimates the asset's recoverable amount. An asset's recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's or cash-generating unit's (CGU) fair value less costs to sell and its value in use and is determined for an individual asset, unless the asset does not generate cash inflows that are largely independent of those from other assets or groups of assets.

When the carrying amount of an asset or CGU exceeds its recoverable amount, the asset is considered impaired and is written down to its recoverable amount. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset. In determining fair value less costs to sell, an appropriate valuation model is used. These calculations are corroborated by valuation multiples, quoted share prices or other available fair value indicators.

The Group impairment calculation is based on detailed budgets and forecast calculations, which are prepared separately for each of the Group's CGUs to which the individual assets are allocated. These budgets and forecast calculations generally cover a period of five years. For longer periods, a long-term growth rate is calculated and applied to project future cash flows after the fifth year.

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

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

The considerations made in determining significant influence or joint control are similar to those necessary to determine control over subsidiaries.

The Group's investment in an associate is accounted for using the equity method.

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

The consolidated statement of income reflects the Group's share of the results of operations of the associate. Any change in other comprehensive income of the investee is presented as part of the consolidated statement of other comprehensive income. In addition, when there has been a change recognised directly in the equity of the associate,

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2 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Investment in an associate (continued)

the Group recognises its share of any changes, when applicable, in the consolidated statement of changes in equity. Unrealised gains and losses resulting from transactions between the Group and the associate are eliminated to the extent of the investment in the associate.

The aggregate of the Group's share of results of an associate is shown on the face of the consolidated statement of income outside operating profit and represents results after tax and non-controlling interests in the subsidiaries of the associate.

The financial statements of the associate is prepared for the same reporting period as the Group. When necessary, adjustments are made to bring the accounting policies in line with those of the Group.

After application of the equity method, the Group determines whether it is necessary to recognise an impairment loss on its investment in its associate. At each reporting date, the Group determines whether there is objective evidence that the investment in the associate is impaired. If there is such evidence, the Group calculates the amount of impairment as the difference between the recoverable amount of the associate and its carrying value, then recognises the loss as 'share of results of associate' in the consolidated statement of income.

Upon loss of significant influence over the associate, the Group measures and recognises any retained investment at its fair value. Any difference between the carrying amount of the associate upon loss of significant influence and the fair value of the retained investment and proceeds from disposal is recognised in the consolidated statement of income.

Current versus non-current classification
The Group presents assets and liabilities in the consolidated statement of financial position based on a current/non-current classification.

An asset is current when it is:

- expected to be realised or intended to be sold or consumed in the normal operating cycle;
- held primarily for the purpose of trading;
- expected to be realised within twelve months after the reporting period; or
- cash or cash equivalent unless restricted from being exchanged or used to settle a liability for at least twelve months after the reporting period.

All other assets are classified as non-current.

A liability is current when:

- it is expected to be settled in the normal operating cycle;
- it is held primarily for the purpose of trading;
- it is due to be settled within twelve months after the reporting period; or
- there is no unconditional right to defer the settlement of the liability for at least twelve months after the reporting period.

All other liabilities are classified as non-current.

Financial instruments - recognition and measurement
Financial assets

Initial recognition and measurement
Financial assets are classified, at initial recognition, as financial assets at fair value through profit or loss, loans and receivables, available-for-sale financial assets or held-to-maturity investments, as appropriate. The Group determines the classification of its financial assets at initial recognition.

All financial assets are recognised initially at fair value plus transaction costs, except in the case of financial assets recorded at fair value through profit or loss.

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2 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Financial instruments - recognition and measurement (continued)
Financial assets (continued)
Initial recognition and measurement (continued)

Purchases or sales of financial assets that require delivery of assets within a time frame established by regulation or convention in the marketplace (regular way trades) are recognised on the trade date, i.e., the date that the Group commits to purchase or sell the asset.

The Group's financial assets include available-for-sale investments, a certain portion of trade and other receivables and bank balances and cash.

Subsequent measurement
The subsequent measurement of financial assets depends on their classification as follows:

Available-for-sale investments
Available-for-sale financial investments include investments in equity securities. Equity investments classified as available-for sale are those, which are neither classified as held-for-trading nor designated at fair value through profit or loss.

After initial measurement, available-for-sale investments are subsequently measured at fair value with unrealised gains or losses recognised in the consolidated statement of other comprehensive income and taken to cumulative changes in fair value reserve in the consolidated statement of changes in equity until the investment is derecognised, at which time the cumulative gain or loss is recognised in the consolidated statement of income, or determined to be impaired, at which time the cumulative loss is reclassified to the consolidated statement of income and removed from the cumulative changes in fair values reserve.

The Group evaluates whether the ability and intention to sell its available-for-sale financial assets in the near term is still appropriate. When, in rare circumstances, the Group is unable to trade these financial assets due to inactive markets, the Group may elect to reclassify these financial assets if the management has the ability and intention to hold the assets for the foreseeable future or until maturity. For a financial asset reclassified from the available-for-sale category, the fair value carrying amount at the date of reclassification becomes its new amortised cost and any previous gain or loss on the asset that has been recognised in equity is amortised to the consolidated statement of income over the remaining life of the investment using the EIR. Any difference between the new amortised cost and the maturity amount is also amortised over the remaining life of the asset using the EIR. If the asset is subsequently determined to be impaired, then the amount recorded in equity is reclassified to the consolidated statement of income.

Loans and receivables
Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. After initial measurement, such financial assets are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the EIR, less any impairment in value. Amortised cost is calculated by taking into account any discount or premium on acquisition and fees or costs that are an integral part of the EIR. Gains and losses are recognised in the consolidated statement of income when the loans and receivables are derecognised or impaired, as well as through the amortisation process. Bad debts are written off in the consolidated statement of income when identified. A certain portion of trade and other receivables are classified as loans and receivables.

Cash and cash equivalents
For the purpose of the consolidated statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents consist of cash on hand and bank balances, net of outstanding bank overdrafts.

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

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

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2 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Financial instruments - recognition and measurement (continued)
Financial assets (continued)
Derecognition of financial assets (continued)

When the Group has transferred its rights to receive cash flows from an asset or has entered into a pass-through arrangement, it evaluates if and to what extent it has retained the risks and rewards of ownership. When it has neither transferred nor retained substantially all of the risks and rewards of the asset, nor transferred control of the asset, the Group continues to recognise the transferred asset to the extent of the Group's continuing involvement. In that case, the Group also recognises an associated liability. The transferred asset and the associated liability are measured on a basis that reflects the rights and obligations that the Group has retained.

Continuing involvement that takes the form of a guarantee over the transferred asset is measured at the lower of the original carrying amount of the asset and the maximum amount of consideration that the Group could be required to repay.

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

Available-for-sale investments
For available-for-sale investments, the Group assesses at each reporting date whether there is objective evidence that an investment or a group of investments is impaired.

In case of equity instruments classified as available-for-sale, objective evidence would include a "significant" or "prolonged" decline in the fair value of the investment below its cost. 'Significant' is evaluated against the original cost of the investment and 'prolonged' against the period in which the fair value has been below its original cost. Where there is evidence of impairment, the cumulative loss - measured as the difference between the acquisition cost and the current fair value, less any impairment loss on that investment previously recognised in the consolidated statement of income is removed from the consolidated statement of other comprehensive income and recognised in the consolidated statement of income. Impairment losses on investments in equity instruments are not reversed through the consolidated statement of income; increases in their fair value after impairment are recognised directly in the consolidated statement of other comprehensive income.

The determination of what is 'significant' or 'prolonged' requires judgement. In making this judgement, the Group evaluates, among other factors, the duration or extent to which the fair value of an investment is less than its cost.

Financial assets carried at amortised cost
For financial assets carried at amortised cost, the Group first assesses whether objective evidence of impairment exists individually for financial assets that are individually significant, or collectively for financial assets that are not individually significant. If the Group determines that no objective evidence of impairment exists for an individually assessed financial asset, whether significant or not, it includes the asset in a group of financial assets with similar credit risk characteristics and collectively assesses them for impairment. Assets that are individually assessed for impairment and for which an impairment loss is, or continues to be, recognised are not included in a collective assessment of impairment.

The amount of the loss is measured as the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows (excluding future expected credit losses that have not yet been incurred) and recognised in the consolidated statement of income. The present value of the estimated future cash flows is discounted at the financial asset's original EIR. If an asset has a variable interest rate, the discount rate for measuring any impairment loss is the current EIR.

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2 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Financial instruments - recognition and measurement (continued)
Financial assets (continued)
Impairment of financial assets (continued)
Financial assets carried at amortised cost (continued)

The carrying amount of the asset is reduced through the use of an allowance account and the amount of the loss is recognised in the consolidated statement of income. Assets together with the associated allowance are written off when there is no realistic prospect of future recovery and all collateral has been realised or has been transferred to the Group. If, in a subsequent year, the amount of the estimated impairment loss increases or decreases because of an event occurring after the impairment was recognised, the previously recognised impairment loss is increased or reduced by adjusting the allowance account. If a future write-off is later recovered, the recovery is credited in the consolidated statement of income.

Financial liabilities
Initial recognition and measurement
Financial liabilities are classified, at initial recognition, as financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss, loans and borrowings or financial liabilities at amortised cost, as appropriate. The Group determines the classification of its financial liabilities at initial recognition.

All financial liabilities are recognised initially at fair value and in the case of loans and borrowings and payables, net of directly attributable transaction costs.

The Group's financial liabilities include term loans, loan from non-controlling interests, a certain portion of trade and other payables, import loans and bank overdrafts.

Subsequent measurement
The measurement of financial liabilities depends on their classification, as follows:

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

All borrowing costs are expensed in the period they occur.

Trade and other payables
Liabilities for trade and other payables are carried at cost, which is the fair value of the consideration to be paid in the future for goods and services received, whether or not billed to the Group.

Derecognition of financial liabilities
A financial liability is derecognised when the obligation under the liability is discharged or cancelled, or expires. When an existing financial liability is replaced by another from the same lender on substantially different terms, or the terms of an existing liability are substantially modified, such an exchange or modification is treated as the derecognition of the original liability and the recognition of a new liability. The difference in the respective carrying amounts is recognised in the consolidated statement of income.

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

Income and expenses are offset in the consolidated statement of income when it reflects the substance of the transaction or other event.

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2 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Financial instruments - recognition and measurement (continued)

Amortised cost of financial instruments
Amortised cost is computed using the EIR less any allowance for impairment and principal repayment or reduction. The calculation takes into account any premium or discount on acquisition and includes transaction costs and fees that are an integral part of the EIR.

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. The fair value measurement is based on the presumption that the transaction to sell the asset or transfer the liability takes place either:

- in the principal market for the asset or liability, or
- in the absence of a principal market, in the most advantageous market for the asset or liability.

The principal or the most advantageous market must be accessible to the Group.

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

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

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

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

- Level 1 — Quoted (unadjusted) market prices in active markets 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.

For assets and liabilities that are recognised in the consolidated financial statements on a recurring basis, the Group determines whether transfers have occurred between Levels in the hierarchy by re-assessing categorisation (based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement as a whole) at the end of each reporting period.

Treasury shares
Own equity instruments which are reacquired (treasury shares) are recognised at cost and deducted from equity. No gain or loss was recognised in the consolidated statement of income on the purchase, sale, issue or cancellation of the Company's own equity instruments. Voting rights related to treasury shares are nullified for the Company and no dividends are allocated to them.

Provisions
Provisions are recognised when the Group has a present obligation (legal or constructive) as a result of a past event, it is probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation. Where the Group expects some or all of a provision to be reimbursed, for example under an insurance contract, the reimbursement is recognised as a separate asset but only when the reimbursement is virtually certain. The expense relating to any provision is presented in the consolidated statement of income, net of any reimbursement.

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2 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Employees' end of service benefits
The Group makes contributions to the Social Insurance Organisation (SIO), Bahrain for its Bahraini employees and Public Authority for Social Security, Kuwait for its Kuwaiti employees, calculated as a percentage of the employees' salaries. The Group's obligations are limited to these contributions, which are expensed when due.

The Group also provides for end of service benefits for its expatriate employees. The entitlement to these benefits is based upon the employee's final salary and length of service. The expected costs of these benefits are accrued over the period of employment.

Operating leases
Operating lease payments are recognised as an expense in the consolidated statement of income on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

3 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENTS, ESTIMATES AND ASSUMPTIONS

The preparation of the Group's consolidated financial statements requires the Board of Directors to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of revenues, expenses, assets, liabilities and the disclosure of contingent liabilities, at the reporting date. However, uncertainty about these assumptions and estimates could result in outcomes that require a material adjustment to the carrying amount of the assets or liabilities affected in future periods.

Judgements
In the process of applying the Group's accounting policies, the Board of Directors has made the following judgements, which have the most significant effect on the amounts recognised in the consolidated financial statements:

Going concern
The Company's Board of Directors has made an assessment of the Group's ability to continue as a going concern and is satisfied that the Group has the resources to continue the business for the foreseeable future. Furthermore, the Board of Directors is not aware of any material uncertainties that may cast a significant doubt about the Group's ability to continue as a going concern. Therefore, the consolidated financial statements continue to be prepared on a going concern basis.

Classification of investments
The Group's management determines the classification of investments on initial recognition as "financial asset at fair value through profit or loss" or "available-for-sale". The investments are classified as "financial asset at fair value through profit or loss" if they are acquired for the purpose of selling in the near term. All other investments are classified as "available-for-sale investments".

Leases
The determination of whether an arrangement is, or contains a lease is based on the substance of the arrangement at inception date: whether fulfillment of the arrangement is dependent on the use of a specific asset or assets or the arrangement conveys a right to use the asset or assets and the arrangement conveys a right to use the asset or assets, even if that right is not explicitly specified in an arrangement.

Operating lease – Group as lessee
The Group has entered into commercial property leases for its office and warehouse buildings. The Group has determined, based on an evaluation of the terms and conditions of the arrangements that the lessor retains all the significant risks and rewards of ownership of the land and so accounts for the contracts as operating leases.

Estimates
The key assumptions concerning the future and other key sources of estimation uncertainty at the reporting date, that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year, are described below. The Group based its assumptions and estimates on parameters available when the consolidated financial statements were prepared. Existing circumstances and assumptions about future developments, however, may change due to market changes or circumstances arising beyond the control of the Group.

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3 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENTS, ESTIMATES AND ASSUMPTIONS (continued)

Estimates (continued)

Valuation of unquoted available-for-sale investments
Management uses its best judgement in determining fair values of the unquoted private equity investments by reference to using fair value provided by the investment managers or other appropriate valuation techniques including the use of net assets value and other appropriate valuation methodologies.

Management uses its best judgement, however, the actual amount realised in a future transaction may differ from the current estimate of fair value given the inherent uncertainty surrounding the valuation of unquoted equity investments.

Provision for slow moving and obsolete inventories
Inventories are held at the lower of cost and net realisable value. When inventories become old or obsolete, an estimate is made of their net realisable value. For individually significant amounts this estimation is performed on an individual basis. Amounts which are not individually significant, but which are old or obsolete, are assessed collectively and a provision applied according to the inventory type and the degree of ageing or obsolescence, based on historical selling prices and next year budget.

At the reporting date, gross inventories amounted to BD 8,817,032 (2016: BD 9,434,446), with a provision for slow moving and obsolete inventories of BD 656,946 (2016: BD 585,634). Any difference between the amounts actually realised in future periods and the amounts expected will be recognised in the consolidated statement of income.

Impairment of property, plant and equipment
The Group assesses at each reporting date whether there is any indication that an asset may be impaired. If any such indication exists, or when annual impairment testing for an asset is required, the Group makes an estimate of the asset's recoverable amount. An asset's recoverable amount is higher of an asset's or cash-generating unit's (CGU) fair value less costs to sell and its value in use and is determined for an individual asset, unless the asset does not generate cash inflows that are largely independent of those from other assets or group of assets. Where the carrying amount of an asset exceeds its recoverable amount, the asset is considered impaired and is written down to its recoverable amount. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a discount rate that reflects current market assessment of the time value of money and the risks specific to the assets. The Board of Directors does not believe that there is any impairment of property, plant and equipment as at 31 December 2017 and 31 December 2016.

Useful lives of property, plant and equipment
The Group's management determines the estimated useful lives of its property, plant and equipment for calculating depreciation. This estimate is determined after considering the expected usage of the asset or physical wear and tear. Management reviews the residual values and useful lives annually and future depreciation charges would be adjusted where management believes the useful lives differ from previous estimates.

Impairment of available-for-sale investments
For available-for-sale investments, the Group assesses at each reporting date whether there is objective evidence that an investment or a group of investments is impaired. In the case of equity investments classified as available-for-sale, objective evidence would include a 'significant' or 'prolonged' decline in the fair value of the investment below its cost. The determination of what is 'significant' or 'prolonged' requires judgement. In making this judgement, the Group evaluates, among other factors, historical share price movements and the duration or extent to which the fair value of an investment is below than its cost. Based on an impairment assessment, the management has recognised a provision for impairment of available-for-sale investments amounting to BD 931,161 (2016: BD 841,638) as at 31 December 2017.

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

At the reporting date, gross trade receivables were BD 8,177,606 (2016: BD 8,359,099), with an allowance for impairment of BD 589,431 (2016: BD 562,811). Any difference between the amounts actually collected in future periods and the amounts expected will be recognised in the consolidated statement of income.

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4 STANDARDS AND INTERPRETATIONS ISSUED BUT NOT YET EFFECTIVE

Standards issued but not yet effective up to the date of issuance of the consolidated financial statements are listed below. This listing is of standards and interpretations issued, which the Group reasonably expects to be applicable at a future date. The Group intends to adopt these standards when they become effective.

IFRS 9 Financial Instruments
In July 2014, the IASB issued the final version of IFRS 9 Financial Instruments that replaces IAS 39 Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement and all previous versions of IFRS 9. IFRS 9 brings together all three aspects of the accounting for financial instruments project: classification and measurement, impairment and hedge accounting. IFRS 9 is effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018, with early application permitted. Except for hedge accounting, retrospective application is required but providing comparative information is not compulsory. For hedge accounting, the requirements are generally applied prospectively, with some limited exceptions.

The adoption of IFRS 9 will have an impact on the classification and measurement of the Group's financial assets, but no impact on the classification and measurement of the Group's financial liabilities. Moreover, the Group expects no significant impact in the allowance for trade receivables. This assessment is based on currently available information and may be subject to changes arising from further reasonable and supportable information being made available to the Group in 2018 when the Group will adopt IFRS 9.

IFRS 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers
IFRS 15 was issued in May 2014 and establishes a new five-step model that will apply to revenue arising from contracts with customers. Under IFRS 15 revenue is recognised at an amount that reflects the consideration to which an entity expects to be entitled in exchange for transferring goods or services to a customer. The principles in IFRS 15 provide a more structured approach to measuring and recognising revenue.

The new revenue standard is applicable to all entities and will supersede all current revenue recognition requirements under IFRS. Either a full or modified retrospective application is required for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018 with early adoption permitted. The Group's preliminary assessment indicates the new standard would not likely to have a significant impact on the results of the Group, however, there would be certain classifications within the consolidated statement of income.

IFRS 16 Leases
IFRS 16 was issued in January 2016 and it replaces IAS 17 Leases, IFRIC 4 Determining whether an Arrangement contains a Lease, SIC-15 Operating Leases-Incentives and SIC-27 Evaluating the Substance of Transactions Involving the Legal Form of a Lease. IFRS 16 sets out the principles for the recognition, measurement, presentation and disclosure of leases and requires lessees to account for all leases under a single statement of financial position model similar to the accounting for finance leases under IAS 17. The standard includes two recognition exemptions for lessees – leases of 'low-value' assets (e.g., personal computers) and short-term leases (i.e., leases with a lease term of 12 months or less). At the commencement date of a lease, a lessee will recognise a liability to make lease payments (i.e., the lease liability) and an asset representing the right to use the underlying asset during the lease term (i.e., the right-of-use asset). Lessees will be required to separately recognise the interest expense on the lease liability and the depreciation expense on the right-of-use asset.

Lessees will be also required to remeasure the lease liability upon the occurrence of certain events (e.g., a change in the lease term, a change in future lease payments resulting from a change in an index or rate used to determine those payments). The lessee will generally recognise the amount of the remeasurement of the lease liability as an adjustment to the right-of-use asset.

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

IFRS 16 also requires lessees and lessors to make more extensive disclosures than under IAS 17.

IFRS 16 is effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2019. Early application is permitted, but not before an entity applies IFRS 15. A lessee can choose to apply the standard using either a full retrospective or a modified retrospective approach. The Group is currently assessing the potential impact of IFRS 16 and plans to adopt the new standard on the required effective date.

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4 STANDARDS AND INTERPRETATIONS ISSUED BUT NOT YET EFFECTIVE (continued)

Amendments to IFRS 10 and IAS 28: Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture
The amendments address the conflict between IFRS 10 and IAS 28 in dealing with the loss of control of a subsidiary that is sold or contributed to an associate or joint venture. The amendments clarify that the gain or loss resulting from the sale or contribution of assets that constitute a business, as defined in IFRS 3, between an investor and its associate or joint venture, is recognised in full. Any gain or loss resulting from the sale or contribution of assets that do not constitute a business, however, is recognised only to the extent of unrelated investors' interests in the associate or joint venture. These amendments must be applied prospectively and are effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2016, with early adoption permitted. These amendments are not expected to have any impact on the Group's consolidated financial statements.

IFRIC Interpretation 22 Foreign Currency Transactions and Advance Consideration
The Interpretation clarifies that, in determining the spot exchange rate to use on initial recognition of the related asset, expense or income (or part of it) on the derecognition of a non-monetary asset or non-monetary liability relating to advance consideration, the date of the transaction is the date on which an entity initially recognises the non-monetary asset or non-monetary liability arising from the advance consideration. If there are multiple payments or receipts in advance, then the entity must determine the transaction date for each payment or receipt of advance consideration. Entities may apply the amendments on a fully retrospective basis.

Alternatively, an entity may apply the Interpretation prospectively to all assets, expenses and income in its scope that are initially recognised on or after:

(i) The beginning of the reporting period in which the entity first applies the interpretation; or

(ii) The beginning of a prior reporting period presented as comparative information in the consolidated financial statements of the reporting period in which the entity first applies the interpretation.

The Interpretation is effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018. Early application of interpretation is permitted and must be disclosed. However, since the Group's current practice is in line with the Interpretation, the Group does not expect any effect on its consolidated financial statements.

Other amendments resulting from new standards and interpretations and amendments to standards and interpretation will not have any impact on the accounting policies, consolidated financial position or consolidated financial performance of the Group.

5 OTHER OPERATING INCOME

This represents income from rebates, gains on disposal of property, plant and equipment and other miscellaneous income of the Group.

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6 NET INVESTMENT INCOME

	2017 BD	2016 BD
Dividend income	540,688	538,760
Gain on disposal of available-for-sale investments (net)	338,539	356,445
	879,227	895,205

7 PROFIT OF THE GROUP FOR THE YEAR

Profit of the Group for the year is stated after charging:

	2017 BD	2016 BD
Inventories recognised as an expense on sale of finished goods	30,613,359	31,990,309
Provision for slow moving and obsolete inventories (note 13)	71,312	41,937
Allowance for impairment of trade receivables (note 14)	85,512	132,577
Operating lease rentals	281,262	275,631
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	2,833	34,096

	2017 BD	2016 BD
Finance costs		
Interest on term loans, import loans and a loan from non-controlling interests	162,925	183,933
Interest on bank overdrafts	28,597	33,943
Bank charges	14,506	14,860
	206,028	232,736

	2017 BD	2016 BD
Staff costs		
Salaries and wages	3,668,979	3,412,224
Contributions to Social Insurance Organization (SIO), Bahrain and Public Authority for Social Security, Kuwait	219,261	281,661
Employees' end of service benefits (note 24)	192,735	171,039
Other benefits	966,050	920,611
	5,047,025	4,785,535

The staff costs have been allocated in the consolidated statement of income as follows:

	2017 BD	2016 BD
Cost of sales	1,374,683	1,256,641
Personnel costs	3,622,530	3,475,577
Direct operating costs - warehouse	49,812	53,317
	5,047,025	4,785,535

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8 EARNINGS PER SHARE

Basic earnings per share is calculated by dividing the profit for the year attributable to ordinary equity holders of Trafco Group B.S.C. by the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the year, excluding the average number of ordinary shares repurchased by the Company and held as treasury shares.

The following reflects the income and share data used in the basic and diluted earnings per share computations:

	2017	2016
Profit for the year attributable to TRAFCO equity shareholders – BD	1,668,702	1,738,267
Weighted average number of shares, net of treasury shares	77,034,935	77,111,629
Basic and diluted earnings per share (fils)	22	23

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

There have been no other transactions involving ordinary or potential ordinary shares between the reporting date and the date of issue of these consolidated financial statements, that would have a dilutive effect.

9 PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

	Freehold land BD	Buildings on leasehold land BD	Plant, machinery and cold store equipment BD	Furniture, fixtures and office equipment BD	Motor vehicles BD	Capital work-in-progress BD	Total BD
Cost:							
At 1 January 2017	1,507,191	7,748,953	13,221,377	1,617,316	2,638,268	159,127	26,892,232
Additions	448,974	57,495	147,508	91,727	218,724	489,794	1,454,222
Transfers	-	-	426,268	1,441	56,878	(484,587)	-
Disposals	-	-	(31,185)	(12,524)	(69,294)	-	(113,003)
At 31 December 2017	1,956,165	7,806,448	13,763,968	1,697,960	2,844,576	164,334	28,233,451
Accumulated depreciation:							
At 1 January 2017	-	3,955,035	10,921,352	1,384,131	2,145,630	-	18,406,148
Charge for the year	-	225,289	537,804	75,960	202,436	-	1,041,489
Relating to disposals	-	-	(31,181)	(11,873)	(67,383)	-	(110,437)
At 31 December 2017	-	4,180,324	11,427,975	1,448,218	2,280,683	-	19,337,200
Net book values:							
At 31 December 2017	1,956,165	3,626,124	2,335,993	249,742	563,893	164,334	8,896,251

Buildings and plant and machinery having net book values of BD 131,410 (2016: BD 153,143) are situated on land owned by the Government of Kingdom of Bahrain. No lease agreement exists between the Government and the Group.

Buildings and plant and machinery of a subsidiary having net book values of BD 518,037 (2016: BD 400,903) are situated on leasehold land which expires in 2018 and is renewable at the subsidiary's option.

Buildings of a subsidiary having net book values of BD 185,022 (2016: BD 199,066) are situated on land leased from related parties. The original lease was for a period of 25 years which commenced on 1 July 1980. The lease was first renewed for a period of 10 years on 1 July 2005, further renewed for period of 5 years commencing 1 October 2015 and is further renewable at the subsidiary's option.

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9 PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT (continued)

	Freehold land BD	Buildings on leasehold land BD	Plant, machinery & cold store equipment BD	Furniture, fixtures and office equipment BD	Motor vehicles BD	Capital work-in-progress BD	Total BD
Cost:							
At 1 January 2016	1,507,191	7,669,182	12,950,306	1,500,419	2,530,857	66,189	26,224,144
Additions	-	22,287	192,213	90,553	108,645	382,642	796,340
Transfers	-	67,494	108,215	27,900	86,095	(289,704)	-
Disposals	-	(10,010)	(29,357)	(1,556)	(87,329)	-	(128,252)
At 31 December 2016	1,507,191	7,748,953	13,221,377	1,617,316	2,638,268	159,127	26,892,232
Accumulated depreciation:							
At 1 January 2016	-	3,738,642	10,396,677	1,309,589	2,066,569	-	17,511,477
Charge for the year	-	218,730	537,423	75,787	166,185	-	998,125
Relating to disposals	-	(2,337)	(12,748)	(1,245)	(87,124)	-	(103,454)
At 31 December 2016	-	3,955,035	10,921,352	1,384,131	2,145,630	-	18,406,148
Net book values:							
At 31 December 2016	1,507,191	3,793,918	2,300,025	233,185	492,638	159,127	8,486,084

The depreciation charge for the year has been allocated in the consolidated statement of income as follows:

	2017 BD	2016 BD
Cost of sales	390,405	383,547
Depreciation	411,875	385,048
Direct operating costs - warehouse	239,209	229,530
	1,041,489	998,125

10 INVESTMENT IN AN ASSOCIATE

The Group owns a 36.26% (2016: 36.26%) interest in Bahrain Livestock Company B.S.C. (c), a company registered in the Kingdom of Bahrain and engaged in the import of both livestock and chilled meat in the Kingdom of Bahrain.

The movements in the carrying values of the investment in an associate, are as follows:

	2017 BD	2016 BD
At 1 January	1,980,860	2,361,453
Share of results during the year	(168,315)	(131,736)
Changes in fair value of associates' available-for-sale investments during the year	(9,920)	(25,886)
Dividends received during the year	-	(222,971)
At 31 December	1,802,625	1,980,860

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10 INVESTMENT IN AN ASSOCIATE (continued)

The following table illustrates summarised financial information of the Group's investment in an associate:

	2017 BD	2016 BD
Associate's summarised statement of financial position:		
Current assets	5,257,581	6,248,762
Non-current assets	939,775	293,668
Current liabilities	(1,187,502)	(1,038,433)
Non-Current liabilities	(38,467)	(41,063)
Equity	4,971,387	5,462,934
Proportion of the Group's ownership	36.26%	36.26%
Carrying amount of the investment in an associate	1,802,625	1,980,860

	2017 BD	2016 BD
Associate's summarised statement of comprehensive income:		
Revenue	7,711,744	11,177,837
Cost of sales	(7,226,647)	(10,419,957)
General and administrative expenses	(681,132)	(785,977)
Depreciation	(143,851)	(129,106)
Finance costs	(124,303)	(206,107)
Loss for the year	(464,189)	(363,310)
Proportion of the Group's ownership	36.26%	36.26%
Group's share of results for the year	(168,315)	(131,736)
Dividends received	-	222,971

The share of results of an associate is recorded based on the approved management accounts for the year ended 31 December 2017 and 31 December 2016.

The associate has no significant contingencies or capital commitments as at 31 December 2017 and 31 December 2016.

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11 AVAILABLE-FOR-SALE INVESTMENTS

	2017 BD	2016 BD
Quoted equity investments:		
- in Bahrain	5,497,191	6,093,882
- other GCC countries	547,039	562,693
	6,044,230	6,656,575
Unquoted investments:		
- at fair value	3,715,576	2,513,433
- at cost	92,594	314,691
	3,808,170	2,828,124
Total available-for-sale investments	9,852,400	9,484,699

Movements in available-for-sale investments during the year, were as follows:

	2017 BD	2016 BD
At 1 January	9,484,699	9,855,448
Purchase of investments	193,677	659,357
Disposal of investments at book value	(767,143)	(680,764)
Return of capital	(15,000)	-
Changes in fair values	1,096,749	(137,405)
Impairment in value	(140,582)	(211,937)
At 31 December	9,852,400	9,484,699

Movements in the provision for impairment in the value of available-for-sale investments were as follows:

	2017 BD	2016 BD
At 1 January	841,638	696,448
Recognised during the year	140,582	211,937
Relating to disposal of investments	(51,059)	(66,747)
At 31 December	931,161	841,638

Quoted investments
The fair values of the quoted equity investments are determined by reference to published price quotations in active markets.

Unquoted investments
The fair values of unquoted investments have been estimated using fair value provided by the investment managers or other appropriate valuation techniques including the use of net assets value and other appropriate valuation methodologies. For the certain real estate investments, there are no readily observable market prices available and hence, these investments are carried at cost.

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12 FAIR VALUE HIERARCHY

The following table provides the fair value measurement hierarchy of the Group's assets and liabilities:

		Fair value measurement using			
31 December 2017	**Date of valuation**	**Quoted prices in active markets Level 1 BD**	**Significant observable inputs Level 2 BD**	**Significant unobservable inputs Level 3 BD**	**Total BD**
Assets measured at fair value					
Available-for-sale investments					
Quoted (note 11)	31 December 2017	6,044,230	-	-	6,044,230
Unquoted (note 11)	31 December 2017	-	-	3,715,576	3,715,576
		6,044,230	-	3,715,576	9,759,806

Liabilities measured at fair value:
There were no liabilities measured at fair value as of 31 December 2017 and 31 December 2016.

		Fair value measurement using			
31 December 2016	Date of valuation	Quoted prices in active markets Level 1 BD	Significant observable inputs Level 2 BD	Significant unobservable inputs Level 3 BD	Total BD
Assets measured at fair value					
Available-for-sale investments					
Quoted (note 11)	31 December 2016	6,656,575	-	-	6,656,575
Unquoted (note 11)	31 December 2016	-	-	2,513,433	2,513,433
		6,656,575	-	2,513,433	9,170,008

During the reporting periods ended 31 December 2017 and 31 December 2016, there were no transfers between Level 1 and Level 2 fair value measurements, and no transfers into and out of Level 3 fair value measurements.

Level 3 equity securities have been estimated using fair value provided by the investment managers or other appropriate valuation techniques including the use of net assets value and other appropriate valuation methodologies.

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12 FAIR VALUE HIERARCHY (continued)

Reconciliation of fair value measurements of Level 3 financial instruments
Movements in the fair values of financial assets classified as level 3 category were as follows:

	2017 BD	2016 BD
At 1 January	2,513,433	2,773,667
Return of capital	(15,000)	-
Changes in fair value	1,217,143	(260,234)
At 31 December	3,715,576	2,513,433

13 INVENTORIES

	2017 BD	2016 BD
Goods for sale	3,590,732	3,662,937
Raw materials and consumables [net of provision for slow moving and obsolete inventories of BD 222,039 (2016: BD 180,350)]	2,303,925	2,763,759
Goods-in-transit	1,230,508	1,506,714
Finished goods [net of provision for slow moving and obsolete inventories of BD 7,825 (2016: BD 7,638)]	835,647	707,162
Spare parts and other items [net of allowance for slow moving and obsolete inventories of BD 427,082 (2016: BD 397,646)]	199,274	208,240
	8,160,086	8,848,812

Movements in the provision for slow moving and obsolete inventories were as follows:

	2017			
	Raw materials and consumables BD	**Finished goods BD**	**Spare parts and other items BD**	**Total BD**
At 1 January 2017	180,350	7,638	397,646	585,634
Charge for the year - (net)	41,689	187	29,436	71,312
At 31 December 2017	222,039	7,825	427,082	656,946

	2016			
	Raw materials and consumables BD	Finished goods BD	Spare parts and other items BD	Total BD
At 1 January 2016	170,799	5,138	367,760	543,697
Charge for the year - (net)	9,551	2,500	29,886	41,937
At 31 December 2016	180,350	7,638	397,646	585,634

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14 TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

	2017 BD	2016 BD
Trade receivables [net of allowance for impairment of BD 589,431 (2016: BD 562,811)]	7,456,907	7,656,426
Trade receivables-related parties (note 30)	131,268	139,862
	7,588,175	7,796,288
Other receivables	506,929	572,273
Prepayments	181,528	195,714
Deposits	19,627	15,543
Due from related parties (note 30)	2,626	9,123
	8,298,885	8,588,941

Terms and conditions of the above financial assets are as follows:

- Trade receivables are non-interest bearing and are normally settled on 60 to 90 day terms.
- For terms and conditions of trade receivables - related parties and amounts due to related parties, refer to note 30.
- Other receivables are non interest-bearing and have terms ranging between one and three months.

Trade receivables at a value of BD 589,431 (2016: BD 562,811) were impaired and provided for as at 31 December 2017. For disclosures of the Group's credit risk management processes, refer to note 32.

Movements in the allowance for impairment of trade receivables were as follows:

	2017 BD	2016 BD
At 1 January	562,811	500,923
Charge for the year - (net)	85,512	132,577
Amounts written off	(58,892)	(70,689)
At 31 December	589,431	562,811

The ageing analysis of unimpaired trade receivables as at 31 December is as follows:

	Total BD	Neither past due nor impaired BD	Past due but not impaired		
			Less than 30 days BD	30 to 60 days BD	More than 60 days BD
2017	7,588,175	3,900,807	1,917,917	1,241,468	527,983
2016	7,796,288	3,582,471	2,179,684	1,120,279	913,854

Unimpaired trade receivables are expected, on the basis of past experience, to be fully recoverable. It is not the practice of the Group to obtain collateral over trade receivables.

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15 CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Cash and cash equivalents included in the consolidated statement of cash flows consist of the following amounts:

	2017 BD	2016 BD
Bank balances and cash	2,779,561	958,362
Bank overdrafts	(364,869)	(1,112,706)
Cash and cash equivalents as at 31 December	2,414,692	(154,344)

Bank overdrafts are denominated mainly in Bahraini Dinars and the United States Dollars and carry interest at commercial rates.

The Group had BD 15,593,807 (2016: BD 15,733,821) of undrawn borrowing facilities as at 31 December 2017, in respect of which all conditions had been met.

16 SHARE CAPITAL

	2017 BD	2016 BD
Authorised: 100,000,000 (2016: 100,000,000) shares of BD 0.100 each	10,000,000	10,000,000
Issued, subscribed and fully paid-up: 80,675,052 (2016: 80,675,052) shares of BD 0.100 each	8,067,505	8,067,505

a) Distribution of share capital is as follows:

	31 December 2017			31 December 2016		
Categories	Number of shares	Number of shareholders	% of total outstanding shares	Number of shares	Number of shareholders	% of total outstanding shares
Less than 1%	40,284,309	2,989	50	41,911,553	3,020	52
1% up to less than 5%	31,957,097	14	40	30,329,853	15	38
10% up to less than 20%	8,433,646	1	10	8,433,646	1	10
	80,675,052	3,004	100	80,675,052	3,036	100

b) The name and nationality of the major shareholder, holding more than 5% of the issued share capital of the Company and the number of shares held by him as at 31 December 2017 and 31 December 2016 is as follows:

Name	**Nationality**	**Number of shares**
Abdulhameed Zainal Mohamed Zainal	Bahraini	8,433,646

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16 SHARE CAPITAL (continued)

c) The details of the nationality of the shareholders and the percentage of shareholding of the total outstanding shares is as follows:

	2017			*2016*		
Nationality	*Number of shares*	*Number of shareholders*	*% of total outstanding shares*	*Number of shares*	*Number of shareholders*	*% of total outstanding shares*
Bahraini	79,034,664	2,973	97.97	78,958,596	3,005	97.87
Kuwaiti	727,493	3	0.90	710,932	2	0.88
Saudi	673,470	14	0.83	733,465	15	0.91
Indian	121,556	3	0.15	156,556	3	0.19
Jordanian	35,918	1	0.04	35,918	1	0.04
Emarati	34,986	2	0.04	31,978	1	0.04
British	21,500	1	0.03	21,500	1	0.03
Egyptian	11,655	1	0.01	11,655	1	0.01
Others	13,810	6	0.01	14,452	7	0.02
	80,675,052	3,004	100	80,675,052	3,036	100

d) The details of the shares held by the Government organisations in the Kingdom of Bahrain as a percentage of shareholding of the total outstanding shares is as follows:

	2017			*2016*		
Government organisations	*Number of shares*	*Number of shareholders*	*% of total outstanding shares*	*Number of shares*	*Number of shareholders*	*% of total outstanding shares*
Government organisations	3,995,258	3	4.95	4,003,881	3	4.96

17 TREASURY SHARES

Treasury shares represent 3,640,117 (2016: 3,640,117) shares amounting to BD 834,008 (2016: BD 834,008), representing 4.51% (2016: 4.51%) of the issued share capital, held by the Company. During the year, the Company did not repurchase additional shares (2016: 184,420 additional shares repurchased at BD 42,533).

18 SHARE PREMIUM

The share premium arose on the issue of shares in 2000 and rights shares issued in 2008 and is not available for distribution, but can be utilised as stipulated in the Bahrain Commercial Companies Law.

19 STATUTORY RESERVE

As required by the Bahrain Commercial Companies Law and the Company's articles of association, 10% of the profit for the year has been transferred to statutory reserve. The Company may resolve to discontinue such annual transfers when the reserve totals 50% of the issued and paid-up share capital. During the year, the Company transferred BD 168,521 (2016: BD 175,477) to statutory reserve.

The reserve cannot be utilised for the purpose of a distribution except in such circumstances as stipulated in the Bahrain Commercial Companies Law.

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20 GENERAL RESERVE

The general reserve has been made in accordance with the articles of association of the Company. The Company may resolve to discontinue such annual transfers, when deemed appropriate. There are no restrictions on the distribution of this reserve. During the year, the Company transferred BD 50,000 (2016: BD 50,000) to the general reserve.

21 CUMULATIVE CHANGES IN FAIR VALUE RESERVE

This reserve relates to fair value changes of available-for-sale investments, changes in fair value of associate's available-for-sale investments and exchange difference on translation of foreign operations.

22 RETAINED EARNINGS - NOT DISTRIBUTABLE

This represents the Group's share in the statutory reserves of its subsidiaries and is not available for distribution. During the year, the Company transferred BD 71,138 (2016: BD 60,737) relating to its share of statutory reserve transferred by its one of the subsidiaries.

23 DIVIDENDS PAID AND PROPOSED

At the annual general meeting of the shareholders held on 26 March 2017, a cash dividend of 17 fils per share, excluding treasury shares, totaling BD 1,309,594 for the year ended 31 December 2016 was declared and paid (2016: 16 fils per share, excluding treasury shares, totaling BD 1,235,510 relating to 2015).

A cash dividend of 16 fils per share, excluding treasury shares, totaling BD 1,232,559 (2016: a cash dividend of 17 fils per share, excluding treasury shares, totaling BD 1,309,594) has been proposed by Board of Directors and will be submitted for formal approval of shareholders at the Annual General Meeting.

24 EMPLOYEES' END OF SERVICE BENEFITS

Movements in the provision recognised in the consolidated statement of financial position were as follows:

	2017 BD	2016 BD
At 1 January	1,216,365	1,078,745
Provided during the year (note 7)	192,735	171,039
Paid during the year	(105,271)	(33,419)
At 31 December	1,303,829	1,216,365

25 LOAN FROM NON-CONTROLLING INTERESTS

The loan is unsecured and has no set repayment terms. The loan carries an effective interest rate of 5% (2016: 5%) per annum. During the year, the Group did not repay any amount to non-controlling interests (2016: repaid BD 130,000).

26 TERM LOANS

	2017 BD	2016 BD
a) Loan from National Bank of Bahrain B.S.C.	125,000	375,000
b) Loan from Ahli United Bank B.S.C. - 1	104,173	187,509
c) Loan from Ahli United Bank B.S.C. - 2	666,668	-
d) Loan from Ahli United Bank B.S.C. - 3	-	20,845
e) Loan from Ahli United Bank B.S.C. - 4	-	33,098
	895,841	616,452

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26 TERM LOANS (continued)

The term loans are presented in the consolidated statement of financial position as follows:

	2017 BD	2016 BD
Non-current	437,512	229,188
Current	458,329	387,264
	895,841	616,452

Loans instalments payable within twelve months from the consolidated statement of financial position date are disclosed as current portion and remaining are disclosed as non-current.

a) The term loan has been obtained from National Bank of Bahrain B.S.C. for working capital purpose and is denominated in Bahraini Dinars. The loan is repayable in 12 quarterly instalments of BD 62,500 (2016: BD 62,500), which commenced in July 2015 and carries interest at the rate of three months BIBOR plus 2.15% (2016: three months BIBOR plus 2.15%) per annum. The term loan is secured by promissory notes issued by the Group.

b) The term loan has been obtained from Ahli United Bank B.S.C. for working capital purpose and is denominated in Bahraini Dinars. The loan is repayable in 24 equal quarterly instalments of BD 20,833 (2016: BD 20,833), which commenced in February 2013 and carries interest at the rate of three months BIBOR plus 3% (2016: three months BIBOR plus 3%) per annum. The term loan is secured by promissory notes issued by the Group.

c) The term loan has been obtained from Ahli United Bank B.S.C. for working capital purpose and is denominated in Bahraini Dinars. The loan is repayable in 36 monthly instalments of BD 20,833 (2016: nil), which commenced in September 2017 and carries interest at the rate of one month BIBOR plus 2.75% per annum (2016: nil). The term loan is secured by promissory notes issued by the Group.

d) The term loan has been obtained from Ahli United Bank B.S.C. for purchase of land located in Hidd and was denominated in Bahraini Dinars. The loan was repayable in 36 equal monthly instalments of BD 20,833 (2016: BD 20,833), which commenced on January 2014 and carried interest at the rate of BIBOR plus 2.25% (2016: BIBOR plus 2.25%) per annum. The term loan was secured by promissory notes issued by the Group and fully repaid during the year.

e) The term loan was obtained from Ahli United Bank B.S.C. for capital expenditure and was denominated in Bahraini Dinars. The loan was repayable in 60 varying monthly instalments, which commenced in August 2012 and carried interest at the rate of three months BIBOR plus 3% (2016: three months BIBOR plus 3%) per annum. The term loan was secured by promissory notes issued by the Group and fully repaid during the year.

The terms of the loan agreements require compliance with certain covenants relating to financial ratios and the declaration of dividends to shareholders. All loan covenants have been complied with.

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27 TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

	2017 BD	2016 BD
Trade payables	3,280,581	3,544,401
Accrued expenses	1,669,362	1,324,420
Unclaimed dividends payable	435,551	431,294
Other payables	247,160	394,560
Due to related parties (note 30)	423,403	232,696
	6,056,057	5,927,371

Terms and conditions of the above financial liabilities:

- Trade payables are non-interest bearing and are normally settled on 60 to 90 day terms.
- For terms and conditions relating to amounts due to related parties, refer to note 30.
- Other payables are non-interest bearing and have average terms ranging between one to six months.

28 IMPORT LOANS

These represent loans obtained from commercial banks for the import of raw materials and finished goods with a weighted average effective interest rate of 3.75% (2016: 3.52%) per annum and secured by promissory notes issued by the Group.

29 MATERIAL PARTLY-OWNED SUBSIDIARY

The Group holds 51% shareholding in Awal Dairy Company W.L.L., a subsidiary incorporated in the Kingdom of Bahrain and engaged in production and supply of milk, juices, ice cream and tomato paste.

The summarised financial information of the subsidiary as at 31 December 2017 and 31 December 2016 is provided below. This information is based on amounts before inter-company eliminations.

Summarised statement of comprehensive income:	2017 BD	2016 BD
Sales	15,106,663	14,511,241
Other operating income	27,072	73,574
Cost of sales	(10,188,466)	(9,745,425)
Selling and distribution expenses	(1,509,782)	(1,513,798)
Personnel costs	(1,366,815)	(1,481,424)
General and administrative expenses	(481,177)	(340,730)
Finance costs	(56,115)	(83,566)
Depreciation	(138,502)	(115,383)
Exchange gains - net	23,144	12,940
Profit for the year	1,416,022	1,317,429
Other comprehensive income (loss)	25,811	(36,283)
Total comprehensive income	1,441,833	1,281,146
Attributable to non-controlling interests	706,498	627,762
Dividends paid to non-controlling interest	-	201,452

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29 MATERIAL PARTLY-OWNED SUBSIDIARY (continued)

Summarised statement of financial position:	2017 BD	2016 BD
Inventories and cash and bank balances (current)	5,254,657	3,928,868
Property, plant and equipment and other (non-current)	1,359,518	1,345,495
Trade and other receivables (current)	3,239,825	3,244,695
Trade and other payable (current)	(2,782,392)	(2,389,691)
Bank overdrafts (current)	-	(505,650)
Interest-bearing loans and borrowing liabilities (current)	-	(33,098)
Interest-bearing loans and borrowing liabilities (non-current)	(1,000,000)	(1,000,000)
Employees' end of service benefits (non-current)	(543,534)	(504,378)
Equity	5,528,074	4,086,241
Attributable to:		
Equity holders of parent	2,819,318	2,083,983
Non-controlling interest	2,708,756	2,002,258
	5,528,074	4,086,241

Summarised statement of cash flows information:	2017 BD	2016 BD
Net cash flows from operating activities	2,439,686	1,425,006
Net cash flows used in investing activities	(400,533)	(338,284)
Net cash flows used in financing activities	(33,098)	(930,628)
Foreign currency translation adjustments	25,811	(36,283)
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	2,031,866	119,811

30 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Related parties represent associated companies, major shareholders, directors, companies having common directors and 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.

Transactions and balances with related parties included in the consolidated statement of financial position and consolidated statement of income are as follows:

Name	**Relationship**	**Nature of transactions**
Bahrain Livestock Company B.S.C. (c)	Associated company	Services rendered and dividend received.
Qatari Bahraini Food Trading Co. L.L.C.	Associated company	Company is under liquidation process.
Yousuf Abdul Rehman Engineer Holding W.L.L.	Common director	Services received.
Intershield W.L.L.	Common director	Insurance services.
United Paper Industries B.S.C.	Common director	Purchases of packaging materials.
Delmon Poultry Company B.S.C.	Common director	Purchases and dividend received.
Manama Travel Centre	Common director	Services received.
Mohammad Jalal Group	Common director	Purchases and sales of goods.
Saleh Al Saleh Company W.L.L.	Common director	Purchases and sales of goods.
Ebrahim K Kanoo B.S.C. (c)	Common director	Purchase of spare parts and services received.
Mohamed Ali Zainal Abdulla B.S.C. (c)	Common director	Purchases and sales of goods.
Fakhro Electronics W.L.L.	Common director	Sales.
National Transport Establishment	Common director	Services received.
Budget - Rent a car	Common director	Services received.
Bahrain Cinema Company B.S.C.	Common director	Sales.
Khalid Almoayed and Sons W.L.L.	Common director	Purchases.
BMMI B.S.C.	Common director	Purchases, sales of goods and dividend received.
The Food Supply Company W.L.L.	Common director	Sales of goods.
BANZ Group B.S.C. (c)	Common director	Sales and dividend received.
Abdulla Yousif Fakhro and Sons	Common director	Sales of goods and services received.

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30 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (continued)

31 December 2017	Sales BD	Purchase of goods and services BD	Other operating income BD	Trade receivables BD	Due from related parties BD	Due to related parties BD
Associated companies	-	190,940	55,667	-	2,626	44,604
Entities with Common directors	453,954	1,084,142	300,706	131,268	-	378,799
	453,954	1,275,082	356,373	131,268	2,626	423,403

31 December 2016	Sales BD	Purchase of goods and services BD	Other operating income BD	Trade receivables BD	Due fom related parties BD	Due to related parties BD
Associated companies	-	76,158	31,774	-	9,123	6,445
Entities with Common directors	447,927	1,129,336	344,540	139,862	-	226,251
	447,927	1,205,494	376,314	139,862	9,123	232,696

Terms and conditions of transactions with related parties

Purchases from and sales to related parties are made at normal market prices. Outstanding balances at the year-end arise in the normal course of business, are unsecured, interest free and settlement occurs in cash except for loan from non-controlling interests (note 25). For the years ended 31 December 2017 and 31 December 2016, the Group has not recorded any impairment of amounts owed by related parties.

Compensation of key management personnel

The remuneration of directors and other members of key management personnel during the year was as follows:

	2017 BD	2016 BD
Directors' remuneration	112,750	107,625
Directors' fees	53,550	57,150
	166,300	164,775
Short-term benefits	244,560	249,595
Employees' end of service benefits	16,182	12,786
Bonuses	13,169	12,635
	273,911	275,016
	440,211	439,791

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30 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (continued)

The details of total ownership interest held by the directors as at 31 December, are as follows:

	Name	Relationship	Number of shares held 2017	2016
(i)	Mr Ebrahim Mohamed Ali Zainal	Chairman	1,888,137	1,888,137
(ii)	Mr Yusuf Saleh Abdulla Alsaleh	Vice Chairman	542,227	542,227
(iii)	Dr Esam Abdulla Yousif Fakhro	Director and Executive Committee member	1,583,161	1,583,161
(iv)	Mr Khalid A.Rahman Khalil Almoayed	Director and Executive Committee member	591,545	591,545
(v)	Mr Jehad Yusuf Abdulla Amin	Director	450,000	450,000
(vi)	Mr Ali Yusuf A.Rahman A. Rahim	Director	149,660	376,069
(vii)	Mr Ebrahim Salahuddin Ahmed Ebrahim	Director	311,115	311,115
(viii)	Mr A. Redha Mohamed Redha Aldailami	Director	270,184	270,184
(ix)	Mr Sami Mohamed Yusuf Jalal	Director	203,901	203,901
(x)	Mr Fuad Ebrahim Khalil Kanoo	Director	174,757	174,757

			Percentage of shareholding based on the total outstanding shares 2017	2016
(i)	Mr Ebrahim Mohamed Ali Zainal	Chairman	2.34	2.34
(ii)	Mr Yusuf Saleh Abdulla Alsaleh	Vice Chairman	0.67	0.67
(iii)	Dr Esam Abdulla Yousif Fakhro	Director and Executive Committee member	1.96	1.96
(iv)	Mr Khalid A.Rahman Khalil Almoayed	Director and Executive Committee member	0.73	0.73
(v)	Mr Jehad Yusuf Abdulla Amin	Director	0.56	0.56
(vi)	Mr Ali Yusuf A.Rahman A. Rahim	Director	0.19	0.47
(vii)	Mr Ebrahim Salahuddin Ahmed Ebrahim	Director	0.39	0.39
(viii)	Mr A. Redha Mohamed Redha Aldailami	Director	0.33	0.33
(ix)	Mr Sami Mohamed Yusuf Jalal	Director	0.25	0.25
(x)	Mr Fuad Ebrahim Khalil Kanoo	Director	0.22	0.22

31 COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

(a) Capital expenditure commitments

Estimated capital expenditure contracted for at the reporting date but not provided for is as follows:

	2017 BD	2016 BD
Property, plant and equipment	211,995	88,646

All of the above commitments are expected to be settled within one year.

(b) Operating lease commitments

The Group has entered into commercial leases for its office premises and production and storage facilities. These leases have remaining terms ranging between 1 year to 8 years and are renewable at the Group's option.

Future minimum rentals payable under operating leases as at 31 December, were as follows:

	2017 BD	2016 BD
Within one year	273,592	221,969
After one year but not more than five years	233,311	390,638
Total operating lease expenditure contracted for at the reporting date	506,903	612,607

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31 COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES (continued)

(c) Guarantees:

Tender, advance payment and performance guarantees issued by banks on behalf of the Group, in the normal course of business, amount to BD 821,636 (2016: BD 489,477) as at 31 December 2017.

32 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES

Introduction

The Group's principal financial liabilities comprise term loans, loan from non-controlling interests, import loans, a portion of trade and other payables and bank overdrafts. The main purpose of these financial liabilities is to raise finance for the Group's operations and capital expenditure. The Group has a portion of trade and other receivables and bank balances and cash that arise directly from its operations. The Group also holds available-for-sale investments.

The Group is exposed to market risk, credit risk and liquidity risk.

Executive Committee

The Executive Committee is responsible for evaluating and approving business and risk strategies, plans and policies of the Group and market and liquidity risks pertaining to the Group's investment activities by optimising liquidity and maximising returns from the funds available to the Group.

Board of Directors

The Board of Directors is responsible for the overall risk management approach and for approving the risk strategies and principles.

Market risk

Market risk is the risk that the fair value of future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market prices. Market price risk comprises of interest rate risk, foreign currency risk and equity price risk. Financial instruments affected by market risk include available-for-sale investments, a portion of trade and other receivables, bank balances and cash, term loans, import loans, a portion of trade and other payables and bank overdrafts.

The sensitivity analysis have been prepared on the basis that the amount of net debt, the ratio of fixed to floating interest rates of the debt and the proportion of financial instruments in foreign currencies are all constant at 31 December 2017 and 31 December 2016.

The following assumptions have been made in calculating the sensitivity analysis:

a) The consolidated statement of financial position sensitivity relates to financial assets and financial liabilities as at 31 December 2017 and 31 December 2016;

b) The sensitivity of the relevant consolidated statement of income item is the effect of the assumed changes in respective market risks. This is based on the financial assets and financial liabilities held at 31 December 2017 and 31 December 2016; and

c) The sensitivity of equity is calculated by considering the effect of available-for-sale investments and translation of foreign operations at 31 December 2017 and 31 December 2016 for the effects of the assumed changes of the underlying risk.

Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in interest rates. The Group is exposed to interest rate risk on its floating interest rate bearing liabilities (bank overdrafts and certain term loans).

The following table demonstrates the sensitivity of the consolidated statement of income to reasonably possible changes in interest rates, with all other variables held constant. The Group's profit for the year is affected through the impact on floating interest bearing bank overdrafts and certain term loans, as follows:

	2017		2016	
Increase (decrease) in basis points	+50	-25	+50	-25
(Decrease) increase in profit [in BD]	(2,970)	1,485	(8,646)	4,323

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32 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (continued)

Market risk (continued)

Foreign currency risk
Foreign currency risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in foreign exchange rates. The Group's exposure to the risk of changes in foreign exchange rates relates primarily to the Group's operating activities (when revenue or expense is denominated in a different currency from the Group's functional currency).

Other than trade payables of BD 96,605 (2016: BD 197,354) are due in foreign currencies, mainly Swiss Francs, Pound Sterling, Kuwaiti Dinars and Euros (2016: mainly Swiss Francs, Pound Sterling, Kuwaiti Dinars and Euros). A 5% change in foreign exchange rates will not have a significant effect on the Group's performance.

As the Bahraini Dinar is pegged to the United States (US) Dollar, balances in US Dollars and currencies pegged to the US Dollar are not considered to represent a significant foreign currency risk.

Equity price risk
Equity price risk is the risk that the value of a financial instrument will fluctuate as a result of changes in market prices, whether those changes are caused by factors specific to the individual investment or its issuer, or factors affecting all investments traded in the market.

The Group manages equity price risk through diversification and placing limits on individual and total equity investments. Reports on the investment portfolio are submitted to the Executive Committee on a regular basis. The Executive Committee reviews and approves all investment decisions.

The following table demonstrates the sensitivity of the cumulative changes in fair value to reasonably possible changes in equity fair values, with all other variables held constant. The effect of decreases in the value of equities would have an impact on the consolidated statement of income or on the consolidated statements of other comprehensive income and changes in equity attributable to the Group, depending on whether or not the decline is significant or prolonged. An increase in the fair value of the equities would only impact the consolidated statements of other comprehensive income and changes in equity but would not have an effect on the consolidated statement of income.

	Change in equity's fair value	*Effect on the consolidated statement of income*		*Effect on the consolidated statements of other comprehensive income and changes in equity*	
		2017	2016	2017	2016
Quoted investments		BD	BD	BD	BD
- Bahrain	10%	-	-	549,719	609,388
	-10%	(23,495)	(35,555)	(526,224)	(573,833)
- other GCC countries	10%	-	-	54,704	56,269
	-10%	(243)	(8,042)	(54,461)	(48,227)
Unquoted investments at fair value					
- equities	10%	-	-	371,558	251,343
	-10%	(11,323)	(3,840)	(360,235)	(247,503)

The Group also has certain unquoted investments carried at cost where the impact of changes in equity prices will only be reflected in the consolidated statement of income when the investment is sold or deemed to be impaired.

Credit risk
Credit risk is the risk that a counterparty will not meet its obligations under a financial instrument or customer contract, leading to a financial loss. The Group is exposed to credit risk from its operating activities (primarily for trade receivables) and from its financing activities, including bank balances and other financial instruments.

Trade and other receivables
Credit risk related to trade and other receivables is managed subject to the Group's established policy, procedures and control relating to customer credit risk management. Credit quality of the customer is assessed based on an extensive credit rating criteria and individual credit limits are defined in accordance with this assessment. Outstanding trade receivables are regularly monitored.

The requirement for an impairment provision is analysed at each reporting date on an individual basis for major customers. Additionally, a large number of minor receivables are grouped into homogenous groups and assessed for impairment collectively. The calculation is based on actually incurred historical loss data.

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32 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (continued)

Credit risk (continued)

Credit risk concentrations
The Group evaluates the concentration of risk with respect to trade receivables as low, as its customers are located in several jurisdictions and industries and operate in largely independent markets.

The Group sells its products to a large number of wholesalers and retailers. Its five largest customers account for 21% (2016: 25%) of the outstanding trade receivables at 31 December 2017.

Bank balances
Credit risk arising from bank balances is from default of the counterparty. The Group limits credit risk on bank balances by dealing only with reputable banks.

Maximum exposure to credit risk
The table below shows the maximum exposure to credit risk for the components of the consolidated statement of financial position headings without taking account of any collateral and other credit enhancements.

	2017 BD	2016 BD
Trade receivables	7,588,175	7,796,288
Bank balances	2,735,152	903,601
Other receivables	506,929	572,273
Deposits	19,627	15,543
Due to related parties	2,626	9,123
	10,852,509	9,296,828

Liquidity risk
Liquidity risk is the risk that an enterprise will have difficulties in meeting its commitments. The Group limits its liquidity risk by ensuring bank facilities are available. The Group's terms of sale require amounts to be paid within 60 to 90 days of the date of sale. Trade payables are also normally settled within 60 to 90 days of the date of purchase/shipment.

The table below summarises the maturities of the Group's financial liabilities at 31 December, based on undiscounted contractual payment dates and current market interest rates.

2017	*On demand* *BD*	*Less than 3 months* *BD*	*3 to 12 months* *BD*	*1 to 5 years* *BD*	*Total* *BD*
Trade and other payables	899,701	2,998,981	488,013	-	4,386,695
Import loans	-	2,971,320	-	-	2,971,320
Bank overdrafts	364,869	-	-	-	364,869
Term loans	-	214,707	268,746	503,743	987,196
Loan from non-controlling interests	-	-	-	621,250	621,250
	1,264,570	6,185,008	756,759	1,124,993	9,331,330

2016	*On demand* *BD*	*Less than 3 months* *BD*	*3 to 12 months* *BD*	*1 to 5 years* *BD*	*Total* *BD*
Trade and other payables	944,055	3,146,825	512,071	-	4,602,951
Import loans	-	2,800,078	295,860	-	3,095,938
Bank overdrafts	1,112,706	-	-	-	1,112,706
Term loans	-	103,593	319,493	275,026	698,112
Loan from non-controlling interests	-	7,838	25,313	588,099	621,250
	2,056,761	6,058,334	1,152,737	863,125	10,130,957

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32 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (continued)

Changes in liabilities arising from financing activities

	As at 1 January 2017 *BD*	Cash flows Availed *BD*	Cash flows Payments *BD*	Dividend recognised *BD*	As at 31 December 2017 *BD*
Unclaimed dividend payable	431,294	-	(1,305,337)	1,309,594	435,551
Term loans	616,452	750,000	(470,611)	-	895,841
Import loans	3,069,844	4,292,960	(4,416,527)	-	2,946,277
Loans from non-controlling interests	497,000	-	-	-	497,000
	4,614,590	5,042,960	(6,192,475)	1,309,594	4,774,669

	As at 1 January 2016 *BD*	Cash flows Availed *BD*	Cash flows Payments *BD*	Dividend recognised *BD*	As at 31 December 2016 *BD*
Unclaimed dividend payable	398,350	-	(1,202,566)	1,235,510	431,294
Term loans	1,479,423	-	(862,971)	-	616,452
Import loans	2,927,426	4,261,700	(4,119,282)	-	3,069,844
Loans from non-controlling interests	627,000	-	(130,000)	-	497,000
	5,432,199	4,261,700	(6,314,819)	1,235,510	4,614,590

Capital management

The primary objective of the Company's capital management is to ensure that it maintains a healthy capital base in order to support its business and maximise shareholders' value.

The Company manages its capital structure and makes adjustments to it in light of changes in economic conditions. In order to maintain or adjust the capital structure, the Company may adjust the dividends paid to shareholders, repurchase of own shares, or issue new shares.

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

The Group monitors capital on the basis of the debt-to-equity ratio. This ratio is calculated as net debt divided by equity. Net debt is calculated as total debt (i.e. term loans, loan from non-controlling interests, trade and other payables, import loans and net cash and cash equivalents). Equity comprises all components of equity (i.e. share capital, share premium, statutory reserve, general reserve, retained earnings-distributable, retained earnings-not distributable, cumulative changes in fair values and proposed appropriations).

	2017 BD	2016 BD
Term loans	895,841	616,452
Loan from non-controlling interests	497,000	497,000
Trade and other payables	6,056,057	5,927,371
Import loans	2,946,277	3,069,844
Bank overdrafts	364,869	1,112,706
Net debt	10,760,044	11,223,373
Total equity attributable to the Trafco equity shareholders	25,017,179	23,905,762
Debt-to-equity ratio	43%	47%

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33 FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

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
Fair value of financial instruments is estimated based on the following methods and assumptions:

a) Bank balances and cash, bank overdrafts, a portion of trade and other receivables and a portion of trade and other payables approximate their carrying amounts largely due to the short-term maturities of these instruments as at 31 December 2017 and 31 December 2016;

b) Term loans, loan from non-controlling interests, import loans are evaluated by the Group based on parameters such as interest rates. The carrying amounts are not materially different from their fair values as at 31 December 2017 and 31 December 2016; and

c) Fair value of quoted available-for-sale investments is derived from quoted market prices in active markets or in the case of unquoted available-for-sale investments, using fair value provided by the investment managers or other appropriate valuation techniques including the use of net assets value and other appropriate valuation methodologies. For the certain real estate investments, there are no readily observable market prices available and hence, these investments are carried at cost.

Fair values of non-financial assets or liabilities
The Group does not have any non-financial assets or liabilities which have been measured at fair value as at 31 December 2017 and 31 December 2016.

Fair value hierarchy
For fair value hierarchy of the Group's assets and liabilities refer to note 12.

Financial instruments by category
Financial assets and financial liabilities are measured on an ongoing basis either at fair value or at amortised cost. The principal accounting policies in note 2 describe how the classes of financial instruments are measured, and how income and expenses, including fair value gains and losses, are recognised. The following table analyses the financial assets and liabilities in the consolidated statement of financial position by the class of financial instrument to which they are assigned, and therefore by the measurement basis.

Financial assets	*Loans and receivables*	*Available-for-sale investments*	*Total*
At 31 December 2017	*BD*	*BD*	*BD*
Available-for-sale investments	-	9,852,400	9,852,400
Trade and other receivables	8,117,357	-	8,117,357
Bank balances and cash	2,779,561	-	2,779,561
	10,896,918	9,852,400	20,749,318

	Loans and receivables	*Available-for-sale investments*	*Total*
At 31 December 2016	*BD*	*BD*	*BD*
Available-for-sale investments	-	9,484,699	9,484,699
Trade and other receivables	8,393,227	-	8,393,227
Bank balances and cash	958,362	-	958,362
	9,351,589	9,484,699	18,836,288

Financial liabilities at amortised cost	2017 BD	2016 BD
Trade and other payables	4,386,695	4,602,951
Import loans	2,946,277	3,069,844
Bank overdrafts	364,869	1,112,706
Term loans	895,841	616,452
Loan from non-controlling interests	497,000	497,000
	9,090,682	9,898,953

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34 SEGMENT REPORTING

For management purposes, the Group is organised into business units based on their products and services and has six reportable operating segments as follows:

Imported foodstuff - Wholesale	Import and distribution of foodstuff.
Imported foodstuff - Retail	Import and distribution of foodstuff through supermarkets.
Investments	Investment in quoted and unquoted securities (including investments in an associate).
Dairy products and beverages	Production, processing and distribution of dairy products, juices, ice-cream, bottling of water and other items.
Fruits and vegetables	Import and distribution of fruits, vegetables and other food items.
Storage and logistics	Providing storage and logistics services.

No operating segments have been aggregated to form the above reportable operating segments.

Management monitors the operating results of its business units separately for the purpose of making decisions about resource allocation and performance assessment. Segment performance is evaluated based on operating profit or loss which in certain respects, as explained later in a table, is measured differently from operating profit or loss in the consolidated financial statements.

Transfer prices between operating segments are on an arm's length basis in a manner similar to transactions with third parties.

The Group's geographical segments are based on the location of the Group's assets. Sales to external customers disclosed in geographical segments are based on the geographical location of its customers.

Segment assets include all operating assets used by a segment and consist primarily of property, plant and equipment, inventories, trade and other receivables and bank balances and cash. Whilst the majority of the assets can be directly attributed to individual business segments, the carrying amounts of certain assets used jointly by two or more segments are allocated to the segments on a reasonable basis.

Segment liabilities include all operating liabilities used by a segment and consist primarily of employees' end of service benefits, loan from non-controlling interests, term loans, import loans, bank overdraft and trade and other payables. Whilst the majority of the liabilities can be directly attributed to individual business segments, the carrying amounts of certain liabilities used jointly by two or more segments are allocated to the segments on a reasonable basis.

Revenue from operations for the year ended 31 December 2017 in the State of Kuwait amounted to BD 2,967,441 (2016: BD 2,596,387) and loss for the year ended 31 December 2017 amounted to BD 194,536 (2016: BD 309,863). All remaining revenue and profit for the year is generated from the primary geographical segment in the Kingdom of Bahrain.

Total assets in the State of Kuwait amounted to BD 1,128,610 (2016: BD 1,013,193) and total liabilities amounted to BD 1,045,468 (2016: BD 930,051). All remaining assets and liabilities arise from the primary geographical segment in the Kingdom of Bahrain.

Inter-segment revenues, transactions, assets and liabilities are eliminated upon consolidation and reflected in the adjustment and eliminations column.

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34 SEGMENT REPORTING (continued)

	Imported foodstuff					
	Wholesale		*Retail*		*Investments*	
	2017 BD	2016 BD	2017 BD	2016 BD	2017 BD	2016 BD
Sales - third parties	17,323,662	18,591,274	2,792,114	2,826,515	-	-
Sales - inter segments	1,503,292	1,521,870	-	-	-	-
Total sales	18,826,954	20,113,144	2,792,114	2,826,515	-	-
Cost of sales	(16,066,328)	(17,229,958)	(2,468,172)	(2,481,702)	-	-
Gross profit	2,760,626	2,883,186	323,942	344,813	-	-
Storage income	57,825	51,456	-	-	-	-
Other operating income	141,247	185,378	48,314	43,105	-	-
Other expenses (excluding depreciation)	(2,628,616)	(2,526,730)	(305,281)	(313,042)	-	-
Depreciation	(107,055)	(109,498)	(22,901)	(16,612)	-	-
Profit (loss) from operations	224,027	483,792	44,074	58,264	-	-
Investment income (including share of results from an associate)	-	-	-	-	1,716,253	1,600,193
Finance costs	(114,489)	(113,024)	(5,441)	(5,032)	-	-
Exchange gains - net	-	-	-	-	-	-
Impairment of available-for-sale investments	-	-	-	-	(140,582)	(211,937)
Profit (loss) for the year	109,538	370,768	38,633	53,232	1,575,671	1,388,256
Capital expenditure	667,616	101,869	73,471	17,255	-	-
Assets	14,360,589	14,376,831	986,977	923,559	16,724,183	15,516,207
Liabilities	6,413,132	6,350,704	673,122	648,334	-	-

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Dairy products and beverages		*Fruits and Vegetables*		*Storage and logistics*		*Adjustments and eliminations*		*Total*	
2017 BD	2016 BD	2017 BD	2016 BD	2017 BD	2016 BD	2017 BD	2016 BD	2017 BD	2016 BD
16,716,293	15,943,541	3,215,902	3,846,876	-	-	-	-	40,047,971	41,208,206
62,396	46,582	160,886	56,145	-	-	(1,726,574)	(1,624,597)	-	-
16,778,689	15,990,123	3,376,788	3,903,021	-	-	(1,726,574)	(1,624,597)	40,047,971	41,208,206
(10,965,396)	(10,579,510)	(2,892,805)	(3,345,059)	-	-	1,726,574	1,624,597	(30,666,127)	(32,011,632)
5,813,293	5,410,613	483,983	557,962	-	-	-	-	9,381,844	9,196,574
-	-	-	-	801,891	729,299	(223,286)	(160,140)	636,430	620,615
69,905	119,210	24,416	7,375	44,580	43,028	(195,545)	(210,783)	132,917	187,313
(3,677,717)	(3,498,500)	(529,740)	(557,924)	(259,527)	(258,574)	266,286	200,463	(7,134,595)	(6,954,307)
(559,885)	(521,252)	(61,833)	(70,238)	(273,304)	(264,014)	(16,511)	(16,511)	(1,041,489)	(998,125)
1,645,596	1,510,071	(83,174)	(62,825)	313,640	249,739	(169,056)	(186,971)	1,975,107	2,052,070
-	-	-	-	-	-	(1,005,341)	(836,724)	710,912	763,469
(73,805)	(103,167)	(52,790)	(53,519)	(112,047)	(124,201)	152,544	166,207	(206,028)	(232,736)
23,144	12,942	-	-	-	-	-	-	23,144	12,942
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(140,582)	(211,937)
1,594,935	1,419,846	(135,964)	(116,344)	201,593	125,538	(1,021,853)	(857,488)	2,362,553	2,383,808
602,746	550,324	19,380	6,015	91,009	120,877	-	-	1,454,222	796,340
11,125,630	9,688,773	1,730,223	2,309,924	3,877,381	4,085,561	(9,015,175)	(8,553,097)	39,789,808	38,347,758
4,971,335	5,155,223	1,238,282	1,665,508	2,714,018	3,123,791	(3,946,016)	(4,503,822)	12,063,873	12,439,738

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35 CORPORATE GOVERNANCE DISCLOSURES

(i) Board, Board Members and Management

Board and Directors' Responsibilities

The Board of Directors is accountable to shareholders for the proper and prudent investment and preservation of shareholders' interests. The Board's role and responsibilities include but are not limited to:

- Monitoring the overall business performance;
- Monitoring management performance and succession plan for Senior Management;
- Monitoring conflicts of interest and preventing abusive related party transactions;
- Accurate preparation of the quarterly and annual consolidated financial statements;
- Convening and preparing for the shareholders meetings;
- Recommend dividends to shareholders and ensure its execution;
- Adapt, implement and monitor compliance with Trafco's Code of Business Conduct;
- Review the Company's objectives and policies relating to social responsibilities; and
- Select, interview and appoint Group Chief Executive Officer and other selected members of the Senior Management.

The Directors remain individually and collectively responsible for performing all of the Board of Directors' responsibilities.

Material transactions requiring board approval

The following material transactions require review of the Board of Directors, evaluation and approval:

- The Company strategy;
- The Annual Budget;
- Major resource allocations and capital investments; and
- Management responsibilities and training, development and succession plan for Senior Management.

Procedures for election or removal of Directors

Election/re-election of the Directors take place every three years at the General Meeting of the shareholders. The last election of the directors was held on 27 March 2016.

Removal of Directors mandate usually occurs by dismissal at the General Meeting of the shareholders or by the Director's resignation from the Board.

Code of conduct and procedures adopted by the Board for monitoring compliance

The Board of Directors and the Group's employees are expected to maintain the highest level of corporate ethics and personal behavior. The Group has established a Trafco Code of Business Conduct ('the Code') which provides an ethical and legal framework for all employees in the conduct of its business. The Code defines how the Group relates to its employees, shareholders and the community in which the Group operates.

The Board of Directors has adopted the Code and a Whistleblower Policy to monitor compliance with the ethical requirements of the Code. The Code provides clear directions on conducting business internationally, interacting with the governments entities, communities, business partners and general workplace behaviour having regard to the best practice of corporate governance models and ethics. The Code also sets out a behavioural framework for all employees in the context of a wide range of ethical and legal issues.

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(i) Board, Board Members and Management (continued)

Management

The following table summarises the information about the profession, designation/business title, experience in years and the qualifications of the Senior Management:

	Name of members of senior management	***Designation / Business title***	***Experience in years***	***Qualification***
1	Mr S Sridhar	Group Chief Executive Officer	32	Fellow Member - Institute of Chartered Accountants of India
2	Mr Sameer Abdulla Alkhan	Assistant Group Chief Executive Officer	35	Diploma in Human Resources
3	Mr T Soma Rajan*	Group Financial Controller	46	Master's Degree in Business Administration
4	Mr Azzam M A Moutragi	Sales Manager	32	Master's Degree in Business Administration
5	Mr Ali Ramadan Shamlooh	Stores Manager	39	-
6	Mr P Palanisamy	Finance Manager	13	Associate Member - Institute of Chartered Accountants of India
7	Mr Sequeira Francisco	Maintenance Manager	33	Diploma in Mechanical Engineering and Post Graduate Diploma in Production & Maintenance Management
8	Mrs Layla Darwish	Acting Human Resource Manager	27	Education Diploma in Secretarial Studies

* Mr. Soma Rajan retired from the office on 31 January 2018.

The remuneration paid to the Senior Management during the year was as follows:

	2017 BD	2016 BD
Salaries	244,560	249,595
Employees' end of service benefits	16,182	12,786
Bonuses	13,169	12,635
	273,911	275,016

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Board of Directors and Board Members

The Board of Directors consists of 10 members as of 31 December 2017 and 31 December 2016.

The members of the Board of Directors were elected on 27 March 2016 for a period of 3 years.

The following table summarises the information about the profession, business title, experience in years and start date of the current Board members:

Board members	***Profession***	***Business title***	***Executive/ Non-executive independent/ non-independent***	***Experience in years***	***Start date***
1 Mr Ebrahim Mohamed Ali Zainal	Businessman	Chairman	Non-Executive /Independent	53	1978
2 Mr Yusuf Saleh Abdulla Alsaleh	Businessman	Vice Chairman	Non-Executive /Non-independent	54	1978
3 Dr Esam Abdulla Yousif Fakhro	Businessman	Director and Executive Committee member	Non-Executive /Independent	50	1995
4 Mr Khalid A.Rahman Khalil Almoayed	Businessman	Director and Executive Committee member	Non-Executive /Independent	51	1978
5 Mr A. Redha Mohamed Redha Aldailami	Businessman	Director	Non-Executive /Independent	61	1981
6 Mr Fuad Ebrahim Khalil Kanoo	Businessman	Director	Non-Executive /Non-independent	55	1994
7 Mr Ali Yusuf A.Rahman A. Rahim	Businessman	Director	Non-Executive /Independent	52	1994
8 Mr Sami Mohammed Jalal	Businessman	Director	Non-Executive /Non-independent	44	1995
9 Mr Ebrahim Salahuddin Ahmed Ebrahim	Businessman	Director	Non-Executive /Independent	48	1995
10 Mr Jehad Yusuf Abdulla Amin	Businessman	Director	Non-Executive /Non-independent	39	1998

The following members of the Board of Directors are also the member of the other listed companies in the Kingdom of Bahrain:

	Number of directorships in other listed companies in the Kingdom of Bahrain	
	2017	2016
Members		
Mr Ebrahim Mohamed Ali Zainal	1	1
Mr Yusuf Saleh Abdulla Alsaleh	1	1
Dr Esam Abdulla Yousif Fakhro	3	3
Mr A. Redha Mohamed Redha Aldailami	1	1
Mr Sami Mohamed Yusuf Jalal	1	1
Mr Jehad Yusuf Abdulla Amin	5	5

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35 CORPORATE GOVERNANCE DISCLOSURES (continued)

(i) Board, Board Members and Management (continued)

Board of Directors and Board Members (continued)

The Group should hold a minimum of four Board meetings during each year. During the year, five meetings (2016: six meetings) of the Board of Directors were held. The following table summarises the information about the members attendance in the Board of Directors meetings:

Meetings of Board of Directors held in 2017

		2017					
Members	**Business title**	9 Jan	20 Feb	8 May	7 Aug	6 Nov	% Attended
Mr Ebrahim Mohamed Ali Zainal	Chairman	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Mr Yusuf Saleh Abdulla Alsaleh	Vice Chairman	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Mr Khalid A.Rahman Khalil Almoayed	Director and Executive Committee member	✓	✓	✓	x	✓	80%
Dr Esam Abdulla Yousif Fakhro	Director and Executive Committee member	✓	✓	x	✓	✓	80%
Mr Ebrahim Salahuddin Ahmed Ebrahim	Director	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Mr Sami Mohamed Yusuf Jalal	Director	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Mr Jehad Yusuf Abdulla Amin	Director	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Mr A. Redha Mohamed Redha Aldailami	Director	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Mr Ali Yusuf A.Rahman A. Rahim	Director	x	✓	✓	x	x	40%
Mr Fuad Ebrahim Khalil Kanoo	Director	✓	✓	x	✓	✓	80%

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(i) Board, Board Members and Management (continued)

Board of Directors and Board Members (continued)

Meetings of Board of Directors held in 2016

		2016						
Members	**Business title**	6 Jan	20 Feb	6 Apr	7 May	6 Aug	7 Nov	%Attended
Mr Ebrahim Mohamed Ali Zainal	Chairman	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Mr Yusuf Saleh Abdulla Alsaleh	Vice Chairman	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Mr Khalid A.Rahman Khalil Almoayed	Director and Executive Committee member	✓	✓	✓	✓	x	✓	83%
Dr Esam Abdulla Yousif Fakhro	Director and Executive Committee member	✓	✓	✓	x	✓	✓	83%
Mr Ebrahim Salahuddin Ahmed Ebrahim	Director	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Mr Sami Mohamed Yusuf Jalal	Director	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Mr Jehad Yusuf Abdulla Amin	Director	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Mr A. Redha Mohamed Redha Aldailami	Director	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Mr Ali Yusuf A.Rahman A. Rahim	Director	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	x	83%
Mr Fuad Ebrahim Khalil Kanoo	Director	✓	x	✓	✓	✓	x	67%

Remuneration policy
The remuneration policy is based on attendance fees and basic fees paid to the members of the Board of Directors.

During the year, directors' remuneration and directors' fees paid to the members of the Board of Directors amounted to BD 112,750 (2016: BD 107,625) and BD 37,800 (2016: BD 42,750), respectively.

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(ii) Board Committees

The following table summarises the information about Board Committees, their members and objectives:

Board's committee	***Objective***	***Members***	***Executive/ non-executive independent/ non-independent***
Executive (Investment & Finance) Committee	The executive committee is formed to discuss matters with the company's management regarding senior staffing, financial performance, operational performance, strategies and all other issues as directed by the Board.	1. Mr Ebrahim Mohamed Ali Zainal (Chairman) 2. Mr Yusuf Saleh Abdulla Alsaleh 3. Dr Esam Abdulla Yousif Fakhro 4. Mr Khalid A.Rahman Khalil Almoayed	Non-executive/ Independent Non-executive / Non-independent Non-executive/ Independent Non-executive/ Independent
Remuneration Committee	Review and advise the Board of Directors on the Board's Composition, new directors nominations, in addition to Board and Senior Management remuneration.	1. Mr Ebrahim Mohamed Ali Zainal (Chairman) 2. Mr Yusuf Saleh Abdulla Alsaleh 3. Dr Esam Abdulla Yousif Fakhro 4. Mr Khalid A.Rahman Khalil Almoayed	Non-executive/ Independent Non-executive / Non-independent Non-executive/ Independent Non-executive/ Independent
Audit Committee	The audit committee is responsible for: 1) Monitoring the integrity of the financial reporting process, Trafco systems of Internal Control, review of the consolidated financial statements and reports, compliance of the board with legal and regulatory requirements and the performance of the Company's Internal Audit function. 2) To recommend the appointment of external auditors, agreeing their compensation, overseeing their independence and preparing reports required to be prepared by the Committee pursuant to Central Bank of Bahrain, Bahrain Bourse, Bahrain Commercial Companies Law and other regulatory authorities in the Kingdom of Bahrain.	1. Mr Ebrahim Salahuddin Ahmed Ebrahim (Chairman) 2. Mr Jehad Yusuf Abdulla Amin 3. Mr A. Redha Mohamed Redha Aldailami 4. Mr Ali Yusuf A. Rahman A.Rahim	Non-executive/ Independent Non-executive / Non-independent Non-executive/ Independent Non-executive/ Independent
Corporate Governance Committee	To review and ensure compliance with Corporate Governance Code framework and guidelines.	1. Mr Ebrahim Salahuddin Ahmed Ebrahim (Chairman) 2. Mr Jehad Yusuf Abdulla Amin 3. Mr A. Redha Mohamed Redha Aldailami 4. Mr Ali Yusuf A. Rahman A.Rahim	Non-executive/ Independent Non-executive / Non-independent Non-executive/ Independent Non-executive/ Independent

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35 CORPORATE GOVERNANCE DISCLOSURES (continued)

(ii) Board Committees (continued)

Executive Committee

The Group should hold a minimum of four Executive Committee meetings during each year. During the year, four meetings (2016: three meetings) of the Executive Committee were held. The following table summarises the information about the members attendance in the Executive Committee meetings:

	2017				
	4 Jan	2 July	25 Oct	13 Apr	% Attended
Members					
Mr Ebrahim Mohamed Ali Zainal	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Mr Yusuf Saleh Abdulla Alsaleh	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Mr Khalid A.Rahman Khalil Almoayed	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Dr Esam Abdulla Yousif Fakhro	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%

	2016			
	6 Jan	28 Apr	28 July	% Attended
Members				
Mr Ebrahim Mohamed Ali Zainal	✓	✓	✓	100%
Mr Yusuf Saleh Abdulla Alsaleh	✓	✓	✓	100%
Mr Khalid A.Rahman Khalil Almoayed	✓	x	x	33%
Dr Esam Abdulla Yousif Fakhro	✓	✓	✓	100%

During the year, fees paid to the members of the Executive Committee was BD 7,200 (2016: BD 6,300).

Remuneration Committee

The Group should hold a minimum of two Remuneration Committee meetings during each year. During the year, one meeting (2016: nil) of the Remuneration Committee was held. The following table summarises the information about the members attendance in the Remuneration Committee meeting:

	4 Jan 2017	% Attended
Members		
Mr Ebrahim Mohamed Ali Zainal	✓	100%
Mr Yusuf Saleh Abdulla Alsaleh	✓	100%
Mr Khalid A.Rahman Khalil Almoayed	✓	100%
Dr Esam Abdulla Yousif Fakhro	✓	100%

During the year, no fee was paid to the members of the Remuneration Committee (2016:nil)

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(ii) Board Committees (continued)

Audit Committee

The Group should hold a minimum of four Audit Committee meetings during each year. During the year, six meetings (2016: four meetings) of the Audit Committee were held. The following table summarises the information about the members attendance in the Audit Committee meetings:

	2017						
	12 Feb	3 May	28 May	31 July	31 Oct	7 Dec	% Attended
Members							
Mr Ebrahim Salahuddin Ahmed Ebrahim	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Mr Jehad Yusuf Abdulla Amin	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Mr A. Redha Mohamed Redha Aldailami	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Mr Ali Yusuf A. Rahman A. Rahim	✓	✓	✓	x	✓	✓	83%

	2016				
	11 Apr	14 July	31 Oct	29 Dec	% Attended
Members					
Mr Ebrahim Salahuddin Ahmed Ebrahim	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Mr Jehad Yusuf Abdulla Amin	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Mr A. Redha Mohamed Redha Aldailami	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Mr Ali Yusuf A. Rahman A. Rahim	✓	x	x	✓	50%

During the year, total fees paid to the members of the Audit Committee was BD 10,350 (2016: BD 6,300).

Corporate Governance Committee

The Group should hold a minimum of two Corporate Governance Committee meetings during each year. During the year, no meetings (2016: one meeting) of the Corporate Governance Committee were held. The following table summarises the information about the members attendance in the Audit Committee meetings:

	2016	
	29 December	% Attended
Members		
Mr Ebrahim Salahuddin Ahmed Ebrahim	✓	100%
Mr Jehad Yusuf Abdulla Amin	✓	100%
Mr A. Redha Mohamed Redha Aldailami	✓	100%
Mr Ali Yusuf A. Rahman A. Rahim	✓	100%

During the year, total fees paid to the members of the Corporate Governance Committee was BD nil (2016: BD 1,800).

(iii) Corporate governance

Corporate governance code
The Board and the Group's employees are expected to maintain the highest level of corporate ethics and personal behaviour. The Group has established the Code which provides an ethical and legal framework for all employees in the conduct of its business. The Code also defines how the Group relates to its employees, shareholders and the community in which the Group operates.

The Board of Directors has adopted the Code and a Whistleblower Policy to monitor compliance with the ethical requirements of the Code. The Code provides clear directions on conducting business internationally, interacting with the Government entities, communities, business partners and general workplace behaviour having regard to the best practice of corporate governance models and ethics. The Code also sets out a behavioural framework for all employees in the context of a wide range of ethical and legal issues.

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(iii) Corporate governance (continued)

Changes to the Group's corporate governance guidelines
Board of Directors revisit the corporate governance framework and guidelines and the Code to ensure compliance with the Corporate Governance Code enacted in 2010 annually and makes appropriate changes when required.

Compliance with the corporate governance code
Management and Board of Directors ensure compliance with corporate governance framework and guidelines to ensure compliance with the Corporate Governance Code enacted in 2010 and did not note any non-compliance during the years ended 31 December 2017 and 31 December 2016.

Directors trading of the Company's shares
During the year, the following Board Member disposed/purchased additional shares in Trafco Group B.S.C.:

		Month of disposal	Number of shares held		Disposed shares	Additional shares purchased
Name	**Relationship**		**2017**	2016	**2017**	2016
Mr Ali Yusuf A. Rahman A. Rahim	Director	Feb 2017	149,660	376,069	(226,409)	164,994

Conflict of interest:
No conflicts of interest arose during the years ended 31 December 2017 and 31 December 2016. In the instance of a conflict of interest arising as a result of any business transaction or any type of resolution to be taken, the concerned Board member shall refrain from participating at the discussion of such transaction or resolution to be taken. Trafco's Members of the Board of Directors or its Committees usually inform the Board of a potential conflict of interest prior to the discussion of any transaction or resolution and concerned member(s) refrain from voting on these transactions or resolution where a conflict of interest arise.

Evaluation of Board performance
The shareholders evaluate the performance of the Board of Directors and absolve them from liability in the Annual General Meeting.

Performance of the Chairman and General Manager
The Board of Directors evaluates the performance of the Chairman and General Manager in the Board of Directors meeting.

Means of communication with shareholders and investors
The Company is committed to providing relevant and timely information to its shareholders, investors and regulators in accordance with its continuous disclosure obligations defined in the Code.

Information is communicated to shareholders and regulators through the distribution of the Group's Annual Report and other information releases about the significant matters through the Group's website in a timely manner.

The Board Secretary is responsible for communications with the shareholders and regulators ensuring that the Company meets its continuous disclosures obligations as defined in the Code.

Management of principal risks and uncertainties faced by the Group
The management of principal risks and uncertainties faced by the Group is managed by the Board of Directors, Executive Committee and the Audit Committee.