UNAUDITED CONDENSED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE THREE MONTHS PERIOD ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

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UNAUDITED CONDENSED INTERIM STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE

	Note	Three months ended 31 March 2024 RO '000	Three months ended 31 March 2023 RO '000
Income			
Income from financing activities	12 (a)	13,956	10,824
Finance cost		(6,920)	(5,047)
Net finance income		7,036	5,777
Other operating income	6	599	682
		7,635	6,459
Expenses			
Operating expenses	7	(3,444)	(2,707)
Depreciation	13	(174)	(135)
Amortisation	14	(89)	(88)
Net impairment loss on finance leases, working capital finance and	12 (b)	(095)	(028)
factoring receivables Bad debts written off	12 (b)	(985)	(928)
		(91) (4,783)	(9) (3,867)
Total expenses		(4,763)	(3,807)
Profit before tax		2,852	2,592
Income tax expense	8 (c)	(428)	(389)
Profit after tax		2,424	2,203
Other comprehensive income			
Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss			
Movement on revaluation of Land & Building – net of tax		5	2
<u>Items that are or may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss</u> Change in fair value of cash flow hedge		(164)	(4)
Other comprehensive loss		(159)	(2)
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Total comprehensive income		2,265	2,201
Basic and diluted earnings per share (RO)	9	0.004	0.003

UNAUDITED CONDENSED INTERIM STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT

		31 March 2024 RO '000	31 March 2023 RO '000	31 December 2023 RO '000
	Note			
ASSETS				
Cash and cash equivalents	10	6,400	5,998	5,559
Net investment in finance leases	12	413,837	352,719	397,162
Working capital	12	98,510	73,974	89,544
Factoring receivables	12	149	249	149
Advances, prepayments and other receivables	31	4,997	4,966	4,843
Asset held for sale	27	1,500	1,500	1,500
Goodwill		5,950	5,950	5,950
Intangible assets	14	353	657	424
Property, equipment and right-of-use assets	13	7,116	6,497	7,105
Statutory deposit	11	250	250	250
Total assets	=	539,062	452,760	512,486
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LIABILITIES AND EQUITY				
LIABILITIES	1.0	10.724	12.020	0.000
Creditors and accruals	18	19,734	13,029	9,889
Tax liabilities Bank borrowings	8 (b) 20	2,679 368,481	2,753 306,004	2,799 351,736
Fixed deposits	21	43,643	32,114	40,343
Deferred tax liabilities	8(b)	862	697	863
Provision for employees' end of service benefits	19	672	587	617
Total liabilities	_	436,071	355,184	406,247
	_			
EQUITY				
Capital and reserves				
Share capital	15	57,370	57,370	57,370
Share premium		5,786	5,786	5,786
Revaluation reserve	20	1,415	1,021	1,420
Foreign currency reserve Voluntary reserve	28 29	- -	5,319 3,000	_
Cash flow hedge reserve	2)	462	1,269	626
Impairment reserve	30	7,717	-	7,717
Legal reserve	16	11,487	10,376	11,487
Retained earnings		18,754	13,435	21,833
Total shareholders' equity attributable to the equ	ıity			
holders of the company	-	102,991	97,576	106,239
Perpetual bonds	17	-	-	
Total equity	_	102,991	97,576	106,239
Total liabilities and equity	_	539,062	452,760	512,486
Net assets per share (RO)	9 =	0.180	0.170	0.185

These unaudited condensed interim financial statements including notes and other explanatory information on pages 7 to 21 were approved and authorised for issue in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors on 30 April 2024 and signed on their behalf by:

HANI MUHAMMAD AL ZUBAIR CHAIRMAN TARIQ SULAIMAN AL FARSI CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

UNAUDITED CONDENSED INTERIM STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE THREE MONTHS PERIOD ENDED

	Share capital RO'000	Share premium RO'000	Revaluation reserve RO'000	Foreign currency reserve RO '000	Voluntary reserve RO '000	Cash flow hedge reserve RO'000	Impairment reserve RO'000	Legal reserve RO'000	Retained earnings RO'000	Total RO'000	Perpetual bonds RO'000	Total RO'000
1 January 2024	57,370	5,786	1,420	-	-	626	7,717	11,487	21,833	106,239	-	106,239
Comprehensive income: Profit for the period Other comprehensive income	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,424	2,424	-	2,424
Change in fair value	-	-	-	-	-	(164)	-	-	-	(164)	-	(164)
Total comprehensive income	-	-	-	-	-	(164)	-	-	2,424	2,260	-	2,260
Other transactions within equity: Incremental depreciation – net of tax Total other transactions within equity		<u>-</u>	(5) (5)	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	-	<u>-</u>	5 5	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Transactions with owners: Cash dividend (note 22)	-	-	-	_	_	-	-	-	(5,508)	(5,508)	-	(5,508)
Total transactions with owners	- 	- -	1 415			462	- 7.717	11 407	(5,508)	(5,508)		(5,508)
31 March 2024	57,370	5,786	1,415	-	-	462	7,717	11,487	18,754	102,991	-	102,991

UNAUDITED CONDENSED INTERIM STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE THREE MONTHS PERIOD ENDED (continued)

	Share capital RO'000	Share premium RO'000	Revaluation reserve RO'000	Foreign currency reserve RO '000	Voluntary reserve RO '000	Cash flow hedge reserve RO'000	Legal reserve RO'000	Retained earnings RO'000	Total RO'000	Perpetual bonds RO'000	Total RO'000
1 January 2023	54,123	5,786	1,023	5,319	3,000	1,273	10,376	19,529	100,429	18,200	118,629
Comprehensive income:											
Profit for the period	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,203	2,203	-	2,203
Other comprehensive income											
Incremental depreciation – net of tax	-	-	(2)	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
Change in fair value						(4)			(4)		(4)
Total comprehensive income			(2)			(4)		2,205	2,199		2,199
Other transactions within equity: Perpetual bond redemption (note 17) Perpetual bond interest (note 17)	- -	Ī	- -	- -	-	- -	- -	(722)	- (722)	(18,200)	(18,200) (722)
Total other transactions within equity	-		-	-	-			(722)	(722)	(18,200)	(18,922)
Transactions with owners: Cash dividend (note 22) Bonus shares under allotment (note 22)	3,247	-	-	-	-		-	(4,330) (3,247)	(4,330)	-	(4,330)
Total transactions with owners	3,247							$\frac{(3,217)}{(7,577)}$	(4,330)		(4,330)
31 March 2023	57,370	5,786	1,021	5,319	3,000	1,269	10,376	13,435	97,576		97,576

UNAUDITED CONDENSED INTERIM STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE THREE MONTHS PERIOD ENDED (continued)

	Share capital RO'000	Share premium RO'000	Revaluation reserve RO'000	Foreign currency reserve RO '000	Voluntary reserve RO '000	Cash flow hedge reserve RO'000	Impairment reserve RO'000	Legal reserve RO'000	Retained earnings RO'000	Total RO'000	Perpetual bonds RO'000	Total RO'000
1 January 2023	54,123	5,786	1,023	5,319	3,000	1,273	-	10,376	19,529	100,429	18,200	118,629
Comprehensive income:												
Profit for the year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,106	11,106	-	11,106
Other comprehensive income Gain on revaluation of Land & Building												
- net of tax (note 13)	-	-	403	-	-	-	-	-	-	403	-	403
Change in fair value	-	-	-	-	-	(647)	-	-	-	(647)	-	(647)
Total comprehensive income	-	-	403	-	-	(647)	-	-	11,106	10,862	_	10,862
Other transactions within equity: Incremental depreciation – net of tax Perpetual bond redemption (note 17) Transfer to legal reserve (note 16) Transfer from foreign currency reserve (note 28) Transfer from voluntary reserve (note	- - -	-	(6) - -	(5,319)	- - -	- - -	- - -	6 - 1,111	(1,111) 5,319	- - -	- (18,200) - -	- (18,200) - -
29)	-	-	-	-	(3,000)	-	-	-	3,000			
Transfer to impairment reserve (note 30)	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,717	-	(7,717)	-	-	-
Perpetual bond interest (note 17)	-	<u> </u>	<u> </u>				<u> </u>		(722)	(722)		(722)
Total other transactions within equity	-	-	(6)	(5,319)	(3,000)		7,717	1,111	(1,225)	(722)	(18,200)	(18,922)
Transactions with owners: Cash dividend (note 22) Stock dividend (note 22)	3,247	- -	- -	- -	- -	- 	- -	- -	(4,330) (3,247)	(4,330)	- 	(4,330)
Total transactions with owners	3,247								(7,577)	(4,330)		(4,330)
31 December 2023	57,370	5,786	1,420	-	=	626	7,717	11,487	21,833	106,239	-	106,239

UNAUDITED CONDENSED INTERIM STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE THREE MONTHS PERIOD ENDED

Cash flows from operating activities	Note	31 March 2024 RO '000	31 March 2023 RO '000
Profit before tax		2,852	2,592
Adjustments for:			
Depreciation	13	174	135
Amortisation	14	89	88
Employees' end of service benefits charge	19	54	37
Gain on sale of property and equipment		-	-
Impairment on lease receivables	12 (b)	985	928
Bad debts written off/ (written back)		91	9
Net finance income		(7,036)	(5,777)
Cash flows from operating activities before working capital changes and payment of end of		(2 - 24)	(4.000)
service benefits, interest and tax		(2,791)	(1,988)
Changes in working capital: Investment in finance leases, working capital and			
factoring receivables		(26,577)	(2,840)
Bank borrowings	23	16,481	18,149
Fixed deposits	23	3,335	181
Advances, prepayments and other receivables		(154)	(60)
Creditors and accruals		4,689	691
		(2,226)	16,121
Interest received		13,300	10,223
Interest received Interest paid		(6,690)	(5,129)
Income tax paid		(549)	(5,125)
Employees' end of service benefits paid	19	-	(15)
Net cash generated from operating activities		1,044	19,212
Cash flows from investing activities			
Purchase of property and equipment	13	(185)	(60)
Purchase of intangible assets	14	(18)	(108)
Proceeds from sale of property and equipment		-	-
Net cash used in investing activities		(203)	(168)
Cash flows from financing activities			
Perpetual bond redeemed		-	(18,200)
Perpetual bond interest paid			(722)
Net cash used in financing activities			(18,922)
Net change in cash and cash equivalents during the period		841	122
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the			
period		5,559	5,876
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	10	6,400	5,998
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1. General

1.1 Legal status and principal activities

National Finance Company SAOG (the Company or NFC) is an Omani joint stock company registered under the Commercial Companies Law of the Sultanate of Oman and is listed on the Muscat Securities Market. The principal activity of the Company is leasing business. The Company derives all of its income from financing operations, factoring and working capital funding within the Sultanate of Oman.

The Company operates across the Sultanate of Oman in 21 branches as at 31 March 2024 (31 March 2023: 21 branches, 31 December 2023: 21 branches).

2 Summary of material accounting policies

This unaudited condensed interim financial information as at and for the three months period ended 31 March 2024 has been prepared in accordance with IAS 34, 'Interim financial reporting' and in compliance with the applicable provisions of the Rules and Guidelines on Disclosure by Issuers of Securities and Insider Trading ('R&G') issued by the Capital Market Authority ('CMA') of the Sultanate of Oman and the Commercial Companies Law of 2019, as amended.

This unaudited condensed interim financial information does not include all the information required for full annual financial statements, and should be read in conjunction with the most recent full audited financial statements of the Company as at and for the year ended 31 December 2023.

2.1 Basis of preparation

(a) Compliance with IFRS

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with IFRS as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB) and comply with the requirements of the Commercial Companies Law and the relevant disclosure requirements of the Capital Market Authority ("CMA") and applicable regulations of the Central Bank of Oman (CBO).

(b) Historical cost convention

These interim financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention except for asset held for sale, derivatives, freehold land and buildings which are measured at fair value.

The statement of financial position is presented in descending order of liquidity, as this presentation is more appropriate to the Company's operations.

(c) New and amended standards adopted by the Company

For the period ended 31 March 2024, the Company has adopted all of the new and revised standards and interpretations issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB) and the International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee (IFRS IC) of the IASB that are relevant to its operations and effective for periods beginning on 1 January 2024.

3 Financial risk management

The Company's activities expose it to a variety of financial risks: market risk (including currency risk and interest rate risk), credit risk and liquidity risk. The condensed interim financial information does not include all financial risk management information and disclosures required in the annual financial statements, and should be read in conjunction with the annual financial statements as at 31 December 2023. There have been no changes in the risk management policies since that date.

4 Critical estimates and judgements

The preparation of condensed interim financial information requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, income and expense. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

In preparing this condensed interim financial information, the significant judgements made by management in applying the Company's accounting policies and the key sources of estimation uncertainty were the same as those that applied to the financial statements as at and for the year ended 31 December 2023.

5 Operating segments

The Company has only one reportable segment namely, leasing and financing activities which includes leasing activities, working capital and debt factoring, all of which are carried out in Oman; hence no geographical segmentation is disclosed. Although the Company has individual and corporate customers, the entire lease portfolio is managed internally as one operating segment. All the Company's funding and costs are common. All relevant information relating to this reportable segment is disclosed in the unaudited condensed interim statement of financial position, unaudited condensed interim statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income and notes to the interim financial statements.

6 Other operating income

	Three months ended 31 March 2024 RO '000	Three months ended 31 March 2023 RO '000
Income from pre-closed leases	108	157
Penal charges	106	123
Cheque related charges	179	146
Miscellaneous income	206	256
	599	682

7 Operating expenses

	Three months ended 31 March 2024 RO '000	Three months ended 31 March 2023 RO '000
Employee related expenses	2,498	1,907
Office expenses	358	305
Communication costs	262	221
Professional fees and subscriptions	112	109
Directors' remuneration and sitting fees (note 26)	75	50
Advertising and sales promotion	90	76
Occupancy costs	49	39
	3,444	2,707

8 Taxation

The Company is liable to income tax in accordance with the income tax law of the Sultanate of Oman at the tax rate of 15% (2023 - 15%) on the taxable profits.

(a) Status of tax assessments

The Company's tax assessments have been completed by the tax authorities up to tax year 2020. Assessments of the Company for tax years 2021 to 2023 are subject to agreement with the Oman Taxation Authorities. The management is of the opinion that the additional taxes assessed in respect of open tax assessments, if any, would not be material to the Company's financial position as at 31 March 2024.

8 Taxation (continued)

(b) Tax l	liabilities - net
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	31 March	31 March	31 December
	2024	2023	2023
	RO '000	RO '000	RO '000
Deferred tax liability	862	697	863
Provision for income tax	2,679	2,753	2,799
Net tax liabilities	3,541	3,450	3,662

(c) Reconciliation of tax expense

The following is a reconciliation of income taxes calculated on accounting profits at the applicable tax rates with the income tax expense for the period:

	Three months ended 31 March 2024 RO '000	Three months ended 31 March 2023 RO '000
Accounting profit before income tax Income tax expense computed at applicable tax rates	2,852 428	2,592 389
Tax charge for the period	428	389

9 Basic and diluted earnings per share and net assets per share

The calculation of earnings per share is as follows:

	Three months ended 31 March 2024	Three months ended 31 March 2023
Profit for the period attributable to equity shareholders (RO '000)	2,424	2,203
Interest on perpetual bonds (RO '000)		(295)
Net profit attributable to ordinary shareholders (RO '000)	2,424	1,908
Weighted average number of shares during the period ('000)	573,704	573,704
Basic and diluted earnings per share (RO)	0.004	0.003

The calculation of net assets per share is as follows:

	31 March	31 March	31 December
	2024	2023	2023
	RO '000	RO '000	RO '000
Net assets attributable to ordinary shareholders (RO '000)	102,991	97,576	106,239
Number of shares at the period/year end ('000)	573,704	573,704	573,704
Net assets per share (RO)	0.180	0.170	0.185

Earnings per share as at 31 March 2024 have been calculated using weighted average shares outstanding for the period. The weighted average shares outstanding for the period ended 31 March 2024 are 573,704,281 shares (31 March 2023: 573,704,281 shares). Net assets per share have been calculated using outstanding shares as at 31 March 2024, 31 March 2023 and 31 December 2023.

10 Cash and cash equivalents

	31 March	31 March	31 December
	2024	2023	2023
	RO '000	RO '000	RO '000
Current accounts with banks Cash in hand	6,322	5,964	5,488
	78	34	71
	6,400	5,998	5,559

The company classifies its bank balances under Stage 1. In relation to exposures with banks, the credit risk exposure is expected to be minimal because the company transacts with reputable and rated local banks, with global ratings by Moody's Investors Service ranging between Aa3 to Ba2.

11 Statutory deposit

The Company is required to maintain capital deposit of RO 250,000 with the Central Bank of Oman (CBO) in accordance with the applicable licensing requirements. During the period, the deposit earned effective interest at the rate of 1.5% (2023-1.5%) per annum.

12 Net investment in finance leases, working capital finance and factoring receivables

	31 March 2024 RO '000	31 March 2023 RO '000	31 December 2023 RO '000
Gross investment in finance leases	577,086	489,643	552,996
Unearned finance lease income	(118,494)	(96,519)	(112,405)
	458,592	393,124	440,591
Working capital finance*	110,213	86,800	100,984
Factoring receivables	696	696	693
	569,501	480,620	542,268
Allowance for expected credit losses	(57,005)	(53,678)	(55,413)
Net investment in finance leases, working capital finance and	·		
factoring receivables	512,496	426,942	486,855

*This does not include unearned interest income of RO 46.84 million from Working Capital finance (31 March 2023 RO 41.95 million, 31 December 2023 RO 45.30 million)

	31 March 2024 RO '000	31 March 2023 RO '000	31 December 2023 RO '000
Net investment in finance leases	413,837	352,719	397,162
Working capital	98,510	73,974	89,544
Factoring receivables	149	249	149
	512,496	426,942	486,855

(a) Unearned finance lease income:

•	31 March 2024 RO '000	31 March 2023 RO '000	31 December 2023 RO '000
Opening balance	112,405	95,681	95,681
Additions during the period	17,325	9,885	56,305
Recognised during the period	(11,236)	(9,047)	(39,581)
Closing balance	118,494	96,519	112,405

^{*}This does not include unearned interest income of RO 46.84 million from Working Capital finance (31 March 2023 RO 41.95 million, 31 December 2023 RO 45.30 million)

Income from financing activities

	Three months ended 31 March 2024 RO '000	Three months ended 31 March 2023 RO '000
Finance lease income	11,236	9,047
Working capital and factoring receivables	2,720	1,777
	13,956	10,824

(b) Allowance for expected credit losses (ECL):

The loss allowances for ECL reconcile to the opening loss allowances as follows:

	31 March 2024 RO '000	31 March 2023 RO '000	31 December 2023 RO '000
Opening balance Provision	55,413	51,728	51,728
Provided during the period	4,069	4,969	10,990
Released during the period	(3,084)	(4,041)	(8,963)
	985	928	2,027
Write off during the period	-	-	-
	985	928	2,027
Unrecognised contractual income			
Provided during the period	870	1,304	2,841
Released during the period	(263)	(282)	(1,183)
Write off during the period	-	-	-
	607	1,022	1,658
Closing balance	57,005	53,678	55,413

- (c) The current and non-current amounts are disclosed in note 33 to these financial statements.
- (d) The table below represents analysis of investment in finance leases, working capital finance and factoring receivables (gross and present value) for each of the following periods:

	Up to 1 year RO'000	1-2 Years RO'000	2-3 Years RO'000	3-4 Years RO'000	4-5 Years RO'000	>5 Year RO'000	Total RO'000
31 March 2024 Gross	165,550	146,780	120,845	94,843	67,823	138,992	734,833
Present value	110,590	104,377	90,378	74,251	55,348	134,557	569,501
31 March 2023 Gross Present value	138,574 94.134	121,287 87,194	<u>101,509</u> 76.846	75,975 59,285	<u>52,137</u> 41,345	<u>129,608</u> 121.816	619,090 480,620
	<u> </u>	67,174	70,840		41,343	121,810	480,020
31 December 2023							
Gross	157,049	139,666	115,803	89,319	64,839	133,294	699,970
Present value	105,009	99,447	86,919	69,731	52,776	128,386	542,268

12 Net investment in finance leases, working capital finance and factoring receivables (continued)

(e) The below table shows comparison of provision held as per IFRS 9 and required as per CBO norms:

As at 31 March 2024

Asset classification as per CBO norms	-	Gross carrying amount RO' 000	Provision required as per CBO norms RO' 000	Provision held as per IFRS 9 RO' 000	Difference RO' 000	Net carrying amount RO' 000	Interest recognized as per IFRS 9 RO' 000	Reserve interest as per CBO norms RO' 000
	Stage 1	394,901	39	2,622	(2,583)	392,279	11,292	-
Standard	Stage 2	93,070	-	9,177	(9,177)	83,894	2,577	-
Subtotal	Stage 3	487,971	39	11,799	(11,760)	476,173	13,869	-
	Stage 1	81	4	1	3	80	2	_
Special mention	Stage 2	629	31	15	16	613	26	3
	Stage 3	4,098	197	716	(519)	3,382	-	162
Subtotal		4,808	232	732	(500)	4,075	28	165
	Stage 1	111	28	1	27	110	3	-
Substandard	Stage 2	53	13	1	12	52	5	-
	Stage 3	2,329	549	525	24	1,804	6	133
Subtotal		2,493	590	527	63	1,966	14	133
	Stage 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Doubtful	Stage 2	7	4	-	4	7	1	-
	Stage 3	2,666	989	662	327	2,004	9	216
Subtotal		2,673	993	662	331	2,011	10	216
	Stage 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Loss	Stage 2	4	4	-	4	4	-	-
	Stage 3	71,552	52,204	43,285	8,919	28,267	35	12,342
Subtotal		71,556	52,208	43,285	8,923	28,271	35	12,342
	Stage 1	395,093	71	2,624	(2,553)	392,469	11,297	-
Total	Stage 2	93,763	52	9,193	(9,141)	84,570	2,609	3
Total	Stage 3	80,645	53,939	45,188	8,751	35,457	50	12,853
	Total	569,501	54,062	57,005	(2,943)	512,496	13,956	12,856
Total - 31	Stage 1	304,120	110	1,682	(1,572)	302,438	8,213	-
March 2023	Stage 2	95,229	285	11,530	(11,245)	83,699	2,559	9
	Stage 3	81,271	48,942	40,466	8,476	40,805	52	11,604
	Total	480,620	49,337	53,678	(4,341)	426,942	10,824	11,613
Total - 31	Stage 1	377,162	38	2,194	(2,156)	374,968	38,550	-
December	Stage 2	86,755	114	9,888	(9,774)	76,867	9,298	1
2023	Stage 3	78,351	52,090	43,331	8,759	35,020	1,059	12,248
	Total	542,268	52,242	55,413	(3,171)	486,855	48,907	12,249

12 Net investment in finance leases, working capital finance and factoring receivables (continued)

The below table shows comparison of provision held as per IFRS 9 and required as per CBO norms for restructured accounts:

As at 31 March 2024

Asset classification as per CBO norms	Asset classificati on as per IFRS 9	Gross carrying amount RO' 000	Provision required as per CBO norms RO' 000	Provision held as per IFRS 9 RO' 000	Difference RO' 000	Net carrying amount RO' 000	Interest recognized as per IFRS 9 RO' 000	Reserve interest as per CBO norms RO' 000
Classified as	Stage 1	12,934	34	747	(713)	12,187	363	_
performing	Stage 2	64,398	-	8,488	(8,488)	55,910	1,741	-
	Stage 3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subtotal		77,332	34	9,235	(9,201)	68,097	2,104	-
Classified as non-	Stage 1	174	31	2	29	172	5	-
performing	Stage 2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Stage 3	8,703	5,791	4,052	1,739	4,651	-	1,415
Subtotal		8,877	5,822	4,054	1,768	4,823	5	1,415
	Stage 1	13,108	65	749	(684)	12,359	368	-
Total	Stage 2	64,398	-	8,488	(8,488)	55,910	1,741	-
1 Otal	Stage 3	8,703	5,791	4,052	1,739	4,651	-	1,415
	Total	86,209	5,856	13,289	(7,433)	72,920	2,109	1,415
Total - 31	Stage 1	11,815	3	420	(417)	11,395	236	-
March 2023	Stage 2	66,684	196	10,713	(10,517)	55,971	1,760	1
.,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	Stage 3	9,318	4,000	3,845	155	5,473	´ -	1,305
	Total	87,817	4,199	14,978	(10,779)	72,839	1,996	1,306
Total - 31	Stage 1	18,081	30	417	(387)	17,664	2,120	
December	Stage 2	59,272	35	9,239	(9,204)	50,033	6,306	
2023	Stage 3	7,490	5,022	3,608	1,414	3,882	0,300	1,187
2023	Total	84,843	5,087	13,264	(8,177)	71,579	8,426	1,187

The below table shows comparison of impairment allowance and loss held as per IFRS 9 and required as per CBO norms:

	As per CBO norms		As per IF	RS 9	Difference		
	Current			Previous			
	year	Previous year	Current year	year	Current year	Previous year	
	RO' 000	RO' 000	RO' 000	RO' 000	RO' 000	RO' 000	
Impairment loss charged to							
profit or loss	985	928	985	928	-	-	
Provisions required as per							
CBO norms / held as per							
IFRS 9	66,918	60,950	57,005	53,678	9,913	7,272	
Gross NPL ratio	14.3	17.2	14.2	16.9	0.1	0.3	
Net NPL ratio	4.8	6.7	6.9	9.6	(2.1)	(2.9)	

13 Property, equipment and right-of-use assets

	Freehold land RO '000	Buildings RO '000	Furniture, fixtures and equipment RO '000	Motor vehicles RO '000	Right-of-use assets RO '000	Total RO '000
At 31 March 2024						
Cost or valuation						
At 1 January 2024	1,122	4,066	5,723	174	231	11,316
Additions	-	-	185	-	-	185
Disposals	1 100	4000	(14)	174		(14)
At 31 March 2024	1,122	4,066	5,894	174	231	11,487
Accumulated depreciation						
At 1 January 2024	-	-	3,939	174	98	4,211
Charge for the period	-	41	123	-	10	174
Disposals	-	-	(14)	-	-	(14)
At 31 March 2024		41	4,048	174	108	4,371
Net book amount	1 100	4.025	1.046		100	= 11
At 31 March 2024	1,122	4,025	1,846		123	7,116
	Freehold land	Buildings	Furniture, fixtures and equipment	Motor vehicles	Right-of-use assets	Total
	RO '000	RO '000	RO '000	RO '000	RO '000	RO '000
At 31 March 2023						
Cost or valuation						
At 1 January 2023	1,050	4,201	5,173	174	334	10,932
Additions Disposals	-	-	60	-	-	60
At 31 March 2023	1,050	4,201	5,233	174	334	10,992
At 31 March 2023		4,201		1/4		10,992
Accumulated depreciation						
At 1 January 2023	-	352	3,566	174	268	4,360
Charge for the period	-	43	86	-	6	135
Disposals	<u> </u>					
At 31 March 2023	<u> </u>	395	3,652	174	274	4,495
Net book amount - At 31 March 2023	1,050	3,806	1,581	_	60	6,497

Property, equipment and right-of-use assets (continued)

	Freehold land RO '000	Buildings RO '000	Furniture, fixtures and equipment RO '000	Motor vehicles RO '000	Right-of-use assets RO '000	Total RO '000
At 31 December 2023						
Cost or valuation						
At 1 January 2023	1,050	4,201	5,173	174	334	10,932
Additions	-	-	550	-	106	656
Disposals	-	-	-	-	(205)	(205)
Revaluation adjustment	-	(521)	-	-	(4)	(525)
Revaluation surplus	72	386		-		458
At 31 December 2023	1,122	4,066	5,723	174	231	11,316
Accumulated depreciation						
At 1 January 2023	-	352	3,566	174	268	4,360
Charge for the year	-	169	373	-	35	577
Disposals	-	-	-	-	(205)	(205)
Revaluation adjustment	-	(521)	-	-	-	(521)
At 31 December 2023	-	-	3,939	174	98	4,211
Net book amount						
At 31 December 2023	1,122	4,066	1,784	-	133	7,105

A valuation of the freehold land and buildings was last performed by third party independent valuers as on 24 December 2023 on an open market value basis. The revaluation surplus net of applicable deferred income tax was credited to other comprehensive income and is shown in 'revaluation reserve'. If the freehold land and buildings were stated on the historical cost basis, the amount would be RO 4.19 million (31 March 2023- RO 4.19 million, 31 December 2023- RO 4.19 million). The fair value measurement of the land and building have been categorized as Level 3 fair value measurements.

14 Intangible assets

	31 March 2024			31 March 2023			31 December 2023
	Computer software	Intangible assets on acquisition	Total	Computer software	Intangible assets on acquisition	Total	Total
	RO '000	RO '000	RO '000	RO '000	RO '000	RO '000	RO '000
Opening balance Additions	601 18	1,792	2,393 18	467 108	1,792	2,259 108	2,259 134
	619	1,792	2,411	575	1,792	2,367	2,393
Accumulated Amortisation Opening balance Charge for	433 the	1,536	1,969	342	1,280	1,622	1,622
period/year	25	64	89	24	64	88	347
	458	1,600	2,058	366	1,344	1,710	1,969
Closing balance	161	192	353	209	448	657	424

15 Share capital

The authorised share capital of the Company comprises 750,000,000 ordinary shares of Baizas 100 each (31 March 2023 and 31 December 2023 - 750,000,000 ordinary share of Baizas 100 each). The Company's issued and fully paid-up share capital amounts to 573,704,281 shares (31 March 2023 - 541,230,454 and bonus shares under allotment of 32,473,827 shares of Baizas 100 each shares of Baizas 100 each and 31 December 2023 - 573,704,281 shares of Baizas 100 each).

16 Legal reserve

In accordance with the Commercial Companies Law of Oman 2019, annual appropriations of 10% of the profit for the year are made to the legal reserve until the accumulated balance of the reserve is equal to at least one third of the Company's share capital. This reserve is not available for distribution.

17 Perpetual bonds

Subsequent to the balance sheet date, on 03rd April 2024, the Company has successfully completed the issuance of perpetual bonds in the amount of RO 35 million, with an annual coupon rate of 7.75%. The financial effect of the perpetual bond issuance has not been reflected in the financial statements as they occurred after the balance sheet date. The effect will be recognized in the Company's financial statements for the subsequent reporting period.

The Company issued 8% perpetual bonds for RO 18.200 million through private placement in 2018 for payment of purchase consideration to Oman ORIX Leasing Company (OOLC) shareholders. First call date is 5 years from the issue date. The Company exercised its call option to redeem the perpetual bonds in March 2023.

18 Creditors and accruals

	31 March 2024 RO '000	31 March 2023 RO '000	31 December 2023 RO '000
Creditors	10,260	5,233	5,224
Accruals and other liabilities	3,866	3,465	4,547
Lease liabilities	100	1	118
Dividend payable	5,508	4,330	-
	19,734	13,029	9,889

19 Provision for employees' end of service benefits

The movement in end of service benefit during the period is stated below:

	31 March 2024 RO '000 31 March 202 RO '000		31 December 2023 RO '000
Opening balance Charge for the period	617 55	565 37	565 95
Payments during the period	-	(15)	(43)
Closing balance	672	587	617

20 Bank borrowings

	31 March 2024 RO '000	31 March 2023 RO '000	31 December 2023 RO '000
Bank overdrafts	3,193	521	61
Short-term loans	135,816	73,277	134,858
Current portion of long-term loans	126,168	119,074	118,534
Non-current portion of long-term loans	103,304	113,132	98,283
	368,481	306,004	351,736

- (a) During the period, interest was charged on the above borrowings at rates ranging between 5.75% and 7.20% per annum (31 March 2023- 4.75% and 6.75%, 31 December 2023- 4.60% and 7.20% per annum).
- (b) At the reporting date, all outstanding borrowings were secured by a first priority pari-passu floating charge on the Company's receivables from its customers.
- (c) Foreign currency forward contracts

As at 31 March 2024, the notional amount of foreign currency forward contract amounted to RO 79.98 million [USD 207.94 million] (31 March 2023 RO 66.54 million [USD 172.98 million], 31 December 2023 - RO 77.66 million [USD 201.91 million]) to repay US Dollar term loans.

21 Fixed deposits

At 31 March 2024, the Company has accepted fixed deposits from corporate entities based in Oman for a total amount of RO 43.64 million (31 March 2023 - 32.11 million, 31 December 2023 - RO 40.34 million), with tenure ranging from 3 months to 5 years as per guidelines issued by the Central Bank of Oman. The carrying amount includes interest accrued till the end of the period.

22 Proposed and approved dividends

Approved

The shareholders at the latest Annual General Meeting approved a cash dividend of Baizas 9.6 per share (9.6%) on the shares outstanding on the record date. The cash dividend is amounted to RO 5,507,561. These financial statements reflect these dividends, which is accounted for in shareholders' equity as an appropriation of retained earnings in 2024.

The cash dividend for 2022 amounted to RO 4,329,844 (cash dividend of Baizas 8.00 per share) and stock dividend is amounted to RO 3,247,382 (stock dividend of 6% on the shares outstanding on the record date).

23 Change in cash flows from operating activities (Principal)

	31 March 2024 31 March 2		n 2023	
Particulars	Cash flow	Cash flow	Cash flow	Cash flow
	from bank	from fixed	from bank	from fixed
	borrowings	deposits	borrowings	deposits
	RO '000	RO '000	RO '000	RO '000
Opening balance	350,612	39,460	286,759	31,314
Additions during the period	129,232	5,683	96,321	2,691
Repayments during the period	(112,751)	(2,348)	(78,172)	(2,510)
Closing balance	367,093	42,795	304,908	31,495
Change in cash flows	16,481	3,335	18,149	181

24 Commitments

	31 March 2024	31 March 2023	31 December 2023
	RO '000	RO '000	RO '000
Approved lease commitments (refer 'a')	10,926	7,762	10,964
Operating lease in respect of rentals of			
branches (short term leases) (refer 'b')	44	-	44
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- (a) Approved lease commitments are expected to be paid within 30 days from the date of lease creation.
- (b) The operating lease pertain to the approved rentals to be paid in the future for the respective branches.

25 Contingencies

	31 March	31 March	31 December
	2024	2023	2023
	RO '000	RO '000	RO '000
Bank guarantees	114	35	169

In its ordinary course of business, the Company has arranged for bank guarantees in favour of its customers from banks in Oman.

26 Related party transactions and balances

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

Key management personnel are those personnel having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the Company.

The Company has entered into transactions in the ordinary course of business with related parties. Such transactions with related parties only on arm's length terms and in accordance with the relevant laws and regulations. Significant related party transactions during the period ended 31 March were as follows:

	Three r	nonths	Three months
	ended 31	March	ended 31 March
	202		2023
	RO ^s	000	RO '000
Transactions with entities under common control			
Operating expenses		33	29
1 0 1			29
Purchase of property and equipment		1	1
Acceptance / rollover of corporate deposit		_	5,592
receptance / ronover of corporate deposit			3,372
Income from financing activities		64	44
Directors' fees and remuneration			
		75	50
Directors' sitting fees and proposed remuneration		75	50
Remuneration to key members of management during the	na nariad		
•	ie periou	4.5	420
Salaries and other benefits		467	429
The following balances were payable to related parties:			
C L.J	31 March	31 March	31 December
	2024	2023	2023
	RO '000	RO '000	RO '000
Investment in finance leases and working capital finance	4,260	4,294	4,263
	7,400		
Corporate deposit	-	5,636	-

27 Asset held for sale

Assets held for sale represents land acquired by the Company in part settlement of amounts due by the borrower following the conclusion of all credit recovery procedures available to the Company. This property was valued in September 2019 at RO 1.50 million and subsequently expected to be sold in the year 2024. The Company has recently valued this property on 24 December 2023 at RO 1.54 million. The property is based in Muscat at Ghala Heights, Wilayat Bausher.

28 Foreign currency reserve

In accordance with the CBO circular FM 41, in modification to the conditions stipulated in circular FM 11 the finance leasing Companies are exempted from creating exchange reserve (20%), in case the foreign currency borrowings (in excess of 40% of net worth) is denominated in US Dollars or in any other currency, where the exchange rate risk is fully hedged. As of 31 March 2024, the Company has foreign currency borrowing of RO 79.98 million [USD 207.94 million] (31 March 2023 RO 66.54 million [USD 172.98 million], 31 December 2023 - RO 77.66 million [USD 201.91 million]) which is fully hedged against exchange rate risk. In accordance with FM 41, in 2023 the Company has transferred RO 5.32 million from the foreign currency reserve into retained earnings.

29 Voluntary reserve

In addition to the existing allowance for non-performing assets, the Company had maintained a voluntary reserve of RO 3 million as of 31 December 2022 for non-performing assets. This reserve is non distributable in nature and transfer out of this reserve requires approval of the Board of Directors.

In accordance with the Board of Directors' approval, in 2023 the Company transferred RO 3 million from the voluntary reserve into retained earnings.

30 Impairment reserve

In accordance with Central Bank of Oman (CBO) circular BM 1149, the mandatory regulatory impairment reserve is created when the provisions and reserve interest required as per CBO norms exceeds the allowance for expected credit losses held as per IFRS 9. The regulatory impairment reserve will not be available for payment of dividend or for inclusion in regulatory capital. Any subsequent utilisation of the impairment reserve would require prior approval of the CBO.

Impairment reserve net of tax is created by appropriation from retained earnings when the calculated provision as per CBO norms is higher than IFRS 9 ECL.

However, as per CBO circulars BSD/CB & FLCs/2021/002 dated 18 March 2021 and BSD/CB & FLCs/2022/001 dated 12 January 2022, CBO has suspended two-track approach / parallel run for the computation of additional provisions as per CBO norms for the financial year 2021 and 2022.

During the year 2023, impairment reserve has been created as per CBO guidelines for RO 7.72 million. As of 31 March 2024, the Company holds an impairment reserve of RO 7.72 net of tax for the difference (31 March 2023: Nil, 31 December 2023 - RO 7.72 million).

31 Advances, prepayments and other receivables

31 March	31 March	31 December
2024	2023	2023
RO'000	RO'000	RO'000
3,012	2,650	2,976
462	1,269	626
1,240	869	942
283	178	299
4,997	4,966	4,843
	2024 RO'000 3,012 462 1,240 283	RO'000 RO'000 3,012 2,650 462 1,269 1,240 869 283 178

32 Financial instruments by category

The accounting policies for financial instruments have been applied to the line items below:

	31 March 2024	31 March 2023 RO'000	31 December 2023 RO'000
Financial assets		110 000	
Fair Value			
Derivative financial instrument	462	1,269	626
Amortised cost			
Cash and cash equivalents (note 10)	6,400	5,998	5,559
Net investment in finance leases (note 12)	413,837	352,719	397,162
Working capital finance and factoring receivables (note 12)	98,659	74,223	89,693
Other receivables	284	183	303
Statutory deposit (note 11)	250	250	250
Total financial assets	519,892	434,642	493,593
	31 March	31 March	31 December
	2024	2023	2023
	RO'000	RO'000	RO'000
Financial liabilities			
Amortised cost			
Short-term loans (note 20)	139,009	73,798	134,919
Creditors and accruals (note 18)	19,734	13,029	9,889
Fixed deposits (note 21)	43,643	32,114	40,343
Long term loans (note 20)	229,472	232,206	216,817

33 Maturity analysis of assets and liabilities

Total financial liabilities

The table below analyses the contractual maturities of assets and liabilities at the reporting date. The amounts show gross undiscounted cash flows.

431,858

351,147

401,968

At 31 March 2024	Up to 1 month RO '000	> 1 month to 1 year RO '000	> 1 year RO '000	Non-fixed maturity RO '000	Total RO '000
Assets					
Cash and cash equivalents	6,400	-	-	-	6,400
Statutory deposit	-	-	-	250	250
Investment in finance leases, working					
capital and factoring receivables	14,296	151,254	569,283	-	734,833
Advances and prepayments	-	4,997	-	-	4,997
Assets held for sale	-	1,500			1,500
Total assets	20,696	157,751	569,283	250	747,980
Equity and liabilities				102.001	102.001
Total equity	-	-	-	102,991	102,991
Liabilities:	101 210	211 024	110 002		421 225
Bank borrowings and fixed deposits	101,310	211,924	118,093	-	431,327
Creditors and accruals	15,768	3,966	-	0.0	19,734
Tax and other liabilities	2,679		672	862	4,213
Total equity and liabilities	119,757	215,890	118,765	103,853	558,265
Liquidity gap	(99,061)	(58,139)	450,518	(103,603)	
Cumulative liquidity gap	(99,061)	(157,200)	293,318	189,715	

33 Maturity analysis of assets and liabilities (continued)

At 31 March 2023 Assets	Up to 1 month RO '000	> 1 month to 1 year RO '000	> 1 year RO '000	Non-fixed maturity RO '000	Total RO '000
Cash and cash equivalents Statutory deposit Investment in finance leases, working	5,998 -	-	-	250	5,998 250
capital and factoring receivables Advances and prepayments Assets held for sale	12,187	126,387 4,966 1,500	480,516 - -	- - -	619,090 4,966 1,500
Total assets	18,185	132,853	480,516	250	631,804
Equity and liabilities Total equity Liabilities:	-	-	-	97,576	97,576
Bank borrowings and fixed deposits Creditors and accruals Tax and other liabilities	71,520 9,563	161,612 3,466	122,303 - 587	- - 697	355,435 13,029
Total equity and liabilities	81,083	2,753 167,831	122,890	98,273	4,037
Liquidity gap Cumulative liquidity gap	(62,898)	(34,978) (97,876)	357,626 259,750	(98,023)	

At 31 December 2023	Up to 1 month RO '000	> 1 month to 1 year RO '000	> 1 year RO '000	Non-fixed maturity RO '000	Total RO '000
Assets					
Cash and cash equivalents	5,559	-	-	-	5,559
Statutory deposit	-	-	-	250	250
Investment in finance leases, working					
capital and factoring receivables	13,607	143,442	542,921	-	699,970
Advances and prepayments	-	4,843	-	-	4,843
Asset held for sale	<u>-</u>	1,500	<u>-</u>	<u> </u>	1,500
Total assets	19,166	149,785	542,921	250	712,122
Equity and liabilities Total equity Liabilities: Bank borrowings and fixed deposits Creditors and accruals Tax and other liabilities Total equity and liabilities Liquidity gap Cumulative liquidity gap	90,198 5,224 - 95,422 (76,256) (76,256)	210,408 4,665 2,799 217,872 (68,087) (144,343)	108,973 617 109,590 433,331 288,988	106,239	106,239 409,579 9,889 4,279 529,986

The Company had unutilised credit facilities amounting to RO 29.26 million available as on 31 March 2024 (31 March 2023 – RO 65.57 million, 31 December 2023 – RO 52.04 million) to mitigate the impact of negative mismatch. The Company expects, given experience, local practice and discussions with lenders that short-term borrowing facilities will be extended, renewed or replaced on expiry and fixed deposits maturing within one year will be renewed if required as well as other measures to meet the gap in maturity. Accordingly, these financial statements been prepared on a going concern basis.