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Independent auditors' report on review of condensed interim financial information

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Emirates Integrated Telecommunications Company PJSC

Introduction

We have reviewed the accompanying condensed balance sheet of Emirates Integrated Telecommunications Company PJSC ("the Company") as at 30 June 2008, and the related condensed interim statements of income, changes in equity and cash flows for the six month period then ended ("the interim financial information"). Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the interim financial information in accordance with IAS 34, 'Interim Financial Reporting'. Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on the interim financial information based on our review.

Scope of Review

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

Conclusion

Based on our review, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the accompanying interim financial information is not prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with IAS 34, 'Interim Financial Reporting'.

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23 JUL 2008

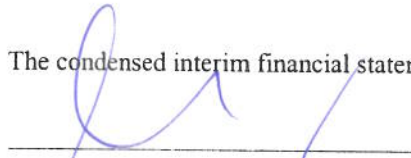
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Condensed interim balance sheet

As at 30 June 2008

	Note	Reviewed 30 June 2008 AED 000	Audited 31 December 2007 AED 000
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	4	3,315,799	2,465,877
IT software	5.1	388,165	348,252
Telecommunications license fee	5.2	109,808	112,904
Indefeasible right of use	5.3	112,958	117,220
Goodwill	6.1	549,050	549,050
Total non-current assets		4,475,780	3,593,303
Current assets			
Deferred fees	5.4	30,833	167
Inventories		56,217	36,423
Accounts receivable	7	538,067	393,517
Other receivables	8	145,461	72,626
Due from related parties	6.2	115,590	111,994
Prepayments		104,510	50,816
Cash and cash equivalents	9	15,036	89,226
Total current assets		1,005,714	754,769
Current liabilities			
Accounts payable and accruals	11	2,168,476	1,692,498
Due to related parties	6.2	10,436	-
Short term bank borrowings	10	873,905	-
Net current liabilities		(2,047,103)	(937,729)
Non-current liabilities			
Fees payable	12	-	133,518
End of service benefits	13	28,363	16,246
Total non-current liabilities		28,363	149,764
Net assets		2,400,314	2,505,810
Represented by:			
Share capital	14	4,000,000	4,000,000
Accumulated losses		(1,599,686)	(1,494,190)
Shareholders' equity		2,400,314	2,505,810

The condensed interim financial statements were approved on **23 JUL 2008** by:


Ahmad bin Byat
Chairman


Osman Sultan
Chief Executive Officer

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Condensed interim income statement

for the period ended 30 June 2008

		Reviewed Six month Period ended 30 June 2008 AED 000	Reviewed Six month Period ended 30 June 2007 AED 000	Reviewed Three month Period ended 30 June 2008 AED 000	Reviewed Three month Period ended 30 June 2007 AED 000
	<i>Note</i>				
Revenue		1,664,253	485,464	907,831	302,252
Cost of sales		(631,996)	(214,163)	(340,095)	(141,001)
Gross profit		1,032,257	271,301	567,736	161,251
General and administrative expenses	15	(1,196,064)	(803,745)	(636,534)	(455,607)
Finance income - net	16	4,652	35,762	5,062	13,520
Other income	17	53,659	-	19,898	-
Loss for the period		(105,496)	(496,682)	(43,838)	(280,836)
Loss per share AED	18	(0.03)	(0.12)	(0.01)	(0.07)

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Condensed interim statement of cash flows for the period ended 30 June 2008

		Reviewed Six month Period ended 30 June 2008 AED 000	Reviewed Six month Period ended 30 June 2007 AED 000
Net operating cash flows before changes in working capital	<i>19</i>	115,694	(367,183)
Change in inventories		(19,794)	(17,217)
Change in accounts receivable		(144,550)	(117,033)
Change in prepayments		(53,694)	(47,845)
Change in other receivables		(72,835)	20,764
Change in accounts payable and accruals		(50,990)	111,058
Change in amounts due from related parties		(3,596)	(28,927)
Payment of end of service benefits		(1,300)	(519)
Change in amounts due to related parties		10,436	-
Net cash used in operating activities		(220,629)	(446,902)
Cash flows from investing activities			
Purchase of property, plant and equipment		(700,629)	(467,458)
Purchase of IT software		(41,732)	(57,762)
Payment of telecommunications license fee		(37,350)	(24,900)
Interest income		206	33,776
Interest expense		(1,620)	-
Other income		53,659	-
Net cash used in investing activities		(727,466)	(516,344)
Cash flow from financing activities			
Short term financing		825,000	-
Net cash from financing activities		825,000	-
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents		(123,095)	(963,246)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the period		89,226	1,646,278
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period		(33,869)	683,032
These comprise the following:			
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the period	<i>9</i>	15,036	683,032
Bank overdraft	<i>10</i>	(48,905)	-
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the period		(33,869)	683,032

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Emirates Integrated Telecommunications Company PJSC**Condensed interim statement of changes in equity**
for the period ended 30 June 2008

	Share capital AED 000	Accumulated losses AED 000	Total AED 000
At 1 January 2007	4,000,000	(608,923)	3,391,077
Loss for the period	-	(496,682)	(496,682)
At 30 June 2007	4,000,000	(1,105,605)	(2,894,395)
At 1 January 2008	4,000,000	(1,494,190)	2,505,810
Loss for the period	-	(105,496)	(105,496)
At 30 June 2008	4,000,000	(1,599,686)	2,400,314

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Notes to the condensed interim financial statements

1 Legal status and principal activities

Emirates Integrated Telecommunications Company PJSC ("the Company") is a public joint stock company with limited liability. The Company was incorporated according to Ministerial resolution No. 479 of 2005 issued on 28 December 2005. The Company was registered in the commercial register under No. 77967 on 28 December 2005. The principal address of the Company is P.O Box 502666 Dubai, United Arab Emirates.

The Company's principal objective is to provide fixed, mobile, broadband, broadcasting and associated telecommunications services in the UAE. The commercial operations of the Company commenced on 11 February 2007.

2 Basis of preparation

i Statement of compliance

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the interim reporting requirements of International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") and its interpretations adopted by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB") and the requirements of UAE Federal Law No. 8 of 1984 (as amended).

ii Basis of measurement

These financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

iii Functional and presentation currency

These financial statements are presented in United Arab Emirates Dirham ("AED") rounded to the nearest thousand. This is the currency of the country in which the Company is domiciled.

iv Use of estimates and judgments

The preparation of financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of policies and reported amounts of assets and liabilities, income and expenses. Actual results may differ from these estimates. The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised and in any future periods affected.

Judgements made by management in the application of IFRS that have significant effect on the financial statements and estimates with a risk of material adjustment in the next year mainly comprise of residual value and useful lives of items of property, plant and equipment and intangible assets, provision for bad and doubtful debts and provision for slow moving inventories.

v Comparatives

Comparatives have been reclassified wherever necessary to conform to the presentation adopted in the current period.

3 Significant accounting policies

With the exception of the new accounting policy described in note (i) below, the same accounting policies and methods of computation have been followed in these condensed interim financial statements as compared with the Company's recent 2007 annual financial statements.

i Recognition of finance expense

Finance interest is payable on borrowing facilities obtained from financial institutions at normal commercial rates and is recognized as an expense in the income statement in the period in which it is incurred. Borrowing costs that are attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of qualifying assets are capitalized as part of the cost of acquisition.

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4 Property, plant and equipment

	Buildings AED 000	Plant and equipment AED 000	Furniture & Fixtures AED 000	Motor Vehicles AED 000	Capital work in progress AED 000	Total AED 000
Cost						
At 1 January 2008	47,208	1,565,270	69,343	2,097	1,011,364	2,695,282
Additions	-	359,605	34,174	-	601,619	995,398
At 30 June 2008	47,208	1,924,875	103,517	2,097	1,612,983	3,690,680
Depreciation						
At 1 January 2008	4,105	184,907	21,924	959	-	211,895
Charge for the period	1,111	121,337	14,478	210	-	137,136
At 30 June 2008	5,216	306,244	36,402	1,169	-	349,031
Impairment / Provision for obsolescence						
At 1 January 2008	-	8,586	-	-	8,924	17,510
Charge for the period	-	-	-	-	8,340	8,340
At 30 June 2008	-	8,586	-	-	17,264	25,850
Net book value						
At 31 December 2007	43,103	1,371,777	47,419	1,138	1,002,440	2,465,877
Net book value						
At 30 June 2008	41,992	1,610,045	67,115	928	1,595,719	3,315,799

Plant and equipment includes borrowing cost amounting to AED 4,923 thousand (31 December 2007: Nil) capitalised in accordance with International Accounting Standard 23 "Borrowing Costs". This relates to bank borrowings for the acquisition of the above plant and equipment.

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5 Intangible assets and deferred fees

5.1 IT software

	Software in Use AED 000	Capital Work in Progress AED 000	Total AED 000
Cost			
At 1 January 2008	354,284	58,202	412,486
Additions	69,501	12,129	81,630
At 30 June 2008	423,785	70,331	494,116
Amortization			
At 1 January 2008	64,234	-	64,234
Charge for the period	41,717	-	41,717
At 30 June 2008	105,951	-	105,951
Net book value			
At 31 December 2007	290,050	58,202	348,252
Net book value			
At 30 June 2008	317,834	70,331	388,165

5.2 Telecommunications licence fee

	Reviewed 30 June 2008 AED 000	Audited 31 December 2007 AED 000
Opening balance	112,904	119,128
Amortisation for the period/year	(3,096)	(6,224)
Closing balance	109,808	112,904

Telecommunications licence fee represent the fee charged by the Telecommunications Regulatory Authority of the UAE, to the Company to grant the licence to operate as a telecommunications service provider in the United Arab Emirates. The fees are being amortised on a straight-line basis over a period of 20 years from the date of granting the licence.

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5 Intangible assets and deferred fees (continued)

5.3 Indefeasible right of use

	Reviewed 30 June 2008 AED 000	Audited 31 December 2007 AED 000
Opening balance	117,220	125,848
Amortisation for the period/year	(4,262)	(8,628)
Closing balance	<u>112,958</u>	<u>117,220</u>

Indefeasible right of use represents the fee charged by an operator of a fibre-optic cable system for the right to use its submarine fibre-optic circuits and cable system. The fees are amortised on a straight-line basis over a period of 15 years from the date of activation of the cable system.

5.4 Deferred fees

	Reviewed 30 June 2008 AED 000	Audited 31 December 2007 AED 000
Deferred annual license fee, numbering fees and spectrum fees	<u>30,833</u>	<u>167</u>

Spectrum/frequency authorisation fees are charged for the authorisation of various frequencies to be used by the Company. An annual license fee is charged in respect of the telecommunications license awarded. Numbering fees are charged for the allocation of the right of use of mobile and fixed number ranges.

6 Related party transactions

Related parties comprise the shareholders of the Company, its directors, key management personnel and entities over which they exercise significant influence. Transactions with related parties are on terms and conditions approved by the Company's management or by the Board of Directors.

6.1 Acquisition of businesses

During the period ended 31 December 2006 and based on an independent valuation report, the Board of Directors approved the acquisition of the business and assets of the following wholly owned subsidiaries and division of Tecom Investments FZ LLC, a related party, with effect from 31 December 2005.

Sama Communications Company FZ LLC
DIC Telecom International Operations Limited
The technology division of Tecom Investments FZ LLC

The goodwill arising from the acquisition as of 31 December 2005 has been calculated as follows:

	AED 000
Consideration paid	1,133,237
Less:	
Acquired property, plant and equipment	(507,054)
Acquired amount of right of use of fibre-optic cable system	(77,133)
Goodwill	<u>549,050</u>

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6 Related party transactions (continued)

6.2 Due from/to related parties

	Reviewed 30 June 2008 AED 000	Audited 31 December 2007 AED 000
Due to related party		
Tecom Investments FZ LLC ("Tecom")	10,436	-
	<u>10,436</u>	<u>-</u>
Due from related party		
Tecom Investments FZ LLC ("Tecom")	-	40,881
Axiom Telecom ("Axiom")	115,590	71,113
	<u>115,590</u>	<u>111,994</u>

The Company has significant inter-company transactions with Tecom. These transactions comprise amounts of rent payable for certain premises and collections made on behalf of the Company.

Axiom is a distributor of the Company's products. The transactions are carried out at commercial rates. The balances mainly represent amounts due in respect of the Company's products sold to Axiom.

6.3 Compensation to key management personnel

	Reviewed 30 June 2008 AED 000	Reviewed 30 June 2007 AED 000
Salaries and other short term employee benefits	18,700	17,234
End of service benefits	1,611	1,013
	<u>20,311</u>	<u>18,247</u>

7 Accounts receivable

	Reviewed 30 June 2008 AED 000	Audited 31 December 2007 AED 000
Trade receivables	598,070	435,380
Less: Provision for doubtful debts	(60,003)	(41,863)
	<u>538,067</u>	<u>393,517</u>

8 Other receivables

	Reviewed 30 June 2008 AED 000	Audited 31 December 2007 AED 000
Advances to suppliers	123,753	59,218
Interest receivable	-	34
Staff loans	11,279	8,519
Deposits	10,429	4,855
	<u>145,461</u>	<u>72,626</u>

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9	Cash and cash equivalents	Reviewed 30 June 2008 AED 000	Audited 31 December 2007 AED 000
	The balances are held:		
	At bank (on deposit and call accounts)	14,806	89,009
	In hand	230	217
		<u>15,036</u>	<u>89,226</u>

10 Short term bank borrowings

This note provides information about the contractual terms of the Company's interest-bearing loans and borrowings, which are measured at amortised cost.

	Reviewed 30 June 2008 AED 000	Audited 31 December 2007 AED 000
Short term bank borrowings	825,000	-
Bank overdraft	48,905	-
	<u>873,905</u>	<u>-</u>

During the period the Company increased its short term bridge facility to AED 1 billion of which AED 175 million remains undrawn as at 30 June 2008. This facility bears interest at EIBOR plus 60 basis points up to 30 June 2008 and thereafter at 125 basis points and has a maturity date of 30 September 2008.

Subsequent to 31 March 2008, the Company amended its medium term facilities and entered into an underwritten syndicated term loan facility of AED 3 billion carrying interest at EIBOR/ LIBOR plus 125 basis points. The bridge facility will be fully settled on the successful launch of syndication.

The short term bank borrowings are secured against a negative pledge over the Company's assets.

11 Accounts payable and accruals

	Reviewed 30 June 2008 AED 000	Audited 31 December 2007 AED 000
Trade payables and accruals (also refer note 12)	1,942,599	1,495,905
Payroll accruals	60,787	65,609
Customer deposits	17,290	12,337
Retention payable	10,499	7,449
Deferred revenue	135,802	110,162
Other	1,499	1,036
	<u>2,168,476</u>	<u>1,692,498</u>

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12	Fees payable	Reviewed 30 June 2008 AED 000	Audited 31 December 2007 AED 000
	Total fees	137,131	277,419
	Less: Current portion classified under trade payables and accruals (refer note 11)	(137,131)	(143,901)
	Non current portion	<u>-</u>	<u>133,518</u>
	These comprise fees payable to the Telecommunications Regulatory Authority.		
13	End of service benefits	Reviewed 30 June 2008 AED 000	Audited 31 December 2007 AED 000
	Opening balance	16,246	6,562
	Provision made during the period	13,417	11,155
	Payment made during the period	(1,300)	(1,471)
	Closing balance	<u>28,363</u>	<u>16,246</u>
14	Share capital	Reviewed 30 June 2008 AED 000	Audited 31 December 2007 AED 000
	Authorised, issued and fully paid 4,000,000,000 shares of AED 1 each	<u>4,000,000</u>	<u>4,000,000</u>
15	General and administrative expenses	Reviewed Six month period ended 30 June 2008 AED 000	Reviewed Six month period ended 30 June 2007 AED 000
	Payroll and employee related expenses	308,536	268,806
	Consulting, and outsourcing cost	110,361	60,783
	Telecommunications license and related fees	65,467	67,921
	Sales and marketing expenses	123,214	104,881
	Depreciation and amortisation expenses (refer note 17)	186,323	88,672
	Network operation and maintenance	256,131	109,274
	Rent and utilities	87,637	57,050
	Impairment of property, plant and equipment	8,340	2,951
	Provision for receivables	18,141	14,564
	Miscellaneous	31,914	28,843
		<u>1,196,064</u>	<u>803,745</u>

Notes to the condensed interim financial statements (continued)

16 Finance income and expense

	Reviewed Six month period ended 30 June 2008 AED 000	Reviewed Six month period ended 30 June 2007 AED 000
<u>Finance income / expense</u>		
Interest income/expense	206	33,776
Exchange gain	6,066	1,986
Finance income	6,272	35,762
<u>Finance expense</u>		
Gross finance cost	6,543	-
Less:- capitalised finance cost (refer note 4)	(4,923)	-
Net finance expense	1,620	-
Net finance income recognised in the income statement	4,652	35,762

17 Other income

During 2007 the Company entered into an agreement to vacate one of its operational sites. This agreement provided the transfer of operations to alternate premises over an agreed time frame. The agreement provides for compensation of AED 280 million to be paid in four instalments relating to this relocation. The Company has accounted for an income of AED 53.6 million during the current six month period ended 30 June 2008. Furthermore, an amount of AED 10.2 million has been charged to the income statement in respect of accelerated depreciation on the assets relating to this site (refer note 15) .

18 Loss Per share

	Reviewed Six month period ended 30 June 2008	Reviewed Six month period ended 30 June 2007
Net loss for the period (AED 000)	(105,496)	(496,682)
Number of shares (Number in 000)	4,000,000	4,000,000
Loss per share AED	(0.03)	(0.12)

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19 Cash flow from operating activities

	Reviewed Six month period ended 30 June 2008 AED 000	Reviewed Six month period ended 30 June 2007 AED 000
Loss for the period	(105,496)	(496,682)
Adjustment for:		
Depreciation of property plant and equipment	137,136	60,127
Amortisation of IT software	41,717	21,245
Amortisation of intangible assets	7,358	7,393
Provision for end of service benefits	13,417	3,638
Telecommunication licence and related fee	65,467	67,921
Impairment of property, plant and equipment	8,340	2,951
Finance income and cost	1,414	(33,776)
Other income	(53,659)	-
Net cash flows before changes in working capital	<u>115,694</u>	<u>(367,183)</u>

20 Contingent liabilities and commitments

The Company has outstanding capital commitments and outstanding bank guarantees amounting to AED 1,204,189 thousand and AED 12,775 thousand, respectively (2007: AED 717,011 thousand and AED 10,692 thousand respectively).

21 Statutory reserve

In accordance with the UAE Federal Law No 8 of 1984 as amended and the Company's Articles of Association, 10% of the net profit is required to be transferred annually, at the end of each financial year, to a non-distributable statutory reserve. Such transfers are required to be made until the balance of the statutory reserve equals one half of the Company's paid up share capital. Since the Company has incurred losses to date, no transfers have been made to a statutory reserve.

22 Segment analysis

The Company is organized and managed into two major segments, each representing a strategic business unit offering products and services to different markets.

30 June 2008

	Commercial 2008 AED 000	International & Wholesale 2008 AED 000	Total 2008 AED 000
Segment revenue	<u>1,392,810</u>	<u>271,443</u>	<u>1,664,253</u>
Segment contribution	<u>742,389</u>	<u>133,280</u>	<u>875,669</u>
Unallocated costs			(1,039,476)
Finance income (net) and other income			58,311
Loss for the period			<u>(105,496)</u>

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22 Segment analysis (continued)

30 June 2007

	Commercial	International & Wholesale	Total
	2007	2007	2007
	AED 000	AED 000	AED 000
Segment revenue	395,847	89,617	485,464
Segment contribution	105,939	36,601	142,540
Unallocated costs			(674,984)
Finance income			35,762
Loss for the period			(496,682)

The current and the non current assets used in the Company's business and liabilities contracted have not been identified to any of the reportable segments as the majority of the operating fixed assets are fully integrated between segments. The Company believes that it is not practical to provide segment disclosure relating to total assets and liabilities since a meaningful segregation of available data is not feasible.