**Review report and condensed consolidated financial information for the three-month period ended 31 March 2019** 

### Condensed consolidated financial information

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#### Report on review of condensed consolidated financial information

#### To the Board of Directors of Emirates Integrated Telecommunications Company PJSC Dubai, United Arab Emirates

#### Introduction

We have reviewed the accompanying condensed consolidated statement of financial position of Emirates Integrated Telecommunications Company PJSC ("the Company") and its subsidiaries (collectively referred to as "the Group") as at 31 March 2019 and the related condensed consolidated statements of comprehensive income, changes in equity and cash flows for the three-month period then ended. Management is responsible for the preparation and presentation of this condensed consolidated financial information in accordance with International Accounting Standards No. 34, 'Interim Financial Reporting' ('IAS 34'). Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on this condensed consolidated financial information based on our review.

#### Scope of review

We conducted our review in accordance with the International Standard on Review Engagements 2410, *"Review of interim financial information performed by the independent auditor of the entity"*. A review of condensed consolidated 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 condensed consolidated financial information is not prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with IAS 34.

#### Other matter

The consolidated financial statements of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2018 were audited by another auditor, who expressed an unmodified opinion on those statements on 20 February 2019. Furthermore, the condensed consolidated financial information for the three month period ended 31 March 2018 were reviewed by another auditor, who expressed an unmodified conclusion on 25 April 2018.

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### Emirates Integrated Telecommunications Company PJSC and its subsidiaries Condensed consolidated statement of financial position

		Reviewed 31 March 2019	Audited 31 December 2018
ASSETS	Notes	<b>AED 000</b>	AED 000
ASSE 15 Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	4	7,658,426	7,811,506
Right-of-use assets	5	2,038,663	-
Intangible assets and goodwill	6	1,090,788	1,102,875
Investments accounted for using the equity method	7	192,315	188,179
Term deposits	11	775,000	-
Financial asset at fair value through other			
comprehensive income		18,368	18,368
Derivative financial instruments		6,316	10,968
Contract assets	8 _	181,897	196,687
Total non-current assets	-	11,961,773	9,328,583
Current assets			
Inventories	0	75,484	129,311
Contract assets	8	473,726	508,257
Trade and other receivables	9 10	2,184,854	1,907,738
Due from a related party Term deposits	10	114,832 3,225,000	129,078 4,000,000
Cash and bank balances	11	804,390	502,091
Total current assets	12 -	6,878,286	7,176,475
Total assets	-	18,840,059	16,505,058
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	-	10,010,000	10,000,000
Equity			
Share capital		4,532,906	4,532,906
Share premium		232,332	232,332
Other reserves	18	1,642,287	1,601,993
Retained earnings	-	1,551,785	2,144,507
Total equity	-	7,959,310	8,511,738
Non-current liabilities Lease liabilities	13	1,831,306	
Borrowings	13	1,051,500	716,332
Contract liabilities	8	183,440	190,631
Provision for employees' end of service benefits	15	261,325	252,564
Other provisions	16	157,905	115,764
Trade and other payables	17 _	510,956	-
Total non-current liabilities	_	2,944,932	1,275,291
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables	17	5,759,609	4,802,736
Lease liabilities Contract liabilities	13 8	264,057 431,635	-
Due to related parties	10	19,198	444,141 9,834
Borrowings	10	1,461,318	1,461,318
Total current liabilities	· · -	7,935,817	6,718,029
Total liabilities	-	10,880,749	7,993,320
Total equity and liabilities	_	18,840,059	16,505,058
	-	10,010,000	

The condensed consolidated financial information was approved by the Board of Directors on 23 April 2019 and signed on its behalf by:

Ziad Galadari **Board Member** 

6 ..... **Osman Sultan** Chief Executive Officer

The notes on pages 6 to 28 form an integral part of these condensed consolidated financial information. (2)

### Condensed consolidated statement of comprehensive income

		Reviewed three-month period ended 31 March		
		2019	2018	
	Notes	<b>AED 000</b>	AED 000	
Revenue	25	3,139,967	3,330,867	
Operating expenses Provision for impairment of trade receivables and	19	(2,133,655)	(2,223,925)	
contract assets (net of recoveries) Other income		(61,230) 533	(76,286) 1,122	
Operating profit before federal royalty	_	945,615	1,031,778	
Federal royalty	20	(514,167)	(540,599)	
Operating profit		431,448	491,179	
Finance income	21	44,283	44,620	
Finance costs	21	(30,404)	(24,934)	
Share of profit of investments accounted for using equity method	7	4,136	1,736	
Profit for the period	_	449,463	512,601	
Other comprehensive (loss)/income				
<i>Items that may be re-classified subsequently to profit or loss</i>				
Fair value changes on cash flow hedge	18	(4,652)	5,910	
Other comprehensive (loss)/income for the period	_	(4,652)	5,910	
Total comprehensive income for the period attributable to shareholders of the Company	_	444,811	518,511	
Basic and diluted earnings per share (AED)	22 _	0.10	0.11	

#### **Condensed consolidated statement of changes in equity For the three month period ended 31 March 2019**

	Share capital AED 000	Share premium AED 000	Other reserves (Note 18) AED 000	Retained earnings AED 000	Total AED 000
Adjusted balance at 1 January 2018	4,532,906	232,332	2,426,559	1,150,779	8,342,576
Profit for the period Other comprehensive income	-	-	5,910	512,601	512,601 5,910
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	5,910	512,601	518,511
Transfer to statutory reserve Transfer to dividend payable	-	-	51,260 (997,239)	(51,260)	- (997,239)
Total transactions with shareholders recognised directly in equity			(945,979)	(51,260)	(997,239)
At 31 March 2018	4,532,906	232,332	1,486,490	1,612,120	7,863,848
At 1 January 2019	4,532,906	232,332	1,601,993	2,144,507	8,511,738
Profit for the period Other comprehensive loss	-	-	(4,652)	449,463	449,463 (4,652)
Total comprehensive income for the period			(4,652)	449,463	444,811
Transfer to statutory reserve Final cash dividend proposed Transfer to dividend payable*	-	-	44,946 997,239 (997,239)	(44,946) (997,239) -	(997,239)
Total transactions with shareholders recognised directly in equity			44,946	(1,042,185)	(997,239)
At 31 March 2019	4,532,906	232,332	1,642,287	1,551,785	7,959,310

\*A final cash dividend of AED 0.22 per share amounting to AED 997,239 thousand was approved by the shareholders at Annual General Meeting held on 26 March 2019.

### **Emirates Integrated Telecommunications Company PJSC and its subsidiaries Condensed consolidated statement of cash flows**

			d three-month period ed 31 March	
		2019	2018	
	Notes	<b>AED 000</b>	<b>AED 000</b>	
Cash flows from operating activities				
Profit for the period		449,463	512,601	
Adjustments for: Depreciation and impairment of property, plant and				
equipment		337,529	376,612	
Depreciation of right-of-use assets		76,430	570,012	
Amortisation and impairment of intangible assets		59,039	43,068	
Provision for employees' end of service benefits		9,293	7,982	
Provision for impairment of trade receivables and		,2,2	1,502	
contract assets		61,890	77,062	
Finance income		(44,283)	(44,620)	
Finance costs		30,404	24,934	
Unwinding of discount on asset retirement obligations		1,494	1,017	
Share of profit of investments accounted for using		,	,	
equity method		(4,136)	(1,736)	
Changes in working capital	23	485,972	334,968	
Cash generated from operations		1,463,095	1,331,888	
Payment of employees' end of service benefits		(2,931)	(6,069)	
Net cash generated from operating activities		1,460,164	1,325,819	
Cash flows from investing activities				
Purchase of property, plant and equipment		(315,231)	(170,198)	
Purchase of intangible assets		(54,612)	(56,694)	
Payment for additional investments accounted for using		(0.,012)	(00,0) !)	
equity method		-	(19,500)	
Interest received		4,005	57,630	
Margin on guarantees released		750	8	
Term deposits released			975,000	
Net cash (used in)/from investing activities		(365,088)	786,246	
Cash flows from financing activities				
Repayment of lease liabilities		(47,690)	-	
Repayment of borrowings		(716,332)	(726,985)	
Interest paid on borrowings and lease liabilities		(28,005)	(22,925)	
Net cash used in financing activities		(792,027)	(749,910)	
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents		303,049	1,362,155	
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 January		496,698	398,079	
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Cash and cash equivalents at 31 March		799,747	1,760,234	

#### Notes to the condensed consolidated financial information for the three-month period ended 31 March 2019

#### **1** General information

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 is registered in the commercial register under No. 77967. The principal address of the Company is P.O Box 502666 Dubai, United Arab Emirates (UAE). These condensed consolidated financial information for the three month period ended 31 March 2019 include the financial information of the Company and its subsidiaries (together the "Group").

The Company's principal objective is to provide fixed, mobile, wholesale, broadcasting and associated telecommunication services in the UAE.

The Company has either directly or indirectly the following subsidiaries:

Subsidiaries Principal activities		Shareholding		Country of incorporation	
		2019	2018		
EITC Investment Holdings Limited	Holding investments in new business i.e content, media, data and value added services for telecommunications	100%	100%	UAE	
Telco Operations FZ-LLC	Telecommunication and network	100%	100%	UAE	
Smart Dubai Platform Projec Company LLC	et Software development, IT infrastructure, public networking and computer systems housing services	100%	100%	UAE	
EITC Singapore PTE. LTD.	Telecommunications resellers/third party telecommunications providers (including value added network services)	100%	100%	Singapore	

#### 2 Basis of preparation

#### i. Statement of compliance

These condensed consolidated financial information have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of IAS 34 'Interim Financial Reporting'. Selected explanatory notes are included to explain events and transactions that are significant to an understanding of the changes in financial position and performance of the Group since the last annual consolidated financial statements as at and for the year ended 31 December 2018. The condensed consolidated financial information do not include all the information and disclosures required for full annual consolidated financial statements prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS). In addition, results for the three-month period ended 31 March 2019 may not necessarily be indicative of the results that may be expected for the financial year ending 31 December 2019.

### Notes to the condensed consolidated financial information for the three-month period ended 31 March 2019 (continued)

- 2 Basis of preparation (continued)
- ii New standards, amendments and interpretations
- (a) Amendment to standards and interpretations issued and effective during the financial year beginning 1 January 2019
- IFRS 16, 'Leases' (effective from 1 January 2019).

The impact of the above amendments on the condensed consolidated financial information of the Group has been disclosed in Notes 3.1.

(b) New standards and amendments issued but not yet effective

#### Effective for annual periods beginning after 1 January 2020

- Amendments regarding the definition of material;
- Amendments to clarify the definition of a business;
- IFRS 17: Insurance Contracts; and
- Amendments to IFRS 10 Consolidated Financial Statements and IAS 28 Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures (2011) relating to the treatment of the sale or contribution of assets from and investor to its associate or joint venture.

The above stated new standards and amendments are not expected to have any impact on condensed consolidated financial information of the Group.

There are no other applicable new standards and amendments to published standards or IFRIC interpretations that have been issued that would be expected to have a material impact on the condensed consolidated financial information of the Group.

#### iii Basis of consolidation

A subsidiary is an entity controlled by the Company. The financial statements of a subsidiary are included in the condensed consolidated financial information from the date that control commences until the date that control ceases.

#### iv Basis of measurement

These condensed consolidated financial information have been prepared under the historical cost convention except for a financial asset at fair value through other comprehensive income (FVOCI) and derivative financial instruments that have been measured at fair value.

#### v Functional and presentation currency

These condensed consolidated financial information are presented in United Arab Emirates Dirham ("AED") rounded to the nearest thousand except when otherwise stated. This is the Group's functional and presentation currency.

#### Notes to the condensed consolidated financial information for the three-month period ended 31 March 2019 (continued)

#### 2 Basis of preparation (continued)

#### vi Earnings per share

The Group presents basic earnings per share (EPS) data for its ordinary shares. Basic EPS is calculated by dividing the profit attributable to the ordinary shareholders of the Company by the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the period. Diluted EPS is calculated by adjusting the weighted average number of equity shares outstanding to assume conversion of all dilutive potential ordinary shares. The Group does not have any dilutive potential ordinary shares.

#### vii Use of estimates and judgements

The preparation of these condensed consolidated financial information, in conformity with IFRS, requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses. Actual results may differ from these estimates. Estimates and 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.

The significant judgments made by management in applying the Group's accounting policies and the key sources of estimation uncertainty were the same as those that applied to the Group's annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2018, except as mentioned in Note 3.1.

### **3** Significant accounting policies

The same accounting policies and methods of computation have been followed in these condensed consolidated financial information as compared with the Group's recent annual audited consolidated financial statements as at and for the year ended 31 December 2018, except for the adoption of new and amended standard as set out below:

New standard became applicable for the current reporting period and the Group had to change its accounting policies and make retrospective adjustments as a result of adopting the following standard:

• IFRS 16 Leases

The impact of the adoption of this standard and the new accounting policies are disclosed in Note 3.1.

#### Notes to the condensed consolidated financial information for the three-month period ended 31 March 2019 (continued)

#### **3** Significant accounting policies (continued)

#### 3.1 IFRS 16 Leases

IFRS 16 - Leases 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 is effective for annual periods commencing on or after 1 January 2019. It stipulates that all leases and the associated contractual rights and obligations should generally be recognize in the Group's financial position, unless the term is 12 months or less or the lease for low value asset. Thus, the classification required under IAS 17 "Leases" into operating or finance leases is eliminated for Lessees. For each lease, the lessee recognizes a liability for future lease obligations. Correspondingly, a right to use the leased asset is capitalized, which is generally equivalent to the present value of the future lease payments plus directly attributable costs and which is amortized over the useful life.

#### Policy applicable from 1 January 2019

The Group has adopted IFRS 16 using the modified retrospective transition approach as of 1 January 2019 and therefore the comparative information has not been restated and continues to be reported under IAS 17 and IFRIC 4. All right-of-use assets were measured at the amount of the lease liability on adoption (adjusted for prepaid or accrued lease expenses). Each lease payment is allocated between the liability and finance cost. The finance cost is charged to profit or loss over the lease period so as to produce a constant periodic rate of interest on the remaining balance of the liability for each period. The right-of-use asset is depreciated over the shorter of the asset's useful life and the lease term on a straight-line basis. IFRS 16 transition disclosures also requires the Group to present the reconciliation. The off-balance sheet lease obligations as of 31 December, 2018 are reconciled as follows to the recognized the lease liabilities as of 1 January 2019.

	<b>AED 000</b>
Operating lease commitments disclosed as of 31 December 2018	1,571,439
Less: contract assessed as service agreements Add: Adjustments as a result of changes in contracts, lease terms and	(343,028)
payments (net)	908,663
Lease liability recognised as at 1 January 2019	2,137,074
Of which are:	
Current lease liabilities	287,475
Non-current lease liabilities	1,849,599
	2,137,074

#### Notes to the condensed consolidated financial information for the three-month period ended 31 March 2019 (continued)

#### **3** Significant accounting policies (continued)

#### 3.1 IFRS 16 Leases (continued)

Right-of use assets were measured at the amount equal to the lease liability, adjusted by the amount of any prepaid or accrued lease payments relating to that lease recognised in the balance sheet as at December 31 2018. There were no onerous lease contracts that would have required an adjustment to the right-of-use assets at the date of initial application.

The change in accounting policy affected the following items in the statement of financial position on 1 January 2019:

- Right-of-use assets increase by AED 2,109 million
- Lease liabilities increase by AED 2,137 million

Based on the approach adopted by the Group on adoption of IFRS 16 Leases, it did not result in any impact on retained earnings on 1 January 2019.

Below given policy is applied to all active contracts as of 1 January 2019, contracts entered into, or changed, after 1 January 2019.

At inception of a contract, the Group assesses whether a contract is, or contains, a lease. A contract is, or contains, a lease if the contract conveys the right to control the use of an identified asset for the Group for a period of time in exchange for consideration. To assess whether a contract conveys the right to control the use of an identified asset, the Group assesses whether:

- the contract involves the use of an identified asset this may be specified explicitly or implicitly, and should be physically distinct or represent substantially all of the capacity of a physically distinct asset. If the supplier has a substantive substitution right, then the asset is not identified;
- the Group has the right to obtain substantially all of the economic benefits from use of the asset throughout the period of use; and
- the Group has the right to direct the use of the asset. The Group has this right when it has the decision-making rights that are most relevant to changing how and for what purpose the asset is used. In rare cases where the decision about how and for what purpose the asset is used is predetermined, the Group has the right to direct the use of the asset if either:

- the Group has the right to operate the asset; or

- the Group designed the asset in a way that predetermines how and for what purpose it will be used.

At inception or on reassessment of a contract that contains a lease component, the Group allocates the consideration in the contract to each lease component on the basis of their relative stand-alone prices. However, where the contract is not separable into lease and non-lease component then the Group has elected not to separate non-lease components and account for the lease and non-lease components as a single lease component.

#### Notes to the condensed consolidated financial information for the three-month period ended 31 March 2019 (continued)

#### **3** Significant accounting policies (continued)

#### 3.1 IFRS 16 Leases (continued)

The Group recognises a right-of-use asset and a lease liability at the lease commencement date. The right-of-use asset is initially measured at cost, which comprises the initial amount of the lease liability adjusted for any lease payments made at or before the commencement date, plus an estimate of costs to dismantle and remove the underlying asset or to restore the underlying asset or the site on which it is located, less any lease incentives received.

The right-of-use asset is subsequently depreciated using the straight-line method from the commencement date to the earlier of the end of the useful life of the right-of-use asset or the end of the lease term. The estimated useful lives of right-of-use assets are determined on the same basis as those of property, plant and equipment. In addition, the right-of-use asset is periodically reduced by impairment losses, if any, and adjusted for certain remeasurements of the lease liability.

The lease liability is initially measured at the present value of the lease payments that are not paid at the commencement date, discounted using the interest rate implicit in the lease or, if that rate cannot be readily determined, the Group's incremental borrowing rate.

Lease payments included in the measurement of the lease liability comprise the following:

- fixed payments, including in-substance fixed payments;
- variable lease payments that depend on an index or a rate, initially measured using the index or rate as at the commencement date;
- amounts expected to be payable under a residual value guarantee; and
- the exercise price under a purchase option that the Group is reasonably certain to exercise, lease payments in an optional renewal period if the Group is reasonably certain to exercise an extension option, and penalties for early termination of a lease unless the Group is reasonably certain not to terminate early.

The lease liability is measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method. It is remeasured when there is a change in future lease payments arising from a change in an index or rate, if there is a change in the Group's estimate of the amount expected to be payable under a residual value guarantee, or if the Group changes its assessment of whether it will exercise a purchase, extension or termination option. When the lease liability is remeasured in this way, a corresponding adjustment is made to the carrying amount of the right-of-use asset, or is recorded in profit or loss if the carrying amount of the right-of-use asset has been reduced to zero.

#### Practical expedient

In applying IFRS 16 for the first time, the Group has used the following practical expedients permitted by the standard:

- the use of a single discount rate to a portfolio of leases with reasonably similar characteristics; and
- reliance on previous assessments on whether leases are onerous.

Details for right-of-use assets and the related lease liabilities is shown under Notes 5 and 13.

#### Notes to the condensed consolidated financial information for the three-month period ended 31 March 2019 (continued)

#### **3** Significant accounting policies (continued)

#### 3.1 IFRS 16 Leases (continued)

The related changes in judgments and estimation uncertainties pertaining to IFRS 16 are given below:

#### Determining the lease term

In determining the lease term, management considers all facts and circumstances that create an economic incentive to exercise an extension option, or not exercise a termination option. Extension options (or periods after termination options) are only included in the lease term if the lease is reasonably certain to be extended (or not terminated).

#### Discounting of lease payments

The lease payments are discounted using the Group's incremental borrowing rate ("IBR"). For calculation of IBR, the Group has taken the 12 months LIBOR as on the transition date and the rate is adjusted for Group's specific risk, term risk and underlying asset risk.

#### Notes to the condensed consolidated financial information for the three-month period ended 31 March 2019 (continued)

### 4 **Property, plant and equipment**

	Buildings AED 000	Plant and equipment AED 000	Furniture and fixtures AED 000	Motor vehicles AED 000	Capital work in progress AED 000	Total AED 000
Cost						
At 1 January 2019	47,903	17,051,017	306,505	3,591	737,772	18,146,788
Additions	-	79,091	1,495	158	49,321	130,065
Addition: asset retirement obligations	-	63,005	-	-	-	63,005
Transfers	-	117,073	1	-	(117,074)	-
Disposals/write-offs		(18,168)	-	(48)		(18,216)
At 31 March 2019	47,903	17,292,018	308,001	3,701	670,019	18,321,642
<b>Depreciation / impairment</b> At 1 January 2019 Depreciation/impairment	28,903	9,971,739	260,551	3,440	70,649	10,335,282
charge/(release) for the period	560	333,786	3,653	15	(485)	337,529
Disposals/write-off		(9,535)		(48)	(12)	(9,595)
At 31 March 2019	29,463	10,295,990	264,204	3,407	70,152	10,663,216
Net book value						
At 31 March 2019	18,440	6,996,028	43,797	294	599,867	7,658,426
At 31 December 2018	19,000	7,079,278	45,954	151	667,123	7,811,506

The carrying amount of the Group's buildings include a nominal amount of AED 1 (31 December 2018: AED 1) in relation to land granted to the Group by the UAE Government.

#### Notes to the condensed consolidated financial information for the three-month period ended 31 March 2019 (continued)

#### 5 **Right-of-use assets**

	Land and buildings AED 000	Furniture and fixtures AED 000	Motor vehicles AED 000	Total AED 000
Cost				
At 1 January 2019 upon				
adoption of IFRS 16	2,105,347	825	2,805	2,108,977
Additions during the period	6,116	-	-	6,116
Disposals	(227)			(227)
At 31 March 2019	2,111,236	825	2,805	2,114,866
Depreciation				
Charge for the period	76,074	21	335	76,430
Disposals	(227)			(227)
At 31 March 2019	75,847	21	335	76,203
Net book value				
At 31 March 2019	2,035,389	804	2,470	2,038,663

#### 6 Intangible assets and goodwill

	Reviewed 31 March 2019 AED 000	Audited 31 December 2018 AED 000
Goodwill Intangible assets	549,050 541,738 1,090,788	549,050 553,825 1,102,875

#### Goodwill

The Group acquired the business and assets of three wholly owned subsidiaries/divisions of Tecom Investments FZ LLC with effect from 31 December 2005. Goodwill represents the excess of purchase consideration paid over the fair value of net assets acquired.

Carrying amount of goodwill allocated to each of Cash Generating Units ("CGU") is as follows:

	Reviewed 31 March 2019 AED 000	Audited 31 December 2018 AED 000
Broadcasting operations Fixed line business	135,830 413,220 549,050	135,830 413,220 549,050

#### Notes to the condensed consolidated financial information for the three-month period ended 31 March 2019 (continued)

#### 6 Intangible assets and goodwill (continued)

The Group performed its annual impairment test in December and when circumstances indicated that the carrying value may be impaired. The Group's impairment test for goodwill is based on value-in-use calculations. The key assumptions used to determine the recoverable amount for the different cash generating units were disclosed in the annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2018. During the period, the Group's management has not noted any indicators of impairment and accordingly, no separate impairment assessment was carried out as of 31 March 2019.

#### **Intangible assets**

The net book value of the other intangible assets is as follows:

	Software in use AED 000	Capital work in progress AED 000	Telecomm- unications license fees AED 000	Rights of use AED 000	Total AED 000
Cost					
At 1 January 2019	2,205,237	132,591	124,500	185,451	2,647,779
Additions	33,736	-	-	13,853	47,589
Transfers	28,727	(28,727)	-	-	-
Write-offs	(688)				(688)
At 31 March 2019	2,267,012	103,864	124,500	199,304	2,694,680
Amortisation/impairment					
At 1 January 2019	1,857,944	-	80,070	155,940	2,093,954
Charge for the period	42,187	-	1,534	15,318	59,039
Write-offs	(51)				(51)
At 31 March 2019	1,900,080		81,604	171,258	2,152,942
Net book value					
At 31 March 2019	366,932	103,864	42,896	28,046	541,738
At 31 December 2018	347,293	132,591	44,430	29,511	553,825

The Software in use represents all applications such as ERP and Billing systems which are currently in use while the Capital work in progress relates to the on-going development of these systems. Software is being amortised on a straight-line basis over a period of 5 years.

Telecommunication license fees represent charge by the Telecommunications Regulatory Authority to the Group to grant the license to operate as a telecommunications service provider in the UAE. The fees are being amortised on a straight-line basis over a period of 20 years which is the term of the license, from the date of granting the license.

Indefeasible right of use represent the fees paid to a telecom operator to obtain rights to use Indoor Building Solutions relating to certain sites in the UAE. The fees are amortised on a straight line basis over 10 years. Also included in the balance is an amount 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.

#### Notes to the condensed consolidated financial information for the three-month period ended 31 March 2019 (continued)

#### 7 Investments accounted for using the equity method

#### **Dubai Smart City Accelerator FZCO**

During the year 2017, the Group acquired 23.53% shares in Dubai Smart City Accelerator FZCO ("the Associate"), a Free Zone Company with limited liability established in Dubai Silicon Oasis Free Zone, in the Emirate of Dubai. The business of the Associate is to run accelerator programs with the purpose of sourcing innovation and technology applicable to the Smart City Industry.

#### Khazna Data Center Limited

The Group has 26% ownership shares in Khazna Data Center Limited ("the Associate"), a limited liability company established in the Masdar City Free Zone, in the Emirate of Abu Dhabi. The business of the Associate is providing wholesale data centre services.

	Reviewed 31 March 2019 AED 000	Audited 31 December 2018 AED 000
At 1 January Investments during the period/year	188,179	142,086 35,879
Share of profit for the period/year	4,136	10,214
At 31 December	192,315	188,179

#### 8 Contract assets and contract liabilities

	Current		Non-	current
	Reviewed 31 March 2019 AED 000	Audited 31 December 2018 AED 000	Reviewed 31 March 2019 AED 000	Audited 31 December 2018 AED 000
Contract assets* <i>Less:</i> provision for impairment of contract	503,557	539,616	192,648	208,243
assets	(29,831)	(31,359)	(10,751)	(11,556)
	473,726	508,257	181,897	196,687

\*Contract assets include unamortised subscriber acquisition costs (contract costs) amounting to AED 282,018 thousands (31 December 2018: AED 273,080 thousands).

#### Notes to the condensed consolidated financial information for the three-month period ended 31 March 2019 (continued)

#### 8 Contract assets and contract liabilities (continued)

8.1 The movement in the provision for impairment of contract assets is as follows:

	Reviewed 31 March 2019 AED 000	Audited 31 December 2018 AED 000
Opening balance	42,915	29,355
Impairment (release)/charge during the period/year	(2,333)	13,560
Closing balance	40,582	42,915

	C	Current		-current
	Reviewed 31 March 2019 AED 000	Audited 31 December 2018 AED 000	Reviewed 31 March 2019 AED 000	Audited 31 December 2018 AED 000
Contract liabilities	431,635	444,141	183,440	190,631

#### 9 Trade and other receivables

	Reviewed 31 March 2019 AED 000	Audited 31 December 2018 AED 000
Trade receivables	2,143,702	2,046,585
Due from other telecommunications operators*	170,321	179,730
Less: provision for impairment of trade receivables and due from		
other telecommunications operators	(760,730)	(759,281)
Trade receivables, net	1,553,293	1,467,034
Prepayments	345,597	176,739
Advances to suppliers	119,072	134,166
Other receivables	166,892	129,799
Total trade and other receivables	2,184,854	1,907,738

At 31 March 2019, AED 1,451,195 thousand (31 December 2018: AED 1,455,953 thousand) of trade receivables and contract assets are more than 180 days overdue against which impairment provisions of AED 658,103 thousand (31 December 2018: AED 660,077 thousand) has been recorded.

\*Due from other telecommunications operators are presented after netting of payable balances (where right to set off exists) amounting to AED 806,121 thousand (31 December 2018: AED 677,410 thousand).

#### Notes to the condensed consolidated financial information for the three-month period ended 31 March 2019 (continued)

#### 9 Trade and other receivables (continued)

The movement in the provision for impairment of trade receivables and due from other telecommunications operators is as follows:

	Reviewed 31 March 2019 AED 000	Audited 31 December 2018 AED 000
Opening balance	759,281	661,758
Provision for impairment during the period/year	64,223	232,237
Write-off during the period/year	(62,774)	(134,714)
Closing balance	760,730	759,281

#### **10** Related party balances and transactions

Related parties comprise the shareholders of the Company, entities under common shareholding, its directors, key management personnel and entities over which they exercise control, joint control or significant influence. The founding shareholders mentioned in the note are Emirates Investment Authority, Mubadala Development Company and Emirates Communications & Technology Company LLC. Transactions with related parties are done on an arm's length basis in the ordinary course of business and are approved by the Group's management or by the Board of Directors.

#### **Related party balances**

1 0	Reviewed 31 March 2019 AED 000	Audited 31 December 2018 AED 000
<b>Due from a related party</b> Axiom Telecom LLC (Entity under common shareholding)	114,832	129,078
<b>Due to related parties</b> Tecom Investments FZ LLC (Entity under common		
shareholding)	3,391	3,249
Khazna Data Center Limited (Associate)	15,807	6,585
	19,198	9,834

#### Notes to the condensed consolidated financial information for the three-month period ended 31 March 2019 (continued)

#### **10 Related party balances and transactions** (continued)

#### **Related party transactions**

Transactions between the Company and its subsidiaries, which are related parties, have been eliminated on consolidation and are not disclosed in this note. All transactions with related parties referred to below are done on an arm's length basis in the ordinary course of business. The following table reflects the gross value of transactions with related parties.

	Reviewed three-month period ended 31 March	
	2019	2018
	<b>AED 000</b>	AED 000
Entities under common shareholding		
Tecom Investments FZ LLC:		
- Office rent and broadcasting services	18,447	19,399
- Infrastructure cost	1,000	1,223
Axiom Telecom LLC – Authorised distributor – net sales	334,928	428,800
Injazat Data Systems LLC – Data Centre - rent and telecom		
services	1,667	420
Associates		
Khazna Data Center Limited – rent and telecom services	28,587	23,980
Khazna Data Center Limited- additional funding	-	19,500
Key management compensation		
Short term employee benefits	9,650	11,620
Employees' end of service benefits	214	202
Post-employment benefits	381	451
Long term incentives	2,622	3,226
	12,867	15,499

Board of Directors fee recorded during the period was AED 3,000 thousand (31 March 2018: AED 3,069 thousand).

No loan has been provided to Directors, their spouses, children and relatives of the second degree and any corporates in which they own 20% or more.

Notes to the condensed consolidated financial information for the three-month period ended 31 March 2019 (continued)

#### 11 Term deposits

	C	Current		-current
	Reviewed 31 March 2019 AED 000	Audited 31 December 2018 AED 000	Reviewed 31 March 2019 AED 000	Audited 31 December 2018 AED 000
Term deposits	3,225,000	4,000,000	775,000	

Term deposits represent bank deposits with maturity periods exceeding 3 months from the date of acquisition. These term deposits denominated primarily in UAE Dirham, with banks. Interest is earned on these tem deposits at prevailing market rates. The carrying amount of these term deposits approximates to their fair value.

#### 12 Cash and bank balances

For the purposes of the condensed consolidated statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents comprise:

	Reviewed 31 March 2019 AED 000	Audited 31 December 2018 AED 000
Cash at bank (on deposit and call accounts) Cash on hand	803,675 715	501,431 660
Less: margin on guarantees (Note 24)	804,390 (4,643)	502,091 (5,393)
Cash and cash equivalents	799,747	496,698

#### 13 Lease liabilities

At 1 January 2019 upon adoption of IFRS 16 Lease liabilities for the period/year	<b>Reviewed</b> 31 March 2019 AED 000 2,137,074 5,979	Audited 31 December 2018 AED 000
Payments made during the period/year	(47,690)	-
Closing balance	2,095,363	

	C	Current		-current
	Reviewed 31 March 2019	Audited 31 December 2018	Reviewed 31 March 2019	Audited 31 December 2018
	AED 000	AED 000	AED 000	AED 000
Lease liabilities	264,057		1,831,306	

#### Notes to the condensed consolidated financial information for the three-month period ended 31 March 2019 (continued)

#### 14 Borrowings

	Current		Non-current	
	Reviewed 31 March 2019 AED 000	Audited 31 December 2018 AED 000	Reviewed 31 March 2019 AED 000	Audited 31 December 2018 AED 000
Bank borrowings Buyer credit arrangement	1,432,665 28,653	1,432,665 28,653	-	716,332
	1,461,318	1,461,318		716,332

The details of borrowings are as follows:

	Currency	Nominal interest rate	Year of maturity	Opening balance	Drawn	Settled	Closing balance
				<b>AED 000</b>	<b>AED 000</b>	<b>AED 000</b>	<b>AED 000</b>
<u>Bank</u> borrowings							
Unsecured	USD	LIBOR+0.95%	2020				
term loan 1				1,322,460	-	(440,820)	881,640
Unsecured	USD	LIBOR+0.95%	2020				
term loan 2				551,025	-	(183,675)	367,350
Unsecured	USD	LIBOR+0.95%	2020				
term loan 3				275,512		(91,837)	183,675
				2,148,997	-	(716,332)	1,432,665
Buyer credit a	arrangement						
Buyer credit	USD	Nil	2019				
arrangement				28,653	-	-	28,653
				28,653	-		28,653

#### 15 Provision for employees' end of service benefits

	Reviewed 31 March 2019 AED 000	Audited 31 December 2018 AED 000
Opening balance	252,564	236,072
Current service cost during the period/year	9,293	35,309
Interest cost during the period/year	2,399	8,331
Benefits paid during the period/year	(2,931)	(21,835)
Actuarial gain for the period/year recognised in other		
comprehensive income		(5,313)
Closing balance	261,325	252,564

The Group provides end of service benefits (defined benefit obligations) to its eligible employees. The Group carries out actuarial valuation of the present value of the defined benefit obligations annually.

#### Notes to the condensed consolidated financial information for the three-month period ended 31 March 2019 (continued)

#### **16** Other provisions

#### Asset retirement obligations

In the course of the Group's activities a number of sites and other commercial premises are utilised which are expected to have costs associated with exiting and ceasing their use. The associated cash outflows are expected to occur at the dates of exit of the assets to which they relate. These assets are long-term in nature, primarily in period up to 10 years from when the asset is brought into use.

	Reviewed 31 March 2019 AED 000	Audited 31 December 2018 AED 000
Opening balance	115,764	110,924
Additions during the period/year	40,647	3,375 (1,795)
Adjustment for change in discount rate Unwinding of discount	- 1,494	3,260
Closing balance	157,905	115,764
17 Trade and other payables	1 001 100	1 202 022
Trade payables and accruals	1,821,132	1,707,932
Due to other telecommunications operators*	558,674	603,129
Accrued federal royalty (Note 20)	2,614,130	2,103,174
Dividend payable	997,239	-
Value Added Tax (VAT) payable	28,448	26,427
Other payables and accruals	250,942	362,074
	6,270,565	4,802,736
Non-current	510,956	-
Current	5,759,609	4,802,736

\*Due to other telecommunications operators are presented after netting of receivable balances (where right to set off exists) amounting to AED 806,121 thousand (31 December 2018: AED 677,410 thousand).

6,270,565

4,802,736

#### Notes to the condensed consolidated financial information for the three-month period ended 31 March 2019 (continued)

#### **18** Other reserves

	Statutory reserve (Note 18.1) AED 000	Hedge reserve (Note 18.2) AED 000	Proposed dividend AED 000	Total AED 000
At 1 January 2018	1,415,726	13,594	997,239	2,426,559
Transfer to statutory reserve	51,260	-	-	51,260
Transfer to dividend payable	-	-	(997,239)	(997,239)
Fair value changes on cash flow hedge	-	5,910	-	5,910
At 31 March 2018	1,466,986	19,504		1,486,490
At 1 January 2019	1,591,025	10,968	-	1,601,993
Transfer to statutory reserve	44,946	-	-	44,946
Final cash dividend proposed	-	-	997,239	997,239
Transfer to dividend payable	-	-	(997,239)	(997,239)
Fair value changes on cash flow hedge	-	(4,652)	-	(4,652)
At 31 March 2019	1,635,971	6,316		1,642,287

18.1 In accordance with the UAE Federal Law No. 2 of 2015 ("Companies Law") and the Company's Articles of Association, 10% of the net profit is required to be transferred annually 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.

18.2 Hedge reserve is related to derivative financial instrument.

#### Notes to the condensed consolidated financial information for the three-month period ended 31 March 2019 (continued)

#### **19 Operating expenses**

	<b>Reviewed three-month</b> period ended 31 March	
	2019	2018
	<b>AED 000</b>	AED 000
Interconnect costs	685,672	747,673
Product costs	228,211	320,397
Depreciation and impairment on property, plant and equipment	,	,
(Note 4)	337,529	376,612
Depreciation on right-of-use assets (Note 5)	76,430	-
Amortisation and impairment on intangible assets (Note 6)	59,039	43,068
Staff costs	218,240	250,202
Network operation and maintenance	130,168	197,699
Outsourcing and contracting	95,411	107,577
Commission	94,823	86,657
Telecommunication license and related fees	108,167	(67,017)
Marketing	77,294	79,486
Others	22,671	81,571
	2,133,655	2,223,925

#### 20 Federal royalty

The royalty rates payable to the UAE Ministry of Finance for the period from 2017 to 2021 are 15% on regulated revenue and 30% on regulated profit after deducting royalty on regulated revenue.

Movement in the federal royalty accruals is as follows:

	Reviewed 31 March 2019 AED 000	Audited 31 December 2018 AED 000
Opening balance Payment made during the period/year Charge for the period/year	2,103,174 - 510,956	2,054,019 (2,027,785) 2,076,940
Closing balance	2,614,130	2,103,174

In addition to above charge for the period/year, there is royalty reimbursement (net) during the period/year amounting to AED 3,211 thousand (31 December 2018: AED 1,872 thousand).

#### Notes to the condensed consolidated financial information for the three-month period ended 31 March 2019 (continued)

#### 21 Finance income and costs

Reviewed three-month period ended 31 March		
2019	2018	
<b>AED 000</b>	AED 000	
44,283	44,620	
7,173	26,157	
23,613	-	
(382)	(1,223)	
30,404	24,934	
	period end 2019 AED 000 44,283 7,173 23,613 (382)	

#### 22 Earnings per share

	Reviewed three-month period ended 31 March		
	2019	2018	
Profit for the period (AED 000)	449,463	512,601	
Weighted average number of shares ('000')	4,532,906	4,532,906	
Basic and diluted earnings per share (AED)	0.10	0.11	

Diluted earnings per share have not been presented separately as the Group has no commitments that would dilute earnings per share.

#### 23 Changes in working capital

		Reviewed three-month period ended 31 March		
	2019 AED 000	2018 AED 000		
Change in:				
Inventories	53,827	(51,156)		
Contract assets	51,654	(5,538)		
Trade and other receivables	(365,202)	(37,187)		
Trade and other payables	741,780	334,460		
Contract liabilities	(19,697)	65,394		
Due from a related party	14,246	27,665		
Due to related parties	9,364	1,330		
Net changes in working capital	485,972	334,968		

### 24 Contingent liabilities and commitments

The Group has outstanding capital commitments and bank guarantees amounting to AED 946,839 thousand and AED 4,643 thousand, respectively (31 December 2018: AED 1,139,214 thousand and AED 36,677 thousand, respectively). Bank guarantees are secured against margin of AED 33,206 thousand (31 December 2018: AED 5,393 thousand) (Note 12). The Group is subject to litigation in the normal course of its business and of the view that the outcome of these court cases will not have a material impact on the Group's income or financial position.

#### Notes to the condensed consolidated financial information for the three-month period ended 31 March 2019 (continued)

#### 25 Segment analysis

The Group has operations mainly in the UAE. The Group is organised into four major business segments as follows:

- Mobile segment offers mobility services to the enterprise and consumer markets. Services include mobile voice and data, mobile content and mobile broadband WIFI. Mobile handset sales, including instalment sales, are also included in this segment.
- Fixed segment provides wire line services to the enterprise and consumer markets. Services include broadband, IPTV, IP/VPN business internet and telephony.
- Wholesale segment provides voice and sms to national and international carriers and operators. Services include termination of inbound international voice traffic and international hubbing.
- Others. Others include broadcasting services, international roaming, site sharing etc

Segment contribution, referred to by the Group as Gross Margin, represents revenue less direct costs of sales. It is calculated before charging network operating costs, sales and general and administration expenses. This is the measure reported to the Group's Board of Directors for the purpose of resource allocation and assessment of segment performance.

#### 31 March 2019

	Mobile AED 000	Fixed AED 000	Wholesale AED 000	Others AED 000	Total AED 000
Segment revenue					
Timing of revenue recognition Over time	1 656 770	600 040	502 274	224 744	2 002 727
At a point in time	1,656,770 131,011	608,849 2,342	503,374	234,744 2,877	3,003,737 136,230
At a point in time	1,787,781	611,191	503,374	237,621	3,139,967
	1,707,701	011,171		201,021	0,107,707
Segment contribution	1,107,860	531,118	343,505	156,068	2,138,551
Unallocated costs Other income					(1,193,469) 533
Operating profit before federal royalty					945,615
Federal royalty					(514,167)
Operating profit					431,448
Finance income/costs and share of profit of investments accounted for using equity					19.015
method					18,015
Profit for the period					449,463

#### Notes to the condensed consolidated financial information for the three-month period ended 31 March 2019 (continued)

#### 25 Segment analysis (continued)

#### 31 March 2018

	Mobile AED 000	Fixed AED 000	Wholesale AED 000	Others AED 000	Total AED 000
<b>Segment revenue</b> Timing of revenue recognition					
Over time	1,801,382	557,764	527,672	195,840	3,082,658
At a point in time	238,895	2,745		6,569	248,209
-	2,040,277	560,509	527,672	202,409	3,330,867
Segment contribution	1,219,225	496,536	359,166	95,616	2,170,543
Unallocated costs Other income					(1,139,887) 1,122
Operating profit before federal royalty					1,031,778
Federal royalty					(540,599)
Operating profit					491,179
Finance income/costs and share of profit of investments accounted for using equity					
method					21,422
Profit for the period					512,601

The Group's assets and liabilities have not been identified to any of the reportable segments as the majority of the operating fixed assets are fully integrated between segments. The Group 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.

#### 26 Comparatives

#### Change in the presentation of condensed consolidated statement of comprehensive income

During 2019, the Group has changed the categorisation and presentation of its expenses in the 'consolidated statement of comprehensive income' from 'by nature' to 'by function', both of which are allowed as per International Financial Reporting Standards. Accordingly, the presentation of comparative information for the three month period ended 31 March 2018 has been amended to be consistent with the current period presentation. There is no impact of the change on revenues, finance costs, provision for impairment of trade receivables and contract assets, total amount of expenses or on profit for the period.

#### Notes to the condensed consolidated financial information for the three-month period ended 31 March 2019 (continued)

#### 26 Comparatives (continued)

### Change in the presentation of condensed consolidated statement of comprehensive income (continued)

The table below shows the impact of the change in classification of various expenses for the three month period ended 31 March 2018:

AED'000	Presentation of expenses	AED'000
	by function	
747,673	Operating expenses	2,223,925
320,397	_	
376,612		
43,068		
250,202		
197,699		
107,577		
86,657		
(67,017)		
28,585		
79,486		
52,986		
2,223,925	-	
	747,673 320,397 376,612 43,068 250,202 197,699 107,577 86,657 (67,017) 28,585 79,486 52,986	by function   747,673 Operating expenses   320,397 376,612   43,068 250,202   197,699 107,577   86,657 (67,017)   28,585 79,486   52,986 2,986

There is no change to the consolidated statement of financial position presentation or amounts as a result of the above change.