# Emaar Malls Group PJSC and its subsidiaries

(Formerly known as Emaar Malls Group LLC)

UNAUDITED INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**30 SEPTEMBER 2015** 



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# REPORT ON REVIEW OF INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF EMAAR MALLS GROUP PJSC AND ITS SUBSIDIARIES (Formerly known as Emaar Malls Group LLC)

### Introduction

We have reviewed the accompanying interim condensed consolidated statement of financial position of Emaar Malls Group PJSC (the "Company") and its subsidiaries (formerly known as Emaar Malls Group LLC), (the "Group") as of 30 September 2015 and the related interim condensed consolidated statements of income and other comprehensive income for the three, nine and twelve month periods then ended, cash flows and changes in equity for the nine and twelve month periods then ended, and explanatory notes. Management is responsible for the preparation and presentation of these interim condensed consolidated financial statements in accordance with *International Accounting Standard 34 Interim Financial Reporting ("IAS 34")*. Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on these interim condensed consolidated financial statements 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.

### **Basis for Qualified Conclusion**

The Group has not consolidated its investments in operating subsidiaries for the period ended 30 September 2014 and instead accounted for them at cost, which is not in compliance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs), which requires the Group to consolidate all material subsidiaries. Historically, the Group was not required to consolidate its investments in subsidiaries as the Group is a part of a Group that publicly issues consolidated financial statements. As a listed entity, the Group is no longer exempt from this requirement of IFRSs. Had the subsidiaries been consolidated, a number of elements in the accompanying interim condensed consolidated financial statements would have been affected. As disclosed in note 2, the Group's investments in subsidiaries were transferred to Emaar Properties PJSC (the "Parent Company") with effect from 3 April 2014. These consolidated financial statements were prepared without consolidating these subsidiaries as management considered that it is more useful to readers of the consolidated financial statements to see it reflected in a manner consistent with the current and future structure of the Group.

### **Qualified Conclusion**

Based on our review, except for the effect of the matter described in the Basis for Qualified conclusion paragraph, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the accompanying interim condensed consolidated financial statements are not prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with IAS 34.

Signed by:

Anthony O'Sullivan

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Partner

Registration Number 687

8 November 2015

Dubai, United Arab Emirates
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### INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT

For the period ended 30 September 2015 (unaudited)

(US \$1.00 = AED 3.673)

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		*1 October 2014 to	1 January 2015 to	l January 2014 to	1 July 2015 to	1 July 2014 to
		30 September	30 September		· 30 September	r 30 Septembe
		2015	2015	2014	2015	2014
	Notes	AED'000	AED'000	AED'000	AED'000	AED'000
REVENUE						
Rental income	4	2,968,834	2,171,501	1,896,687	719,661	646,381
Other income		22,123	19,098	11,248	8,448	3,501
Total revenue		2,990,957	2,190,599	1,907,935	728,109	649,882
EXPENSES						
Operating expenses	5	(475,908)	(341,099)	(307,685)	(122,937)	(128,056)
Sales and marketing expenses		(73,378)	(32,879)	(25,040)	(14,998)	(8,452)
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment		(72,430)	(53,075)	(55,531)	(17,306)	(18,143)
Depreciation of investment properties		(264,051)	(200,483)	(190,426)	(69,763)	(64,014)
Write-off	6	(9,782)	(9,782)	-	-	-
General and administrative		(100 500)	(131 (55)	(100 110)		
expenses		(199,589)	(131,652)	(100,148)	(58,616)	(36,992)
Finance costs	7	(262,159)	(200,204)	(290,746)	(68,129)	(73,042)
Total expenses		(1,357,297)	(969,174)	(969,576)	(351,749)	(328,699)
PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD	8	1,633,660	1,221,425	938,359	376,360	321,183
Earnings per share (AED): - basic and diluted	9	0.13	0.09	0.32	0.03	0.04
- basic and diluted	9	0.13	0.09	0.32	0.03	0.04

<sup>\*</sup> The period 1 October 2014 to 30 September 2015 is disclosed to provide additional information on the results post the initial public offering.

# INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

For the period ended 30 September 2015 (unaudited)

 $(US \$1.00 = AED \ 3.673)$ 

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	*1 October 2014 to 30 September 2015 AED'000	I January 2015 to 30 September 2015 AED'000	1 January 2014 to 30 September 2014 AED'000	I July 2015 to 30 September 2015 AED'000	1 July 2014 to 30 September 2014 AED'000		
Profit for the period	1,633,660	1,221,425	938,359	376,360	321,183		
Other comprehensive income to be reclassified to the consolidated income statement in subsequent period:							
Other comprehensive (loss)/ income:							
Net movement on cash flow hedges	(51,432)	(49,616)	33,719	(35,906)	6,240		
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE PERIOD	1,582,228	1,171,809	972,078	340,454	327,423		

<sup>\*</sup> The period 1 October 2014 to 30 September 2015 is disclosed to provide additional information on the results post the initial public offering.

# INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As at 30 September 2015 (unaudited)

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	Notes	30 September 2015 AED'000	31 December 2014 AED'000	
ASSETS				
Non-current assets				
Property, plant and equipment Investment properties		272,422 20,583,286	320,779 20,464,639	
		20,855,708	20,785,418	
Current assets				
Inventories		14,391	14,415	
Trade receivables	12	125,307	106,708	
Advances, prepayments and other receivables	12	87,634	72,325	
Due from related parties	13	166,565	215,000 1,363,958	
Bank balances and cash	14	2,636,612	1,303,936	
		3,030,509	1,772,406	
TOTAL ASSETS		23,886,217	22,557,824	
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		<del></del>		
Equity				
Share capital	15	13,014,300	13,014,300	
Reserves	16	82,634	132,250	
Retained earnings		1,875,552	654,127	
TOTAL EQUITY		14,972,486	13,800,677	
Non-current liabilities				
Employees' end of service benefits		16,611	14,757	
Interest bearing loans and borrowings	17	4,549,354	4,543,886	
Sukuk	18	2,735,413	2,734,008	
Retentions payable after 12 months		18,638	16,574	
		7,320,016	7,309,225	
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Current liabilities	12	25.002	00.272	
Due to related parties	13	25,902	98,372	
Accounts payable and accruals	19	398,768	362,748 521,870	
Advances and security deposits		736,666 13,136	4,130	
Retentions payable within 12 months Deferred income		419,243	460,802	
25.6		1,593,715	1,447,922	
TOTAL LIABILITIES		8,913,731	8,757,147	
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		23,886,217	22,557,824	

The consolidated financial statements were authorised for issue on 8 November 2015 by Board of Directors and signed on their behalf by:

Chairman

Director

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### INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

For the period ended 30 September 2015 (unaudited)

(US \$1.00 = AED 3.673)

	M	*1 October 2014 to 30 September 2015	1 January 2015 to 30 September 2015	1 January 2014 to 30 September 2014
	Notes	AED'000	AED'000	AED'000
OPERATING ACTIVITIES				
Profit for the period		1,633,660	1,221,425	938,359
Adjustments for:			. ,	,
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	10	72,430	53,075	55,531
Depreciation of investment properties	11	264,051	200,483	190,426
Provision/(reversal) for doubtful debts		8,301	974	(8,413)
Doubtful debts written-off		-	-	42
Provision for employees' end of service benefits		3,878	2,998	3,418
Finance costs		262,159	200,204	290,746
Loss on disposal of property,				
plant and equipment		29	24	53
Liabilities no longer payable	8	-	-	(45,025)
Other income		(22,123)	(19,098)	(11,248)
Write-off	6	9,782	9,782	•
Working agriculation		2,232,167	1,669,867	1,413,889
Working capital changes: Inventories				
Trade receivables		337	24	(204)
		(45,914)	(19,573)	114,989
Due from related parties  Advances, prepayments and other receivables		51,065	48,435	(45,740)
Due to related parties		5,365	(5,971)	(53,547)
Accounts payable and accruals		1,088	(72,800)	(315,367)
Advances and security deposits		(57,173)	(44,548)	148,305
Retentions payable		254,039 15.750	214,796	37,198
Deferred income		15,750	11,070	12,511
Beterred income		(10,993)	(41,559)	53,739
Net cash flows from operations Employees' end of		2,445,731	1,759,741	1,365,773
service benefits paid		(978)	(814)	(471)
Net cash flows from operating activities		-		
Net easil nows from operating activities		2,444,753	1,758,927	1,365,302
INVESTING ACTIVITIES				
Purchases of property, plant and equipment	10	(48,383)	(30,699)	(76,846)
Amounts incurred on investment properties	11	(389,506)	(302,955)	(288,957)
Interest received		15,343	9,760	12,998
Proceeds from disposal of property,		7	- ,,	. =, > > 0
plant and equipment		26	_	91
Deposits under lien or maturing after three months		(1,837,878)	(1,292,872)	435,384
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Net cash flows (used in)/ from investing activities		(2,260,398)	(1,616,766)	82,670

# INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (continued)

For the period ended 30 September 2015 (unaudited)

(US \$1.00 = AED 3.673)

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	Notes	*1 October 2014 to 30 September 2015 AED'000	1 January 2015 to 30 September 2015 AED'000	l January 2014 to 30 September 2014 AED '000
FINANCING ACTIVITIES				
Repayment of parent company loan		-	_	(1,583,493)
Proceeds from interest bearing loans and borrowings		_	-	4,591,250
Repayment of interest bearing loans and borrowings		-	-	(3,510,000)
Proceeds from issuance of Sukuk		-	-	2,754,750
Dividend paid		-	-	(3,554,750)
Finance cost paid		(250,642)	(162,379)	(208,033)
Net cash flows used in financing activities		(250,642)	(162,379)	(1,510,276)
DECREASE IN				
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		(66,287)	(20,218)	(62,304)
Cash and cash equivalents				
at 1 October/ 1 January		94,331	48,262	156,635
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS				
AT 30 SEPTEMBER	14	28,044	28,044	94,331
SUPPLEMENTAL NON-CASH INFORMATION				
Transfer of land against increase in share capital	11	_	-	13,014,000

<sup>\*</sup> The period 1 October 2014 to 30 September 2015 is disclosed to provide additional information on the results post the initial public offering.

# INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

For the period ended 30 September 2015 (unaudited)

(US \$1.00 = AED 3.673)

	Share capital AED'000	Reserves AED'000	Retained earnings AED'000	Total AED'000
*1 October 2014 to 30 September 2015:			7122 000	71215 000
As at 1 October 2014	13,014,300	(993)	376,951	13,390,258
Profit for the period	-		1,633,660	1,633,660
Other comprehensive loss for the period		(51,432)	-	(51,432)
Total comprehensive income/ (loss) for the period		(51,432)	1,633,660	1,582,228
Transferred to statutory reserve (note 16)		135,059	(135,059)	-
As at 30 September 2015	13,014,300	82,634	1,875,552	14,972,486
I January 2015 to 30 September 2015:	Share capital AED'000	Reserves AED'000	Retained earnings AED '000	Total AED'000
As at 1 January 2015	13,014,300	132,250	654,127	13,800,677
Profit for the period	12		1,221,425	1,221,425
Other comprehensive loss for the period	1 <u>=</u>	(49,616)	.=	(49,616)
Total comprehensive income/ (loss) for the period	=	(49,616)	1,221,425	1,171,809
As at 30 September 2015	13,014,300	82,634	1,875,552	14,972,486
1 January 2014 to	Share capital AED'000	Reserves AED'000	Retained earnings AED'000	Total AED'000
30 September 2014:				
As at 1 January 2014	300	(34,712)	2,993,342	2,958,930
Profit for the period	-	-	938,359	938,359
Other comprehensive income for the period	-	33,719	-	33,719
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	33,719	938,359	972,078
Issuance of share capital	13,014,000	-	-	13,014,000
Dividend paid	-	-	(3,554,750)	(3,554,750)
As at 30 September 2014	13,014,300	(993)	376,951	13,390,258

<sup>\*</sup> The period 1 October 2014 to 30 September 2015 is disclosed to provide additional information on the results post the initial public offering.

The attached notes 1 to 21 form part of these interim condensed consolidated financial statements.

# NOTES TO THE INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

As at 30 September 2015

### 1 CORPORATE INFORMATION

Emaar Malls Group Public Joint Stock Company (the "Company") and its subsidiaries (together the "Group") was established as a public joint stock company by Ministerial Decree number 922 of the year 2014 dated 30 September 2014.

The Company is a subsidiary of Emaar Properties PJSC (the "Parent Company"); a Company incorporated in the United Arab Emirates and listed on the Dubai Financial Market. In 2014, the Parent Company converted the legal status of the Company from that of a limited liability company to public joint stock company and sold 15.37% of their shareholding in the Company through an Initial Public Offering ("IPO"). The Company is listed on the Dubai Financial Market and its shares were traded with effect from 2 October 2014.

The principal activities of the Group are retail development and management of shopping malls.

The address of the registered office of the Group is P.O. Box 191741, Dubai, United Arab Emirates.

### 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

### Basis of preparation

The interim condensed consolidated financial statements of the Group for the period ended 30 September 2015 have been prepared in accordance with International Accounting Standard 34, Interim Financial Reporting and applicable requirements of United Arab Emirates law with investments in operating subsidiaries recorded at cost. The operating subsidiaries of the Group have been transferred to the Parent Company with effect from 3 April 2014. Prior to 3 April 2014, the Group had control over the operating subsidiaries and consequently is required by IFRS 10 'Consolidated financial statements', to present consolidated financial statements. Historically, the Group was not required to prepare consolidated financial statements as the Group is part of a group that publicly issues consolidated financial statements. As the Group is now a listed entity, IFRSs require consolidated financial statements to be prepared. However, given that the only material operating subsidiaries were transferred by the Group in April 2014, these interim condensed consolidated financial statements with investments in operating subsidiaries recorded at cost are deemed to be reflective of current and future operations and therefore of more value to users.

The period 1 October 2014 to 30 September 2015 is disclosed to provide additional information on the results post the initial public offering.

The interim condensed consolidated financial statements of the Group have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs) as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB) and applicable requirements of United Arab Emirates laws.

The interim condensed consolidated financial statements do not contain all information and disclosures required for full financial statements prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards and should be read with the Group's annual financial statements as at 31 December 2013 and consolidated financial statements as at 31 December 2014.

Results for the nine months period ended 30 September 2015 are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for the year ending 31 December 2015.

The interim condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared in United Arab Emirates Dirhams (AED), which is the Company's functional and presentation currency and all values are rounded to the nearest thousand except where otherwise indicated.

### Basis of consolidation

The consolidated financial statements comprise the financial statements of the Company and entities controlled by the Company (its subsidiaries) as at 30 September 2015. Control is achieved where all the following criteria are met:

- (a) the Company has power over an entity;
- (b) the Company has exposure, or rights, to variable returns from its involvement with the entity; and
- (c) the Company has the ability to use its power over the entity to affect the amount of the Company's returns

# NOTES TO THE INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

As at 30 September 2015

### 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

### Basis of consolidation (continued)

When the Group has less than a majority of the voting or similar rights of an investee, the Group considers all relevant facts and circumstances in assessing whether it has power over an investee, including:

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

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

### Subsidiaries

Subsidiaries are fully consolidated from the date of acquisition or incorporation, being the date on which the Group obtains control, and continue to be consolidated until the date when such control ceases. The financial statements of the subsidiaries are prepared for the same reporting period as the Company, using consistent accounting policies. All intra-group balances, transactions, unrealised gains and losses resulting from intra-group transactions and dividends are eliminated in full.

Share of comprehensive income/ (loss) within a subsidiary is attributed to the non-controlling interest even if that results in a deficit balance.

A change in the ownership interest of a subsidiary, without a loss of control, is accounted for as an equity transaction. If the Group loses control over a subsidiary, it:

- Derecognises the assets (including goodwill) and liabilities of the subsidiary;
- Derecognises the carrying amount of any non-controlling interest;
- Derecognises the cumulative translation differences recorded in equity;
- Recognises the fair value of the consideration received;
- Recognises the fair value of any investment retained;
- Recognises any surplus or deficit in profit and loss;
- Reclassifies the parent's share of components previously recognised in other comprehensive income to profit and loss or retained earnings, as appropriate, as would be required if the Group had directly disposed of the related assets or liabilities.

The details of the Company's subsidiaries as at 30 September 2015 are as follows:

Name of the subsidiary	Country of incorporation	Principal activity	Beneficial Ownership 2015 2014		
The Dubai Mall LLC	UAE	Self owned property leasing, buying and selling of real estate and management services	99%	99%	
Emaar Dubai Malls LLC	UAE	Self owned property leasing, buying and selling of real estate and management services	99%	99%	
Emaar International Malls LLC	UAE	Self owned property leasing, buying and selling of real estate and management services	99%	99%	

## NOTES TO THE INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

As at 30 September 2015

### 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

### Basis of consolidation (continued)

Special purpose entities

Special purpose entities are entities that are created to accomplish a narrow and well-defined objective. The financial information of special purpose entities is included in the Group's consolidated financial statements where the substance of the relationship is that the Group controls the special purpose entity and hence, they are accounted for as subsidiaries.

The accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the interim condensed consolidated financial statements are consistent with those used in the preparation of the Group's reviewed financial statements for the period and year ended 31 December 2014, except for the adoption of new standards and interpretations issued by the International Accounting Standard Board ("IASB") and effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2015, which do not impact the interim condensed consolidated financial statements of the Group.

### New standards, interpretations and amendments adopted by the Group

The accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the interim condensed consolidated financial statements are consistent with those followed in the preparation of the Group's consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2014, except for the adoption of new standards and interpretations effective as of 1 January 2015. Other than IFRS 15 as mentioned below, the Group has not early adopted any other standard, interpretation or amendment that has been issued but is not yet effective.

The nature and the effect of these changes are disclosed below. Although these new standards and amendments apply for the first time in 2015, they do not have a material impact on the annual consolidated financial statements of the Group or the interim condensed consolidated financial statements of the Group.

The nature and the impact of each new standard or amendment is described below:

### Amendments to IAS 19 Defined Benefit Plans: Employee Contributions

IAS 19 requires an entity to consider contributions from employees or third parties when accounting for defined benefit plans. Where the contributions are linked to service, they should be attributed to periods of service as a negative benefit. These amendments clarify that, if the amount of the contributions is independent of the number of years of service, an entity is permitted to recognise such contributions as a reduction in the service cost in the period in which the service is rendered, instead of allocating the contributions to the periods of service. This amendment is effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 July 2014. This amendment is not relevant to the Group, since the Group has no defined benefit plans with contributions from employees or third parties.

### Annual Improvements 2010-2012 Cycle

These improvements are effective from 1 July 2014 and include:

### IFRS 2 Share-based Payment

This improvement is applied prospectively and clarifies various issues relating to the definitions of performance and service conditions which are vesting conditions, including:

- A performance condition must contain a service condition
- A performance target must be met while the counterparty is rendering service
- A performance target may relate to the operations or activities of an entity, or to those of another entity in the same group
- A performance condition may be a market or non-market condition
- If the counterparty, regardless of the reason, ceases to provide service during the vesting period, the service condition is not satisfied

The above definitions are consistent with how the Group has identified any performance and service conditions which are vesting conditions in previous periods, and thus these amendments do not impact the Group's accounting policies.

### IFRS 3 Business Combinations

The amendment is applied prospectively and clarifies that all contingent consideration arrangements classified as liabilities (or assets) arising from a business combination should be subsequently measured at fair value through profit or loss whether or not they fall within the scope of IFRS 9 (or IAS 39, as applicable). This is consistent with the Group's current accounting policy, and thus this amendment does not impact the Group's accounting policy.

## NOTES TO THE INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

As at 30 September 2015

### 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

### Annual Improvements 2010-2012 Cycle (continued)

### IFRS 8 Operating Segments

The amendments are applied retrospectively and clarify that:

- An entity must disclose the judgements made by management in applying the aggregation criteria in paragraph 12 of IFRS 8, including a brief description of operating segments that have been aggregated and the economic characteristics (e.g., sales and gross margins) used to assess whether the segments are 'similar'
- The reconciliation of segment assets to total assets is only required to be disclosed if the reconciliation is reported to the chief operating decision maker, similar to the required disclosure for segment liabilities.

The Group has not applied the aggregation criteria in IFRS 8.12. The Group has presented the reconciliation of segment assets to total assets in previous periods and continues to disclose the same in these financial statements as the reconciliation is reported to the chief operating decision maker for the purpose of decision making.

### IAS 16 Property, Plant and Equipment and IAS 38 Intangible Assets

The amendment is applied retrospectively and clarifies in IAS 16 and IAS 38 that the asset may be revalued by reference to observable data by either adjusting the gross carrying amount of the asset to market value or by determining the market value of the carrying value and adjusting the gross carrying amount proportionately so that the resulting carrying amount equals the market value. In addition, the accumulated depreciation or amortisation is the difference between the gross and carrying amounts of the asset. The Group did not record any revaluation adjustments during the current interim period.

### IAS 24 Related Party Disclosures

The amendment is applied retrospectively and clarifies that a management entity (an entity that provides key management personnel services) is a related party subject to the related party disclosures. In addition, an entity that uses a management entity is required to disclose the expenses incurred for management services. This amendment is not relevant for the Group as it does not receive any management services from other entities.

### Annual Improvements 2011-2013 Cycle

These improvements are effective from 1 July 2014 and include:

### IFRS 3 Business Combinations

The amendment is applied prospectively and clarifies for the scope exceptions within IFRS 3 that:

- Joint arrangements, not just joint ventures, are outside the scope of IFRS 3
- This scope exception applies only to the accounting in the financial statements of the joint arrangement itself. As the Group is not a joint arrangement, and thus this amendment is not relevant for the Group and its subsidiaries.

### IFRS 13 Fair Value Measurement

The amendment is applied prospectively and clarifies that the portfolio exception in IFRS 13 can be applied not only to financial assets and financial liabilities, but also to other contracts within the scope of IFRS 9 (or IAS 39, as applicable). The Group does not apply the portfolio exception in IFRS 13.

### IFRS 15 Revenue from contracts with customers

The Group has early adopted IFRS 15 during the period ended 30 September 2015. IFRS 15 was issued in May 2014 and establishes a new five-step model that will apply to revenue arising from contracts with customers. Retrospective application was required for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018 with early adoption permitted. The management has performed an assessment of the revenue recognition policies of the Group in line with the requirements of IFRS 15 and concluded that there is no impact of the Group revenue recognition policies.

### IAS 40 Investment Property

The description of ancillary services in IAS 40 differentiates between investment property and owner-occupied property (i.e., property, plant and equipment). The amendment is applied prospectively and clarifies that IFRS 3, and not the description of ancillary services in IAS 40, is used to determine if the transaction is the purchase of an asset or a business combination. In previous periods, the Group has relied on IFRS 3, not IAS 40, in determining whether an acquisition is of an asset or is a business acquisition. Thus, this amendment does not impact the accounting policy of the Group.

The Group has not early adopted any other standard, interpretation or amendment that has been issued but is not yet effective except for IFRS 15.

## NOTES TO THE INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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### 3 SEGMENT INFORMATION

Management monitors the operating results of its business segments separately for the purpose of making decisions about resource allocation and performance assessment. Segment performance is evaluated based on profit or loss and is measured consistently with the net profit or loss in the interim condensed consolidated financial statements.

### **Business segments**

For management purposes, the Group is organised into five segments, namely:

### Super Regional Malls:

Super regional malls include shopping centres which individually hold gross leasable area of more than 800 thousands sq. ft.

### Regional Malls:

Regional malls include shopping centres individually holds gross leasable area of more than 400 thousands sq. ft. but less than 800 thousands sq. ft.

### Community Integrated Retail:

Community Retail includes shopping centres or retail outlets individually hold gross leasable area of less than 400 thousands sq. ft.

### Specialty Retail:

Specialty retail includes shopping centres mainly offering specialty stores for fine and casual dining, commercial offices or retail outlets of manufacturers.

### Others.

Other segments include businesses that individually do not meet the criteria for a reportable segment as per IFRS 8 *Operating Segments* and head office balances.

The following tables include revenue, results and other segment information from 1 October 2014 to 30 September 2015, for the three and nine months period ended 30 September 2015 and 30 September 2014. Assets and liabilities information regarding business segments are presented as at 30 September 2015 and 31 December 2014.

	Super Regional Malls AED'000	Regional Malls AED'000	Community Integrated Retail AED'000	Specialty Retail AED'000	Others AED'000	Total AED'000
I October 2014 to 30 September 2015:						
Revenue Rental income	2,446,989	158,664	212,313	150,868	-	2,968,834
Results Profit for the period	1,685,400	77,673	128,664	83,981	(342,058)	1,633,660
Other segment information Capital expenditure (Property, plant and equipment and investment properties)	296,510	11,649	114,734	13,055	1,941	437,889
Depreciation (Property, plant and equipment and investment properties)	253,749	31,246	26,246	24,318	922	336,481
Finance costs	-	-	-	-	262,159	262,159

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### 3 SEGMENT INFORMATION (continued)

### **Business segments (continued)**

1 January 2015 to 30 September 2015:	Super Regional Malls AED'000	Regional Malls AED'000	Community Integrated Retail AED'000	Specialty Retail AED'000	Others AED'000	Total AED'000
Revenue Rental income	1,771,997	120,943	163,674	114,887	-	2,171,501
Results Profit for the period	1,240,750	60,660	102,095	67,644	(249,724)	1,221,425
Other segment information Capital expenditure (Property, plant and equipment and investment properties)	227,508	8,898	90,251	5,056	1,941	333,654
Depreciation (Property, plant and equipment and investment properties)	190,929	23,615	20,349	17,918	747	253,558
Finance costs	-	-	-	-	200,204	200,204
1 July 2015 to 30 September 2015:						
Revenue Rental income	587,332	39,824	53,991	38,514	-	719,661
Results Profit for the period	401,948	19,534	35,312	23,124	(103,558)	376,360
Other segment information Capital expenditure (Property, plant and equipment and investment properties)	91,801	1,425	37,102	1,242	1,254	132,824
Depreciation (Property, plant and equipment and investment properties)	64,929	8,034	7,690	6,000	416	87,069
Finance costs	-	-	-	-	68,129	68,129
Assets and liabilities as at 30 September 2015:						
Segment assets	18,216,846	1,262,627	731,682	1,277,278	2,397,784	23,886,217
Segment liabilities	1,131,795	94,036	154,306	91,364	7,442,230	8,913,731
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### 3 SEGMENT INFORMATION (continued)

### **Business segments (continued)**

	Super Regional Malls AED'000	Regional Malls AED'000	Community Integrated Retail AED'000	Specialty Retail AED'000	Others AED'000	Total AED'000
1 January 2014 to 30 September 2014:						
Revenue Rental income	1,549,587	112,142	136,134	98,824	-	1,896,687
Results Profit for the period	997,739	55,352	93,191	51,380	(259,303)	938,359
Other segment information Capital expenditure (Property, plant and equipment and investment properties)	12,356,132	356,609	63,346	598,746	4,970	13,379,803
Depreciation (Property, plant and equipment and investment properties)	185,824	23,233	16,663	19,581	656	245,957
Finance costs	46,443	-	-	-	244,303	290,746
1 July 2014 to 30 September 2014:						
Revenue Rental income	523,770	41,603	47,352	33,656	-	646,381
Results Profit for the period	334,074	21,923	33,170	16,153	(84,137)	321,183
Other segment information Capital expenditure (Property, plant and equipment and investment properties)	141,097	2,157	24,290	1,241	897	169,682
Depreciation (Property, plant and equipment and investment properties)	62,701	7,569	5,548	6,140	199	82,157
Finance costs	-	-	-	-	73,042	73,042
Assets and liabilities as at 31 December 2014:						
Segment assets	18,193,803	1,293,838	681,937	1,248,536	1,139,710	22,557,824
Segment liabilities	1,094,249	86,584	146,862	86,278	7,343,174	8,757,147

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### **RENTAL INCOME**

	1 October 2014 to	1 January 2015 to	l January 2014 to	1 July 2015 to	1 July 2014 to
		· 30 September			
	2015	2015	2014	2015	2014
	AED'000	AED'000	AED'000	AED'000	AED'000
Base rent	1,916,419	1,464,824	1,239,009	497,465	426,897
Turnover rent	310,681	144,341	162,620	25,464	49,066
Services charges	305,510	240,643	189,389	89,083	65,925
Promotion and marketing contribution	40,851	32,142	28,264	11,119	10,128
Others	395,373	289,551	277,405	96,530	94,365
	2,968,834	2,171,501	1,896,687	719,661	646,381
5 OPERATING EXPENSES					
	1 October 2014 to	1 January 2015 to	l January 2014 to	1 July 2015 to	1 July 2014 to

	1 October	1 January	l January	1 July	1 July
	2014 to	2015 to	2014 to	2015 to	2014 to
	30 September	30 September	30 September	· 30 September	·30 September
	2015	2015	2014	2015	2014
	AED'000	AED'000	AED '000	AED'000	AED'000
Housekeeping and facility management	202,180	137,288	116,516	43,197	53,350
Direct staff costs	100,563	74,975	72,221	22,040	25,822
Utilities	89,956	66,105	72,996	34,557	40,751
Security	30,342	20,891	19,004	7,698	7,791
Others	52,867	41,840	26,948	15,445	342
	475,908	341,099	307,685	122,937	128,056

### 6 WRITE-OFF

During the nine month period ended 30 September 2015, the Group has partly or completely demolished certain Community Integrated Retail assets due to a planned redevelopment. Accordingly, the net book value of these assets are written-off from investment properties and property, plant and equipment.

### **FINANCE COSTS**

	1 October 2014 to	1 January 2015 to	1 January 2014 to	1 July 2015 to	1 July 2014 to
		30 September	30 September	30 September	30 September
	2015	2015	2014	2015	2014
	AED'000	AED'000	AED'000	AED'000	AED'000
Interest on amounts due to the					
parent company	-	-	64,140	-	13,620
Interest on loans and borrowings	253,672	193,863	119,495	65,285	57,686
Unamortised loan arrangement fee					
written-off	-	-	50,732	-	-
Loss on early settlement of hedge contracts	-	-	49,782	-	-
Others	8,487	6,341	6,597	2,844	1,736
	262,159	200,204	290,746	68,129	73,042

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### 8 PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD

The profit for the period is stated after charging:

	1 October	1 January	1 January	1 July	1 July
	2014 to	2015 to	2014 to	2015 to	2014 10
	30 September	r 30 Septembei	r 30 Septembe	r 30 <mark>Septembe</mark> i	r 30 September
	2015	2015	2014	2015	2014
	AED'000	AED'000	AED '000	AED'000	AED'000
Indirect staff costs	39,597	27,040	29,441	9,582	10,608
Liabilities no longer payable (note a)	-	-	45,025	-	-

<sup>(</sup>a) This related to accruals for historic third party service contracts where settlements have been reached with the suppliers and the balance accruals are no longer payable.

### 9 EARNINGS PER SHARE

Basic earnings per share amounts are calculated by dividing net profit or loss for the period by the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the period.

Diluted earnings per share are calculated by adjusting the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding assuming conversion of all dilutive potential ordinary shares.

The information necessary to calculate basic and diluted earnings per share is as follows:

Earnings:	1 October 2014 to 30 Septembe 2015 AED'000	2015 to	2014 to	2015 to	l July 2014 to r 30 September 2014 AED '000
Profit attributable to the shareholders for basis or diluted earnings per share	1,633,760	1,221,525	938,359	376,460	321,183
No of shares: Weighted average number of ordinary shares for basic and diluted earnings per share	13,014,300,000	13,014,300,000	2,892,066,900	13,014,300,000	8,676,200,100
Earnings per share (AED): - basic and diluted	0.13	0.09	0.32	0.03	0.04

### 10 PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

### Additions

During the period from 1 October 2014 to 30 September 2015, the Group purchased property, plant and equipment of AED 48,383 thousands and charged depreciation expense to interim condensed consolidated income statement of AED 72,430 thousands.

During the period from 1 January 2015 to 30 September 2015, the Group purchased property, plant and equipment of AED 30,699 thousands (period ended 30 September 2014: AED 76,846 thousands) and charged depreciation expense to interim condensed consolidated income statement of AED 53,075 thousands (period ended 30 September 2014: AED 55,531 thousands).

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### 11 INVESTMENT PROPERTIES

### Additions

During the period from 1 October 2014 to 30 September 2015, the Group had additions of AED 389,506 thousands and charged depreciation expense to interim condensed consolidated income statement of AED 264,051 thousands.

During the period from 1 January 2015 to 30 September 2015, the Group had additions of AED 302,955 thousands (period ended 30 September 2014: AED 13,302,957 thousands) and charged depreciation expense to interim condensed consolidated income statement of AED 200,483 thousands (period ended 30 September 2014: AED 190,426 thousands). Out of the total additions, investment properties amounting to AED 85,888 thousands are purchased from Parent Company.

During the period ended 30 September 2014, the Parent Company transferred legal title and beneficial ownership over plots of land related to certain investment properties held by the Group, valued at AED 13,014,000 thousands. The amount was determined based on the valuation as of 31 December 2013 carried out by third party valuer for plots within the same development. In consideration, the Company proposed to issue shares at par value to the Parent Company. Legal titles of certain other investment properties held were also transferred by the Parent Company to the Group.

### 12 TRADE RECEIVABLES

	30 September 2015 AED'000	31 December 2014 AED'000
Trade receivables – net	125,307	106,708

Trade receivables include amounts due from related parties amounting to AED 3,469 thousands (31 December 2014: AED 1,102 thousands) [note 13 (b)].

The above trade receivables are net of allowance for doubtful debts of AED 56,767 thousands (31 December 2014: AED 56,730 thousands) representing management's best estimate of doubtful trade receivables which are past due and impaired.

Movement in the allowance for doubtful debts is as follows:

	30 September 2015 AED'000	31 December 2014 AED'000
Balance at 1 January Net charge/ (reversal) for the period/ year Written off during the period/ year	56,730 1,730 (1,693)	58,301 (1,044) (527)
Balance at period/ year-end	56,767	56,730

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### 13 RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

(a) During the period, the following were the significant related party transactions, which were carried out in the normal course of business (equivalent to terms which prevail in arm's length transactions) on terms agreed between the parties:

	1 January 2015 to 30 September 2015 AED'000	l January 2014 to 30 September 2014 AED'000
Rental income Parent Company Affiliated entities Entities owned or controlled by	10,088 47,648	8,423 60,078
Directors and other related parties	87,807 145,543	130,908
Operating expenses Parent Company Affiliated entities Entities owned or controlled by	32,368 88,571	61,449 65,016
Directors and other related parties  Selling and marketing expenses	<del></del>	3,090
Parent Company Affiliated entities Entities owned or controlled by Directors and other related parties	1,593 593 1,357	2
General and administrative expenses Parent Company		
Affiliated entities Entities owned or controlled by Directors and other related parties	60,411 1,164 408	73,874 1,311 679
Finance costs Parent Company		64 140
Entities owned or controlled by Directors and other related parties	5,958	5,801

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# 13 RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES (continued)

Balances with related parties included in the interim condensed consolidated statement of financial position are as follows: **(**e)

Trade payables AED '000	7   1	639
Deferred income AED '000	T T	1,185 24,775 44,555 70,515
Due to related parties AED '000		13,038 12,864 25,902
Interest bearing loans and borrowings AED '000	214,258	
Trade receivables AED '000	.   .	3,469
Due from related parties AED '000		166,565
Bank balances and cash AED '000	'   '	438,953
30 September 2015	Non-current Entities owned or controlled by Directors and other related parties	Current Parent Company Affiliated entities Entities owned or controlled by Directors and other related parties

Outstanding balances are secured and interest-bearing. For the periods ended 30 September 2015 and year ended 31 December 2014, the Group has not recorded any impairment of receivables relating to amounts owed by related parties.

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# 13 RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES (continued)

Balances with related parties included in the interim condensed consolidated statement of financial position are as follows: (continued) (p)

Trade payables AED '000	C I	3,183
Deferred income AED '000	i li	364 22,912 35,260 58,536
Due to related parties AED '000		98,069 303 98,372
Interest bearing loans and borrowings AED '000	214,258	T T T
Trade receivables AED '000		201
Due from related parties AED '000	.   ,	215,000
Bank balances and cash AED '000	-   -	27,196
31 December 2014	Non-current Entities owned or controlled by Directors and other related parties	Current Parent Company Affiliated entities Entities owned or controlled by Directors and other related parties

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### 13 RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES (continued)

### (c) Compensation of key management personnel

The remuneration of directors and other members of key management during the period were as follows:

	1 January 2015 to 30 September 2015 AED '000	l January 2014 to 30 September 2014 AED'000
Short term benefits End of service benefits	23,269 1,368	17,690 1,489

During the period, the number of key management personnel was 25 (30 September 2014: 25).

### 14 BANK BALANCES AND CASH

	30 September 2015 AED'000	31 December 2014 AED'000
Cash in hand	209	194
Bank balances:		
Current and call accounts	27,835	48,068
Cash and cash equivalents	28,044	48,262
Deposits under lien (note 17)	24,098	23,550
Deposits maturing after three months	2,584,470	1,292,146
Balance at period/ year-end	2,636,612	1,363,958
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Included in the bank balances and cash is an amount of AED 438,953 thousands (31 December 2014: AED 27,196 thousands) as balance held with related party [note 13(b)].

Cash at banks earn interest at fixed rates based on prevailing bank deposit rates. Short-term fixed deposits are made for varying periods between one day and six months, depending on the immediate cash requirements of the Group, and earn interest at the respective short-term deposit rates. Fixed deposits maturing after three months earn interest at rates between 1.12% and 2.05% per annum (31 December 2014: 0.9% and 1.3% per annum).

### 15 SHARE CAPITAL

	30 September 2015 AED '000	31 December 2014 AED'000
Authorised capital – 13,014,300,000 shares of AED 1 each (2014: 13,014,300,000 shares of AED 1 each)	13,014,300	13,014,300
Issued and fully paid – 13,014,300,000 shares of AED 1 each (2014: 13,014,300,000 shares of AED 1 each)	13,014,300	13,014,300

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### 16 RESERVES

Movement in reserves is as follows:	Statutory	Hedging	
	reserve	reserve	Total
1 October 2014 to 30 September 2015:	AED'000	AED'000	AED'000
As at 1 October 2014	150	(1,143)	(993)
Other comprehensive loss for the period	=-	(51,432)	(51,432)
Total comprehensive loss for the period	===	(51,432)	(51,432)
Transferred to statutory reserve (note a)	135,059	-	135,059
As at 30 September 2015	135,209	(52,575)	82,634
I January 2015 to 30 September 2015:	Statutory reserve AED'000	Hedging reserve AED'000	Total AED'000
As at 1 January 2015	135,209	(2,959)	132,250
Other comprehensive loss for the period	11 <b>-</b>	(49,616)	(49,616)
Total comprehensive loss for the period	3=	(49,616)	(49,616)
As at 30 September 2015	135,209	(52,575)	82,634
1 January 2014 to 30 September 2014:	Statutory reserve AED'000	Hedging reserve AED'000	Total AED'000
As at 1 January 2014	150	(34,862)	(34,712)
Other comprehensive loss for the period	-	33,719	33,719
Total comprehensive loss for the period	-	33,719	33,719
As at 30 September 2014	150	(1,143)	(993)

<sup>(</sup>a) As required by the UAE Federal Commercial Companies Law No. 8 of 1984 (as amended) and the Group's memorandum of association, 10% of the net profit for the year shall be transferred to statutory reserve until it reaches 50% of the issued share capital. Accordingly, 10% of the net profit for the year ended 31 December 2014 has been transferred to statutory reserves. This reserve is not available for distribution except in the circumstances stipulated by the law.

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### 17 INTEREST BEARING LOANS AND BORROWINGS

	30 September 2015 AED'000	31 December 2014 AED'000
Interest bearing loans and borrowings (note a) Less: unamortised portion of loan arrangement fee	4,591,250 (41,896)	4,591,250 (47,364)
Net interest bearing loans and borrowings	4,549,354	4,543,886
Net interest bearing loans and borrowings are repayable as follows:		
Within one year (shown under current liabilities) After one year (shown under non-current liabilities)	4,549,354	4,543,886
	4,549,354	4,543,886
(a) Movement for the period:	30 September 2015 AED'000	31 December 2014 AED'000
Balance as at 1 January Less: Repaid during the period/ year Add: Borrowed during the period/ year	4,591,250 - -	3,510,000 (3,510,000) 4,591,250
Balance at period/ year-end	4,591,250	4,591,250

During the year ended 31 December 2014, the Group has fully repaid the finance facility of AED 3,600,000 thousands which was availed in 2011. The previous facility is replaced with new Syndicated Murhabha Islamic finance facility for USD 1.25 billion (AED 4,591,250 thousands) availed from the commercial banks of UAE. The new facility is unsecured and carries interest rate at 3 months LIBOR + 1.75% pa and this facility will be repaid in a single instalment in 2021. The bank has a lien on certain cash collateral amounting to AED 24,098 thousands (31 December 2014: AED 23,550 thousands) against interest payable (note 14).

As at 30 September 2015, part of interest bearing loans and borrowings amounting to USD 58,333 thousands (AED 214,258 thousands) (31 December 2014: AED 214,258 thousands) is borrowed from a related party [note13 (b)].

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### 18 SUKUK

EMG Sukuk Limited (the "Issuer"), a limited liability company registered in the Cayman Islands and a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Group, has issued trust certificates (the "Sukuk") amounting to USD 750,000 thousands (AED 2,754,750 thousands) on 18 June 2014. The Sukuk is listed on NASDAQ Dubai and is due for repayment in 2024. The Sukuk carries a profit distribution rate of 4.564% per annum to be paid semi-annually. The carrying value of the Sukuk is as follows:

	30 September 2015 AED'000	31 December 2014 AED'000
Proceeds from the issuance of the Sukuk Less: Sukuk issuance cost	2,754,750 (21,587)	2,754,750 (21,667)
Sukuk liability on initial recognition Profit accrued up to period/ year-end	2,733,163 2,250	2,733,083 925
Sukuk liability as at period/ year-end	2,735,413	2,734,008
19 ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUALS		
	30 September 2015 AED'000	31 December 2014 AED'000
Trade payables Accrued expenses Interest payable Other payables	35,833 267,181 38,270 57,484	69,353 279,421 7,318 6,656
	398,768	362,748

Included in the trade payables is an amount of AED 639 thousands (31 December 2014: AED 6,332 thousands) due to related parties [note 13(b)].

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### 20 COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

### Commitments

At 30 September 2015, the Group had commitments of AED 1,485,040 thousands (31 December 2014: AED 1,569,196 thousands) which includes project commitments of AED 1,311,002 thousands (31 December 2014: 1,365,521 thousands). This represents the value of contracts issued as at 30 September net of invoices received and accruals made as at that date.

### Operating lease commitments - Group as lessor

The Group leases out its property under operating leases as a lessor. The future minimum lease payments receivable (base rent) under non-cancellable operating leases contracted for at the reporting date but not recognised as receivables, are as follows:

	30 September 2015 AED '000	31 December 2014 AED'000
Within one year After one year but not more than five years More than five years	1,882,250 2,999,763 182,786	1,668,971 3,074,560 194,073
	5,064,799	4,937,604

In addition to the base rent, the Group also charges annual service charges to its tenants. The total amount of service charges for the period ended 30 September 2015 was AED 240,643 thousands (period ended 30 September 2014: AED 189,389 thousands).

### Operating lease commitments - Group as lessee

The Group has entered into agreement with related party to lease its office space. Future minimum rental payable under non-cancellable operating lease is as follows:

	30 September 2015 AED'000	31 December 2014 AED'000
Within one year After one year but not more than five years More than five years	1,761 2,359	724 1,084 -
	4,120	1,808

### Legal claims

As at 30 September 2015, legal proceedings are in progress against certain tenants to recover outstanding rents amounting to AED 16,312 thousands (31 December 2014: AED 17,228 thousands). Based on the advice of legal advisors, outcome of these claims will have no adverse impact on the interim condensed consolidated financial statements of the Group.

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### 21 HEDGING ACTIVITIES

### Cash flow hedges

The Group held certain interest rate swap contract designated as a hedge of expected future payments under the borrowing contracts entered by the Group for which it has firm commitments. The interest rate swap contract is being used to hedge the interest rate risk of the firm commitments. The nominal amount of these contracts is USD 725,000 thousands (AED 2,662,925 thousands) (31 December 2014: AED 2,662,925 thousands).

	30 September 2015		31 December 2014	
	Assets AED'000	Liabilities AED'000	Assets AED'000	Liabilities AED'000
Interest rate swap contracts				
Fair value	-	52,575	-	2,959

The fair values of the interest rate swaps are estimated using quotes from external sources or from the counterparty to the instruments.

The terms of the foreign currency forward contracts match the terms of the expected highly probable forecast transactions. As a result, no hedge ineffectiveness arises requiring recognition through profit or loss.

### Fair value hierarchy

The Group uses the following hierarchy for determining and disclosing the fair value of cash flow hedges by valuation technique:

	Total AED'000	Level 1 AED'000	Level 2 AED'000	Level 3 AED'000
30 September 2015 Interest rate swap contracts	52,575	/-	52,575	-
31 December 2014 Interest rate swap contracts	2,959	.=	2,959	<u> </u>

Level 1: Fair value measurements are those derived from quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.

Level 2: Fair value measurements are those derived from inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability either directly (i.e. as prices) or indirectly (i.e. derived from prices).

Level 3: Fair value measurements are those derived from valuation techniques that include inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs).

### Valuation technique

The present value of interest rate swaps is computed by determining the present value of the fixed leg and the floating leg interest flows. The value of the fixed leg is given by the present value of the fixed coupon payments. The value of the floating leg is given by the present value of the floating coupon payments determined at the agreed dates of each payment. The forward rate for each floating payment date is calculated using the forward curves.