# ABU DHABI NATIONAL OIL COMPANY FOR DISTRIBUTION PJSC

Reports and consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2021

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## Directors' report for the year ended 31 December 2021

The Directors present their report together with the audited financial statements of Abu Dhabi National Oil Company for Distribution PJSC (the "Company") and its subsidiary (collectively referred to as the "Group") for the year ended 31 December 2021.

#### **Board of Directors:**

The Directors of the Company are:

Chairman H. E. Dr. Sultan Ahmed Al Jaber

Members H.E. Mohamed Hassan Alsuwaidi (elected on 16 March 2021)

H.E. Ahmed Jasim Al Zaabi

Khaled Salmeen

Abdulaziz Abdulla Alhairi

Mariam Saeed Ghobash (elected on 16 March 2021) Ahmed Tamim Al Kuttab (elected on 16 March 2021)

## Principal activities

The principal activities of the Group are marketing of petroleum products, natural gas for vehicles and ancillary products.

### Review of business

During the year, the Group reported revenue of AED 20,921,115 thousand (2020: AED 16,132,060 thousand). Profit for the year was AED 2,252,411 thousand (2020: AED 2,395,970 thousand (restated)).

The appropriation of the results for the year is follows:

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Retained earnings at 1 January 2021 (as restated)	2,086,471
Total profit for the year	2,252,411
Dividend paid	(2,571,250)

### Retained earnings at 31 December 2021

shareholders in respect of

AED '000

1,767,632

The Board of Directors approved a final dividend of 10.285 fils per share to the shareholders in respect of the year ended 31 December 2020. The dividend comprised of AED 1,285,625 thousand, which was approved at the General Assembly Meeting held on 16 March 2021 and paid on 20 March 2021.

The Board of Directors approved an interim dividend of 10.285 fils per share to the shareholders in respect of the first half of 2021. The dividend comprised of AED 1,285,625 thousand, which was approved during the Board of Directors Meeting held on 30 September 2021 and paid on 4 October 2021.

for the Board of Directors

Chairman

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## Independent Auditor's Report To The Shareholders of Abu Dhabi National Oil Company for Distribution PJSC

## Report on the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements

## **Opinion**

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of Abu Dhabi National Oil Company for Distribution PJSC ("ADNOC Distribution" or "the Company") and its subsidiary (collectively referred to as the "Group"), which comprise the consolidated statement of financial position as at 31 December 2021, and the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, consolidated statement of changes in equity and consolidated statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the consolidated financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Group as at 31 December 2021, and its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs).

#### **Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISAs). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the Group in accordance with the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants' Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants, together with other ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the consolidated financial statements in the United Arab Emirates, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

#### **Key Audit Matters**

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgement, were of most significance in our audit of the consolidated financial statements of the current period. We have communicated the key audit matters to the Audit Committee but they are not a comprehensive reflection of all matters that were identified by our audit and that were discussed with the Audit Committee. On the following pages, we have described the key audit matters we identified and have included a summary of the audit procedures we performed to address those matters.

The key audit matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the consolidated financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters.



## Key audit matters (continued)

Key audit matter	How our audit addressed the key audit matter		
Revenue recognised from retail sales			
and related IT systems			
Revenue from retail sales amounted to AED 14.9 billion for the year ended 31 December 2021.  There are complex IT systems in use which comprise multiple IT applications which are used to process large volumes of data pertaining to retail transactions that occur throughout the year. Moreover, during the year, the Group also migrated to a new ERP system.  Given the complexity of the IT systems involved there is an inherent risk around accuracy and completeness of revenue recognized and consequently we considered this to be a key audit matter.  The Group's accounting policies relating to revenue recognition are presented in note 3 to the consolidated financial statements and details about the Group's revenue are disclosed in note 19 to the consolidated financial statements.	<ul> <li>Our audit approach included the following:</li> <li>Understanding of the significant revenue processes and identification of the key relevant controls and IT systems;</li> <li>Understanding of the control environment and testing of the general IT controls over the main IT systems and applications involved in the revenue recording process along with review of controls implemented on the system migration;</li> <li>Evaluation of the design and implementation and testing of the operating effectiveness of automated controls residing in the main IT systems and applications involved in the revenue recording process;</li> <li>Assessment of the Group's accounting policy for revenue recognition against the requirements of IFRSs;</li> <li>Performance of the test of details on a sample basis to reconcile daily retail sales to cash collections and subsequent bank deposits;</li> <li>Performance of substantive analytical procedures over retail sales revenue by building an expectation on basis of quantities sold and regulated prices; and</li> <li>Assessment of the adequacy of disclosures in the consolidated financial statements relating to revenue.</li> </ul>		



## Key audit matters (continued)

## Decommissioning obligation related to assets constructed on leased land

The Group has recorded a provision for decommissioning of AED 129.2 million. These provisions relate to an obligation to dismantle service stations constructed on leased land, at a future date.

The Group operates a comprehensive network of fuel pumps in Dubai and other emirates in the United Arab Emirates and the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia on land leased from third parties. The Group has contractual obligations to restore the land to its original condition at the end of the lease period.

The provision is based upon current cost estimates and has been determined on a discounted basis with reference to current legal requirements and available technology.

At each reporting date the decommissioning liability is reviewed and re-measured in line with changes in observable assumptions, timing and the latest estimates of the costs to be incurred at reporting date.

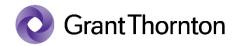
Management has employed a specialist to assist them in determining the provision on their lease obligations.

The Group's accounting policies relating to the dismantling obligations are presented in note 3, the critical accounting estimates made, and judgements applied by management are disclosed in note 4 to the consolidated financial statements and details about the decommissioning obligations are disclosed in note 18 to the consolidated financial statements.

## How our audit addressed the key audit matter

Our audit approach included the following:

- Obtaining an understanding of the Group's process for identifying the agreements for which a provision needs to be raised and testing the design, implementation and operating effectiveness of the controls over this process;
- Evaluating the skills, objectivity, qualifications and competence of the specialist employed by management;
- Assessing the validity and completeness of the list of service stations used for the underlying calculation;
- Evaluating the approach adopted by management in determining the expected costs of decommissioning and determining if the significant judgements applied and estimates of cost per service station are appropriate by inspecting supporting documentation from independent third parties;
- Obtain an understanding of the cost assumptions used that have the most significant impact on the provisions and determining if these assumptions are appropriate and discussing the estimates used by the specialist with management and the specialist;
- Determining if the provision has taken into account the effect of any restoration undertaken during the year;
- Reviewing, with the assistance of our internal specialists, the discount and inflation rates used in the estimation to determine if they are appropriate;
- Agreeing the results of the specialist's calculation to the amounts reported in the consolidated financial statements; and
- Assessing the adequacy of disclosures in the consolidated financial statements relating to this matter against the requirements of IFRSs.



### Key audit matters (continued)

## Right-of-use assets

As part of the Group's plans to expand its distribution network in the United Arab Emirates and the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, during the current year, the Group has entered multiple leasing arrangements. During the year, the Group has recorded additional right-of-use assets and related lease liabilities amounting to AED 467.4 million.

Due to the significant number of service stations and other assets added every year, management encounters certain delays in the finalization of the agreements on account of certain approvals and communication from the relevant departments which hinders the process of collating a complete set of lease contracts before the finalization of the consolidated financial statements.

Additionally, determining the present value of the lease payments requires management to apply significant judgments and estimates to determine the discount rate and lease term, which has been disclosed in note 4 of the consolidated financial statements.

The Group's accounting policies are presented in note 3 and details about the Group's right-of-use assets are disclosed in note 9 to the consolidated financial statements.

#### How our audit addressed the key audit matter

Our audit approach included the following:

- Obtaining an understanding of the Group's process for identifying the agreements for related to the rightof-use assets and lease liabilities;
- Evaluating the skills, objectivity, qualifications and competence of the specialist employed by management;
- Obtained an understanding of the system generated lease assessment and recomputed the amount based on the inputs from the contract to ensure accuracy of the results;
- Assessing the validity and completeness of the list of service stations and other assets used for the underlying calculation;
- Performing test of details by inspecting the lease agreements, on a sample basis to determine the existence of the lease;
- Reperforming the calculation of interest on the lease liabilities and depreciation of the right-of-use assets and agreed these to the consolidated financial statements;
- Detailed analysis and enquires with management related to the incremental borrowing rates used on the lease assessment;
- Assessing the adequacy of disclosures in the consolidated financial statements relating to this matter against the requirements of IFRSs.



#### Other Matter

The consolidated financial statements of ADNOC Distribution for the year ended 31 December 2020, were audited by another auditor who expressed an unmodified opinion on those statements on 14 February 2021.

#### Other Information

Management is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the Directors' report, which we obtained prior to the date of this auditor's report, and the Operational and Financial Highlights, Chairman's Message, CEO's Message and the other information in the annual report, which are expected to be made available to us after that date. The other information does not include the consolidated financial statements and our auditor's report thereon.

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

In connection with our audit of the consolidated financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the consolidated financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

If, based on the work we have performed on the other information that we obtained prior to the date of this auditor's report, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

When we will read the Operational and Financial Highlights, Chairman's Message and CEO's Message, if we conclude that there is a material misstatement therein, we will be required to communicate the matter to those charged with governance and consider whether a reportable irregularity exists in terms of the auditing standards, which must be reported.

## Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Consolidated Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated financial statements in accordance with IFRSs and their preparation in compliance with the applicable provisions of the articles of association of the Company and UAE Federal Law No. (2) of 2015, as amended, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Group's financial reporting process.

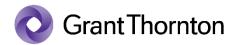


#### Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements

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

As part of an audit in accordance with ISA's, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether
  due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risk, and obtain audit
  evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting
  a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than the one resulting from error, as fraud may
  involve collusion, forgery, intentional omission, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures
  that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the
  effectiveness of the internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the consolidated financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the consolidated financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Group's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the consolidated financial statements or, if such disclosure is inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Group to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities or business activities within the Group to express an opinion on the consolidated financial statements. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the group audit. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.



#### Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements (continued)

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

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

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

### Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

Further, as required by the UAE Federal Law No. (2) of 2015, as amended, we report for the year ended 31 December 2021 that:

- We have obtained all the information we considered necessary for the purposes of our audit;
- The consolidated financial statements have been prepared and comply, in all material respects, with the applicable provisions of the UAE Federal Law No. (2) of 2015, as amended;
- The Group has maintained proper books of account;
- The financial information included in the Directors' report is consistent with the books of account of the Group;
- As disclosed in note 1 to the consolidated financial statements, the Group has not purchased or invested in shares during the financial year ended 31 December 2021;
- Note 8 to the consolidated financial statements discloses material related party transactions and balances, and the terms under which they were conducted;
- As disclosed in note 1 to the consolidated financial statements, the Group made social contributions amounting to AED 139 thousand during the year ended 31 December 2021; and
- Based on the information that has been made available to us, nothing has come to our attention which
  causes us to believe that the Group has contravened during the financial year ended 31 December 2021
  any of the applicable provisions of the UAE Federal Law No. (2) of 2015, as amended, or of its Articles
  of Association which would materially affect its activities or its financial position as at 31 December
  2021.



## Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements (continued)

Further, as required by the Decree of the Chairman of the Abu Dhabi Accountability Authority No. (1) of 2017 pertaining to Auditing the Financial Statements of Subject Entities, we report that based on the procedures performed and information provided to us, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the Company has not complied, in all material respects, with any of the provisions of the following laws, regulations and circulars as applicable, which would materially affect its activities or the consolidated financial statements as at 31 December 2021:

- Law No. 15 of 2017 concerning the Establishment of the Company which would materially affect its activities or its financial position; and
- Relevant provisions of the applicable laws, resolutions and circulars organising the Company's operations.

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Farouk Mohamed Registration No: 86 Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates 11 February 2022

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# Consolidated statement of financial position as at 31 December 2021

		31 December	31 December
		2021	2020
	Notes	AED'000	AED'000 (restated)
ASSETS			(
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	5	5,574,167	5,567,588
Right-of-use assets	9	952,758	541,669
Advances to contractors		41,308	75,451
Other non-current assets	14	<u> </u>	5,213
Total non-current assets		6,568,233	6,189,921
Current assets			
Inventories	6	1,046,158	670,749
Trade receivables and other current assets	7	2,683,275	2,180,563
Due from related parties	8	1,225,600	567,893
Term deposits	10	130,225	644,150
Cash and bank balances	10	2,125,540	2,145,322
Total current assets		7,210,798	6,208,677
Total assets		13,779,031	12,398,598
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
Equity			
Share capital	11	1,000,000	1,000,000
Statutory reserve	12	500,000	500,000
Hedge reserve		(65,567)	(151,471)
Retained earnings		1,767,632	2,086,471
Total equity		3,202,065	3,435,000
Non-current liabilities			
Lease liabilities	13	787,383	447,055
Borrowings	14	-	5,494,597
Derivative financial instruments	17	120.226	80,149
Provision for decommissioning	18	129,226	120,193
Provision for employees' end of service benefit	15	192,583	199,185
Total non-current liabilities		1,109,192	6,341,179
Current liabilities		22.2=	
Lease liabilities	13	88,975	28,147
Trade and other payables	16	1,509,013	1,626,583
Due to related parties	8	2,292,510	884,771
Borrowings Derivative financial instruments	14 17	5,499,641 77,635	82,918
Total current liabilities		9,467,774	2,622,419
Total liabilities		10,576,966	8,963,598
Total equity and liabilities		13,779,031	

To the best of our knowledge, the financial information included in the report fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, result of operations and cash flows of the Group as of 31 December 2021, and for the periods presented in the report.

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Mohamed Al Hashimi

Chief Financial Officer

Bader Saeed Al Lamki Chief Executive Officer **Dr. Sultan Ahmed Al Jaber** Chairman of the Board of Directors

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

# Consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income for the year ended 31 December 2021

	Notes	2021 AED'000	2020 AED'000 (restated)
Revenue Direct costs	19 20	20,921,115 (15,880,704)	16,132,060 (10,349,052)
Gross profit Distribution and administrative expenses Impairment losses on trade and other receivables Other impairment losses and expenses Other income	21 7 23 22	5,040,411 (2,648,595) (30,209) (4,626) 72,302	5,783,008 (3,069,302) (70,352) (196,889) 113,704
Operating profit		2,429,283	2,560,169
Interest income Finance costs	25	7,686 (184,558)	47,849 (212,048)
Profit for the year		2,252,411	2,395,970
Other comprehensive income  Items that may be reclassified to profit or loss  Fair value gain/ (loss) on hedging instruments		85,904	(36,946)
Total comprehensive income for the year	_	2,338,315	2,359,024
Earnings per share: Basic and diluted (AED)	26	0.180	0.192

# Consolidated statement of changes in equity for the year ended 31 December 2021

	Share capital AED'000	Statutory reserve AED'000	Hedge reserve AED'000	Retained earnings AED'000	Total AED'000
Balance as at 1 January 2020	1,000,000	500,000	(114,525)	2,175,581	3,561,056
Profit for the year (restated)	-	-	-	2,395,970	2,395,970
Other comprehensive income for the year	-	-	(36,946)	-	(36,946)
Total comprehensive income for the year (restated)	-	-	(36,946)	2,395,970	2,359,024
Impact of restatement	-	-	-	(5,705)	(5,705)
Dividends paid (note 27)	<del>-</del>	-	<del>-</del>	(2,479,375)	(2,479,375)
Balance as at 31 December 2020 (restated)	1,000,000	500,000	(151,471)	2,086,471	3,435,000
Profit for the year	-	-	-	2,252,411	2,252,411
Other comprehensive income for the year	-	-	85,904	-	85,904
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	-	85,904	2,252,411	2,338,315
Dividends paid (note 27)	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	-	(2,571,250)	(2,571,250)
Balance at 31 December 2021	1,000,000	500,000	(65,567)	1,767,632	3,202,065

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

# Consolidated statement of cash flows for the year ended 31 December 2021

for the year ended 31 December 2021		
	2021	2020
	AED'000	AED'000
	1122 000	(restated)
		(restated)
Cash flows from operating activities		
- 9	2,252,411	2,395,970
Profit for the year	2,232,411	2,393,970
Adjustments for:	<b>500.404</b>	550.00
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	582,121	572,968
Depreciation of right-of-use assets	55,446	19,193
Recoveries on receivables	(23,678)	(28,744)
Impairment losses on receivables	30,209	70,352
Employees' end of service benefit charge	23,820	25,291
(Gain)/loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	(31)	180
(Reversal)/write down of finished goods to net realisable value		100
	(1,373)	100.002
Impairment of capital work in progress	1,674	190,882
Provision for slow moving items	<del>-</del>	2,975
Inventories written off	2,952	3,032
Finance costs	184,558	212,048
Interest income	(7,686)	(47,849)
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Operating cash flows before movements in		
working capital	3,100,423	3,416,298
(Increase)/decrease in inventories	(376,988)	238,367
(Increase)/decrease in trade receivables and other current assets	(508,468)	818,666
	(657,707)	
(Increase)/decrease in due from related parties	,	1,820
Decrease in trade and other payables	(56,969)	(47,106)
Increase/(decrease) in due to related parties	1,407,739	(2,701,768)
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Cash generated from operating activities	2,908,030	1,726,277
Payment of employees' end of service benefit	(30,422)	(32,163)
Net cash generated from operating activities	2,877,608	1,694,114
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Cash flows from investing activities		
Payments for purchases of property, plant and equipment	(603,744)	(927,811)
Payments for advances to contractors	(13,728)	(51,232)
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment	401	1,389
Decrease in term deposit with maturity more than three months	513,925	1,485,850
Interest received	6,909	46,719
interest received	0,909	40,719
Net cash (used in)/generated from investing activities	(96,237)	554,915
Cash flavos from financina activities		
Cash flows from financing activities	(400 00=)	/404 ·= °
Finance cost paid	(139,935)	(194,154)
Payment of lease liabilities	(89,968)	(30,069)
Dividends paid	(2,571,250)	(2,479,375)
Net cash used in financing activities	(2,801,153)	(2,703,598)
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(19,782)	(454,569)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the year	2,145,322	2,599,891
	0.405.540	0.4.15.000
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the year (note 10)	2,125,540	2,145,322

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

# Consolidated statement of cash flows (continued) for the year ended 31 December 2021

	2021 AED'000	2020 AED'000
Non-cash transaction Accruals for property, plant and equipment	306,269	367,140
Advances to contractors transferred to property, plant and equipment	47,871	89,624
Transfer of property, plant and equipment from a related party	-	2,905
Finance cost related to provision for decommissioning	4,491	4,214
Additions to right of use assets	467,441	330,837

## Notes to the consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2021

#### 1 General information

Abu Dhabi National Oil Company for Distribution PJSC ("ADNOC Distribution" or the "Company"), formerly Abu Dhabi National Oil Company for Distribution, is a company incorporated by Law No. 13 of 1973 issued by His Highness the Acting Ruler of the Emirate of Abu Dhabi.

On 22 November 2017, Law No. 15 of 2017 (the "New Law of Establishment") was issued replacing Law No. 13 of 1973 in respect of the incorporation of Abu Dhabi National Oil Company for Distribution PJSC, a public joint stock company registered with the commercial register in Abu Dhabi under commercial licence number CN-1002757 issued by Abu Dhabi Department of Economic Development. The Article of Association of the Company became effective as of 22 November 2017, at the same time that the New Law of Establishment was issued and became effective. The duration of the Company is 100 Gregorian years commencing on the date of issuance of the New Law of Establishment.

The Federal Decree-Law No. 26 of 2020 on the amendment of certain provisions of Amended Federal Law No. 2 of 2015 on Commercial Companies was issued on 27 September 2020 and shall take effect starting from the 2 January 2021. The Company shall apply and adjust their status in accordance with the provisions thereof by no later than one year from the date on which this Decree-Law takes effect.

Federal Law By Decree No. 32 of 2021 on Commercial Companies (the "New Companies Law") was issued on September 20, 2021 with an effective date of January 2, 2022, and will entirely replace Amended Federal Law No. 2 of 2015 on Commercial Companies ("Existing Companies Law") including Federal Decree Law No. 26 of 2020 ("Decree Amending the Existing Companies Law") issued on 20 September 2020 pursuant to which fifty one (51) articles of the Existing Companies Law, as amended. The Company has twelve months from the effective date to comply with the provisions of the New Companies Law.

The head office of the Company and its subsidiary, ADNOC Distribution Global Company L.L.C., (together referred to as the "Group"), is registered at P.O. Box 4188, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates. The Company's shares are listed on the Abu Dhabi Securities Exchange

Pursuant to the resolution of Abu Dhabi National Oil Company ("ADNOC", "Shareholder", or the "Parent Company"), as the sole shareholder of the Company, dated 28 June 2017, ADNOC approved the listing of all the Company's share in Abu Dhabi Securities Exchange and the sale by way of offer to the public of 10% of the Company held by ADNOC.

In September 2020, ADNOC completed a USD 1 billion institutional placement of 10% of ADNOC Distribution shares. Subsequently in May 2021, ADNOC completed another placement of approximately 375 million shares in ADNOC Distribution shares, representing 3%, approximately, of the registered share capital of the company. The two transactions have increased the free float of the Group on the Abu Dhabi Securities Exchange to 23%. The Parent Company currently retains 77% ownership of the Group.

In May 2021, ADNOC also issued approximately USD 1.195 billion of senior unsecured bonds due 2024, exchangeable into existing shares of ADNOC Distribution under certain conditions, constituting approximately 7% of the company's registered share capital.

The principal activities of the Group are the marketing of petroleum products, natural gas and ancillary products.

The Group owns retail fuel stations located in the emirate of Abu Dhabi in which the Group is the sole fuel retailer, and in the emirates of Dubai, Sharjah, Ajman, Fujairah, Ras Al Khaimah, Umm Al Quwain and the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

The Group operates "ADNOC Oasis" convenience stores at a majority of its service stations, and lease retail and other space to tenants, such as quick service restaurants.

## Notes to the consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2021

## 1 General information (continued)

The Group is also a marketer and distributor of fuels and lubricants to corporate and government customers throughout the UAE. In addition, the Group provides refuelling and related services at eight airports in the UAE, and owns and operates a compressed natural gas distribution network in Abu Dhabi.

The Group also export its proprietary Voyager lubricants to distributors in various countries, across the GCC, Africa and Asia.

The Group has not purchased or invested in any shares during the financial year ended 31 December 2021.

The Group made social contributions amounting to AED 139 thousand during the year ended 31 December 2021 (2020: AED 251 thousand).

## 2 Application of new and revised International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS)

### 2.1 New and amended IFRS applied with no material effect on the financial statements

The following new and revised IFRSs, which became effective for annual periods beginning on or after1 January 2021, have been adopted in these financial statements.

# Effective for annual periods beginning on or after

#### New and revised IFRSs

Interest Rate Benchmark Reform Phase 2 – amendments to IFRS 9, IAS 39 and IFRS 7 and IFRS 16

1 January 2021

The amendments provide temporary reliefs which address the financial reporting effects when an interbank offered rate (IBOR) is replaced with an alternative nearly risk-free interest rate (RFR). The amendments include the following practical expedients:

- A practical expedient to require contractual changes, or changes to cash flows that are directly required by the reform, to be treated as changes to a floating interest rate, equivalent to a movement in a market rate of interest.
- Permit changes required by IBOR reform to be made to hedge designations and hedge documentation without the hedging relationship being discontinued.
- Provide temporary relief to entities from having to meet the separately identifiable requirement when an RFR instrument is designated as a hedge of a risk component.

Covid-19-Related Rent Concessions beyond 30 June 2021 – amendments to IFRS 16

1 April 2021

In March 2021, the IASB amended IFRS 16 Leases, extending the practical expedient in order to permit lessees to apply it to rent concessions for which reductions in lease payments affect payments originally due on or before 30 June 2022. This amendment is applicable for annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 April 2021, with early application permitted, including in financial statements not authorised for issue at 31 March 2021.

The application of these revised IFRSs has not had any material impact on the amounts reported for the current and prior years but may affect the accounting for future transactions or arrangements.

# Notes to the consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2021 (continued)

## 2 Application of new and revised International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS)

## 2.2 New and amended IFRSs in issue but not yet effective and not early adopted (continued)

The Group has not applied the following new and revised IFRSs that have been issued but are not yet effective.

# Effective for annual periods beginning on or after

### New and revised IFRSs

Amendments to IFRS 17 *Insurance Contracts* (Amendments to IFRS 17 and IFRS 4)

1 January 2022

IFRS 17 requires insurance liabilities to be measured at a current fulfilment value and provides a more uniform measurement and presentation approach for all insurance contracts. These requirements are designed to achieve the goal of a consistent, principle-based accounting for insurance contracts. IFRS 17 supersedes IFRS 4 Insurance Contracts as at January 1, 2022.

Amendments to IFRS 3 - References to the Conceptual Framework

1 January 2022

The amendments update IFRS 3 so that it refers to the 2018 Conceptual Framework instead of the 1989 Framework. They also add to IFRS 3 a requirement that, for obligations within the scope of IAS 37, an acquirer applies IAS 37 to determine whether at the acquisition date a present obligation exists as a result of past events. For a levy that would be within the scope of IFRIC 21 Levies, the acquirer applies IFRIC 21 to determine whether the obligating event that gives rise to a liability to pay the levy has occurred by the acquisition date.

Finally, the amendments add an explicit statement that an acquirer does not recognise contingent assets acquired in a business combination.

The amendments are effective for business combinations for which the date of acquisition is on or after the beginning of the first annual period beginning on or after 1 January 2022. Early application is permitted if an entity also applies all other updated references (published together with the updated Conceptual Framework) at the same time or earlier.

## Notes to the consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2021 (continued)

Proceeds before Intended Use (Amendments to IAS 16)

1 January 2022

The amendment updates the standard to prohibit deducting from the cost of an item of property, plant and equipment any proceeds from selling items produced while bringing that asset to the location and condition necessary for it to be capable of operating in the manner intended by management. Instead, an entity recognises the proceeds from selling such items, and the cost of producing those items, in profit or loss.

The amendments are effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2022. Early application is permitted.

Onerous Contracts – Cost of Fulfilling a Contract (Amendments to IAS 37)

1 January 2022

Amendments to IAS 37 specify that the 'cost of fulfilling' a contract comprises the 'costs that relate directly to the contract'. Costs that relate directly to a contract can either be incremental costs of fulfilling that contract (examples would be direct labour, materials) or an allocation of other costs that relate directly to fulfilling contracts (an example would be the allocation of the depreciation charge for an item of property, plant and equipment used in fulfilling the contract).

The amendments are effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2022. Early application is permitted.

Annual Improvements to IFRS Standards 2018-2020 Cycle (Amendments to IFRS 1, IFRS 9, IFRS 16, IAS 41)

The Annual Improvements include amendments to four Standards.

IFRS 1 First-time Adoption of International Financial Reporting Standards The amendment provides additional relief to a subsidiary which becomes a first-time adopter later than its parent in respect of accounting for cumulative translation differences. As a result of the amendment, a subsidiary that uses the exemption in IFRS 1:D16 (a) can now also elect to measure cumulative translation differences for all foreign operations at the carrying amount that would be included in the parent's consolidated financial statements, based on the parent's date of transition to IFRS Standards, if no adjustments were made for consolidation procedures and for the effects of the business combination in which the parent acquired the subsidiary. A similar election is available to an associate or joint venture that uses the exemption in IFRS 1:D16(a). The amendment is effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2022, with early application permitted.

## Notes to the consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2021 (continued)

Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current (Amendments to IAS 1)

1 January 2023

The amendments to IAS 1 affect only the presentation of liabilities as current or non-current in the statement of financial position and not the amount or timing of recognition of any asset, liability, income or expenses, or the information disclosed about those items.

The amendments clarify that the classification of liabilities as current or noncurrent is based on rights that are in existence at the end of the reporting period, specify that classification is unaffected by expectations about whether an entity will exercise its right to defer settlement of a liability, explain that rights are in existence if covenants are complied with at the end of the reporting period, and introduce a definition of 'settlement' to make clear that settlement refers to the transfer to the counterparty of cash, equity instruments, other assets or services.

The amendments are applied retrospectively for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2023, with early application permitted.

Deferred Tax related to Assets and Liabilities from a Single Transaction

1 January 2023

The main change in Deferred Tax related to Assets and Liabilities arising from a Single Transaction (Amendments to IAS 12) is an exemption from the initial recognition exemption provided in IAS 12.15(b) and IAS 12.24. Accordingly, the initial recognition exemption does not apply to transactions in which equal amounts of deductible and taxable temporary differences arise on initial recognition. This is also explained in the newly inserted paragraph IAS 12.22A.

The amendments are effective for annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2023. Early adoption is permitted.

Management anticipates that these new standards, interpretations and amendments will be adopted in the Group's consolidated financial statements as and when they are applicable and adoption of these new standards, interpretations and amendments, may have no material impact on the consolidated financial statements of the Group in the period of initial application.

## 3 Summary of significant accounting policies

### **Statement of compliance**

The consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2021 have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) as issued by the International Accounting Standard Board (IASB).

## Notes to the consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2021 (continued)

## 3 Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

### **Basis of preparation**

The consolidated financial statements are presented in United Arab Emirates Dirham (AED) which is the functional currency of the Company and the Group's presentation currency. All amounts have been rounded to the nearest AED thousand ("000"), unless otherwise stated.

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis, except for derivative financial instruments that have been measured at fair value. Historical cost is generally based on the fair value of the consideration given in exchange for assets.

The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below:

#### **Basis of consolidation**

The consolidated financial statements incorporate the financial statements of the Company and the entity controlled by the Company. Control is achieved where the Company has power over the investee; is exposed, or has rights, to variable returns from its involvement; and has the ability to use its power to affect its returns.

The Company reassesses 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 listed above.

All intragroup assets and liabilities, equity, income, expenses and cash flows relating to transactions between members of the Group are eliminated in full on consolidation.

When necessary, adjustments are made to the financial statements of subsidiaries to bring their accounting policies into line with the Group's accounting policies.

Details of the Company's subsidiary are as follows:

Name of subsidiary	Ownershi	p interest	Country of incorporation	Principal activities
	2021	2020		
ADNOC Distribution Global Company	100%	100%	U.A.E.	Commercial agencies Commercial enterprises
L.L.C.				Investment, institution and
				management

On 30 December 2020, ADNOC Distribution Global Company LLC signed a definitive Business and Asset Purchase Agreement to acquire fifteen (15) service stations in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. On 14 February 2021 two further definitive agreements were signed to acquire a total of 20 more stations. These transactions have received Certificates of No Objection from the KSA General Authority for Competition, and completion of the asset acquisition process is progressing. Out of these 35 stations, the subsidiary has added seventeen stations into its network as of 31 December 2021. The remaining sites are subject to completion of certain closing conditions by each of the selling and buying parties.

## Notes to the consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2021 (continued)

## 3 Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

#### **Business combinations**

The Group accounts for business combinations using the acquisition method when the acquired set of activities and assets meets the definition of a business and control is transferred to the Group. In determining whether a particular set of activities and assets is a business, the Group assesses whether the set of assets and activities acquired includes, at a minimum, an input and substantive process and whether the acquired set has the ability to produce outputs.

The Group has an option to apply a 'concentration test' that permits a simplified assessment of whether an acquired set of activities and assets is not a business. The optional concentration test is met if substantially all of the fair value of the gross assets acquired is concentrated in a single identifiable asset or group of similar identifiable assets.

The consideration transferred in the acquisition is generally measured at fair value, as are the identifiable net assets acquired. Any goodwill that arises is tested annually for impairment. Any gain on a bargain purchase is recognized in profit or loss immediately. Transaction costs are expenses as incurred, except if related to the issue of debt or equity securities. The consideration transferred does not include amounts related to the settlement of pre-existing relationships. Such amounts are generally recognized in profit or loss. Any contingent consideration is measured at fair value at the date of acquisition. If an obligation to pay contingent consideration that meets the definition of a financial instrument is classified as equity, then it is not re-measured at fair value at each reporting date and subsequent changes in the fair value of the contingent consideration are recognized in profit or loss.

The accounting for business combination is incomplete since the fair value determination and the purchase price allocation exercise is currently underway. The company has reported provisional amounts for all the assets and liabilities acquired for which the accounting is incomplete. The details of these amounts are as follows:

2021

	AED'000
Property, plant and equipment	29,000
Trade and other current assets	2,705
Inventory	232
Trade and other payable	(30,437)
Cash and bank balances	(1,500)

These provisional amounts will be adjusted during the measurement period and additional assets or liabilities will be recognized, reflecting new information obtained about facts and circumstances that existed as of the acquisition date that, if known, would have affected the amounts recognized as of that date. The measurement period shall not exceed one year from the acquisition date.

The total revenue and gross profit included in the consolidated financial statements during the period in relation to the service stations transferred is AED 12,735 thousand and AED 1,211 thousand, respectively.

### Property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses, if any. Historical cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to the acquisition of the assets.

## Notes to the consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2021 (continued)

## 3 Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

### Property, plant and equipment (continued)

Subsequent costs are included in the asset's carrying amount or recognised as a separate asset, as appropriate, only when it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the asset will flow to the Group and the cost of the asset can be measured reliably. The carrying amounts of replaced parts are derecognised. All other repairs and maintenance costs are charged to the profit or loss during the financial period in which they are incurred.

Depreciation is calculated using the straight-line method to allocate their cost to their residual values over their estimated useful lives, as follows:

	2021
Buildings	5-25 years
Plant and machinery	5-30 years
Motor vehicles	4-10 years
Furniture, fixtures and computer equipments	5– 10 years
Pipelines	15-20 years

The assets' residual values and useful lives are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at each reporting date. An asset's carrying amount is written down immediately to its recoverable amount if the asset's carrying amount is greater than its estimated recoverable amount. Gains and losses on disposals are determined by comparing the proceeds with the carrying amount and are recognised within profit or loss.

Land was historically provided by the Government of Abu Dhabi for no consideration and is accounted for at a nominal value of AED 1 per plot of land. In order to continue to comply with property ownership laws in the UAE, the Group's real estate properties portfolio was transferred to ADNOC pursuant to decisions of the Crown Prince of Abu Dhabi and the Rulers of the Northern Emirates. To allocate liabilities associated with the property transfers, and to ensure the Group has continued access to the properties, the Group entered into Real Estate Transfer Liability and Leaseback Agreements with ADNOC. Under the terms of the Real Estate Transfer Liability and Leaseback Agreements, ADNOC has agreed to lease all real estate transferred to it back to the Group on a cost-pass-through basis. Each lease has a term of four years and will renew automatically unless notice of termination is given by the Group at least one year prior to then-effective expiration date. Under the terms of the agreements, the Group will indemnify ADNOC for any environmental liabilities relating to its operations on the properties.

## Capital work-in-progress

Capital work-in-progress is included in property, plant and equipment at cost. Capital work-in-progress is transferred to the appropriate asset category and depreciated in accordance with the Group's policies when construction of the asset is completed and the asset is commissioned and available for use.

### **Inventories**

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost is determined using the weighted average cost method. The cost of finished goods and work in progress comprises raw materials, consumables, spare parts, direct labour and materials and related overheads (based on normal operating capacity). Net realisable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business, less estimated costs of completion and costs necessary to make the sale.

## Notes to the consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2021 (continued)

## 3 Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

#### Impairment of tangible assets

At the end of each reporting period, the Group reviews the carrying amounts of its assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss, if any. Where it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, the Group estimates the recoverable amount of the cash generating unit to which the asset belongs. Where a reasonable and consistent basis of allocation can be identified, corporate assets are also allocated to individual cash generating units, or otherwise they are allocated to the smallest group of cash generating units for which a reasonable and consistent allocation basis can be identified.

The recoverable amount is the higher of fair value less costs to sell and value in use. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset for which the estimates of future cash flows have not been adjusted.

If the recoverable amount of an asset (or cash generating unit) is estimated to be less than its carrying amount, the carrying amount of the asset (or cash generating unit) is reduced to its recoverable amount. An impairment loss is recognised immediately in profit or loss.

Where an impairment loss subsequently reverses, the carrying amount of the asset (or cash generating unit) is increased to the revised estimate of its recoverable amount, but so that the increased carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined had no impairment loss been recognised for the asset (or cash generating unit) in prior years. A reversal of an impairment loss is recognised immediately in profit or loss.

### Financial instruments

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised in the Group's consolidated statement of financial position when the Group becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial assets and financial liabilities are initially measured at fair value. Transaction costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition or issue of financial assets and financial liabilities (other than financial assets and financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss) are added to or deducted from the fair value of the financial assets or financial liabilities, as appropriate, on initial recognition. Transaction costs directly attributable to the acquisition of financial assets or financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss are recognised immediately in the statement of profit or loss.

#### **Financial assets**

All regular way purchases or sales of financial assets are recognised and derecognised on a trade date basis. Regular way purchases or sales are purchases or sales of financial assets that require delivery of assets within the time frame established by regulation or convention in the marketplace.

All recognised financial assets are measured subsequently in their entirety at either amortised cost or fair value, depending on the classification of the financial assets.

## Notes to the consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2021 (continued)

## 3 Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

#### Financial assets (continued)

Amortised cost

The amortised cost of a financial asset is the amount at which the financial asset is measured at initial recognition minus the principal repayments, plus the cumulative amortisation using the effective interest method of any difference between that initial amount and the maturity amount, adjusted for any loss allowance.

Impairment of financial assets

The Group recognises a loss allowance for expected credit losses on trade receivables and due from related parties. The amount of expected credit losses is updated at each reporting date to reflect changes in credit risk since initial recognition of the respective financial instrument.

The Group always recognises lifetime ECL for trade receivables, contract assets and lease receivables. The expected credit losses on these financial assets are estimated using a provision matrix based on the Group's historical credit loss experience, adjusted for factors that are specific to the debtors, general economic conditions and an assessment of both the current as well as the forecast direction of conditions at the reporting date, including time value of money where appropriate.

For all other financial instruments, the Group recognises lifetime ECL when there has been a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition. However, if the credit risk on the financial instrument has not increased significantly since initial recognition, the Group measures the loss allowance for that financial instrument at an amount equal to 12-month ECL.

The assessment of whether lifetime ECL should be recognised is based on significant increases in the likelihood or risk of a default occurring since initial recognition instead of on evidence of a financial asset being credit-impaired at the reporting date.

Lifetime ECL represents the expected credit losses that will result from all possible default events over the expected life of a financial instrument. In contrast, 12-month ECL represents the portion of lifetime ECL that is expected to result from default events on a financial instrument that are possible within 12 months after the reporting date.

#### (i) Significant increase in credit risk

In assessing whether the credit risk on a financial instrument has increased significantly since initial recognition, the Group compares the risk of a default occurring on the financial instrument as at the reporting date with the risk of a default occurring on the financial instrument as at the date of initial recognition. In making this assessment, the Group considers both quantitative and qualitative information that is reasonable and supportable, including historical experience and forward-looking information that is available without undue cost or effort.

For financial guarantee contracts, the date that the Group becomes a party to the irrevocable commitment is considered to be the date of initial recognition for the purposes of assessing the financial instrument for impairment. In assessing whether there has been a significant increase in the credit risk since initial recognition of a financial guarantee contracts, the Group considers the changes in the risk that the specified debtor will default on the contract.

# Notes to the consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2021 (continued)

## 3 Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

### Financial assets (continued)

Impairment of financial assets (continued)

The Group regularly monitors the effectiveness of the criteria used to identify whether there has been a significant increase in credit risk and revises them as appropriate to ensure that the criteria are capable of identifying significant increase in credit risk before the amount becomes past due.

The Group assumes that the credit risk on a financial instrument has not increased significantly since initial recognition if the financial instrument is determined to have low credit risk at the reporting date. A financial instrument is determined to have low credit risk if:

- (a) the financial instrument has a low risk of default;
- (b) the borrower has a strong capacity to meet its contractual cash flow obligations in the near term; and
- (c) adverse changes in economic and business conditions in the longer term may, but will not necessarily, reduce the ability of the borrower to fulfil its contractual cash flow obligations.

### (ii) Definition of default

The Group employs statistical models to analyse the data collected and generate estimates of probability of default ("PD") of exposures with the passage of time. This analysis includes the identification for any changes in default rates and changes in key macro-economic factors across various geographies of the Group.

### (iii) Credit-impaired financial assets

A financial asset is credit-impaired when one or more events that have a detrimental impact on the estimated future cash flows of that financial asset have occurred. Evidence that a financial asset is credit-impaired includes observable data about the following events:

- (a) significant financial difficulty of the issuer or the borrower;
- (b) a breach of contract, such as a default or past due event (see (ii) above);
- (c) the lender(s) of the borrower, for economic or contractual reasons relating to the borrower's financial difficulty, having granted to the borrower a concession(s) that the lender(s) would not otherwise consider;
- (d) it is becoming probable that the borrower will enter bankruptcy or other financial reorganisation; or
- (e) the disappearance of an active market for that financial asset because of financial difficulties.

#### (iv) Write-off policy

The Group writes off a financial asset when there is information indicating that the counterparty is in severe financial difficulty and there is no realistic prospect of recovery.

## Notes to the consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2021 (continued)

## 3 Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

### Financial assets (continued)

Impairment of financial assets (continued)

## (v) Measurement and recognition of expected credit losses

The measurement of expected credit losses is a function of the probability of default, loss given default (i.e. the magnitude of the loss if there is a default) and the exposure at default. The assessment of the probability of default and loss given default is based on historical data adjusted by forward-looking information as described above. As for the exposure at default, for financial assets, this is represented by the assets' gross carrying amount at the reporting date; for financial guarantee contracts, the exposure includes the amount drawn down as at the reporting date, together with any additional amounts expected to be drawn down in the future by default date determined based on historical trend, the Group's understanding of the specific future financing needs of the debtors, and other relevant forward-looking information.

For financial assets, the expected credit loss is estimated as the difference between all contractual cash flows that are due to the Group in accordance with the contract and all the cash flows that the Group expects to receive, discounted at the original effective interest rate.

The Group has elected the IFRS 9 simplified approach to measure loss allowance for cash and bank balances, trade and other receivables, and due from related parties at an amount equal to lifetime ECLs. Accordingly, trade receivables which are not credit impaired and which do not have significant financing component is categorised under stage 2 and lifetime ECL is recognised.

Expected credit losses related to cash and bank balances, trade and other receivables and due from related parties are presented in the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income.

### Derecognition of financial assets

The Group derecognises a financial asset only when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the asset expire, or when it transfers the financial asset and substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the asset to another entity. If the Group neither transfers nor retains substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership and continues to control the transferred asset, the Group recognises its retained interest in the asset and an associated liability for amounts it may have to pay. If the Group retains substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of a transferred financial asset, the Group continues to recognise the financial asset and also recognises a collateralised borrowing for the proceeds received.

On derecognition of a financial asset measured at amortised cost, the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the sum of the consideration received and receivable is recognised in profit or loss. In addition, on derecognition of an investment in a debt instrument classified as at FVTOCI, the cumulative gain or loss previously accumulated in the investment's revaluation reserve is reclassified to profit or loss. In contrast, on derecognition of an investment in equity instrument which the Group has elected on initial recognition to measure at FVTOCI, the cumulative gain or loss previously accumulated in the investments revaluation reserve is not reclassified to profit or loss, but is transferred to retained earnings.

# Notes to the consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2021 (continued)

### 3 Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

#### **Financial liabilities**

All financial liabilities are measured subsequently at amortised cost using the effective interest method or at FVTPL.

Financial liabilities at FVTPL

Financial liabilities at FVTPL are stated at fair value, with any gains or losses arising on changes in fair value recognised in the consolidated statement of profit or loss to the extent that they are not part of a designated hedging relationship. The net gain or loss recognised in the consolidated statement of profit or loss incorporates any interest paid on the financial liability.

However, for financial liabilities that are designated as at FVTPL, the amount of change in the fair value of the financial liability that is attributable to changes in the credit risk of that liability is recognised in statement of other comprehensive income, unless the recognition of the effects of changes in the liability's credit risk in other comprehensive income would create or enlarge an accounting mismatch in statement of profit or loss. The remaining amount of change in the fair value of liability is recognised in statement of profit or loss. Changes in fair value attributable to a financial liability's credit risk that are recognised in statement of other comprehensive income are not subsequently reclassified to statement of profit or loss; instead, they are transferred to retained earnings upon derecognition of the financial liability.

Gains or losses on financial guarantee contracts issued by the Group that are designated by the Group as at FVTPL are recognised in profit or loss.

Financial liabilities measured subsequently at amortised cost

Financial liabilities that are not designated as FVTPL, are measured subsequently at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

The effective interest method is a method of calculating the amortised cost of a financial liability and of allocating interest expense over the relevant period. The effective interest rate is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash payments (including all fees and points paid or received that form an integral part of the effective interest rate, transaction costs and other premiums or discounts) through the expected life of the financial liability, or (where appropriate) a shorter period, to the amortised cost of a financial liability.

#### Offsetting

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

## Notes to the consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2021 (continued)

## 3 Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

### Financial liabilities (continued)

Derecognition of financial liabilities

The Group derecognises financial liabilities when, and only when, the Group's obligations are discharged, cancelled or have expired. The difference between the carrying amount of the financial liability derecognised and the consideration paid and payable is recognised in profit or loss.

#### Revenue

### Application of IFRS 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers

IFRS 15 establishes a single comprehensive model for entities to use in accounting for revenue arising from contracts with customers. The core principle of IFRS 15 is that an entity should recognise revenue to depict the transfer of promised goods or services to customers in an amount that reflects the consideration to which the entity expects to be entitled in exchange for those goods or services. Specifically, the standard introduces a 5-step approach to revenue recognition:

- Step 1: Identify the contract(s) with a customer.
- Step 2: Identify the performance obligations in the contract.
- Step 3: Determine the transaction price.
- Step 4: Allocate the transaction price to the performance obligations in the contract.
- Step 5: Recognise revenue when (or as) the entity satisfies a performance obligation.

Under IFRS 15, an entity recognises revenue when (or as) a performance obligation is satisfied, i.e. when 'control' of the goods or services underlying the particular performance obligation is transferred to the customer.

The Group is in the business of marketing of petroleum products, natural gas and ancillary products as described in note 1 of the consolidated financial statements. The goods are generally sold on their own in separately identified contracts with customers.

Sales of goods

Sale of goods and petroleum products are recognised when the control of the products or services are transferred to the customers, which generally coincides with the actual delivery of goods. Delivery does not occur unless the products have been received by the customer. Revenue from sale of goods is recognised at a point in time upon delivery of the goods.

Rendering of services and delivery income

Revenues from rendering of services are recognised when the services have been rendered and the outcome of the transactions can be estimated reliably.

Revenue from petroleum transport are recognised when services are rendered. These revenues are based on the quantities transported and measured according to procedures defined in each service contract.

Customers are invoiced on a monthly basis and consideration is payable when invoiced. The Group does not expect to have any contracts where the period between the transfer of the promised goods or services to the customers and payment by the customers exceeds one year. As a consequence, the Group does not adjust any of the transaction prices for the time value of money.

# Notes to the consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2021 (continued)

## 3 Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

#### **Revenue (continued)**

Rental income

Rental income from operating leases is recognised on a straight-line basis over the term of the relevant lease.

#### Interest income

Interest income from a financial asset is recognised when it is probable that the economic benefit will flow to the Group and the amount of income can be measured reliably. Interest income is accrued on a time basis, by reference to the principal outstanding and at the effective interest rate applicable, which is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash receipts through the expected life of the financial asset to that asset's net carrying amount on initial recognition.

#### Other income

Other income is recognised when it is probable that the economic benefit will flow to the Group and the amount of income can be measured reliably.

#### Loyalty programme

A deferred liability is recognised based on the portion of the consideration received arising from the Group's loyalty program. Revenue is recognised when the points are redeemed or the likelihood of the customer redeeming the loyalty points becomes remote. Allocation of the consideration is based on the relative stand-alone selling prices.

The deferred liability is included within trade and other payables.

#### Leases

#### The Group as a lessee

The Group leases various leasehold properties. Leasehold contracts are typically made for fixed periods of 15-20 years but may have extension options. Lease terms are negotiated on an individual basis and contain a wide range of different terms and conditions.

Leases are recognised as a right-of-use asset and a corresponding liability at the date at which the leased asset is available for use by the Group. 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 earlier of the asset's useful life and the lease term on a straight-line basis.

Assets and liabilities arising from a lease are initially measured on a present value basis. Lease liabilities include the net present value of fixed payments (including in-substance fixed payments), less any lease incentives receivable.

The lease payments are discounted using the interest rate implicit in the lease. If that rate cannot be determined, the lessee's incremental borrowing rate is used, being the rate that the lessee would have to pay to borrow the funds necessary to obtain an asset of similar value in a similar economic environment with similar terms and conditions.

## Notes to the consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2021 (continued)

## 3 Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

### Leases (continued)

### The Group as a lessee (continued)

Right-of-use assets are measured at cost comprising the following:

- the amount of the initial measurement of lease liability
- any lease payments made at or before the commencement date less any lease incentives received; and
- restoration costs.

### The Group as a lessor

- The Group enters into lease agreements as a lessor with respect to some of its retail space in the service stations.
- Leases for which the group is the lessor are all accounted as operating leases.
- Rental income from operating leases is recognised on a straight-line basis over the term of the relevant lease. Initial direct costs incurred in negotiating and arranging an operating lease are added to the carrying amount of the leased asset and recognised on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

### Foreign currencies

Transactions in currencies other than AED (foreign currencies) are recorded at the rates of exchange prevailing at the dates of transactions. At the end of each reporting period, monetary items denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the rates prevailing at the end of the reporting period. Non-monetary items carried at fair value that are denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the rates prevailing at the date when the fair value was determined. Non-monetary items that are measured in terms of historical cost in a foreign currency are not retranslated.

Exchange differences are recognised in the profit or loss in the period in which they arise.

### **Employees' benefit**

Provision is made for the estimated liability for employees' entitlement to annual leave and leave passage as a result of services rendered by eligible employees up to the reporting date. Provision is made for the full amount of end of service benefits due to employees in accordance with the UAE Labour Law, for their period of service up to the end of the reporting date.

With respect to its UAE national employees, the Group makes contributions to the Abu Dhabi Pension Fund (the "Fund") calculated in accordance with the Fund's regulations. With respect to its GCC national employees, the Group makes contributions to the pension funds or agencies of their respective countries. The Group's obligations are accrued over the period of employment.

The provision relating to annual leave and leave passage is disclosed as a current liability, while that relating to end of service benefit is disclosed as a non-current liability.

# Notes to the consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2021 (continued)

#### 3 Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

#### **Provisions**

Provisions are recognised when the Group has a present legal or constructive obligation as a result of past event, it is probable that an outflow of resources will be required to settle the obligation, and the amount can be reliably estimated.

### **Asset retirement obligations**

This provision relates to the estimate of the cost of dismantling and removing an item of property, plant and equipment and restoring the site on which the item was located to its original condition. The Group provides for the anticipated costs associated with the restoration of leasehold property to its original condition at inception of the lease, including removal of items included in plant and equipment.

#### **Derivative financial instruments**

The Group enters into derivative financial instrument contracts to manage its exposure to interest rate.

Derivatives are recognised initially at fair value at the date a derivative contract is entered into and are subsequently remeasured to their fair value at each reporting date. The resulting gain or loss is recognised in profit or loss immediately unless the derivative is designated and effective as a hedging instrument, in which event the timing of the recognition in profit or loss depends on the nature of the hedge relationship.

A derivative with a positive fair value is recognised as a financial asset whereas a derivative with a negative fair value is recognised as a financial liability. Derivatives are not offset in the financial statements unless the Group has both legal right and intention to offset. A derivative is presented as a non-current asset or a non-current liability if the remaining maturity of the instrument is more than 12 months and it is not expected to be realised or settled within 12 months. Other derivatives are presented as current assets or current liabilities.

### **Hedge accounting**

The Group designates certain derivatives as hedging instruments in respect of interest rate risk in cash flow hedges. Hedges of foreign exchange risk on firm commitments are accounted for as cash flow hedges.

At the inception of the hedge relationship, the Group documents the relationship between the hedging instrument and the hedged item, along with its risk management objectives and its strategy for undertaking various hedge transactions. Furthermore, at the inception of the hedge and on an ongoing basis, the Group documents whether the hedging instrument is effective in offsetting changes in fair values or cash flows of the hedged item attributable to the hedged risk, which is when the hedging relationships meet all of the following hedge effectiveness requirement

- there is an economic relationship between the hedged item and the hedging instrument;
- the effect of credit risk does not dominate the value changes that result from that economic relationship; and
- the hedge ratio of the hedging relationship is the same as that resulting from the quantity of the hedged item that the Group actually hedges and the quantity of the hedging instrument that the Group actually uses to hedge that quantity of hedged item.

## Notes to the consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2021 (continued)

## 3 Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

### **Hedge accounting (continued)**

If a hedging relationship ceases to meet the hedge effectiveness requirement relating to the hedge ratio but the risk management objective for that designated hedging relationship remains the same, the Group adjusts the hedge ratio of the hedging relationship (i.e. rebalances the hedge) so that it meets the qualifying criteria again.

### Cash flow hedges

The effective portion of changes in the fair value of derivatives and other qualifying hedging instruments that are designated and qualify as cash flow hedges is recognised in other comprehensive income and accumulated under the heading of cash flow hedging reserve, limited to the cumulative change in fair value of the hedged item from inception of the hedge. The gain or loss relating to the ineffective portion is re cognised immediately in profit or loss, and is included in the 'finance cost' line item.

## 4 Critical accounting judgments and key sources of estimation uncertainty

While applying the accounting policies as stated in note 3, the management of the Group has made certain judgments, estimates and assumptions that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period of the revision in which the estimate is revised if the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods if the revision affects both current and future periods. The significant estimates made by management are summarised as follows:

## **Critical accounting judgments**

#### Provision for decommissioning

The Group recognises provisions for the future cost associated with the dismantling of leased plots in Dubai and the Northern Emirates. The dismantling events are many years in the future and the exact requirements that will have to be met when a removal event occurs are uncertain. Assumptions are made by management in relation to settlement dates, technology, inflation and discount rates. The timing and amounts of future cash flows are subject to significant uncertainty and estimation is required in determining the amounts of provision to be required. A provision of AED 129,226 has been recognised as at 31 December 2021 (2020: AED 120,193 thousand) using a discount rate of 4.24 % (2020: 3.91%) and assuming all dismantling activities will take place at the current estimate of the end of life of each lease.

### 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). The assessment is reviewed if a significant event or a significant change in circumstances occurs which affects this assessment and that is within the control of the lessee.

## Notes to the consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2021 (continued)

## 4 Critical accounting judgments and key sources of estimation uncertainty (continued)

## Key sources of estimation uncertainty

The key assumptions concerning the future, and other key sources of estimation uncertainty at the reporting period that may have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year, are discussed below.

#### Calculation of loss allowance

When measuring ECL the Group uses reasonable and supportable forward-looking information, which is based on assumptions for the future movement of different economic drivers and how these drivers will affect each other.

Loss given default is an estimate of the loss arising on default. It is based on the difference between the contractual cash flows due and those that the lender would expect to receive, taking into account cash flows from collateral and integral credit enhancements.

Probability of default constitutes a key input in measuring ECL. Probability of default is an estimate of the likelihood of default over a given time horizon, the calculation of which includes historical data, assumptions and expectations of future conditions. As at 31 December 2021, the Group's allowance for expected credit losses of trade receivables amounted to AED 57,293 thousand (2020: AED 50,762 thousand).

#### Impairment of property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment are assessed for impairment based on assessment of cash flows on individual cash generating units when there is indication of impairment. Management did not identify any impairment indicators in the current or prior year for property, plant and equipment. However, management identified certain capital work-in-progress for which future development is not expected and, accordingly, recorded an impairment of AED 1,674 thousand (2020: AED 190,882 thousand).

#### Discounting of lease payments

The lease payments are discounted using the interest rate implicit in the lease (IRTL). For leases where the Group is unable to determine the IRTL, the Group's incremental borrowing rate is used. Management has applied judgments and estimates to determine the discount rate at the commencement of lease. An incremental borrowing rate of 4.6% was used in the current year to determine the lease obligations for new leases entered into (2020: 4.6%).

#### Derivative financial instruments

The fair values of derivative financial instruments measured at fair value are generally obtained by reference to quoted market prices, discounted cash flow models and recognised pricing models as appropriate. When independent prices are not available, fair values are determined by using valuation techniques which refer to observable market data. These include comparison with similar instruments where market observable prices exist, discounted cash flow analysis, option pricing models and other valuation techniques commonly used by market participant

## Notes to the consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2021 (continued)

## 4 Critical accounting judgments and key sources of estimation uncertainty (continued)

### **Key sources of estimation uncertainty (continued)**

#### COVID-19

In March 2020, the World Health Organization (WHO) declared a new strain of coronavirus (COVID-19) as a pandemic outbreak after finding the increase in exposure and infections across the world. To contain the outbreak in the United Arab Emirates, the government enforced restriction of movement for both people and goods including the closure of both inbound and outbound flights to and from the country.

The outbreak comes with unpredictable human and economic consequences and its evolution remains unknown at the date of the issuance of the financial statements. As the situation is rapidly evolving, the impact on the Group's activities and operations remains extraordinarily uncertain.

The Group regularly assesses the impact of COVID-19 on its operations, business continuity, liquidity and legal obligations. The Group expects a continued recovery in consumption in the retail and non-retail fuel sector due to the easing of some of the restrictions that had been in place at the beginning of the pandemic.

The Group will continue to closely monitor the impact of COVID 19 and a prolonged continuation of the situation and/or another lockdown may lead to further provisions and/or impairment in future periods.

The Group has a documented business continuity plan (BCP) that has been activated to ensure the safe and stable continuation of its business operations as well as the safety of its employees and customers. The Group has also introduced proactive comprehensive measures to address and mitigate key operational and financial issues arising from the current situation and has reasonably managed several areas of operational risks identified and implemented various measures that ensured continuity of the operations.

# Notes to the consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2021 (continued)

### 5 Property, plant and equipment

	Buildings AED'000	Plant and machinery AED'000	Motor vehicles AED'000	Furniture, fixtures and computer equipments AED'000	Pipelines AED'000	Capital work-in- progress AED'000	Total AED'000
Cost							
1 January 2020	5,329,948	2,210,415	197,780	1,050,042	78,900	657,917	9,525,002
Additions	-	-	-	-	-	969,868	969,868
Transfers	868,462	41,968	28,905	66,944	-	(1,006,279)	-
Disposals	(303)	(679)	(11,137)	(7,486)	-	-	(19,605)
Transfers from a related	, ,	, ,	,	, ,			,
party	3,048	177	-	3,556	840	-	7,621
Împairment			-	-	-	(190,882)	(190,882)
1 January 2021	6,201,155	2,251,881	215,548	1,113,056	79,740	430,624	10,292,004
Additions	-	-	-	, , , <u>-</u>	-	590,744	590,744
Transfers	235,949	210,819	97	234,797	5,326	(686,988)	-
Disposals	(14)	-	(2,942)	(3,411)	, -	-	(6,367)
Impairment	-	-	-	-	-	(1,674)	(1,674)
31 December 2021	6,437,090	2,462,700	212,703	1,344,442	85,066	332,706	10,874,707

# Notes to the consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2021 (continued)

#### 5 Property, plant and equipment (continued)

		Plant and	Motor	Furniture, fixtures and		Capital work-in-	
	Buildings AED'000	machinery AED'000	vehicles AED'000	equipment AED'000	Pipelines AED'000	progress AED'000	Total AED'000
Accumulated depreciation							
1 January 2020	2,092,372	1,272,441	162,341	601,939	35,957	-	4,165,050
Charge for the year	256,952	160,177	13,080	139,433	3,326	-	572,968
Disposals	(268)	(669)	(10,855)	(6,244)	-	-	(18,036)
Reclassifications	192	19	(2)	(209)	-	-	-
Transfers from a related party	2,834	138		1,092	370		4,434
1 January 2021	2,352,082	1,432,106	164,564	736,011	39,653	_	4,724,416
Charge for the year	284,619	154,805	12,032	127,216	3,449	_	582,121
Reclassifications	(25,607)	4,369	-	21,238	-	-	-
Disposals	(14)	-	(2,942)	(3,041)	-	-	(5,997)
31 December 2021	2,611,080	1,591,280	173,654	881,424	43,102	-	5,300,540
Carrying amount							
31 December 2021	3,826,010	871,420	39,049	463,018	41,964	332,706	5,574,167
31 December 2020	3,849,073	819,775	50,984	377,045	40,087	430,624	5,567,588

The Group's buildings and facilities located in the Emirate of Abu Dhabi are constructed on land given by the Government of Abu Dhabi for no consideration. These lands are accounted for at nominal value of AED 1 per plot of land. Facilities located in other Emirates are constructed on land leased from third parties (note 9).

In order to continue to comply with property ownership laws in the UAE, The Group's real estate property portfolio was transferred to ADNOC pursuant to decisions of the Crown Prince of Abu Dhabi and the Rulers of the Northern Emirates. To allocate liabilities associated with the property transfers, and to ensure the Group have continued access to the properties, The Group entered into a Real Estate Transfer Liability and Leaseback Agreements with ADNOC. Under the terms of the Real Estate Transfer Liability and Leaseback Agreements, ADNOC has agreed to lease all real estate transferred to it back to the Group on a cost-pass-through basis. Each lease has a term of four years and will renew automatically unless notice of termination is given by the Group at least one year prior to then-effective expiration date. Under the terms of the agreements, the Group will indemnify ADNOC for any environmental liabilities relating to our operations on the properties.

During the period, management carried out an assessment of their capital work in progress and identified certain projects, which are unlikely to be further developed. Accordingly, an impairment of AED 1,674 thousand was recognised (31 December 2020: AED 190,882 thousand).

# Notes to the consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2021 (continued)

5 Property, plant and equipment (continued)		
The depreciation charge has been allocated as follows:	2021 AED'000	2020 AED'000
Distribution and administrative expenses (note 21) Direct cost (note 20) Work-in-progress inventories (note 6)	575,833 6,288	569,358 3,400 210
	582,121	572,968
6 Inventories	2021 AED'000	2020 AED'000
Finished goods Spare parts and consumables Lubricants raw materials, consumables and work in progress	900,345 97,096 25,477	514,058 62,062 62,623
LPG cylinders	1,063,206	50,427 689,170
Less: Allowance for write down of finished goods to net realisable value  Allowance for slow moving and obsolete raw materials,	-	(234)
spare parts, consumables and LPG cylinders	(17,048)	(18,187)

The cost of inventories recognised as expense and included in direct cost amounted to AED 15,864,334 thousand (2020: AED 10,334,643 thousand) (note 20). During the year, a direct write off of inventory was recognised as expense amounting to AED 2,952 thousand (2020: AED 3,032 thousand) (note 23).

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The cost of inventories includes depreciation expense capitalised as work in progress inventories amounted to AED nil (2020: AED 210 thousand) (note 5).

The Ministry of Energy regulates prevailing Gasoline and Gasoil selling prices for all retail distribution companies.

The Group is carrying finished goods of AED 153 thousand (2020: 103,819 thousand) on behalf of a customer as at 31 December 2021.

# Notes to the consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2021 (continued)

### 6 Inventories (continued)

Movement of the Group's inventory write down of finished goods to net realisable value and allowance for slow moving and obsolete raw materials, spare parts, consumables and LPG cylinders is as follows:

	2021 AED'000	2020 AED'000
At 1 January Reversal to net realisable value Impairment loss for slow moving and obsolete raw	18,421 (1,373)	15,446 -
materials, spare parts, consumables and LPG cylinders (note 23)	-	2,975
At 31 December	17,048	18,421

#### 7 Trade receivables and other current assets

	2021 AED'000	2020 AED'000
Trade receivables Less: expected credit loss allowance	2,537,422 (57,293)	2,014,391 (50,762)
Prepaid expenses Receivable from employees VAT receivables Other receivables	2,480,129 40,792 100,697 6,347 55,310	1,963,629 17,625 101,537 1,182 96,590
	2,683,275	2,180,563

Receivables from employees consist of staff car loans, furniture loans, personal loans and staff advances.

As at 31 December 2021, the Group had significant concentration of credit risk with 3 customers (2020: three) accounting for 52% (2020: 55%) of its trade receivables outstanding as at that date. Management is confident that this concentration will not result in any loss to the Group considering the credit history of these customers.

The average credit period on sales and services is between 30-60 days. No interest is charged on trade receivables. The receivables form certain customers are secured by the bank guarantees.

Trade receivables from related parties are disclosed under (note 8)

# Notes to the consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2021 (continued)

### 7 Trade receivables and other current assets (continued)

Trade receivables as on 31 December 2021

	Up to 60 days AED '000	61-90 days AED '000	90-365 days AED '000	Over one year AED '000	Total AED '000
Expected credit loss rate Estimated total gross	0-1%	0-1%	4%	4%	
carrying amount	1,264,092	127,302	601,432	544,596	2,537,422
Lifetime Expected credit loss	(9,400)	(987)	(23,281)	(23,625)	(57,293)
Trade receivables as on 3	1 December 202	20			
	Up to 60 days AED '000	61-90 days AED '000	90-365 days AED '000	Over one year AED '000	Total AED '000
Expected credit loss rate Estimated total gross	0-1%	0-1%	2%	11%	
carrying amount	933,675	107,651	691,699	281,366	2,014,391
Lifetime Expected credit loss	(5,161)	(724)	(14,784)	(30,093)	(50,762)

Movement in the allowance for impairment of trade receivables is as follows:

	Collectively Assessed AED'000	Individually Assessed AED'000	Total AED'000
Balances at 1 January 2020 Recovery made during the year Charge for the year	9,154 (28,744) 39,145	31,207	9,154 (28,744) 70,352
Balances at 1 January 2021 Recovery made during the year Charge for the year	19,555 (23,678)	31,207	50,762 (23,678)
Balances at 31 December 2021	27,478 23,355	2,731 33,938	30,209 57,293

Amounts charged to allowance for expected credit loss of trade receivables are generally written off when there is no realistic expectation of recovery. The carrying amounts of the Group's trade receivables are denominated in UAE Dirham and US Dollars and approximate to their fair value as at 31 December 2021. The maximum exposure to credit risk at the reporting date is the fair value of each class of receivable mentioned above.

# Notes to the consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2021 (continued)

#### 8 Related party balances and transactions

Related parties represent the Parent Company and its subsidiaries, directors and key management personnel of the Group and entities controlled, jointly controlled or significantly influenced by such parties. Pricing policies and terms of these transactions are approved by the Group's management.

	2021	2020
	AED'000	AED'000
Due from related parties		
ADNOC Logistics and Services	374,793	134,093
Abu Dhabi National Oil Company (ADNOC)	328,705	110,384
ADNOC Drilling	296,822	169,799
ADNOC Onshore	117,502	49,027
ADNOC Offshore	72,550	84,803
ADNOC Gas Processing	11,888	3,501
ADNOC Sour Gas	4,046	3,156
Others	19,294	13,130
	1,225,600	567,893
Due to related parties Abu Dhabi National Oil Company (ADNOC)	2,258,381	872,766
ADNOC Logistics and Services	31,199	10,178
ADNOC Refining	2,930	1,420
Others	-	407
	2,292,510	884,771

The amounts due from related parties are against the provision of petroleum products and services. These balances are not secured, bear no interest and have an average credit period of 30-60 days.

The amount due to related parties are outstanding against purchases of petroleum products, vessel hires and port charges, administrative charge. The above balance is unsecured, bears no interest and is payable on demand.

The Group has an amount of AED 2,168,259 thousand (2020: AED 2,768,689 thousand) held with banks in which the Government of Abu Dhabi has a significant or majority stake through different investment vehicles.

As at 31 December 2021, the Group has a term loan from banks in which the Government of Abu Dhabi has a significant or majority stake through different investment vehicles amounting to AED 5,276,563 thousand (2020: AED 5,276,563 thousand).

# Notes to the consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2021 (continued)

### 8 Related party balances and transactions (continued)

The following transactions were carried out with related parties during the year:

	2021 AED'000	2020 AED'000
Revenue – ADNOC group entities	1,154,589	748,543
Purchases – ADNOC	15,486,637	9,619,696
Vessel hire and port charges – ADNOC group	35,415	62,057
Transfer of property, plant and equipment (to)/from related party	-	7,621
Dividends paid (note 27)	2,571,250	2,479,375
Rendering of service (note 19)	160,585	220,226
Recovery of expenses incurred related to City Gas	55,567	60,868

### **Compensation of key management personnel**

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

	2021 AED'000	2020 AED'000
Short term benefits Pension contribution	30,183 1,272	36,279 1,277
	31,455	37,556

# Notes to the consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2021 (continued)

### 8 Related party balances and transactions (continued)

The Group has elected to use the exemption under IAS 24 Related Party Disclosures for Government related entities on disclosing transactions and related outstanding balances with government related parties owned by the Government of Abu Dhabi other than the Parent Company and entities it owns and control.

The Group provides in the normal course of business petroleum distribution services to entities owned and controlled by the Government of Abu Dhabi.

In September 2017, the Group entered into an agreement with ADNOC Distribution Assets LLC (the "SPV") for the operation and maintenance of certain of the assets transferred to the SPV by Takreer with an effective date of 1 October 2017, for which the SPV will compensate the Group on the basis of an 8% return over and above the operating expenditure incurred by the Group for such operations (the "Owner Consideration") and the Group will compensate the SPV for the use of such assets (the "Operator Consideration"). The Group and the SPV also signed an asset use fee letter confirming that the Owner Consideration will be the same as, and will therefore offset, the Operator Consideration.

In September 2017, the Group entered into an agreement with the Parent Company and the SPV to provide support services relating to the Parent Company's civil aviation fuel supply business and to operate and maintain certain assets belonging to the SPV with an effective date of 30 September. The SPV will compensate the Group on the basis of an 8% return over and above the operating expenditure incurred by the Group for such support services and operations.

In November 2017, the Group entered into a 5 year agreement with the Parent Company relating to its supply of Butane, Propane and Mixed Liquefied Petroleum Gas ("LPG") which specifies the pricing mechanism for those products effective 1 October 2017. As per the arrangement for LPG cylinders, the Parent Company will charge the Group the regulated price with a deduction for Cylinder OPEX as defined in the agreement and an agreed margin whereas historically the Group paid the Parent Company's official selling prices. This reimbursement will be recorded as reduction from the purchase price of the LPG cylinders. The arrangement has been discontinued effective July 2020.

The Group is in negotiation with the Parent Company for historical costs relating to a land in Musaffah which has been utilised free of charge. The outcome of the negotiations may lead to retrospective charges for the use of the land. Management do not expect the final charge, if any, to be material.

In November 2017, the Group entered into an agreement with the Parent Company for supply of refined petroleum products. As per this arrangement, the contract price effective 1 October 2017 applicable to gasoline and diesel shall be equal to the sum of (a) the mean of Platt's Average as defined in the agreement, plus (b) a fixed premium. For illuminating kerosene and aviation fuel, the contract price shall be the Parent Company's official selling prices. In 2020, the group renegotiated the agreement with the parent company for a further reduction of the retail fuel supply cost. The renegotiated agreement is effective until 31 December 2022.

# Notes to the consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2021 (continued)

### 8 Related party balances and transactions (continued)

Also, during the initial five-year term only, to the extent that during any invoicing period the difference between the contract price payable by the Group to the Parent Company for any litre of a gasoline or diesel and the relevant retail price for the same litre of gasoline or diesel, is less than a specified level, such contract price shall be reduced for that period so that the difference equals such specified level.

In addition, if at the end of any quarter, during the initial five-year term, it is determined that, for any grade of gasoline (ULG 91, 95 or 98) or diesel, the difference between the actual revenue per litre achieved by the Group for sales at the pump and the price paid by the Group to the Parent Company for the quantities sold, is less than a specified level, then the Parent Company will pay the Group an amount equal to the per-litre difference, multiplied by the total volumes sold of the affected grade. The agreement is effective until 31 December 2022 unless terminated or extended as per the terms of the agreement.

#### 9 Right-of-use assets

Group as a Lessee

The Group leases leasehold properties. The average lease term is 15 - 40 years (2020: 15 - 40 years).

The dismantling cost related to the leasehold properties to return the land to its original condition is also included in the cost.

The Group's obligations are secured by the lessor's title to the leased assets for such leases.

	2021	2020
	AED '000	AED '000
		(restated)
At 1 January	541,669	207,700
Additions related to land lease	467,441	330,837
Additions to decommissioning	4,542	4,567
Change in estimate of decommissioning	-	17,758
Change in estimate of land lease	(5,448)	-
Depreciation charge during the year	(55,446)	(19,193)
At 31 December	952,758	541,669
Amounts recognised in profit and loss	2021 AED '000	2020 AED '000
	ALD 000	7112D 000
Depreciation expense on right-of-use assets	55,446	19,193
Interest expense on lease liabilities	28,631	20,219

The total cash outflow for leases amounted to AED 89,968 thousand (2020: AED 30,069 thousand) (note 13).

Additions in the period relate to the lease of plots of land across the United Arab Emirates and Kingdom of Saudi Arabia for construction of retail service stations.

# Notes to the consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2021 (continued)

### 10 Cash and cash equivalents

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

	2021 AED'000	2020 AED'000
Cash on hand and in bank	2,125,540	2,145,322
Cash and bank balances	2,125,540	2,145,322
Term deposit with maturities above 3 months	130,225	644,150

Cash and bank balances include short-term and call deposits amounting to AED 2,168,259 thousand (2020: AED 2,780,697 thousand) carrying interest rate ranging from 0.03% to 0.70% (2020: 0.05% to 2.80%) per annum.

### 11 Share capital

The original share capital of the Company as per the Law No. 13 of 1973 was AED 30 million divided into 300,000 shares, each valued at AED 100.

By virtue of the decision of the Board of Directors of the Parent Company dated 17 October 1984, the share capital of the Company was increased to AED 200 million divided into 2 million shares, each valued at AED 100.

# Notes to the consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2021 (continued)

### 11 Share capital (continued)

By virtue of the decision of the Supreme Petroleum Council dated 6 October 1998, the share capital of the Company was increased to AED 600 million divided into 6 million shares, each valued at AED 100.

By virtue of the decision of the Supreme Petroleum Council dated 9 July 2006, the share capital of the Company was increased to AED 1,000 million divided into 10 million shares, each valued at AED 100.

In accordance with the Article of Association of the Company which became effective on 22 November 2017, the authorised capital and number of ordinary shares was amended as follows:

	2021 AED '000	2020 AED '000
Authorised: 25,000,000,000 ordinary shares of AED 0.08 each	2,000,000	2,000,000
Issued and fully paid up: 12,500,000,000 ordinary shares of AED 0.08 each	1,000,000	1,000,000

### 12 Legal reserve

In accordance with the UAE Amended Federal Law No. 2 of 2015, as amended, and the Articles of Association of the Company, 10% of the profit is transferred to a non-distributable statutory reserve. Such transfers are required to be made until the reserve is equal to 50% (2020: 50%) of the paid up share capital.

#### 13 Lease liabilities

	2021 AED '000	2020 AED '000
Balance as at 1 January	475,202	154,215
Additions Accretion of interest	467,441 28,631	330,837 20,219
Changes in estimates Payments	(4,948) (89,968)	(30,069)
Balance as at 31 December	876,358	475,202
Current Non-current	88,975 787,383	28,147 447,055
	876,358	475,202

# Notes to the consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2021 (continued)

13 Lease liabilities (continued)		
	31 December	31 December
	2021	2020
Maturity analysis	<b>AED '000</b>	AED'000
Not later than 1 year	88,975	28,147
Later than 1 year and not later than 5 years	350,106	110,940
Later than 5 years	437,277	336,115

The Group does not face a significant liquidity risk with regard to its liabilities. Lease liabilities are monitored within the Group's finance function.

876,358

475,202

#### 14 Borrowings

	2021 AED'000	2020 AED'000
Term loan –non-current	-	5,494,597
Term loan –Current	5,499,641	

On 16 October 2017, ADNOC Distribution signed a mandate letter (the "Mandate Letter") with a consortium of banks where the consortium agreed to underwrite a 5 year, USD 2,250,000 thousand (AED 8,263,130 thousand) unsecured credit facility (the "Facility"). The Facility is bifurcated further into a term facility commitment of USD 1,500,000 thousand (AED 5,508,750 thousand) and a revolving facility commitment of USD 750,000 thousand (AED 2,754,380 thousand). The purpose of the facility is for general corporate and working capital purposes including payment of dividend, repayment of debt and payment of transaction costs associated with the facility. There are no financial covenants included in the facility documents.

The transaction costs allocated to the revolving facility have been capitalised and will be amortised on a straight-line basis over the term of the agreement. Transaction costs amounting to AED 2,503 thousand as at 31 December 2021 (2020: AED 5,213 thousand) is presented as trade and other current assets and other non-current asset, respectively, in the financial statements.

On 16 November 2017, the Group made a drawdown from the Facility amounting to USD 375,000 thousand and AED 4,128,750 thousand. The Facility carries variable interest at USD LIBOR plus a 0.875% for USD denominated facility portion and EIBOR plus a margin of 0.60% for AED denominated facility portion. The term facility is to be repaid at final maturity which is 5 years from the date of the facility agreement.

The term loan has been classified as current liability as it will become due on November 2022.

# Notes to the consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2021 (continued)

### 14 Borrowings (continued)

The table below details changes in the Group's liabilities arising from financing activities. Liabilities arising from financing activities are those which cash flows were, or future cash flows will be, classified in the Group's financial statements of cash flows as cash flows from financing activities.

	2021 AED'000	2020 AED'000
At 1 January Other charges (i)	5,494,597 5,044	5,489,540 5,057
	5,499,641	5,494,597

<sup>(</sup>i) Other charges include amortisation of transaction costs of the term loan.

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

Movement in the provision recognised in the statement of financial position is as follows:

	2021 AED'000	2020 AED'000
At 1 January Charge for the year (note 24) Payments	199,185 23,820 (30,422)	206,057 25,291 (32,163)
At 31 December	192,583	199,185

#### 16 Trade and other payables

To Trade and other payables	2021 AED'000	2020 AED'000 (restated)
Trade payables	383,540	544,097
Capital accruals	306,269	367,140
Operating accruals	165,315	182,587
VAT payable	266,937	158,827
Coupon and prepaid card sales outstanding	100,009	99,470
Contract retentions payable	44,788	60,208
Advances from customers	36,879	35,345
Other payables	205,276	178,909
	1,509,013	1,626,583

# Notes to the consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2021 (continued)

### 17 Derivative financial instruments

In 2019 the Group entered into a floating to fixed interest rate swaps with corresponding banks to hedge the interest rate risk relating to a portion of the floating interest rates payable on the term loans, with all critical terms matching. These derivatives contracts have been designated as cash flow hedges under IFRS 9.

As at 31 December 2021, the fair value of the derivative financial instrument was as follows:

	2021 AED'000	2020 AED'000
Current liabilities Non – current liabilities	77,635 	82,918 80,149
	77,635	163,067

### 18 Provision for decommissioning

The provision for decommissioning obligation is with respect to dismantling obligation of the service stations built on leased lands in Dubai and Northern Emirates. The discount rate used to determine the obligation at 31 December 2021 is 4.24% (2020: 3.91%). The change in estimate is due to the reduction of the risk-free rate which was used to determine the discount rate.

	2021 AED'000	2020 AED'000
At 1 January	120,193	87,949
Additions during the year	4,542	4,567
Change in estimate Accretion of interest	- 4,491	23,463 4,214
At 31 December	129,226	120,193

## Notes to the consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2021 (continued)

#### 19 Revenue

The Group derives its revenue from contracts with customers for the transfer of goods and services at a point in time in the following major lines of business. This is consistent with the revenue information that is disclosed for each reportable segment under IFRS 8 Operating Segments (note 29):

	2021	2020
	AED'000	AED'000
Retail (B2C)		
• Fuel	13,921,173	10,466,470
<ul> <li>Non-fuel</li> </ul>	994,325	879,524
Commercial (B2B)		
<ul> <li>Corporate</li> </ul>	4,708,410	3,619,825
• Aviation	1,297,207	1,166,241
	20,921,115	16,132,060

Management expects that AED 74,164 thousand (2020: AED 5,436 thousand) is the remaining performance obligations as of the year ended 2021, which will be recognised as revenue during the next reporting period.

In connection with the transfer of the sales and purchasing activities of the Division, the Company entered into a service agreement (the "Aviation Service Agreement"), pursuant to which the Parent Company reimburses the Company for and pays an additional margin of 8% of the total distribution and administrative costs of the Division incurred by the Company for handling the operations of the Division and providing certain aviation refuelling and other related services to its civil aviation customers.

The cost of the Division's related handling operations plus the additional margin amounting to AED 160,585 thousand (2020: AED 220,226 thousand) was recognised as revenue in the consolidated financial statements (note 8).

20 Direct costs	2021 AED'000	2020 AED'000
Materials (note 6) Staff costs (note 24) Depreciation (note 5) Overheads	15,864,334 10,082 6,288	10,334,643 8,089 3,400 2,920
	15,880,704	10,349,052

# Notes to the consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2021 (continued)

21 Distribution and administrative expenses		
	2021	2020
	<b>AED'000</b>	AED'000
		(restated)
Staff costs (note 24)	1,423,331	1,778,774
Depreciation (note 5)	637,567	588,551
Repairs, maintenance and consumables	156,941	199,951
Distribution and marketing expenses	103,310	87,806
Utilities	150,018	97,405
Insurance	12,379	14,252
Others	165,049	302,563
_	2,648,595	3,069,302
22 Other income		
	2021	2020
	AED'000	AED'000
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	31	1,113
Miscellaneous income	72,271	112,591
<u> </u>	72,302	113,704

Miscellaneous income consists mainly of convenient store income for the consigned goods and sales of scrap items, used oil, batteries, tyres.

### 23 Impairment losses and other operating expenses

	2021 AED'000	2020 AED'000
Inventories written off (note 6) Impairment on capital work in progress (note 5) Impairment for slow moving items	2,952 1,674 -	3,032 190,882 2,975
	4,626	196,889

# Notes to the consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2021 (continued)

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24 Staff costs		
	2021 AED'000	2020 AED'000 (restated)
Salaries and allowances Other benefits	1,319,585 116,322	1,447,753 334,020
Employees' end of service benefit (note 15)	23,820	25,291
<u> </u>	1,459,727	1,807,064
Staff costs are allocated as follows:		
Distribution and administrative expenses (note 21)	1,423,331	1,778,774
Capital work-in-progress Direct costs (note 20)	26,314 10,082	20,201 8,089
_	1,459,727	1,807,064
Other benefits consist mainly of medical expenses, trainings, leave	e and travel expenses a	and unitorms.
25 Finance costs	2021	2020
	AED	AED
	AED'000	AED'000
Finance charges on bank facilities	151,436	187,615
Interest expense on lease liabilities (note 13) Interest expense on provision for decommissioning (note 18)	28,631 4,491	20,219 4,214
interest expense on provision for decommissioning (note 16)	4,491	4,214
<u>_</u>	184,558	212,048
26 Basic and diluted earnings per share		
Earnings per share amounts are calculated by dividing the pro- Company by the weighted average number of share outstanding d		areholders of the
Company by the weighted average number of share outstanding d	2021	2020
		(restated)
Profit attributable to owners of the Company (AED '000)	2,252,411	2,395,970
Weighted average number of shares for the purpose of basic earnings per share('000) (note 11)	12,500,000	12,500,000
	12,500,000 0.180	12,500,000 0.192

There are no dilutive securities, therefore diluted EPS is the same as basic EPS.

# Notes to the consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2021 (continued)

#### 27 Dividends

The Board of Directors approved a final dividend of 9.55 fils per share to the shareholders in respect of the year ended 31 December 2019. The dividend comprised of AED 1,193,750 thousand, which was approved at the General Assembly Meeting held on 31 March 2020 and paid on 2 April 2020.

The Board of Directors approved an interim dividend of 10.29 fils per share to the shareholders in respect of the first half of 2020. The dividend comprised of AED 1,285,625 thousand, which was approved during the Board of Directors Meeting held on 29 September 2020 and paid on 1 October 2020.

The Board of Directors approved a final dividend of 10.285 fils per share to the shareholders in respect of the year ended 31 December 2020. The dividend comprised of AED 1,285,625 thousand, which was approved at the General Assembly Meeting held on 16 March 2021 and paid on 20 March 2021.

The Board of Directors approved an interim dividend of 10.285 fils per share to the shareholders in respect of the first half of 2021. The dividend comprised of AED 1,285,625 thousand, which was approved during the Board of Directors Meeting held on 30 September 2021 and paid on 4 October 2021.

#### 28 Commitments

The capital expenditure contracted for at the reporting date but not yet incurred amounted to AED 117,838 thousand (2020: AED 638,588 thousand).

### 29 Segment reporting

Information regarding the Group's operating segments is set out below in accordance with IFRS 8 Operating Segments. IFRS 8 requires operating segments to be identified on the basis of internal reports about components of the Group that are regularly reviewed by the Board of Directors, as the chief operating decision maker, in order to allocate resources to the segment and to assess its performance. Information reported to the Board of Directors for the purpose of resource allocation and assessment of segment performance focuses on the financial performance of each business segments only. No information that includes the segments' assets and liabilities are reported to the Board of Directors.

Effective from 2020, the CODM has approved the use of the new segment reporting structure. The new structure aligns the segmentation of the management's categorisation of the Group's customers into Commercial (B2B) and Retail (B2C) categories.

- Commercial (B2B) segment, which involves sale of petroleum products and ancillary products to commercial and government customers, the provision of aviation fuel and fuelling services to strategic customers, and the provision of fuelling services to the Parent Company civil aviation customers.
- Retail (B2C) segment, which involves sale of gasoline and petroleum products, convenience store sales, car wash and other car care services, oil change services, vehicle inspection services and property leasing and management through the retail sites.

Transactions between segments are conducted at the rates determined by management taking into consideration the cost of funds. The Group operates primarily in United Arab Emirates and accordingly no further geographical analysis of revenues, profit, assets and liabilities is given to the chief operating decision maker.

Segment revenue reported represents revenue generated from external customers. There were no intersegment sales in current and previous period. Operating profit is the measure reported to the Board of Directors for the purpose of resource allocation and assessment of segment performance.

# Notes to the consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2021 (continued)

### 29 Segment reporting (continued)

Information regarding the new segment structure are as follows:

31 December 2021	Commercial (B2B) AED'000	Retail (B2C) AED'000	Unallocated AED'000	Total AED'000
Revenue Direct costs	6,005,617 (4,511,202)	14,915,498 (11,369,504)	2	20,921,115 (15,880,704)
Gross profit Distribution and administrative expenses Other income Impairment losses and other operating expenses	1,494,415 (522,192) 25,793 (10,589)	3,545,994 (2,126,403) 45,769 (19,618)	2 740 (4,628)	5,040,411 (2,648,595) 72,302 (34,835)
Operating Profit Interest income Finance costs	987,427	1,445,742	(3,886)	2,429,283 7,686 (184,558)
Profit for the period			<del>_</del>	2,252,411
31 December 2020 (restated) Revenue Direct costs	4,786,066 (3,371,539)	11,345,994 (6,977,522)	- 9	16,132,060 (10,349,052)
Gross profit Distribution and administrative expenses (restated)	1,414,527 (649,461)	4,368,472 (2,392,290)	9 (27,551)	5,783,008 (3,069,302)
Other income Impairment losses and other operating expenses	24,508 (41,508)	74,069 (28,844)	15,127 (196,889)	113,704 (267,241)
Operating Profit Interest income Finance costs	748,066	2,021,407	(209,304)	2,560,169 47,849 (212,048)
Profit for the period			_	2,395,970

# Notes to the consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2021 (continued)

### 29 Segment reporting (continued)

Unallocated income consists mainly of gain on sale of fixed assets, insurance recovery and other miscellaneous income.

### 30 ADNOC Group central fund for risk financing

The Group is a participant in a centralised fund, administered by ADNOC, to finance certain self-insured risks. The fund is made up of premium discounts, investment income and contributions from participants, as agreed upon from time to time. Under the scheme, the Group is obliged to provide additional funding, if required. As at 31 December 2021, the central fund has been discontinued and moved to another entity wherein Group's has no more share (2020: AED 503 thousand).

### 31 Contingencies and litigations

As at 31 December 2021, the Group had contingent liabilities amounting to AED 3,402,095 (2020: AED 3,402,095) in respect of bank and other guarantees and other matters arising in the ordinary course of business from which it is anticipated that no material liabilities will arise.

The Group is involved in various legal proceedings and claims arising in the ordinary course of business. While the outcome of these matters cannot be predicted with certainty, management does not believe that these matters will have a material adverse effect on the Group's financial statements if concluded unfavourably.

#### 32 Financial instruments

### **Capital risk management**

The primary objective of the Group's capital risk management activities is to ensure that it maintains healthy capital ratios in order to support its business and maximise shareholder value.

The Group manages its capital structure, and makes adjustments to it, in light of changes in economic conditions.

The Group monitors capital using a leverage ratio, which is net debt divided by total capital defined as equity plus net debt. The capital structure of the Group consists of debt, which includes long term debts, cash and cash equivalents and equity comprising share capital, statutory reserve and retained earnings.

# Notes to the consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2021 (continued)

#### 32 Financial instruments (continued)

#### **Capital risk management (continued)**

The leverage ratio, determined as net debt to net debt plus equity, at the year-end was as follows:

	2021 AED '000	2020 AED '000
Debt Cash and cash equivalent (note 10)	5,499,641 (2,125,540)	5,494,597 (2,145,322)
Net debt	3,374,101	3,349,275
Net debt Equity	3,374,101 3,202,065	3,349,275 3,477,099
Net debt plus equity	6,576,166	6,826,374
Leverage ratio	51.3%	49.1%_

### Financial risk management

The Group's activities expose it to a variety of financial risks: market risk (including foreign exchange risk, cash flow and fair value interest rate risk and price risk), commercial and credit risk and liquidity risk. The Group's overall risk management programme focuses on the unpredictability of financial markets and seeks to minimise potential adverse effects on the Group's financial performance.

### (a) Market risk

(i) Foreign exchange risk

The Group has no significant currency risk exposure from its operations as a majority of the Group's transactions are in UAE Dirham or US Dollars. The UAE Dirham is pegged to the US Dollar, hence, balances in US Dollars are not considered to present a significant foreign exchange risk.

# Notes to the consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2021 (continued)

### 32 Financial instruments (continued)

#### Financial risk management (continued)

- (a) Market risk (continued)
  - (ii) Cash flow and fair value interest rate risk

The Group is exposed to interest rate risk on its interest bearing assets and Group's debt obligations with floating interest rates. Consequently, the Group's income and operating cash flows are dependent on changes in market interest rates. Deposits/placements issued at fixed rates expose the Group to fair value interest rate risk. The Group's policy is to manage these risks based on management's assessment of available options and placing any surplus funds with ADNOC for treasury management or with creditworthy banks (note 10).

The deposits and placements are on rollover basis for three months or less, as such the carrying amounts have not been discounted as the impact of discounting is not deemed to be significant.

#### Interest rate sensitivity analysis

The sensitivity analyses below have been determined based on the exposure to interest rates at the financial position date. For floating rate liabilities, the analysis is prepared assuming the amount of liability outstanding at the financial position date was outstanding for the whole year.

If interest rates had been 50 basis points higher/lower and all other variables were held constant, the Group's profit for the year ended 31 December 2021 would have decreased/increased by AED 27,496 thousand (2020: AED 27,473 thousand). This is mainly attributable to the Group's exposure to interest rates on its variable rate borrowings.

In 2019, the Group entered into floating to fixed interest rate swaps with corresponding banks to hedge the interest rate risk relating to a portion of the floating rate interest payable on unsecured bank borrowings.

### (iii) Price risk

The Group is exposed to commodity price risk arising from retail prices of the liquid fuels. Liquid fuel prices are set by the UAE Ministry of Energy, which limits and may result in reductions in the profit margins on these products. There can be no assurance that the UAE Ministry of Energy will continue to set retail prices at a level that provides the same or a similar profit margin, and any reduction in the profit margin on these products would have a material adverse impact on our results of operations and financial position. Under the new supply agreements, ADNOC will provide the Group protection against reduction in per-litre gross profits below certain specified levels (note 8).

# Notes to the consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2021 (continued)

### 32 Financial instruments (continued)

### Financial risk management (continued)

#### (b) Credit risk

Credit risk arises from deposits with banks and financial institutions, as well as credit exposures to customers, including outstanding receivables, due from group companies and committed transactions. Management assesses the credit quality of its customers, taking into account financial position, past experience and others factors. Individual risk limits are based on management's assessment on a case-by-case basis.

The Group's policy is to place cash and cash equivalents and term deposits with reputable banks and financial institutions and the Group's management does not expect any losses from non-performance of its counterparties as it believes that adequate allowance has been created against the impaired receivables.

The Group's trade receivable balances are monitored on an ongoing basis with the result that the Group's exposure to bad debts is not significant. The maximum exposure is the carrying amount of the trade receivables as disclosed in note 7.

### (c) Liquidity risk

The Group limits its liquidity risk by ensuring adequate cash from operations is available to meet its funding requirements. The Group monitors its risk of shortage of funds using a recurring liquidity planning tool. This tool considers the maturity of both its financial investments and financial assets (e.g., bank deposits, trade receivables and other financial assets), and projected cash flows from operations. The Group's objective is to maintain liquidity through credit lines available from banks. As at 31 December 2021, the Group had access to a USD 750 million credit facility which was fully unutilised (note 14).

The table below summarises the maturity profile of the Group's financial liabilities at 31 December 2021 and 2020 based on the contractual undiscounted payments.

	Less than 1 year	More than 1 year	Total
	AED '000	AED '000	<b>AED '000</b>
At 31 December 2021			
Long term debt	5,499,641	-	5,499,641
Due to related parties	2,292,510	-	2,292,510
Lease liabilities	88,975	787,383	876,358
Trade and other payables (excluding advances from customers, VAT payable and coupon and			
prepaid card sales outstanding)	1,105,188	-	1,105,188
Total	8,986,314	787,383	9,773,697

# Notes to the consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2021 (continued)

#### 32 Financial instruments (continued)

### Financial risk management (continued)

### (c) Liquidity risk (continued)

	Less than 1	More than 1	Total
	year	year	
	AED '000	AED '000	AED '000
At 31 December 2020			
Long term debt	-	5,494,597	5,494,597
Due to related parties	884,771	-	884,771
Lease liabilities	28,147	447,055	475,202
Trade and other payables (excluding advances from customers and coupon and prepaid card sales	,	,	,
outstanding)	1,491,768	-	1,491,768
Total	2,404,686	5,941,652	8,346,338

Whilst the Parent Company account is payable on demand or within agreed payment terms, the Parent Company considers the ability of the Group to pay, and its cash position prior to any payment request or transfer. The Parent Company account includes the cost of supplying the Group with its inventories as the Parent Company is the principal supplier of petroleum products to the Group (note 8).

#### **Fair value estimation**

The carrying value less any impairment provision of trade receivables and payables, approximate to their fair values as they are mainly short-term in nature. The fair value of financial liabilities for disclosure purposes is estimated by discounting the future contractual cash flows at the current market interest rate available to the Group for financial instruments.

#### 33 Financial instruments by category

	2021	2020
	<b>AED'000</b>	AED'000
Financial assets:		
Cash and bank balances (including term deposits)	2,255,765	2,789,472
Due from related parties	1,225,600	567,893
Trade and receivables and other current assets		
(excluding prepaid expenses and VAT receivable)	2,636,136	2,162,938
	6,117,501	5,520,303

# Notes to the consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2021 (continued)

33 Financial instruments by category (continued)		
	2021	2020
	AED'000	AED'000
Financial liabilities:		
Trade and other payables (excluding advances from		
customers, VAT payable and coupon and prepaid card		
sales outstanding)	1,105,188	1,491,768
Due to related parties	2,292,510	884,771
Lease liabilities	876,358	475,202
Long term debt	5,499,641	5,494,597
	9,773,697	8,346,338

For the purpose of the financial statement disclosure, non-financial assets amounting to AED 47,139 thousand (2020: AED 17,625 thousand) have been excluded from trade receivables and other current assets and financial liabilities amounting to AED 403,825 thousand (2020: AED 134,815 thousand) have been excluded from trade and other payables.

#### 34 Prior period errors

During the year, certain restatements were made by management to amend prior errors as required by IAS 1 "Presentation of Financial Statements" and IAS 8 "Accounting Policies, Change in Accounting Estimates and Errors". The amendment of prior period errors resulted in restatement of the comparative amounts for the consolidated statement of financial position as at 31 December 2020. The impact is tabulated below:

Impact consolidated statement of financial position as at 31 December 2020	As previously reported AED '000	Restatement AED '000	As restated AED '000
Right-of-use assets (2) Trade and other payables (1)	547,374 1,590,189	(5,705) 36,394	541,669 1,626,583
Retained earnings	2,128,570	(42,099)	2,086,471
Impact on consolidated statement of profit or loss for the year ended 31 December 2020	As previously reported	Restatement	As restated
	AED '000	AED '000	AED '000
Distribution and administrative expenses (1)	3,032,908	36,394	3,069,302
Profit for the year Total comprehensive income for the year	2,432,364 2,395,418	(36,394) (36,394)	2,395,970 2,359,024
Impact on earnings per share for the year ended 31 December 2020	As previously Reported	Restatement	As restated
	AED	AED	AED
Basic and diluted	0.195	(0.003)	0.192

<sup>(1)</sup> Prior period expenses pertaining to road charges which were previously disputed and was accepted by the management in the current year.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>(2)</sup> Prior year estimation impact of provision for decommissioning.

# Notes to the consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2021 (continued)

### 35 Subsequent events

The Board of Directors proposed a final cash dividend of 10.285 fils per share to the shareholders in respect of second half of 2021.

On 31 January 2022, the UAE Ministry of Finance announced the introduction of a 9% federal corporate tax rate effective for fiscal years commencing on or after 1 June 2023. There are no implications to the financial and reporting period ended 31 December 2021. Management is in the process of evaluating the consequences to the financial information or statements and will communicate the conclusion of their evaluation at an appropriate future time.

There have been no other events subsequent to the consolidated statement of financial position date that would significantly affect the amounts reported in the consolidated financial information/statements as at and for the year ended 31 December 2021.

### 36 Approval of financial statements

The consolidated financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors and authorised for issue on 11 February 2022.