

**Al Sharq Financial Brokerage Company K.S.C. (Closed)**  
**State of Kuwait**

**Interim condensed financial information (unaudited)**  
**and review report**

For the six month period ended 30 June 2020

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## **Report on review of interim condensed financial information**

**To the Board of Directors,  
Al Sharq Financial Brokerage Company K.S.C. (Closed)  
State of Kuwait**

### *Introduction*

We have reviewed the accompanying interim condensed statement of financial position of Al Sharq Financial Brokerage Company K.S.C. (Closed) (the "Company") as at 30 June 2020, and the interim condensed statement of comprehensive income, the interim condensed statement of changes in equity and the interim condensed statement of cash flows for the six month period then ended. The Company's management is responsible for the preparation and presentation of this interim condensed financial information in accordance with International Accounting Standard 34, Interim Financial Reporting ("IAS 34"). Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on this interim condensed financial information based on our review.

### *Scope of review*

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

### *Conclusion*

Based on our review, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the accompanying interim condensed financial information is not prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with International Accounting Standard 34.

### **Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements**

Furthermore, based on our review, the interim condensed financial information is in agreement with the books of account of the Company. We further report that nothing has come to our attention indicating any violations of the Companies' Law No. 1 of 2016, and its Executive Regulations, as amended, nor of the Company's Articles of Association and Memorandum of Incorporation, as amended, or Law No. 7 of 2010 concerning the establishment of Capital Markets Authority and Organization of Securities Activity and its Executive Regulations, as amended, during the six month period ended 30 June 2020 that would materially affect the Company's activities or its interim condensed financial position.



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**BDO Al Nisf & Partners**

**Kuwait: 19 August 2020**

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**Interim condensed statement of financial position (unaudited)**  
**As at 30 June 2020**

			(Audited)	
	Notes	30 June 2020 KD	31 December 2019 KD	30 June 2019 KD
<b>ASSETS</b>				
<b>Non-current assets</b>				
Furniture and equipment		56,730	59,357	48,187
Right of use assets		27,625	62,893	94,508
Intangible assets		26,036	29,380	34,208
Restricted bank balances	3	513,158	545,454	512,103
Term deposit		50,000	50,000	-
		<u>673,549</u>	<u>747,084</u>	<u>689,006</u>
<b>Current assets</b>				
Accounts receivable and other debit balances		148,844	174,772	168,900
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss ("FVPL")		114,130	17,330	71,260
Cash and cash equivalents	3	<u>11,112,314</u>	<u>10,970,252</u>	<u>10,771,812</u>
		<u>11,375,288</u>	<u>11,162,354</u>	<u>11,011,972</u>
<b>Total assets</b>		<u><u>12,048,837</u></u>	<u><u>11,909,438</u></u>	<u><u>11,700,978</u></u>
<b>LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</b>				
<b>EQUITY</b>				
Share capital		10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000
Statutory reserve		670,779	670,779	634,029
Retained earnings		<u>489,141</u>	<u>323,459</u>	<u>151,630</u>
<b>Total equity</b>		<u>11,159,920</u>	<u>10,994,238</u>	<u>10,785,659</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>				
<b>Non-current liabilities</b>				
Employees' end of service benefits		294,497	259,720	263,139
Lease liabilities		<u>2,248</u>	<u>3,615</u>	<u>18,433</u>
		<u>296,745</u>	<u>263,335</u>	<u>281,572</u>
<b>Current liabilities</b>				
Lease liabilities		25,211	37,583	76,526
Accounts payable and other credit balances		<u>566,961</u>	<u>614,282</u>	<u>557,221</u>
		<u>592,172</u>	<u>651,865</u>	<u>633,747</u>
<b>Total liabilities</b>		<u>888,917</u>	<u>915,200</u>	<u>915,319</u>
<b>Total liabilities and equity</b>		<u><u>12,048,837</u></u>	<u><u>11,909,438</u></u>	<u><u>11,700,978</u></u>

The notes on pages 6 to 11 form an integral part of this interim condensed financial information.

**Hesham Salem Al Roomi**  
*Chairman*

**Al Sharq Financial Brokerage Company K.S.C. (Closed)**  
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**Interim condensed statement of comprehensive income (unaudited)**  
For the six month period ended 30 June 2020

	Notes	Three months ended		Six months ended	
		30 June		30 June	
		2020	2019	2020	2019
		KD	KD	KD	KD
<b>Income:</b>					
Trading commission income	4	237,608	226,826	498,881	394,465
Net investments income		50,567	92,683	116,683	173,586
Other income		-	83	-	83
		<u>288,175</u>	<u>319,592</u>	<u>615,564</u>	<u>568,134</u>
<b>Expenses and charges:</b>					
General and administrative expenses		209,953	203,699	433,254	397,591
Provision for expected credit losses		5,000	5,576	12,306	11,153
Finance costs		267	1,301	681	4,418
		<u>215,220</u>	<u>210,576</u>	<u>446,241</u>	<u>413,162</u>
<b>Profit for the period before contribution to Kuwait Foundation for the Advancement of Sciences ("KFAS") and Zakat</b>		72,955	109,016	169,323	154,972
KFAS		(671)	(1,090)	(1,538)	(1,550)
Zakat		<u>(1,018)</u>	<u>(1,115)</u>	<u>(2,103)</u>	<u>(1,792)</u>
<b>Profit and other comprehensive income for the period</b>		<u>71,266</u>	<u>106,811</u>	<u>165,682</u>	<u>151,630</u>

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**Interim condensed statement of changes in equity (unaudited)**  
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	<b>Share capital</b>	<b>Statutory reserve</b>	<b>Retained earnings</b>	<b>Total equity</b>
	<b>KD</b>	<b>KD</b>	<b>KD</b>	<b>KD</b>
<b>At 1 January 2019</b>	10,000,000	1,105,597	28,432	11,134,029
Profit and other comprehensive income for the period	-	-	151,630	151,630
Dividends (Note 6)	-	(471,568)	(28,432)	(500,000)
<b>At 30 June 2019</b>	<u>10,000,000</u>	<u>634,029</u>	<u>151,630</u>	<u>10,785,659</u>
<b>At 1 January 2020</b>	10,000,000	670,779	323,459	10,994,238
Profit and other comprehensive income for the period	-	-	165,682	165,682
<b>At 30 June 2020</b>	<u>10,000,000</u>	<u>670,779</u>	<u>489,141</u>	<u>11,159,920</u>

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**Interim condensed statement of cash flows (unaudited)**  
For the six month period ended 30 June 2020

		Six months ended 30 June	
	Notes	2020 KD	2019 KD
<b>OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Profit for the period		165,682	151,630
<i>Adjustments for:</i>			
Depreciation		14,000	14,830
Amortisation of right of use and intangible assets		50,501	48,672
Gain on lease modification		-	(83)
Provision for expected credit losses		12,306	11,153
Net investments income		(116,683)	(173,586)
Finance costs		681	4,418
Provision for employees' end of service benefits		60,000	32,182
		186,487	89,216
<i>Changes in working capital:</i>			
Accounts receivable and other debit balances		13,622	(52,612)
Accounts payable and other credit balances		(47,321)	(16,919)
<b>Cash flows generated from operations</b>		152,788	19,685
Net movement in restricted bank balances		32,296	(72,088)
Employees' end of service benefits paid		(25,223)	(16,081)
<b>Net cash flows generated from/(used in) operating activities</b>		159,861	(68,484)
<b>INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Purchase of furniture and equipment		(11,373)	(11,213)
Purchase of intangible assets		(2,656)	(5,251)
Purchase of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss ("FVPL")		(123,878)	-
Dividends received		7,701	3,000
Interest income received		136,060	162,676
<b>Net cash flows generated from investing activities</b>		5,854	149,212
<b>FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Dividends paid		-	(493,632)
Payment of principal portion of lease liabilities		(22,972)	(22,700)
Finance costs paid		(681)	(4,418)
<b>Net cash flows used in financing activities</b>		(23,653)	(520,750)
<b>Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents</b>		142,062	(440,022)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period		10,970,252	11,211,834
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period</b>	3	11,112,314	10,771,812

The Company has the following non-cash activities during the period, which is not reflected in the interim condensed statement of cash flows:

**Non-cash transaction:**

Additions of right of use assets and lease liabilities	9,233	-
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**1. INCORPORATION AND ACTIVITIES**

Al Sharq Financial Brokerage Company K.S.C (Closed) (the “Company”) is a Kuwaiti closed shareholding company registered in the State of Kuwait. The Company was incorporated on 16 March 1986 as per Memorandum of Incorporation No. 406/Vol. 1, as amended. The last amendment of the Articles of Association and Memorandum of Incorporation was registered in the Commercial Register under No. 16158 on 8 May 2019.

The Company is regulated and supervised by the Capital Markets Authority (“CMA”) as a financial brokerage Company.

The Company’s objectives as per the Memorandum of Incorporation and Articles of Association are as follows:

- Carrying out securities brokerage marketable in Boursa Kuwait.
- The Company may not carry out any other activity, other than what is mentioned in the previous paragraph, especially securities speculation or any other commercial or real estate acts.
- Excluded from this prohibition mentioned in the previous paragraph the Company’s investment for its funds (which do not exceed half of its total share capital and its reserves) in long-term investment shares and purchase of properties to be utilized as offices or for residential purposes for the Company’s staff, after getting prior approval from Boursa Kuwait Committee, considering the regulations and decisions issued occasionally by the Committee.

On 8 May 2019, the Extraordinary General Assembly approved the last amendment of Article “5” paragraph “4” of the Memorandum of Incorporation and Article “4” paragraph “4” of Articles of Association to add the below objective:

- Selling, buying and subscribing to Sukuk and bonds for the benefit of the Company only.

The amendment has been registered in the Commercial Register on 27 May 2019.

The Company's total number of employees is 52 employees as at 30 June 2020 (31 December 2019: 52 employees and 30 June 2019: 50 employees).

The registered address of the Company is: Boursa Kuwait, P.O. Box 187 Al-Dakhli Market, Postal Code 15252, State of Kuwait.

The interim condensed financial information of the Company for the six month period ended 30 June 2020 were authorised for issue by the Board of Directors on 19 August 2020.

**2. BASIS OF PREPARATION**

These interim condensed financial information have been prepared in accordance with IAS 34 Interim Financial Reporting, and should be read in conjunction with the Company’s last annual financial statements as at and for the year ended 31 December 2019 (‘last annual financial statements’). It does not include all of the information required for a complete set of International Financial Reporting Standards (“IFRSs”) financial statements. However, selected explanatory notes are included to explain events and transactions that are significant to an understanding of the changes in the Company’s interim condensed financial position and performance since the last annual financial statements.

## **2. BASIS OF PREPARATION (CONTINUED)**

In the opinion of management, all adjustments consisting of normal recurring accruals considered necessary for fair presentation have been included. Operating results for the six month period ended 30 June 2020 are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for the financial year ending 31 December 2020. For further information, refer to the annual audited financial statements of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2019.

In relation to the recent COVID-19 outbreak, the Company's business continuity plans are working well. At this stage of the outbreak it is difficult to fully assess the magnitude of the impact on the Company, however the Company has assessed the principal risks and uncertainties, including the COVID-19 pandemic and the impact it is having on macro economic activity. The Company is actively monitoring the impact of COVID-19 and will consider necessary measures to mitigate against the potential future impact of lower volume of trading in Boursa Kuwait.

The financial impact of COVID-19 is not significant till date of the issuance of these interim condensed financial information. However, the Company has modelled a number of scenarios including where the restrictions imposed as a result of the pandemic and the downturn in economic activity continue. Further possible downside risk has been incorporated into forecasts through a widening of sensitivities.

In assessing the scenario, the Company continues to have liquidity headroom on its existing financing requirements. At 30 June 2020, the Company has cash at banks and on hand of KD 11,625,472 and a term deposit of KD 50,000. Cash at banks and on hand and term deposit balances are significantly higher than the total debt balance, which includes lease liabilities, which ultimately shows that the Company has low gearing and good liquidity.

Having considered the Company's forecasts, sensitivity analysis and the Company's significant financial headroom, management have a reasonable expectation that the Company as a whole have adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. For this reason, they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing these interim condensed financial information.

### **Significant accounting policies**

The accounting policies used in the preparation of this interim condensed financial information are consistent with those used in the preparation of the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2019. Certain adjustments are effective from 1 January 2020 but do not have a material effect on the Company's interim condensed financial information. The adjustments are as follows:

- Amendments to IFRS 3 Definition of a Business.
- Amendments to IFRS 7, IFRS 9 and IAS 39 Interest Rate Benchmark Reform.
- Amendments to IAS 1 and IAS 8 Definition of Material.
- Conceptual Framework for Financial Reporting.

### **Use of judgments and estimates**

In preparing this interim condensed financial information, management has made judgments and estimates that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, income and expenses. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The significant judgments made by management in applying the Company's accounting policies and the key sources of estimation uncertainty were the same as those described in the last annual financial statements.

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**2. BASIS OF PREPARATION (CONTINUED)**

**Use of judgments and estimates (Continued)**

The Company has an established control framework with respect to the measurement of fair values. This includes a valuation team that has overall responsibility for overseeing all significant fair value measurements.

The valuation team regularly reviews significant unobservable inputs and valuation adjustments. If third party information, such as broker quotes or pricing services, is used to measure fair values, then the valuation team assesses the evidence obtained from the third parties to support the conclusion that these valuations meet the requirements of IFRSs, including the level in the fair value hierarchy in which the valuations should be classified.

When measuring the fair value of an asset or a liability, the Company uses market observable data as far as possible. Fair values are categorised into different levels in a fair value hierarchy based on the inputs used in the valuation techniques as follows:

- Level 1: quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.
- Level 2: inputs other than quoted prices included in Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (i.e. as prices) or indirectly (i.e. derived from prices).
- Level 3: inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs).

Further information about the assumptions made in measuring fair values is included in Note 7.

**3. BANK BALANCES, TERM DEPOSITS AND CASH**

	<b>30 June 2020</b>	<b>(Audited) 31 December 2019</b>	<b>30 June 2019</b>
	<b>KD</b>	<b>KD</b>	<b>KD</b>
Bank balances and cash	418,828	412,396	279,239
Short term deposits	10,693,486	10,557,856	10,492,573
Restricted bank balances	513,158	545,454	512,103
Cash at banks and on hand	11,625,472	11,515,706	11,283,915
Less: restricted bank balances	(513,158)	(545,454)	(512,103)
Cash and cash equivalents	<u>11,112,314</u>	<u>10,970,252</u>	<u>10,771,812</u>

- The effective profit rate on short term deposits ranges from 2.5% to 3% per annum (31 December 2019: 2.75% to 3.30% per annum and 30 June 2019: 2.75% to 3.30% per annum).
- Restricted bank balances represent bank accounts restricted in favor of Kuwait Clearing Company K.S.C. ("KCC") to guarantee the brokerage operations. The authorization granted to KCC to manage these bank accounts is irrevocable.

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**4. TRADING COMMISSION INCOME**

	Trading division	
	For the six month period ended 30 June	
	2020	2019
	KD	KD
Trading commission income	498,881	394,465
<b>Total revenue from contracts with customers</b>	<b>498,881</b>	<b>394,465</b>
<i>Type of service</i>		
Trading commission income – listed shares	485,047	389,699
Trading commission income – unlisted shares	13,834	4,766
<b>Total revenue from contracts with customers</b>	<b>498,881</b>	<b>394,465</b>
<i>Geographical markets</i>		
State of Kuwait	498,881	394,465
<b>Total revenue from contracts with customers</b>	<b>498,881</b>	<b>394,465</b>
<i>Timing of revenue recognition</i>		
Services rendered at a point in time	498,881	394,465
<b>Total revenue from contracts with customers</b>	<b>498,881</b>	<b>394,465</b>
	Trading division	
	For the three month period ended 30 June	
	2020	2019
	KD	KD
Trading commission income	237,608	226,826
<b>Total revenue from contracts with customers</b>	<b>237,608</b>	<b>226,826</b>
<i>Type of service</i>		
Trading commission income – listed shares	237,608	224,049
Trading commission income – unlisted shares	-	2,777
<b>Total revenue from contracts with customers</b>	<b>237,608</b>	<b>226,826</b>
<i>Geographical markets</i>		
State of Kuwait	237,608	226,826
<b>Total revenue from contracts with customers</b>	<b>237,608</b>	<b>226,826</b>
<i>Timing of revenue recognition</i>		
Services rendered at a point in time	237,608	226,826
<b>Total revenue from contracts with customers</b>	<b>237,608</b>	<b>226,826</b>

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**5. RELATED PARTY BALANCES AND TRANSACTIONS**

Related parties represent major shareholders, directors and senior management personnel of the Company, and companies controlled, or significantly influenced by such parties. The pricing policies and conditions for these transactions are approved by the Company's management.

The related party balances and transactions included in the interim condensed financial information are as follows:

Interim condensed statement of financial position:	30 June	(Audited)		30 June
	2020	31 December	2019	2019
	KD	KD	KD	KD
<b>Balances</b>				
Accrued key management compensation	8,000	-		8,000
Dividends payables	478,939	478,939		479,005
Accrued committees' remuneration	-	25,000		-
<b>Interim condensed statement of comprehensive income:</b>	<b>Three months ended</b>	<b>Six months ended</b>		
	<b>30 June</b>	<b>30 June</b>		
	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>
	KD	KD	KD	KD
<b>Transactions</b>				
<i>KAMCO Investment Company</i>				
<i>K.P.S.C. - Shareholder</i>				
Trading commission income	3,297	3,375	8,197	7,459
<b>Key management compensation</b>				
Salaries and other short-term benefits	13,730	6,324	25,730	24,000

**6. ANNUAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

The Annual Ordinary General Assembly of the shareholders of the Company held on 17 March 2020 approved the following:

- The financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2019.
- No distribution of cash dividends for the financial year ended 31 December 2019 (2018: 5% cash dividend amounting to KD 500,000).

**7. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT**

The fair value represents the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date.

The following table provides an analysis of financial instruments that are measured subsequent to initial recognition at fair value, grouped into Levels 1 to 3 based on the degree to which the fair value is observable:

- Level 1: inputs are quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the Company can access at the measurement date.
- Level 2: inputs other than quoted prices included within level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly.
- Level 3: inputs are unobservable inputs for the asset or liability.

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**7. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT (CONTINUED)**

The financial assets measured at fair value in the interim condensed statement of financial position are grouped into the fair value hierarchy as follows:

<b>30 June 2020</b>	<b>Level 1</b>	<b>Level 3</b>	<b>Total</b>
	<b>KD</b>	<b>KD</b>	<b>KD</b>
<i>Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss ("FVPL")</i>			
Local quoted securities	96,823	-	96,823
Local unquoted securities	-	17,307	17,307
	<u>96,823</u>	<u>17,307</u>	<u>114,130</u>
<b>31 December 2019 (Audited)</b>	<b>Level 1</b>	<b>Level 3</b>	<b>Total</b>
	<b>KD</b>	<b>KD</b>	<b>KD</b>
<i>Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss ("FVPL")</i>			
Local quoted securities	23	-	23
Local unquoted securities	-	17,307	17,307
	<u>23</u>	<u>17,307</u>	<u>17,330</u>
<b>30 June 2019</b>	<b>Level 1</b>	<b>Level 3</b>	<b>Total</b>
	<b>KD</b>	<b>KD</b>	<b>KD</b>
<i>Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss ("FVPL")</i>			
Local quoted securities	53,953	-	53,953
Local unquoted securities	-	17,307	17,307
	<u>53,953</u>	<u>17,307</u>	<u>71,260</u>

**8. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES**

	<b>30 June 2020</b>	<b>(Audited) 31 December 2019</b>	<b>30 June 2019</b>
	<b>KD</b>	<b>KD</b>	<b>KD</b>
Letters of guarantee	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>55,000</u>