# ARAMEX PJSC AND ITS SUBSIDIARIES

# UNAUDITED INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**30 SEPTEMBER 2015** 



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# REPORT ON REVIEW OF INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF ARAMEX PJSC

# Introduction

We have reviewed the accompanying interim condensed consolidated financial statements of Aramex PJSC and its subsidiaries ("the Group") as at 30 September 2015, comprising the interim consolidated statement of financial position as at 30 September 2015 and the related interim consolidated statements of income and comprehensive income for the three-month and nine-month periods then ended and the related interim consolidated statements of changes in equity and cash flows for the nine-month period then ended and explanatory information. Management is responsible for the preparation and presentation of these interim condensed consolidated financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standard IAS 34 Interim Financial Reporting "IAS 34". Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on these interim condensed consolidated financial statements based on our review.

# Scope of review

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

#### Conclusion

Based on our review, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the accompanying interim condensed consolidated financial statements are not prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with IAS 34.

Signed by

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# INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION At 30 September 2015 (Unaudited)

2015 Notes AED'00 (Unaudite	
ASSETS	,
Non-current assets	2 520.414
Property, plant and equipment 5 669,80	
Goodwill 1.097,34 Other intensible assets 50,91	
Other intangible assets 50,91 Investments in joint ventures and associates 45,93	
Deferred tax assets 2.80	
Other non-current assets 2,98	10, 100
1,869,79	3 1,708.815
Current assets	
Accounts receivable, net 805,50	
Other current assets 175,23	
Bank balances and cash 6 326,06	0 619,991
1,306,79	1.498,434
TOTAL ASSETS 3.176.58	
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	
Equity	
Share capital 1,464,10	0 1,464,100
Statutory reserve 170,63	
Foreign currency translation reserve (187,90	
Reserve arising from acquisition of non-controlling interests (28,11	
Cash-flow hedge reserve	2,056 3 708,001
Equity attributable to equity holders of the Parent 2.171.89	
Non-controlling interests 28,69	2 24,476
Total equity 2,200,58	2,189,576
Non-current liabilities	
Interest-bearing loans and borrowings 92,26	
Employees' end of service benefits 126,70 Employees' benefit liability 15,24	
Deferred tax liabilities 2.23	
236,48	225,432
Current liabilities	
Accounts payable 177,50	
Bank overdrafts 6 37,65	
Interest-bearing loans and borrowings 34.10 Other current liabilities 490,19	
739.51	
Total liabilities 975,99	1,017.673
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES 3,176,59	3,207,249

Abdullah Al Mazrui (Chairman) Hussein Hachem (Chief Executive Officer)

Bashar Obeid (Chief Financial Officer)

# INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF INCOME

For the three and nine months ended 30 September 2015 (Unaudited)

	Three months ended 30 September		Nine months ended 30 September		
Note	2015 AED'000	2014 AED'000	2015 AED'000	2014 AED'000	
Continuing operations Rendering of services Cost of services	937,476 (409,944)	920,875 (422,760)	2,833,471 (1,238,941)	2,686,372 (1,214,270)	
Gross profit	527,532	498,115	1,594,530	1,472,102	
Share of results of joint ventures and associates Selling and marketing expenses Administrative expenses Operating expenses Other income	(1,158) (47,504) (195,408) (194,884) 663	(1,294) (45,235) (180,605) (189,685) 1,668	(2,784) (142,803) (562,741) (574,388) 3,439	(2,298) (132,600) (516,551) (546,770) 3,141	
Operating profit	89,241	82,964	315,253	277,024	
Finance income Finance expense	1,264 (2,436)	1,843 (1,644)	4,716 (6,313)	5,145 (5,254)	
Profit before tax from continuing operations	88,069	83,163	313,656	276,915	
Income tax expense	(9,495)	(9,307)	(34,531)	(26,026)	
Profit for the period from continuing operations	78,574	73,856	279,125	250,889	
Discontinued operations					
Loss after tax for the period from discontinued operations	<u>-</u>	(12)	(520)	(577)	
Profit for the period	78,574	73,844	278,605	250,312	
Attributable to:  Equity holders of the Parent Profit for the period from continuing operations Loss for the period from discontinued operations	74,566 	69,487 (6)	254,127 (381)	229,365 (336)	
	74,566	69,481	253,746	229,029	
Non-controlling interests  Profit for the period from continuing operations  Loss for the period from discontinued operations	4,008	4,369 (6)	24,998 (139)	21,524 (241)	
	4,008	4,363	24,859	21,283	
	78,574	73,844	278,605	250,312	
Earnings per share attributable to equity holders of the Parent 7	AED	AED	AED	AED	
Basic and diluted earnings per share	0.051	0.047	0.173	0.156	

INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME For the three and nine months ended 30 September 2015 (Unaudited)

Three months ended 30 September		Nine months 30 Septen		
2015 AED'000	2014 AED'000	2015 AED'000	2014 AED'000	
78,574	73,844	278,605	250,312	
(16,195)	(12,696)	(37,137)	(16,302)	
-	=	-	242	
(3,300)	551	(3,256)	736	
699	318	1,200	1,013	
(18,796)	(11,827)	(39,193)	(14,311)	
(18,796)	(11,827)	(39,193)	(14,311)	
59,778	62,017	239,412	236,001	
	45.516		014.025	
			214,835 21,166	
59,778	62,017	239,412	236,001	
	30 Sept  2015 AED'000  78,574  (16,195)  (3,300)  699  (18,796)  (18,796)  59,778  56,135 3,643	30 September  2015	30 September       30 Septem         2015 AED'000       2014 AED'000       2015 AED'000         78,574       73,844       278,605         (16,195)       (12,696)       (37,137)         (3,300)       551       (3,256)         699       318       1,200         (18,796)       (11,827)       (39,193)         (18,796)       (11,827)       (39,193)         59,778       62,017       239,412         56,135       57,719       215,211         3,643       4,298       24,201	

# INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

For the nine months ended 30 September 2015 (Unaudited)

Attributable to equity holders of the Parent

Total AED '000	2,189,576 239,412 (3,590) (22,524) 2,658 (137) 167 (204,974)	2,200,588	2,126,845 236,001 (3,600) (24,683) 564 (14,250) (168,372) 2,152,505	
Non-controlling interests AED '000	24,476 24,201 (22,524) 2,658 (286) 167	28,692	36,870 21,166 (24,683) 564 (1,745)	
Total AED'000	2,165,100 215,211 (3,590) - 149 - (204,974)	2,171,896	2,089,975 214,835 (3,600) (12,505) (168,372) 2,120,333	
Retained earnings AED'000	708,001 253,746 (3,590) - - - (204,974)	753,183	586,953 229,029 (3,600) - (168,372) 644,010	
Cash flow hedge reserve AED'000	2,056 (2,056) - - -	•	10,749	
Reserve arising from acquisition of non-controlling interests	(28,268)	(28,119)	(15,763)	
Foreign currency translation n reserve AED'000	(151,421) (36,479) - - - -	(187,900)	(90.579) (15,943) (106,522)	
Statutory reserve AED'000	170,632	170,632	145,254	
Share capital AED '000	1,464,100	1,464,100	1,464,100	
	Nine month period ended 30 September 2015 At 1 January 2015 Total comprehensive income for the period Directors' fees paid Dividends of subsidiaries Acquisition of subsidiaries (note 3) Acquisition of non-controlling interest (note 3) Non-controlling interests Dividends paid to shareholders (note 4)	At 30 September 2015  Nine month period ended 30 September 2014	At 1 January 2014  Total comprehensive income for the period Directors' fees paid Dividends of subsidiaries Non-controlling interests Acquisition of non-controlling interest (note 3) Dividends paid to shareholders (note 4)  At 30 September 2014	

The attached notes from 1 to 13 form part of these interim condensed consolidated financial statements

# INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

For the nine months ended 30 September 2015 (Unaudited)

For the nine months ended 30 September 2015 (Unaudited)		Nine months ended	30 September
	Notes	2015 AED'000	2014 AED '000
OPERATING ACTIVITIES  Profit before tax from continuing operations  Loss before tax from discontinued operations		313,656 (520)	276,915 (583)
Profit before tax		313,136	276,332
Adjustment for:  Depreciation of property, plant and equipment Amortization of other intangible assets Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment Provision for employees' end of service benefits Provision for doubtful accounts, net Net finance expense Share-based payment expense Share of results of joint ventures and associates		60,474 4,173 290 17,655 13,592 1,597 6,914 2,784	57,440 2,661 177 18,884 2,324 109 6,032 2,298
Gain on re-measurement of the previously existing interest in an associate Loss on disposal of discontinued operations Write off of property, plant and equipment		(873) 520	583 26,473
		420,262	393,313
Working capital changes: Accounts receivable Accounts payable Other current assets Other current liabilities		(119,996) (6,235) 22,191 (72,122)	(87,208) (17,250) (54,550) 87,405
Cash from operations Employees' end of service benefits paid Income tax paid		244,100 (8,077) (26,701)	321,710 (7,857) (24,391)
Net cash flows from operating activities		209,322	289,462
INVESTING ACTIVITIES Purchase of property, plant and equipment Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment Interest received Proceeds from sale of a subsidiary, net of cash Acquisition of non-controlling interests Other non-current assets Margin deposits Investments in a joint venture and an associate Acquisition of a subsidiary, net of cash acquired	9	(216,112) 1,646 4,716 (133) (137) - 517 (1,052) (33,666)	(55,118) 1,752 5,145 (193) (14,250) 4 (839) (2,833) (79,663)
Net cash flows used in investing activities		(244,221)	(145,995)
FINANCING ACTIVITIES Interest paid		(6,313) 91,815	(5,254)
Proceeds from loans and borrowings Repayment of loans and borrowings Dividends paid to non-controlling interests Non-controlling interests Directors' fees paid Dividends paid to shareholders		(118,132) (22,524) 167 (3,590) (204,974)	(25,293) (24,683) 564 (3,600) (168,372)
Net cash flows used in financing activities		(263,551)	(226,638)
NET DECREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		(298,450)	(83,171)
Net foreign exchange difference Cash and cash equivalents at 1 January	6	(19,694) 595,096	(6,998) 645,444
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT 30 SEPTEMBER	6	<u>276,952</u>	555,275

# NOTES TO THE INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS At 30 September 2015 (Unaudited)

#### 1 ACTIVITIES

Aramex PJSC ("the Parent Company") is a Public Joint Stock Company registered in the Emirate of Dubai, United Arab Emirates on 15 February 2005 under United Arab Emirates Federal Law No 8 of 1984 (as amended). The condensed consolidated financial statements of the Company as at 30 September 2015 comprise the Parent Company and its subsidiaries (collectively referred to as "the Group" and individually as "Group entities").

The Parent Company was listed on the Dubai Financial Market on 9 July 2005.

The Principal activities of the Group are to invest in the freight, express, logistics and supply chain management businesses through acquiring and owning controlling interests in companies in the Middle East and other parts of the world.

The Parent Company's registered office is, Business Center Towers, 2302A, Media City (TECOM), Sheikh Zayed Road, Dubai, United Arab Emirates.

The interim condensed consolidated financial statements were authorised for issue by the Board of Directors on 27 October 2015.

# 2 BASIS OF PREPARATION AND ACCOUNTING POLICIES

### **Basis of preparation**

The interim condensed consolidated financial statements for the nine months ended 30 September 2015 have been prepared in accordance with IAS 34 Interim Financial Reporting.

The interim condensed consolidated financial statements do not include all information and disclosures required in the annual financial statements, and should be read in conjunction with the Group's annual financial statements as at 31 December 2014. In addition, results for the nine months ended 30 September 2015 are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for the financial year ending 31 December 2015.

# Changes in accounting policies

The accounting policies used in the preparation of the interim consolidated financial statements are consistent with those used in the preparation of the annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2014.

# 3 BUSINESS COMBINATIONS AND ACQUISITION OF NON-CONTROLLING INTEREST

# **Business Combinations**

# 1. Acquisition of C.B.K Soft Yazilim Elektronik (Turkey)

In April 2015, the Group acquired 51% of the voting shares of C.B.K Soft Yazilim Donanim Elektronik, an unlisted company based in Turkey and specializing in information technology services, software sales and marketing, in addition to maintenance services. The acquisition has been accounted for using the acquisition method. The interim condensed consolidated financial statements include the results of C.B.K Soft Yazilim Donanim Elektronik for the six months period from the acquisition date.

The fair values of the identifiable assets and liabilities C.B.K Soft Yazilim Donanim Elektronik, as at the date of acquisition were:

acquisition word.	Fair value recognised on acquisition AED'000	Carrying value AED'000
Assets	102	103
Property, plant and equipment	123 4,602	123 4,602
Trade and other receivables Bank balances and cash	723	723
Intangible assets	10,699	-
	16,147	5,448
Liabilities	(960)	(860)
Trade and other payables	(860) (70)	(70)
Employees end of service benefits		
	(930)	(930)
Total identifiable net assets at fair value	15,217	4,518
Goodwill arising on acquisition	18,188	
Non-controlling interests	(2,213)	
Purchase consideration transferred	31,192	
Analysis of cash flow on acquisition:  Net cash acquired with the subsidiary  Cash paid		723 (31,192)
Net cash outflow (included in cash flows used in investing activities in the statement of cash flows)		(30,469)

The goodwill of AED 18 million recognized is primarly attributed to the expected synergies and other benefits from combining the assets and activities of C.B.K Soft Yazilim Donanim Elektronik with those of the Group.

From the date of acquisition, the acquired Company has contributed AED 5.7 million of revenue and AED 1.3 million to the net profit before tax of the Group. If the acquisition had taken place at the beginning of the period, revenue from continuing operations would have been AED 2,836 million and the profit from continuing operation for the period would have been AED 254 million.

Transaction costs of AED 1,082 thousand have been expensed and included in administrative expenses in the statement of income and part of operating cash flows in the statement of cash flows.

# 3 BUSINESS COMBINATIONS AND ACQUISITION OF NON-CONTROLLING INTEREST (continued)

# **Business Combinations (continued)**

# 2. Acquisition of Aramex Tunisia Limited (Tunisia)

In April 2015, the Group increased its investment in its associate (Aramex Tunisia Limited), an unlisted Company based in Tunisia and specializing in the business of freight forwarding with an amount of AED 4.388 million increasing its interest in Aramex Tunisia from 49% to 75%, thereby obtaining control. The Group recognized a gain of AED 873 thousands as a result of measuring at fair value its 49% equity interest before the business combination, the gain is included in other income in the consolidated statement of income. The interim condensed consolidated financial statements include the results of Aramex Tunisia Limited for the five months period from the acquisition date. The acquisition has been accounted for using the acquisition method.

The fair values of the identifiable assets and liabilities Aramex Tunisia Limited, as at the date of acquisition were:

	Fair value recognised on acquisition AED'000	Carrying value AED'000
Assets Property, plant and equipment Trade and other receivables Bank balances and cash	1,976 16,134 318	1,976 16,134 318
	18,428	18,428
Liabilities Trade and other payables	(16,649)	(16,649)
Total identifiable net assets at fair value	1,779	1,779
Goodwill arising on acquisition Non-controlling interests	3,054 (445)	
Purchase consideration transferred	4,388	
Analysis of cash flow on acquisition:  Net cash acquired with the subsidiary  Cash paid		318 (3,515)
Net cash outflow (included in cash flows from investing activities in the statement of cash flows)		(3,197)

The goodwill of AED 3 million recognized is primarly attributed to the expected synergies and other benefits from combining the assets and activities of Aramex Tunisia Limited with those of the Group.

From the date of acquisition, the acquired Company has contributed AED 8.2 million of revenue and AED 0.4 million of net loss before tax for the Group. If the acquisition had taken place at the beginning of the period, revenue from continuing operations would have been AED 2,837 million and the profit from continuing operation for the period would have been AED 254 million.

NOTES TO THE INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS At 30 September 2015 (Unaudited)

# 3 BUSINESS COMBINATIONS AND ACQUISITION OF NON-CONTROLLING INTEREST (continued)

Acquisition of Non-Controlling Interest

#### Aramex Malta Limited

On 1 July 2015, the Group acquired an additional 40% interest in the voting shares of Aramex Malta Limited, increasing its ownership interest to 100%. Cash consideration of AED 137 thousand was paid to the non-controlling shareholders. The carrying value of the net assets of Aramex Malta Limited at the acquisition date was AED 715 thousand, and the carrying value of the additional interest acquired was AED 286 thousand.

Following is a schedule of additional interest acquired in Aramex Malta:

	AED'000
Cash consideration paid to non-controlling shareholders	137
Carrying value of the additional interest in Aramex Malta	(286)
Difference recognized as a reserve from acquisition of non-controlling interests	(149)

#### 4 DIVIDENDS

The General Assembly approved in its meeting held on 19 April 2015 a cash dividend for 2014 of 14% of the Company's share capital.

The General Assembly approved in its meeting held on 16 April 2014 a cash dividend for 2013 of 11.5% of the Company's share capital.

# 5 PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

During the nine months ended 30 September 2015, the Group acquired property and equipment with a cost of AED 216 million (nine months ended 30 September 2014: AED 55 million).

# 6 CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

	30 September 2015 AED'000	31 December 2014 AED'000
Cash and short term deposits Less: cash margin Less: bank overdrafts	326,060 (11,456) (37,652)	619,991 (11,973) (12,922)
	276,952	595,096

Included within cash and short term deposits are amounts totaling AED 259,230 thousand (31 December 2014: AED 272,114 thousand) held at foreign banks abroad.

NOTES TO THE INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS At 30 September 2015 (Unaudited)

# 7 EARNINGS PER SHARE

	Three months end	ded 30 September	Nine months ended 30 September			
Profit attributable to shareholders of	2015	2014	2015	2014		
Parent (AED'000)	74,566	69,481	253,746	229,029		
Weighted average number of shares during the period (shares)	1,464.1 million	1,464.1 million	1,464.1 million	1,464.1 million		
Basic and diluted earnings per share (AED)	0.051	0.047	0.173	0.156		

# 8 LOANS AND BORROWINGS

During 2015, the Group entered into a 5 year club facility agreement with HSBC, Citi Bank, Barclays, Commercial Bank of Dubai and National Bank of Abu Dhabi for a total amount of USD 150 million. The facility comprises of a term loan of USD 75 million and a revolving credit facility of USD 75 million. The term loan is repayable in 18 consecutive equal quarterly installments of USD 4.17 million each, commencing during the first quarter 2016 and the revolving credit facility will be utilized and repaid over the 5 year period as needed. The purpose of this facility is to refinance the existing debt, support capital expenditures and finance potential acquisitions. The Group had drawn down an amount of USD 25 million in August 2015 to repay and settle the outstanding Arab Bank loan in full.

NOTES TO THE INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS At 30 September 2015 (Unaudited)

# 9 DISCONTINUED OPERATION

# Disposal of Aramex Kazakhstan LLP

On 30 April 2015, the Group disposed of 41% of its interest in Aramex Kazakhstan LLP. The cash flows generated by the sale of the discontinued operation during 2015 have been considered in the statement of cash flows as part of the investing activities.

The results of Aramex Kazakhstan LLP for the period are as follows:

	For the nine months ended 30 September		
	2015 AED '000 Up to date of disposal (Unaudited)	2014 AED '000 (Unaudited)	
Revenue Cost of services	1,516 (792)	4,341 (2,536)	
Gross profit Less: Overheads	724 (998)	1,805 (2,417)	
Operating loss Less: other (expense) income	(274) (9)	(612) 114	
Loss before tax Income tax expense	(283)	(498)	
Loss after tax for the period from the discontinued operations  Loss on disposal of the discontinued operations	(283) (237)	(492)	
Total loss	(520)	(492)	
Cash flow on sale: Consideration received Cash included as cash and cash equivalents at 30 April 2015 in the statement of cash flows	(133)		
Net cash outflow	(133)		
The net cash flows incurred by Aramex Kazakhstan LLP are as follows:			
	For the nine n 30 Sept		
	2015 AED '000 (Unaudited)	2014 AED '000 (Unaudited)	
Operating Investing	(157) 37	183 84	
Net cash (outflows) inflows	(120)	267	

#### 10 SEGMENT INFORMATION

For management purposes, the Group is organized into five operating segments:

- International express: includes delivery of small packages across the globe to both, retail and wholesale customers.
- Freight forwarding: includes forwarding of loose or consolidated freight through air, land and ocean transport, warehousing, customer clearance and break bulk services.
- Domestic express: includes express delivery of small parcels and pick up and deliver shipments within the country.
- Logistics: includes warehousing and its management distribution, supply chain management, inventory management as well as other value added services.
- Other operations: includes catalogue shipping services, document storage, airline ticketing and travel, visa services and publication and distribution.

Management monitors the operating results of the operating segments separately for the purpose of making decisions about resource allocation and performance assessment. Segment performance is evaluated based on operating profit or loss.

Transfer prices between operating segments are on an arm's - length basis in a manner similar to transactions with third parties.

The following table presents revenue and profit information regarding the Group's operating segment for the nine months ended 30 September 2015 and 2014, respectively.

	International express AED'000	Freight forwarding AED'000	Domestic express AED'000	Logistics AED'000	Others AED'000	Elimination AED'000	Total AED'000
Nine months ended 30 September 2015							
Revenue Third party Inter-segment	1,004,842 441,745	904,878 182,398	600,193 676	153,508 3,464	170,050 5,897	(634,180)	2,833,471
Total revenue	1,446,587	1,087,276	600,869	156,972	175,947	(634,180)	2,833,471
Gross profit	688,841	243,474	395,515	121,899	144,801	-	1,594,530
Nine months ended 30 September 2014							
Revenue							0.404.000
Third party	893,468	930,789	551,384	144,434	166,297 5,921	(588,539)	2,686,372
Inter-segment	396,776	181,740	666	3,436	<u></u>	(300,339)	·-··
Total revenue	1,290,244	1,112,529	552,050	147,870	172,218	(588,539)	2,686,372
Gross profit	590,674	248,502	375,978	114,399	142,549	-	1,472,102

Transactions between stations are priced at agreed upon rates. All material intra group transactions have been eliminated on consolidation. The Group does not segregate assets and liabilities by business segment and accordingly such information is not presented.

# 10 SEGMENT INFORMATION (continued)

# **Geographical Information**

The business segments are managed on a worldwide basis, but operate in four principal geographical areas, Middle East and Africa, Europe, North America, Asia and others. In presenting information on the geographical segments, segment revenue is based on the geographical location of customers. Segments assets are based on the location of the assets.

Revenue, assets and liabilities by geographical segment are as follows:

	For the nine months ended 30 September		
	2015 AED'000	2014 AED'000	
Revenues Middle East and Africa Europe	2,052,849 404,141 78,337	1,942,103 436,192 46,308	
North America Asia and others	298,144	261,769	
	2,833,471	2,686,372	
	30 September 2015 AED'000	31 December 2014 AED'000	
Assets Middle East and Africa Europe	2,466,478 410,817 40,607	2,514,175 413,129 30,615	
North America Asia and others	258,682	249,330	
	3,176,584	3,207,249	
Non- current assets* Middle East and Africa Europe North America Asia and others	670,717 64,357 4,831 26,750	519,443 58,789 5,323 27,448	
	766,655 =================================	611,003	
Liabilities Middle East and Africa Europe North America Asia and others	793,444 105,590 18,996 57,966	802,297 113,579 14,758 87,039	
	975,996	1,017,673	

<sup>\*</sup> Non-current assets for this purpose consist of property, plant and equipment, other intangible assets, investments in joint ventures and associates. Goodwill is allocated to business segments.

NOTES TO THE INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS At 30 September 2015 (Unaudited)

#### 11 COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

	30 September 2015 AED'000	31 December 2014 AED'000
Letters of guarantee	98,456	92,004

# Claims against the Group

The Group is a defendant in a number of lawsuits amounting to AED 20,260 thousand (31 December 2014: AED 20,260 thousand) representing legal actions and claims related to its ordinary course of business. The management and their legal advisors believe that the provision recorded of AED 5,469 thousand as of 30 September 2015 (31 December 2014: AED 5,469 thousand) is sufficient to meet the obligation that may arise from the lawsuits.

#### 12 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Certain related parties (directors, officers of the Group and companies which they control or over which they exert significant influence) were suppliers of the Company and its subsidiaries in the ordinary course of business. Such transactions were made on substantially the same terms as with unrelated parties.

Transactions with related parties included in the consolidated statement of income are as follows:

	Related party	Total	
	Companies controlled by the directors AED'000	30 September 2015 AED'000	30 September 2014 AED'000
Rent expense	1,042	1,042	1,042

# Key management compensation

Compensation of the key management personnel, including executive officers, comprises the following:

	30 September 2015	30 September 2014
	AED'000	AED'000
Salaries and other short term benefits	9,193	8,333
End of service benefits	503	124

NOTES TO THE INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS At 30 September 2015 (Unaudited)

# 12 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (continued)

The following table provides the total amount of transactions that have been entered into with related parties during the nine months ended 30 September 2015 and 2014, as well as balances with related parties as at 30 September 2015 and 31 December 2014:

		Sales to related parties AED'000	Cost from related parties AED'000	Amounts owed by related parties* AED'000	Amounts owed to related parties** AED'000	Loans*** AED'000
Associates:						
	2015	515	945	11	1,059	-
	2 <b>0</b> 14	340	10	318	1,555	-
Joint ventures in which the						
Parent is a venturer:	2015	655	14,222	3,844	7,375	2,941
	2014	206	7,192	4,050	6,745	6,751

<sup>\*</sup> These amounts are classified as trade receivables and other current assets.

## 13 SEASONALITY OF OPERATIONS

The Group's business is seasonal in nature. Historically, the Group experienced a decrease in demand for its services in the post-winter holiday and summer vacation seasons. The Group traditionally experiences its highest volumes towards the latter half of the year. The seasonality of the Group's revenue may cause a variation in its quarterly operating results. However, local Middle East and Islamic holidays vary from year to year and, as a result, the Group's seasonality may shift over time.

<sup>\*\*</sup> These amounts are classified as trade payables.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> This amount represents a long term loan granted to Aramex Logistics LLC – Oman, to build a warehouse. The loan is unsecure and interest free.