

Pidilite Middle East Limited  
Jebel Ali Free Zone  
Dubai - United Arab Emirates

Auditor's Report and Separate Financial Statements  
For the year ended March 31, 2023



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**Directors' Report**

The Directors have pleasure in presenting their report and the audited separate financial statements of **M/s. Pidilite Middle East Limited**, Jebel Ali Free Zone, Dubai - United Arab Emirates (the "Entity") for the year ended March 31, 2023.

**Principal activities of the Entity:**

The Entity is licensed to engage in investing in enterprises.

**Financial review:**

The table below summarizes the results denoted in Arab Emirates Dirham (AED).

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Net (loss) for the year	<b>(71,418)</b>	(150,182)

**Role of the Directors:**

The Directors are the Entity's principal decision-making forum. The Directors have the overall responsibility for leading and supervising the Entity for delivering sustainable shareholder value through their guidance and supervision of the Entity's business. The Directors set the strategies and policies of the Entity. They monitor performance of the Entity's business, guide and supervise its management.

**Events after year end:**

In the opinion of the Directors, no transaction or event of a material and unusual nature, favourable or unfavourable have arisen in the interval between the end of the financial year and the date of this report, that is likely to affect, substantially, the result of the operations or the financial position of the Entity.

**Auditor:**

M/s. UHY James Chartered Accountants, Dubai - United Arab Emirates is willing to continue in office and a resolution to re-appoint them will be proposed in the Annual General Meeting.

**Statement of Management and Directors' responsibilities:**

The applicable requirements, requires the management to prepare the separate financial statements for each financial year which present fairly in all material respects, the separate financial position of the Entity and its financial performance for the year then ended.

The audited separate financial statements for the year under review, have been prepared in conformity and in compliance with the relevant statutory requirements and other governing laws. The Directors confirm that sufficient care have been taken for the maintenance of proper and adequate accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time, the separate financial position of the Entity and enables them to ensure that the separate financial statements comply with the requirements of applicable statute. So far as the Directors are aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the auditor is unaware, and the Directors have taken all the steps in order to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the auditor is aware of that information. The Directors also confirm that appropriate accounting policies have been selected and applied consistently in order that the separate financial statements reflect fairly the form and substance of the transactions carried out during the year under review and reasonably present the Entity's financial conditions and results of its operations.

These separate financial statements were approved by the Board and signed on behalf by the authorized representative of the Entity.



**Mr. Jitendra Gopal Bhatia**  
Director

May 04, 2023



Ref: JM/AR/2023/23183

**Independent Auditor's Report**

To,

The Shareholder  
**M/s. Pidilite Middle East Limited**  
Jebel Ali Free Zone  
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**Report on the Audit of the Separate Financial Statements**

**Opinion**

We have audited the accompanying separate financial statements of **M/s. Pidilite Middle East Limited** (the "Entity") which comprise the separate statement of financial position as at March 31, 2023 and the separate statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, separate statement of changes in equity, separate statement of cash flows for the year then ended and notes to the separate financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying separate financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Entity as at March 31, 2023 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 Separate Financial Statements* section of our report. We are independent of the Entity in accordance with the requirements of International Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including International Independence Standards), issued by International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants (IESBA Code) together with ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the separate financial statements in the United Arab Emirates, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements and the IESBA Code. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

**Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Separate Financial Statements**

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the separate financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs) and their preparation in compliance with the applicable provisions of Jebel Ali Free Zone Offshore Companies Regulations 2018 and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of separate financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the separate financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Entity'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 Entity or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those Charged with Governance are responsible for overseeing the Entity's financial reporting process.

## **Independent Auditor's Report to the Shareholder of Pidilite Middle East Limited (continued)**

### **Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Separate Financial Statements**

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the separate 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 separate financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the separate financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, 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 for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, 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 Entity's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- 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 Entity'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 separate financial statements or, if such disclosures are 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 Entity to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the separate financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the separate financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

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.

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

Further, as required by the Jebel Ali Free Zone Offshore Companies Regulations 2018, we confirm that,

- 1 We have obtained all the information and explanations which we consider necessary for our audit.
- 2 The separate financial statements have been prepared and comply, in all material respects, with the applicable provisions of the Jebel Ali Free Zone Offshore Companies Regulations 2018 and the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Entity.
- 3 The financial information included in the Directors' Report is consistent with the books of account of the Entity;

**Independent Auditor's Report to the Shareholder of Pidilite Middle East Limited (continued)**

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

- 4 Based on the information that has been made available to us, nothing has come to our attention which causes us to believe that the Entity has contravened, during the financial year ended March 31, 2023, any of the applicable provisions of the Jebel Ali Free Zone Offshore Companies Regulations 2018 or the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Entity, which would materially affect its activities or its financial position as at March 31, 2023.

**For UHY James Chartered Accountants**

  
James Mathew FCA, CPA

Managing Partner

Reg. No. 548

May 04, 2023

Dubai - United Arab Emirates



**Pidilite Middle East Limited**  
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Separate statement of financial position as at March 31, 2023  
 (In Arab Emirates Dirham)

	<u>Notes</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
<b>Assets</b>			
<i>Non-current assets</i>			
Investment in a subsidiary	5	300,000	300,000
Additional investment in subsidiary as long term loan	6	52,396,471	44,906,471
Investments at fair value through other comprehensive income	8	434,907	434,907
Advances for share capital	9	193,562	168,660
<i>Total non-current assets</i>		<u>53,324,940</u>	<u>45,810,038</u>
<i>Current assets</i>			
Other receivables	11	-	8,000
Bank balances	12	53,471	10,065
<i>Total current assets</i>		<u>53,471</u>	<u>18,065</u>
<b>Total assets</b>		<u><u>53,378,411</u></u>	<u><u>45,828,103</u></u>
<b>Equity and liabilities</b>			
<i>Equity</i>			
Share capital	13	103,765,030	96,163,000
Accumulated (losses)	14	(50,429,627)	(50,358,209)
<i>Total equity</i>		<u>53,335,403</u>	<u>45,804,791</u>
<i>Current liabilities</i>			
Other payables	15	43,008	23,312
<i>Total current liabilities</i>		<u>43,008</u>	<u>23,312</u>
<b>Total liabilities</b>		<u>43,008</u>	<u>23,312</u>
<b>Total equity and liabilities</b>		<u><u>53,378,411</u></u>	<u><u>45,828,103</u></u>

The accompanying notes from pages 9 to 22 form an integral part of these separate financial statements.

The report of the auditor is set out on pages 2 to 4.

The separate financial statements on pages 5 to 22 were approved on May 04, 2023 and signed on behalf of the Entity, by:



**Mr. Jitendra Gopal Bhatia**  
 Director



**Pidilite Middle East Limited**  
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Separate statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income for the year ended March 31, 2023  
(In Arab Emirates Dirham)

	<u>Note</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Administrative expenses	16	<u>(71,418)</u>	<u>(150,182)</u>
<b>(Loss) for the year</b>		<b>(71,418)</b>	<b>(150,182)</b>
Other comprehensive income		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Total comprehensive (loss) for the year</b>		<b><u>(71,418)</u></b>	<b><u>(150,182)</u></b>

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Separate statement of changes in equity for the year ended March 31, 2023  
 (In Arab Emirates Dirham)

	<u>Share capital</u>	<u>Accumulated (losses)</u>	<u>Total equity</u>
Balance as at April 01, 2021	96,163,000	(50,208,027)	45,954,973
(Loss) for the year	-	(150,182)	(150,182)
Balance as at March 31, 2022	96,163,000	(50,358,209)	45,804,791
(Loss) for the year	-	(71,418)	(71,418)
Share capital introduced	<u>7,602,030</u>	-	<u>7,602,030</u>
<b>Balance as at March 31, 2023</b>	<u><b>103,765,030</b></u>	<u><b>(50,429,627)</b></u>	<u><b>53,335,403</b></u>

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Separate statement of cash flows for the year ended March 31, 2023  
(In Arab Emirates Dirham)

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>		
(Loss) for the year	(71,418)	(150,182)
<i>Adjustment for:</i>		
Impairment of receivables towards sale of shares	-	98,833
<b>Operating (loss) before changes in operating assets and liabilities</b>	<b>(71,418)</b>	<b>(51,349)</b>
<i>(Increase)/decrease in current assets</i>		
Other receivables	8,000	-
<i>Increase/(decrease) in current liabilities</i>		
Other payables	19,696	(4,051)
<b>Net cash (used in) operating activities</b>	<b>(43,722)</b>	<b>(55,400)</b>
<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>		
Additional investment in subsidiary as long term loan	(7,490,000)	-
Advances for investment	(24,902)	-
<b>Net cash (used in) investing activities</b>	<b>(7,514,902)</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>		
Share capital introduced	7,602,030	-
<b>Net cash from financing activities</b>	<b>7,602,030</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents</b>	<b>43,406</b>	<b>(55,400)</b>
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of the year	10,065	65,465
<b>Cash and cash equivalents, end of the year (note 12)</b>	<b>53,471</b>	<b>10,065</b>

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Notes to the separate financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2023

## 1 Legal status and business activities

- 1.1** M/s. Pidilite Middle East Limited, Jebel Ali Free Zone, Dubai - United Arab Emirates (the "Entity") was registered on May 18, 2005 as an Offshore Company with Limited Liability and operates in the United Arab Emirates under Registration No. O.F 1264 issued by Jebel Ali Free Zone Authority, Dubai - United Arab Emirates.
- 1.2** The Entity is licensed to engage in investing in enterprises.
- 1.3** The registered address of the Entity is P.O. Box: 118863, Dubai – United Arab Emirates.
- 1.4** The management and control is vested with the Board of Directors.
- 1.5** During the year, the share capital of the Entity increased from AED 100,000,000 to AED 110,000,000 vide an amendment to the Memorandum and Articles of Association dated October 31, 2022 (note 13).

## 2 Corporate Tax Law

On December 09, 2022, the U.A.E. Ministry of Finance (MoF) released Federal Decree Law No. 47 of 2022 on the Taxation of Corporations and Businesses, Corporate Tax Law (CT Law) to enact a new CT regime in the U.A.E. The new CT regime will become effective for the accounting periods beginning on or after June 01, 2023. As the Entity's year end is March 31, accordingly, the first tax year for the Entity will begin from April 01, 2024. The new CT Law confirms the rate of 9% to be applied to taxable income exceeding AED 375,000.

## 3 New standards and amendments

### 3.1 New standards and amendments applicable as on April 01, 2022

The following standards and amendments apply for the first time to the financial reporting periods commencing on or after April 01, 2022.

- Reference to the Conceptual Framework - Amendments to IFRS 3
- Property Plant and Equipment: Proceeds before Intended Use - Amendments to IAS 16
- Onerous Contracts, Cost of Fulfilling a Contract - Amendments to IAS 37
- COVID-19 Related Rent Concessions beyond 30 June 2021 - Amendments to IFRS 16
- Annual Improvements to IFRS Accounting Standards 2018-2020 Cycle
  - IFRS 1 First-time Adoption of International Financial Reporting Standards
  - IFRS 9 Financial Instruments
  - IFRS 16 Leases
  - IAS 41 Agriculture

The management believes that the adoption of the above amendments effective for the current accounting period has not had any material impact on the recognition, measurement, presentation and disclosure of items in the separate financial statements.

### 3.2 New standards and amendments issued but not effective for the current annual period

The following standards and interpretations had been issued but not yet mandatory for annual reporting periods ending March 31, 2022.

<u>Description</u>	<u>Effective for annual periods</u> <u>beginning on or after</u>
IFRS 17 - <i>Insurance Contracts</i> (Including the June 2020 and December 2021 amendments)	April 01, 2023
Disclosure of Accounting Policies - Amendments to IAS 1, <i>Presentation of Financial Statements and IFRS Practice Statement 2</i>	April 01, 2023



**3 New standards and amendments (continued)**

**3.2 New standards and amendments issued but not effective for the current annual period (continued)**

<u>Description</u>	<u>Effective for annual periods beginning on or after</u>
Definition of Accounting Estimates - Amendments to IAS 8, <i>Accounting policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors</i>	April 01, 2023
Deferred Tax related to Assets and Liabilities arising from Single Transaction - Amendments to IAS 12, <i>Income Taxes</i>	April 01, 2023
Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture - Amendments to IFRS 10 <i>Consolidated Financial Statements</i> and IAS 28 <i>Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures</i>	April 01, 2023
IFRS 16 - <i>Leases</i> (Amendment - Liability in a Sale and Leaseback)	April 01, 2024
Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-Current - Amendments to IAS 1, <i>Presentation of Financial Statements</i>	April 01, 2024
Non Current Liabilities with Covenants - Amendments to IAS 1, <i>Presentation of Financial Statements</i>	April 01, 2024

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

**4 Significant accounting policies**

**4.1 Statement of compliance**

The separate financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs) as issued by International Accounting Standards Board (IASB) and applicable U.A.E. laws. These separate financial statements are presented in United Arab Emirates Dirham (AED) which is the Entity's functional and presentation currency.

**4.2 Basis of preparation**

The separate financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis except for certain financial instruments that are measured at fair values, as explained in the accounting policies below. Historical cost is generally based on the fair value of the consideration given in exchange for assets or goods or services.

The principal accounting policies applied in these separate financial statements are set out as follows.

**4.3 Current/Non-current classification**

The Entity presents assets and liabilities in separate statement of financial position based on current/non-current classification.

An asset is current when it is expected to be realised or intended to be sold or consumed in normal operating cycle or held primarily for the purpose of trading or expected to be realised within twelve months after the reporting period, or cash or cash equivalent unless restricted from being exchanged or used to settle a liability for at least twelve months after the reporting period.

All other assets are classified as non-current.

A liability is current when it is expected to be settled in normal operating cycle or it is held primarily for the purpose of trading or it is due to be settled within twelve months after the reporting period, or there is no unconditional right to defer the settlement of the liability for at least twelve months after the reporting period.

The Entity classifies all other liabilities as non-current.



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

##### **4.4 Fair value measurement**

Fair value is 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 fair value measurement is based on the presumption that the transaction to sell the asset or transfer the liability takes place either:

- In the principal market for the asset or liability, or
- In the absence of a principal market, in the most advantageous market for the asset or liability

The principal or the most advantageous market must be accessible to by the Entity.

The fair value of an asset or a liability is measured using the assumptions that market participants would use when pricing the asset or liability, assuming that market participants act in their economic best interest.

A fair value measurement of a non-financial asset takes into account a market participant's ability to generate economic benefits by using the asset in its highest and best use or by selling it to another market participant that would use the asset in its highest and best use.

All assets and liabilities for which fair value is measured or disclosed in the separate financial statements are categorised within the fair value hierarchy, described as follows, based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement as a whole:

Level 1 inputs are quoted price (unadjusted) in active market for identical asset or liabilities that the Entity can access at the measurement date,

Level 2 inputs are inputs, other than quoted prices included within Level 1, that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly, and

Level 3 inputs are unobservable inputs for the asset or liability.

##### **4.5 Foreign currency**

The transactions in currencies other than the Entity's functional currency are recognised at the rates of exchange prevailing at the dates of the transactions. At the end of each reporting period, monetary items denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the rates prevailing at that date. 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 on monetary items are recognised in the separate statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income in the period in which they arise.

##### **4.6 Investments in a subsidiary**

The investments in subsidiary is accounted for using cost method in accordance with IAS 27 "Separate Financial Statements" where the Entity has not opted to consolidate its subsidiary in accordance with exemption of IFRS 10 ("Consolidated Financial Statements").

##### **4.7 Investments in an associate**

An associate is a company over which the Entity has significant influence and that is neither a subsidiary nor an interest in a joint venture. Significant influence is the power to participate in the financial and operating policy decisions of the investee but is not control or joint control over those policies.

The investment in an associate is accounted at fair value under IFRS 9. The Entity avails the exemption for using equity method of accounting since the ultimate Parent Entity prepares the consolidated financial statements.

The requirements of IFRS 9 are applied to determine whether it is necessary to recognise any impairment loss with respect to the Entity's investment in an associate.

#### 4 Significant accounting policies (continued)

##### 4.8 Financial instruments

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised when the Entity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

##### 4.8.1 Financial assets

###### Classification

The Entity classifies its financial assets in the following measurement categories:

- those to be measured subsequently at fair value (either through other comprehensive income (OCI) "FVTOCI", or through profit or loss "FVTPL"), and
- those to be measured at amortised cost.

The classification depends on the Entity's business model for managing the financial assets and the contractual terms of the cash flows.

For assets measured at fair value, gains and losses will either be recorded in profit or loss or OCI. For investments in equity instruments that are not held for trading, this will depend on whether the Entity has made an irrevocable election at the time of initial recognition to account for the equity investment at fair value through other comprehensive income (FVTOCI). For investments in these equity instruments, the Entity does not subsequently reclassify between FVTOCI and FVTPL.

###### Measurement

At initial recognition, the Entity measures a financial asset at its fair value plus, in the case of a financial asset not at fair value through profit or loss (FVTPL), transaction costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition of the financial asset. Transaction costs of financial assets carried at FVTPL are expensed in the separate statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income.

Financial assets comprise of cash and cash equivalents and other receivables.

###### Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise bank balances.

###### Other receivables

Other receivable balances that are held to collect are subsequently measured at the lower of amortized cost or the present value of estimated future cash flows. The present value of estimated future cash flows is determined through the use of value adjustments for uncollectible amounts. The Entity assesses on a forward-looking basis the expected credit losses associated with its other receivables and adjusts the value to the expected collectible amounts.

Other receivables are written off when they are deemed uncollectible because of bankruptcy or other forms of receivership of the debtors. The assessment of expected credit losses on other receivables takes into account credit-risk concentration, collective debt risk based on average historical losses, specific circumstances such as serious adverse economic conditions in a specific country or region and other forward-looking information.

Other receivables that are held to collect and sell are subsequently measured at FVTOCI. The Entity derecognizes receivables on entering into factoring transactions if the Entity has transferred substantially all risks and rewards or if the Entity does not retain control over those receivables.

###### Other financial assets

Other financial assets include both debt instrument and equity instruments. Debt instruments include those subsequently carried at amortized cost, those carried at FVTPL and those carried at FVTOCI.

**4 Significant accounting policies (continued)**

**4.8 Financial instruments (continued)**

**4.8.1 Financial assets (continued)**

Equity instruments

The Entity subsequently measures all equity investments at fair value. Where the Entity's management has elected to present fair value gains and losses on equity investments in OCI, there is no subsequent reclassification of fair value gains and losses to profit or loss following the derecognition of the investment. Dividends from such investments continue to be recognised in profit or loss as other income when the Entity's right to receive payments is established.

Changes in the fair value of financial assets at FVTPL are recognised in other gains/(losses) in the separate statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income as applicable. Impairment losses (and reversal of impairment losses) on equity investments measured at FVTOCI are not reported separately from other changes in fair value.

Impairment of financial assets

The Entity assesses on a forward looking basis the expected credit losses associated with its debt instruments carried at amortised cost and FVOTCI. The impairment methodology applied depends on whether there has been a significant increase in credit risk.

Derecognition of financial assets

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

**4.8.2 Financial liabilities**

Financial liabilities are classified according to the substance of the contractual arrangements entered into and the definitions of a financial liability. All financial liabilities are recognised initially at fair value and, in the case of loans and borrowings and payables, net of directly attributable transaction costs. The Entity's financial liabilities include other payables.

Other payables

Other payables are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of business from suppliers. Other payables are recognised initially at fair value and subsequently are measured at amortised cost using effective interest method.

Derecognition of financial liabilities

The Entity derecognises financial liabilities when, and only when, the Entity's obligations are discharged, cancelled or they expire. When an existing financial liability is replaced by another, from the same lender on substantially different terms, or the terms of an existing liability are substantially modified, such an exchange or modification is treated as the derecognition of the original liability and the recognition of a new liability. The difference in the respective carrying amounts is recognised in the separate statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income.

**4.9 Offsetting financial instruments**

Financial assets and liabilities are offset and the net amount reported in the separate statement of financial position when there is a legally enforceable right to offset the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

**4 Significant accounting policies (continued)**

**4.9 Offsetting financial instruments (continued)**

Provisions are recognised when the Entity has a present obligation (legal or constructive) as a result of a past event, it is probable that the Entity will be required to settle the obligation, and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation.

**4.10 Provisions**

The amount recognised as a provision is the best estimate of the consideration required to settle the present obligation at the end of the reporting period, taking into account the risks and uncertainties surrounding the obligation. When a provision is measured using the cash flows estimated to settle the present obligation, its carrying amount is the present value of those cash flows.

When some or all of the economic benefits required to settle a provision are expected to be recovered from a third party, a receivable is recognised as an asset, if it is virtually certain that reimbursement will be received and the amount of the receivable can be measured reliably.

**4.11 Critical accounting judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty**

In the application of the Entity's accounting policies, which are described in policy notes, the management are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities 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 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 judgements and estimates made by management, that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year are described below.

**Critical judgements in applying accounting policies**

In the process of applying the Entity's accounting policies, which are described above, and due to the nature of operations, management makes the following judgement that has the most significant effect on the amounts recognised in the separate financial statements.

**Key sources of estimation uncertainty**

The key assumptions concerning the future, and other key sources of estimation uncertainty at the reporting date, that 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.

Valuation of unquoted investments

Valuation of unquoted equity investments is normally based on one of the following:

- Current fair value of another instrument that is substantially the same;
- The expected cash flows discounted at current rates applicable for items with similar terms and risk characteristics; or
- Other valuation models.

The determination of the cash flows and discount factors for unquoted equity investments requires significant estimations. The Entity calibrates the valuation techniques periodically and tests them for validity using either prices from observable current market transactions in the same instrument or from other available observable market data.



**4 Significant accounting policies (continued)**

**4.11 Critical accounting judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty (continued)**

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

Fair value measurement of financial instruments

For the purpose of fair value disclosures, the Entity has determined classes of assets and liabilities on the basis of the nature, characteristics and risks of the asset or liability and the level of the fair value hierarchy. The fair value of financial instruments that are not traded in an active market (for example, over-the-counter derivatives) is determined by using valuation techniques. The Entity uses its judgement to select a variety of methods and make assumptions that are mainly based on market conditions existing at the end of each reporting period.

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

Impairment of financial assets

The loss allowances for financial assets are based on assumptions about risk of default and expected loss rates. The Entity uses judgement in making these assumptions and selecting the inputs to the impairment calculation, based on the Entity's past history, existing market conditions as well as forward looking estimates at the end of each reporting period. Details of the key assumptions and inputs used are disclosed in the relevant notes to the separate financial statements.



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	<u>Proportion of ownership interest</u>		<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>		
<b>5 Investment in a subsidiary</b>				
M/s. Pidilite MEA Chemicals L.L.C., Dubai - U.A.E.	49%	49%	<u>300,000</u>	<u>300,000</u>

The principal activity of M/s. Pidilite MEA Chemicals L.L.C., Dubai - U.A.E. is to manufacture and trade acid, gum & glue, paint, varnish, insulation materials, adhesives, industrial solvents and construction chemicals. The Entity has 100% control and management of the investee.

The investment in subsidiary has been separately accounted at cost in these separate financial statements in accordance with IAS 27 ("Separate Financial Statements"). The Entity avails exemption to consolidate the subsidiary in accordance with IFRS 10 ("Consolidated Financial Statements"), since M/s. Pidilite Industries Limited - India (shareholder), listed on stock exchange of India prepares consolidated financial statements.

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
<b>6 Additional investment in subsidiary as long term loan</b>		
Additional investment	99,007,469	91,517,469
Less: Impairment loss	(46,610,998)	(46,610,998)
	<u>52,396,471</u>	<u>44,906,471</u>

The above additional investment is a long term unsecured, interest free loan, without any fixed repayment schedule.

Movement of impairment loss:

Balance at the end of the year	<u>46,610,998</u>	<u>46,610,998</u>
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	<u>Proportion of ownership interest</u>		<u>Proportion of voting power</u>		<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>		
<b>7 Investment in an associate</b>						
M/s. Plus Call Technical Services L.L.C., Dubai - U.A.E.	-	19%	-	40%	120,000	120,000
Less: Impairment loss					-	(120,000)
Less: Eliminated on liquidation					<u>(120,000)</u>	-
					<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

Movement in impairment loss of investment in an associate:

Balance at the beginning of the year	120,000	120,000
Eliminated on liquidation	<u>(120,000)</u>	-
Balance at the end of the year	<u>-</u>	<u>120,000</u>

M/s. Plus Call Technical Services L.L.C has been liquidated during the year vide a resolution passed by the shareholders' on September 07, 2022.



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**8 Investments at fair value through other comprehensive income**

	<u>No. of shares</u>		<u>Proportion of ownership interest</u>		<u>Proportion of voting power</u>		<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>		
i) M/s. PT Pidilite Indonesia - Indonesia	1,142	1,142	1%	1%	1%	1%	42,454	42,454
ii) M/s. Pidilite Specialty Chemicals Bangladesh Private Limited - Bangladesh	35,440	35,440	1%	1%	1%	1%	182,633	182,633
iii) M/s. Pidilite Industries Egypt Co. - Egypt	3,698	3,698	1%	1%	1%	1%	206,736	206,736
iv) M/s. Pidilite Lanka (Private) Limited - Sri Lanka	231	231	0.003%	0.003%	0.003%	0.003%	755	755
v) M/s. Nebula East Africa Private Limited - Kenya	500	500	1%	1%	1%	1%	2,329	2,329
							<u>434,907</u>	<u>434,907</u>

The above investments are unquoted equity investments. The Entity performs fair value evaluation based on discounted cash flow method and the carrying values of the investments are not materially different from the fair values.

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
<b>9 Advances for share capital</b>		
M/s. Pidilite Industries Egypt Co. - Egypt	<u>193,562</u>	<u>168,660</u>
<i>Movement in advances for share capital:</i>		
Balance at the beginning of the year	168,660	168,660
Additions during the year	24,902	-
Balance at the end of the year	<u>193,562</u>	<u>168,660</u>
<b>10 Long term loan to an associate</b>		
M/s. Plus Call Technical Services L.L.C., Dubai - U.A.E.	2,276,873	2,276,873
Less: Impairment loss	-	(2,276,873)
Less: Eliminated on liquidation	<u>(2,276,873)</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<i>The movements in the impairment loss as at the reporting date are as follows:</i>		
Balance at the beginning of the year	2,276,873	2,276,873
Eliminated on liquidation	<u>(2,276,873)</u>	<u>-</u>
Balance at the end of the year	<u>-</u>	<u>2,276,873</u>
<b>11 Other receivables</b>		
Advances	-	8,000
Receivable towards sale of shares	98,833	98,833
Less: Impairment for receivables towards sale of shares	<u>(98,833)</u>	<u>(98,833)</u>
	<u>-</u>	<u>8,000</u>



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**11 Other receivables (continued)**

*The movements in the impairment for receivables towards sale of shares as at the reporting date are as follows:*

	2023	2022
Balance at the beginning of the year	98,833	-
Charge during the year (note 16)	-	98,833
Balance at the end of the year	<u>98,833</u>	<u>98,833</u>

**12 Bank balances**

Cash at banks	<u>53,471</u>	<u>10,065</u>
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Management has concluded that the Expected Credit Loss (ECL) for all bank balances is immaterial as these balances are held with banks/financial institutions whose credit risk rating by international rating agencies has been assessed as low.

**13 Share capital**

The authorized share capital of the Entity is AED 110,000,000 (2022: AED 100,000,000) divided into 110,000,000 (2022: 100,000,000) shares of AED 1 each. The issued and paid up capital of the Entity is AED 103,765,030 (2022: AED 96,163,000) divided into 103,765,030 (2022: 96,163,000) shares of AED 1 each fully paid.

During the year, the share capital of the Entity was increased from AED 100,000,000 to AED 110,000,000 vide a notarized amendment to the Memorandum and Articles of Association dated October 31, 2022 (note 1.5). The Entity introduced additional share capital of AED 7,602,300 by issuing 7,602,300 shares of AED 1 each.

The details of the revised shareholding as at the reporting date are as follows:

Name of shareholder	Domicile	Percentage		No. of shares		2023	2022
		2023	2022	2023	2022		
M/s. Pidilite Industries Limited - India	India	100	100	103,765,030	96,163,000	103,765,030	96,163,000
						<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>

**14 Accumulated (losses)**

Balance at the beginning of the year	(50,358,209)	(50,208,027)
(Loss) for the year	<u>(71,418)</u>	<u>(150,182)</u>
Balance at the end of the year	<u>(50,429,627)</u>	<u>(50,358,209)</u>

**15 Other payables**

Accrued expenses	<u>43,008</u>	<u>23,312</u>
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<u>For the year ended March 31,</u>	
<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>

**16 Administrative expenses**

Legal and professional	41,636	27,448
Directors' fee (note 17)	20,000	20,000
Impairment of receivables towards sale of shares (note 11)	-	98,833
Bank charges	<u>9,782</u>	<u>3,901</u>
	<u>71,418</u>	<u>150,182</u>



**17 Related party transactions**

The Entity enters into transactions with other entities that fall within the definition of a related party as contained in IAS 24, Related Party Disclosures. Related parties comprise entities under common ownership and/or common management and control; their partners and key management personnel.

The management decides on the terms and conditions of the transactions and services received/rendered from/to related parties as well as other charges, if applicable.

**Transactions with related parties**

The nature of significant related party transactions and the amounts involved were as follows:

	<u>For the year ended March 31,</u>	
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Directors' fee (note 16)	<u>20,000</u>	<u>20,000</u>

**18 Financial instruments**

a) *Significant accounting policies*

Details of the significant accounting policies and methods adopted, including the criteria for recognition, the basis of measurement and the basis on which income and expenses are recognised, in respect of each class of financial asset and financial liability are disclosed in note 4 to the separate financial statements.

b) *Fair value of financial assets and financial liabilities that are not measured at fair value on recurring basis.*

	<u>As at March 31,</u>		<u>As at March 31,</u>	
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
	<u>Carrying amount</u>		<u>Fair value</u>	
<i>Financial assets</i>				
Other receivables	-	8,000	-	8,000
Bank balances	<u>53,471</u>	<u>10,065</u>	<u>53,471</u>	<u>10,065</u>
	<u>53,471</u>	<u>18,065</u>	<u>53,471</u>	<u>18,065</u>
<i>Financial liabilities</i>				
Other payables	<u>43,008</u>	<u>23,312</u>	<u>43,008</u>	<u>23,312</u>

Financial instruments comprises of financial assets and financial liabilities.

The fair value of the financial assets and liabilities is included at the amount at which the instrument could be exchanged in a current transaction between knowledgeable and willing parties.

Financial assets consist of other receivables and bank balances. Financial liabilities consists of other payables.

As at the reporting date, fair values of financial assets and financial liabilities approximate their carrying values.

c) *Fair value of financial assets that are measured at fair value on recurring basis*

The Entity's financial assets are measured at fair value at the end of each reporting date. Following are the information about how the fair values of these financial assets are determined and their valuation technique and inputs used.

	<u>Valuation technique</u>	<u>Fair value hierarchy</u>	<u>Fair value as at March 31,</u>	
			<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Investments at fair value through other comprehensive income	DCF	Level 3	<u>434,907</u>	<u>434,907</u>

**18 Financial instruments (continued)**

*c) Fair value of financial assets that are measured at fair value on recurring basis (continued)*

Significant unobservable inputs for private equity investments are long term revenue growth, weighted average cost of capital, management experience and knowledge of market conditions for specific industries.

The higher the growth, the higher the fair value or the higher the weighted average cost of capital, the lower the fair value.

**19 Financial risk management objectives**

The Entity management set out the Entity's overall business strategies and its risk management philosophy. The Entity's overall financial risk management program seeks to minimize potential adverse effects on the financial performance of the Entity. The Entity policies include financial risk management policies covering specific areas, such as market risk (including foreign exchange risk, interest rate risk), liquidity risk and credit risk. Periodic reviews are undertaken to ensure that the Entity's policy guidelines are complied with.

There has been no change to the Entity's exposure to these financial risks or the manner in which it manages and measures the risk.

The Entity is exposed to the following risks related to financial instruments. The Entity has not framed formal risk management policies, however, the risks are monitored by management on a continuous basis. The Entity does not enter into or trade in financial instruments, investment in securities, including derivative financial instruments, for speculative or risk management purposes.

*a) Foreign currency risk management*

The Entity undertakes certain transactions denominated in foreign currencies. Hence, exposures to exchange rate fluctuations arise.

The Entity does not have any significant exposure to currency risk, as most of its assets and liabilities are denominated in Arab Emirates Dirham and US Dollar to which Arab Emirates Dirham to US Dollar conversion is pegged.

*b) Interest rate risk management*

As at the reporting date, there is no significant interest rate risk as there are no borrowings at year end.

*c) Liquidity risk management*

Ultimate responsibility for liquidity risk management rests with the management which has built an appropriate liquidity risk management framework for the management of the Entity's short, medium and long-term funding and liquidity management requirements. The Entity manages liquidity risk by continuously monitoring forecast and actual cash flows and matching the maturity profiles of financial assets and liabilities.

The Entity's objective is to maintain a balance between continuity of funding and flexibility through the equity from shareholder through loans.

*Liquidity and interest risk table:*

The table on the following page summarises the maturity profile of the Entity's financial assets and financial liabilities. The contractual maturities of the financial assets and financial liabilities have been determined on the basis of the remaining period at the separate statement of financial position date to the contractual maturity date. The maturity profile of the assets and liabilities at the separate statement of financial position date based on contractual repayment arrangements were shown on the following page:

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**19 Financial risk management objectives (continued)**

c) *Liquidity risk management (continued)*

*Liquidity and interest risk table (continued)*

Particulars	Interest bearing			Non Interest bearing			Total
	On demand or less than 3 months	Within 1 year	More than 1 year	On demand or less than 3 months	Within 1 year	More than 1 year	
<b>As at March 31, 2023</b>							
<b>Financial assets</b>							
Investments at fair value through other comprehensive income	-	-	-	-	-	434,907	434,907
Bank balances	-	-	-	53,471	-	-	53,471
	-	-	-	53,471	-	434,907	488,378
<b>Financial liabilities</b>							
Other payables	-	-	-	-	43,008	-	43,008
	-	-	-	-	43,008	-	43,008
<b>As at March 31, 2022</b>							
<b>Financial assets</b>							
Investments at fair value through other comprehensive income	-	-	-	-	-	434,907	434,907
Other receivables	-	-	-	-	8,000	-	8,000
Bank balances	-	-	-	10,065	-	-	10,065
	-	-	-	10,065	8,000	434,907	452,972
<b>Financial liabilities</b>							
Other payables	-	-	-	-	23,312	-	23,312
	-	-	-	-	23,312	-	23,312

d) *Credit risk management*

Credit risk refers to the risk that the counterparty will default on its contractual obligations resulting in financial loss to the Entity. The Entity has adopted a policy of only dealing with creditworthy counterparties. The Entity's exposure are continuously monitored and their credit exposure is reviewed by the management regularly.

Ongoing credit evaluation is performed on the financial condition of other receivables. Further details of credit risks on other receivables are discussed in note 11 to the separate financial statements.

The credit risk on liquid funds is limited because the counterparties are banks with high credit-ratings assigned by international credit-rating agencies.

The carrying amounts of the financial assets recorded in the separate financial statements, which is net of impairment losses, represents the Entity's maximum exposure to credit risks.

**20 Capital risk management**

The Entity manages its capital to ensure that it will be able to continue as a going concern while maximizing the return to stakeholders through the optimization of the equity balance. The Entity's overall strategy remains unchanged from prior year. The Entity is not subject to any externally imposed capital requirements.



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**20 Capital risk management (continued)**

The capital structure of the Entity consists of cash and cash equivalents and equity comprising issued capital and accumulated (losses) as disclosed in the separate financial statements.

**21 Contingent liabilities**

Except for the ongoing business obligations which are under normal course of business, there has been no other known contingent liability on the Entity's separate financial statements as of the reporting date.

**22 Commitments**

Except for the ongoing business obligations which are under normal course of business, there has been no other known commitment on the Entity's separate financial statements as of the reporting date.

**23 Reclassification**

Certain amounts for the prior year were reclassified to conform to current year's presentation. However, such reclassifications do not have any impact on the Entity's previously reported financial result or equity.

