MESAIEED PETROCHEMICAL HOLDING COMPANY Q.P.S.C. DOHA – QATAR

CONDENSED INTERIM FINANCIAL INFORMATION
FOR THE NINE-MONTH PERIOD ENDED
September 30, 2023

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For the nine-month period ended September 30, 2023

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CONDENSED INTERIM STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

For the nine-month period ended September 30, 2023 (All amounts are expressed in thousands Qatari Riyals unless otherwise stated)

	Note	30 September 2023	31 December 2022
		(Unaudited)	(Audited)
ASSETS			
Non-current assets			
Investments in joint ventures	4 (i)	14,031,600	14,608,608
Current assets			
Prepayment and other receivables	5	33,676	32,125
Deposits and other bank balances	6.1	1,856,189	1,846,658
Cash and cash equivalents	6	1,397,717	1,345,834
Total current assets		3,287,582	3,224,617
Total assets		17,319,182	17,833,225
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES EQUITY			
Share capital	9	12,563,175	12,563,175
Legal reserve	10	76,481	76,481
Retained earnings		4,236,684	4,769,796
Total equity		16,876,340	17,409,452
LIABILITIES			
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables	7	438,611	418,296
Due to a related party	8 (ii)	4,231	5,477
Total liabilities		442,842	423,773
Total equity and liabilities		17,319,182	17,833,225

The financial information on pages 1 to 15 were approved and authorised for issue by the Board of Directors on 23 October 2023 and were signed on its behalf by:

Ahmad Saif Al-Sulaiti

Chairman

Mohamed Salem Al-Marri

Vice Chairman

CONDENSED INTERIM STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

For the nine-month period ended September 30, 2023 (All amounts are expressed in thousands Qatari Riyals unless otherwise stated)

		For the three-month periods ended 30		
		September		
		2023	2022	
	Note	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	
Share of results from joint ventures	4 (ii)	768,630	1,437,612	
Interest income		90,874	46,208	
Gross Profit		859,504	1,483,820	
General and administrative expenses		(12,395)	(12,124)	
Exchange and other gains		1,728	(826)	
Net profit for the period		848,837	1,470,870	
Other comprehensive income				
Total comprehensive income for the period		848,837	1,470,870	
Basic and diluted earnings per share (in QR)	3	0.068	0.117	

CONDENSED INTERIM STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

For the nine-month period ended September 30, 2023 (All amounts are expressed in thousands Qatari Riyals unless otherwise stated)

	Note	Share capital	Legal reserve	Retained earnings	Total
Balance at 1 January 2022 (Audited)		12,563,175	69,660	4,435,597	17,068,432
Profit for the period				1,470,870	1,470,870
Other comprehensive income for the period					
Total comprehensive income for the period				1,470,870	1,470,870
Transaction with owners in their capacity as owners.	•				
Dividends approved	11			(1,381,949)	(1,381,949)
Balance at 30 September 2022 (Unaudited)		12,563,175	69,660	4,524,518	17,157,353
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Balance at 1 January 2023 (Audited)		12,563,175	76,481	4,769,796	17,409,452
Profit for the period				848,837	848,837
Other comprehensive income for the period					
Total comprehensive income for the period				848,837	848,837
Transaction with owners in their capacity as owners:					
Dividends approved	11			(1,381,949)	(1,381,949)
Balance at 30 September 2023 (Unaudited)		12,563,175	76,481	4,236,684	16,876,340

CONDENSED INTERIM STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

For the nine-month period ended September 30, 2023 (All amounts are expressed in thousands Qatari Riyals unless otherwise stated)

		For the nine-month periods ended 30 September		
		2023	2022	
	Note	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	
Cash flows from operating activities				
Net profit for the period		848,837	1,470,870	
Adjustments for:				
- Tax received		691,238	746,393	
- Interest income		(90,874)	(46,208)	
- Share of results from joint ventures	4 (ii)	(768,630)	(1,437,612)	
		680,571	733,443	
Movement in working capital:				
- Prepayment and other receivables		(1,044)	(41,230)	
- Trade and other payables		(39,602)	(48,142)	
- Due to a related party		(1,245)	(1,043)	
Cash flows used in operations		638,680	643,028	
Interest received		90,367	57,319	
Net cash generated from operating activities		729,047	700,347	
Cash flows from investing activities				
Dividends received from joint ventures	4 (iii)	766,919	966,500	
Increase / (decrease) of fixed term deposits		50,386	(142,200)	
Additional investment in joint ventures		(112,520)	-	
Net cash generated from investing activities		704,785	824,300	
Cash flows from financing activities				
Dividends paid to shareholders		(1,322,031)	(1,299,926)	
Movement in unclaimed dividends account		(59,918)	(82,023)	
Cash used in financing activities		(1,381,949)	(1,381,949)	
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Net (decrease)/ increase in cash and cash equivalents	-	51,883	142,698	
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the period	6	1,345,834	148,996	
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the period	6	1,397,717	291,694	

NOTES TO THE CONDENSED INTERIM FINANCIAL INFORMATION

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1. CORPORATE INFORMATION AND ACTIVITIES

Mesaieed Petrochemical Holding Company Q.P.S.C (the "Company" or "MPHC") is registered and incorporated in Qatar under commercial registration number 60843 as a Qatari Public Shareholding Company by its founding shareholder, Qatar Petroleum ("QATARENERGY"). The Company is incorporated under the Qatar Commercial Companies' Law No. 11 of 2015. The Company was incorporated on 29 May 2013 for an initial period of 99 years, following the decision of H.E. the Minister of Economy and Commerce No. 22 of 2013, issued on 21 May 2013. The registered address of the Company is P.O. Box 3212, Doha, State of Qatar. The Company is listed on the Qatar Exchange and is a subsidiary of QATARENERGY. The Company commenced commercial activities on 1 September 2013.

The principal activity of the Company is to establish, manage, own and/or hold shares, assets and interests in companies (and their subsidiaries and/or associated undertakings) engaged in all manner of processing and/or manufacturing of petrochemical products, together with any other company or undertaking which the Company deems beneficial to its business, diversification or expansion from time to time.

The joint ventures of the Company, included in the condensed interim financial information are as follows:

	Country of		Ownership
Entity Name	incorporation	Relationship	interest
Qatar Chemical Company Limited	Qatar	Joint venture	49%
Qatar Chemical Company II Limited	Qatar	Joint venture	49%
Qatar Vinyl Company Limited	Qatar	Joint venture	55.2%

Qatar Chemical Company Limited ("Q-Chem"), is a Qatari Private Joint Stock Company (Q.P.J.S.C.) incorporated in the State of Qatar and is a jointly controlled entity among QATARENERGY, MPHC and Chevrons Phillips Chemical International Qatar Holdings L.L.C. ("CPCIQH). Q-Chem is engaged in the production, storage and sale of polyethylene, 1-hexene and other petrochemical products.

Qatar Chemical Company II Limited ("Q-Chem II"), is a Qatari Private Joint Stock Company (Q.P.J.S.C.) incorporated in the State of Qatar and is a jointly controlled entity among QATARENERGY, MPHC and CPCIQH. Q-Chem II is engaged in the production, storage and sale of polyethylene, normal alpha olefins, other ethylene derivatives and other petrochemical products.

Qatar Vinyl Company Limited ("QVC"), is a Qatari Private Joint Stock Company (Q.P.J.S.C.) incorporated in the State of Qatar and is a jointly controlled entity among QATARENERGY, MPHC and Qatar Petrochemical Company Limited ("QAPCO"). The company is engaged in the production and sale of petrochemical products such as caustic soda, ethylene dichloride and vinyl chloride monomer.

These condensed interim financial information of the Company for the nine-month period ended 30 September 2023 was authorised for issue on 23 October 2023, by the Board of Directors

NOTES TO THE CONDENSED INTERIM FINANCIAL INFORMATION

For the nine-month period ended September 30, 2023 (All amounts are expressed in thousands Qatari Riyals unless otherwise stated)

2. BASIS OF PREPARATION AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparation

The condensed interim financial information for the nine-month period ended 30 September 2023 has been prepared in accordance with IAS 34, Interim Financial Reporting under the historical cost convention.

The condensed interim financial information does not include all the information and disclosures required in the annual financial statements and should be read in conjunction with the Company's annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2022. In addition, results for the ninemonth period ended 30 September 2023 are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for the financial year ending 31 December 2023.

The Company's accounting and risk management policies are consistent with those presented in the annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2022.

The condensed interim financial information is presented in Qatari Riyal ("QR"), which is the Company's functional and presentation currency and all values are rounded to the nearest thousands (QR '000'), except otherwise indicated.

Significant accounting policies

The accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the interim condensed financial information are consistent with those followed in the preparation of the Company's annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2022 except for the adoption of new and revised standards effective as of 1 January 2023, where applicable.

(i) New and amended standards and interpretations beginning on January 1, 2023

Effective for annual periods beginning on January 1, 2023

Amendments to IFRS 17 - Insurance contracts
Amendments to IAS 8 - Definition of accounting estimates
Amendments to IAS 12 - Income taxes - Deferred tax related to assets and liabilities arising from single transaction

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2. BASIS OF PREPARATION AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

(ii) New and amended standards and interpretations not yet effective

Amendments to IFRS 16 Leases :Amendments to clarify how a seller-lessee subsequently measures sale and leaseback transactions

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

3. BASIC AND DILUTED EARNINGS PER SHARE

Basic and diluted earnings per share (EPS) is calculated by dividing the profit for the period attributable to equity holders of the parent by weighted average number of shares outstanding during the period.

The following reflects the income and share data used in basic and diluted earnings per share computation:

30 September

30 September

	2023	2022
For the nine-month period ended	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Profit for the period attributable to the equity holders of		
the parent (QR'000)	848,837	1,470,870
Weighted average number of shares outstanding during		
the period ("in thousands")	12,563,175	12,563,175
Basic and diluted earnings per share (expressed in QR		
per share)	0.068	0.117

The figures for basic and diluted earnings per share are the same, as the Company has not issued any instruments that would impact the earnings per share when exercised.

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4. INVESTMENTS IN JOINT VENTURES

The carrying amount of the investments in joint ventures has changed as follows in the nine-month period ended 30 September 2023:

	30 September 2023	31 December 2022
For the period ended	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
Balance at beginning of the period	14,608,608	14,894,115
Additional investment during the year	112,520	43,200
Share of results from joint ventures for the period	768,630	1,698,930
Share of dividends received from joint ventures	(1,458,158)	(2,027,637)
Balance at the end of the period	14,031,600	14,608,608

The summarised interim financial information below presents amounts shown in the financial information of the joint ventures as at 30 September 2023 which are presented in United States Dollars ("USD") in the financial information of the joint ventures and are translated to QR using an exchange rate of 3.64 in the below tables:

i. Statement of financial position of joint venture entities

	As at 30 September 2023 (Unaudited)			
	Q-Chem	Q-Chem II	QVC	Total
Current assets	1,555,022	1,815,120	959,181	4,329,323
Non-current assets	2,089,731	4,208,058	906,801	7,204,590
Current liabilities	(488,727)	(628,387)	(158,883)	(1,275,997)
Non-current liability	(574,223)	(1,251,897)	(77,267)	(1,903,387)
Equity	2,581,803	4,142,893	1,629,832	8,354,529
Proportion of Company's ownership	49.00%	49.00%	55.20%	
Company's share of net assets	1,265,083	2,030,018	899,667	4,194,768
Tax benefit from joint ventures	241,869	735,567	77,037	1,054,473
Goodwill	3,549,403	4,878,711	354,245	8,782,359
Investment in joint ventures	5,056,355	7,644,296	1,330,949	14,031,600
<u>-</u>		at 31 December	2022 (Audited)	
<u>-</u>	Q-Chem	Q-Chem II	QVC	Total
Current assets	1,699,716	2,333,985	1,298,692	5,332,393
Non-current assets	2,259,869	4,453,710	892,603	7,606,182
Current liabilities	(705,010)	(1,032,526)	(471,847)	(2,209,383)
Non-current liability	(628,042)	(1,323,671)	(104,146)	(2,055,859)
Equity	2,626,533	4,431,498	1,615,302	8,673,333
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Proportion of Company's				
ownership	49%	49%	55.2%	
Company's share of net assets	1,287,001	2,171,434	891,646	4,350,081
Tax benefit from joint ventures	315,048	909,282	251,838	1,476,168
Goodwill	3,549,403	4,878,711	354,245	8,782,359
Investment in joint ventures	5,151,452	7,959,427	1,497,279	14,608,608

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4. INVESTMENTS IN JOINT VENTURES (CONTINUED)

ii. Statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income of joint venture entities

For the nine-month period ended 30 September 202	23
(Unaudited)	

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	Q-Chem	Q-Chem II	QVC	Total
Revenue	1,678,112	2,146,624	851,782	4,676,518
Cost of sales	(1,054,069)	(1,324,362)	(703,036)	(3,081,467)
Administrative expenses	(35,920)	(14,196)	(51,824)	(101,940)
Other Income/Expenses	(10,880)	(3,011)	(5,184)	(19,075)
Finance income / (cost)	26,314	39,556	15,197	81,067
Profit before tax	603,557	844,611	106,935	1,555,103
Deferred income tax	45,158	74,441	26,088	145,687
Current income tax	(256,644)	(370,456)	(63,897)	(690,997)
Profit for the period	392,071	548,596	69,126	1,009,793
Proportion of the Company's			,	
ownership	49.00%	49.00%	55.20%	
Company's share of profit/(loss) before				
tax benefit	192,114	268,813	38,158	499,085
Tax benefit from joint ventures	103,628	145,047	20,870	269,546
Company's share of profit for the				
period from joint ventures	295,742	413,860	59,028	768,630

For the nine months period ended 30 September 2022 (Unaudited)

	(Ollaudited)			
	Q-Chem	Q-Chem II	QVC	Total
Revenue	1,750,737	2,637,802	1,846,014	6,234,553
Cost of sales	(1,035,842)	(1,344,081)	(960,596)	(3,340,519)
Other income/(expenses)	(10,728)	(5,273)	11,027	(4,974)
Administrative/Selling expenses	(32,976)	(13,493)	(53,220)	(99,689)
Net finance income/(cost)	10,548	15,396	10,558	36,502
Profit before tax	681,739	1,290,351	853,783	2,825,873
Deferred income tax Current income tax	44,998 (283,849)	72,812 (524,806)	24,093 (323,591)	141,903 (1,132,246)
Profit for the period	442,888	838,357	554,285	1,835,530
Proportion of the Company's ownership	49.00%	49.00%	55.20%	
Company's share of profit before tax benefit	217,015	410,795	305,965	933,775
Tax benefit from joint ventures	117,037	221,477	165,323	503,837
Company's share of profit for the period from joint ventures	334,052	632,272	471,288	1,437,612

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4. INVESTMENTS IN JOINT VENTURES (CONTINUED)

iii. Additional disclosures of joint venture entities

	As at 30 September 2023 (Unaudited)			
	Q-Chem	Q-Chem II	QVC	Total
Cash and cash equivalents	557,888	645,761	388,151	1,591,800
Depreciation and amortisation	234,516	312,527	112,189	659,232
Deferred tax liabilities	236,959	1,130,735	75,893	1,443,587
Tax payable	256,644	370,456	63,897	690,997
Company's share of dividend				
declared/received	214,032	410,228	142,659	766,919
Current financial liabilities (excluding				
trade and other payables and provisions)	10,225	6,738	823	17,786
Non-current financial liabilities (excluding				
trade and other payables and provisions)	27,930	119,668	1,374	148,972
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	As	at 31 December	2022 (Audited	1)
	Q-Chem	Q-Chem II	QVC	Total
Cash and cash equivalents	280,859	1,155,165	743,015	2,179,039
Depreciation and amortisation	293,795	411,080	145,676	850,551
Deferred tax liabilities	282,115	1,205,175	101,982	1,589,272
Tax payable	360,830	650,534	354,489	1,365,853
Company's share of dividend				
declared/received	285,376	704,522	291,346	1,281,244
Current financial liabilities (excluding				
trade and other payables and provisions)	12,645	14,185	841	27,671
Non-current financial liabilities (excluding				
trade and other payables and provisions)	37,517	117,088	2,166	156,771

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5. PREPAYMENTS AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

Prepayments and other receivables comprise of interest receivable on term deposits made with various banks and prepayments.

6. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

30 September	31 December
2023	2022
(Unaudited)	(Audited)
	<u> </u>
1,397,717	1,345,834
	2023 (Unaudited)

6.1 DEPOSITS AND OTHER BANK BALANCES

	30 September	31 December
	2023	2022
As at	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
Fixed deposits maturing after 90 days	1,428,518	1,478,904
Restricted bank balances - Dividends account	427,671	367,754
	1,856,189	1,846,658

Cash in banks earn interest at fixed rates. Term deposits are made for varying periods of between three months and one year depending on the immediate cash requirements of the Company at average interest rate of 5.01% to 6.51% (31 December 2022: 1.60% to 5.81%).

7. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

As at	30 September 2023 (Unaudited)	31 December 2022 (Audited)
Dividends payable Social and sports fund contribution payable Accruals	427,671 - 10,940 438,611	367,754 44,179 6,363 418,296

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8. RELATED PARTIES

Related parties, as defined in International Accounting Standard 24, "Related Party Disclosures", include associate companies, major shareholders, directors and other key management personnel of the Company, and entities controlled, jointly controlled or significantly influenced by such parties.

i Transaction with related parties:

Transactions with related parties included in the condensed interim statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income for the period ended are as follows:

	30 September	30 September
	2023	2022
For the nine-month period ended	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
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Dividend income from Q-Chem	214,032	231,868
Dividend income from Q-Chem II	410,228	561,834
Dividend income from QVC	142,659	172,798
	766,919	966,500
Service Fee payable to QATARENERGY	(4,231)	(4,014)

ii Related party balances:

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Balances with related parties included in the condensed interim statement of financial position are as follows:

	30 September	31 December
	2023	2022
As at	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
Amounts due to QATARENERGY	4,231	5,477

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iii Compensation of key management personnel:

The remuneration of key management personnel during the period was as follows:

	30 September	30 September
	2023	2022
For the nine-month period ended	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Key management remuneration	150	144
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Board of directors' remuneration	4,425	4,419
	4,575	4,563
SHARE CAPITAL		
	30 September	31 December
	_	
	2023	2022
As at	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
Authorised, issued and fully paid:		
• •	12 562 175	10 562 175
12,563,175,000 shares of QR 1 each	12,563,175	12,563,175

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10. LEGAL RESERVE

The Articles of Association of the Company states that prior to recommending any dividend for distribution to the Shareholders, the Board shall ensure proper reserves are established in respect of voluntary and statutory reserves considered by the Board to be necessary or appropriate. Such reserves as resolved by the Board, shall be the only reserves the Company is required to have.

11. DIVIDENDS

The Board of Directors had proposed cash dividend distribution of QR 0.11 per share for the year ended 31 December 2022. The final dividend for the year ended 31 December 2022 had been approved at the Annual General Meeting held on 12 March 2023.

During the period, the Company paid a dividend of QR 1,322 million. Below is the movement in dividends payable balance during the period:

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	30 September	
	2023	31 Dec 2022
As at	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
Balance at the beginning of the period/year	367,753	293,239
Dividends approved during the period/year	1,381,949	1,381,949
Dividends paid during the period/year	(1,322,031)	(1,307,435)
Balance at the end of the period/year	427,671	367,753

12. INCOME TAX

The Company's profits are exempt from income tax in accordance with the provisions of Qatar's Income Tax Law No. 24. of 2018. However, the Company's joint ventures' profits are subject to income tax in accordance with the applicable law in Qatar for QVC and in accordance with the Joint Venture Agreements of Q-Chem and Q-Chem II as endorsed by an Emiree Decree and Council of Ministers Decision respectively.

During 2020, QATARENERGY, the Ministry of Finance and the General Tax Authority have reached an agreement through an MOU. According to this MOU and as directed by higher authorities and in accordance with the requirements of the public interest, the Ministry of Finance shall pay MPHC portion of income tax incurred by the joint ventures attributed to MPHC's shareholding in these joint ventures.

The mechanism described under the MOU is the following:

- 1. The joint ventures pay the portion of income tax incurred by the joint ventures attributed to MPHC's shareholding in these joint ventures directly to MPHC for the Ministry of Finance; and
- 2. The Ministry of Finance pays the portion of income tax incurred by the joint ventures attributed to MPHC's shareholding in these joint ventures directly to the GTA for the joint ventures.

Applying the principles of equity accounting under IAS 28 "Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures", the Company accounted for its underlying interests in the joint ventures on a pre-tax basis. This resulted in a tax adjustment amounting to QR 1,054 million for the period ended September 30, 2023.

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13. SEGMENT INFORMATION

For management purposes, the Company is organised into business units based on their products and services and has one reportable operating segment which is the petrochemical segment from its interest in the joint ventures, which produces and sells polyethylene, 1-hexene, normal alpha olefins, other ethylene derivatives, caustic soda, ethylene dichloride, vinyl chloride monomer and other petrochemical products.

Geographically, the Company only operates in the State of Qatar.

14. CRITICAL JUDGMENTS AND KEY SOURCES OF ESTIMATION UNCERTAINTY

In the application of the Company's accounting policies, management is required to make judgments, 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.

Classification of the investments as joint ventures

Management evaluated the Company's interest in Q-Chem, Q-Chem II and QVC (together "the Entities"), and concluded that the joint arrangements are joint ventures where the Entities are jointly controlled. Hence, the management accounted for these investments under the equity method.

Site restoration obligations

As required by IAS 37 - Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets", the Company assess whether the following criteria is met to recognise provisions:

- whether the Company has a present obligation as a result of a past event,
- it is probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation, and;
- a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation.

The Company may be required under a land lease agreement to make payments for site restoration at the option of the Lessor. It has been assessed that the option given to the Lessor makes it more likely to acquire the plant built at the lease site from the Company rather than restoring the site. Therefore, the criteria to recognise provision for restoration obligation is not fully met and no provision has been recognised in these financial statements.

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For the nine-month period ended September 30, 2023 (All amounts are expressed in thousands Qatari Riyals unless otherwise stated)

Impairment of investment in joint ventures

The Company assesses the impairment of non-financial assets, particularly its investment in joint ventures, whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of the non-financial asset may not be recoverable.

Factors which could trigger an impairment review include evidence from internal and external sources related to the changes in technological, market, economic or legal environment in which the Company operates and economic performance of the assets.

Based on the assessment performed as of 30 September 2023, no impairment indicators were identified, and therefore a detailed impairment test was not performed.

Income tax position

- Income tax (Note 12)

Commitments and contingent liabilities

The Company has assessed the impact of any operational disruptions, including any contractual challenges and changes in business or commercial relationships among the related entities, customers, and suppliers, to determine if there is any potential increase in contingent liabilities and commitments.