

**American Express Saudi Arabia  
(Saudi Closed Joint Stock Company)**

**INTERIM CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
AND INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REVIEW REPORT**

**FOR THE THREE MONTH PERIOD ENDED 31 MARCH 2023**

American Express Saudi Arabia  
(Saudi Closed Joint Stock Company)

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For The Three Month Period Ended 31 March 2023

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# Independent Auditor's Report on Review of the Interim Condensed Financial Statements

To the Shareholders of American Express Saudi Arabia

## Introduction

We have reviewed the accompanying 31 March 2023 interim condensed financial statements of **American Express Saudi Arabia** ("the Company"), which comprises:

- the interim statement of profit or loss for the three-month period ended 31 March 2023;
- the interim statement of other comprehensive income for the three-month period ended 31 March 2023;
- the interim statement of financial position as at 31 March 2023;
- the interim statement of changes in shareholders' equity for the three-month period ended 31 March 2023;
- the interim statement of cash flows for the three-month period ended 31 March 2023; and
- the notes to the interim condensed financial statements.

Management is responsible for the preparation and presentation of these interim condensed financial statements in accordance with International Accounting Standard 34 'Interim Financial Reporting' ("IAS 34") as endorsed in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on these interim condensed financial statements based on our review.

## Scope of review

We conducted our review in accordance with the International Standard on Review Engagements 2410, "Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity" that is endorsed in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. A review of interim financial information consists of making inquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with International Standards on Auditing that are endorsed in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia 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 31 March 2023 interim condensed financial statements of the Company are not prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with IAS 34 as endorsed in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

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INTERIM STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS

For the three month period ended 31 March 2023

	Notes	For the three month period ended (Unaudited)	
		31 March 2023	31 March 2022
		SR '000	SR '000
<b>OPERATING INCOME</b>			
<i>Revenue from merchants</i>			
Merchant transaction fees, net	5	48,684	40,024
<i>Revenue from card members</i>			
Foreign exchange income		23,606	16,212
Special commission income on Tawarruq		18,661	16,122
Card membership fees, net		15,927	14,326
Other income, net		2,736	2,368
<b>TOTAL OPERATING INCOME</b>		<b>109,614</b>	<b>89,052</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>			
General and administration expenses		(59,789)	(57,148)
Selling and marketing expenses		(24,202)	(19,214)
Rebates		(3,224)	(1,436)
Impairment charge for card members' receivable, net of recoveries	6 (a)	(2,930)	(1,928)
Special commission expense		(4,973)	(933)
<b>PROFIT BEFORE ZAKAT AND INCOME TAX</b>		<b>14,496</b>	<b>8,393</b>
Zakat	8 (a)	(2,075)	(1,298)
Income tax, net of deferred tax	8 (a)	(782)	(491)
<b>NET PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD</b>		<b>11,639</b>	<b>6,604</b>

The accompanying notes 1 to 15 form an integral part of these interim condensed financial statements

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INTERIM STATEMENT OF OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

For the three month period ended 31 March 2023

	<i>For the three month period ended (Unaudited)</i>	
	<u>31 March 2023</u>	<u>31 March 2022</u>
	<u>SR '000</u>	<u>SR '000</u>
<b>NET PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD</b>	<b>11,639</b>	6,604
<b>OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME</b>		
<i>Item not to be reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods:</i>		
Remeasurement gains on defined benefit plans	-	-
<b>Total other comprehensive income</b>	-	-
<b>TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME</b>	<b>11,639</b>	6,604

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INTERIM STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As at 31 March 2023

		<i>31 March</i>	<i>31 December</i>
		<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
	<i>Notes</i>	<b>(Unaudited)</b>	<b>(Audited)</b>
		<b>SR '000</b>	<b>SR '000</b>
<b>ASSETS</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents		<b>21,279</b>	79,409
Card members' receivable, net	6	<b>990,453</b>	901,719
Amounts due from a related party	10 (d)	<b>169</b>	208
Prepaid expenses and other assets	13	<b>15,065</b>	17,750
Deferred card acquisition costs		<b>5,115</b>	4,856
Deferred tax asset	8 (c)	<b>4,309</b>	3,882
Property and equipment, net		<b>50,035</b>	51,966
Intangible assets, net		<b>32,013</b>	30,815
Right of use assets, net		<b>47,610</b>	49,597
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<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<b>1,166,048</b>	1,140,202
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<b>LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>			
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
Amounts due to a related party	10 (d)	<b>11,296</b>	16,033
Accounts payable and accruals	7	<b>186,387</b>	180,497
Lease liabilities		<b>48,850</b>	49,343
Zakat and income tax payable	8 (b)	<b>13,682</b>	10,398
Short term borrowings	9	<b>348,261</b>	342,000
Card members' margins		<b>35,632</b>	36,708
Membership rewards		<b>43,321</b>	41,826
Deferred card membership fees		<b>27,521</b>	27,375
Employees' terminal benefits		<b>48,872</b>	45,435
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<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>		<b>763,822</b>	749,615
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<b>SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>			
Share capital		<b>100,000</b>	100,000
Statutory reserve		<b>40,943</b>	40,943
Retained earnings		<b>261,283</b>	249,644
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<b>TOTAL SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>		<b>402,226</b>	390,587
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<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>		<b>1,166,048</b>	1,140,202
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INTERIM STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY

For the three month period ended 31 March 2023

<i>31 March 2023 (unaudited)</i>	<i>Share capital</i>	<i>Statutory reserve</i>	<i>Retained earnings</i>	<i>Total</i>
	<u>SR '000</u>	<u>SR '000</u>	<u>SR '000</u>	<u>SR '000</u>
Balance at 1 January 2023	100,000	40,943	249,644	<b>390,587</b>
Total comprehensive income	-	-	11,639	<b>11,639</b>
<b><i>Balance at 31 March 2023</i></b>	<b><u>100,000</u></b>	<b><u>40,943</u></b>	<b><u>261,283</u></b>	<b><u>402,226</u></b>
<i>31 March 2022 (unaudited)</i>	<i>Share capital</i>	<i>Statutory reserve</i>	<i>Retained earnings</i>	<i>Total</i>
	<u>SR '000</u>	<u>SR '000</u>	<u>SR '000</u>	<u>SR '000</u>
Balance at 1 January 2022	100,000	40,943	208,020	348,963
Total comprehensive income	-	-	6,604	6,604
<b><i>Balance at 31 March 2022</i></b>	<b><u>100,000</u></b>	<b><u>40,943</u></b>	<b><u>214,624</u></b>	<b><u>355,567</u></b>

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INTERIM STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

For the three month period ended 31 March 2023

	<i>For the three month period ended</i>	
	<u>31 March 2023</u>	<u>31 March 2022</u>
	<i>(Unaudited)</i>	<i>(Unaudited)</i>
Notes	SR '000	SR '000
<b>OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Profit before zakat and income tax	14,496	8,393
<i>Adjustments for:</i>		
Depreciation on property and equipment	3,028	2,288
Amortisation of intangible assets	2,322	2,078
Depreciation on right of use assets	1,987	2,537
Unwinding of special commission expense of lease liabilities	176	186
Impairment of card members' receivables, net of recoveries	2,930	1,928
Provision for card membership fees	1,161	1,365
Provision for employees' terminal benefits	3,939	4,334
Gain on disposal of property and equipment	-	(33)
	<u>30,039</u>	<u>23,076</u>
<i>Operating cash flows before working capital changes</i>		
	<b>30,039</b>	23,076
<i>Changes in operating assets and liabilities:</i>		
Card members' receivables	(92,825)	(84,880)
Prepaid expenses and other assets	2,685	1,477
Accounts payable and accruals	5,890	414
Amounts due to related parties, net	(4,698)	(8,675)
Card members' margins	(1,076)	(1,532)
Membership rewards	1,495	2,168
Deferred card membership fees, net	146	1,482
Deferred card acquisition costs, net	(259)	200
	<u>(58,603)</u>	<u>(66,270)</u>
<i>Net cash used in operations</i>		
	<b>(58,603)</b>	(66,270)
Employees' terminal benefits paid	(502)	(305)
	<u>(59,105)</u>	<u>(66,575)</u>
Net cash (used in) from operating activities		
	<b>(59,105)</b>	(66,575)
<b>INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Proceeds from sale of property and equipment	-	100
Purchase of property and equipment	(1,097)	(11,627)
Purchase of intangible assets	(3,520)	(3,071)
	<u>(4,617)</u>	<u>(14,598)</u>
Net cash used in investing activities		
	<b>(4,617)</b>	(14,598)
<b>FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Proceeds from short term borrowing facilities	574,011	477,375
Repayment of short term borrowing facilities	(567,750)	(592,500)
Settlement of lease liabilities	(669)	(7,056)
	<u>5,592</u>	<u>(122,181)</u>
Net cash from (used in) financing activities		
	<b>5,592</b>	(122,181)
<b>DECREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS</b>	<b>(58,130)</b>	<b>(203,354)</b>
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the period	79,409	222,987
	<u>21,279</u>	<u>19,633</u>
<b>CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF THE PERIOD</b>	<b>21,279</b>	<b>19,633</b>

The accompanying notes 1 to 15 form an integral part of these interim condensed financial statements



# American Express Saudi Arabia (Saudi Closed Joint Stock Company)

## NOTES TO THE INTERIM CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

At 31 March 2023

### 1 ACTIVITIES

American Express Saudi Arabia (the “Company” or “AESA”) is a Saudi Closed Joint Stock Company incorporated in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (‘KSA’). The Company operates under commercial registration No. 1010183222 issued in Riyadh on 27 Shawwal 1423H (corresponding to 31 December 2002); and reissued on 28 Muhurram 1437H (corresponding to 10 November 2015), Service License No. 110/1 dated 13 Muhurram 1423H (corresponding to 12 April 2002) issued by the Saudi Arabian General Investment Authority (“SAGIA”) and License No. 40/ASH/201512 dated 28 Safar 1437H (corresponding to 10 December 2015) issued by the Saudi Central Bank (“SAMA”).

The registered head office of the Company is P. O. Box 6624, Riyadh 11652, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. The Company has the following branches:

<i>Branch Commercial Registration Number</i>	<i>Date of registration</i>	<i>Location</i>
2051041721	2 Safar 1431H	Khobar
4030189461	11 Jumada Awal 1430H	Jeddah
JLT-69544	23 December 2013	Dubai, United Arab Emirates

The Company is licensed by American Express Travel Related Services (“AETRS”) to operate card and merchant establishment business in KSA.

### 2 BASIS OF PREPARATION

The interim condensed financial statements of the Company as at and for the three month period ended 31 March 2023 have been prepared in compliance with International Accounting Standard (“IAS”) 34 “Interim Financial Reporting” as endorsed in KSA, other standards and pronouncements issued by the Saudi Organization for Chartered and Professional Accountants (“SOCPA”) and with the provisions of the Regulations for Companies in KSA and the By-laws of the Company. The interim condensed financial statements should be read in conjunction with the Company's annual audited financial statements as at and for the year ended 31 December 2022.

These interim condensed financial statements have been presented in Saudi Riyals, as it is the functional currency of the Company and are rounded off to the nearest thousands.

Assets and liabilities in the interim statement of financial position are presented in the order of liquidity.

### 3 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES

The preparation of interim condensed financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires the use of estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the interim condensed financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Although these estimates and judgments are based on management’s best knowledge of current events and actions, actual results ultimately may differ from those estimates.

The significant judgements made by management in applying the Company’s accounting policies and the key sources of estimation uncertainty were the same as those described in the annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2022.

### 4 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The interim condensed financial statements do not contain all information and disclosures required for full financial statements prepared in accordance with IFRS as endorsed in KSA. The results for the period ended 31 March 2023 are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for the financial year ending 31 December 2023. The accounting policies used in the preparation of the interim condensed financial statements are consistent with those followed in the preparation of the Company’s annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2022.

#### 4A NEW STANDARDS, INTERPRETATIONS AND AMENDMENTS

The standards applied in these interim condensed financial statements are those in issue as at the reporting date and are effective for annual periods beginning on 1 January 2023. The Company has not early adopted any standards, interpretations or amendments before their effective date. Standards, interpretations or amendments issued but not effective or effective are not expected to have a significant impact on the interim condensed financial statements of the Company.

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**5**      **MERCHANT TRANSACTION FEES, NET**

	<i>For the three month period ended</i>	
	<u>31 March 2023</u>	<u>31 March 2022</u>
	<i>(Unaudited)</i>	<i>(Unaudited)</i>
	<u>SR'000</u>	<u>SR'000</u>
Local card member transaction fees on 'out of Kingdom' spend (note 10 (a))	<b>31,634</b>	25,215
Transaction fees on 'in Kingdom' spend	<b>20,930</b>	16,922
Airline transaction fees (note 10 (a))	<b>1,291</b>	849
	<u><b>53,855</b></u>	<u>42,986</u>
Foreign card member transaction fees (note 10 (a))	<b>(5,171)</b>	(2,962)
	<u><b>48,684</b></u>	<u>40,024</u>

**6**      **CARD MEMBERS' RECEIVABLE, NET**

	<u>31 March</u>	<u>31 December</u>
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
	<i>(Unaudited)</i>	<i>(Audited)</i>
	<u>SR'000</u>	<u>SR'000</u>
Card members' receivable	<b>1,003,448</b>	911,322
Less: Impairment in card members' receivable (see note (a) below)	<b>(12,620)</b>	(9,199)
Less: Provision for card membership fees	<b>(375)</b>	(404)
	<u><b>990,453</b></u>	<u>901,719</u>

AESA's card products are Shariah approved, Accordingly, card members' receivable are unconventional in nature.

The ageing of card members' receivables is as follows:

	<i>Total</i>	<i>Neither past due nor impaired</i>	<i>Past due but not impaired</i>			<i>Past due and impaired</i>
			<i>1 - 30 days</i>	<i>31 - 60 days</i>	<i>61 - 90 days</i>	<i>91 - 180 days</i>
			<u>SR' 000</u>	<u>SR' 000</u>	<u>SR' 000</u>	<u>SR' 000</u>
<b>31 March 2023 (Unaudited)</b>	<b>1,003,448</b>	<b>953,844</b>	<b>29,014</b>	<b>8,885</b>	<b>2,041</b>	<b>9,664</b>
<b>31 December 2022 (Audited)</b>	<b>911,322</b>	<b>846,378</b>	<b>47,240</b>	<b>12,814</b>	<b>2,838</b>	<b>2,052</b>

a)      *Movement in impairment in respect of card members' receivables:*

	<i>For the three month period ended</i>	
	<u>31 March 2023</u>	<u>31 March 2022</u>
	<i>(Unaudited)</i>	<i>(Unaudited)</i>
	<u>SR'000</u>	<u>SR'000</u>
At beginning of the period	<b>9,199</b>	7,685
Charge for the period	<b>4,775</b>	3,828
Written off during the period	<b>(1,354)</b>	(2,877)
At end of the period	<u><b>12,620</b></u>	<u>8,636</u>

The impairment charge to the interim statement of profit or loss for the three month period ended 31 March 2023 amounting to SR 2.93 million is net of recoveries during the period of SR 1.85 million (unaudited) (31 March 2022: charge of SR 1.93 million net of recoveries of SR 1.90 million) (unaudited)).

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**6 CARD MEMBERS' RECEIVABLE, NET (continued)**

b) The following table shows reconciliation from the opening to the closing balance of the loss allowance

31 March 2023 (Unaudited)

<i>Impairment loss on card members' receivable</i>	<i>12 month ECL</i>	<i>Lifetime ECL not credit impaired</i>	<i>Lifetime ECL credit impaired</i>	<i>Total</i>
	<b>SR'000</b>			
Balance at 1 January 2023	5,326	4,418	(545)	9,199
Transfer to 12-month ECL	689	(652)	(37)	-
Transfer to lifetime ECL not credit impaired	(46)	152	(106)	-
Transfer to lifetime ECL credit impaired	(21)	(1,033)	1,054	-
Net impairment charge (reversal)	(176)	1,527	3,424	4,775
Write offs	-	-	(1,354)	(1,354)
<i>Balance at 31 March 2023</i>	<b>5,772</b>	<b>4,412</b>	<b>2,436</b>	<b>12,620</b>

31 March 2022 (Unaudited)

<i>Impairment loss on card members' receivable</i>	<i>12 month ECL</i>	<i>Lifetime ECL not credit impaired</i>	<i>Lifetime ECL credit impaired</i>	<i>Total</i>
	<b>SR'000</b>			
Balance at 1 January 2022	4,044	3,171	470	7,685
Transfer to 12-month ECL	477	(437)	(40)	-
Transfer to lifetime ECL not credit impaired	(28)	226	(198)	-
Transfer to lifetime ECL credit impaired	(15)	(494)	509	-
Net impairment charge	581	677	2,570	3,828
Write offs	-	-	(2,877)	(2,877)
<i>Balance at 31 March 2022</i>	<b>5,059</b>	<b>3,143</b>	<b>434</b>	<b>8,636</b>

**7 ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUALS**

	<i>31 March 2023 (Unaudited)</i>	<i>31 December 2022 (Audited)</i>
	<b>SR'000</b>	<b>SR'000</b>
Accrued expenses	<b>85,780</b>	84,957
Advance from card members	<b>56,524</b>	45,343
Payable to merchants	<b>25,922</b>	17,234
Employees' accrued compensation	<b>13,907</b>	29,182
Other payables	<b>4,254</b>	3,781
	<b>186,387</b>	180,497

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**8 ZAKAT AND INCOME TAX PAYABLE**

The Company is owned by Saudi and Non-Saudi shareholders, and hence is subject to zakat (on Saudi shareholder's share) and income tax (on Non-Saudi shareholder's share). The income tax and zakat charge, for the three month period ended 31 March 2023 amounting to SR 1.21 million and SR 2.08 million (31 March 2022: SR 0.80 million and SR 1.30 million) respectively, have been calculated on the basis of the Income Tax Law and the Zakat Regulations in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

*a) Charge for the period (interim statement of profit or loss)*

	<i>For the three month period ended (Unaudited)</i>	
	<u>31 March 2023</u>	<u>31 March 2022</u>
	SR'000	SR'000
<i>Zakat charge</i> for current period (see note (b))	<b>2,075</b>	1,298
Income tax charge for current period (see note (b))	<b>1,209</b>	797
Deferred tax origination of temporary differences (note (c))	<b>(427)</b>	(306)
<i>Income tax charge, net of deferred tax</i>	<b>782</b>	491

*b) Movement in provision for zakat and income tax is set out below:*

<i>For the three month period ended 31 March 2023 (Unaudited)</i>	<u>Zakat</u>	<u>Income tax</u>	<u>Total</u>
	SR '000	SR '000	SR '000
Balance payable at beginning of the period	7,333	3,065	10,398
Charge for the period	2,075	1,209	3,284
Balance payable at end of the period	<b>9,408</b>	<b>4,274</b>	<b>13,682</b>
 <i>For the three month period ended 31 March 2022 (Unaudited)</i>			
	<u>Zakat</u>	<u>Income tax</u>	<u>Total</u>
	SR '000	SR '000	SR '000
Balance payable at beginning of the period	5,234	1,698	6,932
Charge for the period	1,298	797	2,095
Balance payable at end of the period	<b>6,532</b>	<b>2,495</b>	<b>9,027</b>
 <i>For the year ended 31 December 2022 (Audited)</i>			
	<u>Zakat</u>	<u>Income tax</u>	<u>Total</u>
	SR '000	SR '000	SR '000
Balance payable at beginning of the year	5,234	1,698	6,932
Charge for the year	7,333	3,203	10,536
Payments during the year	(5,234)	(1,836)	(7,070)
Balance payable at end of the year	<b>7,333</b>	<b>3,065</b>	<b>10,398</b>

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**8 ZAKAT AND INCOME TAX PAYABLE (continued)**

*c) Deferred tax asset (unaudited)*

The deferred tax asset as at 31 March 2023 amounting to SR 4.31 million (31 March 2022 : SR 3.78 million) includes deferred tax origination for the three month period ended 31 March 2023 amounting to SR 0.43 million (31 March 2022: origination of SR 0.31 million) (see note 8 (a)). The deferred tax relates to timing differences due to differential treatment in computation of the book profit and taxable profit in respect of depreciation of property and equipment, amortisation of intangible assets and disallowance of provision for employees' terminal benefits, provision for fraud loss, provision for card members' receivables, provision for card fees and others. The tax impact is calculated based on the income tax rate of 20%.

*Movement in deferred tax asset is set out below:*

	<i>For the three month period ended (Unaudited)</i>		<i>For the year ended (Audited)</i>
	<i>31 March 2022</i>	<i>31 March 2022</i>	<i>31 December 2021</i>
	<i>SR '000</i>	<i>SR '000</i>	<i>SR '000</i>
Balance at beginning of the period / year	<b>3,882</b>	3,470	3,470
Origination of temporary differences	<b>427</b>	306	412
Balance at end of the period / year	<b>4,309</b>	3,776	3,882

*d) Status of assessments*

The Company has filed zakat and income tax returns (the 'Returns') for all years up till 31 December 2021 with the ZATCA. The Return for the year ended 31 December 2022 is in the process of being filed. The ZATCA has provided zakat certificate, which is valid up till 30 April 2023. The ZATCA has finalized the Company's position up till the year ended 31 December 2011.

During 2022, the Company received Zakat and income tax assessment for the year 2016 with zakat due aggregating SR 3.79 million. The Company has submitted an appeal against the zakat assessment with the General Secretariat of Tax Committee ("GSTC") Level 1. The appeal hearing session was conducted at GSTC Level 1 and currently the ruling is being awaited from GSTC Level 1.

During January 2023, the ZATCA issued zakat and income tax assessment for the year 2017 with an additional zakat due aggregating SR 0.98 million. The Company is currently in the process of finalizing the appeal against the zakat assessment to be submitted with the GSTC Level 1.

Assessments for the years ended from 31 December 2018 to 31 December 2021 have not yet been raised by the ZATCA.

**9 SHORT TERM BORROWINGS**

Short term borrowings represent the following conventional loan / facilities obtained by the Company:

- Credit facility obtained from American Express Overseas Credit Corporation NV ("AEOCC NV") aggregating USD 200 million (equivalent to SR 750 million (unaudited)) (31 December 2022: USD 200 million equivalent to SR 750.00 million (audited)) to finance the working capital requirements of the Company. As of 31 March 2023, the outstanding balance under this facility was USD 62.80 million equivalent to SR 235.50 million (unaudited) (31 December 2022: USD 91.20 million equivalent to SR 342.00 million (audited)). The facility will be due for renewal during 2024.
- Short term facilities from banks aggregating USD 130.00 million (equivalent to SR 487.50 million) (31 December 2022: USD 130 million equivalent to SR 487.50 million) to finance the working capital requirements of the Company. These loans are secured by promissory notes signed by the Company. As of 31 March 2023, the drawdown and outstanding balance under these facilities was USD 30.07 million equivalent to SR 112.76 million (31 December 2022: nil). The facility is due for renewal during 2023.

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**10 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS AND BALANCES**

a) Significant transactions arising from transactions with related parties are as follows:

<i>Related party</i>	<i>Nature of transaction</i>	<i>For the three month period ended (Unaudited)</i>	
		<b>31 March 2023</b>	<b>31 March 2022</b>
		<b>SR'000</b>	<b>SR'000</b>
<i>Shareholder</i>			
The Saudi Investment Bank ("SAIB")	- Data support services	<b>1,055</b>	938
	- Service and annual card fees	<b>(124)</b>	(155)
	- Co-brand fees	<b>110</b>	120
<i>Affiliate</i>			
AETRS	- Merchant and airline transaction fees earned (note 5)	<b>(32,925)</b>	(26,064)
	- Foreign card member transaction fees (note 5)	<b>5,171</b>	2,962
	- Support and other services	<b>196</b>	148
	- Royalty expense	<b>45</b>	100
AEOCC NV	- Special commission expense (note 9 (a))	<b>4,012</b>	747
	- Short term loans received	<b>348,750</b>	477,375
	- Short term loans settled	<b>(455,250)</b>	(592,500)

In addition to the above, most of the routine banking transactions of the Company are carried out with SAIB. Bank balances as at 31 March 2023 with SAIB amounted to SR 8.39 million (unaudited) and are included under cash and cash equivalents (31 December 2022 : SR 65.37 million (audited)).

Transactions with related parties are on terms and conditions, as approved by the Board of Directors of the Company.

b) The compensation summary of key management personnel for the reporting period is set out below:

	<i>For the three month period ended (Unaudited)</i>	
	<b>31 March 2023</b>	<b>31 March 2022</b>
	<b>SR'000</b>	<b>SR'000</b>
Short term benefits	<b>2,219</b>	3,806
Termination and other long term benefits	<b>2,005</b>	1,713
	<b>4,224</b>	5,519

c) Card members' receivable include outstanding balances of the Board of Directors and key management personnel of the Company, arising out of credit card related transactions, as at 31 March 2023 of SR 0.92 million (unaudited) (31 December 2022: SR 0.98 million (audited)).

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**10 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS AND BALANCES (continued)**

d) In addition to the balances disclosed elsewhere in the interim condensed financial statements, the following receivable / (payable) balances arose as a result of transactions with related parties:

<i>Related party</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>31 March 2023</i>	<i>31 December 2022</i>
		<i>(Unaudited)</i>	<i>(Audited)</i>
		<i>SR '000</i>	<i>SR '000</i>
<b><i>Amounts due from / (to):</i></b>			
Shareholder	SAIB	<b>169</b>	208
Affiliate	AETRS	<b>(11,296)</b>	(16,033)

**11 COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCES**

***Capital commitments***

Commitments in respect of capital expenditure outstanding as at 31 March 2023 amounted to SR 9.88 million (unaudited) (31 December 2022 : SR 9.55 million (audited)).

***Undrawn commitments***

The undrawn credit commitments in respect of revolve credit cards issued by the Company as at 31 March 2023 amounted to SR 834.70 million (unaudited) (31 December 2022 : SR 805.06 million (audited)).

**12 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND FAIR VALUE**

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 Company. Financial instruments comprise financial asset and financial liabilities. Financial assets consist of bank balances and receivables. Financial liabilities consist of borrowings, payables, card members' margins and membership rewards.

***Fair value hierarchy***

The Company uses the following hierarchy for determining and disclosing the fair value of financial instruments by valuation technique:

Level 1: quoted (unadjusted) prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.

Level 2: other techniques for which all inputs which have a significant effect on the recorded fair value are observable, either directly or indirectly.

Level 3: techniques which use inputs which have a significant effect on the recorded fair value that are not based on observable market data.

For assets and liabilities that are recognised in the financial statements on a recurring basis, the Company determines whether transfers have occurred between levels in the hierarchy by re-assessing categorisation (based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement as a whole) at the end of each reporting period.

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**12 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND FAIR VALUE (continued)**

For the purpose of fair value disclosures, the Company 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 as explained above.

The Company's management determines the policies and procedures for both recurring fair value measurement, and for non-recurring measurement, such as assets held for distribution in a discontinued operation.

Due to the short term nature of the financial assets and liabilities, the management believes that the fair values of the financial assets and liabilities are not materially different from their carrying values. These are all classified within Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy except for cash and cash equivalents which are classified under level 1. There have been no transfers to and from Level 3 during the current period or prior year.

**13 SAMA PROGRAMS AND INITIATIVES THAT WERE LAUNCHED**

In response to COVID-19, SAMA launched the Private Sector Financing Support Program ("PSFSP") in March 2020 to provide the necessary support to the SME sector through empowering and facilitating the financing community. The PSFSP mainly encompasses the following programs:

- Deferred payments program;
- Funding for lending program;
- Loan guarantee program; and
- Point of sale ("POS") and e-commerce service fee support program.

As part of the Point of sale ("POS") and e-commerce service fee support program, SAMA bore the fees for two services on the stores and private sector establishments for a period of 6 months starting 14 March 2020 with the purpose of the program being to support the participants in the payments ecosystem in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, as well as ensuring the continuity of growth and continuous expansion in providing payment services safely and effectively to consumers under the current conditions. The total fees for the 6 months starting from 14 March 2020 to 14 September 2020 borne by SAMA was SR 20.08 million out of which SR 1.81 million is receivable from SAMA as at 31 March 2023 (SR 16.67 million was received during the year 2021) and is included in and presented under "prepaid expenses and other assets."

**14 COMPARATIVE FIGURES**

Certain comparative figures have been reclassified to conform with the presentation in the current period.

**15 APPROVAL OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

The interim condensed financial statements have been approved by the Board of Directors on 7 Shawwal 1444H (corresponding to 27 April 2023).