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Please find attached a copy of the Analysts' Conference Meeting Transcript for the second quarter of the year 2024, which was held on Monday 19/08/2024.

Sincerely,

Fouzi Khalid Bin Essa

**Acting Chief Executive Officer** 





## Al Imtiaz Investment Group Company Q2 2024 Earnings Call and Webcast

August, 19 2024 01:00 PM - Kuwait Local Time

Yahya Charafeddine Hello everyone, and welcome to Al Imtiaz Investment Group, Second Quarter 2024 Earnings Call. This is Yahya Charafeddine from Arqaam Securities. And we are joined today with Mr Mahmoud Abduljawwad, Senior accountant – Financial Control and Accounting unit, and Mr Wail Al-Aun from the Investor Relations Team. If you have questions, please type them in the chat box and send them to directly Arqaam Capital. Over to you, Mr. Wail.

**Wail Al-Aun** Thank you Yahya. We'll start off our presentation with Mr Mahmoud Abduljawad covering the financial highlights and performance.

**Mahmoud Albdeljawwad** Thank you, Wail. Hello, and welcome everybody. We'll start just by reminding everybody of the disclaimer, and you can look at it at your convenience. I will go through the key financial highlights of Q2 2024. We have achieved income from operating activities of KD 9.7 million, EBITDA of KD -1.1 million, and a net loss of KD -3.2 million, which translates to a -3.15 fils per share.

As of June 2024, we had total assets of KD 221.5 million, and total liabilities of KD 58.5 million. And our equity attributable to the Parent Company was KD 145.4 million, which translates to a book value per share of 137 fils.

In terms of the key financial ratios, our gross operating profit increased 21% year-on-year, but income from operating activities declined by 29% year-on-year. Our annualized return on equity was -4.4% and our annualized return on assets was -2.9%.

At this point I'd like to remind everybody that our results are reported on a quarter-lag basis from some of the key portfolio assets.

In terms of financial performance, the income from operating activities decreased to KD 9.7 million in H1 2024, down from KD 13.7 million in H1 2023. Net loss from operating activities was KD -1.6 million in H1 2024 compared to a net operating profit of KD 3.3 million in H1 2023. Our EBITDA is KD -1.1 million in H1 2024, compared to KD 4.5 million in H1 2023. During the period, we recorded net losses attributed to shareholders of the parent company of KD -3.2 million in H1 2024, compared to a profit of KD 1.4 million in H1 2023.

Income from operating activities amounted to KD 9.7 million, and the main contributors were the Pharmaceuticals and the Education sectors, with KD 4.5 million and KD 2.7 million, respectively.

Operating expenses increased by 8.3% year-on-year to KD 11.3 million in H1 2024, while the pharmaceuticals sector continues to dominate operating expenses with a 24% weight.

EBITDA decreased to KD -1.1 million in H1 2024, compared to KD 4.5 million in H1 2023, mainly impacted by weaker performance in the Financial Service sector.

Al Imtiaz portfolio NAV declined 10.4% year-on-year to KD 182 million in H1 2024, compared to KD 203 million in H1 2023.

And now I'd like to ask my colleague Mr Wail Al-Aun to take you through the next slide.



Wail Al-Aun Thank you, Mr Mahmoud. Regarding our key sustainability developments our workforce is at 2,817 employees, of which 25% are females. We also remain highly committed to our initiatives related to ESG which are progressing as per plan.

**Mahmoud Abdeljawwad** Thank you, Wael. And in the last two slides, you can see our P&L, which shows the segmented reporting, and our income statement, as well as our balance sheet and capital structure. In H1 2024, the debt-to-equity ratio stood flat over the year at 0.2x. With that, we can conclude our presentation. So, Yahya, I'll hand over back to you.

**Yahya Charafeddine** Thank you Mr. Mahmoud. A reminder for everyone, if you have questions, please type them in the chat box directly to Argaam Capital.

It appears we don't have any questions today. I would like to thank Mr. Mahmoud and Mr. Wael, and we look forward to having you with us everyone next quarter. Please have a nice day.



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#### Al Imtiaz Investment Group's Gross Operating Profit increased by 21.4% y/y

### **Key Financial Metrics**

#### **Key Financial Ratios**

**KD 9.7** 

Income from Operating Activities (Mn) KD (1.1)

EBITDA (Mn)

KD (3.2)

Parent Net Loss (Mn)

(3.15) fils

Loss Per Share

21.4%

Gross Operating Profit Growth % (Y-o-Y)

(4.4)%

Return on Equity<sup>1</sup> %

**KD 221.5** 

Total Assets (Mn)

**KD 58.5** 

Total Liabilities (Mn)

**KD 145.4** 

Parent Equity (Mn)

137.0 fils

Parent Book Value Per Share (29.2)%

Operating Income growth % (Y-o-Y)

(2.9)%

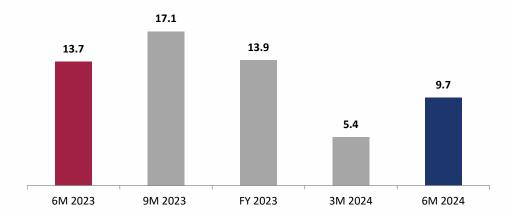
Return on Assets<sup>1</sup> %

<sup>·</sup> Contributions for some of the key portfolio assets are consolidated in AIIG on a quarter-lag basis

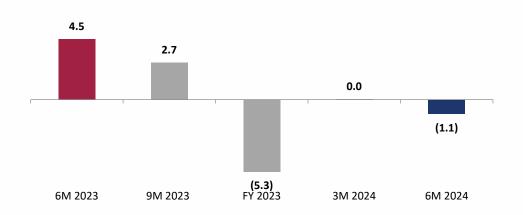
## H1 2024 Financial Performance



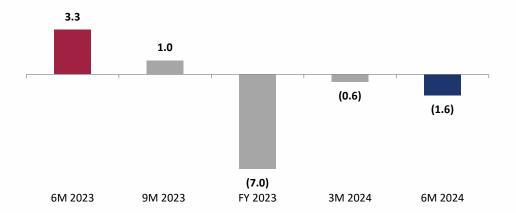
#### **Income from Operating Activities**



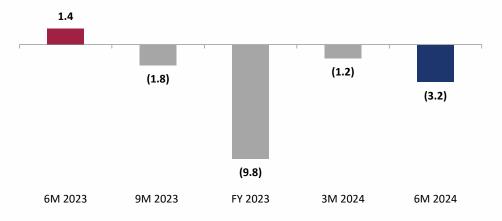
#### **EBITDA**



## Net (Loss) Income from Operating Activities



#### Parent Net (Loss) Profit

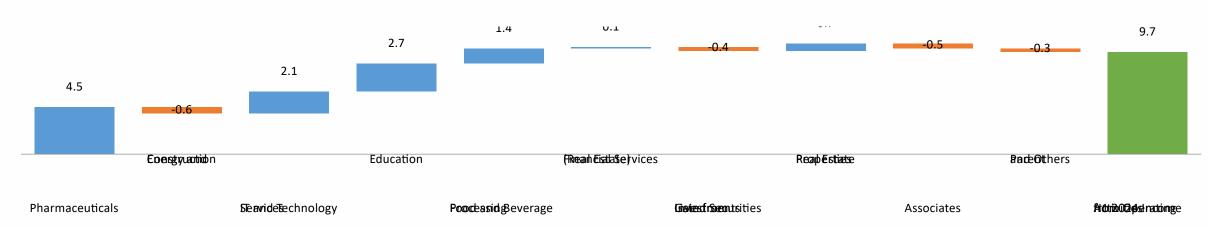


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## H1 2024 Operating Income Key Drivers







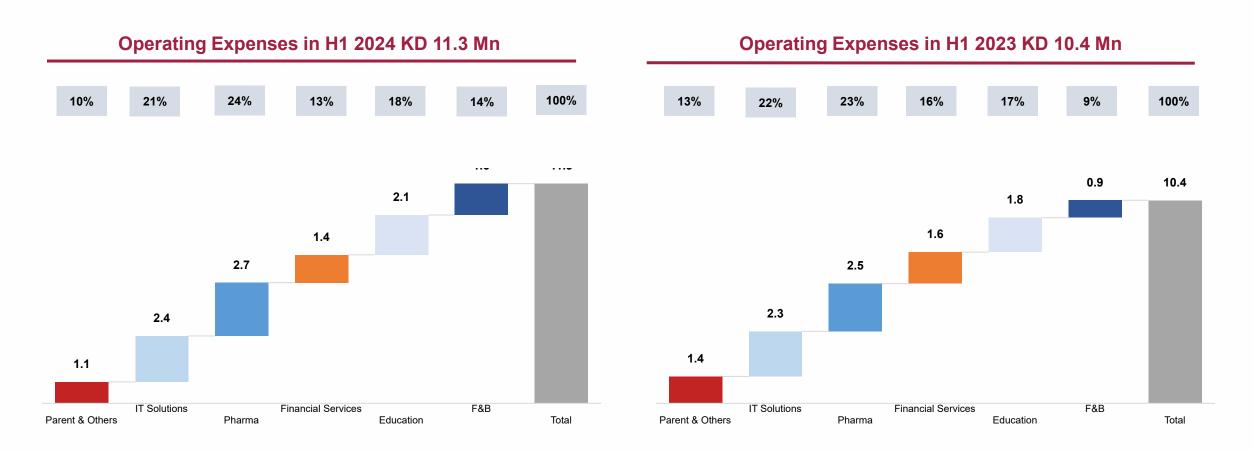
#### **Performance Discussion**

- Total Income from Operating Activities decreased to KD 9.7 Mn in H1 2024, compared to KD 13.7 Mn in H1 2023.
- Net Profit/Loss from Operating Activities reached KD (1.6) Mn in H1 2024, compared to KD 3.3 Mn in H1 2023.
- Al Imtiaz recorded a net Loss attributable to Shareholders of the Parent Company of KD 3.2 Mn in H1 2024, compared to a net Profit of KD 1.4 Mn in H1 2023.

## H1 2024 Operating Expenses

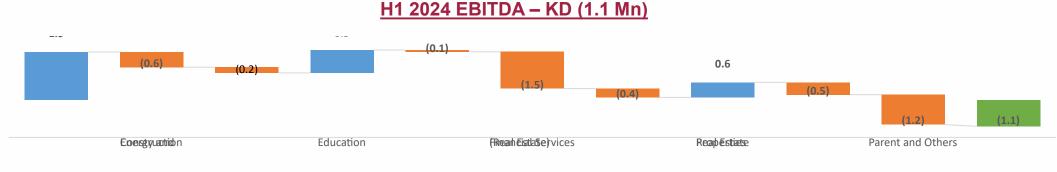


#### Operating Expenses increased 8.3% y-o-y to KD 11.3 Mn in H1 2024



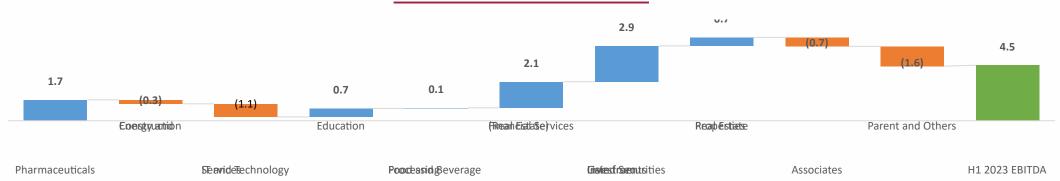


#### EBITDA decreased to KD (1.1) Mn in H1 2024 compared to KD 4.5 Mn in H1 2023









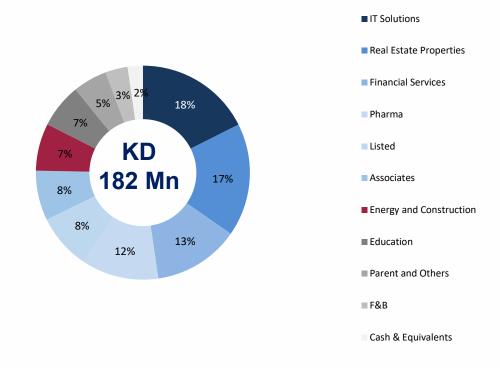


#### **Balanced Portfolio with Sectorial Diversification**

#### Portfolio NAV as on Jun-23

#### ■ IT Solutions ■ Real Estate Properties Financial Services 4%3% 18% Pharma 6% **KD** Listed 203 Mn 15% Associates 8% ■ Energy and Construction 10% 14% ■ Education 11% ■ Parent and Others ■ F&B

#### Portfolio NAV as on Jun-24



NAV decreased 10.4% y-o-y in H1 2024 to KD 182 Mn compared to KD 203 Mn in H1 2023

Cash & Equivalents

## **Key Sustainability Achievements**



#### **Key Commitments**

## **Environment**

Achieve business goals and continuity in a way that minimizes harmful effect on the environment

#### **Key Initiatives**

- Continue and enhance our program for Recycling electronic and plastic waste across the group
- Adopting a new energy saving lighting system in Al Dhow Tower (70% - 90% energy consumption savings)



Aligning values & strategy with responsible & ethical business practices.



**Society** 

Act ethically in accordance with Islamic and general laws & customs to ensure sustainable development of employees & society

- Backing the Kuwaiti Autism Society
- Backing the Kuwaiti Heart Association
- Sponsoring the National Cancer Awareness Campaign and carrying out blood donation campaigns
- Supporting poverty eradication through Zakat & Tatheer Initiatives
  - Participating in preparing and distributing Iftar Ramadan
- Safe and secure work environment
- Conducting motivational lectures in creating a healthy work environment

2,817 full-time employees

**20** different nationalities

**723** (25%) are female



Set transparent and clear policies to separate authority between the BOD and Executives, and facilitate decision-making

- 2/7 Board members are independent
- Non-executive audit committee members
- Independent Fatwa / Shari'a Board
- 3/4 nomination & remuneration committee members are non-executives, & 1 member is independent
  - Effective fraud risk control policies



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## **Profit and Loss**

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## **Segment Reporting**

	H1 24 End	
(KD Mn)	Jun-24	Jun-23
IT and Technology Services	2.1	1.2
Financial Services (Real Estate)	0.1	3.5
Energy and Construction	(0.6)	(0.3)
Pharmaceuticals	4.5	3.7
Associates	(0.5)	(0.7)
Food and Beverage Processing and Packaging	1.4	0.9
Education	2.7	2.2
Gain from Listed Securities Investment	(0.4)	2.9
Parent and Others Real Estate Properties	( <mark>0.3)</mark> 0.7	(0.5) 0.8
Income from Operating Activities	9.7	13.7
Operating Expenses	(11.3)	(10.4)
Net (Loss) Income from Operating Activities	(1.6)	3.3
Other Expenses and revenues	(1.6)	(8.0)
Taxes	(0.0)	(0.0)
Non-Controlling Interests	(0.0)	(1.1)
Net (Loss) Income Attributable to Parent Company	(3.2)	1.4

## **Income Statement**

	H1 24 End	
(KD Mn)	Jun-24	Jun-23
Gross Profit from Subsidiaries	12.1	9.9
Net investment profit	0.0	4.5
Changes in FV of investment properties	0.0	(0.3)
Gain on sale of investment properties	0.0	0.0
Rental Income	0.7	1.0
Associate	(8.0)	(1.0)
Impairment losses and other net provisions	(2.3)	(0.4)
Income from Operating Activities	9.7	13.7
General and administrative expenses	(8.4)	(8.3)
Selling and marketing expenses	(2.7)	(2.2)
Other Operating expenses	(0.2)	0.1
Net (Loss) Income from Operating Activities	(1.6)	3.3
Depreciation and amortization	(8.0)	(8.0)
Finance charges	(1.4)	(1.1)
Other Income	0.5	1.1
(Loss) Income before tax	(3.3)	2.5
Tax	0.0	0.0
(Loss) Income for the period	(3.3)	2.5
Net (Loss) Income Attributable to Parent Company	(3.2)	1.4
Net Profit Attributable to Non-Controlling interests	0.0	1.1
Basic and Diluted EPS to Parent (fils)	(3.2)	1.4

## **Balance Sheet**



## **Balance Sheet**

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Finance Lease Obligation 0.5 0.5	Finance Lease Obligation	0.5	0.5
Murabaha and Wakala Payable 21.5 25.7		21.5	25.7
Provision for End of Service	•		
Indemnity 3.8 4.3	Indemnity	3.8	4.3
Liabilities Classified as Held for Sale 0.0 3.4	Liabilities Classified as Held for Sale	0.0	3.4
Total Liabilities 58.5 64.2	Total Liabilities	58.5	64.2
Shareholder's Equity 145.4 162.8	Shareholder's Equity	145.4	162.8
Non-Controlling Interests 17.7 20.4	Non-Controlling Interests	17.7	20.4
Total Equity 163.1 183.2			
Total Liabilities and Equity 221.5 247.4			
Book Value Per Share (fils) 137 159	Book Value Per Share (fils)	137	159

## **Capital Structure**

(KD Mn)	Jun-24	Jun-23
Short Term Debt	16.2	13.1
Long Term Debt	12.0	17.0
Total Debt	28.2	30.2
Total Equity	163.1	183.2
Total Debt / Equity	0.2x	0.2x



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