

Translation of separate Financial statements
and audit report originally issued in Arabic



**Orascom Investment Holding
S.A.E.
(Formerly Orascom Telecom Media and Technology Holding)
Separate Financial Statements
Together with auditor's report
For the year ended December 31, 2018**

**The financial year ended
31 December 2018**



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Auditor's report

To The Shareholders of Orascom Investment Holding S.A.E. **(Formerly Orascom Telecom Media and Technology Holding)**

Report on the separate financial statements

We have audited the accompanying Separate statement of financial position of Orascom Investment Holding S.A.E. (Formerly Orascom Telecom Media and Technology Holding) as at December 31, 2018 and the related separate statements of income, comprehensive income, changes in equity, and cash flows for the financial year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes.

Management's Responsibility for the separate financial statements

These separate financial statements are the responsibility of Company's management. Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these separate financial statements in accordance with the Egyptian Accounting Standards and in the light of the prevailing Egyptian laws, management responsibility includes, designing, implementing and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of separate financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, management responsibility also includes selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies and making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances.

Auditor's responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these separate financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with the Egyptian Standards on Auditing and in the light of the prevailing Egyptian laws. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the separate financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the separate financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the separate financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the separate financial statements 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. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the separate financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion on the separate financial statements.

Opinion

In our opinion, the separate financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Orascom Investment Holding S.A.E. (Formerly Orascom Telecom Media and Technology Holding) as at December 31, 2018, and of its separate financial performance and its separate cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with the Egyptian Accounting Standards and the Egyptian laws and regulations relating to the preparation of these separate financial statements.

Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

The Company maintains proper books of account, which include all that is required by law and by the statutes of the Company to prove it, the separate financial statements are in agreement thereto.

The financial information included in the Board of Directors' report, prepared in accordance with Law No. 159 of 1981 and its executive regulations, is in agreement with the Company's books of account within the limits that such information is recorded therein.



KPMG Hazem Hassan
Public accountants and consultants

Cairo, April 3, 2019

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**ORASCOM INVESTMENT HOLDING
S.A.E.
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Separate statement of financial position as at**

(In thousand EGP)	<u>Note No.</u>	<u>31 December 2018</u>	<u>31 December 2017</u>
<u>Non-current assets</u>			
Property and Equipment	(15)	47,086	49,922
Intangible assets	(16)	--	27
Investments in subsidiaries	(17)	1,278,656	1,831,012
Investments in associates	(18)	2,203,632	613,632
Due from related parties	(11-B)	30,074	29,774
Other financial assets	(10)	134,840	141,103
Total non-current assets		3,694,288	2,665,470
<u>Current assets</u>			
Due from related parties	(11-A)	637,546	1,369,970
Other financial assets	(10)	1,786,930	591,261
Debtors other debit balances	(12)	72,023	12,993
Cash and cash equivalents	(9)	690,149	655,870
Total current assets		3,186,648	2,630,094
Total assets		6,880,936	5,295,564
<u>Equity</u>			
Issued and paid-up capital	(20)	2,203,190	2,203,190
Legal reserve		586,615	556,308
Retained earnings		696,129	120,295
Net profit for the year		58,794	606,141
Total equity		3,544,728	3,485,934
<u>Non-current liabilities</u>			
Borrowings	(19)	419,561	593,799
Deferred tax liability	(7)	45,813	181,835
Total non-current liabilities		465,374	775,634
<u>Current liabilities</u>			
Provisions	(21)	203,311	249,425
Borrowings	(19)	1,782,968	1,890
Trade payables		2,479	1,100
Other credit balances	(13)	38,157	99,778
Current income tax	(7)	--	203,868
Due to related parties	(14)	843,919	477,935
Total current liabilities		2,870,834	1,033,996
Total liabilities		3,336,208	1,809,630
Total Liabilities and Equity		6,880,936	5,295,564

- The accompanying notes from (1) to (28) are an integral part of these separate financial statements and should be read therewith.

Chief Financial Officer



Chief Executive Officer

* Auditor's report attached.



Chairman



**ORASCOM INVESTMENT HOLDING
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**Separate statement of income for
the financial year ended**

(In thousand EGP)	Note	<u>31 December, 2018</u>	<u>31 December, 2017</u>
	No.		
<u>Continued operations</u>			
Dividends income		--	620,125
Gain on sale of investment in subsidiary	(4)	--	104,235
Other income		1,616	41,629
Total income		1,616	765,989
<u>(Less) / Add</u>			
Employees cost & board of directors' remuneration	(5)	(77,576)	(80,725)
Consulting and professional services fees		(60,543)	(51,409)
Travelling and transportation expenses		(2,095)	(47,915)
Subscription expenses		(4,955)	(2,625)
Depreciation and amortization	(15-16)	(3,821)	(3,550)
Provisions formed/ no longer required	(21)	(63,660)	324,196
Impairment losses in financial assets	(21)	(63,477)	(95,506)
Other expenses		(33,305)	(18,570)
Operating (loss)/ income		(307,816)	789,885
Interest income		46,004	16,462
Finance cost		(51,165)	(48,499)
Foreign currency exchange differences		8,237	(28,840)
Total finance income/ (cost)		3,076	(60,877)
Net profit for the year before tax		(304,740)	729,008
Income taxes	(7)	46,742	(112,807)
Net (loss) / profit for the year from continued operations		(257,998)	616,201
<u>Discontinued operations</u>			
Gains/(losses) from discontinued operations after tax	(8)	316,792	(10,060)
Net profit for the year		58,794	606,141
Earnings per share (EGP/Share)			
- Basic	(22)	0.01	0.12
- Diluted	(22)	0.01	0.12

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**ORASCOM INVESTMENT HOLDING
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Separate statement of comprehensive income for
the financial year ended**

(In thousand EGP)

Net profit for the year

Other comprehensive income

Total comprehensive income for the year

<u>31 December, 2018</u>	<u>31, December, 2017</u>
58,794	606,141
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58,794	606,141

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Separate statement of changes in equity for
the financial year ended 31 December, 2018

(In thousand EGP)	Issued and Paid-up capital	Legal reserve	Retained earnings /(Accumulated losses)	Net profit for the year	Total
Balance as at 1 January, 2017	2,203,190	502,073	(341,103)	1,084,694	3,448,854
Transferred to accumulated loss	--	--	1,030,459	(1,030,459)	--
Transferred to legal reserve	--	54,235	--	(54,235)	--
Dividends	--	--	(569,061)	--	(569,061)
Total comprehensive income	--	--	--	606,141	606,141
Balance as at 31 December, 2017	2,203,190	556,308	120,295	606,141	3,485,934
Balance as at 1 January, 2018	2,203,190	556,308	120,295	606,141	3,485,934
Transferred to accumulated losses	--	--	575,834	(575,834)	--
Transferred to legal reserve	--	30,307	--	(30,307)	--
Total comprehensive income	--	--	--	58,794	58,794
Balance as at 31 December, 2018	2,203,190	586,615	696,129	58,794	3,544,728

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**ORASCOM INVESTMENT HOLDING
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Separate statement of cash flows for
the Financial year ended**

(In thousand EGP)	Note No.	<u>31 December, 2018</u>	<u>31 December, 2017</u>
Net profit of the year before tax		(78,316)	716,027
Adjustments for:			
Depreciation and amortization	(15-16)	3,821	3,550
Impairment losses in financial assets	(21)	3,105	95,506
Dividends income		--	(620,125)
Foreign currency exchange differences		(15,288)	41,821
Capital gain		(24)	--
Interest income		(46,004)	(16,462)
Finance cost		51,165	48,499
Loss/ (Gain) on sale of investment in subsidiary	(4,8)	917,702	(104,235)
Operating Income before changes in:		836,161	164,581
Due from related parties		741,004	(295,498)
Other debit balances		(5,150)	(6,444)
Trade payables		(4,476)	835
Other credit balances		(45,835)	26,106
Due to related parties		365,966	4,137
Provisions		(1,073,415)	(324,196)
Cash flows generated by/ (used in) operating activities		814,255	(430,479)
Income tax paid		(312,368)	(25,161)
Interest received		46,004	16,462
Employees dividends		(15,784)	(14,710)
Net cash flows generated by/ (used in) operating activities		532,107	(453,888)
Cash flows from investing activities			
Payments for purchase of property and equipment	(15)	(1,135)	(3,479)
Proceeds from sale of property and equipment		203	--
Dividends received		--	330,062
Payments for purchase of investment in subsidiary	(17)	(1,863)	(1,242)
Proceeds from sale of investment in subsidiary		719,450	149,325
Payment for purchase of investments in associate		(1,590,000)	--
Change in time deposit - non current		6,263	(130,253)
Net cash flows (used in)/ generated by investing activities		(867,082)	344,413
Cash flows from financing activities			
Interest paid		(51,165)	(48,499)
Dividends paid to shareholders		--	(524,569)
Payments for non-current loans		(402)	(157,456)
Proceeds from credit facilities		1,601,795	--
Increase in other financial assets- pledged deposits		(1,195,669)	(591,262)
Net cash flows generated by/ (used in) financing activities		354,559	(1,321,786)
Net change in cash and cash equivalents during the year		19,584	(1,431,261)
Effect of exchange rate fluctuations on cash and cash equivalents		14,695	(33,559)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the year		655,870	2,120,690
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the year	(9)	690,149	655,870

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Orascom Investment Holding S.A.E. (Formerly Orascom Telecom Media and Technology Holding)
Notes to the Separate Financial Statements for the financial year ended 31 December, 2018

1. Background

a- Legal form

-Orascom Investment Holding S.A.E. (Formerly Orascom Telecom Media and Technology Holding) "the Company" is an Egyptian Joint Stock company pursuant to provisions of the capital market law No. 95 of 1992 and its executive regulations. The Company was registered at Cairo Commercial Register on 29 November, 2011 under No 394061. The Company's head office is located at Nile City Towers, Ramlet Boulak – Cairo, Egypt. The Company's duration is 25 years starting from 29 November, 2011.

-In accordance with the Extraordinary General Assembly Resolution of 5 June 2018, the company's name was changed to Orascom Investment Holding (S.A.E.) instead of Orascom Telecom, Media and Technology Holding (S.A.E.), the commercial register was registered on July 3, 2018.

b- Purpose of the Company

The Company's purpose is to participate in incorporating companies that issue securities or to increase the share capital of these companies, and considering the provisions of article 127 of the executive regulations and the regulations of the Capital Market Law. The Company may have interest or participate, by any mean, in companies and other enterprises that have activities similar to those of the Company or those that may assist the Company to achieve its objectives in Egypt or abroad. It may also merge into those companies and enterprises or acquire them pursuant to the provisions of the law and its executive regulations.

c- Brief over the incorporation of the Company

The Company was established by way of legal demerger from Orascom Telecom Holding S.A.E as part of the VimpelCom transaction. In October 2010, VimpelCom Ltd and Wind Telecom announced that both groups had signed a merger agreement, and where Wind Telecom (previously Wind Investment) owns 51.7% of shares of Orascom Telecom Holding SAE – OTH. On April 14, 2011 the demerger plan was concluded, in order to transfer certain assets to the demerged Company that are not intended to form part of the VimpelCom – Wind Telecom group going forward. Those assets represent mainly OTH investment in the Egyptian company for mobile services, CHIO technology in North Korea, Orascom Telecom Ventures SAE, as well as other investments in the media sector including undersea cable assets.

Accordingly, the demerger plan provided that the split of OTH will be executed by way of legal demerger, and the incorporation of Orascom Investment Holding S.A.E. (Formerly Orascom Telecom Media and Technology Holding) - OIH (demerged Company), which will acquire the investments excluded from the transaction. The demerger resulted in existing shareholders of OTH holding the same percentage interest in OIH as they hold in OTH as of the execution date of the demerger.

2. Basis of preparation of the separate financial statements

a- Statement of compliance with the Egyptian Accounting Standards

- The separate financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Egyptian Accounting Standards issued by the Minister of Investment's decision no. 110 for the year 2015, applied from January 1, 2016. And the applicable Egyptian laws and regulations. The Egyptian Accounting Standards require referral to International Financial Reporting Standards "IFRS" for certain types of transactions or events when no Egyptian Accounting Standard or legal requirement exists to address treatment for these transactions or events.
- The separate financial statements of the Company for the year ended December 31, 2018 Were approved by the board of directors on April 3, 2019.

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b- Basis of measurement

These separate financial statements are prepared on the historical cost basis, except for financial Instruments which are stated at fair value or amortized cost.

Investments in subsidiaries and associates are accounted for in the separate financial statements at cost, which represents the Company's direct ownership interest in equity and, not on the results of operations and net assets of the subsidiaries. The consolidated financial statements provide more understanding of the consolidated financial position, results of operations and the consolidated cash flows of the Company and its subsidiaries (The Group).

c- Presentation currency

The Company's functional and reporting currency is the Egyptian Pound. All the financial information presented in Egyptian pound has been rounded to the nearest thousand, except for earnings per share, and unless otherwise stated.

d- Use of estimates and judgments

The preparation of the separate financial statements in conformity with Egyptian Accounting Standards requires management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of policies and reported amounts of assets and liabilities, income and expenses.

The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and various other factors that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances, the results of which form the basis of making the judgments about the carrying values of assets and liabilities that are readily apparent from other sources. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognized 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 following are the significant accounts where critical judgments and estimates that have been used:

- Recognition of current and deferred tax assets and liabilities and their measurement

The Company's profit is subject to income tax, which require using of significant estimates to determine the total income tax liability. As determining the final tax liability for some transactions could be difficult during the period, the Company record current tax liability according to its' best estimate about the taxable treatment of that transactions and the possibility of incurring of additional tax charges that may result from the tax inspection. And when a difference arising between the final tax liability and what is being recorded, such difference is recorded as income tax expense and current tax liability in the current period and to be considered as change in accounting estimates.

For recognition of deferred tax assets, management use assumptions about the availability of sufficient taxable profits allowing use of recognized tax assets in the future. Management also uses assumptions related to determination of the applicable tax rate at the financial statements date at which deferred tax assets and liabilities are expected to be settled in the future.

- Provisions and contingent liabilities

Management assess events and circumstances that might led to a commitment on the company's side from performing its normal economic activities management uses in this primary estimates and assumptions to judge the extend on which the provision's recognition conditions have been met at the financial statement date, and analyze information to assume whether past events lead to current liability against the Company and estimate the future cash outflows and timing to settle this obligation in addition to selecting the method which enable the management to measure the value of the commitment reliably.

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- **Impairment of financial assets**

At each financial position date, the management reviews the carrying amounts of its financial assets to determine whether there is any indications that those assets have suffered an impairment loss.

Financial assets are impaired where there is objective evidence that, as a result of one or more events that occurred after the initial recognition of the financial asset.

Carrying amount of all financial assets are reduced directly by the impairment losses except for impairment related to amounts expected to be collected from related party balances and some debit balances for which an impairment account is formed for this value.

- **Estimating the useful lives and salvage value for property, plant and equipment and intangible assets and depreciation and amortization methods and recoverable value for those assets**

Management reviews the estimated useful lives of property, plant and equipment and intangible assets at the end of each year, the review process involve assessment of the surrounding circumstances and factors affecting fixed assets' useful lives e.g. developments in technology and change in the pattern those assets are used, if the rates used are determined to be inappropriate, rates of depreciation and amortization are adjusted accordingly.

3. **Significant accounting policies applied**

A. **Foreign currencies translation**

The Company's functional and reporting currency is the Egyptian Pound, the currency in which most of the Company's cash flows are usually generated or retained. Transactions in currencies other than the Egyptian Pound are recorded at the exchange rates prevailing at the transactions dates. At each statement of financial position date, monetary assets and liabilities that are denominated in foreign currencies are translated to the Egyptian Pound at the rates prevailing at the statement of financial position date.

Non-monetary assets and liabilities carried at fair value that are denominated in foreign currencies are translated to Egyptian Pound 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 re-translated.

Exchange differences are recognized in income statement in the period in which they arise in a separate item, except for exchange differences arising on non-monetary asset and liabilities carried at fair value, where translation differences are recognized as part of changes in fair value.

B. **Property and equipment**

Property and equipment held for use for administrative purposes are stated in the statement of financial position at cost less any accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses.

Properties in the course of construction for administrative purposes or for a currently undetermined future use are carried at cost less any recognized impairment loss. Cost includes professional fees, labour cost and "for qualifying assets" borrowing costs capitalized in accordance with the Company's accounting policy. Such properties are classified to the appropriate categories of property, plant and equipment when completed and ready for intended use. Depreciation of these assets, on the same basis as other property assets, commences when the assets are ready for their intended use.

Depreciation of buildings and equipment as well as furniture and fixtures commences when the assets are ready for their intended use.

Subsequent costs are included in the assets carrying amount or recognized separately, as appropriate, only when it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the Company and the cost of the item can be measured reliably. Repairs and maintenance expenses are charged to the profit or loss during the financial period in which they are incurred.

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Depreciation is recognized so as to write off the cost of assets (other than freehold land and properties under construction) less their residual values over their estimated useful lives, using the straight-line method. The estimated useful lives, residual values and depreciation method are reviewed at the end of each reporting period, with the effect of any changes in estimate accounted for on a prospective basis.

An item of property and equipment is derecognized upon disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected to arise from the continued use of the asset. Any gain or loss arising on the disposal or retirement of an item of property and equipment is determined as the difference between the net sales proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset and is recognized in profit or loss.

Depreciation is charged to the income statement over the estimated useful-life of each asset using the straight-line method.

The following are the estimated useful lives, for each class of assets, for depreciation calculation purposes:

<u>Asset</u>	<u>Years</u>
Buildings	50 Years
Buildings improvements	5 Years
Furniture and fixtures	3 Years
Computers	3 Years
Vehicles	5 Years

C. Investments in subsidiaries

Investments in subsidiaries are accounted for using the cost method in the Company's separate financial statements as investments in subsidiaries at the acquisition cost less impairment. Impairment is estimated for each investment separately and recognized in the income statement. Subsidiaries are companies controlled by the company when all of the following is met for the investor:

- Power over the investee.
- Exposure, or rights, to variable returns from involvement with the investee.
- The ability to use power over the investee to affect the amount of investor return.

The Company should re-assess whether it controls an investee if facts and circumstances indicates that there are changes to one or more of the three elements of control above mentioned.

Regarding subsidiaries "structured entities", no cost shall be recognized in the Company's condensed interim separate financial statements. Therefore, the nature and risks to those subsidiaries "structured entities" are disclosed in the condensed interim separate financial statements as related party companies.

D. Investments in associates

An associate is an entity over which the Company has a significant influence to participate in the financial and operating policy decisions of this entity but doesn't reach to control or joint control over these policies. Investments in Associates are carried at cost, unless classified as non-current investments held-for-sale in which case, they are measured at the lower of the carrying amount or fair value less cost of selling.

The Company does not measure the investment in associates using the equity method in these condensed interim separate financial statements according to paragraph (44) in the Egyptian Accounting Standard no (18).

In case of an objective evidence that an impairment loss has been incurred on investments in associates at the date of the financial statements, the carrying amount of the investment is reduced to the recoverable amount and impairment losses are recognized immediately in the separate income statement.

E. Non-Current assets held for sale

Non-current assets and disposal groups are classified as held for sale if their carrying amount will be recovered principally through a sale transaction rather than through continuing use. This condition is regarded as met only when the sale is highly probable and the non-current asset (or disposal group) is available for immediate sale in its present condition without any conditions other than the sales conditions.

Management must be committed to the sale, which should be expected to qualify for recognition as a completed sale within one year from the date of classification. Unless the delay is due to events beyond the control of the Company and if there is sufficient evidence that confirms the continuation of the Company in its commitment to sell the asset.

Non-current assets classified as held for sale are measured at the lower of their previous carrying amount and fair value less cost to sell

F. Taxation

Income tax expense represents the sum of the tax currently payable and deferred tax.

- Current tax

The tax currently payable is based on taxable profit for the year. Taxable profit differs from 'profit before tax' as reported in the income statement because of items of income or expense that are taxable or deductible in other years and items that are never taxable or deductible. The Company's liability for current tax is calculated using tax rates that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the end of the reporting period.

- Deferred tax

Deferred tax is recognised on temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities in the separate financial statements and the corresponding tax bases used in the computation of taxable profit, and are accounted for using the Balance Sheet Liability Method.

Deferred tax liabilities are generally recognised for all taxable temporary differences. Deferred tax assets are generally recognised for all deductible temporary differences to the extent that it is probable that taxable profits will be available against which those deductible temporary differences can be utilized.

Deferred tax assets or liabilities are not recognised for temporary differences resulting from the initial recognition (other than in a business combination) of other assets and liabilities in a transaction that affects neither the taxable profit nor the accounting profit.

The carrying amount of deferred tax assets is reviewed at the end of each reporting period and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profits will be available to allow all or part of the asset to be recovered.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the period in which the liability is settled or the asset realized, based on tax rates (and tax laws) that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the end of the reporting period. The measurement of deferred tax liabilities and assets reflects the tax consequences that would follow from the manner in which the Company expects, at the end of the reporting period, to recover or settle the carrying amount of its assets and liabilities.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset when there is a legally enforceable right to set off current tax assets against current tax liabilities and when they relate to income taxes levied by the same taxation authority and the Company intends to settle its current tax assets and liabilities on a net basis.

- Current and deferred tax for the year

Current and deferred tax are recognized as an expense or income in profit or loss, except when they relate to items that are recognized directly in equity, in which case, the current and deferred tax are recognized directly in equity.

G. Provisions

- Provisions are recognized when the Company has a present obligation (legal or constructive), arising from past event, the settlement of which is expected to result in an outflow of the enterprise resources embodying economic benefits, the cost to settle related obligations are probable and a reliable estimate is made of the amount of the obligation.
- The amount recognized as a provision is the best estimate of the consideration required to settle the present obligation at the separate balance sheet date, taking into account the risks and uncertainties surrounding the obligation.
- Where 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. Where discounting is used, the carrying amount of a provision increases in each period to reflect the passage of time. This increase is recognized as finance cost in separate income statement.

H. Cash and cash equivalents

The Company considers all cash on hand, bank current accounts, Treasury bills due in less than 3 months and other short-term highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and that are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value with original maturities of three months or less as cash and cash equivalents.

I. Revenue measurement and recognition

- Revenue is measured at the fair value of consideration received or receivable to the Company net of discounts and value added tax.
- Dividends income from its equity investments is recognized when the Company's rights to receive payment have been established.
- Revenue from technical support is recognized in the separate profit or loss over the term of the contracts with subsidiaries and associates according to the accrual basis, when the services have been rendered according to contracts, and that revenue can be estimated reliably, probable economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the entity, and revenue associated with the transaction shall be recognized by reference to the stage of completion of the transaction and can be measured reliably.
- Interest income is accrued on a timely basis by reference to the principal outstanding and at the effective interest rate applied until maturity.
- Revenues from sale of financial investment are recognized according to accrual basis at fair value of the consideration received or payable to the Company after deduction of any discounts, expenses, transaction cost, or investment cost.

J. Financial instruments

Financial assets

All financial assets are recognised and derecognised on trade date where the purchase Or sale of a financial asset is under a contract whose terms require delivery of the financial asset within the timeframe established by the market concerned, and are initially measured at fair value, plus transaction costs, except for those financial assets classified as at fair value through profit or loss, which are initially measured at fair value.

Financial assets are classified into the following specified categories: cash and balances at banks, due from related parties, and other debit balances.

The classification depends on the nature and purpose of the financial assets and is determined at the time of initial recognition.

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Loans and receivables

Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. Loans and receivables (including due from related parties, other debit balances, and others) are measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method, less any impairment.

Derecognition of financial assets

The Company derecognizes a financial asset only when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the asset expire, or when it transfers the financial asset and substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the asset to another entity.

On derecognition of a financial asset measured at amortized cost, the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the sum of the consideration received and receivable is recognised in profit or loss.

Derivative financial instruments

When needed, the Company enter in some financial derivatives' Contracts to hedge the risks of fluctuation in exchange rates, in addition to embedded derivatives resulting from contractual terms contained in agreements in which the Company may enter as a party with respect of both financial and non-financial instruments.

Embedded derivatives that meet recognition criteria are recognized separately from the host contract and are measured at fair value through profit or loss in accordance with the accounting requirements. Derivatives are initially recognized at fair value, while attributable transaction costs are recognized in profit or loss when incurred.

Changes in fair value of derivatives during each financial period are charged to the income statement. For the financial derivatives designated as hedging instruments at initial recognition in a documented and effective relationship, the time of recognition of fair value change in the income statement depends on the coverage relationship type and the nature of hedged item

Available for sale investments

Available for sale investments are initially recognized, at acquisition, at fair value plus transaction costs which include fees and commissions paid to agents, advisors, brokers and dealers, taxes levied by regulatory agencies and securities exchanges, and transfer taxes and duties. After initial recognition, AFS investments are subsequently measured at fair value with gains or losses resulting from fair value measurement recognized directly in equity, until the investment is derecognized, at which time the cumulative gain or loss previously recognized in equity are then recognized in profit or loss. In case there is objective evidence that an impairment loss has been incurred on AFS investments at the reporting date, the cumulative loss that had been previously recognized and accumulated in equity are removed from equity and recognized in profit or loss even though the investments have not been derecognized.

Unlisted equity securities classified as available for sale, for which no quoted market price is available in an active market and whose fair value cannot be measured reliably are stated at cost.

Effective interest method

The effective interest method is a method of calculating the amortized cost of a financial asset and of allocating interest income over the relevant period. The effective interest rate is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash receipts (including all fees on points paid or received that form an integral part of the effective interest rate, transaction costs and other premiums or discounts) through the expected life of the financial asset, or, where appropriate, a shorter period. Income is recognized on an effective interest basis for debt instruments other than those financial assets designated as at FVTPL where the interest enters within the net change in fair value.

Financial liabilities and equity instruments issued by the Company

Classification as debt or equity

Debt and equity instruments are classified as either financial liabilities or as equity in accordance with the substance of the contractual arrangement.

Equity instruments

An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of the entity after deducting all of its liabilities. Equity instruments issued by the Company are recorded at the proceeds received or net value of the transferred assets, net of direct issue costs.

Financial liabilities

The Company has stated all its liabilities as other financial liabilities including accounts payable, due to related parties and other credit balances and they are initially measured at fair value, net of transaction costs and are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, with interest expense recognised on an effective yield basis.

The effective interest method is a method of calculating the amortised cost of a financial liability and of allocating interest expense over the relevant period.

The effective interest rate is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash payments through the expected life of the financial liability, or, where appropriate, a shorter period.

Financial liabilities subsequently measured at amortized cost

Financial liabilities that are not held-for-trading and are not designated as at FVTPL are measured at amortised cost at the end of subsequent accounting periods. The carrying amounts of financial liabilities that are subsequently measured at amortised cost are determined based on the effective interest method. Interest expense that is not capitalised as part of costs of an asset is included in the "finance costs" line item.

Derecognition of financial liabilities

The Company derecognises financial liabilities when, and only when, the Company's obligations are discharged, cancelled or they expire. The difference between the carrying amount of the financial liability derecognised and the consideration paid and payable, including any non-cash assets transferred or liabilities assumed, is recognised in profit or loss.

K. Impairment of assets

Non-financial assets

At each balance sheet date or whenever needed, the Company reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible and non-financial assets (Like investment in subsidiaries or associates) to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss (if any). Where it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, the Company estimates the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs. Recoverable amount or the cash-generating unit is the fair value less costs to sell or value in use whichever is higher.

In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows from use of assets or cash-generating unit are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessment of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset for which the estimates of future cash flows have not been adjusted.

If the recoverable amount of an asset (or cash-generating unit) is estimated to be less than its carrying amount, the carrying amount of the asset (cash-generating unit) is reduced to be its recoverable amount. An impairment loss is recognized immediately in income statement.

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Where an impairment loss subsequently reverses, the carrying amount of the asset (cash-generating unit) is increased to the revised estimate of its recoverable amount, but so that the increased carrying amount doesn't exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined had no impairment loss been recognized for the asset (cash-generating unit) in prior years. A reversal of an impairment loss is recognized immediately in separate income statement.

Financial assets

Financial assets, other than those at FVTPL, are assessed for indicators of impairment at each balance sheet date.

Financial assets are impaired where there is objective evidence that, as a result of one or more events that occurred after the initial recognition of the financial asset, the estimated future cash flows of the investment have been impacted.

For financial assets carried at amortized cost, the amount of the impairment is the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows, discounted at the original effective interest rate.

If, in a subsequent period, the amount of the impairment loss decreases and the decrease can be related objectively to an event occurring after the impairment was recognized, the previously recognized impairment loss is reversed through profit or loss to the extent that the carrying amount of the investment at the date the impairment is reversed does not exceed what the amortized cost would have been if the impairment had not been recognized.

L. Short term employees benefits

Salaries, wages, paid vacations, sick leaves; bonus and other non-cash benefits in favor of employees' services for the Company are recognized according to the accrual basis in the same period these services were rendered.

M. Dividends

Dividends declared to the shareholders, Board of Directors and employees are recognized as a liability in the financial statements in the period in which these dividends have been approved by the Company's shareholders.

N. Borrowing and borrowing costs

Borrowings are recognised initially at fair value, net of transaction cost incurred. Borrowings are subsequently stated at amortized cost; any difference between the proceeds (net of transaction costs) and the redemption value is recognised in the income statement over the period of the borrowings using the effective interest rate method.

Borrowings are classified as current liabilities unless the Company has unconditional right to defer settlement of the liability for at least 12 months after the separate reporting date.

Borrowing costs includes the foreign exchange differences relating to borrowings to the extent that they are regarded as an adjustment to interest costs.

The gain and losses that are an adjustment to interest costs include the interest rate differential between borrowing costs that would be incurred if the entity borrowed funds in its functional currency and borrowings costs actually incurred on foreign currency borrowings.

Investment income earned on the temporary investment of specific borrowings pending their expenditure on qualifying assets is deducted from the borrowing costs eligible for capitalization.

All other borrowing costs are recognized in profit or loss in the period in which they are incurred.

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5. Employees cost & board of directors' remuneration
(In thousand EGP)

	<u>The financial year ended</u> <u>31 December 2018</u>	<u>The financial year ended</u> <u>31 December 2017</u>
Employees' cost	(68,556)	(72,942)
Board of directors' remuneration and allowances	(9,020)	(7,783)
	<u>(77,576)</u>	<u>(80,725)</u>

6. Key management compensation
(In thousand EGP)

	<u>The financial year ended</u> <u>31 December 2018</u>	<u>The financial year ended</u> <u>31 December 2017</u>
Short term payments	33,067	26,978
	<u>33,067</u>	<u>26,978</u>

The key management includes Board of director's members and executive directors of the company.

7. Income taxes

Income Tax (Separate income statement)
(In thousand EGP)

	<u>The financial year ended</u> <u>31 December 2018</u>	<u>The financial year ended</u> <u>31 December 2017</u>
Current income tax for the year	--	203,868
Adjustments of pervious years	1,088	--
Deferred income tax- from continued operation	45,654	(91,061)
Current income tax	<u>46,742</u>	<u>112,807</u>

Current income tax (Separate statement of financial position)

(In thousand EGP)	<u>31 December 2018</u>	<u>31 December 2017</u>
Balance at the beginning of the year	203,868	25,161
current income tax for the year	--	203,868
Adjustments	(1,275)	--
Income tax paid	(202,593)	(25,161)
Balance at the end of the year	<u>--</u>	<u>203,868</u>

Deferred tax movement (Separate statement of financial position)

(In thousand EGP)	<u>31 December 2018</u>	<u>31 December 2017</u>
Balance at the beginning of the year	181,835	275,817
Charged to statement of income during the year	(136,022)	(93,982)
Balance at the end of the year	<u>45,813</u>	<u>181,835</u>

The effect of deferred tax is recognized based on the temporary differences between the assets tax basis set by the Egyptian Income Tax Law and its executive regulations, and their reported amounts per the accounting principles used in the preparation of the separate financial statements.

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Reconciliation of effective tax rate

(In thousand EGP)

	<u>2018</u>		<u>2017</u>
Net profit for the year before tax	(78,316)		716,028
Income tax according to applied tax rate 22.5%	(17,621)	22.5%	161,106
Depreciation effect	(114)		(208)
Provisions effect	(227,236)		(49,858)
Non-deductible expenses	8,218		24,321
Foreign currency exchange differences	136,022		93,536
Gain on sale of financial assets (listed in the stock market)	--		(23,453)
	<u>(100,731)</u>		<u>205,444</u>

Unrecorded deferred tax assets

The deferred tax assets were not recorded for the following items:

(In thousand EGP)

	<u>31 December 2018</u>	<u>31 December 2017</u>
Accumulated tax loss	(447,692)	--
Balance at the end of the year	<u>(447,692)</u>	<u>--</u>

Carried forward losses should be utilized within a period of 5 years at maximum. Management of the Company followed a prudent approach and did not recognize deferred tax assets on December 31, 2018. The ability of the Company to settle these tax losses against future taxable profits is not impacted by not recording an asset.

8. Gains/ (losses) from discontinued operations

The comparative figures of the separate statement of income have been represented to illustrate the

(In thousand EGP)

	<u>31 December 2018</u>	<u>31 December 2017</u>
Foreign currency exchange	7,051	(12,981)
Deferred tax	90,368	2,921
Losses from sale investment in subsidiary *	(917,702)	--
Reverse of impairment of investment in subsidiaries	1,137,075	--
	<u>316,792</u>	<u>(10,060)</u>

Discontinued operations results separately from the continued operations as follows:

* **Loss from sale of investments in subsidiaries**

On May 21, 2018 Orascom Investment Holding S.A.E. (Formerly Orascom Telecom Media and Technology Holding) announced that it has executed a Sale and Purchase Agreement with Egyptian International Submarine Cables Company, a 50% owned Subsidiary of Telecom Egypt, for the sale of its entire, direct and indirect, shareholding of its subsidiary Middle East and North Africa Submarine Cable ("MENA"). OIH holds a 100% stake in MENA. The company executed the sale on September 17, 2018

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The following illustrate the sale transaction:
(In thousand EGP)

	<u>The financial year ended 31 December 2018</u>
Proceeds from sale of investments in (Deduct) :	776,340
Brokerage and taxes expenses	(5,853)
Cost of investment in Middle East and North Africa Submarine Cable-MENA Cable	(1,688,189)
Losses from sale of investments in	(917,702)

9. Cash and cash equivalent
(In thousand EGP)

	<u>31 December 2018</u>	<u>31 December 2017</u>
Cash on hand	1,151	1,036
Current accounts - local currency	12,725	20,121
Current accounts - foreign currencies	637,451	413,522
Local currency deposits	1,150	185,459
Foreign currency deposits	37,671	35,732
	690,149	655,870

10. Other financial assets
(In thousand EGP)

	<u>31 December 2018</u>	<u>31 December 2017</u>
Cash on banks in North Korea Non-current	123,990	130,253
Pledged deposits Non-current	10,850	10,850
Total Non-current	134,840	141,103
Pledged deposits Current **		
Total current	1,786,930	591,261
Total other financial assets	1,786,930	591,261
	1,921,770	732,364

** The amount represents pledged deposits to guarantee credit facility from Audi bank for the company

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11. Due from related parties

a- Current

<u>(In thousand EGP)</u>	<u>31 December 2018</u>	<u>31 December 2017</u>
Beltone Financial Holdings	393,250	389,190
CHEO Technology Joint Venture (Koryolink)**	274,228	267,474
Victoire investment holding	205,944	143,686
Orascom Prisme Entertainment	27,397	23,305
Trans World Associate (Pvt.) Ltd – Pakistan	24,845	25,070
Orascom Telecom Lebanon	5,830	2,953
Victoire BV investments	5,449	4,662
Orascom Telecom Holding (Demerging Company)	3,848	3,848
O Capital for services and contracting	2,297	3,250
Orascom Telecom mobile infrastructure services	996	996
Orascom TMT investments (formerly, Weather Investment)	870	1,145
Middle East and North Africa Submarine Cables – MENA Cable	--	777,892
Riza Capital	244	--
Impairment		
Impairment in due from related parties*	(307,652)	(273,501)
	637,546	1,369,970

* The impairment balance in Due from related parties are as follows:

Impairment in due from related parties

<u>(In thousand EGP)</u>	<u>31 December 2018</u>	<u>31 December 2017</u>
CHEO Technology Joint Venture (Koryolink)	(274,228)	(267,474)
Orascom Telecom Lebanon	(1,183)	(1,183)
Orascom Telecom mobile infrastructure services	(996)	(996)
Orascom Telecom Holding (Demerging Company)	(3,848)	(3,848)
Orascom Prisme Entertainment	(27,397)	
	(307,652)	(273,501)

b- Non-current

<u>(In thousand EGP)</u>	<u>31 December 2018</u>	<u>31 December 2017</u>
Oracap Holding **	411,730	388,331
Trans World Associate (Pvt.) Ltd – Pakistan	30,074	29,774
Impairment		
Impairment in Oracap Holding **	(411,730)	(388,331)
	30,074	29,774

- Due from related parties (non-current) is represented in the outstanding balance of the loan granted to Trans World Associate (Pvt.) (a subsidiary company), whereas the Company agreed to grant a long-term loan to the subsidiary company amounting to USD 1,683 thousand.

** These Balances are not re-translated as they are considered as bad debts and the Company in process of completing administrative procedures for writing-off from the company's books.

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12. Debtors and other debit balances
(In thousand EGP)

	31 December 2018	31 December 2017
Receivables from sale of investments	56,890	--
Prepaid expenses	1,435	854
Employees' custodies	4,427	2,421
Accrued revenue	--	279
Others	12,309	9,655
Impairment		
Impairment in other debit balance	(3,038)	(216)
	72,023	12,993

13. Other credit balances
(In thousand EGP)

	31 December 2018	31 December 2017
Accrued expenses	22,446	69,200
Withholding tax	339	78
Value added tax	80	--
Social insurance authority	77	61
Salaries tax	1,159	596
Employees dividends payable	14,056	29,843
	38,157	99,778

14. Due to related parties
(In thousand EGP)

	31 December 2018	31 December 2017
Orascom Telecom Ventures	837,532	470,506
O Capital for Energy	6,387	7,429
	843,919	477,935

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15. Property and equipment

(In thousand EGP)

Cost	Buildings	Buildings improvements	Furniture	Computers	Vehicles	Total
Balance as at 1 January, 2017	44,743	1,733	241	1,084	8,552	56,353
Additions during the year	1,139	1,609	--	444	287	3,479
Balance as at 31 December, 2017	45,882	3,342	241	1,528	8,839	59,832
Balance as at 1 January, 2018	45,882	3,342	241	1,528	8,839	59,832
Additions during the year	--	--	--	722	413	1,135
Disposals during the year	--	--	--	(68)	(405)	(473)
Balance as at 31 December, 2018	45,882	3,342	241	2,182	8,847	60,494
Accumulated depreciation						
Balance as at 1 January, 2017	4,474	3	169	556	1,287	6,489
Depreciation charge for the year	895	407	35	354	1,730	3,421
Balance as at 31 December, 2017	5,369	410	204	910	3,017	9,910
Balance as at 1 January, 2018	5,369	410	204	910	3,017	9,910
Depreciation charge for the year	918	667	21	396	1,792	3,794
Disposals depreciation	--	--	--	(67)	(229)	(296)
Balance as at 31 December, 2018	6,287	1,077	225	1,239	4,580	13,408
Net book value						
As at 1 January, 2017	40,269	1,730	72	528	7,265	49,864
As at 31 December, 2017	40,513	2,932	37	618	5,822	49,922
As at 1 January, 2018	40,513	2,932	37	618	5,822	49,922
As at 31 December, 2018	39,595	2,265	16	943	4,267	47,086

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16- Intangible assets

(In thousand EGP)

<u>Cost</u>	<u>Computer's Software 2018</u>	<u>Computer's Software 2017</u>
Cost at the beginning of the year	1,994	1,994
Cost at the end of the year	1,994	1,994
<u>Accumulated amortization</u>		
Balance at the beginning of the year	1,967	1,838
Amortization for the year	27	129
Balance at the end of the year	1,994	1,967
Net book value at the end of the year	--	27

17- Investments in subsidiaries

(In thousand EGP)

<u>Country</u>	<u>Percentage of Contribution</u>	<u>31 December 2018</u>	<u>31 December 2017</u>
	<u>%</u>		
Middle East and North Africa Submarine Cables – MENA	Egypt 99.82	--	1,688,189
Trans World Associate (Pvt.) Ltd	Pakistan 51	60,862	60,862
Orascom Telecom Ventures S.A.E	Egypt 99.99	222,802	222,802
Orascom Telecom Mobile Infrastructure Services (*)	Egypt 99.2	63	63
Beltone Financial Holding (**)	Egypt 70	468,912	468,912
Victoire investment holding (***)	Netherlands 99.99	526,017	526,017
O Capital for energy	Egypt 99.2	4,375	4,375
Orascom Pyramids Prisme Entertainment (****)	Egypt 70	3,105	1,242
O Capital for services and	Egypt 99.2	63	63
<u>Impairment</u>			
Middle East and North Africa Cables - MENA Cables (****)		--	(1,137,075)
O Capital for energy		(4,375)	(4,375)
Orascom Telecom Mobile Infrastructure Services (*)		(63)	(63)
Orascom Pyramids Prisme Entertainment		(3,105)	--
		1,278,656	1,831,012

(*) The Company is under liquidation according to the extraordinary general assembly meeting's decision, held on 1 September, 2014. The commercial register was amended to notify this change on 27 January 2015 and the tax authority was notified that the company stopped its operation.

(**) During the fourth quarter of 2015, the Company acquired 132,303,765 shares of Beltone Financial Holding shares with percentage of contribution of 81.3% as a result of the submitted request on 7 October, 2015 to the Financial Supervision Authority for the acquisition on 100% of Beltone Financial Holding and worth to mention that 58.2% from the value of the transaction have been financed through self-financing and the remaining were financed through syndicated loan.

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- During 2016 Beltone Financial Holding –subsidiary- distributed 5,100,704 free shares to Orascom Telecom Media and Technology Holding. During the fourth quarter of 2016 OTMT sold 7,716,518 shares of Beltone Financial holding at a price of EGP 12.56 per share for the Company's contribution portion to become 76.73% with net 129, 687, 951 shares. On 21 December 2017, OTMT sold 11,376,766 shares of Beltone Financial Holding at a price of EGP 13.26 per share for the company's contribution portion to become 70% with net 118, 311,185 shares and the share price of Beltone Financial Holding amounting to EGP 6.99 per share as at 31 December 2018.
- (***) On 22 October, 2015 the Company signed a contract for the purchase of shares of the company that owns seven floors in one of the buildings located in Brazil through Victoire Brazilian companies for a total cost Brazilian Real 263 Million equivalent to USD 66.8 Million and it worth to mention that 50% from the value of the transaction have been financed through self-financing and the remaining were financed through loan, the loan contract was signed with one of the banks in Lebanon for a total USD 33 Million - Note No. (19).
- (****) On September 21, 2018, the Company sold the entire shares of Middle East and North Africa Submarine Cables -" MENA" composed of 99.82 % direct shares and 0.18 % indirect shares represented by 0.14% from O Capital for services and construction and 0.04% in Orascom Telecom Ventures. It was sold to the Egyptian International Submarine Cables Company, a 50% owned Subsidiary of Telecom Egypt, as detailed in Note No. (4).
- (*****) On December 25, 2017, Orascom Pyramids Prisme Entertainment was formed in partnership with Prism International free zone, with percentage of contribution of 70% in favor of Orascom Investment Holding. On June 4, 2018, The contract of transfer of all the rights and obligations arising from the contract to develop and manage the sound and light presentation to Orascom Pyramids Prisme Entertainment and to be the legal representative of the company. And during 2018, some disputes occurred between Egypt for sound and light for Tourism Development company and Prism International, Because of the lack of seriousness of Prism International in the implementation of the project. Egypt for sound and light for Tourism Development company terminate the original contract with Prism International , As well as the contract of transfer of all the rights and obligations dated June 4, 2018.

On March 4,2019 Orascom Prisme Entertainment agreed with Egypt for Sound and Light for Tourism Development to end the dispute amicably, where Orascom Prisme Entertainment agreed to pay EGP 6 million. After they agreed that the Egypt for Sound and Light for Tourism Development will not prevent Orascom Prisme Entertainment or its subsidiaries or associates to submit to any bidder to the same project or any other project if offered by Egypt for Sound and Light for Tourism Development in the future in direct or indirect way as long as the company met the requirements.

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18- Investment in associates

<u>(In thousand EGP)</u>	<u>Countr</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Shareholding</u>	
			<u>31 December 2018</u>	<u>31 December 2017</u>
CHEO Technology Joint Venture (Koryolink) ^(*)	North Korea	75	613,632	613,632
Sarwa capital holding ^(**)	Egypt	30	1,590,000	--
			2,203,632	613,632

- * The Group's investments in North Korea for 75% of the voting rights in the local telecom operator Koryolink. The accounting treatment has been modified during the period ended 30 September 2015. Therefore, recognizing it as an investment in associates instead of investment in subsidiaries, by ratification from Group management that there is significant influence instead of full control, Thus in light of the increase of the restrictions, financial and operating difficulties facing Koryolink due to the international sanction imposed by the international community including the United States of America, the European Union and the United Nations. These sanctions have the effect of restricting financial transactions and the import and export of goods and services, including goods and services required to operate, maintain and develop mobile networks. In addition to, the restrictions implemented on the company that affect the ability of the subsidiary to transfer profits to the parent (return of funds to its native) and the absence of a free-floating currency exchange market in North Korea, announced by the Central Bank of North Korea, other than launching a competing local telecom operator wholly owned by the North Korean Government.

On September 11, 2017 the United Nations Security Council issued a resolution obliging member states of the United Nations to pass laws prohibiting joint ventures and existing partnerships with the North Korean Republic unless approval is obtained to continue such joint ventures. At the present, the company's management submitted an official request through the Government of the Arab Republic of Egypt in order to be excluded from adhering to the said resolution.

On December 26, 2018, the request to the Security Council Committee established to follow up the implementation of sanctions on North Korea was approved, with the exception of Koryolink, to ban foreign investment in North Korea and to allow Orascom Investment Holding to continue its activities in North Korea. And Consider the company as a telecommunications infrastructure company offering a public service.

- ** On 20 December 2018, the company purchased number of 216,032,608 share from shares of sarwa capital, which represents 30% of total equity by price per share 7.36 by total price EGP 1,590 million and it was financed by the contract related to open credit facility with bank Audi by amount of USD 90 million during December 2018.

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19- Borrowings

(In thousand EGP)	31 December 2018	31 December 2017
Borrowings-Current	1,782,968	1,890
Borrowings- Non-current	419,561	593,799

Banks	31 December, 2018							
	Current portion	Non- Current portion	Total Loan	Value in issued currency	Currency	Maturity	Interest	Secured/ Unsecured
	(EGP 000)	(EGP 000)	(EGP 000)	(000)				
Loan of Foreign bank	178,702	417,222	595,924	33,372	USD	Oct., 2021	Bank interest + 1.25%	Secured
Loan from Local Bank	947	745	1,692	4,738	EGP	Dec., 2020	The interest of certificates + 2% at least 12% annually	Secured
Loan from Local Bank	942	1,594	2,536	4,710	EGP	Dec., 2021	The interest of certificates + 1.5% at least 11% annually	Secured
Credit facilities	1,602,377	--	1,602,377	90,000	USD	Dec., 2019	2.3%	Secured
Total	1,782,968	419,561	2,202,529					

Banks	31 December, 2017							
	Current portion	Non- Current portion	Total Loan	Value in issued currency	Currency	Maturity	Interest	Secured/ Unsecured
	(EGP 000)	(EGP 000)	(EGP 000)	(000)				
Loan of Foreign bank	--	589,570	589,570	33,372	USD	Oct., 2021	Bank interest + 1.25%	Secured
Loan from Local Bank	948	1,693	2,641	4,738	EGP	Dec., 2020	The interest of certificates + 2% at least 12% annually	Secured
Loan from Local Bank	942	2,536	3,478	4,710	EGP	Dec., 2021	The interest of certificates + 1.5% at least 11% annually	Secured
Total	1,890	593,799	595,689					

A-long-term loan foreign bank

On September 28, 2015 the company got a long-term loan from the subjected bank by a maximum amount USD 35 Million for the sole purpose of financing 50% of the purchase price of seven floors in the "Patjo Malzoni Faria Lima Tower A" in Sao Paulo, Brazil through the direct or indirect acquisition of the shares of the following companies incorporated in Brazil: Victoire 2, Victoire 9, Victoire 11, Victoire 13, Victoire 17, Victoire 18, and Victoire 19.

- Finance cost USD 100 Thousand, worth on the date of signing the contract.

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Interest rate and interest period

Interest shall be set at a variable rate of US Dollar the subjected bank reference rate +1%, currently set at 7.82% per annum.

The interest shall be calculated based on a year three hundred sixty (360) days and the actual number of days elapsed.

Financial covenants

The loan shall be covered at 200% by the real estate value of the floors during the financing period, and valuation of the floors should occur every 6 months at the borrower's expenses.

In the event the coverage falls at or below 175%, and at the option of the borrower, either the loan will be reduced to maintain the ratio of 200%, or the borrower must grant an additional security acceptable to the lender in order to maintain the coverage ratio at 200%.

Securities

- In favor of the lender of the total acquired shares in the capital of the companies, owning the floors and the borrower shall deliver the certificates of the shares pledged.
- A chattel mortgage on all floors duly registered at the relevant real estate register in Sao Paolo Brazil.
- The borrower pledges to assign in favor of the lender of rental proceeds of the floors. The proceeds will be transferred to the borrower's account with the lender to cover interest and constitute a reserve account covering one interest payment.
- An irrevocable undertaking by the borrower to cover by the second anniversary of the first drawdown, the balance of the loan in principal and interest by a pledge account opened in his name.
- (**) On October 18, 2017 the company performed a reschedule agreement with bank Libano Francaise through which the loan amounted USD 33.4 Million will be a long-term loan as follows:

Payment Date	Amount (in thousand USD)
October 21, 2019	10,000
October 21, 2020	10,000
October 21, 2021	13,423
Total	33,423

B- Non-current loan-Local Bank

The company has signed a credit facility as a medium term loan agreement to finance the purchase of assets related to the company from the Egyptian Bank on July 27,2015 amounted to EGP 5 Million. Available duration is sixty-seven months ending on February 27, 2021.

On August 9, 2015, the company signed an annex to the loan agreement with an increase of EGP 600 thousand.

Withdrawal period: six months from the date of signing the agreement and end on January 23, 2016.

Payment period

The company committed to make payment to the bank the value of each sub-loan used by the company according to the facility limit on equal sixty monthly installments.

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Interest and installation period

Interest calculated 2% above interest rate on certificates in the bank paid on monthly installments and otherwise the interest will not be less than 12% of principle, commission and expenses during the agreement period.

C- Long-term loan – Local Bank

The Company has signed a credit facility as a Medium Term Loan agreement to finance the purchase of assets related to the Company from an Egyptian bank on January 27, 2016 amounted to EGP 2 million. Available duration is sixty-seven months ending on August 26, 2021.

- **Withdrawal period:**

Six months from the date of signing the agreement and end on July 27, 2016.

- **Payment period:**

The Company committed to make payment to the bank the value of each sub-loan used by the Company according to the facility limit on equal sixty monthly installments.

On July 21, 2016, the company signed an annex to the loan agreement with an increase of EGP 3 million.

- **The withdrawal period:**

was extended by additional six months to be end on January 26, 2017 instead of July 27, 2016.

- **Interest and installation period:**

Interest calculated 1.5% above interest rate on certificates in the bank paid on monthly installments and otherwise the interest will not be less than 11% of principle, commissions and expenses during the agreement period.

- **Credit facilities**

On December 13, 2018, the Company made an agreement to open credit facility amounted to USD 90,000,000 secured by USD time deposits, where the percentage of finance makes up 90% of the secured time deposits as mentioned in note (20).

20- Capital

The Company's authorized capital amounting to EGP 22 Billion, the issued and paid up capital amounted to EGP 2,203,190,060 distributed among 5,245,690,620 shares of EGP 0.42 par value each, according to the approvals of the General Authority for Investment and the Extraordinary General Assembly of Orascom Telecom Holding (Demerging Company).

21- Provisions and impairment

<u>(In thousand EGP)</u>	<u>31 December 2017</u>	<u>Formed</u>	<u>No Longer Required</u>	<u>Used</u>	<u>31 December 2018</u>
<u>provisions</u>					
Provisions for claim*	249,425	70,287	(6,627)	(109,774)	203,311
Total provisions	249,425	70,287	(6,627)	(109,774)	203,311
<u>Impairment of assets</u>					
Due from related parties	661,832	57,550	--	--	719,382
Investment in subsidiaries	1,141,513	3,105	(1,137,075)	--	7,543
Other debit balances	216	2,822	--	--	3,038
Total impairment	1,803,561	63,477	(1,137,075)	--	729,963

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- * Provisions are recognised according to the best estimate of the value of the commitments expected at the date of the financial, arising from the exercise of the Company's activities and its contractual relationship with others and the management annually review and settle these provisions according to the latest developments, discussions and agreements with the parties concerned. The required information about these provisions were not disclosed, according to the Egyptian Accounting Standards, because the management of the Company believes that doing so, will strongly affect the final settlement of these provisions for claims.

22- Earnings per share

Earnings per share from net income for the year calculated according to the Egyptian Accounting Modified Standard (22) as follows:

	<u>31 December 2018</u>	<u>31 December 2017</u>
Net profit for the year (in thousand EGP)	58,794	606,141
Weighted average number of shares outstanding (in thousands of shares)	5,245,691	5,245,691
Earnings per share for the year (EGP)	0.01	0.12

Diluted: Diluted earnings per share is calculated by adjusting the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding assuming conversion of all convertible financial instruments and share options. The net profit is adjusted by omission of the cost of convertible debt instruments taking tax effect into consideration. As for share option the average potential shares to be issued by options is added to the average ordinary shares and deducting from that the average potential shares weighted by the relation between the exercise price and average fair value of the share during period. As there are no debt instruments that are convertible to bonds, so diluted and basic earnings per share are equal.

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23- Significant transactions with related parties

<u>(In thousand EGP)</u>						
<u>Company Name</u>	<u>Nature of the relationship</u>	<u>Nature of the transactions</u>	<u>Volume of Transactions 2018</u>	<u>Volume of Transactions 2017</u>	<u>Balance Debit(credit) 2018</u>	<u>Balance Debit(credit) 2017</u>
CHEO Technology JV (KoryoLink)	Associate	Expenses paid on behalf of the related party	6,753	14,282	274,927	267,474
Orascom Telecom Lebanon	Subsidiary	Expenses paid on behalf of the related party	14,816	9,294	5,830	2,953
Trans World Associate (Pvt.) LTD	Subsidiary	Interest on Loans during the year	1,726	1,083	54,919	54,842
		Expenses paid on behalf of the related party	421	447	--	--
Orascom Telecom Ventures	Subsidiary	Proceeds from related party	367,632	--	(837,532)	(470,506)
		Expenses paid on behalf of the related party	603	284	--	--
Oracap Holding	Subsidiary	Expenses paid on behalf of the related party	23,339	15,485	411,730	388,331
Victoire investment holding	Subsidiary	Payment on Behalf of the related party for purchase of investment	57,115	141,547	205,944	143,686
		Interest on Loans during the year	1,510	--	--	--
		Interest on Loans during the year	2,562	--	--	--
Orascom Prisme entertainment	Subsidiary	Expenses paid on behalf of the related party	10,992	23,305	27,399	23,305
		Proceeds from related party	4,400	--	--	--

24- Financial instruments and management of associated risks

The Company's financial instruments are represented in financial assets and liabilities. The financial assets comprise; cash at banks, deposits, due from related parties and certain other debit balances. The financial liabilities comprise; due to related parties, accounts payable and certain other credit balances.

24-1 Financial Risk Management Financial Risk Factors

The company is exposed to a several financial risks (including foreign exchange risk, cash flows, fair market value risk) market risk, liquidity risk and credit risk. Specially that the company is exposed to risks from the fluctuation in foreign exchange rates and interest rates and market prices, as well as, the company's comprehensive risk management program focuses on the unpredictability of the financial markets and seeks to minimize the potential negative impact on the performance of the company.

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1- Market Risk:

Foreign Exchange rate risk

The Company may be exposed to foreign exchange risk arising when its trading transactions are in currencies other than the Parent Company's main currency (the Egyptian pound) by repaying such transactions in the major currencies such as the USD, Euro and GBP.

(In Thousand	December 31,2018	December 31,2017
USD	542,687	1,815,40
Euro	297,060	113,504
GBP	84	5,775
CNY	5	38,297

An increase or decrease of 10% of the foreign exchange rate against the Egyptian pound on December 31, 2018 may lead to an increase (decrease) the profits by EGP 90,996 thousand (197,298 EGP at December 31, 2017), in light of the stability of all other variable interest.

Cash Flow and Interest Rate Risks:

Interest rate risk arises on the Company through loans granted by banks at variable interest rates. The Company may be exposed to the risk of changes in interest rates which may affect the Company's ability to repay these obligations.

As shown in note (19), the balance of loans as at December 31, 2018 amounted to EGP 600,152 thousand (EGP 595,689 thousand in 2017), which are loans with variable interest rates.

An increase of 1% of interest rates may result in an increase (decrease) of profits of EGP 6,015 thousand (EGP 5,974 thousand as at December 31, 2017).

2- Credit risk

The credit risk is represented in the debtors' inability to pay their debts to the Company. Since the company is a holding company, most of the balances are due from related parties and therefore there is no possibility of the company being exposed to credit risk with respect to trade receivables.

3- Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk represents that the company's cash in and out flows can't maintain the proper liquidity ratio for the monetary balances, but because the company have significant balance of foreign currency which give it the ability to pay all the liabilities including the interest and any other charges, and the following table analyzes the financial liabilities that are expected to be paid according to their due dates at December 31, 2018:

<u>(In thousand EGP)</u>	<u>Carrying</u> <u>Amount</u>	<u>Expected</u> <u>cash flow</u>	<u>One year</u> <u>or less</u>	<u>From 1 to</u> <u>5 years</u>
Accounts payable-Non-interest bearing	2,479	2,479	2,479	--
Current borrowing-Variable interest rate	180,591	197,646	197,646	--
Credit facilities- Variable interest rate	1,602,377	1,602,377	1,602,377	--
Other Credit Balances-Non-interest bearing	38,157	38,157	38,157	--
Non-current borrowing-Variable interest rate	419,561	526,529	--	526,529
Due to related parties-Non-interest bearing	843,919	843,919	843,919	--
Balance as at 31 December 2018	3,087,084	3,211,107	2,684,578	526,529

<u>(In thousand EGP)</u>	<u>Carrying</u> <u>Amount</u>	<u>Expected</u> <u>cash flow</u>	<u>One year</u> <u>or less</u>	<u>From 1 to</u> <u>5 years</u>
Accounts payable-Non-interest bearing	1,100	1,100	1,100	--
Current borrowing-Variable interest rate	1,890	1,890	1,890	--
Other Credit Balances-Non-interest bearing	98,616	98,616	98,616	--
Non-current borrowing-Variable interest rate	593,799	593,799	--	593,799
Due to related parties-Non-interest bearing	477,935	477,935	477,935	--
Balance as at 31 December 2017	1,173,340	1,173,340	579,541	593,799

4- **Other risks**

Political and economic risks in the developing countries:

The company has investments in different countries, it depends on the market economies of the countries in which the subsidiaries operate. These markets are characterized by economies at different stages of development or undergoing restructuring. The operational results of the Group are therefore affected by current and future economic and political developments in these countries. The results of operations can be adversely affected by changes in political or governmental structures or weaknesses in the local economies of the countries in which they operate. These changes can also have an unfavorable impact on financial performance, performance and business opportunities.

Organizational risks in the developing countries:

According to the legal nature and tax authorities of the developing countries in which the group operates, it is possible that laws and regulations can be amended. Factors such as the current tendency to refrain from taxing the profits of these subsidiaries may include obtaining excessive tax assessments and granting subsidies to certain foreign currency transactions and practices. These factors can have an unfavorable impact on the financial activities of the group and on the ability to receive funds from subsidiaries.

The revenue generated by the majority of the company is disclosed in the local currency of the companies. the company expects to receive most of the revenue from its subsidiaries and it depends on their ability to be able to transfer funds in various countries, such as North Korea (one of the subsidiaries), where there are many restrictions in the payment of interest, dividends and loan repayments credit instruments and bonds denominated in foreign currencies through currency conversion. In addition, in some countries there might be some restrictions imposed on the company that affects its ability to transfer large amounts of foreign exchange due to the regulations of the Central Bank and the central which are likely to modify systems in the future and therefore may change the ability of company to receive funds from its subsidiaries.

Company's activities in North Korea:

Due to the presence of investments of the company in North Korea, which relate to a percentage of investments 75% in the local telecommunications company (Koryolink) and where North Korea is subject to international sanctions imposed by the European Union and the United States as well as the United Nations. These sanctions entail restricting financial transactions, import and export of goods and services, including goods and services needed to operate and maintain and develop mobile phone networks. However, there is no material impact on Koryolink's operations so far. There is no guarantee that if the international sanctions imposed on North Korea are changed, it will be able to finance its operations and activities as well as its ability to transfer funds to and from the company or operate a network North Korea's mobile phone and a review of what is said, it could adversely affect investments in Korea and the company is unable to continue operating its facilities in North Korea.

In addition, North Korea's cash transfers from local currency to foreign currencies are subject to censorship by government authorities, along with North Korea's local currency is un-exchangeable abroad and accordingly limits the level of profits that can be paid from the associate of the parent company from its operations in North Korea. (Refer to note 18).

24-2 Financial Instruments Categories:

The tables below show the classification of financial assets and liabilities by category:

1- Financial assets, according to the reported statement of financial position:

In Thousand EGP	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
Cash and cash equivalent	690,149	655,870
<u>Borrowings and Liabilities</u>		
Due from related parties	667,620	1,399,744
Other financial assets	134,840	141,103
Other debit balances	72,023	604,254
Total	<u>1,564,632</u>	<u>2,800,971</u>

2- Financial liabilities, according to the reported statement of financial position:

In Thousand EGP	<u>Amortized Cost 2018</u>	<u>Amortized Cost 2017</u>
Accounts payable	2,479	1,100
Current borrowing	2,021,938	1,890
Non-current borrowing	419,561	593,799
Other Credit Balances	38,157	99,778
Related parties	843,919	477,935
Total	<u>3,326,054</u>	<u>1,174,502</u>

Management considers that the carrying amount of both financial assets and liabilities recognized in the separate financial statements is the approximate value of their fair value.

25- TAX POSITION

Corporate tax

Tax return is submitted by the company to the tax authority on legal due dates, in accordance with law No. 91 for the year 2005 , as amended, its executive regulations and its amendments

The period since Inception in 2011 to 2014

The company has been notified by model No. 19 tax for that period. The form was appealed on legal dates and the file was referred to the internal committee. The dispute was settled by the internal committee and the company paid according to model No. 9.

Years from 2015 to 2018

No inspection has been conducted for these years, and the company did not receive any notification related to those years from tax authority.

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Payroll tax

The company submits its monthly wages and salaries in the legal dates in accordance with the of Law No. 91 for the year 2005, as amended, its executive regulations and its amendments.

The period since Inception in 2011 to 2014

The company was inspected for these years and the company has been notified by model No.38. The form was appealed on legal dates and the file was referred to the internal committee. The dispute was settled by the internal committee and the company paid according to model No. 9.

Years from 2014 to 2018

No inspection has been conducted for these years, and the company did not receive any notification related to those years from tax authority.

Withholding Taxes

The period since Inception in 2011 to 2018

The Company applies the provisions of Law No. 91 for the year 2005, its amendments, its Executive Regulations and its amendments with respect to the deduction of withholding and collection under the tax account. The Company submit the tax within the legal dates.

Stamp Tax

The period since Inception to December 31, 2018

The company was inspected for these Years and the company paid the outstanding variances

The period from January 1, 2014 to December 31, 2018

No inspection has been conducted for these years, and the company did not receive any notification related to those years from tax authority.

26- Contingent liabilities

<u>Company Name</u>	<u>Guarantee</u>	<u>Maximum level for liability</u>	<u>Outstanding Liability as at 31 December 2017</u> <u>(In thousand EGP)</u>	<u>Expiry date of the guarantee</u> *
Orascom Telecom Lebanon *	Guarantee of the Company to pay any due amount to participators in case of failure	USD 10 Million	179,900	December 2019
Orascom Telecom Lebanon *	Guarantee of the Company to pay any due amount to participators in case of failure	USD 30 Million	530,700	December 2019

* The validity date of the letter of guarantee provided to Orascom telecom Lebanon, a subsidiary company to Orascom Telecom Ventures, was extended to 31 December, 2019.

27- Capital Commitment:

There are capital commitments represented in the remaining amounts of the capital of both O-Capital for Energy and O-Capital for construction services amounting to EGP 13.125 million and EGP 189 thousand and EGP 9.315 million respectively, to complete the percentage from 25% to 100%.

28- Subsequent events

On April 3, 2019, the board of directors approved, as a concept, with the abstention of the related board members from voting, the acquisition of all of Nile Sugars shares according to the, aforementioned, purchase price, conditions and method of payment as mentioned below. This transaction is a transaction of consideration that shall be executed by the Company and related party to a shareholder. The board approved, with the abstention of the related board members from voting, to call for the Ordinary General Assembly to convene to discuss and approve the acquisition of Nile Sugar S.A.E.

Method and terms of payment and how to acquire shares:

Purchase of 100% of the issued share capital of Nile Sugar Company S.A.E. The company will be acquired for a purchase price of 3,591 million Egyptian pounds as the total price of the transaction, in addition to the payment of the loans of the shareholders of the Nile Sugar Company amounting to 70 million Egyptian pounds, paid as follows:

- 10% of the purchase price in cash in addition to payment of the full amount of loans due to shareholders.
- The 90% of the purchase price is settled only through the use of this debt to increase the capital of the company to be called after the completion of the transaction, The capital increase shall be solely for the current shareholders of the Company at the share nominal value pro-rata to their capital shareholding in the Company provided that the payment of the issued capital increase shall be through the debts due to the subscriber/seller in accordance with its shareholding in compliance with the Listing Rules pertaining to capital increase.

Chief Financial Officer

Chief Executive

Officer Chairman