

MEFIC REAL ESTATE INCOME FUND
Managed by
MIDDLE EAST FINANCIAL INVESTMENT COMPANY
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED
31 DECEMBER 2020
together with the
INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

**To the Unitholders of
MEFIC Real Estate Income Fund
Riyadh, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia**

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of **MEFIC Real Estate Income Fund** (the "Fund") managed by Middle East Financial Investment Company (the "Fund Manager") which comprise the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2020 and the statements of comprehensive income, changes in net assets attributable to unitholders and cash flows for the year then ended, and notes 1 to 16 to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Fund as at 31 December 2020, its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRSs") endorsed in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, and other standards and pronouncements endorsed by Saudi Organization for Certified Public Accountants ("SOCPA").

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISAs) endorsed in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements* section of our report. We are independent of the Fund and Fund manager in accordance with the professional code of conduct endorsed in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with its requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Key audit matters

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgment, were of most significance in our audit of the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2020. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters. The key audit matters include:

Carrying value of assets	
<i>Key audit matter</i>	<i>How the matter was addressed in our audit</i>
<p>During the year, the Fund received an appraisal letter from a Government authority determining the proceeds to be received in respect of the land taken over by them of SR 116,605,509. This balance was recorded as receivable at 31 December 2020 and was collected in full subsequent to the reporting date. Nevertheless, as a result of an appeal filed during the year by the previous owner of the property, the Supreme Court ruled subsequent to the reporting date to reopen the case in the lower instance court. The Fund's management, after consulting their legal counsel, is confident that the decision will be in favor of the Fund and the Fund will not have to pay any amounts related to these claims. Considering this consultation as well as the ongoing court case status, the Fund's management did not record any respective provision and does not have any intention to liquidate the Fund at this stage or make any distribution to the Unitholders until all legal cases are cleared.</p>	<p>Audit procedures in response to the assessed risk of material misstatement related to the accounting and disclosures associated with the ongoing legal case:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Obtained and reviewed the appraisal letter from the Government authority; - Verified a subsequent collection of the full balance of the receivable recorded at 31 December 2020; and - Obtained and reviewed the legal consultation received by management and considered reporting implications of this matter (both accounting and disclosures).
<p>Refer to note 3.2 for the basis of accounting assumption, note (5c and 5f) for accounting policy and notes (7, 8 and 10) for related disclosures.</p>	

Other information

Management is responsible for the other information. The other information in the annual report comprises Fund Managers' report to unitholders but does include the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information; we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Responsibilities of management and Those Charged with Governance for the financial statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with IFRS endorsed in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, requirements of the Real Estate Investment Fund Regulations as published by Capital Market Authority ("CMA") in Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and Fund's term and condition with respect to the preparation and presentation of financial statements, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Fund's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Fund or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those Charged with Governance, in particular the Fund Board, are responsible for overseeing the Fund's financial reporting process.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

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

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Fund Manager's/Fund's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Fund's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Fund to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with the management and Those Charged with Governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

We also provide Those Charged with Governance with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.

From the matters communicated with Those Charged with Governance, we determine those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the financial statements of the current period and are therefore the key audit matters. We describe these matters in our auditor's report unless law or regulation precludes public disclosure about the matter or when, in extremely rare circumstances, we determine that a matter should not be communicated in our report because the adverse consequences of doing so would reasonably be expected to outweigh the public interest benefits of such communication.

Report on other regulatory requirements

Further, we confirm that in our opinion the accompanying financial statements of the Fund comply, in all material respects, with the requirements of the Real Estate Investment Fund Regulations published by CMA in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and the Fund's terms and conditions with respect to the preparation and presentation of the financial statements.

For Dr. Mohamed Al-Amri & Co.

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Certified Public Accountant
Registration No. 362



Riyadh, on 12 Rajab 1442H
Corresponding to: 24 February 2021G

MEFIC REAL ESTATE INCOME FUND
Managed by Middle East Financial Investment Company
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
As at 31 December 2020
(Saudi Riyals)

	Notes	<u>31 December 2020</u>	<u>31 December 2019</u>
ASSETS			
Cash at bank - current account		566,737	622,726
Receivable from a Government authority	7	116,605,509	95,000,000
Accrued income	8	-	28,526,836
Total assets		<u>117,172,246</u>	<u>124,149,562</u>
LIABILITIES			
Due to a related party	8	6,000,000	6,000,000
Management fee payable	6 & 8	3,926,906	3,926,906
Deposit payable	8	-	609,901
Dividend payable	8	1,610,000	1,610,000
Other expenses payable and accruals	9	1,880,197	375,748
Total liabilities		<u>13,417,103</u>	<u>12,522,555</u>
Net assets attributable to the Unitholders		<u>103,755,143</u>	<u>111,627,007</u>
Units in issue – numbers		<u>9,630,000</u>	<u>9,630,000</u>
Net assets value - per unit		<u>10.7742</u>	<u>11.5916</u>
Contingencies and commitments	10		

The accompanying notes from 1 to 16 form an integral part of these financial statements.

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STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
 For the year ended 31 December 2020
 (Saudi Riyals)

	Notes	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
INCOME			
Income	7	21,605,509	-
Liability written back	8	609,901	-
		<u>22,215,410</u>	
EXPENSES			
Other expenses	8	(1,560,438)	(154,875)
Receivable written off	8	(28,526,836)	-
Total expenses		<u>(30,087,274)</u>	<u>(154,875)</u>
Loss for the year		<u>(7,871,864)</u>	<u>(154,875)</u>
Other comprehensive income for the year		-	-
Total comprehensive loss for the year		<u>(7,871,864)</u>	<u>(154,875)</u>

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO UNITHOLDERS
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	2020	2019
Net assets value at 1 January	111,627,007	111,781,882
Loss and total comprehensive loss for the year	(7,871,864)	(154,875)
Net assets value at 31 December	103,755,143	111,627,007

TRANSACTIONS WITH UNITHOLDERS

There were no transactions with unitholders during the current and prior year.

	2020	2019
	Units	
Units at 1 January / 31 December	9,630,000	9,630,000

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
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	<u>Notes</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
<u>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</u>			
Loss for the year		(7,871,864)	(154,875)
<i>Adjustment for:</i>			
Income	7	(21,605,509)	-
Liability written back	8	(609,901)	-
Receivable written off	8	28,526,836	-
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:			
Deposit payable	8	-	609,901
Other expenses payable and accruals		1,504,449	79,625
Net cash (used in) / generated from operating activities		<u>(55,989)</u>	<u>534,651</u>
Net change in cash and cash equivalents		(55,989)	534,651
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 January		622,726	88,075
Cash and cash equivalents at 31 December		<u>566,737</u>	<u>622,726</u>

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1. THE FUND AND ITS ACTIVITIES

MEFIC Real Estate Income Fund (the “Fund”) is a closed-ended real estate fund established and managed through an agreement between Middle East Financial Investment Company (the “Fund Manager” or “MEFIC”) and the Fund’s Investors (the “Unitholders”).

The objective of the Fund is to purchase residential and commercial real estate in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia on a condition that it is rented in advance with a known annual return, or purchase the right to benefit from it and achieve stable returns for investors of around 8% annually, and distributing a significant portion of it on a yearly basis over the term of the Fund.

The Fund commenced its operations on 18 March 2012 for a term of 4 years starting from the subscription date on 18 February 2012. The approval from Capital Market Authority (“CMA”) for the establishment of the Fund was granted in its letter number 4514/5 dated Ramadan 24, 1432 H (corresponding to 24 August 2011). The contractual tenure of the fund was extended for a fourth consecutive year up to 18 March 2021. The revised terms and conditions of the Fund were announced on 17 January 2020. The Fund management intends to extend the period of Fund for another year.

In dealing with the Unitholders, the Fund Manager considers the Fund as an independent accounting unit. Accordingly, the Fund Manager prepares separate financial statements for the Fund. Furthermore, the Unitholders are beneficial owners of the assets of the Fund and any income distribution is made in proportion to their unit holdings in the fund.

A novel strain of coronavirus (Covid-19) was first identified at the end of December 2019 and subsequently declared as a pandemic in March 2020 by the World Health Organization (WHO). Covid-19 continues to spread in some regions around the World, including the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and resulted in travel restrictions and curfew in the cities and hence a slowdown of economic activities and shutdown of many sectors at global and local levels.

The extent to which coronavirus pandemic impacts the Fund’s business, operations, and financial results is uncertain and depends on many factors and future developments, that the Fund may not be able to estimate reliably during the current year. These factors include the virus transmission rate, the duration of the outbreak, precautionary actions that may be taken by governmental authorities to reduce the spread of the epidemic and the impact of those actions on economic activity.

As of the date of the issuance of the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2020, management does not believe that the Covid-19 outbreak significantly affects the Fund’s operations. The Fund’s manager will continue to evaluate the nature and extent of the impact on its business and financial results.

2. REGULATORY AUTHORITY

The Fund is governed by Real Estate Investment Funds Regulations issued by CMA on 19 Jumada II 1427 H (corresponding to 15 July 2006 G) detailing requirements for real estate funds operating in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

3. BASIS OF PREPARATION

3.1 Statement of compliance

These financial statements are prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) endorsed in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and requirements of the Real Estate Investment Fund Regulations as published by Capital Market Authority and the Fund’s terms and conditions, so far as they relate to the preparation and presentation of the financial statements of the Fund.

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SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

3.2 Basis of measurement and going concern assumption

These financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, using the accrual basis of accounting and the going concern concept. The contractual term of the Fund is expected end on 18 March 2021 subject to intended further extension (refer note 1 above). However, in the opinion of the management, the break up basis and the going concern basis will produce fairly the same results for these financial statements. Accordingly, these financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis.

The Fund does not have a clearly identifiable operating cycle and therefore does not present current and non-current assets and liabilities separately in the statement of financial position. Instead, assets and liabilities are presented in order of liquidity.

3.3 Functional and presentation currency

These financial statements have been presented in Saudi Riyals (SR), which is the functional currency of the Fund. All financial information has been rounded to the nearest Saudi Riyal.

3.4 Financial year

The financial year of the Fund commences on 1 January and ends on 31 December of each calendar year.

4. NEW STANDARDS, INTERPRETATIONS AND AMENDMENTS TO EXISTING STANDARDS

4.1 New standards, interpretations and amendments effective in current year

The following are the new standards, interpretations and amendments to standards that are effective in the current year.

Standards	Title	Effective date
IAS 1	Presentation of Financial Statements- Amendments regarding the definition of materiality	1 January 2020
IAS 8	Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors	1 January 2020
IFRS 9, IAS 39 and IFRS 7	Interest Rate Benchmark Reforms	1 January 2020
IFRS 16	Amendment-to provide lessees with an exemption from assessing whether a COVID-19 related rent concession is a lease modification	1 June 2020
	Revised Conceptual Framework for Financial Reporting	1 January 2020

IAS 1 - Presentation of Financial Statements

Amendments to its definition of material to make it easier for companies to make materiality judgements. The materiality depends on the nature or magnitude of information, or both. An entity assesses whether information, either individually or in combination with other information, is material in the context of its financial statements taken as a whole.

IAS 8 - Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors

The amendments are intended to make the definition of material easier to understand and are not intended to alter the underlying concept of materiality in IFRS. In addition, the IASB has also issued guidance on how to make materiality judgements when preparing general purpose financial statements in accordance with IFRS.

Amendments to IFRS 7, IFRS 9 and IAS 39 Interest Rate Benchmark Reform

The amendments to IFRS 9 and IAS 39 Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement provide a number of reliefs, which apply to all hedging relationships that are directly affected by interest rate benchmark reform. A hedging relationship is affected if the reform gives rise to uncertainty about the timing and/or amount of benchmark-based cash flows of the hedged item or the hedging instrument.

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NEW STANDARDS, INTERPRETATIONS AND AMENDMENTS TO EXISTING STANDARDS
(Continued)

Amendments to IFRS 16 Covid-19 Related Rent Concessions

On 28 May 2020, the IASB issued Covid-19-Related Rent Concessions - amendment to IFRS 16 Leases. The amendments provide relief to lessees from applying IFRS 16 guidance on lease modification accounting for rent concessions arising as a direct consequence of the Covid-19 pandemic. As a practical expedient, a lessee may not elect to assess whether a Covid-19 related rent concession from a lessor is a lease modification. A lessee that makes this election accounts for any change in lease payments resulting from the Covid-19 related rent concession the same way it would account for the change under IFRS 16, if the change were not a lease modification. The amendment applies to annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 June 2020. Earlier application is permitted.

Conceptual Framework for Financial Reporting issued on 29 March 2018

The Conceptual Framework is not a standard, and none of the concepts contained therein override the concepts or requirements in any standard. The purpose of the Conceptual Framework is to assist the IASB in developing standards, to help preparers develop consistent accounting policies where there is no applicable standard in place and to assist all parties to understand and interpret the standards.

This will affect those entities which developed their accounting policies based on the Conceptual Framework. The revised Conceptual Framework includes some new concepts, updated definitions and recognition criteria for assets and liabilities and clarifies some important concepts.

The Fund does not have a material impact on its financial statements from the above.

4.2 New standards, interpretations and amendments not yet effective

There are a number of standards, amendments to standards, and interpretations which have been issued by the IASB that are effective in future accounting periods that the Fund has decided not to adopt early.

The most significant of these are as follows:

Standards	Title	Effective date
IFRS 9, IAS 39, IFRS 7, IFRS 4 and IFRS 16	Interest Rate Benchmark Reforms – Phase 2	1 January 2021
IFRS 3	Business Combinations-Amendments updating a reference to the Conceptual Framework	1 January 2022
IAS 37	Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets - Amendments regarding the costs to include when assessing whether a contract is onerous	1 January 2022
IAS 16	Property, Plant and Equipment - Amendments prohibiting a company from deducting from the cost of property, plant and equipment amounts received from selling items produced while the company is preparing the asset for its intended use	1 January 2022
IFRS 1	Annual Improvements to IFRS Standards 2018-2020	1 January 2022
IFRS 4	Insurance Contracts-Amendments regarding the expiry date of the deferral approach	1 January 2023
IAS1	Presentation of Financial Statements - Amendments regarding the classification of liabilities	1 January 2023
IFRS 9	Amendments regarding the interaction of IFRS 4 and IFRS 9	1 January 2023
IFRS 17	Insurance Contracts - Amendments to address concerns and implementation challenges that were identified after IFRS 17	1 January 2023

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5. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting policies set out below have been adopted by the Fund and applied consistently throughout all periods presented in these financial statements:

a) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise of cash in hand, cash at banks and other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, which are available to the Fund without any restriction.

b) Fund management fee and other expenses

Fund management fee and other expenses are measured and recognized as a period cost at the time when they are incurred.

c) Provisions

Provisions are recognized whenever there is present obligation (legal or constructive) as a result of a past event and it is probable that an outflow of resources will be required to settle the obligation and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation.

d) Zakat and Income Tax

Zakat and Income Tax are the obligation of the Unitholders and have not been provided for in these financial statements.

e) Net asset value

The net assets value per unit disclosed in the statement of financial position is calculated by dividing the net assets of the Fund by the number of units in issue at the period-end.

f) Financial instruments

Financial instruments are recognized when the Fund becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. A financial instrument is any contract that gives rise to a financial asset of one entity and a financial liability or equity instrument of another entity.

i) Financial assets

The Fund determines the classification of its financial assets at initial recognition. The classification depends on the entity's business model for managing the financial assets and the contractual terms of the cash flows.

(I) Classification

The financial assets are classified in the following measurement categories:

- a) Those to be measured subsequently at fair value (either through other comprehensive income, or through profit or loss); and
- b) Those to be measured at amortized cost.

For assets measured at fair value, gains and losses will be recorded in profit or loss or other comprehensive income. For investments in equity instruments, this will depend on whether the Fund has made an irrevocable election at the time of initial recognition to account for the equity investment at fair value through other comprehensive income.

(II) Measurement

At initial recognition, the Fund measures a financial asset at its fair value plus, in the case of a financial asset not at fair value through profit or loss, transaction costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition of the financial asset. Transaction costs of financial assets carried at fair value through profit or loss are expensed in the profit or loss as incurred.

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SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Debt Instrument

Subsequent measurement of debt instruments depends on the Fund's business model for managing the asset and the cash flow characteristics of the asset. The Fund classifies debt instruments at amortized cost based on the below:

The asset is held within a business model with the objective of collecting the contractual cash flows; and The contractual terms give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and commission on the principal outstanding.

Amortized cost is calculated by taking into account any discount or premium on acquisition and fees or costs that are an integral part of the effective commission rate ("ECR").

Equity Instrument

If the Fund elects to present fair value gains and losses on equity investments in other comprehensive income, there is no subsequent reclassification of fair value gains and losses to profit or loss. Dividends from such investments shall continue to be recognized in the profit or loss as other income when the Fund's right to receive payments is established. There are no impairment requirements for equity investments measured at fair value through other comprehensive income. Changes in the fair value of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss shall be recognized in other gain/ (losses) in the profit or loss and other comprehensive income as applicable.

(III) De-recognition of financial assets

The Fund derecognizes a financial asset when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the assets expire, or when it transfers the financial asset and substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the asset to another party. If the Fund neither transfers nor retains substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership and continues to control the transferred asset, the Fund recognizes its retained interest in the asset and associated liability for amounts it may have to pay. If the Fund retains substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the transferred financial asset, the Fund continues to recognize the financial asset and also recognizes a collateralized financing for the proceeds received.

(IV) Impairment of Financial Assets

The Fund applies expected credit loss (ECL) model for measurement and recognition of impairment loss on the financial assets and credit risk exposure that are debt instruments and are measured at amortized cost e.g., loans, deposits, trade receivables. An expected credit loss is the probability-weighted estimate of credit losses (i.e. present value of all cash shortfalls) over the expected life of the financial asset. A cash shortfall is the difference between the cash flows that are due in accordance with the contract and the cash flows that the Fund expects to receive. The expected credit losses consider the amount and timing of payments and hence, a credit loss arises even if the Fund expects to receive the payment in full but later than when contractually due. The expected credit loss method requires assessing credit risk, default and timing of collection since initial recognition. This requires recognizing allowance for expected credit losses in the profit or loss even for receivables that are newly originated or acquired.

Impairment of financial assets is measured as either 12 month expected credit losses or life time expected credit losses, depending on whether there has been a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition. '12 month expected credit losses' represent the expected credit losses resulting from default events that are possible within 12 months after the reporting date. 'Lifetime expected credit losses' represent the expected credit losses that result from all possible default events over the expected life of the financial asset.

The Fund uses the practical expedient in IFRS 9 for measuring expected credit losses for receivables using a provision matrix based on ageing of receivables. The Fund uses historical loss experience and derived loss rates based on the past twelve months and adjust the historical loss rates to reflect the information about current conditions and reasonable and supportable forecasts of future economic conditions. The loss rates differ based on the ageing of the amounts that are past due and are generally higher for those with the higher ageing.

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SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

ii) Financial liabilities

The Fund determines the classification of its financial liabilities at initial recognition.

(I) Classification

The financial liabilities are classified in the following measurement categories:

- a) Those to be measured as financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss,
- b) Those to be measured at amortized cost

(II) Measurement

All financial liabilities are recognized initially at fair value. Financial liabilities accounted at amortized cost like loans and financings are accounted at the fair value determined based on the effective commission rate method ("ECR") after considering the directly attributable transaction costs.

The effective commission rate ("ECR") method is a method of calculating the amortized cost of a debt instrument and of allocating commission charge over the relevant effective commission rate period. The effective commission rate is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash outflow (including all fees and points paid or received that form an integral part of the effective commission rate, transaction costs and other premiums or discounts) through the expected life of the debt instrument, or, where appropriate, a shorter period, to the net carrying amount on initial recognition. This category generally applies to financings, trade payables etc.

The Fund's financial liabilities include trade payables and loans and financings. Subsequently, the Fund classifies all financial liabilities at amortized cost, except for financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss which are measured at fair value.

(III) De-recognition of financial liabilities

A financial liability is derecognized when the obligation under the liability is discharged or cancelled or expires. When an existing financial liability is replaced by another from the same lender on substantially different terms, or the terms of an existing liability are substantially modified, such an exchange or modification is treated as a derecognition of the original liability and the recognition of a new liability, and the difference in the respective carrying amounts is recognized in other comprehensive income.

iii) Offsetting financial instruments

Financial assets and liabilities are offset and the net amount reported in the statement of financial position when there is a legally enforceable right to offset the recognized amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or realize the asset and settle the liability simultaneously. The legally enforceable right must not be contingent on future events and must be enforceable in the normal course of business and in the event of default, insolvency or bankruptcy of the Fund or the counterparty.

g) Revenue recognition

Income on financial assets at amortized cost is calculated using the effective commission rate method and is recognized in the statement of comprehensive income. Income is calculated by applying the effective commission rate to the gross carrying amount of a financial asset except for financial assets that subsequently become credit-impaired. For credit-impaired financial assets, the effective interest rate is applied to the net carrying amount of the financial asset i.e. after deduction of the loss allowance.

h) Critical accounting estimates and judgment

The preparation of these financial statements requires management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of policies and reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expense. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

Estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognized in the period in which the estimates are revised. Significant estimates and judgments used in impairment of financial assets are explained in relevant policy of financial instruments.

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6. MANAGEMENT FEE AND OTHER CHARGES

The Fund Manager charges the following fees as per the terms and conditions of the Fund:

Subscription fee

The Fund Manager charges each investor with a subscription fee of a percentage not exceeding 1.25% of the subscribed amount.

Management fee

The Fund Manager charges the Fund, a management fee at the rate of 2% (31 December 2019: 2%) per annum payable quarterly of the net assets value of the Fund at each valuation day. The Fund manager waived the management fee for 2019 and 2020.

Other expenses

The Fund Manager also recovers certain expenses incurred on behalf of the Fund within limits mentioned in the terms and conditions of the Fund.

7. RECEIVABLE FROM GOVERNMENT AUTHORITY

As described in note 8, in 2018, the Government of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia launched a project in the historical city of Deraiyah where the property under deferred sale agreement is located and subsequently, in 2019, the said property was taken over by Deraiyah Gate, a Government authority.

Accordingly, during the year 2019, the Fund derecognized the receivable from Sons of Abdullah Mohammed Al Blihed Company, a related party, of SR 95,000,000 and recognized a receivable from the Government authority in the same amount (refer note 8).

During the year, the Fund received appraisal letter from a Government authority determining the proceeds to be received in respect of the land taken over for an amount of SR 116,605,509 and accordingly, increased the amount receivable in this regard by an amount of SR 21,605,509 and recorded income of the same amount.

Subsequent to the year 2020, in January 2021, the full amount has been received from the Government authority as also disclosed in note 15.

8. TRANSACTIONS AND BALANCES WITH RELATED PARTIES

Related parties of the Fund include Unitholders, the Fund Manager and its related entities. Related party transactions are in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Fund. All transactions with related parties are carried out based on mutually agreed terms under formal agreement.

<u>Name of related party</u>	<u>Nature of transactions</u>	<u>For the year ended</u>	
		<u>31 December 2020</u>	<u>31 December 2019</u>
Sons of Abdullah Mohammed Al Blihed Company (a Unitholder)	Deposit received	-	609,901
Board of Directors	Board fee	(30,000)	(60,000)
	Shariah Board fee	(35,000)	(35,000)

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TRANSACTIONS AND BALANCES WITH RELATED PARTIES (Continued)

The transactions resulted in following balances with related parties at reporting date:

<u>Name of related party</u>	<u>Balance</u>	<u>As at 31 December 2020</u>	<u>As at 31 December 2019</u>
Sons of Abdullah Mohammed Al Blihed Company (the Unitholder)	Accrued income	-	28,526,836
	Dividend payable	(1,610,000)	(1,610,000)
	Deposit payable	-	(609,901)
Middle East Financial Investment Company (the Fund Manager)	Management fee payable	(3,926,906)	(3,926,906)
	Financing payable	(6,000,000)	(6,000,000)
Board of Directors	Board fee payable	(262,500)	(232,500)
	Shariah Board fee payable	(105,000)	(70,000)

Receivable from a Government authority/ Receivable under deferred sale agreement

On 18 March 2012, the Fund entered into the following three agreements with Sons of Abdullah Mohammed Al Blihed Company (the Unitholder) related to a residential compound in Riyadh (the "Compound"):

- Agreement to purchase the Compound at a price of SR 95,000,000. The Fund obtained the legal title of the Compound initially in the name of the Managing Director of the Fund Manager, which was transferred to Jeser Real Estate Development Company ("the Custodian"), a subsidiary of the Fund Manager, in its capacity of a custodian of the title on behalf of the Fund. The Custodian, through a letter, has assigned the legal title to the Fund Manager;
- Agreement to sell the Compound back to the Sons of Abdullah Mohammed Al Blihed Company (the Unitholder) after completion of 5 years at the price of SR 95,000,000; and
- Agreement to lease back the Compound to the Owner at an annual (Hijri year) income of SR 9,500,000.

Based on above terms, the assets purchased under the agreement to resell at a future specified date are not recognized in the statement of financial position. Considering the substance of the transaction, the Fund is not exposed to substantial risks and rewards of the underlying property hence the arrangement does not qualify for classification as either a finance lease or an operating lease of the property. The arrangement was treated as a financing arrangement with deferred settlement date for the principal amount.

In 2018, the Government of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia launched a project in the historical city of Deriaiyah where the above mentioned property is located. Subsequently, the above mentioned property was taken over by Deriaiyah Gate, a Government authority.

Accordingly, during the year 2019, the Fund has derecognized the receivable from Sons of Abdullah Mohammed Al Blihed Company, a related party, of SR 95,000,000 and recognized a receivable from a Government authority in the same nominal amount.

Prior to 2019, Sons of Abdullah Mohammed Al Blihed Company (a Unitholder) defaulted in payment of outstanding income receivable of SR 28,526,836 on the SR 95,000,000 receivable and in 2019 filed a case against the Fund Manager leveling certain charges relating to that income. Also, the Fund Manager filed a case against Sons of Abdullah Mohammed Al Blihed Company for the outstanding amount of SR 28,526,836. The court's verdict issued in 2019 was in favor of the Fund and was considered final and therefore the case was submitted to the Court of Enforcement for execution. During the year, the counterparty filed for bankruptcy and the Fund's management, after consulting their legal counsel, has written off the entire balance of SR 28,526,836 and also has written back the deposit payable balance of SR 609,901. Please also refer to note 10.

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Related party financing

The Fund has outstanding financing of SR 6,000,000 (31 December 2019: SR 6,000,000) from Middle East Financial Investment Company (the Fund Manager). This financing carries no profit and has no definite terms of repayment.

Units held by related parties

The units in issue as at the reporting date include units held by related parties as follows:

Related party	31 December 2020	31 December 2019
Higher Education Fund	36.34%	36.34%
Sons of Abdullah Mohammed Al Blihed Company	23.88%	23.88%
Abdulaziz Abdulrahman Abdullah Al Mudimigh	18.69%	18.69%
DPM managed by MEFIC	8.31%	8.31%
Fahad Nasser Fhaid Al Dosari	7.27%	7.27%
Jeser Real Estate Development Company	0.62%	0.62%
Ibrahim Abdullah Rashid Al Hedaithy	0.16%	0.16%

- a) No. of units owned by unitholders and their respective holdings in Fund remain unchanged during the current and prior year reported.
- b) As per Real Estate Investment Funds Regulations all unitholders having a unit holding of more than 5% and their affiliates are treated as related parties.

9. OTHER EXPENSES PAYABLE AND ACCRUALS

	31 December 2020	31 December 2019
Shariah Board fees	105,000	70,000
Board Fees	262,500	232,500
Legal fees accrual*	1,444,500	-
Others	68,197	73,248
	<u>1,880,197</u>	<u>375,748</u>

* The fund board approved the legal fees of 1.5% of the fund's capital to the legal firm for its efforts in all legal cases involved, clearing the title of the deed and closing all legal work with government agencies until collecting the proceeds.

10. CONTINGENCIES AND COMMITMENTS

During the year, with respect to the previous court's verdict (refer note 8), Sons of Abdullah Mohammed Al Blihed Company filed an appeal in Supreme Court against the Fund Manager for the title of the Compound. The Supreme Court ruled subsequent to the year end to reopen the case in the lower instance court. The Fund's management, after consulting their legal counsel, is confident that the decision will be in favor of the Fund and the Fund will not have to pay any amounts related to these claims. Considering this consultation as well as the ongoing court case status, the Fund's management did not record any respective provision and does not have any intention to liquidate the Fund at this stage or make any distribution to the Unitholders until all legal cases are cleared

There were no other material contingencies or commitments at the reporting date.

11. DIVIDEND

Terms & conditions ("T&Cs") of the Fund state a goal of payment of 8% in respect of dividend every year. The Fund Board has not declared any dividend for the current year (2019: nil).

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12. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

The Fund's activities expose it to a variety of financial risks namely; credit risk and liquidity risk and market risk (including commission rate risk, currency risk and price risk). The Fund's overall risk management program focuses on the predictability of financial market and seeks to minimize potential adverse effect on the Fund's financial performance. Overall, risks arising from the Fund's financial assets and liabilities are limited. The Fund consistently manages its exposure to financial risk without any material change from previous period in the manner describe in notes below:

Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk that one party to a financial instrument fails to discharge an obligation and cause other party to incur a financial loss. The Fund is exposed to credit risk on its bank balance, accrued commission income and receivable under deferred sale agreement, however the bank balance is maintained with reputed local bank in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, accrued commission income and receivable under deferred sale agreement is secured against unit holding of the owner of compound in the fund itself and against the title of underlying property, whose fair value exceeds the amount receivable and therefore the Fund Manager believes that the Fund is not exposed to any significant residual credit risk.

Concentration of credit risk

Concentration of credit risk exists when changes in economic or industry factors similarly affect groups of counterparties whose aggregate credit exposure is significant in relation to the Fund's total credit exposure. The Fund's total credit risk with respect of financial instruments is mostly concentrated in receivable from unitholder i.e. owner of compound.

Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Fund may encounter difficulty in generating funds to meet commitments associated with financial liabilities. The Fund Manager monitors the liquidity requirements on a regular basis and takes necessary actions to ensure that sufficient funds are available to meet any liabilities as they fall due under both normal and stress conditions, without incurring unacceptable losses or risking damage to the Fund's reputation. The following are the contractual maturities of financial liabilities as at the reporting date:

	Carrying amount	On demand or less than six months	Six to Twelve months	Over one year
Financial liabilities at amortized cost				
Due to a related party	6,000,000	6,000,000	-	-
Management fee payable	3,926,906	3,926,906	-	-
Dividend payable	1,610,000	1,610,000	-	-
Other expenses payable and accruals	1,880,197	1,880,197	-	-
As at 31 December 2020	13,417,103	13,417,103	-	-
Financial liabilities at amortized cost				
	Carrying amount	On demand or less than six months	Six to Twelve months	Over one year
Due to a related party	6,000,000	6,000,000	-	-
Management fee payable	3,926,906	3,926,906	-	-
Deposit payable	609,901	609,901	-	-
Dividend payable	1,610,000	1,610,000	-	-
Other expenses payable and accruals	375,748	375,748	-	-
As at 31 December 2019	12,522,555	12,522,555	-	-

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Market risk

Market risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of the changes in market prices.

Market risk comprises three types of risk: commission rate risk, currency risk and price risk.

Profit rate risk

Profit rate risk arises from the possibility that changes in profit rates will affect the value or future cash flow of financial instruments. The amount of profit on the Fund's financial asset is fixed as per the deferred sale agreement. Accordingly, the Fund is not exposed to any profit rate risk.

Currency risk

Currency risk is the risk that the value of a financial instrument will fluctuate due to a change in foreign exchange rates. As the Fund's financial instruments are denominated in its functional currency, the Fund is not subject to currency risks.

Price risk

Price risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate as a result of changes in market prices (other than those arising from interest rate risk or currency risk) whether those changes are caused by factors specific to the individual financial instrument or its issuer, or factors affecting all similar financial instruments traded in the market. Since the value of Fund's financial instruments is not exposed to market prices, Fund is not exposed to price risk.

Financial instruments by category

The carrying amounts presented in the statement of financial position relate to the following categories of financial assets and financial liabilities:

	31 December 2020	31 December 2019
	SR	SR
Financial assets		
Financial assets at amortized cost:		
Cash at bank- current account	566,737	622,726
Receivable from a Government authority	116,605,509	95,000,000
Accrued income	-	28,526,836
Total financial assets at amortized cost	117,172,246	124,149,562
Financial liabilities		
Financial liabilities at amortized cost:		
Due to related party	6,000,000	6,000,000
Management fee payable	3,926,906	3,926,906
Deposit payable	-	609,901
Dividend payable	1,610,000	1,610,000
Other expenses payable and accruals	1,880,197	375,748
Total liabilities at amortized cost	13,417,103	12,522,555

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13. MATURITY ANALYSIS OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

As at 31 December 2020	Unspecified maturity SR	Within 12 months SR	After 12 months SR	Total SR
ASSETS				
Cash at bank- current account	-	566,737	-	566,737
Receivable from a Government authority	116,605,509	-	-	116,605,509
TOTAL ASSETS	116,605,509	566,737	-	117,172,246
LIABILITIES				
Due to related party	-	6,000,000	-	6,000,000
Management fee payable	-	3,926,906	-	3,926,906
Dividend payable	-	1,610,000	-	1,610,000
Other expenses payable and accruals	-	1,880,197	-	1,880,197
TOTAL LIABILITIES	-	13,417,103	-	13,417,103
As at 31 December 2019	Unspecified maturity SR	Within 12 months SR	After 12 months SR	Total SR
ASSETS				
Cash at bank- current account	-	622,726	-	622,726
Receivable from a Government authority	95,000,000	-	-	95,000,000
Accrued income	-	28,526,836	-	28,526,836
TOTAL ASSETS	95,000,000	29,149,562	-	124,149,562
LIABILITIES				
Due to related party	-	6,000,000	-	6,000,000
Management fee payable	-	3,926,906	-	3,926,906
Deposit payable	-	609,901	-	609,901
Dividend payable	-	1,610,000	-	1,610,000
Other expenses payable	-	375,748	-	375,748
TOTAL LIABILITIES	-	12,522,555	-	12,522,555

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14. FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The fair value measurement is based on the presumption that the transaction to sell the asset or transfer the liability takes place either:

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

The principal or the most advantageous market must be accessible by the Fund. The fair value of an asset or a liability is measured using the assumptions that market participants would use when pricing the asset or liability, assuming that market participants act in their economic best interest.

Underlying the definition of fair value is the presumption that the Fund is a going concern and there is no intention or requirement to curtail materially the scale of its operations or to undertake a transaction on adverse terms.

A financial instrument is regarded as quoted in an active market if quoted prices are readily and regularly available from an exchange dealer, broker, industry group, pricing service or regulatory agency, and those prices represent actual and regularly occurring market transactions on an arm's length basis.

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

Level 1 - Quoted (unadjusted) market prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities

Level 2 - Valuation techniques for which the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement is directly or indirectly observable

Level 3 - Valuation techniques for which the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement is unobservable

Currently, there are no financial assets at fair value. The Fund's financial assets consist of bank balance and receivable from a Government Authority. Its financial liabilities consist of accrued expenses and other liabilities. There was no other material Level 1, 2 or 3 asset or liability during the current and prior year reported.

The carrying values of all financial assets and liabilities reflected in these financial statements approximate their fair values.

Transfers between fair value hierarchies

Transfers between levels of the fair value hierarchy are recognized at the end of the reporting period during which the changes have occurred. However, there were no transfers between fair value hierarchies during the current or any of the prior years reported.

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15. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Subsequent to the reporting date, in January 2021, a receivable of SR 116,605,509 has been received from the Government authority in full.

There have been no other significant subsequent events except mentioned above since the year ended 31 December 2020 that would have a material impact on the financial position of the Fund as reflected in these financial statements.

16. APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

These financial statements were approved by the Fund's Board on 12 Rajab 1442 H corresponding to 24 February 2021 G.
