AUDITOR'S REPORT AND CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018

Consolidated financial statements - For the year ended 31 December 2018

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Auditor's report

To: The shareholders of Edita Food Industries Company (S.A.E.)

Report on the consolidated financial statements

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of Edita Food Industries Company (S.A.E) which comprise the consolidated statement of financial position as of 31 December 2018 and the consolidated statements of profit or loss, comprehensive income, changes in equity and cash flows for the fiscal year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes.

Management's responsibility for the consolidated financial statements

These consolidated financial statements are the responsibility of the management. Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these consolidated financial statements in accordance with Egyptian Accounting Standards and in light of the prevailing Egyptian laws, management responsibility includes, designing, implementing and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of consolidated 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 consolidated financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Egyptian Standards on Auditing and in 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 that the consolidated financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the consolidated financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the Group's preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated 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 Group'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 consolidated financial statements.

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



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Opinion

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Edita Food Industries Company (S.A.E.) as of 31 December 2018, and of its financial performance and its cash flows for the fiscal year then ended in accordance with Egyptian Accounting Standards and in light of the related Egyptian laws and regulations.

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26 February 2019 Cairo



Consolidated statement of financial position - As of 31 December 2018

(All amounts in Egyptian Pounds)			
`	Note	2018	2017
Assets			
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	5	1,884,237,454	1,927,609,526
Intangible assets	6	169,921,078	172,257,556
Prepayments on future investment in subsidiary	7	10,850,159	
Total non-current assets		2,065,008,691	2,099,867,082
Current assets			
Inventories	8	288,828,341	296,011,433
Trade and other receivables	10	128,179,325	96,857,419
Treasury bills	11	290,180,875	180,588,821
Cash and bank balances	12	63,579,745	35,991,510
Total current assets	•	770,768,286	609,449,183
Total assets		2,835,776,977	2,709,316,265
Equity and liabilities			
Equity attributable to owners of the parent			
Paid up capital	13	145,072,580	145,072,580
Legal reserve	14	73,265,674	56,474,533
Cumulative translation reserve		16,103	(205,502)
Retained earnings		1,239,654,874	1,037,011,613
C	-	1,458,009,231	1,238,353,224
Non-controlling interest	15	23,829,451	21,812,378
Net equity	•	1,481,838,682	1,260,165,602
Liabilities			
Non-current liabilities			
Term loans	16	495,564,577	648,432,586
Employee benefit obligations	17	6,621,193	4,761,965
Deferred income tax liabilities	18	158,168,693	129,952,401
Total non-current liabilities	•	660,354,463	783,146,952
Current liabilities			
Provisions	19	29,270,866	20,910,445
Bank overdraft	20	19,126,567	96,121,849
Trade and other payables	21	427,503,335	370,459,774
Current portion of term loans	16	211,049,595	178,511,643
Current income tax liabilities	22	6,633,469	-
Total current liabilities	•	693,583,832	666,003,711
Total equity and liabilities		2,835,776,977	2,709,316,265

- The accompanying notes on pages 8 to 54 form an integral part of these consolidated/financial statements.

- Auditor's report attached

Mr. Sameh Naguib Vice President - Finance Eng. Hani Berzi Chairman

26 February 2019

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Consolidated statement of profit or loss - For the year ended 31 December 2018

(All amounts in Egyptian Pounds)			
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Note	2018	2017
Revenue		3,776,424,133	3,044,229,332
Cost of sales	28	(2,553,624,999)	(2,086,018,502)
Gross profit		1,222,799,134	958,210,830
Other income	23	7,729,678	12,015,313
Distribution cost	28	(433,405,846)	(378,551,379)
Administrative expenses	28	(244,842,792)	(200,582,353)
Other losses - Net	24	(23,687,522)	(15,504,373)
Finance cost - Net	25	(84,015,747)	(72,702,092)
Profit before income tax		444,576,905	302,885,946
Income tax expense	26	(107,681,080)	(59,841,889)
Net profit for the year		336,895,825	243,044,057
Profit is attributable to			
Owners of the parent		334,716,937	236,215,447
Non-controlling interest		2,178,888	6,828,610
Net profit for the year		336,895,825	243,044,057
Basic and Diluted earnings per share	27	0.42	0.28

⁻ The accompanying notes on pages 8 to 54 form an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

Consolidated statement of comprehensive income - For the year ended 31 December 2018

(All amounts in Egyptian Pounds)

	2018	2017
Net profit for the year	336,895,825	243,044,057
Other comprehensive income Items that may be reclassified to profit or loss exchange		
differences in translation of foreign operations	221,605	(42,678)
Total comprehensive income for the year	337,117,430	243,001,379
Attributable to		
Attributable to		
Owners of the parent	334,938,542	236,172,769
Non-controlling interest	2,178,888	6,828,610
Total comprehensive income for the year	337,117,430	243,001,379

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Consolidated statement of changes in equity - For the year ended 31 December 2018

(All amounts in Egyptian Pounds)							
	Paid up capital	Legal reserve	Cumulative translation reserve	Retained earnings	Total Owners of the parent	Non- controlling interest	Total owners' equity
Balance at 1 January 2017	145,072,580	48,745,291	(162,824)	945,722,773	1,139,377,820	14,983,768	1,154,361,588
Change of equity in 2017 Net Profit for the year Other comprehensive loss for the year	J t	, ,	(47 678)	236,215,447	236,215,447	6,828,610	243,044,057
Total comprehensive income for the year		_	(42,678)	236,215,447	236,172,769	6,828,610	243,001,379
Shareholders transactions Dividends distribution for 2016		•	•	(137,197,365)	(137,197,365)	•	(137,197,365)
Transfer to legal reserve	ı	7,729,242	•	(7,729,242)	ı	1	
Total shareholders transactions		7,729,242	ı	(144,926,607)	(137,197,365)		(137,197,365)
Balance at 31 December 2017	145,072,580	56,474,533	(205,502)	1,037,011,613	1,238,353,224	21,812,378	1,260,165,602
Change of equity in 2018 Net Profit for the year	ı	ı	ı	334,716,937	334,716,937	2,178,888	336,895,825
Other comprehensive income for the year		•	221,605	•	221,605	•	221,605
Total comprehensive income for the year		2	221,605	334,716,937	334,938,542	2,178,888	337,117,430
Shareholders transactions							
Dividends distribution for 2017	1	i	I	(115,282,535)	(115,282,535)	(161,815)	(115,444,350)
Transfer to legal reserve	1	16,791,141	1	(16,791,141)	#	-	•
Total shareholders transactions	1	16,791,141	-	(132,073,676)	(115,282,535)	(161,815)	(115,444,350)
Balance at 31 December 2018	145,072,580	73,265,674	16,103	1,239,654,874	1,458,009,231	23,829,451	1,481,838,682

- The accompanying notes on pages 8 to 54 form an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

Consolidated statement of cash flows - For the year ended 31 December 2018

(All amounts in Egyptian Pounds)			
	Notes	2018	2017
Cash flows from operating activities		444 E76 00E	202 995 046
Profit for the year before income tax		444,576,905	302,885,946
Adjustments for:	24	12,828,759	15,692,814
Provisions Provision for employee benefit obligation	24	3,304,046	2,840,957
• • •	25	122,329,790	101,861,932
Interest expense Interest income	25 25	(35,950,048)	(40,741,044)
	25	(2,129,954)	(3,678,994)
Interest income - corporate tax advances	5	141,837,267	109,295,209
Depreciation and amortization	3 24	4,694,415	1,476,000
Provision of slow moving inventory	24 24	(8,794,725)	(4,431,442)
Gain from sale of property, plant and equipment	24	(219,291)	(73,956)
Provision no longer required	24	(714,366)	811,875
Foreign exchange (gains) / losses		681,762,798	485,939,297
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Inventories		•	127,739,924
Trade and other receivables		(59,250,775) 56,768,317	133,030,741
Trade and other payables		(5,678,362)	(13,874,798)
Provisions used		(1,444,818)	(24,026)
Payments of employee benefit obligations		(30,007,291)	(26,036,132)
Dividends paid to Company's employees Cash generated from operating activities		646,067,861	727,716,132
		(126,882,706)	(104,312,936)
Interest paid Income tax paid		(42,772,496)	(62,646,410)
Net cash flows generated from operating activities		476,412,659	560,756,786
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Cash flows from investing activities			
Prepayments on future investment in subsidiary		(10,850,159)	-
Payment for property, plant and equipment	5	(97,176,199)	(572,928,431)
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment	5	9,842,207	5,570,467
Interest received		26,892,398	34,758,376
Payment for purchase of treasury bills		(191,969,753)	(749,832,077)
Proceeds from sale of treasury bills		226,571,670	767,370,752
Net cash flows used in investing activities	,	(36,689,836)	(515,060,913)
Cash flows from financing activities			
Dividends paid to Company's shareholders		(85,161,815)	(110,300,449)
Repayments of borrowings		(182,205,616)	(384,937,444)
Proceeds from borrowings		67,142,841	539,462,711
Net cash flows (used in) / generated from			
financing activities		(200,224,590)	44,224,818
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents		239,498,233	89,920,691
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the year		(60,130,339)	(150,008,352)
Effect of exchange rate on cash and cash equivalents		221,605	(42,678)
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the year	12	179,589,499	(60,130,339)
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Notes to the consolidated financial statements - For the year ended 31 December 2018

(In the notes all amounts are shown in Egyptian Pounds unless otherwise stated)

1. General information

Edita Food Industries S.A.E. was established in July 9, 1996, under the investment Law No. 230 of 1989 which had been replaced by law No. 8 of 1997 and the money market Law No. 95 of 1992, and is registered in the commercial register under number 692 Cairo.

The Group provides manufacturing, producing and packing of all food products and producing and packing of juices, jams, readymade food, cakes, pastry, milk products, meat, vegetables, fruits, chocolate, vegetarian products and other food products with all necessary ingredients.

The Group's financial year start on 1 January and ends on 31 December each year.

The main shareholders are Quantum Investment BV which owns 41.815% of the Company's share capital and the Bank of New York Mellon "depositary bank for shares traded in London Stock Exchange" which manages 21.717% of the Company share capital and Exoder participation, "Exoder Limited", domiciled in Cyprus which owns 13.065% of the Company's share capital and Kingsway Fund Frontier Consumer Franchises which owns 4.362% of Company's share capital and the Genisis group trust which owns 1.579% of Company's share capital and other shareholders owning 17.462% of company's share capital.

These consolidated financial statements have been approved by Chairman and Managing Director on 26 February 2019.

2. Accounting policies

The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of these consolidated financial statements are set out below, these policies have been consistently applied for all the years presented, unless otherwise stated.

A. Basis of preparation

These consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Egyptian Accounting Standards (EASs) and applicable related laws and regulations. The consolidated financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention except for employees post-employment defined benefit obligations that are measured at the present value of the obligation using the projected credit unit method.

The preparation of consolidated financial statements in conformity with Egyptian Accounting Standards (EAS) requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise its judgement in the process of applying the Group's accounting policies. areas involving a higher degree of judgement or complexity or areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to the consolidated financial statements are disclosed in Note (4).

Egyptian Accounting Standards (EAS) requires referring to the International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) in treating certain balances and transactions, which have not been covered in any Egyptian Accounting Standards or legal requirements.

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Basis of preparation (continued)

Percentage of owner ship in subsidiaries

The group consists of the below companies as of 31 December 2018 unless otherwise was noted and the percentage of the Group's share of the companies in is the direct ownership of the ordinary shares of the paid up capital only.

	business/ held b		Ownership interest held by the group		Ownership interest held by non- controlling interests	
Name of entity	country of incorporation	2018	2017	2018	2017	
Digma for trading	Egypt		99.8 %		0.2 %	
Edita Confectionery Industries	Egypt		77.71 %		22.29 %	
Edita participation limited	Cyprus		100 %		=	

Financial information about the subsidiaries of the group as at 31 December 2018 and 2017 as follows:

Name of subsidiary	Total Assets 2018	Total Equity 2018	Total Sales 2018	Net Profit / (loss) 2018
Digma for trading Edita Confectionery Industries Edita participation limited	315,629,952 187,280,299 17,711,524	251,466,749 106,048,434 (2,201,917)	3,466,9 87,82 4 147,424,0 8 4	84,698,494 9,015,183 (1,931,436)
Name of subsidiary	Total Assets 2017	Total Equity 2017	Total Sales 2017	Net Profit/ (loss) 2017
Digma for trading Edita Confectionery Industries Edita participation limited	318,852,142 173,858,495 142,104	256,661,154 97,033,253 (272,144)	2,810,151,883 139,848,887	76,794,230 29,946,261 (90,136)

B. Consolidation

1. Subsidiaries

Subsidiaries are all entities (including structured entities) over which the group has control. The group controls an entity when the group is exposed to, or has rights to, variable returns from its involvement with the entity and has the ability to affect those returns through its power over the entity. The existence and effect of potential voting rights that are currently exercisable or convertible are considered when assessing whether the Group controls another entity.

Subsidiaries are fully consolidated from the date on which control is transferred to the group. They are deconsolidated from the date that control ceases.

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Consolidation (continued)

1.1 Acquisition method

The group applies the acquisition method to account for business combinations.

The consideration transferred for the acquisition of a subsidiary is the fair values of the assets transferred, the liabilities incurred to the former owners of the acquire and the equity interests issued by the group. The consideration transferred includes the fair value of any asset or liability resulting from a contingent consideration arrangement. Identifiable assets acquired and liabilities and contingent liabilities assumed in a business combination are measured initially at their fair values at the acquisition date. The group recognises any non-controlling interest in the acquiring on an acquisition-by-acquisition basis, at the non-controlling interest's proportionate share of the recognized amounts of acquiree's identifiable net assets at the date of acquisition.

Acquisition-related costs are expensed as incurred.

If the business combination is achieved in stages, the acquisition date carrying value of the acquirer's previously held equity interest in the acquire is re-measured to fair value at the acquisition date; any gains or losses arising from such re-measurement are recognised in the statement of profit or loss.

Inter-company transactions, balances and unrealised gains on transactions between Group companies are eliminated. Unrealised losses are also eliminated but considered as an impairment indicator of the assets transferred. Accounting policies of subsidiaries have been changed where necessary to ensure consistency with the policies adopted by the Group.

1.2 Changes in ownership interests in subsidiaries without change of control

Transactions with non-controlling interests that do not result in loss of control are accounted for as equity transactions – that is, as transactions with the owners in their capacity as owners. The difference between fair value of any consideration paid and the relevant share acquired of the carrying value of net assets of the subsidiary is recorded in equity. Gains or losses on disposals to non-controlling interests are also recorded in equity.

1.3 Disposal of subsidiaries

When the group ceases to have control any retained interest in the entity is remeasured to its fair value at the date when control is lost, with the change in carrying amount recognised in profit or loss for the parent company.

1.4 Goodwill

Goodwill arises on the acquisition of subsidiaries and represents the excess of the consideration transferred, the amount of any non-controlling interest in the acquiree and the acquisition-date fair value of any previous equity interest in the acquiree over the fair value of the identifiable net assets acquired. If the total of consideration transferred, non-controlling interest recognised and previously held interest measured at fair value is less than the fair value of the net assets of the subsidiary acquired, in the case of a bargain purchase, the difference is recognised directly in the statement of profit or loss.

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Consolidation (continued)

For the purpose of impairment testing, goodwill acquired in a business combination is allocated to each of the CGUs, or groups of CGUs, that is expected to benefit from the synergies of the combination. Each unit or group of units to which the goodwill is allocated represents the lowest level within the entity at which the goodwill is monitored for internal management purposes. Goodwill is monitored at the operating segment level.

Goodwill impairment reviews are undertaken annually or more frequently if events or changes in circumstances indicate a potential impairment. The carrying value of the CGU containing the goodwill is compared to the recoverable amount, which is the higher of value in use and the fair value less costs of disposal. Any impairment is recognised immediately as an expense and is not subsequently reversed.

1.5 Measurement period:

The measurement period is the period after the acquisition date which provides the acquirer with a reasonable time to obtain the information necessary to identify and measure all items arisen from an acquisition of a subsidiary. The measurement period shall not exceed one year from the acquisition date, If the group has identified a new facts or circumstances regarding the acquisition during the measurement period, the acquirer shall retrospectively adjust the provisional amounts recognised at the acquisition date

2. Associates

Associates are all entities over which the group has significant influence but not control, generally accompanying (Directly or indirectly) a shareholding of between 20% and 50% of the voting rights in the associate.

2.1 Equity accounting method

Investments in associates are accounted for using the equity method of accounting. Under the equity method, the investment is initially recognized at cost, and the carrying amount is increased or decreased to recognize the investor's share of the profit or loss of the investee after the date of acquisition from the change of the group's share from the associate's net assets. The group's share of post-acquisition profit or loss is recognized in the statement of profit or loss, and its share of post-acquisition movements in other comprehensive income is recognized in other comprehensive income with a corresponding adjustment to the carrying amount of the investment, with the group's share of the changes in equity after acquisition date.

2.2 Changes in owner's equity

If the ownership interest of the group in an associate is reduced but significant influence is retained, only a proportionate share of the amounts previously recognized in other comprehensive income is reclassified to profit or loss where appropriate, From the disposal of the related assets and liabilities

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Consolidation (continued)

2.3 The losses of an associate:

When the group's share of losses in an associate equals or exceeds its interest in the associate, the group does not recognise further losses, and after the group's share reduced to zero, any additional losses and liabilities are recognized only to the limit it has incurred legal or constructive obligations or made payments on behalf of the associate, When the associate start to generate profits in the upcoming periods, the group continues to recognize their share in these profits, only after their share of profits equals their share of unrecognized losses.

2.4 Transactions with associates

Profits and losses resulting from upstream and downstream transactions between the group (including the subsidiaries) and the associate are recognised in the group's financial statements only to the extent of other investor's interests in the associates.

2.5 Goodwill arisen from investments in associates

Goodwill represents the excess of the consideration transferred, of the group's share in the fair value of the net identifiable assets and liabilities acquired at the acquisition date

Goodwill arises from the investment in associates within the cost of the investment in associate after deduction of impairment losses in associates and it does not presented separately, and the goodwill impairment is not tested separately, In addition to the impairment test is performed on the carrying amount of total investments — as an individual asset, by comparing the carrying value with the recoverable amount of the asset, and the impairment losses recognized at this case are not allocated to any asset, therefore, any reversed settlement for the impairment losses are recognized to the extent that the recoverable amount will increase to the extent it will not exceed the amount of the impairment losses previously recognized.

C. Foreign currency translation

(1) Functional and presentation currency

Items included in the financial statements each of the group's entities are measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which the entity operates ('the functional currency'). All entities in Egyptian Pound except for Edita Participation Limited which is in Euro.

(2) Transactions and balances

Transactions in foreign currency during the period are recognised at the initial recognition with the functional currency of the group on the basis of translation of foreign currency which is the transaction is recorded with using the exchange intraday prevailing rate between the functional currency and the foreign currency at the date of the transaction, as well as monetary items translated or translation of items in foreign currency using the closing rate at the end of each fiscal period. And the group recognizes foreign currency revaluation differences resulting from the settlement of monetary items or for the translation of monetary items - by using the exchange rates different from those used in the translation at initial recognition in the same period or in previous financial statements - and within profit or loss in the period in terms of where these differences arise except when the postponement of the currency translation differences on the nature of the non monetary items in the other comprehensive income, which is an effective part of the process to cover the net investment in a foreign currency or the effective portion of cash flow to cover the risk.

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Foreign currency translation (continued)

The Group recognize Translation differences related to changes in amortised cost are recognised in profit or loss, and other changes in carrying amount are recognized in other comprehensive income.

Translation differences on non-monetary financial assets and liabilities are reported as part of the fair value gain or loss. Translation differences on non-monetary financial assets and liabilities such as equities held at fair value through profit or loss are recognised in profit or loss as part of the fair value gain or loss. Translation differences on non-monetary financial assets such as equities classified as available-for-sale are included in the available-for-sale reserve within other comprehensive income.

(3) Group companies

The results and financial position of all the group entities (none of which has the currency of a hyper-inflationary economy) that have a functional currency different from the presentation currency are translated into the presentation currency as follows:

Assets and liabilities for each balance sheet presented are translated at the closing rate at the date of that balance sheet;

Income and expenses for each income statement are translated at average exchange rates (unless this average is not a reasonable approximation of the cumulative effect of the rates prevailing on the transaction dates, in which case income and expenses are translated at the rate on the dates of the transactions); and

All resulting exchange differences are recognised in other comprehensive income.

In the consolidated financial statements, it is recognized in the statement of comprehensive income the value of the currency revaluation differences resulting from the translation of the net investment in foreign entities, as well as loans or financial instruments assigned to cover this investment in foreign currency differences and when the investment in the foreign entity excluding the currency differences stage to property rights are recognized As part of the profits and losses on disposal of this investment

Goodwill and fair value adjustments arising on the acquisition of a foreign entity are treated as assets and liabilities of the foreign entity and translated at the closing rate. Exchange differences arising are recognised in other comprehensive income.

D. Property, plant and equipment

The group applies the historical cost model at measuring Property, plant and equipment. All property, plant, and equipment are stated at historical cost less accumulated depreciation Historical cost includes all costs associated with acquiring the asset and bringing it to a ready-for-use condition by the group's management

Subsequent costs are included in the asset's carrying amount or recognised as a separate asset, as appropriate, when it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the group and the cost of the item can be measured reliably. The carrying amount of the replaced part is derecognised.

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Property, plant and equipment (continued)

Depreciation is calculated by using the straight-line method to allocate the cost of each asset to its residual value over the estimated useful lives of assets except land, which is not depreciated.

Estimated useful lives of assets are as follows:

Buildings	25 - 50 years
Machinery	20 years
Vehicles	5 - 8 years
Tools and equipment	3 - 5 years
Furniture & office equipment	4 - 5 years

Salvage value and useful lives are reviewed and changed if necessary by the groups at the end of each fiscal year.

Where the carrying amount of an asset is greater than its estimated recoverable amount, it is written down immediately to its recoverable amount, and this will be considered as an impairment loss.

Gains and losses on disposals for an item of fixed assets items are determined by comparing the proceeds with the carrying amount and are recognised within 'Other (losses)/gains – net' in the statement of profit or loss from the disposition of fixed assets .

Projects under construction are stated at cost less realised impairment losses. Cost includes all expenses associated with the acquisition of the asset and make it usable. When the assets is ready for its intended use, it is transferred from project under construction to the appropriate category under property, plant and equipment and depreciated in accordance with group policy.

E. Intangible assets

Intangible assets (Trademarks & know how) have indefinite useful lives as there is no foreseeable limit of time over which the brands are expected to exist and generate cash flows to the group, and are carried at cost less impairment losses. Historical cost includes all expenses associated with the acquisition of an intangible asset,

The trademark and know how is recognized as an indefinite intangible asset as the license is perpetual, irrevocable and exclusive including the trademark in the territory related to cake products. The brand has an established presence in the territory since 1990s. In addition, the group has a strong historic financial track-record and forecasts continued growth also, the know how of perpetual license not exposed to typical obsolescence as it relates to a food products. The brand remain popular in the Middle East and the group does not foresee any decline in the foreseeable future.

Computer software

Separately acquired software licences are shown at cost less the accumulated amortization and the accumulated impairment losses. The Group charges the amortization amount of the software licences consistently over their estimated useful lives of four years using the straight-line method.

The costs of the acquisition of computer software licenses that are not considered an integral part of computers are recognized as intangible assets on the basis of costs related to preparing the asset for use in the purpose for which it was acquired.

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F. Impairment of non-financial assets

Intangible assets that have an indefinite useful life or intangible assets not ready to use are not subject to amortisation and are tested annually for impairment, at the date of the financial statements

Assets that are subject to amortisation are reviewed for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable.

For impairment assessment for an asset, comparison is performed between the amount by which the asset's carrying amount and its recoverable amount The recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's fair value less costs of disposal and value in use. For the purposes of assessing impairment, assets are grouped at the lowest levels for which there are separately identifiable cash flows (cash-generating units).

Impairment loss is recognised in the statement of profit or loss for the amount by which the asset's carrying amount exceeds its recoverable amount.

Non-financial assets other than goodwill that suffered impairment are reviewed by the group for possible reversal of the impairment at each reporting date.

The impairment loss is reversed by the amount recognized in prior year when there is an indication that these losses may no longer exist or decreased as is reversed impairment losses, which should not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined (net of depreciation) recognizing this reverse in statement of profit or loss.

G. Inventories

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost or net realisable value. Cost is determined using the weighted average method. The cost of finished goods and work in progress comprises raw materials, direct labour, other direct costs and related production overheads (based on normal operating capacity) but excludes borrowing costs. Net realisable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business, less the costs of completion and selling expenses. And the provision for obsolete inventory is created in accordance to the management's assessment.

H. Financial assets

(1) Classification

The group classifies its financial assets in the following categories: at fair value through profit or loss, loans and receivables, available for sale and held to maturity financial assets. The classification depends on the purpose for which the financial assets were acquired. Management determines the classification of its financial assets at initial recognition.

(a) Loans and receivables

Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. They are included in current assets, except for maturities greater than 12 months after the end of the reporting period. These are classified as non-current assets. The group's loans and receivables comprise 'trade and other receivables', 'cash and cash equivalents' in the statement of financial position.

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Financial assets (continued)

(b) Held to maturity financial assets

The group classifies financial assets as held-to-maturity if they are non-derivative financial assets and have fixed or determinable payments and fixed maturities and the group intends to, and is able to, hold them to maturity.

Held-to-maturity financial assets are included in non-current assets, except for those with maturities less than 12 months from the end of the reporting period, which would be classified as current assets.

(2) Initial recognition and measurement

Financial asset is recognised on trade-date, the date on which the group commits to the contractual provision of the financial assets.

At initial recognition, the group measures a financial asset at its fair value plus transaction costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition of the financial asset.

(3) Subsequent Measurement

Loans, receivables, and held-to-maturity financial assets are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method. Interest calculated is recognised in the statement of profit or loss as part of Finance cost- net.

(4) Derecognition

A financial asset is derecognised the end period of validity of the contractual right to receive cash flows from the financial asset ends, or the Group has transferred the risks and rewards of ownership of the asset financial materially.

A financial asset is derecognized with the book value at the date of the derecognition, and are recognized profit / (loss) arisen from the derecognition is recognized in the statement of profit or loss in the gains / (loss) on investment

The gains / (loss) from derecognition of the financial asset is the difference between the book value at the date of disposal and the proceeds received from the financial asset de recognition in addition to the accumulated gain or loss previously included in other comprehensive income items.

I. Impairment of financial assets

Assets recognized and measured at amortized cost

The group assesses at the end of each reporting period whether there is objective evidence that a financial asset or group of financial assets is impaired. A financial asset or a group of financial assets is impaired and impairment losses are incurred only if there is objective evidence of impairment as a result of one or more events that occurred after the initial recognition of the asset (a 'loss event') and that loss event (or events) has an impact on the estimated future cash flows of the financial asset or group of financial assets that can be reliably estimated.

Evidence of impairment may include indications that the debtors or a group of debtors is experiencing significant financial difficulty, default or delinquency in interest or principal payments, the probability that they will enter bankruptcy or other financial reorganisation, and where observable data indicate that there is a measurable decrease in the estimated future cash flows, such as changes in arrears or economic conditions that correlate with defaults to the group's assets .

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Impairment of financial assets (continued)

For loans and receivables category, the amount of the loss is measured as the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows (excluding future credit losses that have not been incurred) discounted at the financial asset's original effective interest rate. The carrying amount of the asset is reduced and the amount of the loss is recognised in the consolidated statement of profit or loss. If a loan or held-to-maturity investment has a variable interest rate, the discount rate for measuring any impairment loss is the current effective interest rate determined under the contract. As a practical expedient, the group may measure impairment on the basis of an instrument's fair value using an observable market price.

If, in a subsequent year, the amount of the impairment loss decreases and the decrease can be related objectively to an event occurring after the impairment was recognised (such as an improvement in the debtor's credit rating), the reversal of the previously recognised impairment loss is recognised in the consolidated statements of profit or loss.

J. Trade and other receivables

Trade receivables are recognised initially at fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less provision for impairment.

A provision for impairment of trade receivables is established when there is objective evidence that the Group will not be able to collect all amounts due according to the original terms of the receivables. Significant financial difficulties of the debtor, probability that the debtor will enter bankruptcy or financial reorganisation, and default or delinquency in payments (more than 30 days overdue) are considered indicators that the trade receivable is impaired.

The amount of the provision 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. And the asset is impaired by the amount of the provision and the losses are recognised at the statement profit and loss and write off the doubtful debts from their associated provisions and recognize any subsequent recoveries as profit in the statement of profit or loss.

K. Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents includes cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value, and bank overdrafts that are repayable on demand which is characterized by fluctuating bank balance from a positive balance to an overdraft balance, bank overdrafts are shown in current liabilities in the separate statement of financial position.

L. Share capital

Ordinary shares are classified as equity.

Incremental costs directly attributable to the issue of new ordinary shares or options are shown in equity as a deduction, net of tax, from the proceeds.

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M. Borrowings

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

Fees paid on the establishment of loan facilities are recognised as transaction costs of the loan to the extent that it is probable that some or all of the facility will be drawn down. In this case, the fee is deferred until the draw-down occurs. To the extent there is no evidence that it is probable that some or all of the facility will be drawn down.

Borrowings are classified as current liabilities unless the Group has an unconditional right to defer settlement of the liability for at least 12 months after the statement of financial position date.

N. Borrowings costs

General and specific borrowing costs directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of qualifying assets, which are assets that necessarily take a substantial period of time to get ready for their intended use or sale, are added to the cost of those assets, until such time as the assets are substantially ready for their intended use or sale.

The amount of borrowing costs eligible for capitalization on that asset shall be determined as the actual borrowing costs incurred on that borrowing during the year less any investment income on the temporary investment of those Loans.

The Group recognizes all other borrowing costs in profit or loss in the period in which they are incurred.

O. Current and deferred income tax

The group recognizes the tax expense for the period, comprises current and deferred tax. in the statement of profit or loss, except to the extent that it relates to items recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity. In this case, the tax is also recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity, respectively.

The current income tax charge is calculated on the basis of the tax laws enacted or substantively enacted at the statement of financial position date in the countries where the Group's subsidiaries and associates operate and generate taxable income. Management yearically evaluates positions taken in tax returns with respect to situations in which applicable tax regulation is subject to interpretation and establishes provisions where appropriate on the basis of amounts expected to be paid to the tax authorities.

Deferred income tax is recognized on temporary differences arising between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts in the consolidated financial statements.

Deferred income tax is determined using tax rates (and laws) that have been enacted or substantially enacted by the statement of financial position date and are expected to apply when the related deferred income tax asset is realised or the deferred income tax liability is settled.

The deferred income tax is not accounted for if it arises from initial recognition of goodwill or liability in a transaction other than a business combination that at the time of the transaction affects neither accounting nor taxable profit nor loss.

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Current and deferred income tax (continued)

Deferred income tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profit will be available against which the temporary differences can be utilised.

Deferred income tax liabilities are provided on taxable temporary differences arising from investments in subsidiaries, associates and joint arrangements, except for deferred income tax liability where the timing of the reversal of the temporary difference is controlled by the group and it is probable that the temporary difference will not reverse in the foreseeable future. Generally the group is unable to control the reversal of the temporary difference for associates. Only were there is an agreement in place that gives the group the ability to control the reversal of the temporary difference not recognised.

Deferred income tax assets are recognised on deductible temporary differences arising from investments in subsidiaries, associates and joint arrangements only to the extent that it is probable the temporary difference will reverse in the future and there is sufficient taxable profit available against which the temporary difference can be utilised.

Deferred income tax assets and liabilities are offset when there is a legally enforceable right to offset current tax assets against current tax liabilities and when the deferred income taxes assets and liabilities relate to income taxes levied by the same taxation authority on either the same taxable entity or different taxable entities where there is an intention to settle the balances on a net basis.

P. Employee benefits

The group operates various post-employment schemes, including both defined benefit and defined contribution pension plans and post-employment medical plans.

(1) Pension obligations

Defined contribution plan

A defined contribution plan is a pension plan under which the group pays fixed contribution when the conditions illustrated in the company's policy is met. The has no legal obligation to pay further contributions to its employees which is related to employee service in the current and prior years.

For defined contribution plans, the group pays contributions to social insurance authority on a mandatory basis. The group has no further payment obligations once the contributions have been paid. The contributions are recognised as employee benefit expense when they are due.

Defined benefit plan

The Group has a defined benefit plan which is a plan that defines an amount of benefits to be provided in the form of half month payment for each year they had worked for the Group for employees who reach the age of sixty, according to the following criteria:

- The contribution is to be paid to employees for their working period at the Group only.
- The working period must be not less than ten years.
- The maximum contribution is 12 months' salary.

The liability in respect of defined benefit pension plans is the present value of the defined benefit obligation at the statement of financial position date minus the fair value of plan assets, together with adjustments for actuarial gains/losses and past service cost. The defined benefit obligation is calculated annually by independent actuary using the projected unit credit method. The present value of the defined benefit obligation is determined by the estimated future cash outflows using interest rates of government bonds, which have terms to maturity approximating the terms of the related liability.

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Employee benefits (continued)

Actuarial gains and losses arising from experience adjustments, changes in actuarial assumptions and amendments to retirement plans are recognized in other comprehensive income.

The net interest cost is calculated by applying the discount rate to the net balance of the defined benefit obligation. This cost is included in employee benefit expense in the statement of profit or loss.

(2) Termination benefits

Termination benefits are payable when employment is terminated by the group before the normal retirement date, or whenever an employee accepts voluntary redundancy in exchange for these benefits. The group recognises termination benefits at the earlier of the following dates: (a) when the group can no longer withdraw the offer of those benefits; and (b) when the entity recognises costs For a restructuring that is within the scope of Egyptian accounting standard no (28) and involves the payment of termination benefits. In the case of an offer made to encourage voluntary redundancy, the termination benefits are measured based on the number of employees expected to accept the offer. Benefits falling due more than 12 months after the end of the reporting period are discounted to their present value.

(3) Profit-sharing and bonus plans

The group recognises a liability and an expense for bonuses and profit-sharing, based on a formula that takes into consideration the profit attributable to the company's shareholders after certain adjustments. The group recognises a provision where contractually obliged or where there is a past practice that has created a constructive obligation.

Q. Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the Group has a present legal or constructive obligation as a result of past events; it is probable that an outflow of resources will be required to settle the obligation; and the amount has been reliably estimated. The Group recognizes the necessary commitments for restructuring and non-related activities of the Group in the provision for restructuring costs.

Contingent liability is a present obligation that arises from past events but is not recognized because it is not probable that an out flow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation or the amount of the obligation cannot be measured with sufficient reliability. Contingent liabilities is only disclosed in the consolidated financial statement and not recognized.

Where there are a number of similar obligations, the likelihood that an outflow will be required in settlement is determined by considering the class of obligations as a whole. A provision is recognised even if the likelihood of an outflow with respect to any one item included in the same class of obligations may be small. And it is expected for the outflow of resources is necessary to settle all the elements of commitment

When the time value of money assumption is significant, provisions are measured at the present value of the expenditures expected to be required to settle the obligation using a pre-tax rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the obligation. The increase in the provision due to passage of time is recognised as interest expense in the statement of profit or loss.

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Provisions (continued)

When it is expected to re-charge some or all required expenses to settle a provision to a third party outside the group, the Group recognize the recovered amount when it is certain that the recovery will take place if the group has to settle the obligation, and treats recovery as a separate asset in the statement of financial position, and shall not exceed the value that is recognized to recover the amount of the provision.

R. Contingent assets

A contingent asset is a possible asset that arises from past events and whose existence will be confirmed only by the occurrence or non-occurrence of one or more uncertain future events not wholly within the control of the entity

S. Trade payables & other credit balances

Trade payables are recognized initially at the value of goods or services received from others whether there invoices were received or not and subsequently measured at amortized cost using the effective interest rate. Trade Payables are presented later with amortized cost using the effective interest rate.

T. Comparative figures

Where necessary, comparative figures are reclassified to conform to changes in presentation in the current year.

U. Revenue recognition

Revenue comprises the fair value of the consideration received or receivable from the sale of goods in the ordinary course of the Group's activities. Revenue is shown net of sales tax, returns, rebates and discounts.

The Group recognises revenue when the amount of revenue can be reliably measured, it is probable that future economic benefits will flow to the entity and when specific criteria have been met for each of the Group's activities as described below. The amount of revenue is not considered to be reliably measurable until all contingencies relating to the sale have been resolved. The Group bases its estimates on historical results, taking into consideration the type of customer, the type of transaction and the specifics of each arrangement.

(1) Sales of goods

Sales of goods are recognised when delivere products to the wholesalers, the wholesaler has full discretion over the price to sell the products, and there is no unfulfilled obligation that could affect the wholesaler's acceptance of the products. Delivery does not occur until the products have been delivered either in the Group warehouse or in the wholesalers locations depend on the agreements, the risks of obsolescence and loss have been transferred to the wholesaler, and either the wholesaler has accepted the products in accordance with the sales contract, the acceptance provisions have lapsed, or the Group has objective evidence that all criteria for acceptance have been satisfied. And no element of financing is deemed present as the sales are made with a short credit term.

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Revenue recognition (continued)

(2) Interest income

Interest income is recognized on a time-proportion basis using the effective interest method. When a receivable is impaired, the Group reduces the carrying amount to its recoverable amount.

(3) Dividend income

Dividend income is recognised when the right to receive payment is established.

(4) Government incentive on export sales

The Group recognizes a subsidy against exporting some of its production and is calculated based on a percentage from the total exported goods. Export subsidy is recognized in the statement of profit or loss as other income.

V. Dividend Distribution

Dividend distribution is recorded in the consolidated financial statements in the period in which they are approved by the Group's shareholders.

W. Operating lease

Leases where the risks and rewards of ownership are retained by the lessor are classified as operating leases.

Payments made under operating leases (net of any incentives received from the lessor) are charged to the statement of profit or loss on a straight-line basis over the period of the lease.

X. Operating Segments

Operating segments are reported in a manner consistent with the internal reporting provided to the chief operating decision-maker for the group. The chief operating decision-maker, who is responsible for allocating resources and assessing performance of the operating segments, has been identified as the chief executive officer for the holding company.

Y. Comparative figures

Where necessary, comparative figures is reclassified to conform to changes in presentation in the current period.

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3. Financial risk management

(1) Financial risk factors

The group's activities expose it to a variety of financial risks: market risk (including foreign exchange risk, price risk and cash flow and fair value interest rate risk), credit risk and liquidity risk. The group's management focuses on the unpredictability of financial markets and seeks to minimize potential adverse effects on the group's financial performance.

The group's risk management is carried out by a central treasury department (group treasury) under policies approved by the board of directors. Group treasury identifies and evaluates financial risks in close co-operation with the group's operating units. The board provides written principles for overall risk management, as well as policies covering specific areas, such as foreign exchange risk, interest rate risk, credit risk, use of derivative financial instruments and non-derivative financial instruments, and investment of excess liquidity.

Risk	Exposure arising from	Measurement	Management
Market risk – foreign exchange	Future commercial transactions Recognized financial assets and liabilities not denominated in Egyptian pounds	Cash flow forecasting Sensitivity analysis	by local banks that the Company deals with in official rates and the rest from its exports in US Dollars
Market risk – interest rate	Long-term borrowing at variable rates	Sensitivity analysis	Investment in short term treasury bills
Market risk – security prices	No investment in a quoted equity securities	Not applicable	Not applicable
Credit risk	Cash and cash equivalents, trade receivables and held-to-maturity investments	Aging analysis Credit ratings	Diversification of bank deposits, credit limits and governmental treasury bills
Liquidity risk	Loans and other liabilities	Rolling cash flow forecasts	Availability of committed credit lines and borrowing facilities

(A) Market risk

(i) Foreign currency exchange risk

The group is exposed to foreign exchange risk arising from various currency exposures, primarily with respect to the Euro and US dollar. Foreign exchange risk arises from future commercial transactions, recognized assets and liabilities and net investments in foreign operations.

The Group covers part of its imports of raw materials in foreign currency by local banks that the group deals with in official rates and the rest from its exports in US Dollars.

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Financial risk management (continued)

During the period, the following foreign-exchange related amounts were recognised in profit or loss and other comprehensive income:

	2018	2017
Amounts recognised in profit or loss Net foreign exchange gain/(loss) included in finance cost	234,0 41	(15,260,198)
	234,041	(15,260,198)
Net gain / (loss) recognised in comprehensive income		
Foreign currency translation reserve net of tax	221,605	(42,678)
5 .	221,605	(42,678)

At year-end, major financial assets / liabilities in foreign currencies were as follows:

		2018		2017
	Assets	Liabilities	Net	Net
Euros	23,477,138	(86,632,298)	(63,155,160)	(102,830,346)
US Dollars	6,115,403	(255,713,581)	(249,598,178)	(250,578,630)

Amounts recognised in profit or loss

During the year, the following foreign-exchange related amounts were recognized in profit or loss and other comprehensive income:

Sensitivity analysis

As shown in the table above, the group is primarily exposed to changes in US/EGP and Euro/EGP exchange rates. The sensitivity of profit or loss to changes in the exchange rates arises mainly from Euro and US-dollars denominated financial instruments and the impact on profit got the year components arises from contracts designated financial liabilities.

At 31 December 2018, if the Egyptian Pounds had weakened / strengthened by 10% against the Euro with all other variables held constant, post-tax profit for the period would have been LE 6,315,516 (31 December 2017: LE 10,283,035) higher / lower, mainly as a result of foreign exchange gains/losses on translation of Euro-denominated financial assets and liabilities.

USD/EGP

At 31 December 2018, if the Egyptian Pounds had weakened / strengthened by 10% against the US Dollars with all other variables held constant, post tax profit for the period would have been LE 24,959,818 (31 December 2017: LE 25,057,863) higher / lower, mainly as a result of foreign exchange gains/losses on translation of US dollar-denominated financial assets and liabilities.

(ii) Price risk

The Group has no investments in a quoted equity securities so it's not exposed to the fair value risk due to changes in the prices.

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Financial risk management (continued)

(iii) Cash flow and fair value interest rate risk

The Group's interest rate risk arises from long-term borrowings. Borrowings issued at variable rates expose the Group to cash flow interest rate risk which is partially offset by short term treasury bills which are renewed with the applicable interest rate at the time of renewal. Borrowings measured at amortized cost with fixed rates do not expose the company to fair value interest rate risk.

At 31 December 2018, if interest rates on Egyptian pound -denominated net interest bearing liabilities had been 1% higher/lower with all other variables held constant, post-tax profit for the period would have been LE 7,257,407 (31 December 2017: LE 9,230,660) lower/higher interest expense on floating rate borrowings.

Borrowings at the balance sheet date with variable interest rate amounted to LE 706,614,172 (31 December 2017: LE 826,944,229)

Overdraft at the balance sheet on 31 December 2018 amounted to LE 19,126,567 (31 December 2017: LE 96,121,849)

(B) Credit risk

(i) Risk management

Credit risk is managed on group basis, except for credit risk relating to accounts receivable balances. Each local entity is responsible for managing and analyzing the credit risk for each of their new clients before standard payment and delivery terms and conditions are offered. Credit risk arises from cash and cash equivalents, and deposits with banks and financial institutions, treasury bills, as well as credit exposures to customers, including outstanding receivables

(ii) Security

For banks and financial institutions, the Group is dealing with the banks with good reputation and subject to rules of the central bank of Egypt.

For the customers, the Group assesses the credit quality of the customers, taking into account its financial position, and their market reputation, past experience and other factors.

(iii) Credit quality

For Treasury bills, the Group deals with government which are considered with a high credit rating (Egypt B+).

No credit limits were exceeded during the reporting period, and management does not expect any losses from non-performance by these counterparties except for the impairment of accounts receivables presented in (Note 10).

The maximum exposure to credit risk is the amount of receivables, cash balances and Treasury Bills.

The group sells to retail customers which are required to be settled in cash, therefore there is no significant concentration of credit risk.

The Group does not sell more than 10% of the total sales to a single customer.

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Financial risk management (continued)

Trade receivables

Counter parties without external credit rating:

	2018	2017
Trade and notes receivables	48,311,880	16,654,958
Total	48,311,880	16,654,958

Outstanding trade receivables are current and not impaired.

Cash at bank and short-term bank deposits:

All current accounts and deposits are held at banks subject to the supervision of the central bank of Egypt.

(C) Liquidity risk

Management monitors rolling forecasts of the group's liquidity requirements to ensure it has sufficient cash to meet operational needs while maintaining sufficient headroom on its undrawn committed borrowing facilities at all times so that the Group does not breach borrowing limits or covenants) on any of its borrowing facilities. Such forecasting takes into consideration the group debt financing plans, covenant compliance, compliance with internal statement of financial position ratio targets.

The table below summarizes the maturities of the Group's undiscounted financial liabilities at 31 December 2018 based on contractual payment dates and current interest rates as we had excluded the taxes payable, advances from customers and social insurance:

		Between		
	Less than	6 month &	Between	More than
At 31 December 2018	6 month	1 year	1 & 2 years	2 years
Loans	94,507,002	108,250,441	187,050,382	308,514,195
Future interest payments	49,055,203	40,061,651	61,135,771	61,288,204
Trade and other payables	261,982,993	-	-	-
Bank overdraft	19,126,567	-	-	-
Notes payable	99,686,739	267,721		
Total	524,358,504	148,579,813	248,186,153	369,802,399
At 31 December 2017				
Loans	63,792,488	101,874,105	188,051,167	460,381,419
Future interest payments	15,616,736	66,364,203	90,853,466	129,113,118
Trade and other payables	263,608,398	-	-	-
Bank overdraft	96,121,849	-	-	***
Notes payable	71,264,212	-	-	
Total	510,403,683	168,238,308	278,904,633	589,494,537

The amount of unused credit facility is EGP 8,000,000 as of 31 December 2018, also the Group will have future interest payments related to borrowings amounting to LE 211,540,829 (31 December 2017: LE 301,947,523).

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Financial risk management (continued)

i. Capital risk management

The group's objectives when managing capital is to safeguard their ability to continue as a going concern in order to provide returns for shareholders and benefits for other stakeholders and to maintain an optimal capital structure to reduce the cost of capital.

In order to maintain or adjust the capital structure, the group may adjust the amount of dividends paid to shareholders, return capital to shareholders, issue new shares or sell assets to reduce debt.

The Group monitors capital on the basis of the gearing ratio. This ratio is calculated as net debt divided by total capital. Net debt represents all loans and overdraft less cash and cash equivalents. Total capital is calculated as equity, plus net debts.

The gearing ratio at 31 December 2018 and 31 December 2017 were as follows:

	31 December 2018	31 December 2017
Total Loans Bank Overdraft	706,614,172 19,126,567	826,944,229 96,121,849
Total Loans and overdraft Less: Cash and bank balances	725,740,739 (63,579,745)	923,066,078 (35,991,510)
Net debt Total equity	662,160,994 1,481,838,682	887,074,568 1,260,165,602
Total capital	2,143,999,676	2,147,240,170
Gearing ratio	31%	41%

The decrease in the gearing ratio mainly results from the settlement of loans instalments, and achieving net profit in 2018.

Loan covenants

Under the terms of the major borrowing facilities, the group is required to comply with the following financial covenants:

- The debt to equity ratio must be not more than 1:1.
- Debt service ratio shall not fall below 1.25.
- Leverage ratio shall not exceed 1.5:1.
- Current ratio shall not be less than 1

As of 31 December 2018, the Group was in compliance with the debt covenants.

ii. Fair value estimation

The fair value of financial assets or liabilities with maturities date less than one year is assumed to approximate their carrying value. The fair value of financial liabilities — for disclosure purposes — is estimates by discounting the future contractual cash flows at the current market interest rate that is available to the Group for similar financial instruments.

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4. Critical accounting estimates and judgments

1. Critical accounting estimates and assumptions

Estimates and adjustments are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

The Group makes estimates and assumptions concerning the future. The resulting accounting estimates will, by definition, rarely equal the related actual results. The estimates and assumptions that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year are outlined below:

Impairment of infinite life intangible assets (trade mark and know how)

The group tests whether infinite life intangible assets has suffered any impairment on an annual basis.

The recoverable amount of a cash generating unit (CGU) is determined based on a value of in use calculations which require the use of assumptions (Note 6).

Employee benefit retirement obligation

The present value of employees' defined benefits obligations depends on a number of factors that are determined on an actuarial basis using a number of assumptions. The assumptions used in determining the net cost of employees' benefits include the discount rate of future cash outflows and any changes in these assumptions will impact the carrying amount of employees' benefits.

The Group determines the appropriate discount rate of cash flows at the end of each financial period. The discount rate is the interest rate that should be used to determine the present value of estimated future cash outflows expected to be required to settle the defined benefits obligations. The Group considers the discount rate at the end of the financial period on market returns on the government bonds denominated in the currency and the period estimated for the defined benefits obligations.

Note (17) shows the main assumptions used to estimate the employees' benefit obligation.

2. Critical judgments in applying the group's accounting policies

Revenue recognition

The Group, based on past performance, are confident that the quality of products is such that the expiry and dissatisfaction rate will be below 1%. Management has determined that it is highly probable that there will be no reversal of revenue recognized and a significant reversal in the amount of revenue will not occur.

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5. Property, plant and equipment								
	,	:	Machinery &			Furniture &	Projects under	
	Land	Buildings	equipment	Vehicles	equipment	office equipment	construction	Total
At 1 January 2017								
Cost	120,908,260	492,615,644	825,855,967	144,132,505	79,700,950	70,220,650	163,072,967	1,896,506,943
Accumulated depreciation		- (75,002,282)	(196,232,866)	(68,646,679)	(40,311,934)	(41,851,939)		(422,045,700)
Net book amount	120,908,260	417,613,362	629,623,101	75,485,826	39,389,016	28,368,711	163,072,967	1,474,461,243
Year ended 31 December 2017								
Opening net book amount	120,908,260	120,908,260 417,613,362	629,623,101	75,485,826	39,389,016	28,368,711	163,072,967	1,474,461,243
Additions	•	ľ	26,048,433	25,224,480	6,313,111	8,128,993	497,867,500	563,582,517
Depreciation charge	•	(19,852,702)	(43,005,957)	(20,400,521)	(12,208,114)	(13,827,915)	1	(109,295,209)
Accumulated depreciation of disposals	•	1		6,326,895	202,982	316,869	•	6,846,746
Disposals		ı	1	(7,422,290)	(204,073)	(359,408)	1	(7,985,771)
Transfers from projects under construction	1	388,571,418	205,666,062	-	14,668,890	8,881,355	(617,787,725)	-
Closing net book amount	120,908,260	786,332,078	818,331,639	79,214,390	48,161,812	31,508,605	43,152,742	1,927,609,526
At 31 December 2017								
Cost	120,908,260	120,908,260 881,187,062	1,057,570,462	161,934,695	100,478,878	86,871,590	43,152,742	2,452,103,689
Accumulated depreciation	•	(94,854,984)	(239,238,823)	(82,720,305)	(52,317,066)	(55,362,985)	-	(524,494,163)
Net book amount	120,908,260	786,332,078	818,331,639	79,214,390	48,161,812	31,508,605	43,152,742	1,927,609,526
Year ended 31 December 2018								
Opening net book amount	120,908,260	786,332,078	818,331,639	79,214,390	48,161,812	31,508,605	43,152,742	1,927,609,526
Additions	r	•	5,432,630	30,550,100	9,214,424	6,833,293	45,145,752	97,176,199
Depreciation charge	1	(35,429,474)	(52,450,786)	(22,646,852)	(15,645,831)	(13,327,846)	ľ	(139,500,789)
Accumulated depreciation of disposals		r	466,675	10,573,628	758,075	1,288,135	1	13,086,513
Disposals	1	•	(466,675)	(11,586,168)	(758,075)	(1,323,077)	•	(14,133,995)
Transfers from Projects under construction	1	42,701,115	15,996,627	1	5,557,650	850,968	(65,106,360)	•
Closing net book amount	120,908,260	793,603,719	787,310,110	86,105,098	47,288,055	25,830,078	23,192,134	1,884,237,454
At 31 December 2018								
Cost	120,908,260 923,	923,888,177	1,078,533,044	180,898,627	114,492,877	93,232,774	23,192,134	2,535,145,893
Accumulated depreciation		(130,284,458)	(291,222,934)	(94,793,529)	(67,204,822)	(67,402,696)	-	(650,908,439)
Net book amount	120,908,260	793,603,719	787,310,110	86,105,098	47,288,055	25,830,078	23,192,134	1,884,237,454

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Property, plant and equipment (continued)

Depreciation included in the statement of profit or loss is as follows:

	2018	2017
Charged to cost of sales	98,571,143	70,367,515
Charged to distribution costs	23,996,918	21,583,001
Charged to administrative expenses	16,932,728	17,344,693
	139,500,789	109,295,209

During the year ended 31 December 2018, the Group has capitalized borrowings costs amounting to LE Nil (31 December 2017: LE 37,174,062) on qualified assets. The capitalization rate used to determine the amount of borrowing costs to be capitalized is the interest rate applicable to the group's specific borrowings during the year 2017 was 21%.

	2018	2017
Allocation of the borrowing cost on Qualified Assets		
Projects under construction – Buildings	-	33,213,482
Projects under construction – Machinery	-	3,960,580
Total	_	37,174,062

The project under construction represents the following Categories:

	2018	2017
Buildings	15,037,717	29,846,501
Machinery and equipment	7,916,795	12,318,194
Tools and equipment	192,345	917,463
Technical and other installations	45,277	70,584
	23,192,134	43,152,742

Cash flow statement

The proceeds from disposal of fixed assets amount in the cash flow comprise as follows:

	<u>2018</u>	2017
Net book value of the assets disposed	1,047,482	1,139,025
Gain on sale of property, plant and equipment (Note 24)	8,794,725	4,431,442
	9,842,207	5,570,467

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6. Intangible assets

		201	8	
	Trademark (A)	Know how (B)	Software	Total
Cost	131,480,647	31,430,995	9,345,914	172,257,556
Accumulated amortisation	-	-	(2,336,478)	(2,336,478)
Balance as of	131,480,647	31,430,995	7,009,436	169,921,078
		201	7	
	Trademark (A)	Know how (B)	Software	Total
Cost	131,480,647	31,430,995	9,345,914	172,257,556
Accumulated amortisation Balance as of	131,480,647	31,430,995	9,345,914	172,257,556

A. Trademark

		Trade Mark (HOHOS, Twinkies & Tiger Tail)		
	2018	2017		
Cost				
Opening Balance	131,480,647_	131,480,647		
Balance as of 31 December	131,480,647	131,480,647		

The intangible assets in the amount of ten million US Dollars equivalent to LE 68,618,658 paid against buying all the rights to the trademarks (HOHOS, Twinkies & Tiger Tail) and the consequences of this acquisition of the trademark in the countries of Egypt, Jordan, Libya and Palestine these rights do not have a definite time, and on the 16th of April 2015 the Group had signed a new contract for the expanding the scope of the rights to the trademarks (Hohos, Twinkies, and Tiger Tail) to include Algeria, Bahrain, Iraq, Kuwait, Lebanon, Morocco, Oman, Qatar, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Syria, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates and this trademarks have infinite useful lives, and the this is against USD 8 Million equivalent to EGP 62,861,989.

B. Know how

	Know How		
	2018	2017	
Cost			
Opening balance	31,430,995	31,430,995	
Balance as of 31 December	31,430,995	31,430,995	
	2018	2017	
Accumulated amortization			
Opening Balance	31,430,995	31,430,995	
Amortization expense during the year			
Balance as of 31 December		_	
Net book value for know how	31,430,995	31,430,995	

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Intangible assets (continued)

On the 16 April 2015 the Group had signed a "License and Technical Assistance Agreement" with the owner of the know how with purpose to acquire the license, know how and technical assistance for some Hostess Brands products in the countries Egypt, Libya, Palestine, Jordan, Algeria, Bahrain, Iraq, Jordan, Lebanon, Kuwait, Morocco, Oman, Qatar, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Syria, Tunisia, and the United Arab Emirates, and this is against an amount of USD 4 Million equivalent to EGP 31,430,995.

C. Impairment test for infinite life intangible assets

Infinite life intangible assets are monitored by management at the level of cake segment – cash generating unit.

D. Recoverable amount of cake segment

The recoverable amount of the cake segment is determined based on value-in-use calculation which require the use of assumptions. The calculations use cash flows projections based on financial budgets approved by management covering a five-year period.

Cash flows beyond the five-year period are extrapolated using the estimated growth rate stated below. This growth rate is consistent with forecasts included in industry reports specific to the industry where each CGU operates.

The impairment of intangible assets is reviewed annually to ensure that the carrying value of the intangible assets does not exceed the recoverable value.

Assumptions used by the Group when testing the impairment of intangible assets as of 31 December 2018 as follows:

Average gross margin	31%
Sales growth rate	15%
Pre-tax discount rate	26%
Growth rate	3%

Management has determined the value assigned to each of the above key assumptions.

Assumption	Approach used
Sales volume	Average annual growth rate over the five-year forecast period;
	based on past performance and management's expectations of
	market development
Sales price	Average annual growth rate over the five-year forecast period;
-	based on current industry trends and including long term
	inflation forecasts .
Budgeted gross margin	Based on past performance and management's expectations for
-	the future.
Other operating costs	Fixed costs of the CGUs, which do not vary significantly with
, -	sales volumes or prices. Management forecasts these costs based
	on the current structure of the business
Annual capital expenditure	Expected cash costs in the CGUs. This is based on the historical
• •	experience of management, and the planned refurbishment
	expenditure
Long-term growth rate	This is the weighted average growth rate used to extrapolate
_	cash flows beyond the budget period. The rates are consistent
	with forecasts included in industry reports
Pre-tax discount rates	Reflect specific risks relating to the industry in which it operate.

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Intangible assets (continued)

The Group test the impairment of intangible assets depending on financial, operational, marketing position in the prior years, and its expectation for the market in the future by preparing a business plan using the growth rate and the discount rate prevailing. At the statement of financial position date, the carrying value of the intangible assets is less than its recoverable amount.

Sensitivity of recoverable amounts

The growth rate in the forecast period has been estimated to be 3%. If all other assumptions kept the same, a reduction of this growth rate by 100% would give a value in use exceed the current carrying amount.

The discount rate in the forecast period has been estimated to be 26%. If all other assumptions kept the same, and the discount rate is 40% would give a value in use exceed the current carrying amount.

At 31 December 2018, if the gross profit rate had increased / decreased by 1% with all other variables held constant, the recoverable amount is higher than the carrying amount, therefore there will be no need to make an impairment.

7. Prepayments on future investment in subsidiary

On 14 March 2018, the company has signed a shareholder's agreement with Morocco's Dislog Group for the purpose of establishing a new company in the Kingdom morocco, Edita Food Industries Morocco. The terms of the agreement stipulate that Edita will be controlling owner of the new company with 51% stake. The company has paid an amount of EGP 10,850,159 which represent 25% of its share capital of the new company, The registration and establishment process are expected to be finalized during the first quarter of the year 2019.

8. Inventories

	2018	2017
Raw and packaging materials	187,074,081	199,701,698
Finished goods	43,280,500	46,095,781
Spare parts	45,942,680	39,580,849
Work in process	11,684,556	6,725,396
Consumables	5,293,740	5,089,825
Total	293,275,557	297,193,549
Less: allowance for decline in value	(4,447,216)	(1,182,116)
Net	288,828,341	296,011,433

The cost of individual items of inventory are determined using moving average cost method.

During the year ended 31 December 2018, there has been a slow moving and obsolete inventory amounted to LE 4,694,415 (2017: LE 1,476,000) (Note 24) and the cost of write down amounted to LE 1,400,545 (2017: LE 557,204).

The cost of inventory recognized as an expense and included in cost of sales amounted to LE 2,030,438,835 during the year ended 31 December 2018 (2017: LE 1,661,010,757).

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9. Financial instrument by category

The group holds the following financial instruments:

	2018	2017
Financial assets at amortised cost		
Trade and other receivables (non-financial assets)*	63,605,689	30,906,350
Cash and cash equivalents	63,579,745	35,991,510
Treasury bills	290,180,875	180,588,821
Total	417,366,309	247,486,681
	2018	2017
Financial liabilities at amortised cost		
Loans*	706,614,172	826,944,229
Trade and other payables (excluding non-financial liabilities)*	361,937,453	334,872,610
Bank overdraft	19,126,567	96,121,849
Total	1,087,678,192	1,257,938,688

^{*} At the Balance sheet date, the carrying value of all short-term financial assets and liabilities approximates the fair value. Long-term borrowings also approximates the fair value as the loans bears a variable interest rate, so the fair value equals the principal amount.

Trade and other receivables presented above excludes prepaid expenses, advances to supplies and taxes.

Trade and other payables presented above excludes taxes payables, advances from customers and social insurances.

10. Trade and other receivables

	2018	2017
Trade receivables	45,439,750	15,856,789
Notes receivables	2,872,130	798,169
Total	48,311,880	16,654,958
Less: Provision for impairment of trade receivables	(20,556)	(20,556)
-	48,291,324	16,634,402
Advances to suppliers	39,866,322	22,984,151
Tax authority – Corporate tax prepayments	-	27,928,869
Prepaid expenses	8,813,890	8,636,065
Deposits with others	12,326,569	10,057,786
Other current assets	2,537,032	3,713,323
Value added tax – receivables	15,893,424	6,401,984
Letters of credit	228,366	328,459
Employee loans	222,398	172,380
Total	128,179,325	96,857,419

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11. Treasury bills

	2018	2017
Treasury bills par value	297,450,000	190,500,000
Unearned interest	(41,755,105)	(18,464,355)
Amount of treasury bills paid	255,694,895	172,035,645
Interest income recognized to profit or loss	34,485,980	8,553,176
Treasury bills balance	290,180,875	180,588,821

The Company purchased Egyptian treasury bills on 17 September 2017 with par value amounted LE 90,000,000 with an annual interest of 18.55%. These treasury bills were collected in 22 May 2018. The total recognized interest income amounted to LE 5,770,662.

The Company purchased Egyptian treasury bills on 4 October 2017 with par value amounted LE 30,000,000 with an annual interest of 18.40%. These treasury bills were collected in 3 April 2018. The total recognized interest income amounted to LE 1,288,795.

The Company purchased Egyptian treasury bills on 24 October 2017 with par value amounted LE 16,500,000 with an annual interest of 18.8%. These treasury bills were collected in 24 April 2018. The total recognized interest income amounted to LE 885,827.

The Company purchased Egyptian treasury bills on 20 September 2017 with par value amounted LE 54,000,000 with an annual interest of 18.35%. These treasury bills were collected in 20 March 2018. The total recognized interest income amounted to LE 1,965,895.

The Company purchased Egyptian treasury bills on 20 March 2018 with par value amounted LE 11,250,000 with an annual interest of 17.05%. These treasury bills were collected in 18 December 2018. The total recognized interest income amounted to LE 1,272,375.

The Company purchased Egyptian treasury bills on 20 March 2018 with par value amounted LE 11,250,000 with an annual interest of 17.06%. These treasury bills were collected in 18 December 2018. The total recognized interest income amounted to LE 1,273,050

The Company purchased Egyptian treasury bills on 20 March 2018 with par value amounted LE 11,250,000 with an annual interest of 17.07%. These treasury bills were collected in 18 December 2018. The total recognized interest income amounted to LE 1,273,725.

The Company purchased Egyptian treasury bills on 20 March 2018 with par value amounted LE 11,250,000 with an annual interest of 17.08%. These treasury bills were collected in 18 December 2018. The total recognized interest income amounted to LE 1,274,400

The Company purchased Egyptian treasury bills on 20 March 2018 with par value amounted LE 11,250,000 with an annual interest of 17.09%. These treasury bills were collected in 18 December 2018. The total recognized interest income amounted to LE 1,275,075

The Company purchased Egyptian treasury bills on 20 March 2018 with par value amounted LE 5,250,000 with an annual interest of 17.10%. These treasury bills were collected in 18 December 2018. The total recognized interest income amounted to LE 595,350

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Treasury bills (continued)

The Company purchased Egyptian treasury bills on 3 April 2018 with par value amounted LE 11,250,000 with an annual interest of 16.85%. These treasury bills are due in 1 January 2019. The total recognized interest income amounted to LE 1,254,488

The Company purchased Egyptian treasury bills on 3 April 2018 with par value amounted LE 11,250,000 with an annual interest of 16.90%. These treasury bills are due in 1 January 2019. The total recognized interest income amounted to LE 1,257,851

The Company purchased Egyptian treasury bills on 3 April 2018 with par value amounted LE 11,250,000 with an annual interest of 16.95%. These treasury bills are due in 1 January 2019. The total recognized interest income amounted to LE 1,261,101

The Company purchased Egyptian treasury bills on 24 April 2018 with par value amounted LE 10,000,000 with an annual interest of 17.43%. These treasury bills are due in 15 January 2019. The total recognized interest income amounted to LE 1,063,542.

The Company purchased Egyptian treasury bills on 24 April 2018 with par value amounted LE 10,000,000 with an annual interest of 17.45%. These treasury bills are due in 15 January 2019. The total recognized interest income amounted to LE 1,064,580

The Company purchased Egyptian treasury bills on 23 May 2018 with par value amounted LE 102,000,000 with an annual interest of 18.84%. These treasury bills are due in 12 February 2019. The total recognized interest income amounted to LE 10,282,085.

The Company purchased Egyptian treasury bills on 21 November 2018 with par value amounted LE 5,200,000 with an annual interest of 19.31%. These treasury bills are due in 12 February 2019. The total recognized interest income amounted to LE 105,403.

The Company purchased Egyptian treasury bills on 22 November 2018 with par value amounted LE 5,200,000 with an annual interest of 19.31%. These treasury bills are due in 12 February 2019. The total recognized interest income amounted to LE 102,833

The Company purchased Egyptian treasury bills on 4 December 2018 with par value amounted LE 10,475,000 with an annual interest of 19.30%. These treasury bills are due in 5 March 2019. The total recognized interest income amounted to LE 142,687

The Company purchased Egyptian treasury bills on 18 December 2018 with par value amounted LE 21,000,000 with an annual interest of 19.80%. These treasury bills are due in 19 March 2019. The total recognized interest income amounted to LE 141,120

The Company purchased Egyptian treasury bills on 18 December 2018 with par value amounted LE 31,500,000 with an annual interest of 19.78%. These treasury bills are due in 19 March 2019. The total recognized interest income amounted to LE 211,500

The Company purchased Egyptian treasury bills on 18 December 2018 with par value amounted LE 21,000,000 with an annual interest of 19.84%. These treasury bills are due in 19 March 2019. The total recognized interest income amounted to LE 141,390

The Company purchased Egyptian treasury bills on 14 November 2018 with par value amounted LE 7,325,000 with an annual interest of 19.37%. These treasury bills are due in 12 February 2019. The total recognized interest income amounted to LE 174,356

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Treasury bills (continued)

The Company purchased Egyptian treasury bills on 11 December 2018 with par value amounted LE 10,000,000 with an annual interest of 19.44%. These treasury bills are due in 12 March 2019. The total recognized interest income amounted to LE 101,604

The Company purchased Egyptian treasury bills on 11 December 2018 with par value amounted LE 10,000,000 with an annual interest of 19.49%. These treasury bills are due in 12 March 2019. The total recognized interest income amounted to LE 101,846

The Company purchased Egyptian treasury bills on 11 December 2018 with par value amounted LE 10,000,000 with an annual interest of 19.54%. These treasury bills are due in 12 March 2019. The total recognized interest income amounted to LE 102,088

The Company purchased Egyptian treasury bills on 11 December 2018 with par value amounted LE 5,000,000 with an annual interest of 19.59%. These treasury bills are due in 12 March 2019. The total recognized interest income amounted to LE 102,352

12. Cash and cash equivalents

	2018	2017
Bank deposits	642,669	60,840
Cash at banks and on hand	62,937,076	35,930,670
Cash and bank balances	63,579,745	35,991,510

The average interest rate on local currency time deposits as of 31 December 2018 is 12.5 % (2017: 15%).

Bank deposits are having maturity year of less than 3 months from date of the deposit.

For the preparation of the cash flow statements, so cash and cash equivalents consists of:

	2018	2017
Cash and bank balances	63,579,745	35,991,510
Treasury bills with maturities of 3 months or less	135,136,321	-
Bank overdraft (Note 20)	(19,126,567)	(96,121,849)
Total	179,589,499	(60,130,339)

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13. Share capital

Authorized capital LE 360,000,000 (1,800,000,000 share, par value LE 0.2 per share).

The issued and paid up capital amounted to LE 72,536,290 after trading distributed on 362,681,450 shares (par value LE 0.2 per share) are distributed as follow:

Shareholders	No. of shares	Shares value	Percentage of ownership
Berco Ltd.	151,654,150	30,330,830	41.815%
Exoder Ltd.	47,056,732	9,411,346	12.975%
Africa Samba B.V.	54,402,233	10,880,447	15.000%
Others (Public stocks)	109,568,335	21,913,667	30.210%
,	362,681,450	72,536,290	100%

On 30 March 2016, an Extraordinary General Assembly Meeting were held in which the shareholders approved the increase of issued and paid up capital from 72,536,290 EGP to be 145,072,580 EGP. An increase amounted to 72,536,290 EGP distributed on 362,681,450 shares with a par value of LE 0.2 per share financed from the dividends of the year ended 31 December 2015 distributed as a free share for each original share which has been registerd in commercial register on 9 May 2016.

The issued capital amounted to LE 145,072,580 (par value LE 0.2 per share) is distributed as follows as of 31 December 2018:

Shareholders	No. of shares	Shares value	Percentage of ownership
Quantum Investment BV	303,308,300	60,661,660	41.815%
The Bank of New York Mellon "depositary bank for	157,526,845	31,505,369	21.717%
shares traded in London Stock Exchange"			
Exoder Ltd.	94,769,464	18,953,893	13.065%
Kingsway Fund Frontier Consumer Franchises	31,639,252	6,327,850	4.362%
The Genesis group trust	11,452,175	2,290,435	1.579%
Others (Public stocks)	126,666,864	25,333,373	17.462%
•	725,362,900	145,072,580	100%

14. Legal reserve

In accordance with Company Law No. 159 of 1981 and the Company's Articles of Association, 5% of annual net profit is transferred to the legal reserve. Upon the recommendation of the Board of Directors, the Group may stop such transfers when the legal reserve reaches 50% of the issued capital. The reserve is not eligible for distribution to shareholders.

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15. Non-controlling interest

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	Paid up capital	Legal reserves	Revaluation assets reserve	Accumulated losses	2018	2017
Balance at 1 January	22,823,330	593,605	38,162	(1,642,719)	21,812,378	14,983,768
Non-controlling share in profit of subsidiaries	-	-	-	2,178,888	2,178,888	6,828,610
Total comprehensive income for the year		_	-	2,178,888	2,178,888	6,828,610
Shareholders transactions Dividends distribution to non- controlling interests in subsidiaries	-	-	-	(161,815)	(161,815)	-
Non-controlling interest share in capital increase of subsidiary	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transfer to legal reserve	-	-	-	-		-
Shareholders transactions	-	-	-	2,017,073	2,017,073	
Balance at 31 December	22,823,330	593,605	38,162	374,354	23,829,451	21,812,378

16. Loans

		2018			2017	
	Short-term portion	Long-term portion	Total	Short-term portion	Long-term portion	Total
Loans	211,049,595	495,564,577	706,614,172	178,511,643	648,432,586	826,944,229
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The due da	ates for short term	<u></u>		following sche	dule:	
The due da	ites for short term	<u></u>		e following sche 201	dule:	2017

(1) Edita Food Industries Company

Long-term portion	Total	Short-term portion	Long-term	
		Portion	portion	Total
_	9,447,260	19,814,921	8,749,985	28,564,906
30,451,671	75,678,581	36,326,157	82,781,630	119,107,787
36,000,000	56,587,500	21,444,500	54,000,000	75,444,500
99,448,641	140,603,046	40,021,961	138,388,250	178,410,211
245,006,121	305,992,357	29,137,221	288,500,200	317,637,421
29,574,710	44,362,065	14,744,858	44,012,521	58,757,379
27,083,434	37,916,808	-		-
467,564,577	670,587,617	161,489,618	616,432,586	777,922,204
	245,006,121 29,574,710 27,083,434	245,006,121 305,992,357 29,574,710 44,362,065 27,083,434 37,916,808	245,006,121 305,992,357 29,137,221 29,574,710 44,362,065 14,744,858 27,083,434 37,916,808 -	245,006,121 305,992,357 29,137,221 288,500,200 29,574,710 44,362,065 14,744,858 44,012,521 27,083,434 37,916,808 - -

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Loans (continued)

The due short term portion loans according to the following schedule:

	2018	2017
Balance due within 1 year	194,757,443	148,906,527
Accrued interest	8,265,597	12,583,091
Total	203,023,040	161,489,618

First loan:

This first loan is provided by one of the Egyptian banks in January 2014 based on a cross guarantee issued from Digma Trading Company with an amount of LE 70,000,000. The loan outstanding balance at 31 December 2018 after payment of due installments amounted to 8,750,000 in addition accrued interests.

Terms of payments:

Edita Food Industries S.A.E. (borrower) is obligated to Pay the final installment of LE 8,750,000 on 1 February 2019.

Interest:

The interest rate is 1 % above lending rate of central bank of Egypt.

Fair value:

Fair value is approximately equal to book value.

• Second loan:

This second loan is provided by one of the Egyptian banks on September 2014 based on a cross guarantee issued from Digma Trading Company amounted to LE 185,000,000. The loan outstanding balance at 31 December 2018 after payment of due installments amounted to LE 38,603,132 and USD 1,862,496 in addition to accrued interests.

Terms of payments:

Edita Food Industries S.A.E. is obligated to Pay LE 38,603,132 on 4 equal semi-annual installments; each installment is amounted to LE 9,650,785 In addition. The company is obligated to pay 1,862,496 USD on 3 equal semi-annual installments; each installment is amounted to 620,834 USD.

The first EGP instalment is due on January 2019 and the last on July 2020. The first USD instalment is due on July 2019 and the last on July 2020.

Interest:

The interest rate is 1 % above mid corridor rate of Central Bank of Egypt and 2.5% above the Libor rate.

Fair value:

Fair value is approximately equal to book value.

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Loans (continued)

Third loan:

This third loan is provided by one of the Egyptian banks on April 2015 based on a cross guarantee issued from Digma Trading Company amounted to LE 90,000,000. The loan outstanding balance at 31 December 2018 amounted to LE 54,000,000 in addition to accrued interests.

Terms of payments:

Edita Food Industries S.A.E. is obligated to Pay LE 54,000,000 on 6 equal semi-annual installments; each installment is amounted to LE 9,000,000. The first installment is due in April 2019 and the last in October 2021.

Interest:

The interest rate is 1 % above lending rate of Central Bank of Egypt.

Fair value:

Fair value is approximately equal to book value

Fourth loan:

This fourth loan is provided by one of the Egyptian banks on September 2015 based on a cross guarantee issued from Digma Trading Company amounted to LE 202,234,888. The loan outstanding balance at 31 December 2018 amounted to LE 55,647,100 and USD 4,653,730 in addition accrued interests..

Terms of payments:

Edita Food Industries S.A.E. is obligated to Pay EGP 55,647,100 / USD 4,653,730 on 7 equal semi-annual instalments; each instalment is amounted to EGP 7,949,586 / USD 664,819 the first instalment is due on April 2019 and the last on April 2022. Total loan value and accrued interest to be paid to the bank in local currency without any obligation on the Company to pay foreign currency.

Interest:

The interest rate is 1% above mid corridor rate of Central Bank of Egypt and 4.5% above the Libor rate 1 month.

Fair value:

Fair value is approximately equal to book value.

• Fifth loan:

This fifth loan is provided by one of the Egyptian banks on September 2016 based on a cross guarantee issued from Digma Trading Company amounted to LE 220,000,000 and 6,000,000 Euro. The total outstanding balance is LE 210,715,177 plus 3,121,739 Euro, plus 1,729,010 USD on 31 December 2018 in addition to accrued interest.

Terms of payments:

Edita Food Industries S.A.E. is obligated to Pay LE 210,715,177 and 3,121,739 Euro and 1,729,010 USD on 10 equal semi-annual instalments; each instalment is amounted to LE 21,071,518 and 312,174 Euro and 172,901 USD the first instalment is due on March 2019 and the last on September 2023.

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Loans (continued)

Interest:

The interest rate is 0.5% above mid corridor rate of Central Bank of Egypt and average 4% for USD and Euro.

Fair value:

Fair value is approximately equal to book value.

Sixth loan:

On November 2017, the Company signed an agreement with one of the Egyptian banks to transfer an overdraft facility balance amounting to LE 9,914,422 and USD 2,741,370 into a term loan. The loan outstanding balance at 31 December 2018 after payment of due instalments amounting to LE 7,435,816 and USD 2,056,027 in addition to accrued interests.

Terms of payments:

Edita Food Industries S.A.E. is obligated to Pay LE 7,435,816 on 6 equal semi-annual installments; each installment is amounted to LE 1,239,303 In addition to accrued interest. The company is obligated to pay USD 2,056,027 on 6 equal semi-annual installments; each installment is amounted to USD 342,671. The next installment is due on 28 February 2019 and the last on August 2021.

Interest:

The interest rate is 1.5% above mid corridor rate of Central Bank of Egypt and 5% above the USD Libor rate 3 months.

Fair value:

Fair value is approximately equal to book value.

Seventh loan:

On June 2018, the Company signed an agreement with one of the Egyptian banks to transfer an overdraft facility balance amounting to LE 4,827,611 and USD 2,143,980 into a term loan at 30 June 2018 in addition to accrued interests.

Terms of payments:

Edita Food Industries S.A.E. is obligated to Pay LE 4,224,160 on 7 equal semi-annual instalments; each instalment is amounted to LE 603,451 In addition to accrued interest. The company is obligated to pay USD 1,875,983 on 7 equal semi-annual instalments; each instalment is amounted to USD 267,998. The next instalment is due on 31 March 2019 and the last on 31 March 2022.

Interest:

The interest rate is 1.5% above mid corridor rate of Central Bank of Egypt and 5% above the USD Libor rate.

Fair value:

Fair value is approximately equal to book value.

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Loans (continued)

(2) Digma for Trading Company

Balance due within 1 year

Accrued interest

		2018			2017	
	Short-term portion	Long-term portion	Total	Short-term portion	Long-term portion	Total
First loan	-	_	_	1,782,454	-	1,782,454
Second loan	_	-	-	7,217,071	-	7,217,071
Total	_			8,999,525	-	8,999,525
	term portion le	oans according	to the followi		-	0,999,525
	•	<u> </u>		2018		2017

8,760,048

8,999,525

239,477

(3) Edita Confectionery Industries Company

	2018			2017			
	Short-term portion	Long-term portion	Total	Short-term portion	Long-term portion	Total	
First Loan	8,026,555	28,000,000	36,026,555	8,022,500	32,000,000	40,022,500	
	8,026,555	28,000,000	36,026,555	8,022,500	32,000,000	40,022,500	

The due short term portion is according to the following schedule:

	2018	2017
Balance due within 1 year	8,000,000	8,000,000
Accrued interest	26,555	22,500
	8,026,555	8,022,500

The loan is provided by one of the Egyptian banks on December 2017 based on a cross guarantee issued from Edita Food Industries Company amounted to LE 40,000,000. The loan outstanding balance at 31 December 2018 after payment of due instalments amounted to LE 36,000,000 in addition to accrued interests.

Terms of payments:

Edita Confectionary Industries S.A.E. is obligated to Pay LE 36,000,000 on 9 equal semi-annual instalments; the next instalment come due on January 2019 and the last on December 2022.

Interest:

The rate is 0.5% above central bank of Egypt mid corridor.

Fair value:

Fair value is approximately equal to book value.

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17. Employee benefit obligations

Employees of the group are entitled upon their retirement based on a defined benefit plan. The entitlement is based on the length of service and final remuneration package of the employee upon retirement. The defined benefit obligation is calculated using the projected credit unit method takes into consideration the principal actuarial assumptions as follows:

	2018	2017
Discount rate	15%	15%
Average salary increase rate	10%	10%
Turnover rate	35%	35%
Life table	49-52	49-52
The amounts recognized at the statement of financial position	date are determined as f	follows:
·	2018	2017
Present value of obligations	6,621,193	4,761,965
Liability at the statement of financial position	6,621,193	4,761,965
Movement in the liability recognized in the statement of finance	cial position:	
	2018	2017
Balance at beginning of the year	4,761,965	1,945,034
Charged during the year (Note 24)	3,304,046	2,840,957
Paid during the year	(1,444,818)	(24,026)
Balance at 31 December	6,621,193	4,761,965
The amounts recognized in the statement of profit or loss are of	letermined as follows:	
	2018	2017
Interest expenses	714,295	272,305
Current service cost	2,589,751	2,568,652
Total	3,304,046	2,840,957

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18. Deferred income tax liability

Deferred income tax represents tax expenses on the temporary differences arising between the tax based of assets and their carrying amounts in the financial statements:

		Acquiring Digma Company for	Other	Unrealized C foreign fo	Carry forward	Net deferred tax liabilities	tax liabilities
	Fixed assets	Trading	provisions	exchange loss taxable losses	ple losses	2018	2017
Deferred tax assets					6		
Balance at 1 January	ı		•	9,268,582 14,	14,920,504	24,189,086	33,608,041
Charged to statement of profit or loss	1	t	2,145,612	(3,591,755) (14,920,504)	920,504)	(16,366,647)	(9,418,955)
Ending balance as of 31 December	Ē	t	2,145,612	5,676,827	ı	7,822,439	24,189,086
Deferred tax liabilities							
Balance at 1 January	(150,806,115)	(3,335,372)	ı		•	(154,141,487)	(120,100,675)
Charged to statement of profit or loss	(12,090,065)	240,420	1	1	r	(11,849,645)	(34,040,812)
Ending balance as of 31 December	(162,896,180)	(3,094,952)	1	1	t	(165,991,132)	(154,141,487)
Net deferred tax liabilities	(162,896,180)	(3,094,952)	2,145,612	5,676,827	E	(158,168,693)	(129,952,401)
Balance at 1 January	(150,806,115)	(3,335,372)	1	9,268,582 14	14,920,504	(129,952,401)	(86,492,634)
Charged to statement of profit or loss (Note 26)	(12,090,065)	240,420	2,145,612	(3,591,755) (14,920,504)	920,504)	(28,216,292)	(43,459,767)
Ending Balance as of 31 December	(162,896,180)	(3,094,952)	2,145,612	5,676,827		(158,168,693)	(129,952,401)

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19. Provision

	Other provisions	
	2018	2017
Balance at 1 January	20,910,445	19,166,385
Additions during the year (Note 24)	12,828,759	15,692,814
Utilized during the year	(4,277,817)	(13,874,798)
Provision no longer required	(190,521)	(73,956)
Balance at 31 December	29,270,866	20,910,445

Provisions related to claims expected to be made by a third party in connection with the Group's operations. The information usually required by Egyptian Accounting Standards is not disclosed because the management believes that to do so would seriously prejudice the outcome of the negotiation with that party. These provisions are reviewed by management every year and the amount provided is adjusted based on latest development, discussions and agreements with the third party.

20. Bank overdraft

	2018	2017
Bank overdraft	19,126,567	96,121,849
Total	19,126,567	96,121,849

Bank overdraft is an integral part of the group's cash management to finance its working capital. The average interest rate for bank overdraft was 17.17 % as of 31 December 2018 (2017: 20.06%).

21. Trade and other payables

	2018	2017
Trade payables	161,860,602	188,822,395
Notes payable	99,954,460	71,264,212
Taxes payable	42,234,785	30,891,539
Accrued expenses	65,713,285	30,204,958
Deposits from others	16,945,186	25,968,141
Other credit balances	14,235,281	15,659,509
Social insurance	5,071,344	3,006,735
Dividends payable	3,228,642	2,953,395
Advances from customers	18,259,750	1,688,890
Total	427,503,335	370,459,774

Trade payables are unsecured and are usually paid within an average of 45 days of recognition.

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22. Current income tax liabilities

	2018	2017
Dalamas at 1 Ianuam		1,233,553
Balance at 1 January	-	(6,315,986)
Reversal of Income tax for prior year	(5.405.052)	
Income tax paid during the year	(5,405,273)	(1,233,553)
Withholding tax receivable	(9,433,362)	(8,545,909)
Income tax for the year (Note 26)	79,464,788	22,698,108
Corporate income tax – advance payments	(55,862,730)	(4,157,219)
Accrued interest – advance payments (Note 25)	(2,129,954)	(3,678,994)
Balance at 31 December	6,633,469	

23. Other income

	2018	2017
Other income	2,917,666	6,840,591
Export subsidies	4,812,012	5,174,722
Net	7,729,678	12,015,313

24. Other losses - Net

	2018	2017
Provision for slow moving inventory	(4,694,415)	(1,476,000)
Other Provisions (Note 19)	(12,828,759)	(15,692,814)
Provision for employee benefit obligation (Note 17)	(3,304,046)	(2,840,957)
Provision no longer required	219,292	73,956
Gain from sales of property, plant and equipment (Note 5)	8,794,725	4,431,442
Solidarity Contribution	(7,837,229)	-
Dividends tax	(4,037,090)	
Other losses – Net	(23,687,522)	(15,504,373)

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25. Finance cost - net

	2018	2017
Finance income		
Interest income	35,950,048	40,741,044
Interest income – corporate tax advance payment (Note 22)	2,129,954	3,678,994
Foreign exchange gains from financing activities	234,041	
	38,314,043	44,420,038
Finance cost		
Foreign exchange losses from financing activities	-	(15,260,198)
Interest expense	(122,329,790)	(101,861,932)
-	(122,329,790)	(117,122,130)
Finance cost - net	(84,015,747)	(72,702,092)

26. Income tax expense

The group is subject to the corporate income tax according to tax law No. 91 of 2005 and as per tax law No. 96 of 2015 amendments.

-	2018	2017
Income tax for the year (Note 22)	79,464,788	22,698,108
Reversal of income tax from prior year	<u>.</u>	(6,315,986)
Deferred tax (Note 18)	28,216,292	43,459,767
Total	107,681,080	59,841,889
Profit before tax	444,576,905	302,885,946
Tax calculated based on applicable tax rates	100,029,804	68,149,338
-	100,029,804	68,149,338
Tax effect of non-deductible expenses	9,365,722	4,502,198
Tax losses which no deferred income tax assets was recognized	(1,714,446)	(12,809,647)
Income tax expense	107,681,080	59,841,889
Effect tax rate	24%	20%

The increase in the effective tax rate in 2018 is due to the increase in non-deductible expenses during the year.

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27. Earnings per share

Basic

Basic earnings per share is calculated by dividing the profit attributable to equity holders of the Group by the weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue during the year.

	2018	2017
Profit attributed to owners of the parent*	301,471,545	205,125,316
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue	725,362,900	725,362,900
Basic earnings per share	0.42	0.28

Net profit attributable to the equity holders is determined after deducting employees' proposed dividends to be approved by the General Assembly Meeting.

Diluted

Diluted earnings per share is calculated by adjusting the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding to assume conversion of all dilutive potential ordinary shares. The group does not have any categories of dilutive potential ordinary shares on 31 December 2018 and 2017, hence the diluted earnings per share is the same as the basic earnings per share.

28. Expenses by nature

	2018	2017
Cost of sales	2,553,624,999	2,086,018,502
Distribution cost	433,405,846	378,551,379
Administrative expenses	244,842,792	200,582,353
•	3,231,873,637	2,665,152,234
Raw and packaging materials used	2,030,438,835	1,661,010,757
Salaries and wages	395,328,603	353,364,842
Advertising expense	162,972,463	164,939,716
Depreciation and amortization	141,837,267	109,295,209
Purchases – goods for resale	8,211,646	4,950,405
Employees benefits	82,091,450	68,930,976
Other expenses	92,933,379	62,120,000
Gas, water and electricity	84,374,284	60,579,579
Company share in social insurance	42,900,838	38,177,629
Rent expense	57,899,840	37,532,394
Transportation expense	39,249,215	30,687,825
Vehicle expense	37,942,228	29,653,377
Maintenance	32,475,541	23,824,082
Consumable materials	23,218,048	18,470,765
Collection commission	-	1,614,678
Total cost of sales, distribution costs, and administrative expenses	3,231,873,637	2,665,152,234

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29. Related parties

The Group entered into several transactions with companies and entities that are included within the definition of related parties, as stated in EAS 15, "Disclosure of related parties". The related parties comprise the Group's board of directors, their entities, companies under common control, and/or joint management and control, and their partners and employees of senior management. The partners of joint arrangement and non-controlling interest are considered by the Group as related parties. The management decides the terms and conditions of transactions and services provided from/ to related parties, as well as other expenses.

Key management compensation

During the year ended 31 December 2018, the group paid an amount of LE 77,501,463 as benefits to the key management members (2017: LE 64,507,205).

	201	8	2017		
	Non-executive / independent board members	Key management personnel	Non-executive / independent board members	Key management personnel	
Salaries and compensation Allowances	2,250,000 2,160,000	72,114,608 882,233	1,350,000 2,150,000	60,006,212 924,200	
Other benefit	-	94,622	-	76,793	

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30. Segment reporting

Edita operates across five segments in Egyptian snack food market offering nine distinct brands:

	and packaged donut				
Product	Traditional rolled filled and layered cake as well as brownies and packaged donut	Sweet and savoury croissants and strudels	Baked wheat safty snack	Filled wafers	Hard, soft and jelly candy and lollipops
Brand	Tiger tail, Twinkies, Todo and HOHOS	Molto	Bake Rolz, Bake Stix	Freska	Mimix
Segment	Cake	Croissants	Rusks	Wafer	Candy

(Amounts presented to the nearest thousands EGP)

Total	18 2017	3,776,4243,044,229	1,3691,028,578	670,430 484,883
	2018	(7)		
Other	2017		2,240	: 11
Ō	2018	13,687	5,383	2,430
Candy	2017	151,959	-	19,451
Ca	2018	160,339	45,422	28,465
Wafer	2017	180,370	68,100	
Ws	2018	276,827	88,117	49,145
Rusks	2017	225,685	862,69	18,701
Ru	2018	313,107	101,311	55,586
Croissant	2017	894,886	251,809	171,594
Croi	2018	1,235,936	407,126	219,416
Cake	2017	1,584,222	580,011	315,387 246,886
Ü	2018	1,776,527	674,011	315,387
	. 1	Revenue	Gross profit	Operating profit

Operating profit reconciles to net profit as follows:

2017

2018

484,883	(109,295)	(117,122)	44,420	(59,842)	243,044
670,430	(141,837)	(122,330)	38,314	(107,681)	336,896
Operating profit	Depreciation	Finance cost	Finance income	Income tax	Net profit

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Segment reporting (continued)

The segment in formation disclosed in the table above represents the segment information provided to the chief operating decision makers of the Group.

Management has determined the operating segments based on the information reviewed by the chief operating decision makers of the group for the purpose of allocating and assessing resources.

The chief operating decision makers consider the business from products perspective. Although Rusks, Wafer, and Candy do not meet the quantitative threshold required by EAS 41 for reportable segments, management has concluded that these segments should be reported as it is closely monitored by the chief operating decision makers as it is expected to materially contribute to the Group revenue in the future.

The chief operating decision makers assesses the performance of the operating segments based on their operating profit.

There were no inter-segment sales made during the year.

Finance income and finance cost are not allocated to segments, as this type of activity is driven by the central treasury function which manage the cash position of the group.

Operating profit exclude the effects of depreciation.

31. Contingent liability

(1) Edita Food Industries Company

The Company guarantees Digma for trading company and Edita confectionary Industries against third parties in borrowing from Egyptian Banks.

The Company had contingent liabilities in respect of letters of guarantee and letters of credit arising from ordinary course of business which resulted in no actual liabilities amounted to LE 75,016,958 as at 31 December 2018 (2017: LE 97,075,842).

(2) Digma for Trading Company

The Company guarantees Edita Food Industries against third parties in borrowing from Egyptian Banks.

At 31 December 2018, the Company had contingent liabilities in respect of letters of guarantee and letters of credit arising from ordinary course of business which resulted in no actual liabilities amounted to LE 1,537,277 as at 31 December 2018 (2017: LE 1,295,821).

(3) Edita Confectionary Industries Company

At 31 December 2018, the Company had contingent liabilities in respect of letters of guarantee and letters of credit arising from ordinary course of business which resulted in no actual liabilities at 31 December 2018 amounted to LE 1,617,068 (2017: LE 1,275,831).

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32. Commitments

A) Capital comments

The Group has capital commitments as of 31 December 2018 of EGP 44.6 M (2017: Nil) in respect of the capital expenditure.

The group has capital commitments in respect to the establishment of the new investment in Morocco of MAD 17,212,500.

B) Operating lease commitments

The group leases warehouses under non-cancellable operating leases expiring within two to eight years. The leases have varying terms, escalation clauses

Commitments for minimum lease payments in relation to non-cancellable operating leases are payable as follows:

	2018	2017
Within one year	8,324,060	7,658,478
Later than one year but not later than five years	38,734,679	24,063,646
Later than five years	5,814,761	9,303,693
	52,873,500	41,025,817

33. Tax position

Due to the nature of the tax assessment process in Egypt, the final outcome of the assessment by the Tax Authority might not be realistically estimated. Therefore, additional liabilities are contingent upon the tax inspection and assessment of the Tax Authority. Below is a summary of the tax status of the group as of the date of the financial statements date.

Edita Food Industries Company

a) Corporate tax

- The company is tax exempted for a period of 10 years ending 31 December 2007 in accordance with Law No. 230 of 1989 and Law No. 59 of 1979 related to New Urban Communities. The exemption period was determined to start from the fiscal year beginning on 1 January 1998. The company submits its tax returns on its legal period.
- The tax inspection was performed for the period from the company's inception till 31 December 2012 and all due tax amounts paid.
- For the years from 2013 to 2018 the Company submitted the tax return according to law No. 91 of 2005 in its legal period and has not been inspected yet.

b) Payroll tax

- The payroll tax inspection was performed till 31 December 2014 and company paid tax due.
- As for the years from 2015 to 2018 the tax inspection has not been performed and the company is submitting the quarterly tax return on due time to the Tax Authority.

c) Sales tax

- The sales tax inspection was performed till 31 December 2015 and tax due was paid.
- For the years from 2016 to 2018 the tax inspection has not been performed and the monthly tax return were submitted on due time.

d) Stamp duty tax

- The stamp duty tax inspection was performed till 2009 and company paid tax due.
- Years from 2010 to 2018 tax inspection has not been performed.

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Tax position (continued)

Digma for Trading Company

a) Corporate tax

- The Company is subject to the corporate income tax according to tax law Law No, 91 of 2005 and amendments.
- The tax inspection was performed by the Tax Authority for the year from the Company's inception until year 2014 and the tax resulting from the tax inspection were settled and paid to the Tax Authority.
- For the years from 2015 to 2018 Company submits its tax returns on due dates according to law No, 91 for the year 2005.

b) Payroll tax

- The tax inspection was performed until 31 December 2012 and the tax resulting from the tax inspection and assessment were settled and paid to the Tax Authority.
- For the years from 2013 to 2018 the Company submitted its quarter tax returns to Tax Authority on due dates.

c) Sales tax

- The tax inspection was performed until 31 December 2015 and the tax resulting from the tax inspection and assessment were settled and paid to the Tax Authority.
- The years 2016-2018 the Company submits its monthly sales tax return on due date.

d) Stamp tax

- The tax inspection was performed for the year from the Company's inception until 31 December 2016 and the tax resulting from the tax inspection and assessment were settled and paid to the Tax Authority
- For the years 2017 and 2018 the Company paid the tax due.

Edita Confectionary Industries Company

a) Corporate tax

- The Company is subject to the corporate income tax according to tax Law No. 91 of 2005 and adjustments.
- The corporate tax inspection was performed for the years from 2009 to 2014 and the company has not informed with any results yet.
- The company hasn't been inspected for the years from 2015 to 2018 and the Company submitted its tax returns to Tax Authority on due dates.

b) Payroll Tax

- The payroll tax inspection was performed for the years from 2009 to 2012 and the tax due was paid to the Tax Authority.
- The company hasn't been inspected for the year from 2013 to 2018.

c) Sales Tax

- The tax inspection was performed for the year from the Company's inception until 2015 and the tax resulting from the tax inspection and assessment were settled and paid to the Tax Authority.
- The company hasn't been inspected for the year from 2016 till 2018 and the Company submits its monthly sales tax return on due date.

d) Stamp Tax

- The stamp tax inspection was performed from 2009 to 2014 and the tax due was paid to the Tax Authority.
- The Company has not been inspected for the year from 2015 to 2018.