

**GULF GENERAL INVESTMENTS CO. (P.S.C.)
AND SUBSIDIARIES**

**Review report and consolidated interim
financial statements
for the period ended 31 March 2012**

GULF GENERAL INVESTMENTS CO. (P.S.C.) AND SUBSIDIARIES

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REPORT ON REVIEW OF CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL INFORMATION

**The Board of Directors
Gulf General Investment Co. (P.S.C.)
Dubai - United Arab Emirates**

Introduction

We have reviewed the accompanying condensed consolidated statement of financial position of **Gulf General Investment Co. (P.S.C.) (the "Parent Company") and its Subsidiaries (together the "Group"), Dubai, United Arab Emirates**, as at 31 March 2012 and the related condensed consolidated statements of income, comprehensive income, changes in equity and cash flows for the three month period then ended. Management is responsible for the preparation and presentation of this consolidated interim financial information in accordance with International Accounting Standard 34: Interim Financial Reporting. Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on this consolidated interim financial information based on our review.

Scope of review

We conducted our review in accordance with International Standard on Review Engagements 2410, "Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity." A review of interim financial information consists of making inquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with International Standards on Auditing and consequently does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

Conclusion

Based on our review, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the accompanying consolidated interim financial information is not prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with International Accounting Standard 34: Interim Financial Reporting.

Emphasis of matter

Without qualifying our conclusion, we draw attention to Note 7 to the condensed consolidated financial information which indicates that the Parent Company requested maturity extension on the repayment of pending bank loan instalments. As disclosed in Note 10 to the condensed consolidated financial information, the Group is actively engaged with its lenders to restructure its debt obligations and has obtained the consent of majority of bank lenders. The ability of the Group to continue as a going concern is dependent on a successful outcome of this restructuring plan.

Deloitte & Touche (M.E.)



Samir Madbak
Registration No. 386
9 May 2012

**Condensed consolidated statement of financial position
At 31 March 2012**

	Notes	31 March 2012 (unaudited) AED '000	31 December 2011 (audited) AED '000
ASSETS			
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment		902,803	911,880
Investment properties		2,177,931	2,194,259
Goodwill		36,724	36,724
Investments in associates		244,434	242,537
Held-to-maturity investments		6,800	6,800
Available-for-sale investments		309,205	326,555
Notes receivable-post dated cheques		272,311	273,662
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Total non-current assets		3,950,208	3,992,417
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Current assets			
Development properties		988,530	992,034
Inventories		208,433	201,797
Due from related parties		190,957	232,796
Re-insurance contract assets		92,925	107,355
Trade and other receivables		824,648	883,273
Held for trading investments		418,382	425,678
Bank balances and cash	4	373,863	359,870
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Total current assets		3,097,738	3,202,803
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Total Assets		7,047,946	7,195,220
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The accompanying notes form an integral part of these condensed consolidated interim financial statements.

Condensed consolidated statement of financial position
At March 31, 2012 (continued)

	Notes	31 March 2012 (unaudited) AED '000	31 December 2011 (audited) AED '000
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
Capital and reserves			
Share capital	5	1,791,333	1,791,333
Reserves	6	569,303	569,303
Cumulative change in fair value		(81,896)	(61,902)
Accumulated losses		(1,001,746)	(1,000,331)
Equity attributable to Owners of the parent			
		1,276,994	1,298,403
Non-controlling interests		344,585	339,646
Net equity			
		1,621,579	1,638,049
Non-current liabilities			
Provision for employees' end of service indemnity		33,939	32,741
Finance lease		58,596	61,227
Long term portion of bank loans	7	628,920	695,038
Trade and other payables		257,040	257,040
Due to related parties		20,558	2,489
Total non-current liabilities			
		999,053	1,048,535
Current liabilities			
Due to related parties		264,837	259,084
Insurance contract liabilities		232,920	236,384
Advance received from customers		122,415	115,213
Trade and other payables		977,320	1,116,382
Finance lease		24,682	22,412
Current portion of bank loans	7	1,522,119	1,543,980
Short term bank borrowings	7	1,283,021	1,215,181
Total current liabilities			
		4,427,314	4,508,636
Total Liabilities			
		5,426,367	5,557,171
Total Equity and Liabilities			
		7,047,946	7,195,220



 Majid Al Sari
 Vice Chairman



 Mohammed Al Sari
 Managing Director

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**Condensed consolidated statement of income (unaudited)
for the period ended 31 March 2012**

	Notes	Three month period ended 31 March	
		2012 AED '000	2011 AED '000
Revenue	8	472,660	447,980
Cost of revenue	8	(364,734)	(348,388)
Gross profit		107,926	99,592
Loss on change in fair value of held for trading investments		(12,137)	(2,920)
Impairment loss on trade receivables		-	(12,442)
Other operating income		12,397	9,626
Selling and distribution expenses		(5,575)	(6,502)
General and administrative expenses		(58,450)	(66,898)
Share of loss in associates		(653)	(3,583)
Finance cost		(37,916)	(60,126)
Profit/(loss) for the period		5,592	(43,253)
Attributable to:			
Owners of the parent		(1,415)	(48,768)
Non-controlling interests		7,007	5,515
		5,592	(43,253)
Basic loss per share	9	-	(0.03)

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**Condensed consolidated statement of comprehensive income (unaudited)
for the period ended 31 March 2012**

	Three month period ended 31 March	
	2012	2011
	AED '000	AED '000
Profit/(loss) for the period	5,592	(43,253)
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Other comprehensive (loss)/income		
Gain on revaluation of available-for-sale investments in associates	-	16
Net loss on available-for-sale investments recognised directly in equity	(20,813)	(11,816)
Transfer to profit or loss on sale of available-for-sale investments	749	-
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Other comprehensive loss for the period	(20,064)	(11,800)
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Total comprehensive loss for the period	(14,472)	(55,053)
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Total comprehensive loss attributable to:		
Owners of the parent	(21,409)	(60,624)
Non-controlling interests	6,937	5,571
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	(14,472)	(55,053)
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**Condensed consolidated statement of changes in equity
for the period ended 31 March 2012**

	Share capital AED '000	Reserves AED '000	Cumulative change in fair value AED '000	Accumulated losses AED '000	Attributable to Owners of the parent AED '000	Non - controlling interests AED '000	Total AED '000
Balance at 31 December 2010 (audited)	1,791,333	833,493	(20,909)	(186,443)	2,417,474	346,307	2,763,781
Loss for the period	-	-	-	(48,768)	(48,768)	5,515	(43,253)
Other comprehensive loss for the period	-	-	(11,856)	-	(11,856)	56	(11,800)
Total comprehensive loss for the period	-	-	(11,856)	(48,768)	(60,624)	5,571	(55,053)
Dividend paid	-	-	-	-	-	(120)	(120)
Balance at 31 March 2011 (unaudited)	1,791,333	833,493	(32,765)	(235,211)	2,356,850	351,758	2,708,608
Balance at 31 December 2011 (audited)	1,791,333	569,303	(61,902)	(1,000,331)	1,298,403	339,646	1,638,049
Loss for the period	-	-	-	(1,415)	(1,415)	7,007	5,592
Other comprehensive loss for the period	-	-	(19,994)	-	(19,994)	(70)	(20,064)
Total comprehensive loss for the period	-	-	(19,994)	(1,415)	(21,409)	6,937	(14,472)
Dividend paid	-	-	-	-	-	(2,096)	(2,096)
Funds invested	-	-	-	-	-	98	98
	-	-	-	-	-	(1,998)	(1,998)
Balance at 31 March 2012 (unaudited)	1,791,333	569,303	(81,896)	(1,001,746)	1,276,994	344,585	1,621,579

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GULF GENERAL INVESTMENTS CO. (P.S.C.) AND SUBSIDIARIES
**Condensed consolidated statement of cash flows (unaudited)
for the period ended 31 March 2012**

	Three month period ended 31 March	
	2012	2011
	AED '000	AED '000
Cash flows from operating activities		
Profit/(loss) for the period	5,592	(43,253)
Adjustments for:		
Provision for employees' end of service benefits	1,811	1,597
Allowance for doubtful debts	-	12,442
(Gain)/loss from sale of investments in securities	(1,338)	44
Unrealised loss on investments held for trading	12,137	2,920
Gain on sale of investment properties and development properties	(137)	-
Loss from investments in associates	653	3,583
Finance cost	37,916	60,126
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Operating cash flows before movements in working capital	56,634	37,459
(Increase)/decrease in inventories	(6,636)	31,344
Decrease/(increase) in trade and other receivables	59,976	(27,830)
Decrease/(increase) in due from related parties	41,839	(39,585)
(Decrease)/increase in trade and other payables	(163,906)	148,593
Increase in advance received from customers	7,202	1,048
Decrease in due to related parties	23,822	(41,957)
Purchase of investment in securities	(8,440)	(7,000)
Net movement in investment properties	(220)	7,215
Purchase of development properties	-	(4,514)
Proceeds from sale of investment properties and development properties	20,189	-
Proceeds from sale of investments in securities	7,223	10,005
Reinsurance contract assets	14,430	(16,052)
Insurance contract liabilities	(3,464)	20,616
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Cash generated from operations	48,649	119,342
Employees' end of service benefits paid	(613)	(922)
Interest paid	(13,072)	(60,126)
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Net cash generated from operating activities	34,964	58,294
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GULF GENERAL INVESTMENTS CO. (P.S.C.) AND SUBSIDIARIES**Condensed consolidated statement of cash flows (unaudited)
for the period ended 31 March 2012 (continued)**

	Three month period ended 31 March	
	2012	2011
	AED '000	AED '000
Cash flows from investing activities		
Decrease in fixed deposits	-	45,884
Net movement in property, plant and equipment	9,077	11,744
Purchase of investments in associates	(7,550)	(547)
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Net cash generated from investing activities	1,527	57,081
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Cash flows from financing activities		
Dividends paid - subsidiaries	(2,096)	(120)
Net movement in bank loans and finance lease	(20,500)	(75,684)
Non-controlling interest and other movements	98	-
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Net cash used in financing activities	(22,498)	(75,804)
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Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	13,993	39,571
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period	75,963	78,218
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Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period (Note 11)	89,956	117,789
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GULF GENERAL INVESTMENTS CO. (P.S.C.) AND SUBSIDIARIES

Notes to the condensed consolidated financial statements for the period ended 31 March 2012

1. General information

Gulf General Investments Co. (P.S.C.) - Dubai (the "Parent Company") is formed pursuant to Emiri Decree No. 2/73 dated July 27, 1973 and is incorporated as a Public Shareholding Company. The Parent Company operates in the United Arab Emirates under a trade license issued by the Department of Economic Development of the Government of Dubai. The "Group" comprises Gulf General Investments Co. (P.S.C.) and its subsidiaries. The address of the Parent Company's registered office is P. O. Box 22588, Dubai, United Arab Emirates.

The principal activities of the Parent Company are:

- Industrial holding and trust companies
- Commercial holding and trust companies
- Real estate agent
- Real estate development services, and
- General trading

The duration of the Parent Company is ninety nine years commencing from the date of issuance of the above Emiri Decree.

2. Standards and Interpretations in issue but not yet effective and not early adopted

The Group has not early applied the following new standards, amendments and interpretations that have been issued but not yet effective:

<u>New and revised IFRSs</u>	<u>Effective for annual periods beginning on or after</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amendments to IFRS 9 requires all recognised financial assets that are within the scope of IAS 39 <i>Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement</i> to be subsequently measured at amortised cost or fair value. 	1 January 2015
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IFRS 10 <i>Consolidated Financial Statements</i>* uses control as the single basis for consolidation, irrespective of the nature of the investee. IFRS 10 requires retrospective application subject to certain transitional provisions providing an alternative treatment in certain circumstances. Accordingly IAS 27 <i>Separate Financial Statements</i>* and IAS 28 <i>Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures</i>* have been amended for the issuance of IFRS 10. 	1 January 2013
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IFRS 11 <i>Joint Arrangements</i>* establishes two types of joint arrangements: Joint operations and joint ventures. The two types of joint arrangements are distinguished by the rights and obligations of those parties to the joint arrangement. Accordingly IAS 28 <i>Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures</i> has been amended for the issuance of IFRS 11. 	1 January 2013

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**Notes to the condensed consolidated financial statements
for the period ended 31 March 2012 (continued)**

2. Standards and Interpretations in issue but not yet effective and not early adopted (continued)

<u>New and revised IFRSs</u>	<u>Effective for annual periods beginning on or after</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● IFRS 12 <i>Disclosure of Interests in Other Entities</i>* combines the disclosure requirements for an entity's interests in subsidiaries, joint arrangements, associates and structured entities into one comprehensive disclosure Standard. 	1 January 2013
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● IFRS 13 <i>Fair Value Measurement</i> issued in May 2011 establishes a single framework for measuring fair value and is applicable for both financial and non-financial items. 	1 January 2013
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Amendments to IAS 1 – <i>Presentation of Other Comprehensive Income</i>. The amendments retain the option to present profit or loss and other comprehensive income in either a single statement or in two separate statements. However, items of other comprehensive income are required to be grouped into those that will and will not subsequently be reclassified to profit or loss with tax on items of other comprehensive income required to be allocated on the same basis. 	1 July 2012
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Amendments to IAS 12 <i>Income Taxes</i> provide an exception to the general principles of IAS 12 for investment property measured using the fair value model in IAS 40 <i>Investment Property</i> by the introduction of a rebuttable presumption that the carrying amount of the investment property will be recovered entirely through sale. 	1 January 2012
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Amendments to IAS 19 <i>Employee Benefits</i> eliminate the “corridor approach” and therefore require an entity to recognize changes in defined benefit plan obligations and plan assets when they occur. 	1 January 2013
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● IFRIC 20 <i>Stripping Costs in the Production Phase of a Surface Mine</i> 	1 January 2013
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Amendments to IFRS 7 <i>Financial Instruments: Disclosures</i> enhancing disclosures about offsetting of financial assets and liabilities 	1 January 2013
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Amendments to IAS 32 <i>Financial Instruments: Presentation</i> relating to application guidance on the offsetting of financial assets and financial liabilities 	1 January 2013
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Amendments to IFRS 7 <i>Financial Instruments: Disclosures</i> relating to disclosures about the initial application of IFRS 9 	1 January 2015 (or otherwise when IFRS 9 is first applied)

GULF GENERAL INVESTMENTS CO. (P.S.C.) AND SUBSIDIARIES**Notes to the condensed consolidated financial statements
for the period ended 31 March 2012 (continued)****2. Standards and Interpretations in issue but not yet effective and not early adopted (continued)**

*In May 2011, a package of five Standards on consolidation, joint arrangements, associates and disclosures was issued, including IFRS 10, IFRS 11, IFRS 12, IAS 27 (as revised in 2011) and IAS 28 (as revised in 2011). These five standards are effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2013. Earlier application is permitted provided that all of these five standards are applied early at the same time.

Management anticipates that these new standards, interpretations and amendments will be adopted in the Group's consolidated financial statements for the period beginning 1 January 2013 or as and when they are applicable and adoption of these new standards, interpretations and amendments may have no material impact on the consolidated financial statements of the Group in the period of initial application.

3. Summary of significant accounting policies**3.1 Basis of preparation**

These condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Accounting Standard No. 34 - Interim Financial Reporting issued by the International Accounting Standard Board and also comply with the applicable requirements of the laws in the U.A.E.

These condensed consolidated financial statements are presented in U.A.E. Dirhams (AED) (in thousands) since that is the currency in which the majority of the Group's transactions are denominated.

These condensed consolidated financial statements are prepared in accordance with the historical cost basis, except for the revaluation of land, investment properties and certain financial instruments.

The accounting policies used in the preparation of these condensed consolidated financial statements are consistent with those used in the annual audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2011.

These condensed consolidated financial statements do not include all the information required for full annual consolidated financial statements and should be read in conjunction with the Group's audited consolidated financial statements as at and for the year ended 31 December 2011. In addition, results for the three months ended 31 March 2012 are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for the financial year ending 31 December 2012.

The accounting policies in respect of investments in securities, development properties, investment in associates, investment properties, investments in joint venture and property, plant and equipment disclosed in the annual audited consolidated financial statements are stated below as required by Securities and Commodities Authority notification dated 12 October 2008:

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Notes to the condensed consolidated financial statements for the period ended 31 March 2012 (continued)

3. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

3.2 Financial assets at FVTPL

Financial assets are classified as at FVTPL when the financial asset is either held for trading or it is designated as at FVTPL.

A financial asset is classified as held for trading if:

- it has been acquired principally for the purpose of selling it in the near term; or
- on initial recognition it is part of a portfolio of identified financial instruments that the Group manages together and has a recent actual pattern of short-term profit-taking; or
- it is a derivative that is not designated and effective as a hedging instrument.

A financial asset other than a financial asset held for trading may be designated as at FVTPL upon initial recognition if:

- such designation eliminates or significantly reduces a measurement or recognition inconsistency that would otherwise arise; or
- the financial asset forms part of a group of financial assets or financial liabilities or both, which is managed and its performance is evaluated on a fair value basis, in accordance with the Group's documented risk management or investment strategy, and information about the grouping is provided internally on that basis; or
- it forms part of a contract containing one or more embedded derivatives, and IAS 39 Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement permits the entire combined contract (asset or liability) to be designated as at FVTPL.

Financial assets at FVTPL are stated at fair value, with any gains or losses arising on remeasurement recognised in profit or loss. The net gain or loss recognised in profit or loss incorporates any dividend or interest earned on the financial asset and is included in the revenue/cost of revenue in the condensed consolidated statement of income.

3.3 AFS financial assets

Listed shares held by the Group that are traded in an active market are classified as being AFS and are stated at fair value. The Group also has other investments that are not traded in an active market but are also classified as AFS financial assets and stated at fair value because management considers that fair value can be reliably measured. Gains and losses arising from changes in fair value are recognised in other comprehensive income and accumulated in the cumulative change in fair values with the exception of impairment losses, which are recognised in profit or loss. Where the investment is disposed of or is determined to be impaired, the cumulative gain or loss previously accumulated in the cumulative change in fair values is reclassified to profit or loss.

Dividends on AFS equity instruments are recognised in profit or loss when the Group's right to receive the dividends is established.

The fair value of AFS monetary assets denominated in a foreign currency is determined in that foreign currency and translated at the spot rate at the reporting date. The change in fair value attributable to translation differences that result from a change in amortised cost of the asset is recognised in profit or loss, and other changes are recognised in other comprehensive income.

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Notes to the condensed consolidated financial statements for the period ended 31 March 2012 (continued)

3. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

3.4 Held-to-maturity investments

Held-to-maturity investments are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments and fixed maturities that the Group's management has the positive intention and ability to hold to maturity. Held-to-maturity investments are recorded at amortised cost using the effective interest method less any impairment, with revenue recognised on an effective yield basis. Where the Group decides to sell other than an insignificant amount of held-to-maturity assets, the entire category is considered to be tainted and reclassified as available-for-sale.

3.5 Development properties

Development properties consists of property being developed principally for sale and is stated at the lower of cost or net realisable value. Cost comprises all direct costs attributable to the design and construction of the property including direct staff costs. Net realisable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of the business less estimated costs to complete and applicable variable selling expenses.

3.6 Investment in associates

An associate is an entity over which the Group has significant influence and that is neither a subsidiary nor an interest in a joint venture. Significant influence is the power to participate in the financial and operating policy decisions of the investee but is not control or joint control over those policies.

The results and assets and liabilities of associates are incorporated in these condensed consolidated financial statements using the equity method of accounting, except when the investment is classified as held for sale, in which case it is accounted for in accordance with IFRS 5 Non-current Assets Held for Sale and Discontinued Operations. Under the equity method, an investment in an associate is initially recognised in the condensed consolidated statement of financial position at cost and adjusted thereafter to recognise the Group's share of the profit or loss and other comprehensive income of the associate. When the Group's share of losses of an associate exceeds the Group's interest in that associate (which includes any long-term interests that, in substance, form part of the Group's net investment in the associate), the Group discontinues recognising its share of further losses. Additional losses are recognised only to the extent that the Group has incurred legal or constructive obligations or made payments on behalf of the associate.

Any excess of the cost of acquisition over the Group's share of the net fair value of the identifiable assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities of an associate recognised at the date of acquisition is recognised as goodwill, which is included within the carrying amount of the investment. Any excess of the Group's share of the net fair value of the identifiable assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities over the cost of acquisition, after reassessment, is recognised immediately in profit or loss.

The requirements of IAS 39 are applied to determine whether it is necessary to recognise any impairment loss with respect to the Group's investment in an associate. When necessary, the entire carrying amount of the investment (including goodwill) is tested for impairment in accordance with IAS 36 Impairment of Assets as a single asset by comparing its recoverable amount (higher of value in use and fair value less costs to sell) with its carrying amount. Any impairment loss recognised forms part of the carrying amount of the investment. Any reversal of that impairment loss is recognised in accordance with IAS 36 to the extent that the recoverable amount of the investment subsequently increases.

GULF GENERAL INVESTMENTS CO. (P.S.C.) AND SUBSIDIARIES**Notes to the condensed consolidated financial statements
for the period ended 31 March 2012 (continued)****3. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)****3.6 Investment in associates (continued)**

When a group entity transacts with its associate, profits and losses resulting from the transactions with the associate are recognised in the Group' consolidated financial statements only to the extent of interests in the associate that are not related to the Group.

3.7 Investment properties

Investment properties under development that are being constructed or developed for future use as investments property are measured initially at cost including all direct costs attributable to the design and construction of the property including related staff costs. Subsequent to initial recognition, investment properties under development is measured at fair value. Gains and losses arising from changes in the fair value of investment properties under development are included in the profit or loss in the period in which they arise. Upon completion of construction or development, such properties are transferred to investment properties.

3.8 Interests in joint ventures

A joint venture is a contractual arrangement whereby the Group and other parties undertake an economic activity that is subject to joint control (i.e. when the strategic financial and operating policy decisions relating to the activities of the joint venture require the unanimous consent of the parties sharing control).

When a group entity undertakes its activities under joint venture arrangements directly, the Group's share of jointly controlled assets and any liabilities incurred jointly with other venturers are recognised in the financial statements of the relevant entity and classified according to their nature. Liabilities and expenses incurred directly in respect of interests in jointly controlled assets are accounted for on an accrual basis. Income from the sale or use of the Group's share of the output of jointly controlled assets, and its share of joint venture expenses, are recognised when it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the transactions will flow to/from the Group and their amount can be measured reliably.

Joint venture arrangements that involve the establishment of a separate entity in which each venturer has an interest are referred to as jointly controlled entities.

The Group reports its interests in jointly controlled entities using proportionate consolidation, except when the investment is classified as held for sale, in which case it is accounted for in accordance with IFRS 5 *Non-current Assets Held for Sale and Discontinued Operations*. The Group's share of the assets, liabilities, income and expenses of jointly controlled entities is combined with the equivalent items in the consolidated financial statements on a line-by-line basis.

Any goodwill arising on the acquisition of the Group's interest in a jointly controlled entity is accounted for in accordance with the Group's accounting policy for goodwill arising in a business combination as disclosed in Note 3.5 and 3.6 to the annual audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2011.

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Notes to the condensed consolidated financial statements for the period ended 31 March 2012 (continued)

3. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

3.8 Interests in joint ventures (continued)

When a group entity transacts with its jointly controlled entity, profits and losses resulting from the transactions with the jointly controlled entity are recognised in the Group's condensed consolidated financial statements only to the extent of interests in the joint venture.

3.9 Property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment are stated at historical cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment loss. Historical cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to the acquisition of the asset.

Subsequent costs are included in the asset's carrying amount or recognised as a separate asset, as appropriate, only 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. All other repairs and maintenance expenses are charged to the profit or loss in the period in which they are incurred.

Depreciation is calculated using the straight-line method to allocate the assets' cost to their residual values over their estimated useful lives as follows:

	Percentage
Buildings, shed and prefab houses	7.5 to 20
Plant and equipment	5 to 20
Motor vehicles, ships and trucks	10 to 25
Furniture and fixtures	15 to 25
Storage tanks	5
Other assets	12.5 to 20

Land is not depreciated.

The estimated useful lives, residual values and depreciation method are reviewed at each year-end, with the effect of any changes in estimate accounted for on a prospective basis.

The gain or loss arising on the disposal or retirement of an item of property, plant and equipment is determined as the difference between the sales proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset and is recognised in the profit or loss.

3.10 Basis of consolidation

The condensed consolidated interim financial statements of Gulf General Investments Co. (P.S.C.) and Subsidiaries (the "Group") incorporate the financial statements of the Parent Company and enterprises controlled by the Parent Company (its subsidiaries). Control is achieved where the Parent Company has the power to govern the financial and operating policies of an entity so as to obtain benefits from its activities. The list of subsidiaries is disclosed in annual consolidated financial statements as at and for the year ended 31 December 2011.

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3. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

3.10 Basis of consolidation (continued)

Investment in Al Sagr National Insurance Co. P.S.C. is registered in the name of related parties in trust and for the benefit of the Group.

All significant intra-group transactions, balances, income and expenses are eliminated on consolidation.

4. Bank balances and cash

	31 March 2012 (unaudited) AED '000	31 December 2011 (audited) AED '000
Cash on hand	11,623	2,182
Bank balances:		
Current accounts	68,454	44,334
Deposit accounts	293,786	313,354
	362,240	357,688
	373,863	359,870

5. Share capital

	31 March 2012 (unaudited) AED '000	31 December 2011 (audited) AED '000
Issued and fully paid:		
1,791 million ordinary shares of AED 1 each	1,791,333	1,791,333

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	Statutory reserve	Additional reserve	Land revaluation reserve	Total
	AED '000	AED '000	AED '000	AED '000
Balance, at 31 December 2010 and 31 March 2011	450,298	264,190	119,005	833,493
	=====	=====	=====	=====
Balance, at 31 December 2011 and 31 March 2012	450,298	-	119,005	569,303
	=====	=====	=====	=====

Statutory reserve

In accordance with United Arab Emirates Federal Commercial Companies Law No. 8 of 1984, as amended, the Parent Company is required to establish a statutory reserve by appropriation of 10% of profit for each year until the reserve equals 50% of the paid up share capital. This reserve is not available for distribution except as stipulated by the Law. No transfer have been made during the three month period ended 31 March 2012, as this will be based on the results of the year.

At the Annual General Meeting held on 24 April 2012, the Shareholders approved the transfer of the balance in statutory reserve as at 31 December 2011 of AED 450,298 thousand to retained earnings. The transfer will be reflected in the condensed consolidated financial statements of the Group for the six month period ending 30 June 2012.

Additional reserve

The Parent Company's Articles of Association require that 10% of the annual net profit be appropriated to an additional reserve until a decision by the Ordinary General Assembly Meeting on the strength of proposal by the Board of Directors or if such reserve equals 50% of paid-up share capital of the Parent Company. No transfer have been made during the three month period ended 31 March 2012, as this will be based on the results of the year.

7. Bank borrowings

Short term bank borrowings are secured by the followings:

- Pledge on fixed deposits.
- Promissory note in favour of the banks.
- Assignment of insurance policies in favour of the banks.
- Hypothecation over goods financed by trust receipts.
- Pledge of investment in securities and investment in subsidiary.

Term loans are secured by the following:

Loan facilities relating to buildings construction are secured by mortgage of properties and constructions financed by these loans. Banks providing these facilities are the first beneficiary from the properties and construction. In addition, insurance policies are endorsed in favour of these banks, reputation of the Group and irrevocable bank guarantee from other bank. The bank's facilities are further subject to certain financial/ non-financial covenants.

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7. Bank borrowings (continued)

As of 31 March 2012, the Parent Company had AED 782.7 million as loans installments pending settlement against which maturity extension was requested. The originally entered loan agreement for the above loans stipulates repayment of the whole remaining balance of the facilities become immediately payable in such event. However, the restructuring agreement currently under finalization and consented by majority of consortium of bankers have considered the above aspects and management is looking forward to the successful finalization and implementation of this agreement. As required by IFRS, the noncurrent portion of the above borrowings amounting to AED 259.5 million were reclassified in the condensed consolidated financial statements as current liabilities.

8. Revenue and cost of revenue

	Three month period ended 31 March	
	2012 (unaudited) AED '000	2011 (unaudited) AED '000
Revenue		
Sale of goods manufactured	274,583	246,820
Sale of investment properties and development properties	20,189	-
Sales of investments in securities	7,223	10,005
Insurance income	81,835	79,722
Trading income	37,333	56,505
Rental income	11,435	12,332
Dividend and interest income	6,878	7,699
Service income	33,184	34,897
	<hr/> 472,660 <hr/>	<hr/> 447,980 <hr/>
Cost of revenue		
Cost of goods manufactured and sold	235,142	212,623
Cost of investment properties and development properties	20,052	-
Cost of investments in securities sold	5,885	10,049
Cost of insurance income	69,073	66,230
Cost of trading	21,024	39,684
Cost of services	13,558	19,802
	<hr/> 364,734 <hr/>	<hr/> 348,388 <hr/>

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9. Basic loss per share

	Three month period ended 31 March	
	2012 (unaudited)	2011 (unaudited)
Loss for the period (in AED '000)	(1,415)	(48,768)
Number of shares (in thousands)	1,791,333	1,791,333
Basic loss per share (in AED)	-	(0.03)

10. Fundamental accounting concept

The ability of the Group to continue as a going concern is dependent on rescheduling the terms of obligations with the lenders (i.e. restructuring of interest bearing loans/overdrafts from short term to medium/long terms loans), continued support from shareholders and future profitability which is dependent on adoption and implementation of a restructuring plan currently under finalisation with the Group's bank lenders as discussed in Note 7 to these condensed consolidated financial statements.

As of the approval date of these condensed consolidated financial statements the Group has obtained the consent of the majority of consortium of banks and is in the process of formalising the restructure agreements. The management accordingly has prepared the condensed consolidated financial statements under the going concern concept of accounting.

Had the going concern basis not been used, adjustments would be made relating to the recoverability of recorded asset amounts, or to the amounts of liabilities to reflect the fact the Group may be required to realise its assets and extinguish its liabilities other than in the normal course of business, at amounts different from those stated in these condensed consolidated financial statements.

11. Cash and cash equivalents

	31 March	
	2012 (unaudited) AED '000	2011 (unaudited) AED '000
Bank balances and cash	373,863	350,534
Less: Deposits under lien and deposits with maturity over three months	(283,907)	(232,745)
	89,956	117,789

12. Approval of condensed consolidated financial statements

The condensed consolidated financial statements were approved and authorised for issue on 9 May 2012.

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13. Location of assets

As required by Securities and Commodities Authority notification dated 12 October 2008, location of assets are disclosed below:

	31 March 2012 (unaudited)			31 December 2011 (audited)		
	In U.A.E. AED '000	In other countries AED '000	Total AED '000	In U.A.E. AED '000	In other countries AED '000	Total AED '000
Property, plant and equipment	902,803	-	902,803	911,880	-	911,880
Investment properties	2,088,111	89,820	2,177,931	2,104,439	89,820	2,194,259
Investments in associates	105,444	138,990	244,434	96,290	146,247	242,537
Held-to-maturity investments	6,800	-	6,800	6,800	-	6,800
Available-for-sale investments	295,114	14,091	309,205	306,173	20,382	326,555
Development properties	988,530	-	988,530	992,034	-	992,034
Held for trading investments	400,448	17,934	418,382	407,827	17,851	425,678
Bank balances	361,914	326	362,240	357,030	658	357,688
	<u>5,149,164</u>	<u>261,161</u>	<u>5,410,325</u>	<u>5,182,473</u>	<u>274,958</u>	<u>5,457,431</u>

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14. Segment information

	<u>Manufacturing</u>		<u>Investments</u>		<u>Services and others</u>		<u>Total</u>	
	31 March 2012 unaudited AED '000	31 March 2011 unaudited AED '000	31 March 2012 unaudited AED '000	31 March 2011 unaudited AED '000	31 March 2012 unaudited AED '000	March 31, 2011 unaudited AED '000	31 March 2012 unaudited AED '000	31 March 2011 unaudited AED '000
Income								
Total income	274,583	246,820	45,725	30,036	152,352	171,124	472,660	447,980
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Result								
Segment results	39,441	34,197	6,998	13,484	48,697	45,408	95,136	93,089
Unallocated general expenses	-	-	-	-	-	-	(101,941)	(145,968)
Other income	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,397	9,626
Net profit/(loss) from operations							5,592	(43,253)
							=====	=====
Attributable to:								
Owners of the parent							(1,415)	(48,768)
Non-controlling interests							7,007	5,515
							5,592	(43,253)
							=====	=====

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14. Segment information (continued)

	<u>Manufacturing</u>		<u>Investments</u>		<u>Services and others</u>		<u>Total</u>	
	31 March 2012 unaudited AED '000	31 December 2011 audited AED '000	31 March 2012 unaudited AED '000	31 December 2011 audited AED '000	31 March 2012 unaudited AED '000	31 December 2011 audited AED '000	31 March 2012 unaudited AED '000	31 December 2011 audited AED '000
Total assets								
Segment assets	417,020	504,062	3,020,167	3,087,994	1,898,702	1,856,081	5,335,889	5,448,137
Unallocated corporate assets							1,712,057	1,747,083
Consolidated total assets							7,047,946	7,195,220
Total liabilities								
Segment liabilities	512,548	539,957	2,375,975	2,376,171	979,260	1,164,289	3,867,783	4,080,417
Unallocated corporate liabilities							1,558,584	1,476,754
Consolidated total liabilities							5,426,367	5,557,171