

SECURITIES AND INVESTMENT COMPANY (UAE) LLC
ABU DHABI - UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

REVIEW REPORT AND INTERIM FINANCIAL
STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD FROM
1 JANUARY 2017 TO 30 JUNE 2017

SECURITIES AND INVESTMENT COMPANY (UAE) LLC
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REVIEW REPORT

The Shareholders

Securities and Investment Company (UAE) LLC
Abu Dhabi - United Arab Emirates

Introduction

We have reviewed the accompanying interim financial statements of **Securities and Investment Company (UAE) LLC** - Abu Dhabi as at 30 June 2017 which comprise the interim statement of financial position as at 30 June 2017, and the related interim statement of comprehensive income, interim statement of changes in equity and interim statement of cash flows for the six months period then ended and explanatory notes. Management is responsible for the preparation and presentation of these interim financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standard IAS 34 Interim Financial Reporting ("IAS 34"). Our responsibility is to express a conclusion of these interim financial statements based on our review.

Scope of review

We conducted our review in accordance with International Standards on Review Engagements 2410, "Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the company." A review of 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 interim financial statements are not prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with IAS 34.

Key Audit Matters

The financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 December 2016 were audited by another auditor who expressed an unqualified opinion on those statements on 2 February 2017.

Talal Abu Ghazaleh & Co. International


Firas Kilani

Licensed Auditor No. 632

11 July 2017



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EXHIBIT A

INTERIM STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30 JUNE 2017

(AMOUNTS ARE EXPRESSED IN U.A.E. DIRHAMS)

	<u>NOTE</u>	<u>30 June 2017</u> <u>(Unaudited)</u>	<u>31 December 2016</u> <u>(Audited)</u>
<u>ASSETS</u>			
<u>CURRENT ASSETS</u>			
Cash and cash equivalents	5	43,324,040	48,430,481
Margin trading receivables		15,942,327	3,362,634
Trade receivables and prepayments	6	8,122,443	5,120,981
Due from related party	10	200	---
Total current assets		<u>67,389,010</u>	<u>56,914,096</u>
<u>NON-CURRENT ASSET</u>			
Property and equipment		26,180	19,485
Total non-current asset		<u>26,180</u>	<u>19,485</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		<u><u>67,415,190</u></u>	<u><u>56,933,581</u></u>
<u>LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</u>			
<u>CURRENT LIABILITIES</u>			
Trade and other payables	7	36,398,092	24,932,180
Due to related party	10	19,455,664	19,496,000
Total current liabilities		<u>55,853,756</u>	<u>44,428,180</u>
<u>NON-CURRENT LIABILITY</u>			
Employee end of service benefits	8	256,505	209,386
Total non-current liability		<u>256,505</u>	<u>209,386</u>
<u>EQUITY</u>			
Share capital	9	30,000,000	30,000,000
Statutory reserve		2,362,215	2,362,215
Accumulated (losses)		(21,057,286)	(20,066,200)
Net equity - Exhibit C		<u>11,304,929</u>	<u>12,296,015</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		<u><u>67,415,190</u></u>	<u><u>56,933,581</u></u>



 Chairman



 Vice Chairman

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EXHIBIT B

INTERIM STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE PERIOD
FROM 1 JANUARY 2017 TO 30 JUNE 2017

(AMOUNTS ARE EXPRESSED IN U.A.E. DIRHAMS)

<u>Note</u>	3 Month ended 30 June <u>2 0 1 7</u> (Unaudited)	2 0 1 6 (Unaudited)	2 0 1 7 (Unaudited)	2 0 1 6 (Unaudited)
	3 Month ended 30 June	6 Month ended 30 June	3 Month ended 30 June	6 Month ended 30 June
Net commission income	589,017	533,923	1,841,473	1,271,963
Interest income	85,526	8,725	144,118	13,383
Total income	674,543	542,648	1,985,591	1,285,346
General and administrative expenses	(1,397,090)	(1,384,738)	(2,800,897)	(2,653,938)
Finance costs	(80,889)	(158,554)	(164,975)	(316,512)
Depreciation and amortization expenses	(3,202)	(34,720)	(10,805)	(73,935)
(Loss) for the period - Exhibit C & D	(806,638)	(1,035,364)	(991,086)	(1,759,039)
Total comprehensive (loss)	(806,638)	(1,035,364)	(991,086)	(1,759,039)
for the period - Exhibit C & D	(806,638)	(1,035,364)	(991,086)	(1,759,039)

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INTERIM STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE PERIOD
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	<u>Share capital</u>	<u>Statutory reserve</u>	<u>Accumulated (losses)</u>	<u>Total</u>
Equity at 1 January 2016 (Audited)	30,000,000	2,362,215	(16,254,475)	16,107,740
Total comprehensive (loss) for the period - Exhibit B	----	----	(1,759,039)	(1,759,039)
Equity at 30 June 2016 (Unaudited)	<u>30,000,000</u>	<u>2,362,215</u>	<u>(18,013,514)</u>	<u>14,348,701</u>
Equity at 1 January 2017 (Audited)	30,000,000	2,362,215	(20,066,200)	12,296,015
Total comprehensive (loss) for the period - Exhibit B	----	----	(991,086)	(991,086)
Equity at 30 June 2017 - Exhibit A (Unaudited)	<u>30,000,000</u>	<u>2,362,215</u>	<u>(21,057,286)</u>	<u>11,304,929</u>

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INTERIM STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE PERIOD
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(AMOUNTS ARE EXPRESSED IN U.A.E. DIRHAMS)

	6 Month ended 30 June	
	<u>30 June 2017</u>	<u>30 June 2016</u>
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
<u>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES :</u>		
(Loss) for the period - Exhibit B	(991,086)	(1,759,039)
<u>Adjustment to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities</u>		
Depreciation of property and equipment	10,805	73,935
Employee end of service benefits	47,119	33,662
Interest income	(144,118)	(13,383)
Finance costs	164,975	316,512
Operating (loss) before working capital changes	(912,305)	(1,348,313)
<u>Changes in the components of working capital:</u>		
(Increase) in margin trading receivables	(12,579,693)	(1,526,469)
(Increase) in trade receivables and prepayments	(3,001,462)	(7,688,313)
Increase in trade and other payables	11,465,912	878,336
(Decrease) / increase in related party - net	(40,536)	138
(Loss) generated from operations	(5,068,084)	(9,684,621)
End of service benefits obligation paid	----	(3,939)
<i>Net cash flows (used in) operating activities</i>	(5,068,084)	(9,688,560)
<u>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES :</u>		
Purchase of property and equipment	(17,500)	(5,980)
<i>Net cash flows (used in) investing activities</i>	(17,500)	(5,980)
<u>CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES :</u>		
Finance costs	(164,975)	(316,512)
Interest received	144,118	13,383
<i>Net cash flows (used in) financing activities</i>	(20,857)	(303,129)
NET CASH FLOWS (USED) DURING THE PERIOD	(5,106,441)	(9,997,669)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the period	48,430,481	68,483,821
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF THE PERIOD - Note 5	43,324,040	58,486,152

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NOTES TO INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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1. STATUS AND ACTIVITIES

- a) **Securities and Investment Company (UAE) LLC** (formerly "CI Capital Gulf Financial Brokerage Company LLC") was established on 11 February 2002, as a limited liability company, registered in the Emirates of Abu Dhabi under UAE Federal Law No. 8 of 1984 (as amended), subsequently superseded by Federal Law No. 2 of 2015. The company was granted a license to operate, in the Emirate of Abu Dhabi, by Emirates Securities and Commodities Authority ("ESCA") on 13 May 2002 and its registered head office P.O. Box 35399, Al Ghaith Tower, Hamdan Street, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates.

The principal activity of the company is to provide brokerage services for customers trading in shares and securities on Abu Dhabi Securities Market and Dubai Financial Market and Nasdaq Dubai".

On 15 September 2011, CI Capital Gulf Financial Brokerage Company was acquired by the Securities & Investment Company BSC(c) and changed its name to Securities & Investment Company (UAE) LLC. The company is located in Al Wahda Commercial towers, P.O. Box 37618 under a new management. The company license number is CN-1043543.

- b) The principal activity of the company is local bonds and shares purchase and sale broker.

2. ADOPTION OF NEW AND REVISED INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS (IFRSs)

- a) In the current year, the company has adopted the new and revised International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs) including the International Accounting Standards (IASs) and their interpretations that are relevant to its operations and effective for annual reporting periods beginning on 1 January 2017.
- b) At the date of authorization of these financial statements, the following Standards and Interpretations have been issued but not yet effective :

	<u>Effective for annual periods beginning on or after</u>
IAS 7 Statement of cash flows	1 January 2017
IAS 12 Income taxes	1 January 2017
IFRS 15 Revenue from contracts with customers.	1 January 2017

3. GOING CONCERN

The company incurred net loss AED 991,086 in the first half of 2017 with accumulated losses amounting to AED 21,057,286 ended 30 June 2017 (December 2016 : AED 20,066,200). The financial statements are prepared on the assumption that the company is a going concern and will continue in operation for the foreseeable future with the financial support of parent company.

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4. **SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

a. *Interim Financial Statements Preparation Framework*

The interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards.

b. *Basis of preparation*

The interim financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis. The significant accounting policies are set out below.

i) *Cash and cash equivalents*

Cash comprises cash on hand and unrestricted cash at banks - current accounts. Cash equivalents are short term, highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value.

ii) *Trade receivables*

Brokerage receivables are stated at net realizable value. When a brokerage receivable is uncollectible, it is written off against the allowance account. Subsequent recoveries of amounts previously written off are credited against the allowance account. Changes in the carrying amount of the allowance account are recognized in the interim statement of comprehensive income.

iii) *Loans and receivables*

Loans and receivables includes brokerage and other receivables. Trade receivables that either have or do not have fixed or determinable payments and that are not quoted in active market, and other receivables are stated at net realizable value. The carrying value is not materially different from their fair value.

c. *Related parties*

Related parties are considered to be related because they have the ability to exercise control over the company or to exercise significant influence or joint control over the company's financial and operating decisions. Further, parties are considered related to the company when the company has the ability to exercise control, significant influence, or joint control over the financial and operating decisions of those parties. Transactions with related parties, normally, comprise of transfer of resources, services, or obligations between the parties. At the statement of financial position date, the related party receivable and payable is stated at the net realizable value.

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d. *Intangible assets*

Intangible assets acquired separately are reported at cost less accumulated amortization and accumulated impairment losses. Acquisition costs comprise the purchase price and other costs directly attributable to preparing the assets for their intended use. Intangible asset acquired through business combination is recognized at its cost, being its fair value at the acquisition date.

Amortization is charged, to statement of comprehensive income, on a straight - line basis over the following useful lives of intangible assets:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Useful life</u>
Computer software	3 years

e. *Property and equipment*

The property and equipment are carried in the interim statement of financial position at their cost less any accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment.

The depreciation charge for each period is recognized in the interim statement of comprehensive income. Depreciation is calculated on a straight line basis, which reflects the pattern in which the asset's future economic benefits are expected to be consumed by the company over the estimated useful life of the assets as follows:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Useful life</u>
Office furniture and fixtures	3 years
Computer equipment	3 years
Motor vehicles	3 years

On the subsequent derecognition (sale or retirement) of the furniture and equipment, the resultant gain or loss, being the difference between the net disposal proceeds, if any, and the carrying amount, is included in the interim statement of comprehensive income.

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f. *Impairment of tangible and intangible assets*

At each interim statement of financial position date, the company reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible and intangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have been impaired. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss, if any, being the amount by which the carrying amount of the asset exceeds its recoverable amount. The recoverable amount is the higher of asset's fair value less costs to sell and the value in use. The asset's fair value is the amount for which that asset could be exchanged between knowledgeable, willing parties in arm's length transaction. The value in use is the present value of the future cash flows expected to be derived from the asset. An impairment loss is recognized immediately in the interim statement of comprehensive income, unless the relevant asset is carried at a revalued amount, in which case the impairment loss is treated as a revaluation decrease.

Where an impairment loss subsequently reverses, the carrying amount of the asset is increased to the revised estimate of its recoverable amount, but the increased carrying amount due to reversal should not be more than what the depreciated historical cost would have been if the impairment had not been recognized in prior periods. A reversal of an impairment loss is recognized immediately in the interim statement of comprehensive income unless the relevant asset is carried at a revalued amount, in which case the reversal of the impairment loss is treated as a revaluation increase.

g. *Financial liabilities*

Financial liabilities include trade and other payables. Trade payables, that have a fixed or determinable payments, that are not quoted in active market and other payables are stated at cost. The carrying value is not materially different from their fair value.

h. *Provisions*

Provisions are present obligations (legal or constructive) resulted from past events, the settlement of the obligations is probable and the amount of those obligations can be estimated reliably. The amount recognized as a provision is the best estimate of the expenditure required to settle the present obligation at the interim statement of financial position date, that is, the amount that the company would rationally pay to settle the obligation at the interim statement of financial position date or to transfer it to a third party.

Provisions reviewed and adjusted at each interim statement of financial position date. If outflows, to settle the provisions, are no longer probable, reverse of the provision is recorded as income. Provisions are only used for the purpose for which they were originally recognized.

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i. *End of service benefits obligation*

End of service benefits obligation for employees is accounted for in accordance with U.A.E. Labour Law.

j. *Leave and leave passage*

A provision is made for the estimated liability for employees' entitlement to annual leave and annual leave passage as a result of services rendered by the employees up to the reporting date

k. *Statutory reserve*

In accordance with the requirements of the UAE Federal Commercial Companies Law No. 2 of 2015 and the Company's Articles of Association, an amount equals to 10% of the company's annual net profit is transferred to a statutory reserve until such reserve equals 50% of the company's paid up share capital. This reserve is not available for distribution.

l. *Revenue recognition*

i) *Commission income*

Commission income represents the invoiced value of brokerage services provided by the company during the year, and are recognized in profit or loss at the related services are performed.

ii) *Interest income*

Interest income is recognized in profit or loss using the effective interest method.

The effective interest rate is the rate that exactly discounts the estimated future cash receipts through the expected life of the financial asset the carrying amount of it. When calculating the effective interest rate, the company estimates future cash flows considering all contractual terms of the financial asset.

m. *Foreign currency*

The interim financial statements are presented in the currency of the primary economic environment in which the company operates (its functional currency). In preparing the interim financial statements, transactions in currencies other than the company's functional currency (foreign currencies) are recorded at the rates of exchange prevailing at the dates of the transactions. At each interim statement of financial position date, monetary items denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the rates prevailing at the interim statement of financial position date (closing rate). Non-monetary items that are measured in terms of historical cost in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rate at the date of the transaction. Non-monetary items that are measured at fair value in foreign currency are translated using the exchange rates at the date when the fair value was determined.

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Exchange differences arising on the settlement of monetary items or on translating monetary items at rates different from those at which they were translated on initial recognition during the period or in previous interim financial statements shall be recognized in the interim statement of comprehensive income in the period in which they arise.

n. *Contingent liabilities*

Contingent liabilities are possible obligations depending on whether some uncertain future events occur, or they are present obligations but payments are not probable or the amounts cannot be measured reliably. Contingent liabilities are not recognized in the interim financial statements.

o. *Critical accounting judgments and key sources of estimation uncertainty*

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognized in the period in which the estimate is revised if the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods if the revision affects both current and future periods.

5. **CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS**

This item consists of the following:

	<u>30 June 2017</u>	<u>31 December 2016</u>
	<u>(Unaudited)</u>	<u>(Audited)</u>
Cash in hand	2,404	3,816
Cash at banks - current account	43,321,636	48,426,665
Total - Exhibit A & D	<u>43,324,040</u>	<u>48,430,481</u>

6. **TRADE RECEIVABLES AND PREPAYMENTS**

This item consists of the following:

	<u>30 June 2017</u>	<u>31 December 2016</u>
	<u>(Unaudited)</u>	<u>(Audited)</u>
Settlement account with financial markets	1,808,722	----
Receivable from client	----	4,500,481
Prepaid expenses	628,101	456,560
Security deposits	5,560,000	45,000
Other	125,620	118,940
Total - Exhibit A	<u>8,122,443</u>	<u>5,120,981</u>

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7. **TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES**

This item consists of the following:	<u>30 June 2017</u>	<u>31 December 2016</u>
	<u>(Unaudited)</u>	<u>(Audited)</u>
Payables to customers	36,168,837	14,894,420
Settlement account with financial markets	----	9,696,199
Provision for bonus to staff	104,919	209,839
Others	124,336	131,722
Total - Exhibit A	<u><u>36,398,092</u></u>	<u><u>24,932,180</u></u>

8. **EMPLOYEE END OF SERVICE BENEFITS**

Details of movement in this account during the period / year are as follows:

	<u>30 June 2017</u>	<u>31 December 2016</u>
	<u>(Unaudited)</u>	<u>(Audited)</u>
Balance at 1 January	209,386	150,758
Charge during the period / year	47,119	69,997
Settlement during the period / year	----	(11,369)
Balance - Exhibit A	<u><u>256,505</u></u>	<u><u>209,386</u></u>

9. **SHARE CAPITAL**

This item consists of the following:

	<u>30 June 2017</u>	<u>31 December 2016</u>
	<u>(Unaudited)</u>	<u>(Audited)</u>
Authorized, issued and paid in 30,000,000 equity shares of AED 1 each	<u>30,000,000</u>	<u>30,000,000</u>
Total - Exhibit A & C	<u><u>30,000,000</u></u>	<u><u>30,000,000</u></u>

The share capital is maintained in accordance with Circular No. 45/2006 dated 18 December 2006 issued by ESCA.

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10. **RELATED PARTIES**

- a) The company in the normal course of business conducts transactions with enterprises which fall within the definition of related parties as described by the International Financial Reporting Standards. The transaction with related parties are primarily financing in nature.

<u>DUE FROM THE ULTIMATE PARENT</u>	<u>30 June 2017</u>	<u>31 December 2016</u>
This item consists of the following :	<u>(Unaudited)</u>	<u>(Audited)</u>
Securities and Investment Company BSC(c)	200	----
Total - Exhibit A	200	----

<u>DUE TO THE ULTIMATE PARENT</u>	<u>30 June 2017</u>	<u>31 December 2016</u>
This item consists of the following :	<u>(Unaudited)</u>	<u>(Audited)</u>
Securities and Investment Company BSC(c)	19,455,664	19,496,000
Total - Exhibit A	19,455,664	19,496,000

<u>Due from the ultimate parent</u>	<u>30 June 2017</u>	<u>31 December 2016</u>
This item consists of the following :	<u>(Unaudited)</u>	<u>(Audited)</u>
Towards Trades (customer receivable)	----	3,106,301

<u>Due to the ultimate parent</u>	<u>30 June 2017</u>	<u>31 December 2016</u>
This item consists of the following :	<u>(Unaudited)</u>	<u>(Audited)</u>
Towards Trades (customer payable)	9,437,070	----

- b) On 4 June 2014, the parent provided the company with a credit facility amounting to USD 5,300,000. The credit facility is available for a period of five years to meet SCA requirements of margin trading. This facility is currently interest free.

<u>Transaction with ultimate parent</u>	<u>30 June 2017</u>	<u>30 June 2016</u>
	<u>(Unaudited)</u>	<u>(Unaudited)</u>
Total transaction amount	440,719,872	424,028,012
Commission income	553,485	319,816
Interest on loan	2,401	158,298

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d) <u>Transaction with key management personnel</u>	<u>30 June 2017</u> <u>(Unaudited)</u>	<u>30 June 2016</u> <u>(Unaudited)</u>
Short term employee benefits	573,297	551,193
Post-employment benefits	14,302	14,036

11. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

- | i) This item consists of the following: | <u>30 June 2017</u>
<u>(Unaudited)</u> | <u>31 December 2016</u>
<u>(Audited)</u> |
|---|---|---|
| Letters of guarantee | 50,000,000 | 50,000,000 |
- ii) The company has letters of guarantee in the amount of AED 50 million (31 December 2016 : AED 50 million) in favour of Abu Dhabi Securities Exchange (ADX) and Dubai Financial Market (DFM) in accordance with the requirements issued by the Securities and Commodities Authority.

12. LITIGATION

During the year 2013, the company was served notice of legal action brought against it jointly with a third party by one of the company's old customers.

The plaintiff claimed damages of AED 10 million resulting from a fraudulent transaction carried out by the third party and allegedly one of the old employees of the company. The transaction took place prior to the acquisition of the entire shares of the company by the current shareholders when the company's name was CI Capital Gulf Financial Brokerage Company L.L.C.

The current shareholders included a clause in the sale and purchase agreement that exonerate the company from any legal action related to any incident prior to the purchase date of 15 September 2011 and places the liability on the old shareholders.

At this stage of the action, the management believes that as per the International Accounting Standard 37 " Provision, contingent liabilities and contingent assets", there is no need for a provision to be created in these condensed interim financial statements.

13. COMPARATIVE FIGURES

Certain comparative figures have been reclassified to comply with the interim financial statements presentation for the current year.

14. GENERAL

The figures in the interim financial statements are rounded to the nearest Dirham of United Arab Emirates.