

Independent auditor's report to the shareholders of Oman Refreshment Company SAOG

Report on the audit of the financial statements

Our opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements of Oman Refreshment Company SAOG (the "Parent Company") and the consolidated financial statements of the Parent Company and its subsidiaries (together, the "Group") present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial positions of the Parent Company and the Group as at 31 December 2018, and their respective financial performance and their respective cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards.

What we have audited

The financial statements of the Parent Company and the consolidated financial statements of the Group (together "these financial statements") comprise their respective:

- statement of comprehensive income for the year ended 31 December 2018;
- statement of financial position as at 31 December 2018;
- statement of changes in equity for the year then ended;
- statement of cash flows for the year then ended; and
- the notes to these financial statements, which include a summary of significant accounting policies.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISAs). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of these financial statements* section of our report.

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

Independence

We are independent of the Group in accordance with the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants' Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (IESBA Code) and the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of these financial statements in the Sultanate of Oman. We have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements and the IESBA Code.



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Our audit approach

Overview

Key Audit Matter

Accounting related to the acquisition of a subsidiary

As part of designing our audit, we determined materiality and assessed the risks of material misstatement in these financial statements. In particular, we considered where the directors made subjective judgements; for example, in respect of significant accounting estimates that involved making assumptions and considering future events that are inherently uncertain. As in all of our audits, we also addressed the risk of management override of internal controls, including among other matters consideration of whether there was evidence of bias that represented a risk of material misstatement due to fraud.

We tailored the scope of our audit in order to perform sufficient work to enable us to provide an opinion on these financial statements as a whole, taking into account the structure of the Group and the Parent Company, the accounting processes and controls, and the industry in which the Group and the Parent Company operates.

Key audit matters

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgment, were of most significance in our audit of these financial statements of the current period. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of these financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters.

Key audit matter

How our audit addressed the Key audit matter

Accounting related to the acquisition of a subsidiary (Parent Company and Group)

As described in note 15 to these financial statements, during the year ended 31 December 2018, the Parent Company completed the acquisition of a subsidiary company, Arabian Auto Vending Company LLC, for a total consideration of RO 630,000. The fair value of the identifiable net assets acquired amounted RO 166,286 (including intangible assets totalling RO 250,000) giving rise to goodwill of RO 463,714. Management engaged external valuation experts to assist them with the PPA exercise for the acquisition.

We focused on this area because of the purchase price allocation ("PPA") exercise performed by the management appointed external valuers, which involves the identification of the acquired assets and liabilities and then the attribution of fair values to these. The assessment of fair values requires the use of significant management judgement and estimation, in particular in relation to the fair valuation of the intangible assets (in the form of customer contracts).

- · Our audit procedures included the following:
- We reviewed the sale and purchase agreement entered into for the acquisition, and other relevant documentation to understand the terms and conditions of the transaction;
- Evaluated the external valuers' independence, experience and reputation and reviewed the methodology applied by the external valuers to ensure it is appropriate;
- We tested on a sample basis the fair values of net assets acquired and the liabilities assumed at the acquisition date;
- We tested the calculation of the goodwill arising from the acquisition, being the difference between the total net consideration paid and the fair value of the net assets acquired; and
- We tested the consolidation adjustments arising from the acquisition and the adequacy of the disclosures relating to it included in these financial statements.



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Other information

The directors and management are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the Board of Directors' Report, the Corporate Governance Report and Management's Discussion and Analysis Report (but does not include these financial statements and our auditor's report thereon), which we obtained prior to the date of this auditor's report, and the Annual Report, which is expected to be made available to us after that date.

Our opinion on these financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not and will not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of these financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information identified above and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with these financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

If, based on the work we have performed on the other information that we obtained prior to the date of this auditor's report, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

When we read the Annual Report, if we conclude that there is a material misstatement therein, we are required to communicate the matter to those charged with governance.

Responsibilities of management and those charged with governance for these financial statements

The directors are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards and their preparation in compliance with the relevant requirements of the Capital Market Authority of the Sultanate of Oman and the Commercial Companies Law of 1974, as amended, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Parent Company and the Group's financial reporting process.



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Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of these financial statements

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

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

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

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

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

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



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Report on other legal and regulatory requirements

Further, we report that these financial statements have been prepared and comply, in all material respects, with the relevant requirements of the Capital Market Authority of the Sultanate of Oman and the Commercial Companies Law of 1974, as amended.

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