

Financial Results for the year ended

31 December 2019

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- Group has 54 stores operating throughout the State of Qatar, and 6 stores in the Sultanate of Oman with consolidated net selling area of more than 99,800 sqm.
- Al Meera opened its community mall in Rawdat Hamama in December 2019 and 2 new stores in Q-Rail stations under the new brand name of MAAR in 2019.
- In Oman, Al Meera opened 1 convenience store located in Jasmine Mall in September 2019.
- The fit-out work in the new Al Meera store in The Mall is nearing completion with the plan to open the store by Q2-2020.
- Recently, Al Meera announced the introduction of a range of items from iconic British supermarket brand, Sainsbury's, at select Al Meera branches around Qatar.

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Key financial highlights as at 31 December 2019



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- Al Meera recorded consolidated sales of QAR 3.0 billion in 2019 in challenging market conditions.
- Gross profit amounted to QAR 518.6 million, an increase of QAR 22.2 million or 4.5% and gross profit margin increased by 0.8% (from 16.6% to 17.4%), compared to 2018. Improvement in margin was driven by better pricing and terms negotiated from suppliers.
- Rental income from leased shops decreased by 1.4% from QAR 75.8 million in 2018 to QAR 74.8 million in 2019 due to loss of income from the closure of store in Oman.
- Application of IFRS 16 from 1 January 2019, increased EBITDA by QAR 44.9 million and decreased net profit by QAR 6.6 million.
- Al Meera posted a net profit attributable to equity holders of the parent of QAR 186.6 million, a growth of 2.3% compared to 2018. The improvement in the overall performance is driven by improvement in margin and efficiency.

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Impact of IFRS 16 as at 31 December 2019



	For the y	e year ended		
	31-Dec-19	IFRS 16	31-Dec-19	31-Dec-18
QAR in Millions	(As reported)	impact	(Excl. IFRS 16)	(As reported)
Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss				
Sales	2,985.2		2,985.2	2,995.9
Cost of sales	(2,466.6)		(2,466.6)	(2,499.5)
Gross profit	518.6		518.6	496.4
Shop rentals and other income	88.2		88.2	88.4
Operating income	606.8		606.8	584.8
General and administrative expenses	(292.5)	(44.9)	(337.4)	(333.0)
Earnings before depreciation, interest and taxes	314.3	(44.9)	269.4	251.8
Depreciation expenses	(111.2)	40.2	(71.0)	(66.1)
Earnings before interest and taxes	203.1	(4.7)	198.4	185.7
Finance cost	(17.8)	11.3	(6.5)	(3.2)
Income taxes credit/(expenses)	0.3		0.3	(0.1)
Profit for the period	185.6	6.6	192.2	182.5
EBITDA margin	10.5%		9.0%	8.4%
Profit margin	6.2%		6.4%	6.1%

Profit has been was impacted by QAR 6.6 million, due to combination of depreciation and interest being higher than the rent. This is due to the relative immaturity of the Group's lease portfolio.



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