

Corporate Governance Report

We are pleased to present the Corporate Governance Report of the Company for the year ended 31st December 2017.

COMPANY'S PHILOSOPHY

The principles of Corporate Governance are the cornerstones of Oman Oil Marketing Company. We believe these principles distinguish a well-managed company from others. These principles ensure transparency, integrity and accountability which are vital for the long and sustained growth of the Company.

Oman Oil Marketing Company has been practising these principles long before these were made mandatory for listed companies and fully supports the guidelines on Corporate Governance issued in June 2002 by the Capital Market Authority (CMA). The Company has a representation of five independent directors on its Board to complement and supplement the other four directors, the Executive Management and providing optimum mix of professionalism, knowledge, expertise and experience.

Our endeavour has always been to engage persons of eminence as directors who can contribute to corporate strategy, provide an external perspective and be a source of challenge and evaluation wherever appropriate. We have the good fortune of having directors whose contributions to the trade and industry are well acknowledged.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

(a) Composition of the Board

The Board of Directors comprises of nine members, which is the maximum number permitted by the Articles of Association of the Company. All the Directors are Non-Executive, Omani nationals and five of them are Independent directors. During the year 2015 CMA vide its "Code of Corporate Governance for Public Joint Stock Companies - March 2015" amended definition of 'Independent director' and 'related parties'. The company complies with the CMA amended definition of Independent Directors.





Subject to the overall superintendence and control of the Board, the day to day management of the Company now vests in the hands of the Executive Management team headed by David M Kalife, Chief Executive Officer and includes Mr. Mohammed Al Yahyai, Mr. Hussain Jama Al Ishaqi, Mr. Faisal Abdulaziz Said Al Shanfari, Mr. Nabeel Salim Said Al Ruwaidhi, Mr. Amer Suhail Jaboob and Mr. Ali Ahmed Abdullah Muqaibal

The CEO is a permanent invitee to the Board meetings of the Company. GM-Finance is the Company Secretary.

(b) Process of nomination of Directors

Directors are appointed for three years and retire by rotation and, if eligible, can offer themselves for re-election at the Annual General Meeting (AGM). There are arrangements for the filling of vacancies by the Board itself on a temporary basis. Individuals wishing to nominate themselves for election to Directorship to the Company's Board are required to complete and submit a nomination form to the Company at least two working days before the Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Company. Notice of the AGM is published in the leading English and Arabic dailies at least two weeks in advance.

The process as laid down in the Commercial Companies Law and by the Capital Market Authority (CMA) in conjunction with the Articles of Association of the Company is adhered to. The Company has an induction program for Directors, which covers the business environment of the Company's businesses as well as specific Corporate Governance elements (e.g. Confidentiality, Disclosure of Interest etc.)

(c) Disclosures regarding appointment or re-appointment of Directors

There were 3 changes in the Board of Directors during the year. Mr.Mulham Bashir Al Jarf was appointed as the Chairman of the Board of Directors. Ms.Sayyida Rawan was appointed as the Deputy Chairman and Mr. Sultan Hamed Al Bartamani was appointed as Director in the Board.





(d) Number of Board meetings

The Company held Five Board meetings during the year which ended on 31st December 2017. These were on 30th January 2017, 23rd March 2017, 27th April 2017, 27th July 2017 and 29th October 2017 with the maximum interval between any two meetings not exceeding the CMA required interval of maximum of four months.

(e) Directors' attendance record and directorships held

See Table 1 for details.

Table 1: Details about Oman Oil Marketing's Board of Directors

Name of Director	Position	Board meetings held during the year	Board meetings attended during the year	Whether attended last AGM	Directorships in other Public Listed companies incorporated in Oman
Mulham Bashir Al Jarf	Chairman- Non Executive and Non Independent Director	5	5	No	3
Al Sayyida Rawan Ahmed Al Said	Deputy Chairman- Non Executive and Non Independent Director	5	5	No	°1
Assilah Zaher Al Harthy	Non-Executive and Independent Director	.5	5	No	20 2
Amal Suhail Bahwan	Non-Executive and Independent Director	5	4*	No	3



Khamis Mohammed	Non-Executive and	5	5	Yes	-
Al Amry	Independent				
	Director				
Sultan Hamed Al	Non-Executive and	5	4	No	181
Bartamani	Non-Independent				
	Director				
Ahmed Abdullah Al	Non-Executive	5		No	2
Rawas	and Independent				9
	Director				
Abdul Kader Darwish	Non-Executive and	5	5	Yes	1
Al Balushi	Independent				39
	Director				
Saleem Pir Bakhsh Al	Non-Executive and	5	4	Yes	1
Raisi	Non-Independent				
	Director				
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Salim Abdullah Al	Chairman- Non	5	1	Yes	
Rawas	Executive and Non				
	Independent		28		
	Director**				

^{*} Ms. Amal Bahwan had submitted proxy for Board Meeting on 27th July, 2017

Independent Director is as defined in Article 1 of the Code of Corporate Governance.

Information supplied to the Board

In order to facilitate proper governance, the following information amongst others was provided to the Board:

- Review of annual operating plans of businesses, capital budgets, updates
- Quarterly results of the Company and its operating divisions or business segments
- Key discussion points at the meeting of Audit Committee
- Materially important show cause, demand, prosecution and penalty notices
- Fatal or serious accidents or dangerous occurrences



^{**} Was the Chairman and member of the Board until the AGM of 2017



- Any materially significant effluent or pollution problems
- Any materially relevant default in financial obligations to and by the Company or substantial non-payment for goods sold by the Company
- Any issue which involves possible public or product liability claims of a substantial nature
- Details of any joint venture or collaboration agreements
- Transactions that involve substantial payment towards goodwill, brand equity or intellectual property
- Significant labour problems and their proposed solutions
- Significant development in the human resources and industrial relations fronts
- Sale of material nature of investments, subsidiaries, assets which is not in the normal course of business
- Material details of foreign exchange exposure and the steps taken by management to limit the risks of adverse exchange rate movement and
- Non-compliance with any regulatory, statutory or listing requirements or shareholder services such as non-payment of dividend

The Board members of Oman Oil Marketing Company (Omanoil) are routinely presented with all information under the above heads whenever applicable and materially significant. These are submitted either as a part of the agenda well in advance of the Board meetings or are tabled in the course of the Board meetings or are tabled before the appropriate committees of the Board.

The Board has, as required under the Corporate Governance guidelines, adopted internal regulations – those include adoption of principles, policies and procedures and practices for doing business and conducting affairs.

(f) Materially significant related party transactions

There have been no materially significant related party transactions, pecuniary transaction or relationships between Oman Oil Marketing Company (Omanoil) and its Directors for the year ended 31st December 2017 that may have had a potential conflict with the interests of the Company at large. All the transactions with Related Parties were at arm's length.





(g) Remuneration of Directors: sitting fees, salary, remuneration and perquisites

The remuneration policy is decided by the Board and approved in the Annual General Meeting with the intent of attracting and retaining the highest quality of industrialists/ professionals to provide the Company with the right kind of strategic directions and improve operational efficiencies. Non-executive directors were paid RO 500/- for sitting at Board of directors meeting and RO 400/- for other sub committees as sitting fees for every meeting attended. Apart from the sitting fees, non-executive directors were paid as remuneration such that the aggregate of such remuneration for the full Board did not exceed 5% of net adjusted profits for the year before appropriating such remuneration subject to maximum amount of RO 200,000/-. The fixed remuneration is pro-rated for the period directorship is held, if less than one year. The regulations laid down in the Commercial Companies Law and as laid down by the CMA in this respect are also complied with. Executive directors, if any, apart from their contractual benefits and performance linked pay (see section below) were not eligible for any sitting fees or fixed remuneration.

Table 2: Remuneration paid/payable to Directors during the year 2017 Omani Riyals

Name of Director	Sitting Fees	Remuneration*	Total
Mulham Bashir Al Jarf	4,900	18,288	23,188
Sayyida Al Rawan Al Said	6,100	18,288	24,388
Assilah Al Harthi	6,500	18,288	24,788
Salim Abdullah Al Rawas	500	4,572	5,072
Amal Bint Suhail Bahwan	2,800	18,288	21,088
Abdul Khader Darwish Al Balushi	4,500	18,288	22,788
Ahmed Abdullah Rawas		18,288	18,288
Khamis Al Amry	2,500	18,288	20,788
Sultan Hamed Al Bartamani	4,400	13,716	18,116
Saleem Al Raisi	3,200	18,288	21,488
TOTAL	35,400	164,592	199,992

Note:

- 1. Includes sitting fees for Audit committee meetings
- 2. Includes sitting fees for Investment Committee meetings
- 3. Includes sitting fees for Remuneration Committee meeting



* The remuneration for the year ended 31st December 2017 will be paid to the non-executive directors' subject to Shareholder's approval at the Annual General Meeting which will be held on 18th March, 2018 at 5pm at Crowne Plaza Muscat Al Mandaloon.

(h) Directorships in other listed companies and memberships of other committees

Table 3 gives details of Board members' Directorships in other listed companies and memberships of other committees

Table 3: Particulars of Directorships in other Public Listed Companies & memberships of other committees

Name of the Director	Other Directorships	Other Committee memberships			
A.	Name of the company	Position	Committee	Position	
Mulham Bashir Al Jarf	Sohar Aluminium Company	Chairman			
	Innovation Development Oman	Chairman		8	
	Holding SAOC (IBTIKAR)				
	Electricity Holding Co SAOC	Director			
	Oman Arab Bank	Director	Audit Committee	Chairman	
Assilah bint Zaher Al Harthy	S# 12		33 4* *	-	
Amal bint Suhail	Oman Ceramics Co. SAOG	Chairperson	-	-	
Bahwan	National Pharmaceutical	Director	Executive	Member	
	Industries Co. SAOG		Committee		
	National Bank of Oman, SAOG	Director	Executive	Member	
			Nomination &		
			Remuneration		
			Committee		
			Board Risk		
	0		Committee	Member	
	Oman Dental College	Director	<u> </u>	-	



Khamis bin				
Mohammed Al	-	_	-	_
Amry				
Al Sayyida Rawan	National Bank of Oman, SAOG	Chairperson	Executive	Chairperson
Ahmed Al-Said	=			=
Ahmed Abdullah Al	Dhofar Cattle Feed Co SAOG	Vice	•	-
Rawas		Chairman		
	Salalah Flour Mills Co SAOG	Chairman	8 =	8
Sultan Hamed Al	Oman Shipping Company	Director	-	7.8
Bartamani	Majan Electricity Company	Director		
	Oman Gas Company	Director		
Abdul Kader Darwish Al Balushi	Oman Ceramics Co SAOG	Director	Audit Committee	Chairman
Saleem Pir Bakhsh	Oman Flour Mill SAOG	Director	Executive &	Member
Al Raisi			Investment	
			Committee	

(i) Disclosures by the Board members

All details relating to financial and commercial transactions where Directors may have a pecuniary interest are provided to the Board, and the interested Directors neither participate in the discussion, nor do they vote on such matters.

(j) Committees of the Board

1) Audit Committee

The Audit Committee comprises of three (3) Non-Executive Directors (2 of whom are Independent). The members are as follows:

- a) Abdul Kader Darwish Al Balushi Chairman
- b) Al Sayidda Rawan Ahmed Al Said Member
- c) Assilah Zaher Al Harthy Member





The Company continues to derive immense benefit from the deliberation of the Audit Committee comprising of 3 Non-Executive Directors – Mr. Abdul Kader Darwish Al Balushi (Chairman), Al Sayyida Rawan Ahmed Al Said and Ms. Assilah Bint Zaher Al Harthy who are eminent professionals and have sound knowledge in Finance, Accounts and Company Law. The Chief Internal Auditor serves as the secretary to the Audit Committee. The CEO, the Chief Internal Auditor and the GM Finance are permanent invitees to the meeting. The Chairman of the Audit Committee meeting briefs the Board on the outcomes of the Audit Committee meeting during the Board meeting.

Among the principal functions and duties of the Audit Committee are as follows:

- Overseeing the Company's financial reporting process and disclosure of financial information to ensure that the financial statements are correct, sufficient and credible;
- Recommending the appointment and removal of external auditor, fixing of audit fee and approval for payment of any other services;
- Reviewing with management and external and internal auditors, the adequacy of internal control systems;
- · Reviewing the Company's financial and risk management policies; and
- Examining reasons for substantial default in the payment to depositors, bond holders, shareholders (in case of non-payment of declared dividends) and creditors, if any;

Table 4: Audit Committees' attendance record

Name of Director	Position	Audit Committee meetings held during the year	Audit Committee meetings attended during the year
Abdul Kader Darwish Al Balushi	Chairman	5	5
Al Sayyida Rawan Ahmed Al Said	Member	5	5
Assilah Zaher Al Harthy	Member	5	5

Further details on the Audit Committee including its activities during the year under review are contained in the Audit Committee report of this Annual Report.







2) Board Investment Committee

The Investment Committee comprises of three (3) Non-Executive Directors (one of whom is Independent):

- a) Mulham Bashir Al Jarf Chairman
- b) Al Sayidda Rawan Ahmed Al Said-Member
- c) Assilah Zaher Al Harthy -Member
- d) Sultan Hamed Al Bartamani Member

The Board Secretary also serves as the secretary to the Board Investment Committee and the Chief Executive Officer is a permanent invitee to the meeting.

The principle functions and duties of the Investment Committee are as follows:

- To deliberate, review and recommend for approval of the Board on the merits of any new businesses to be set up or acquired or any investment proposal submitted to the Company.
- To carry out any other functions as may be delegated and authorised by the Board.

Table 5: Investment Committees' Attendance record

Name of Director	Position	No of meetings held during the year	No of meetings attended during the year
Mulham Bashir Al Jarf	Chairman	5	5
Assilah Zaher Al Harthy	Member	5	5
Sultan Hamed Al Bartamani	Member	5	4
Al Sayidda Rawan Ahmed Al Said	Member	5	4



3) Board Remuneration Committee

The Company set up a Remuneration Committee in 2011 and it comprises of three (3) Non-Executive Directors (one of whom is Independent):

- a) Sultan Hamed Al Bartamani Chairman
- b) Amal bint Suhail Bahwan Member
- c) Saleem Pir Bakhsh Al Raisi Member

The SM-Human Resources & Administration serves as the secretary to the Remuneration Committee and the GM Human Resources, Corporate Affairs, Procurement & HSSE and the Chief Executive Officer are permanent invitees to the meeting.

Among the principle functions and duties of the Board Remuneration Committee are as follows:

- In the case of the CEO, recommending to the Board the appointment, remuneration, reward framework, KPI as well as assessment thereof.
- In the case of the Executive Management and based on the recommendation of the CEO, approving the appointment, remuneration, reward framework, and key performance indicators (KPI) as well as assessment thereof
- Ensuring an appropriate succession plan is in place at all times for the CEO and Executive Management.
- Reviewing the qualifications and work experience of any individual being nominated to be appointed to the Executive Management.
- Reviewing and overseeing Human Resource policies and Omanisation plans.
- Reviewing and ensuring the existence of a remuneration framework that adequately addresses the Company needs in attracting and retaining competent employees taking into account market trends and practices.
- Interviewing any member of the Executive Management upon resignation or termination from the Company.





Table 6: Board Remuneration Committees' attendance record

Name of Director	Position	No of meetings held during the year	3
Mulham Bashir Al Jarf	Chairman (up to 22 nd March 2017)	3	1
Sultan Hamed Al Bartamani	Chairman (23 rd March 2017)	3	2
Amal bint Suhail Bahwan	Member	3	2
Saleem Pir Bakhsh Al Raisi	Member	3	3

Director's Training

The Board recognises the importance of training as a continuous education process for the Directors in order to ensure that the Directors stay abreast of the latest developments in corporate governance practices, business environment and new challenges, and to equip the Directors with the necessary knowledge and skills to enable them to fulfil their responsibilities and effectively discharge their duties.

The Board also strives to enhance the culture and practices of good corporate governance. During the period under review, the Company had arranged a training known as International Directors Programme which was attended by the following board member:

Ms. Amal bint Suhail Bahwan





MANAGEMENT & REMUNERATION

Recruitment and remuneration of the CEO is finalised by the Board or a sub-committee of the Board. With respect to the selection of the key executives (other than contractors), a selection process applied within the Company is used. The job of each executive and each other salaried employee of the Company is assigned an internal "Job Level" designation, based on the person's duties and responsibilities, the degree of special skill and knowledge required and other similar factors. Each job level is assigned a job rate. This job rate is determined with reference to surveys and other conditions. This system is in widespread use within the industry and adjusted from time to time. The same applies for evaluation of staff where a comprehensive performance appraisal system is implemented.

The Remuneration Package of Executives, other than those recruited as contractors, is made up of basic salary, annual bonus, contributions to Provident Fund/PASI or end of service benefit and additional allowances and perquisites.

The annual bonus is determined with reference to the extent of achievements against challenging performance targets. The targets taken into account include financial, operational, social and environmental objectives. Table 7 lists the names of the current senior management team.

Table 7: Senior Management Team

Name	Designation	Age	Qualification	Date of Joining
David M Kalife	Chief Executive Officer	44	Master in Science & MBA	21-May-2017
Mohammed Al Yahyai	GM-Finance	42	Bachelor Degree in Finance, ACCA & ACPA	01-Jan-2017
Faisal Abdulaziz Said Al Shanfari	General Manager – Corporate Affairs, HR & Administration, IT	46	B.Eng (Mechanical)	11-Feb-2008







Nabeel Salim Said Al Ruwaidhi	General Manager - Commercial, Lubricants, Marine & Aviation	45	B.Eng (Civil), MSc.Eng (Industrial)	6-Oct-2008
Hussain Jama Al Ishaqi	General Manager – Retail, Fuel Card and Regional Offices	49	MBA & MSc in Geographic Information for Development (GID)	1-Oct-2007
Amer Suhail Jaboob	General Manager – Operation, Engineering, Logistics and Procurement	39	MSc (Engineering)	05-SEP-2011
Ali Muqaibal	General Manager - Strategic Planning & Business Development	39	Bachelor degree in Science	01-Aug-2016

During the year 2017 the total cost of the top five executives of the Company was approximately RO. **560,203.29** (Bonus for 2016 paid in 2017 is included in this amount)

SHAREHOLDERS

(a) Means of communication with shareholders and investors

The Company has its own website and all vital information relating to the Company, its business and performance, including quarterly results and official press releases are posted for all interested parties. The Company's website address is **www.oomco.com**. The detailed and full set of quarterly results is also posted on the Muscat Securities Market (MSM) website **www.msm.gov.om** or is made available to any shareholder requesting the same to the Company or the MSM.

The summary of quarterly, half-yearly and annual results of the Company's performance together with the Director's Report outlining the business performance, current issues and concerns as also other communication to shareholders (notice of general meetings, dividend payment) are published in leading newspapers both Arabic and English. The Directors scrutinise these announcements at their Board meetings prior to publication to ensure that they are accurate and present a clear assessment of the Company's affairs.







Furthermore, the Company entertains specific meetings with analysts and shareholders, upon request and as appropriate.

(b) Dividend policy

The Company's dividend policy is to remit the optimum amount of profit, in any operating year to Shareholders. If, in accordance with the business plans, funds and profits were likely to be available, the Company would like to pay a dividend. In line with this policy, the Company is expected to pay a dividend for the year 2017 in April 2018. The dividend pay-out would take into account major investment plans, working capital requirements or other constraints.

(c) Details of non-compliance by the Company

The Company has been compliant with all matters relating to the capital market and the listing arrangements and no significant material penalties or strictures have been imposed on the Company by the CMA/MSM or any statutory authority during the period of this report except for a minor penalty.

(d) General body meetings

The Company's Annual Report together with the Notice cum Agenda for the Annual General Meeting (AGM) contains sufficient written clarifications on each item on the agenda of the AGM so that Shareholders are suitably briefed on matters that are to be discussed to enable their effective participation there at. The Directors encourage Shareholders to attend and participate in the Annual General Meeting.

Questions posed - (where possible) are answered in detail either at the General Meeting itself or thereafter. Shareholders are welcomed to raise queries by contacting the Company at any time throughout the year and not just at the General Meetings.







Details of the last three Annual General Meetings are given in Table 8

Table 8: Date, time and venue of the last three AGMs

Financial year (ended)	Date	Time	Venue
31st December 2014	26 th March 2015	4.00 PM	Crowne Plaza Hotel
31st December 2015	28th March 2016	5.00 PM	Al Bustan Palace Hotel
31st December 2016	23rd March, 2017	3.00 PM	Crowne Plaza Hotel

The Annual General Meeting for the financial year ended December 31st 2017 is scheduled to be held as per details below:

Date

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18th March 2018

Venue

Crowne Plaza Hotel, Al Mandaloon

Time

5.00 PM

(e) Stock Data

Table 9 gives the monthly high and low prices and volumes of Oman Oil Marketing Company shares in the Muscat Securities Market (MSM) for the year ended 31st December 2017.

Table 9: Monthly share price data and volumes at MSM

Month 2017	High	Low	Volume
January	1.860	1.860	50
February	1.850	1.850	10,000
March	1.850	1.700	7,560
April	1.700	1.690	46,717
May	1.660	1.620	4,142
June	0.000	0.000	P=
July	1.660	1.660	520
August	-	-	
September	1.660	1.655	565
October	1.645	1.660	1,378,906
November	1.635	1.500	1,078,906
December	1.500	1.450	212,990

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Note: High and low are in Rial Omani per traded share. Volume is the total monthly volume of trade (in numbers) in Oman Oil Marketing shares on the MSM.

Performance in comparison to broad based service sector index of Muscat Securities Market

Chart A plots the performance of the Company's shares against the broad based Services sector index of the Muscat Securities Market (MSM) for the year 2017.

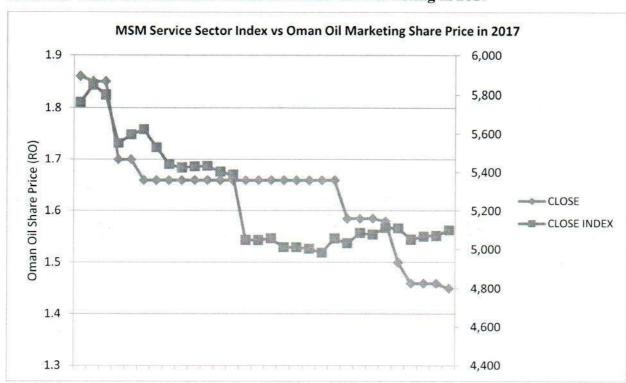


Chart A: MSM Service Sector Index vs. Oman Oil Marketing in 2017

Distribution of shareholding - Review

Oman Oil Company SAOC holds 49% of the shares, whereas 51% of the shares are held by investors or traded at the Muscat Securities Market. In line with the Commercial Companies Law and the Company's Articles of Association, 3,225,000 shares of the Company have a preferential characteristic, in that they are multi-vote shares. Oman Oil Company owning these multi-vote shares thereby is able to cast 34,830,000 votes (51.4%) at the General Meetings of the Company. However, this will not itself enable them to control an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company.





Table 10 gives the distribution pattern of shareholding of Oman Oil Marketing Company (omanoil) as on December 31st, 2017 and *Table 11* lists the names of the top ten shareholders in the Company on the same date with the number of shares owned and percentage of holding (the top ten shareholders are determined based on holdings in single account and not multiple accounts).

Table 10: Distribution of shareholding by size class as on 31st December 2017

	Shareholders		Shares	
Holdings	Number	% of Total	Number	% to Total
Up to 5000	730	79.61%	1,112,427	1.82%
5,001 - 10,000	77	8.40%	554,297	0.90%
10,001 - 20,000	33	3.60%	444,819	0.73%
20,001 - 30,000	11	1.20%	282,582	0.46%
30,001 - 40,000	11	1.20%	355,773	0.58%
40,001 - 50,000	6	0.65%	280,165	0.46%
50,001 - 100,000	23	2.51%	1,778,883	2.90%
100,001 - 200,000	4	0.44%	517,030	0.84%
200,001 - 300,000	6	0.65%	1,517,640	2.48%
300,001 - 500,000	5	0.55%	2,099,301	3.43%
500,001 - 1,000,000	5 3	0.33%	2,196,230	3.58%
1,000,001 - 2,000,000	3	0.33%	4,829,157	7.88%
2,000,001 and above	5	0.55%	45,306,696	73.94%
	917	100%	61,275,000	100%

Table 11: Top 10 shareholders as on 31st December 2017

	Shares		
Holdings	Number	% of no. of shares	
Oman Oil Company SAOC	31,605,000	49%	
Civil service Pension Fund	8,352,027	13.63%	
Dhofar International Development and Investment Holding Company SAOG	3,225,000	5.26%	
Suhail Salim Abdullah Mukhaini Bahwan	2,717,800	4.44%	
HSBC A/C Ministry of Defense Pension Fund	2,631,869	4.30%	
Middle East Investment SAE	1,930,466	3.15%	
General State Reserve Fund	1,492,001	2.43%	
General Authority for Social Insurance	1,406,690	2.30%	
Diwan of the Social Court-Pension Fund	775,810	1.27%	
Oman Cement Company SAOG	683,230	1.12%	
Total including Preference Share	5,819,893	87%	



Outstanding GDRs/ADRs/Warrants/Convertible instruments and their impact on equity

Not applicable for Oman Oil Marketing Company (Omanoil)

Unclaimed Dividends

Under the Commercial Companies Law and CMA guidelines, dividends that are unclaimed for a period of more than six months from the date of payment statutorily get transferred to the Investor Trust Fund administered by the Capital Market Authority. *Table 12* gives the details of dividend payment since 2001 and the corresponding months when such unclaimed dividends were transferred to the stated Fund. All claims subsequent to the date of transfer for dividends not received need to be referred to the Muscat Clearing and Depository Company.

Table 12: Details of unclaimed dividend transferred to the Investor Trust Fund

Year					
			Amount	Amount	Month of
	%	Total Amount	Claimed	transferred	transfer
2001	25.0	1,612,500	1,601,071	11,429	March-04
2002	25.0	1,612,500	1,604,414	8,086	March-04
2003	26.0	1,677,000	1,662,844	14,156	January-05
2004	30.0	1,935,000	1,925,685	9,315	October-05
2005	45.0	2,902,500	2,893,469	9,031	October-06
2006	47.5	3,063,750	3,040,022	23,728	October-07
2007	47.5	3,063,750	3,039,924	23,826	October-08
2008	35.0	2,257,500	2,251,143	6,357	October-09
2009	35.0	2,257,500	2,250,813	6,687	October-10
2010	42.0	2,709,000	2,700,964	8,036	October-11
2011	62.0	3,999,000	3,972,962	26,038	October-12
2012	70.0	4,515,000	4,503,847	11,153	October-13
2013	70.0	4,515,000	4,445,445	69,555	October-14
2014	60.0	3,870,000	3,825.702	44,298	October -15
2015	60.0	3,870,000	3,802,963	67,037	October -16
2016	60.0	3,870,000	3,855,007	14,992	October-17
Total		47,730,000	47,376,275	353,724	



AUDITOR'S REPORT ON FACTUAL FINDINGS ON CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

As required, the Auditors' have issued a separate report on Factual Findings on the Company's Corporate Governance Report and the application of Corporate Governance practices, which is annexed to this report.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT BY THE BOARD

As required by the Code of Corporate Governance the Board of Directors hereby confirms the following:

- That it is the responsibility of the Board to ensure that the Financial Statements are in accordance with applicable standards and rules.
- That the internal control systems are adequate and efficient and that it has complied with all internal rules and regulations.
- That there is no material items that effect the continuation of the company and its ability to continue its operations during the next financial year.

Mulham Bashir Al Jarf

Chairman

David M Kali

CEO

