

ALTSHULER SHAHAM FINANCE LTD.

Interim Report as of June 30, 2024

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Report of the Board of Directors on the State of Affairs of the Corporation

For the Periods of Six and Three Months ended June 30, 2024

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Report of the Board of Directors on the State of Affairs of the Corporation for the Periods of Six and Three Months ended June 30, 2024

Altshuler Shaham Finance Ltd. ("**the Company**") is pleased to present the Report of the Board of Directors for the periods of six and three months ended June 30, 2024 ("**H1 2024**" and/or "**the Reporting Period**" and "**Q2 2024**", respectively) in accordance with the Israeli Securities Regulations (Periodic and Immediate Reports), 1970 ("**the Reporting Regulations**"), which reviews the main changes in the Company's operations and results in the Reporting Period.

The review is limited in scope and solely addresses events and changes in the Company's business affairs in the Reporting Period whose effect is material. In certain cases, to paint a complete picture, the Company includes additional information that is not necessarily material. Therefore, this report should be read in conjunction with the Company's periodic report for 2023, including the Company's financial statements and report of the Board of Directors as of December 31, 2023, as published on March 21, 2024 (TASE reference: 2024-01-029646) ("**the Periodic Report**"), whose information is hereby included by reference.

Glossary of terms used in this report:

"Report Date" – June 30, 2024.

"Report Approval Date" – August 19, 2024.

"The Group" – the Company and the corporations controlled by it, as they will be from time to time.

1. The Board's explanations for the state of the Company's business affairs

1.1 Condensed description of the Company and its business environment

The Company was incorporated in Israel as a private company limited in shares on December 9, 2001. On April 4, 2022, the Company's shares began trading on the Tel-Aviv Stock Exchange Ltd. ("the TASE") and were allocated to the shareholders of Altshuler Provident Funds and Pension Ltd. ("Altshuler Provident") in return for Altshuler Provident's shares held by them ("the Business Restructuring"). Accordingly, the Company became a public company, as this term is defined in the Israeli Companies Law, 1999 ("the Companies Law") and a reporting entity, as this term is defined in the Israeli Securities Law, 1968 ("the Securities Law"). As of the Report Approval Date, the Company is held by Yair Lowenstein Holdings Ltd. (14.11%) ("Yair Holdings") and Altshuler Shaham Ltd. (55.6%) ("Altshuler Ltd." and collectively with Yair Holdings — "the Controlling Shareholders"). The ultimate Controlling Shareholders in the Company are Messrs. Yair Lowenstein, Gilad Altshuler and Kalman Shaham.

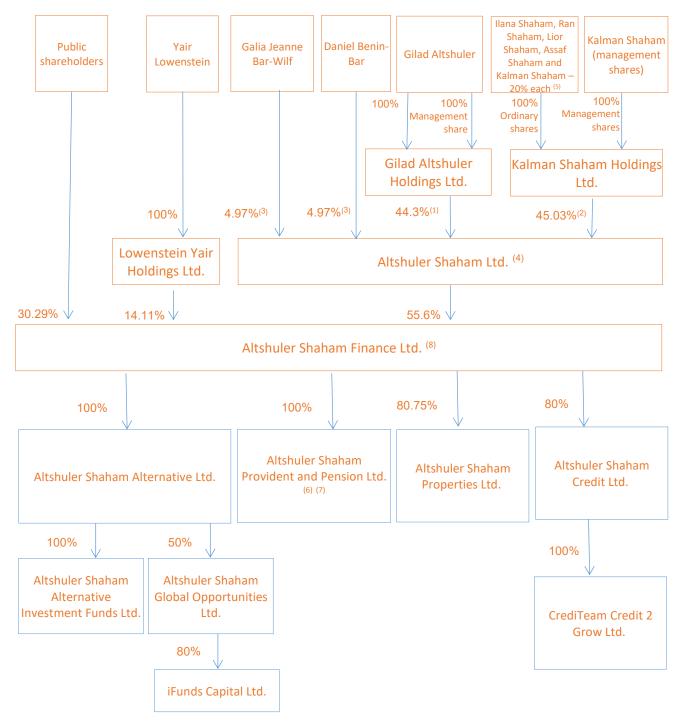
The Company provides financial services. As of the Report Approval Date, the Company mainly operates through Altshuler Provident in managing provident and pension funds. The Company also has other operations, but as of the Report Approval Date these operations do not aggregate into reportable segments in the Company's financial statements as follows: (1) managing alternative real estate and other investments ("the Alternative Investment Management Operation") through Altshuler Shaham Real Estate Ltd. ("Altshuler Real Estate") and through Altshuler Shaham Alternative Investment Funds Ltd. ("Altshuler Investment Funds") and (2) marketing and providing access to alternative investments ("the Alternative Investment Marketing Operation") through iFunds Capital Ltd. ("iFunds") in which about 40% of the issued and outstanding share capital has been indirectly purchased by the Company on February 12, 2024.

Moreover, on June 6, 2024, the Company's Board approved the Company's go-to-market strategy for entering the nonbank credit market ("**the Credit Operation**") through an agreement signed by a private company that is a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company, Altshuler Shaham Credit Ltd. (formerly: Psagot (P.B.L.) Ltd., "**Altshuler Credit**"), for the acquisition of the business operation of CrediTeam Business and Growth Ltd. ("**CrediTeam**") and the entire issued share capital of CrediTeam Credit 2 Grow Ltd. ("**CrediTeam Credit**"), a private company that is wholly owned by CrediTeam and holds an extended credit provider license from the Capital Market, Insurance and Savings Authority ("**the CrediTeam transaction**"). Also, according to the CrediTeam transaction, Altshuler Credit allocated each of the two founders of CrediTeam 10% of its shares. The CrediTeam transaction was closed on August 19, 2024. See also paragraph 2.7 below and an immediate report of June 9, 2024 (TASE reference: 2024-01-058201), whose information is hereby included by reference.

The Company is also promoting the possible branching out (subject to applicable laws) into other operating segments, whether on its own or through other subsidiaries that will be founded or purchased by it, including those which are synergetic to the Group's operations. The Company's Management plans to continue exploring the expansion of the Company's operations by identifying new business opportunities and potential business partnerships in other relevant markets such as in the credit market and in the financial and pension product market.

See more information of the developments in the Company's operating segments in paragraph 1.4 below.

1.2 The Company's holding structure as of the Report Approval Date



- (1) Of which 26.06% held in trust by Altshuler Shaham Trusts Ltd. (11.49% of Altshuler Ltd.'s shares).
- (2) Of which 27.28% held in trust by Altshuler Shaham Trusts Ltd. (12.2% of Altshuler Ltd.'s shares).
- (3) Of which 26.84% held in trust by Altshuler Shaham Trusts Ltd. (1.33% of Altshuler Ltd.'s shares).
- (4) Note that the remaining interests in Altshuler Ltd. (about 1.22%) are held by Altshuler Shaham Trusts Ltd. (in trust for employees).
- (5) The entire Ordinary Shares are held in trust by Shenkar Lax Trust Company Ltd.
- (6) Altshuler Provident holds the entire shares of these companies for investment for members of the provident and pension funds managed by it.
- (7) Altshuler Provident holds several private companies of the Psagot Group that are in voluntary liquidation proceedings.
- (8) The Company fully owns Psagot Business Opportunity Fund Ltd. which is inactive.

1.3 Significant developments and changes in the Company's business environment

Following is a description of the significant changes in the Company's business environment in the provident and pension fund management segment that is performed by Altshuler Provident as a managing company as per the Provident Fund Law and a licensed insurer as per the Insurance Control Law

Capital market trends

In the Reporting Period, central banks around the world maintained their benchmark interest rates relatively high whereas the Fed interest in the U.S. and the Bank of Israel interest remained unchanged. In Q2 2024, the European Central Bank (ECB) lowered its interest once in June 2024. In Israel, trade on the TASE staggered in the backdrop of the ongoing war, the escalation in the northern border of Israel and the constant efforts to reach a hostage deal with Hamas. In H1 2024, local trade experienced mixed trends leaning towards rate increases while global trade in the first half of the year was characterized by increases in leading stock indices. The forex market remained highly sensitive to the security tensions in Israel and especially the developments and additional escalation of the fighting in the northern border of Israel. In H1 2024, most of the Company's local and international operating channels showed positive yields.

Index overview

Owing to the recovery in the markets, including the risk assets, stocks and bonds in H1 2024, U.S. stock indices rose with the S&P 500 gaining about 14.5% and the NASDAQ growing by about 17%. The STOXX Europe 600 increased by about 6.7% and the German DAX rose by about 4.8%. The MSCI WORLD Index also grew by about 10.8%. The global bond market also experienced a positive trend in H1 2024. In the U.S., the United States 10Y Government Bond yields rose by 51.2 base points to 4.38% at the end of H1 2024.

The Israeli stock market showed mixed trends with more rate increases in H1 2024 with the TA 35 Index rising by about 6.4%, the TA 125 Index adding about 3.5% while the TA 90 Index lost about 7.2%.

<u>Israel</u>

General

In early January 2024, the Bank of Israel announced the lowering of the benchmark interest by 0.25% to 4.5% for the first time since March 2020 (when the Covid-19 crisis began). As per the Bank of Israel's notice, the decision was supported by the fact that the core inflation reached its target environment. This decision follows 10 consecutive interest hikes during which the BoI interest rate rose from almost nil to 4.75%. In late May 2024, the Bank of Israel kept the interest rate at 4.5% in an attempt to mitigate inflation and in view of the increased geopolitical tensions.

In February 2024, Moody's announced the lowering of Israel's credit rating for the first time ever from A1 to A2 with a negative outlook. This means that another downgrade can be expected in the short-medium term. In its report, Moody's stated that currently there is no agreement for terminating the Israel-Hamas conflict or agreement for making long-term plans for the rehabilitation and intensification of Israel's security. Moody's also mentioned the increase in social risks and indicated the weakness of the legislative and executive authorities. S&P also lowered Israel's credit rating from AA- to A+ and kept the negative outlook. According to S&P, the update arises from the escalation of the Israel-Iran conflict and in view of the Israel's enhanced geopolitical risks since the war began.

In August 2024, Fitch reported that it has lowered Israel's credit rating from A+ to A with a negative outlook. The cause, as per Fitch, is the enhanced risk of escalation of the ongoing war, increased geopolitical risks and economic instability in the region.

In June 2024, the Israeli CPI rose by 0.1%. Annual inflation grew to 2.9% and is nearing the inflation target's upper limit, ranging between 1% and 3%. Markups were noted in consumer items such as cultural recreation, clothing and housing. Notable declines were recorded in prices of fresh produce, transportation and media.

The Israel-Hamas war

In H1 2024, Israel continued to face the challenges of intense warfare on two fronts, the first in the south of Israel in the Gaza Strip with Hamas terrorists and the second in the north of the country in an attempt to ward off the threats and attacks of Hizballah, all the while also contending with other threats coming from other areas. On April 14, 2024, Iran launched an extensive air assault on Israel from its own area and from areas of other countries.

In May 2024, the IDF launched a military operation in Rafah. As of the Report Approval Date, the IDF's operations in the Gaza Strip focus on two main fighting locations. The above developments have the potential of adversely affecting the domestic capital market and business environment in which the Company operates and impair the scope and value of the assets managed by it.

At present, the ongoing state of war has not had a material impact on the scope or value of the assets managed by the Company, mainly owing to its investment policy and diversified investment portfolio whereby, in practice, more than 60% of the assets are managed in global capital markets. It should also be clarified that to date, the prolongation of the war has not had an effect on the Company's financial stability or ability to comply with financial covenants as per financing agreements. See details of financial covenants in paragraph 1.8 below.

Notwithstanding the aforesaid, as of the Report Approval Date, the Company is unable to fully and reliably assess the extent of the future effect of the war on its operations, also in view of the current fluctuations in the markets, the uncertainty involving the duration, intensity and impact of the war on the Company's operating segments or any measures that might be adopted by the Israeli Government.

U.S.

The U.S. labor market retained certain stability in H1 2024 with the Fed interest rate kept unchanged in Q2 2024 at 5.5%. June 2024 saw the addition of 206 thousand new jobs in the U.S. labor market, exceeding former predictions. Unemployment rate, however, rose unexpectedly to 4.1%, the highest since 2021.

The U.S. presidential campaigns are in full swing. In the first presidential debate in the 2024 election held in early July between Donald trump and Joe Biden, the latter showed some weaknesses, could not be clearly heard and was unable to respond quickly and firmly. Later in that month, at an open-air campaign rally in Pennsylvania, Donald Trump escaped an assassination attempt by a young man whose bullet grazed Trump's ear. Trump was rushed to receive medical care. Following weeks of uncertainty and insistence on Biden's part to continue his presidential campaign, on July 21, 2024, Biden succumbed to the surrounding pressures and dropped out of the presidential race and began endorsing the Vice President, Kamala Harris, who is now running for office against Donald Trump.

In H1 2024, U.S. stocks were traded with positive results. The NASDAQ rose by about 17% and the S&P 500 added about 14.5%. The Dow Jones grew by about 3.8%. The United States 10Y Government Bond yields rose by 51.2 base points to 4.38% in H1 2024.

Europe

Following a consecutive wave of interest hikes to the highest rate since the Euro was launched, the ECB reached the end of the interest hike cycle. In the backdrop of the mitigated inflation in the Eurozone in recent months and the expected 2% inflation target in 2025, in June 2024, the ECB lowered the interest rate by 0.25% to 4.25%. The interest on deposits was decreased from 4% to 3.75% and is showing signs of mitigation.

The results of the elections for the European Parliament came out only to demonstrate the record number of seats in the European Parliament secured by far-right groups. France experienced one of the biggest political changes with the leader of France's far-right National Rally (RN), Jordan Bardella, scooping about 31.5% of the votes resulting in Macron's decision to dissolve the National Assembly. The French Parliamentary elections, however, yielded victory to the united French Left.

In conclusion of H1 2024, a positive trend was witnessed in the European stock exchanges with the Euro Stoxx 50 increasing by 8.2% and the Euro Stoxx 600 gaining 6.7%.

Asia

In H1 2024, tensions between the U.S. and China continued. In May 2024, U.S. President Joe Biden announced he was ramping up tariffs on Chinese-made electric cars, solar panels, steel and other goods such as semiconductors, aluminum and lithium batteries. After having raised the interest to 0.1% and consequently ending the negative interest era, the BOJ held a meeting in July for signaling the raising of the interest and the minimization of bond purchases. Nevertheless, the BOJ did not address by how much the interest will be raised.

The Company's evaluations as presented above represent forward-looking information, as this term is defined in the Securities Law. These evaluations are based, among others, on information that is currently available to the Company and consist of the Company's forecasts or intentions as of the Report Approval Date, yet there is no certainty that these evaluations relating to any of the factors described above or their effects on the Company's operations and business will materialize in whole or in part and therefore their actual effect may be materially different than anticipated. The potential factors underlying the non-materialization of the above evaluations and forecasts include changes in global and local capital markets, regulatory changes and mandatory regulatory approvals as well as the realization of any of the other risk factors to which the Company's operations are subject, as specified in paragraph 4.11 to Chapter A to the Periodic Report.

1.4 Developments in the operating segments

1.4.1 General data of the assets managed by Altshuler Provident

As of June 30, 2024 and for the periods of six and three months then ended (NIS in thousands)

	New pension funds		Personal			Long-term		
	Comprehensive	General	provident funds for benefits and severance pay	Study funds	Investment provident funds	Savings for Every Child Plan	Central funds *	Total
Number of members**	378,646	21,421	834,882	664,910	162,123	973,258	5,863	3,041,103
Managed assets	29,480,800	860,423	54,988,037	52,087,077	10,413,805	8,910,147	890,345	157,630,634
Receipts from fees	1,854,194	97,815	375,771	1,884,997	800,231	525,382	3,055	5,541,445
Of which, nonrecurring fees	-	-	117,797	26,147	492,481	24,505	-	660,930
Annualized fees for newly enrolled members	321,457	16,804	20,457	232,472	83,906	16,215	10	691,321
Annualized fees for all members	3,771,636	158,117	548,641	3,849,043	647,594	994,040	6,278	9,975,349
Accruals transferred to the fund	1,126,749	65,937	729,819	355,970	82,774	1,004	1,602	2,363,855
Accruals transferred from the fund	(2,252,193)	(109,044)	(4,697,061)	(6,191,132)	(934,640)	(109,037)	(23,746)	(14,316,853)
Payments	(173,163)	636	(1,130,479)	(1,540,948)	(553,086)	(90,766)	(25,970)	(3,513,776)
Surplus revenues over expenses in the period	2,354,577	60,896	3,329,045	3,546,830	876,613	805,712	44,050	11,017,723
Revenues from accrual management fees	19,551	791	176,553	185,373	32,174	9,632	2,630	426,704
Revenues from deposit management fees	25,042	1,104	1,253	-	-	-	-	27,399
Average annual rate of management fees from active assets	0.12	0.16	0.66	0.73	0.63	0.23	0.21	
Average annual rate of management fees from inactive assets	0.14	0.22	0.63	0.68	0.61	0.23	0.64	
Average annual rate of management fees from assets – annuities	0.37	0.34	-	-	-	-	-	
Average annual rate of management fees from deposits	1.32	1.37	0.32	-	-	-	-	

^{*} Central funds include Altshuler Shaham Severance – Central Severance Pay Fund, Altshuler Shaham Sick Pay – Central Sick Pay Fund and Altshuler Shaham Central Provident Fund for Participation in Budgetary Pension which were transferred to the Company's management in a voluntary management transfer process from October 1, 2021.

^{**} Refers to the number of provident fund member and pension fund member accounts.

As of June 30, 2023 and for the periods of six and three months then ended (NIS in thousands)

	New pensi	on funds	Personal			Long-term		
	Comprehensive	General	provident funds for benefits and severance pay	Study funds	Investment provident funds	Savings for Every Child Plan	Central funds *	Total
Number of members**	368,532	22,149	944,829	807,373	181,726	983,084	6,339	3,314,032
Managed assets	26,049,832	699,504	59,837,296	58,148,327	10,583,015	7,047,589	917,365	163,282,928
Receipts from fees	2,038,766	90,965	397,081	2,469,348	556,409	518,190	3,112	6,073,871
Of which, nonrecurring fees	-	-	60,129	23,140	218,188	22,631	-	324,088
Annualized fees for newly enrolled members	317,633	13,508	18,162	276,689	44,418	19,340	-	689,750
Annualized fees for all members	4,076,702	183,389	664,885	4,867,166	677,454	990,170	6,337	11,466,103
Accruals transferred to the fund	504,209	13,870	294,721	90,978	16,090	799	322	920,989
Accruals transferred from the fund	(3,918,191)	(107,349)	(5,260,309)	(7,223,172)	(917,710)	(41,429)	(33,094)	(17,501,254)
Payments	(201,966)	(896)	(1,780,941)	(2,519,984)	(783,642)	(61,907)	(40,593)	(5,389,929)
Surplus revenues over expenses in the period	2,074,163	45,961	2,629,483	2,922,097	682,861	518,953	35,912	8,909,430
Revenues from accrual management fees	16,896	668	198,345	214,141	35,003	7,558	2,799	475,410
Revenues from deposit management fees	28,610	1,382	1,807	-	-	-	-	31,799
Average annual rate of management fees from active assets	0.12	0.17	0.67	0.74	0.66	0.23	0.21	
Average annual rate of management fees from inactive assets	0.13	0.24	0.64	0.69	0.64	0.23	0.64	
Average annual rate of management fees from assets – annuities	0.36	0.34	-	-	-	-	-	
Average annual rate of management fees from deposits	1.38	1.45	0.42	-	-	-	-	

^{*} Central funds include Altshuler Shaham Severance – Central Severance Pay Fund, Altshuler Shaham Sick Pay – Central Sick Pay Fund and Altshuler Shaham Central Provident Fund for Participation in Budgetary Pension which were transferred to the Company's management in a voluntary management transfer process from October 1, 2021.

^{**} Refers to the number of provident fund member and pension fund member accounts.

As of December 31, 2023 and for the year then ended (NIS in thousands)

	New pension funds		Personal			Long-term		
	Comprehensive	General	provident funds for benefits and severance pay	Study funds	Investment provident funds	Savings for Every Child Plan	Central funds *	Total
Number of members**	376,930	21,248	886,535	730,272	168,538	981,581	6,143	3,171,247
Managed assets	26,692,817	749,586	56,380,942	54,031,360	10,141,913	7,777,852	891,354	156,665,824
Receipts from fees	3,991,508	194,025	852,359	4,835,302	1,228,548	1,033,342	6,733	12,141,817
Of which, nonrecurring fees	-	-	135,271	31,169	583,475	46,533	-	796,448
Annualized fees for newly enrolled members	503,457	11,724	28,284	418,606	55,647	36,117	14	1,053,849
Annualized fees for all members	3,725,718	162,174	697,420	4,525,162	581,459	976,656	6,517	10,675,106
Accruals transferred to the fund	1,113,958	22,322	849,581	232,786	51,565	1,481	1,980	2,273,673
Accruals transferred from the fund	(6,825,304)	(187,621)	(10,101,323)	(13,882,023)	(1,824,613)	(95,367)	(54,928)	(32,971,179)
Payments	(57,120)	(7)	(3,130,625)	(4,234,404)	(1,403,403)	(135,618)	(75,834)	(9,037,011)
Surplus revenues over expenses in the period	3,039,330	69,391	4,353,685	4,670,587	1,060,809	861,031	61,679	14,116,512
Revenues from accrual management fees	34,532	1,353	382,751	410,336	67,688	16,014	5,471	918,145
Revenues from deposit management fees	55,320	2,598	3,414	-	-	-	-	61,332
Average annual rate of management fees from active assets	0.12	0.17	0.67	0.74	0.65	0.23	0.21	
Average annual rate of management fees from inactive assets	0.13	0.23	0.64	0.69	0.63	0.23	0.64	
Average annual rate of management fees from assets – annuities	0.37	0.35	-	-	-	-	-	
Average annual rate of management fees from deposits	1.37	1.43	0.42	-	-	-	-	

^{*} Central funds include Altshuler Shaham Severance – Central Severance Pay Fund, Altshuler Shaham Sick Pay – Central Sick Pay Fund and Altshuler Shaham Central Provident Fund for Participation in Budgetary Pension which were transferred to the Company's management in a voluntary management transfer process from October 1, 2021.

^{**} Refers to the number of provident fund member and pension fund member accounts.

1.4.2 Developments and major changes in the Reporting Period

1.4.2.1 The Provident and Pension Fund Management Operating Segment

In the Reporting Period, Altshuler Provident continued marketing activities for retention, sale and distribution of products managed by it and continued promoting and positioning the Company's pension fund as a known brand in the Israeli public.

In H1 2024, there was an increase in the balance of member assets, mainly due to positive yields and surplus deposits over withdrawals which offset the shifting of members to competitors. See more information of the global capital market trend in paragraph 1.3 above.

Provident fund assets

As of June 30, 2024, total local provident fund assets (compensation and severance pay, study funds, central severance pay funds, investment provident funds and the Savings for Every Child long-term investment provident fund) totaled approximately NIS 782.80 billion compared with approximately NIS 722.14 billion at the end of 2023, representing an increase of about 8.4%.

In the Reporting Period, the scope of provident fund assets managed by Altshuler Provident decreased from approximately NIS 129.22 billion at the end of 2023 to approximately NIS 127.29 billion as of June 30, 2024, representing a decrease of about 1.50% in total provident fund assets managed by Altshuler Provident.

Pension fund assets

As of June 30, 2024, total local pension fund assets (new, comprehensive and general) totaled approximately NIS 837.29 billion compared with approximately NIS 751.42 billion at the end of 2023, representing an increase of about 11.43%.

In the Reporting Period, the scope of pension fund assets managed by Altshuler Provident increased from approximately NIS 27.44 billion at the end of 2023 to approximately NIS 30.34 billion as of June 30, 2024, representing an increase of about 10.56%.

<u>Investments in provident fund and pension fund assets</u>

In H1 2024, the Company kept the exposure of its managed assets to the quoted and unquoted stock component at about 50% in the general tracks. The main stock exposure in Israel remains to local bank and the main stock exposure abroad remains to the leading U.S. indices and underlying stocks. In H1 2024, the Company reduced its exposure to United States Government bonds.

1.4.2.2 <u>The Alternative Investment Operating Segment</u>

As of the Report Date, total alternative assets managed by Altshuler Real Estate and Altshuler Investment Funds and distributed by iFunds in this segment amounted to approximately US\$ 256 million. See details of revenues in this operating segment in Note 5 to the interim consolidated financial statements as of June 30, 2024 hereby attached.

1.4.2.2.1 <u>Alternative Investment Management Operation</u>

In the Reporting Period, Altshuler Real Estate completed investment rounds in the U.S. in a total of approximately US\$ 17.7 million. The Company participated in the investments in a total of about US\$ 884 thousand, accounting for about 5% of the total rounds. The Company also completed an investment round in Europe of approximately £ 15.4 million in which it participated at approximately £ 770 thousand, accounting for about 5% of the total investment round.

Also, in the Reporting Period, Altshuler Investment Funds completed raising about US\$ 13.5 million.

Altshuler Real Estate continues to advance other activities in the real estate investment market by studying the potential of making investments and setting up additional special purpose funds in this field, including public funds.

Service agreements

On February 5, 2024, the General Meeting of the Company's Shareholders approved an amendment to the service agreement between the Company and Altshuler Real Estate. See also paragraph 2.5 below.

Credit line agreements

In the Reporting Period, Altshuler Real Estate and Altshuler Alternative entered into agreements for receiving credit lines in an aggregate of NIS 100 million from an Israeli bank. The credit is used as bridge financing for completing investment rounds. Moreover, to receive the credit lines and secure the borrowers' obligations, the Company provided a limited guarantee.

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Owing to the potential personal interest of Ms. Sharon Gerszbejn (who holds 7% of Altshuler Real Estate's shares) in the transaction, on March 18, 2024, the Company's Audit Committee classified the grant of the guarantee by the Company as an irregular transaction. See details of credit lines used in and after the Reporting Period in Notes 6 and 8g to the interim consolidated financial statements as of June 30, 2024 hereby attached.

1.4.2.2.2 <u>Alternative Investment Marketing Operation</u>

See details of the transaction for purchasing iFunds in the Reporting Period in paragraph 2.6 below.

1.4.2.3 The Credit Operating Segment

See details of the Company entering the nonbank credit market and the agreement to acquire CrediTeam in paragraph 2.7 below.

1.5 Financial position

Following are data as of June 30, 2024 and 2023 and December 31, 2023 and for the periods of six and three months ended June 30, 2024 and 2023 and the year ended December 31, 2023 based on the Company's interim consolidated financial statements as of June 30, 2024 hereby attached.

Main items from the Company's consolidated statements of financial position (NIS in thousands):

	Jun	e 30,	December	
	2024	2023	31, 2023	Company's explanations
Assets	904,144	1,004,398	936,433	The decrease in assets in the Reporting Period compared to the corresponding period of 2023 mainly stems from a decrease in intangible assets, right-of-use assets, lease investment, net, DAC, property, plant and equipment, receivables and current tax assets against an increase in deferred taxes and in investment in associated partnerships. The change in DAC in the Reporting Period arises from the payment of agent commissions totaling approx. NIS 25,825 thousand less amortizations of approx. NIS 37,936 thousand.
Financial investments	155,607	170,508	140,656	The decrease in financial investments in the Reporting Period compared to the corresponding period of 2023 mainly arises from a decrease in quoted debt assets against an increase in other financial investments.
Cash and cash equivalents	99,088	84,904	115,856	The decrease in cash and cash equivalents in the Reporting Period compared to the corresponding period of 2023 arises from net cash from operating activities of approx. NIS 87.6 million, offset by a decrease in net cash from investing and financing activities of approx. NIS 27.4 million and NIS 77 million, respectively.
Total assets	1,158,839	1,259,810	1,192,945	
Equity	529,243	500,897	519,637	The increase in equity in the Reporting Period derives from comprehensive income of approx. NIS 55 million and approx. NIS 0.3 million in capital reserve for share-based payment transactions, offset by a decrease in equity due to dividend distributed in the amount of approx. NIS 44 million and non-controlling interests in newly consolidated company of approx. NIS 1.7 million.
Liabilities	629,596	758,913	673,308	The decrease in liabilities in the Reporting Period compared to the corresponding period of 2023 mainly arises from a decrease in financial liabilities, current and deferred tax liabilities, lease liability, employee benefit liabilities, net and payables.
Total liabilities and equity	1,158,839	1,259,810	1,192,945	

1.6 **Operating results**

Main items from the Company's consolidated statements of profit or loss and other comprehensive income (NIS in thousands):

	Six month June	30,	Three mon June	Year ended December 31,	
	2024	2023	2024	2023	2023
Revenues: From management fees, net From commissions Net investment gains and	453,484 3,126	513,763 3,499	224,882 2,386	248,554 1,688	985,999 4,300
finance income Other income	5,073 621	3,592 1,933	2,869 306	2,476 333	8,920 15,399
Total revenues	462,304	522,787	230,443	253,051	1,014,618
Expenses: Commissions, marketing expenses and other acquisition costs General and administrative	162,500	184,797	80,525	91,359	354,542
expenses Other expenses	197,396 13,958	211,311 13,083	98,367 7,408	104,854 6,526	414,724 25,611
Finance expenses	5,661	6,916	2,832	2,963	12,628
Total expenses	379,515	416,107	189,132	205,702	807,505
Company's share of losses of associated partnerships accounted for at equity	2		-	-	<u>-</u>
Income before taxes on income	82,787	106,680	41,311	47,349	207,113
Taxes on income	27,740	36,970	13,654	16,810	69,564
Net income	55,047	69,710	27,657	30,539	137,549
Other comprehensive loss (net of tax)	(33)	(1,829)	(20)	(1)	(706)
Comprehensive income	55,014	67,881	27,637	30,538	136,843
Net income (loss) for the period attributable to: Equity holders of the					
Company	55,899	69,677	28,166	30,532	137,930
Non-controlling interests	(852) 55,047	69, 710	(509) 27,657	30,539	(381) 137,549
Comprehensive income (loss) attributable to: Equity holders of the					
Company Non-controlling interests	55,866 (852)	67,848 33	28,146 (509)	30,531 7	137,224 (381)
	55,014	67,881	27,637	30,538	136,843

Revenues

Revenues from management fees, net—the decrease in revenues from management fees in the Reporting Period compared with the corresponding period of 2023 mainly arises from a decrease in assets managed by Altshuler Provident and a decrease in the average rate of management fees charged by it against an increase in net revenues from management fees from the Alternative Investment Operation. Moreover, in the corresponding period of 2023, Altshuler Provident received approximately NIS 8.5 million as refund of member fees in 2020.

<u>Revenues from commissions</u> – the decrease in revenues from commissions in the Reporting Period derives from a decrease in development commissions due to a reduction in investments raised in the Alternative Real Estate Investment Management Operation compared with the corresponding period of 2023.

<u>Net gains from investments and finance income</u> – the increase in finance income in the Reporting Period compared to the corresponding period of 2023 mainly arises from gains from financial investments against a decrease in interest income on deposits.

Other income – the decrease in other income in the Reporting Period compared to the corresponding period of 2023 is mainly a result of income from a settlement agreement reached in H1 2023 in a mediation proceeding to which Altshuler Provident was a party.

Expenses

<u>Commissions</u>, marketing expenses and other acquisition costs – the decrease in commissions, marketing expenses and other acquisition costs in the Reporting Period compared to the corresponding period of 2023 is mainly a result of a decrease in current commissions due to the decrease in assets managed by Altshuler Provident and a decrease in amortization of DAC.

<u>G&A expenses</u> – the decrease in G&A expenses in the Reporting Period compared to the corresponding period of 2023 is mainly due to the decrease in wages and related expenses, advertising and marketing expenses, related party expenses and donations against an increase in depreciation and amortization, IT and communication expenses.

<u>Other expenses</u> – the increase in other expenses in the Reporting Period compared to the corresponding period of 2023 mainly stems from a capital loss from a lease against a decrease in payment settlement fees.

<u>Finance expenses</u> – the decrease in finance expenses in the Reporting Period compared to the corresponding period of 2023 mainly stems from a decrease in interest expenses to banks following a decrease in financial liabilities.

1.7 <u>Liquidity</u>

Main items from the Company's consolidated statements of cash flows (NIS in thousands):

	Six mont June		Three mon June		Year ended December 31,
	2024	2023	2024	2023	2023
Cash flows from operating activities:					
Net income in the period	55,047	69,710	27,657	30,539	137,549
Adjustments to income	32,588	44,920	11,999	25,255	95,395
Net cash provided by operating activities	87,635	114,630	39,656	55,794	232,944
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	(27,404)	(4,922)	17,021	(21,879)	46,048
Net cash used in financing activities	(76,999)	(121,325)	(57,666)	(74,749)	(259,657)
Increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(16,768)	(11,617)	(989)	(40,834)	19,335
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	115,856	96,521	100,077	125,738	96,521
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	99,088	84,904	99,088	84,904	856,115

<u>Net cash provided by operating activities</u> – the decrease in cash flows provided by operating activities in the Reporting Period compared with the corresponding period of 2023 is mainly a result of the decrease in the Company's net income less items not involving cash flows against a decrease in cash paid in the period and a decrease in other balance sheet items.

Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities – the increase in cash flows used in investing activities in the Reporting Period compared with the corresponding period of 2023 is mainly a result of an increase in purchases in respect of financial investments, net, acquisition of newly consolidated company, acquisition of associated partnerships and the grant of a loan to an associated partnership net of a decrease in purchase of PP&E and a decrease in investment in intangible assets.

<u>Net cash used in financing activities</u> – the decrease in cash flows used in financing activities in the Reporting Period compared with the corresponding period of 2023 is mainly a result of a decrease in repayment of loans from banks, a decrease in the dividend paid to the Company's shareholders and the receipt of a bank loan.

1.8 Financing resources

As of the Report Approval Date, the Company finances its operations and the operations of the Group companies using its own resources and loans and borrowings provided to the Group companies by banks.

As of the Report Approval Date, the average scope of long-term loans and short-term loans (including current maturities) from banks approximates NIS 327.1 million and NIS 80.8 million, respectively.

To secure its entire credit facilities from banks, Altshuler Provident has undertaken to meet the following financial covenants towards the banks:

- a) Altshuler Provident's revenues from management fees will not be lower than NIS 200 million a quarter. In Q2 2024, Altshuler Provident's revenues from management fees totaled NIS 224 million.
- b) Altshuler Provident's shareholders' equity less capital reserves will not be lower than NIS 245 million. As of the Report Date, Altshuler Provident's shareholders' equity less capital reserves approximated NIS 395 million.
- c) Altshuler Provident's bank debt coverage ratio divided by its EBITDA in the latest four calendar quarters will not exceed 2.8. As of the Report Date, the ratio is 2.
- d) The debt service coverage ratio (DSCR) the result of dividing the EBITDA less investments in PP&E and in software and less tax in the latest relevant calendar quarters (accumulated interest expenses and linkage differences with the addition of current maturities principal and interest, excluding principal on credit provided to finance compliance with minimum capital requirements of provident fund manager and repayment of any credit principal for a period not exceeding 12 months but rather only interest on such credit, which Altshuler Provident will have to pay the banks in the four consecutive calendar quarters as of the Report Date, other than borrowings repayable in a lump sum at period end will not be lower than 1.5. As of the Report Date, the ratio is 3.2.

See information of a credit line approved by the Company's Board for the Credit Operation in paragraph 2.7 below. See more information of the Group's financing resources, including financing agreements entered into by the Group, in Notes 6, 8 and 9 to the Company's interim financial statements hereby attached and Note 17 to the Company's annual financial statements for 2023.

2. <u>Material Events during and after the Reporting Period and Updates to Chapter A to the Periodic</u> Report for 2023 – Description of Corporate Affairs

As per Regulation 39A to the reporting Regulations, following is a description of the material developments in the Company's business in the period of six months ended June 30, 2024 through the Report Approval Date which have not yet been disclosed in the Periodic Report. The updates address the relevant items in the Periodic Report based on their order therein. Please note that the terms used in this chapter are ascribed the same meaning as in the Periodic Report, unless explicitly stated otherwise.

2.1 <u>Dividend distributions</u>

- 2.1.1 On March 20, 2024, the Company's Board approved the distribution of a dividend based on the Company's financial statements as of December 31, 2023 in the amount of NIS 23 million. See also the Company's immediate reports of March 21, 2024 and April 8, 2024 (TASE references: 2024-01-029649 and 2024-01-034735, respectively), whose information is hereby included by reference.
- On May 22, 2024, the Company's Board approved the distribution of a dividend based on the Company's interim financial statements as of March 31, 2024 in the amount of NIS 21 million. See also the Company's immediate reports of May 23, 2024 and June 5, 2024 (TASE references: 2024-01-050890 and 2024-01-057346, respectively), whose information is hereby included by reference.
- 2.1.3 On August 19, 2024, after having established that the Company meets the distribution tests in the Companies Law, the Company's Board approved the distribution of a dividend of NIS 21 million based on the Company's interim financial statements attached to this report. See also Note 9a to the Company's interim financial statements hereby attached.

2.2 Effects of inflation and market interest rises

In H1 2024, central banks around the world maintained their benchmark interest rates relatively high in view of the effect of the "sticky inflation" which remained quite high despite the trend of decline. While the Bank of Israel and the ECB lowered the market interest once in H1 2024, the Fed in the United States kept its interest unchanged. Due to the nature of its operations, the Group is exposed to capital market fluctuations. It should be noted that the bulk of the Group's financial debt, which was assumed by Altshuler Provident, bears unindexed fixed interest and therefore the Group's finance expenses have not been materially affected. In general, rises in inflation and interest rates are liable to have a negative impact on the capital markets and the business environment in which Altshuler Provident operates, thereby also causing a decrease in the scope and value of assets managed by it, whether due to changes in the number of active members of the various saving channels or due to market slowdown and price decline trends. Nevertheless, the Company believes that Altshuler Provident's financial stability, asset portfolio, debt structure, composition of financial investments, free cash flow and high cash flow generated by operating activities will all allow it to continue to finance its operations and meet its obligations.

Disclaimer - the Company's evaluations of the future effects of the inflation acceleration and interest increase trends on Altshuler Provident's operating results represent forward-looking information, as this term is defined in the Securities Law, whose materialization is uncertain and not controlled by the Company. Such evaluations rely on the assessments of the Company's and Altshuler Provident's managements and may not materialize or materialize differently than expected due to factors which are not under the Company's control such as continued inflation acceleration and market interest rises and other macroeconomic changes, as well as the materialization of any of the other risk factors detailed in paragraph 4.11 to Chapter A to the Periodic Report.

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2.3 The Israel-Hamas war

See details of the ongoing war in paragraph 1.3 above.

2.4 Litigation

See details of developments in the Reporting Period in Note 7 to the Company's interim financial statements hereby attached.

2.5 General Meetings

On February 5, 2024, a Special General Meeting of the Company's Shareholders approved the following decisions: (1) engagement in an employment agreement with Mr. Yair Lowenstein, the Company's CEO and a Controlling Shareholder therein; (2) renewal of the service and cost allocation agreement between the Company and Altshuler Ltd.; (3) amendment of the service agreement between the Company and Altshuler Real Estate; (4) engagement in agreement for the purchase of shares of A.S. Global from Altshuler Ltd. and in related agreements; (5) engagement with Financial Services Ltd., a company controlled by Altshuler Ltd., a Controlling Shareholder in the Company, in a lead agreement. See more information in the Company's immediate report of January 1, 2024 (TASE reference: 2024-01-000744), whose information is hereby included by reference.

2.6 Acquisition of iFunds

On February 12, 2024, the Company, through a wholly owned subsidiary, Altshuler Shaham Alternative Ltd. ("Altshuler Alternative"), completed the acquisition of the shares of A.S. Global Opportunities Ltd. ("A.S. Global"), which had been held by Altshuler Ltd. and accounted for 50% of the issued and outstanding share capital of A.S. Global ("the acquisition agreement"). As of the date of approval of the General Meeting, A.S. Global held 80% of the issued and outstanding share capital of iFunds. As of the Report Approval Date, Altshuler Alternative indirectly holds about 40% of the issued and outstanding share capital of iFunds.

In addition, as per the acquisition agreement, Altshuler Alternative also purchased the shareholders' loan provided by Altshuler Ltd. to iFunds whose balance as of February 12, 2024 was approximately NIS 6,372 thousand and amounts to approximately NIS 7,675 thousand as of the Report Date. The shareholders' loan bears annual interest at the minimum rate prescribed in the Income Tax Ordinance.

After closing, the Company, Altshuler Alternative and iFunds signed an agreement according to which the Company and/or Altshuler Alternative (themselves or through employees or service providers on their behalf) provide iFunds various services for its current operations such as accounting and bookkeeping, legal counseling, payroll, rent and office maintenance, business development (through the Company's Management) and sales (collectively in this paragraph – "**the services**"). In return for the services, iFunds pays the Company monthly management fees plus VAT (if any) based on the transfer pricing arrangement set forth in the agreement.

See more information in paragraphs 7 and 12 to the general meeting notice report issued by the Company on January 1, 2024 (TASE reference: 2024-01-000744), whose information is hereby included by reference.

2.7 Entering the nonbank credit market and acquisition of CrediTeam

On June 6, 2024, the Company's Board approved the Company's go-to-market strategy for entering the nonbank credit market through an agreement signed by Altshuler Credit for the acquisition of the business operation of CrediTeam and the entire issued share capital of CrediTeam Credit, a private company that is wholly owned by CrediTeam and holds an extended credit provider license from the Capital Market, Insurance and Savings Authority ("the acquisition agreement"). The acquisition agreement was signed on June 19, 2024.

On August 19, 2024, Altshuler Credit and the two founders of CrediTeam entered into a shareholders' agreement and the CrediTeam transaction was closed. The shareholders' agreement settles the business relations between the parties with respect to Altshuler Credit's operations and consists of the following: (i) material decisions will require the consent of at least one of the two founders; (ii) the founders will be hired by Altshuler Credit as joint CEOs; (iii) Altshuler Credit will receive financing, including from the Company; (iv) the founders will be granted put options to sell up to one third (1/3) of their interests in Altshuler Credit based on a predetermined mechanism.

To finance CrediTeam Credit's operating activities, on August 19, 2024, the Company's Board approved a credit line of NIS 100 million that will be provided by an Israeli bank.

See more information in an immediate report of June 9, 2024 (TASE reference: 2024-01-058201), whose information is hereby included by reference.

See more information of material events during and after the Reporting Period in Notes 8 and 9 to the Company's interim financial statements hereby attached.

3. Exposure to market risks

The Group's financial operations, which are mainly performed by Altshuler Provident, expose it various market risks. Market risks include interest rate risk, stock price risk, CPI risk and foreign currency risk. Market risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of financial assets and liabilities will fluctuate as a result of changes in market prices, exchange rates, returns, margins and other market parameters.

Market risks including at the nostro portfolio level are supervised by the Board and reported in the financial statements.

Altshuler Provident has a nostro portfolio whose main purpose is to retain the monetary value of its investments and enable it to meet the liquid asset requirement in the Supervision of Financial Services Regulations (Provident Fund) (Investment Rules Applicable to Institutional Investors), 2012 ("the Investment Rules Regulations"). According to the Investment Rules Regulations, Altshuler Provident must hold liquid assets, as this term is defined in the Regulations, against 50% of its mandatory minimum shareholders' equity as required by the Supervision of Financial Services Regulations (Provident Fund) (Minimum Shareholders' Equity of Provident Fund or Pension Fund Management Company), 2012. Moreover, any amount in the Group's nostro portfolio in excess of the mandatory liquid assets is invested in quoted or unquoted assets at the discretion of its finance managers and with the approval of the qualified functions.

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According to this policy, the changes in the nostro portfolio have little effect on the Company's profits and financial strength.

In the Reporting Period, there were no material changes in the market risks to which the Company is exposed. See more information in the Company's Periodic Report.

Linkage basis report

In the Reporting Period, there were no material changes in the linkage basis report issued in the Company's prospectus. See the linkage basis report of the Group's financial assets and liabilities as of December 31, 2023 in Note 10 to the financial statements as of December 31, 2023.

The Value at Risk ("VaR") model

VaR is a standard model used for measuring exposure to market risks in companies in the financial services industry. VaR estimates the maximum loss in a certain investment or investment portfolio within a given timeframe and given probability of occurrence. As any statistical tool, VaR provides an estimate within reasonable ranges by measuring the potential loss for an investor due to the materialization of market risks (interest, inflation, exchange rates, commodity prices and security prices). To use the metric, the investment mix, holding period and predetermined statistical significance must all be taken into consideration.

As of the Report Date, the fair value of the Group's short-term investments is NIS 149,931 thousand whereas the VaR of these assets is NIS 482 thousand, accounting for 0.3% of the fair value of short-term investments.

Ran Shaham Yair Lowenstein
Chairman of the Board of Directors CEO

Report Approval Date: August 19, 2024

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Report of Internal Control over Financial Reporting and Disclosure

Interim Report on the Effectiveness of Internal Control over Financial Reporting and Disclosure Pursuant to Regulation 38C(a) to the Israeli Securities Regulations (Immediate and Periodic Reports), 1970 ("the Report Regulations")

Management, under the supervision of the Board of Directors of Altshuler Shaham Finance Ltd. ("**the Company**"), is responsible for establishing and maintaining adequate internal control over financial reporting and disclosure in the Company, performed by the following key management personnel:

- 1. Mr. Yair Lowenstein, CEO and Director in the Company;
- 2. Ms. Sharon Gerszbejn, Deputy CEO, VP Finance in the Company;
- 3. Mr. Tzafrir Zanzuri, CEO of Altshuler Shaham Alternative Investments Ltd.,
 Deputy CEO, VP Business Development in the Company;
- 4. Ms. Osnat Antebi, VP, Legal Counsel;
- 5. Ms. Anat Knafo-Tavor, CEO of Altshuler Shaham Provident and Pension Ltd.;
- 6. Ms. Sigalit Raz, VP, HR;
- 7. Ms. Keren Fuchs, VP, IT;
- 8. Mr. Erez Yefet, CFO of the Company and of Altshuler Shaham Provident and Pension Ltd.

Internal control over financial reporting and disclosure consists of the Company's existing controls and procedures as planned by the CEO and most senior financial officer in the Company, or under their charge, or by anyone who is effectively in charge of said functions, with the supervision of the Company's Board of Directors, designed to provide reasonable assurance on the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of the financial statements in conformity with the provisions of applicable laws, and ensure that all information which the Company is required to disclose in the financial statements issued by it is collected, processed, summarized and reported in a timely manner as required by law.

Among others, internal control consists of controls and procedures designed to ensure that all information which the Company is legally required to disclose as above is collected and transferred to the Company's Management, including the CEO and most senior financial officer in the Company or anyone who is effectively in charge of said functions, in order to allow decision making in a timely manner, with respect to the disclosure requirements.

Due to its inherent limitations, internal control over financial reporting and disclosure is not intended to provide absolute assurance that a material misstatement or omission of information in the financial statements will be prevented or detected.

In the interim report on the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting and disclosure attached to the interim report for the period of six months ended June 30, 2024 ("the latest interim report of internal control"), the internal control in the Company was found to be effective.

Through the report date, no event or matter that are likely to change the evaluation of the effectiveness of internal control as presented in the latest interim report of internal control has been brought to the attention of the Company's Board of Directors or Management.

As of the report date, based on the evaluation of the effectiveness of internal control as presented in the latest interim report of internal control and based on information communicated to the Company's Board of Directors and Management as above, internal control is effective.

Report of Internal Control over Financial Reporting and Disclosure

CEO Certification as per Regulation 38C(d)(1)

- I, Yair Lowenstein, hereby certify that:
- 1. I have reviewed the interim report of Altshuler Shaham Finance Ltd. ("**the Company**") for the second quarter of 2024 ("**the reports**").
- 2. To my knowledge, the reports do not contain any misrepresentation of any material facts and do not omit any representation of any material facts that are needed in order for the representations included therein, in view of the circumstances under which such representations were included, not to be misleading with reference to the period of the reports.
- 3. To my knowledge, the financial statements and the other financial information included in the reports adequately reflect, in all material respects, the financial position, operating results and cash flows of the Company for the dates and periods addressed in the reports.
- 4. I have disclosed to the Company's auditors and to the Company's Board of Directors, and the Board's Audit Committee, based on my latest evaluation of internal control over financial reporting and disclosure:
 - (a) All the significant deficiencies and the material weaknesses in the establishment or operation of internal control over financial reporting and disclosure that are liable to reasonably adversely affect the Company's ability to record, process, summarize or report financial information in a manner that is to impair the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with applicable law; and
 - (b) Any fraud, whether material or not, that involves the CEO or direct subordinates thereto or that involves other employees with a significant role in internal control over financial reporting and disclosure.
- 5. I, alone or along with others in the Company:
 - (a) Have established controls and procedures, or have secured the establishment and existence of such controls and procedures under my supervision, designed to guarantee that material information relating to the Company, including to its subsidiaries, as defined in the Securities Regulations (Annual Financial Statements), 2010, is brought to my knowledge by others in the Company and in the subsidiaries, particularly during the period of the preparation of the reports; and
 - (b) Have established controls and procedures, or have secured the establishment and existence of such controls and procedures under my supervision, designed to reasonably guarantee the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with applicable law, including according to generally accepted accounting principles;
 - (c) Have not been informed of any event or matter that occurred in the period from the latest report date (interim or periodic, as applicable) through the date of this report that is likely to change the conclusion reached by the Board of Directors and Management regarding the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting and disclosure in the Company.

There is nothing	in the	aforesaid	to derogat	e from	my	responsibility	or th	he responsibility	of	anyone	else
pursuant to any la	W.										

	Yair Lowenstein
August 19, 2024	CEO and Director

Report of Internal Control over Financial Reporting and Disclosure

Certification of the Most Senior Financial Officer as per Regulation 38C(d)(2)

- I, Sharon Gerszbejn, hereby certify that:
- 1. I have reviewed the interim financial statements and other financial information included in the interim reports of Altshuler Shaham Finance Ltd. ("the Company") for the second quarter of 2024 ("the reports").
- 2. To my knowledge, the interim financial statements and other financial information included in the interim reports do not contain any misrepresentation of any material facts and do not omit any representation of any material facts that are needed in order for the representations included therein, in view of the circumstances under which such representations were included, not to be misleading with reference to the period of the reports.
- 3. To my knowledge, the interim financial statements and other financial information included in the interim reports adequately reflect, in all material respects, the financial position, operating results and cash flows of the Company for the dates and periods addressed in the reports.
- 4. I have disclosed to the Company's auditors and to the Company's Board of Directors, and the Board's Audit Committee, based on my latest evaluation of internal control over financial reporting and disclosure:
 - (a) All the significant deficiencies and the material weaknesses in the establishment or operation of internal control over financial reporting and disclosure as they address the interim financial statements and other financial information included in the interim reports that are liable to reasonably adversely affect the Company's ability to record, process, summarize or report financial information in a manner that is to impair the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with applicable law; and
 - (b) Any fraud, whether material or not, that involves the CEO or direct subordinates thereto or that involves other employees with a significant role in internal control over financial reporting and disclosure.
- 5. I, alone or along with others in the Company:
 - (a) Have established controls and procedures, or have secured the establishment and existence of such controls and procedures under my supervision, designed to guarantee that material information relating to the Company, including to its subsidiaries, as defined in the Securities Regulations (Annual Financial Statements), 2010, is brought to my knowledge by others in the Company and in the subsidiaries, particularly during the period of the preparation of the reports; and
 - (b) Have established controls and procedures, or have secured the establishment and existence of such controls and procedures under my supervision, designed to reasonably guarantee the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with applicable law, including according to generally accepted accounting principles;
 - (c) Have not been informed of any event or matter that occurred in the period from the latest report date (interim or periodic, as applicable) through the date of this report that relates to the interim financial statements and other financial information included in the interim reports that I consider is likely to change the conclusion reached by the Board of Directors and Management regarding the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting and disclosure in the Company.

There is nothing in the aforesaid to derogate from my responsibility or the responsibility of anyone else, pursuant to any law.

Sharon Gerszbejn Deputy CEO, VP Finance

August 19, 2024

ALTSHULER SHAHAM FINANCE LTD.

INTERIM CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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Auditors' review report to the shareholders of Altshuler Shaham Finance Ltd.

Introduction

We have reviewed the accompanying financial information of Altshuler Shaham Finance Ltd. and its subsidiaries ("the Company"), which comprises the consolidated statement of financial position as of June 30, 2024 and the related consolidated statements of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, changes in equity and cash flows for the periods of six and three months then ended. The Company's board of directors and management are responsible for the preparation and presentation of interim financial information for these periods in accordance with IAS 34, "Interim Financial Reporting", and are responsible for the preparation of this interim financial information in accordance with Chapter D of the Securities Regulations (Periodic and Immediate Reports), 1970. Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on this interim financial information based on our review.

Scope of review

We conducted our review in accordance with Review Standard (Israel) 2410 of the Institute of Certified Public Accountants in Israel, "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 generally accepted auditing standards in Israel 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 information is not prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with IAS 34.

In addition to the abovementioned, based on our review, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the accompanying interim financial information does not comply, in all material respects, with the disclosure requirements of Chapter D of the Securities Regulations (Periodic and Immediate Reports), 1970.

Tel-Aviv, Israel August 19, 2024 KOST FORER GABBAY & KASIERER A Member of Ernst & Young Global

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

	June	June 30, 2024 2023	
	Unau		2023 Audited
		NIS in thousan	
Assets:	512.574	540.005	520.212
Intangible assets	513,574	548,005	529,312
Right-of-use assets	39,301	46,495	45,265
Investment in lease, net	46,757	53,433	49,913
Deferred acquisition costs	219,770	256,309	231,881
Property, plant and equipment	25,651	30,655	29,567
Accounts receivable	43,381	49,269	27,520
Current tax assets	1,490	14,843	16,869
Deferred tax assets	8,585	5,389	6,106
Investment in associated partnerships	5,635		
Financial investments:			
Unquoted debt assets	9	125	22
Other debt assets	155,598	170,383	140,634
Total financial investments	155,607	170,508	140,656
Cash and cash equivalents	99,088	84,904	115,856
Total assets	1,158,839	1,259,810	1,192,945
Equity:			
Share capital	2,023	2,020	2,021
Share premium	241,387	239,623	240,239
Capital reserve from transaction with controlling			
shareholder	(4,396)	(4,046)	(4,264)
Capital reserve from share-based payment transactions	32,687	33,065	33,444
Capital reserve from financial assets measured at fair			
value through other comprehensive income	(24)	66	9
Retained earnings	260,730	230,398	248,831
Equity attributable to equity holders of the Company	532,407	501,126	520,280
Non-controlling interests	(3,164)	(229)	(643)
Total equity	529,243	500,897	519,637
Liabilities:			
Deferred tax liabilities	23,717	29,046	29,761
Employee benefit liabilities, net	2,294	4,009	2,490
Current tax liabilities	1,820	4,449	5,251
Accounts payable	113,411	119,975	116,307
Lease liability	91,429	105,140	100,627
Financial liabilities	396,925	496,294	418,872
Total liabilities	629,596	758,913	673,308
Total equity and liabilities	1,158,839	1,259,810	1,192,945

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	of Directors		Finance

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

	Six mont June 2024		Three mon June 2024		Year ended December 31, 2023			
	2024	Unau	dited		Audited			
	NIS in thousands (except per share data)							
Revenues from management fees, net Revenues from commissions Net investment gains and finance income Other income	453,484 3,126 5,073 621	513,763 3,499 3,592 1,933	224,882 2,386 2,869 306	248,554 1,688 2,476 333	985,999 4,300 8,920 15,399			
Total revenues	462,304	522,787	230,443	253,051	1,014,618			
Commissions, marketing expenses and other acquisition costs General and administrative expenses Other expenses Finance expenses	162,500 197,396 13,958 5,661	184,797 211,311 13,083 6,916	80,525 98,367 7,408 2,832	91,359 104,854 6,526 2,963	354,542 414,724 25,611 12,628			
Total expenses Company's share of losses of associated partnerships accounted for at equity	379,515 2	416,107	189,132	205,702	807,505			
Income before taxes on income Taxes on income	82,787 27,740	106,680 36,970	41,311 13,654	47,349 16,810	207,113 69,564			
Net income	55,047	69,710	27,657	30,539	137,549			
Other comprehensive income (loss) (net of taxes): Amounts that will be or have been reclassified to profit or loss when specific conditions are met: Gain (loss) from investments in financial instruments measured at fair value through								
other comprehensive income Amounts carried to profit or loss from sale of investments in debt instruments at fair value through profit or loss	(33)	(1,840)	(20)	(1)	(46) (1,840)			
Total components of other comprehensive loss, net that will be subsequently reclassified to profit or loss	(33)	(1,829)	(20)	(1)	(1,886)			
Amounts that will not be subsequently reclassified to profit or loss: Gain from remeasurement of defined benefit plan					1,180			
Total components of other comprehensive income, net that will not be subsequently reclassified to profit or loss			_		1,180			
Total other comprehensive loss (net of taxes)	(33)	(1,829)	(20)	(1)	(706)			
Total comprehensive income	55,014	67,881	27,637	30,538	136,843			
Net income (loss) for the period								
attributable to: Equity holders of the Company Non-controlling interests	55,899 (852)	69,677 33	28,166 (509)	30,532	137,930 (381)			
Comprehensive income (loss) for the newicd	55,047	69,710	27,657	30,539	137,549			
Comprehensive income (loss) for the period attributable to: Equity holders of the Company Non-controlling interests	55,866 (852)	67,848	28,146 (509)	30,531	137,224 (381)			
	55,014	67,881	27,637	30,538	136,843			
Basic net earnings per share attributable to equity holders of the Company (in NIS)	0.28	0.35	0.14	0.15	0.7			
Diluted net earnings per share attributable to equity holders of the Company (in NIS)	0.28	0.35	0.14	0.15	0.69			

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

_	Attributable to equity holders of the Company							
	Share capital	Share premium	Capital reserve from transaction with controlling	Capital reserve from share- based payment transactions Una	Capital reserve from financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income udited	Retained earnings	Non- controlling interests	Total equity
				NIS IN	thousands			
Balance at January 1, 2024 (audited)	2,021	240,239	(4,264)	33,444	9	248,831	(643)	519,637
Net income (loss) Other comprehensive loss (net of taxes): Loss from investments in	-	-	-	-	-	55,899	(852)	55,047
financial instruments measured at FVOCI	-				(33)			(33)
Total comprehensive income (loss)	-	-	-	-	(33)	55,899	(852)	55,014
Transactions with owners carried directly to equity: Cost of share-based payment Non-controlling interests created in newly	-	-	(132)	393	-	-	-	261
consolidated subsidiary Exercise of employee options	$\bar{2}$	1,148	- -	(1,150)	- -	-	(1,669)	(1,669)
Dividend to equity holders of the Company	_	_	-	-	-	(44,000)	_	(44,000)
Balance at June 30, 2024	2,023	241,387	(4,396)	32,687	(24)	260,730	(3,164)	529,243

	Attributable to equity holders of the Company							
	Share capital	Share premium	with controlling	Capital reserve from share- based payment transactions Una	Capital reserve from financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income	Retained earnings	Non- controlling interests	Total equity
				NIS in	thousands			
Balance at January 1, 2023 (audited)	2,018	238,622	(3,668)	32,807	1,895	221,721	(262)	493,133
Net income Other comprehensive income (loss) (net of taxes):	-	-	-	-	-	69,677	33	69,710
Gain from investments in financial instruments measured at FVOCI Amounts reclassified to profit or loss for sale of investments in debts	-	-	-	-	11	-	-	11
instruments measured at FVOCI					(1,840)			(1,840)
Total comprehensive income (loss)	-	-	-	-	(1,829)	69,677	33	67,881
Transactions with owners carried directly to equity: Cost of share-based payment Exercise of employee options Dividend to equity holders of the Company	2	1,001	(378)	1,261 (1,003)	- - -	- - (61,000)	- - 	883 - (61,000)
Balance at June 30, 2023	2,020	239,623	(4,046)	33,065	66	230,398	(229)	500,897

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

	Attributable to equity holders of the Company							
	Share capital	Share premium	with controlling	Capital reserve from share- based payment transactions	Capital reserve from financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income	Retained earnings	Non- controlling interests	Total equity
					udited thousands			
				NIS III	inousands			
Balance at April 1, 2024	2,022	240,604	(4,330)	33,344	(4)	253,564	(2,655)	522,545
Net income (loss) Other comprehensive loss (net of taxes): Loss from investments in financial instruments	-	-	-	-	-	28,166	(509)	27,657
measured at FVOCI	-				(20)			(20)
Total comprehensive income (loss)	-	-	-	-	(20)	28,166	(509)	27,637
Transactions with owners carried directly to equity: Cost of share-based payment Exercise of employee options Dividend to equity holders of the Company	1	783	(66)	127 (784)	<u> </u>	(21,000)	- - 	61 - (21,000)
Balance at June 30, 2024	2,023	241,387	(4,396)	32,687	(24)	260,730	(3,164)	529,243

	Attributable to equity holders of the Company							
			Capital		Capital reserve from financial			
			reserve	Capital	assets			
			from	reserve	measured at			
				from share-	fair value			
			with	based	through other		Non-	
	Share	Share	controlling	payment		Retained	controlling	Total
	capital	premium		transactions		earnings	interests	equity
•		-			udited			
				NIS in	thousands			
Balance at April 1, 2023	2,019	239,174	(3,991)	33,022	67	228,866	(236)	498,921
Net income Other comprehensive loss (net of taxes): Loss from investments in	-	-	-	-	-	30,532	7	30,539
financial instruments measured at FVOCI	_				(1)			(1)_
Total comprehensive income (loss)	-	-	-	-	(1)	30,532	7	30,538
Transactions with owners carried directly to equity:			(55)	402				420
Cost of share-based payment Exercise of employee options	1	449	(55)	493 (450)	-	-	-	438
Dividend to equity holders of the Company	_					(29,000)		(29,000)
Balance at June 30, 2023	2,020	239,623	(4,046)	33,065	66	230,398	(229)	500,897

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

_	Attributable to equity holders of the Company							
	Share capital	Share premium	with controlling	Capital reserve from share- based payment transactions	Capital reserve from financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income	Retained earnings	Non- controlling interests	Total equity
					thousands			
Balance at January 1, 2023	2,018	238,622	(3,668)	32,807	1,895	221,721	(262)	493,133
Net income (loss) Other comprehensive income (loss) (net of taxes):	-	-	-	-	-	137,930	(381)	137,549
Gain from remeasurement of defined benefit plan Loss from investments in financial instruments	-	-	-	-	-	1,180	-	1,180
measured at FVOCI Amounts reclassified to profit or loss for sale of investments in debts instruments measured at	-	-	-	-	(46)	-	-	(46)
FVOCI	-				(1,840)			(1,840)
Total comprehensive income (loss)	-	-	-	-	(1,886)	139,110	(381)	136,843
Transactions with owners carried directly to equity: Cost of share-based payment Exercise of employee options Dividend to equity holders of	3	1,617	(596)	2,257 (1,620)	-	- -	-	1,661
the Company	-					(112,000)		(112,000)
Balance at December 31, 2023	2,021	240,239	(4,264)	33,444	9	248,831	(643)	519,637

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

	Six months ended June 30,		Three months ended June 30,		Year ended December 31,	
	2024	2023	2024	2023	2023	
			dited		Audited	
]	NIS in thous	ands		
Cash flows from operating activities:						
Net income for the period	55,047	69,710	27,657	30,539	137,549	
Items not involving cash flows: Net gains from financial investments: Quoted debt assets Unquoted debt assets	-	(260) (1,382)	-	(1,626)	(2,983)	
Unquoted debt assets Other Other income	(4,083)	(209)	(2,369)	(107)	(1,382) (1,979) (12,857)	
Finance expenses, net Loss from disposal of property, plant and equipment and derecognition of right-	4,211	4,762	2,074	2,307	10,399	
of-use asset	966	8	950	39	45	
Cost of share-based payment	261	883	61	438	1,661	
Change in deferred acquisition costs	12,111	33,449	5,662	16,801	57,877	
Company's share of losses of associated partnerships accounted for at equity Depreciation and amortization:	2	-	-	-	-	
Right-of-use assets Property, plant and equipment Intangible assets Taxes on income	4,361 4,272 26,822 27,740	4,106 4,213 26,044 36,970	2,152 2,080 13,446 13,654	2,030 2,079 13,175 16,810	8,592 8,405 52,701 69,564	
Tunes on meome	76,663	108,584	37,710	51,946	190,043	
Changes in other balance sheet items:						
Change in accounts receivable Change in accounts payable Change in employee benefit liabilities, net	(9,137) (18,281) (195)	1,812 (39,481) 139	(1,804) (10,068) (210)	10,654 (21,512) 51	7,808 (48,312) 214	
	(27,613)	(37,530)	(12,082)	(10,807)	(40,290)	
Cash paid and received during the period for:						
Interest paid Interest received Taxes paid Taxes received	(4,510) 1,622 (24,260) 10,686	(5,794) 1,676 (22,016)	(2,241) 467 (11,855)	(2,697) 776 (13,963)	(11,487) 3,416 (46,287)	
	(16,462)	(26,134)	(13,629)	(15,884)	(54,358)	
Net cash provided by operating activities	87,635	114,630	39,656	55,794	232,944	

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the interim consolidated financial statements.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

	Six mont June		Three mor		Year ended December 31,	
	2024	2023	2024	2023	2023	
		Unau			Audited	
		<u>l</u>	NIS in thous	ands		
<u>Cash flows from investing activities:</u>						
Receipts from lease	4,879	5,278	441	442	10,157	
Payment of contingent consideration for acquisition of investees	· -	· -	_	_	21,956	
Grant of loan to associated partnership Repayment of loan to associated	(26,748)	-	(26,748)	-	-	
partnership Acquisition of newly consolidated	25,029	-	25,029	-	-	
subsidiary (b)	(6,246)	_	-	_	-	
Acquisition of associate	(5,637)	-	(5,023)	-	-	
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(240)	(1,435)	(135)	(221)	(3,505)	
Investment in intangible assets	(7,540)	(10,509)	(3,218)	(5,688)	(17,707)	
Net purchases (sales) of financial	(10.001)	1 7 4 4	26.675	(1.6.410)	25 1 47	
investments	(10,901)	1,744	26,675	(16,412)	35,147	
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	(27,404)	(4,922)	17,021	(21,879)	46,048	
Cash flows from financing activities:						
Receipt of bank loan	27,000	_	27,000	_	205	
Repayment of lease liability	(10,984)	(9,369)	(3,999)	(2,707)	(19,314)	
Repayment of loans from banks	(49,015)	(50,956)	(36,667)	(11,042)	(128,548)	
Divided paid to equity holders of the Company	(44,000)	(61,000)	(44,000)	(61,000)	(112,000)	
Net cash used in financing activities	(76,999)	(121,325)	(57,666)	(74,749)	(259,657)	
Increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(16,768)	(11,617)	(989)	(40,834)	19,335	
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period	115,856	96,521	100,077	125,738	96,521	
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	99,088	84,904	99,088	84,904	115,856	

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

		Six months ended The June 30,		Three months ended June 30,		Year ended December 31,
		2024	2023	2024	2023	2023
				dited		Audited
			1	NIS in thous	ands	
(a)	Material non-cash transactions:					
	Right-of-use asset recognized					
	against lease liability	1,756	3,325	1,077	1,277	6,987
	Purchase of intangible assets	574	742	574	742	1,509
	Purchase of property, plant and					
	equipment	62	77	62	77	1,110
	Issue of shares	1,150	1,003	784	450	1,620
(b)	Acquisition of newly consolidated subsidiary: Working capital (excluding cash and cash equivalents) Intangible assets Property, plant and equipment Goodwill	(411) (358) (55) (2,615)	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -
	Deferred taxes	(1,138)	-	-	_	-
	Non-controlling interests	(1,669)				
		(6,246)				

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the interim consolidated financial statements.

NOTE 1:- GENERAL

a. Altshuler Shaham Finance Ltd. ("**the Company**") was incorporated in Israel as a private company limited in shares on December 9, 2001 by the name of A.S. Matrat Hanpaka Ltd. and on March 17, 2022 changed its name to the current name – Altshuler Shaham Finance Ltd. The Company operates out of its offices on 19a HaBarzel Street, Ramat HaChayal, Tel Aviv.

On March 31, 2022, the Company obtained a merger certificate from the Registrar of Companies according to which Altshuler Provident and Pension Ltd. ("Altshuler Provident"), whose shares had been traded on the Tel-Aviv Stock Exchange ("the TASE") until that date, became a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company ("the Business Restructuring"). The merger certificate was obtained on the eve of the merger transaction according to which Altshuler Provident became a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company and ceased being a reporting entity as this term is defined in the Securities Law, 1968 ("the Securities Law").

On April 4, 2022, the Company's shares began trading on the TASE and were allocated to the shareholders of Altshuler Provident in return for the shares the latter had granted to the Company prior to the Business Restructuring. As a result, the Company became a public company, as this term is defined in the Companies Law, 1999, and a reporting entity, as this term is defined in the Securities Law.

Although from a legal standpoint the Company acquired the shares of Altshuler Provident, since on the share purchase transaction closing date, Altshuler Provident's shareholders became holders of voting rights in the Company, the share purchase transaction was accounted for in the financial statements as a reverse acquisition. Accordingly, these financial statements have been issued in the name of the Company, but the accounting treatment herein serves as a continuation of the financial statements of Altshuler Provident, the buyer in the transaction for accounting purposes. These interim consolidated financial statements therefore reflect the continued financial position, operating results and cash flows of Altshuler Provident and the Group's other operations.

As of the date of approval of these interim consolidated financial statements, the Company's core operation consists of managing provident and pension funds through holding the entire (100%) issued and outstanding share capital of Altshuler Provident. The Company also has other operations which do not aggregate into reportable segments which consist of managing alternative real estate and other investments ("the Alternative Investment Management Operation") through Altshuler Shaham Real Estate Ltd. ("Altshuler Real Estate") and through Altshuler Shaham Alternative Investment Funds Ltd. ("Altshuler Investment Funds") and marketing and providing access to alternative investments ("the Alternative Investment Marketing Operation") through iFunds Capital Ltd. ("iFunds") in which about 40% of the issued and outstanding share capital was indirectly purchased by the Company on February 12, 2024. See information of the acquisition of iFunds in Note 4 below.

NOTE 1:- GENERAL (Cont.)

Moreover, on June 6, 2024, the Company's Board approved the Company's go-to-market strategy for entering the nonbank credit market ("**the Credit Operation**"). On August 19, 2024, after the reporting date, the acquisition of the business operation of CrediTeam Business and Growth Ltd. ("**CrediTeam**") and the entire issued and outstanding share capital of CrediTeam Credit 2 Grow Ltd. ("**CrediTeam Credit**") was completed ("the **CrediTeam Transaction**"). See details of the Credit Operation and the CrediTeam Transaction in Note 8k below.

b. These financial statements have been prepared in a condensed format as of June 30, 2024 and for the periods of six and three months then ended ("interim consolidated financial statements"). These financial statements should be read in conjunction with the Company's annual consolidated financial statements as of December 31, 2023 and for the year then ended and accompanying notes ("annual consolidated financial statements").

The Company did not publish separate financial information as permitted by an amendment to the Securities Regulations (Periodic and Immediate Reports), 1970.

c. The effects of the Israel-Hamas war:

In the first half of 2024, Israel continued to face the challenges of warfare on two theaters, the first in the south of Israel in the Gaza Strip with Hamas terrorists and the second in the north of the country in an attempt to ward off the threats and attacks of Hizballah, all the while also contending with other threats coming from other areas. On April 14, 2024, Iran launched an extensive air assault on Israel from its own area and from areas of other countries.

In May 2024, the IDF launched a military operation in Raffa which is ongoing as of the financial statement date. The above developments have the potential of adversely affecting the domestic capital market and business environment in which the Company operates and impair the scope and value of the assets managed by it.

At present, the ongoing state of war has not had a material impact on the scope or value of the assets managed by the Company, mainly owing to its investment policy and diversified investment portfolio whereby, in practice, more than 60% of the assets are managed in global capital markets. It should also be clarified that to date, the prolongation of the war has not had an effect on the Group's financial stability or on Altshuler Provident's ability to comply with financial covenants as per financing agreements.

Notwithstanding the aforesaid, as of the financial statement date, the Company is unable to fully and reliably assess the extent of the future effect of the war on its operations, also in view of the current fluctuations in the markets, the uncertainty involving the duration, intensity and impact of the war on the Company's operating segments or any measures that might be adopted by the Israeli Government.

NOTE 1:- GENERAL (Cont.)

d. Effects of inflation and market interest rises:

In H1 2024, central banks around the world maintained their benchmark interest rates relatively high in view of the effect of the "sticky inflation" which remained quite high despite the trend of decline. While the Bank of Israel lowered the market interest once, the Fed in the United States kept its interest unchanged.

Due to the nature of its operations, the Company is exposed to capital market fluctuations. It should be noted that the bulk of the Company's financial debt bears unindexed fixed interest and therefore the Group's finance expenses have not been materially affected. In general, rises in inflation and interest rates are liable to have a negative impact on the capital markets and the business environment in which the Company operates, thereby also causing a decrease in the scope and value of assets managed by it, whether due to changes in the number of active members of the various saving channels or due to market slowdown and price decline trends. Nevertheless, the Group believes that its financial stability, asset portfolio, debt structure, composition of financial investments, free cash flow and high cash flow generated by operating activities will all allow it to continue to finance its operations and meet its obligations.

NOTE 2:- ACCOUNTING POLICIES

a. Basis of preparation of the interim consolidated financial statements:

The interim consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with IAS 34, "Interim Financial Reporting" and in accordance with the disclosure requirements of Chapter D of the Securities Regulations (Periodic and Immediate Reports), 1970.

The accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the interim consolidated financial statements are consistent with those followed in the preparation of the annual consolidated financial statements.

NOTE 2:- ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Cont.)

b. Initial adoption of amendments to existing financial reporting and accounting standards:

Amendment to IAS 1, "Presentation of Financial Statements":

In January 2020, the IASB issued an amendment to IAS 1, "Presentation of Financial Statements" regarding the criteria for determining the classification of liabilities as current or non-current ("the Original Amendment"). In October 2022, the IASB issued a subsequent amendment ("the Subsequent Amendment").

According to the Subsequent Amendment:

- Only financial covenants with which an entity must comply on or before the reporting date will affect a liability's classification as current or non-current.
- In respect of a liability for which compliance with financial covenants is to be evaluated within twelve months from the reporting date, disclosure is required to enable users of the financial statements to assess the risks related to that liability. The Subsequent Amendment requires disclosure of the carrying amount of the liability, information about the financial covenants, and the facts and circumstances at the end of the reporting period that could result in the conclusion that the entity may have difficulty in complying with the financial covenants.

According to the Original Amendment, the conversion option of a liability affects the classification of the entire liability as current or non-current unless the conversion component is an equity instrument.

The Original Amendment and Subsequent Amendment are applied retrospectively for annual periods beginning on January 1, 2024.

The Amendments did not have a material impact on the Company's interim consolidated financial statements.

c. In March 2024, the Israeli Parliament approved a decree for raising the VAT rate from 17% to 18% in effect from January 1, 2025. The effect of the new legislation on deferred taxes due to the tax rates that are expected to apply upon reversal amounted to approximately NIS 0.9 million and was recognized in taxes on income in profit or loss in the first quarter of 2024. The deferred tax liability was adjusted accordingly.

d. Reclassification:

The Company reclassified certain items of comparative figures for previous periods in immaterial amounts in order to adjust them to the current period's presentation.

NOTE 3:- DISCLOSURE OF NEW STANDARDS IN THE PERIOD PRIOR TO THEIR ADOPTION

IFRS 18, "Presentation and Disclosure in Financial Statements":

In April 2024, the International Accounting Standards Board ("the IASB") issued IFRS 18, "Presentation and Disclosure in Financial Statements" ("IFRS 18") which replaces IAS 1, "Presentation of Financial Statements".

IFRS 18 is aimed at improving comparability and transparency of communication in financial statements.

IFRS 18 retains certain existing requirements of IAS 1 and introduces new requirements on presentation within the statement of profit or loss, including specified totals and subtotals. It also requires disclosure of management-defined performance measures and includes new requirements for aggregation and disaggregation of financial information.

IFRS 18 does not modify the recognition and measurement provisions of items in the financial statements. However, since items within the statement of profit or loss must be classified into one of five categories (operating, investing, financing, taxes on income and discontinued operations), it may change the entity's operating profit. Moreover, the publication of IFRS 18 resulted in consequential narrow scope amendments to other accounting standards, including IAS 7, "Statement of Cash Flows", and IAS 34, "Interim Financial Reporting".

As per the ISA's decision, IFRS 18 can be adopted early from annual reporting periods beginning on January 1, 2025 but requires disclosure.

The Company is evaluating the effects of IFRS 18, including the effects of the consequential amendments to other accounting standards, on its consolidated financial statements.

NOTE 4:- BUSINESS COMBINATIONS

Acquisition of iFunds

On February 12, 2024, the Company, through a wholly owned subsidiary, Althsuler Shaham Alternative Ltd. ("**Altshuler Alternative**"), completed the acquisition of the shares of Althsuler Shaham Global Opportunities Ltd. ("**A.S. Global**"), which had been held by Altshuler Ltd. and account for 50% of the issued and outstanding share capital of A.S. Global. As of the approval date of the interim consolidated financial statements, A.S. Global holds 80% of the issued and outstanding share capital of iFunds. Accordingly, Altshuler Alternative indirectly holds about 40% of the issued and outstanding share capital of iFunds. See also Note 12d to the annual consolidated financial statements.

NOTE 4:- BUSINESS COMBINATIONS (Cont.)

The fair value of the assets acquired and liabilities assumed in the business combination was measured provisionally. Through the date of approval of the interim consolidated financial statements, a final purchase price allocation (PPA) of the fair value of the assets acquired and liabilities assumed in the business combination has not yet been obtained. The purchase price and fair value of the assets acquired and liabilities assumed can be adjusted definitively by the end of 12 months from the acquisition date. On the date of final measurement, the adjustments are made by restatement of comparative figures previously reported based on the provisional measurement.

The fair value of the identifiable assets and liabilities of iFunds on the acquisition date:

	Fair value
	February 12, 2024
	NIS in thousands
Cash and cash equivalents Receivables	126 709
Deferred tax assets, net	1,138
Intangible assets Property, plant and equipment	358 55
	2,386
Payables	(298)
Net identifiable assets Non-controlling interests	2,088 1,669
Goodwill arising on acquisition	2,615
Total purchase price	6,372
Cash used in the acquisition: Cash and cash equivalents in acquiree on acquisition date Cash paid for the acquisition	126 (6,372)
Net cash	6,246

The overall cost of the business combination was approximately NIS 6,372 thousand and was paid entirely in cash. The excess cost over the carrying amount of the identifiable assets was carried to goodwill. The goodwill created in the acquisition is allocated to the expected benefits from the synergy of the operations of the Company and iFunds. The recognized goodwill is not expected to be deductible for income tax purposes.

From the acquisition date, A.S. Global contributed a loss of approximately NIS 1,230 thousand to the consolidated net income and approximately NIS 550 thousand to the consolidated revenue turnover. If the business combination had been completed at the beginning of the year, the consolidated net income would have been affected by a loss of approximately NIS 1,574 thousand and the consolidated revenue turnover would have been affected by approximately NIS 694 thousand without proforma adjustments.

NOTE 5:- OPERATING SEGMENTS

a. General:

Operating segments were determined based on information reviewed by the Chief Operating Decision Maker (CODM) for the purpose of making decisions concerning resource allocation and performance evaluation. Therefore, for management purposes, the Company operates in the following operating segments:

1. Provident fund and pension fund management

<u>Provident funds</u> - management of provident funds, including study funds. Provident fund products include provident and severance pay funds, study funds, central severance pay funds, central sick pay provident fund, central provident fund for budgetary pension participation, investment provident funds and investment provident funds – Savings for Every Child.

<u>Pension funds</u> - management of pension funds. Pension fund products include New Comprehensive Pension Fund and New General Pension Fund.

In the provident fund and pension fund segments, revenues from management fees, commissions, marketing expenses and other acquisition expenses, as well as operating expenses were directly attributed to the operating segment. All other revenues and expenses were not attributed to operating segments, since the Company's CODM does not attribute these expenses to a specific segment during decision making at the Company.

2. Other – management and initiation of alternative investments in the real estate and other markets and marketing and providing access to alternative investments.

Segment performance is evaluated based on results of profit or loss before taxes on income excluding expenses and income not attributed to segments, as presented on the financial statements.

NOTE 5:- OPERATING SEGMENTS (Cont.)

b. Operating segment reporting:

		Six months ended June 30, 2024				
		Unallocated to operating				
	Pension	Provident	Other	segment	Total	
			Unaudite			
			NIS in thous	sands		
Revenues from management fees, net	46,517	404,492	2,475	-	453,484	
Revenues from commissions	-	-	3,126	-	3,126	
Net gains from investments and finance income Other income	- -		71	5,002 621	5,073 621	
Total revenues	46,517	404,492	5,672	5,623	462,304	
Commissions, marketing expenses and other						
acquisition expenses Operating fees	8,772 3,446	152,405 12,074	1,323		162,500 15,520	
Total joint expenses	12,218	164,479	1,323		178,020	
Segment income	34,299	240,013	4,349	5,623	284,284	
G&A, finance, other expenses and equity losses allocated to the						
segment	186	5,578	7,700	7,219	201,497	
Income (loss) before taxes on income	87	,734	(3,351)	(1,596)	82,787	

NOTE 5:- OPERATING SEGMENTS (Cont.)

	Six months ended June 30, 2023					
				Unallocated to operating		
	Pension	Provident	Other	segment	Total	
			Unaudite			
			NIS in thous	sands		
Revenues from management fees, net	47,076	466,163	524	-	*)513,763	
Revenues from commissions Net gains from investments	-	-	3,499	-	3,499	
and finance income Other income	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	3,592 1,933	3,592 1,933	
Total revenues	47,076	466,163	4,023	5,525	522,787	
Commissions, marketing expenses and other						
acquisition expenses Operating fees	8,930 3,310	175,123 11,303	744 	<u>-</u>	184,797 14,613	
Total joint expenses	12,240	186,426	744		199,410	
Segment income	34,836	279,737	3,279	5,525	323,377	
G&A, finance and other expenses and equity losses allocated to the						
segment	200),825	5,248	10,624	216,697	
Income (loss) before taxes on income	113	3,748	(1,969)	(5,099)	106,680	

^{*)} Includes receipts of approximately NIS 8.5 million obtained by Altshuler Provident in the reporting period from refunds to fund members in 2020.

NOTE 5:- OPERATING SEGMENTS (Cont.)

	Three months ended June 30, 2024				
				Unallocated to operating	
	Pension	Provident	Other	segment	Total
			Unaudite	ed	
			NIS in thous	sands	
Revenues from management fees, net	23,708	199,851	1,323	-	224,882
Revenues from commissions Net gains from investments	-	-	2,386	-	2,386
and finance income Other income	_ 		49	2,820 306	2,869 306
Total revenues	23,708	199,851	3,758	3,126	230,443
Commissions, marketing expenses and other					
acquisition expenses Operating fees	4,395 1,713	75,288 6,038	842	<u>-</u>	80,525 7,751
Total joint expenses	6,108	81,326	842		88,276
Segment income	17,600	118,525	2,916	3,126	142,167
G&A, finance and other expenses and equity losses allocated to the					
segment	92	,382	4,424	4,050	100,856
Income (loss) before taxes	40	742	(1.500)	(02.4)	41 211
on income	43	,743	(1,508)	(924)	41,311

NOTE 5:- OPERATING SEGMENTS (Cont.)

	Three months ended June 30, 2023				
				Unallocated	
				to operating	
	Pension	Provident	Other	segment	Total
			Unaudite	ed	
			NIS in thous	ands	
Revenues from management fees, net	23,514	224,756	284	_	248,554
Revenues from commissions	-	-	1,688	-	1,688
Net gains from investments and finance income	-	-	-	2,476	2,476
Other income				333	333
Total revenues	23,514	224,756	1,972	2,809	253,051
Commissions, marketing expenses and other					
acquisition expenses	4,287	86,693	379	=	91,359
Operating fees	1,634	5,396			7,030
Total joint expenses	5,921	92,089	379		98,389
Segment income	17,593	132,667	1,593	2,809	154,662
G&A, finance and other expenses and equity losses allocated to the					
segment	98,	,973	2,938	5,402	107,313
Income (loss) before taxes on income	51	,287	(1,345)	(2,593)	47,349
on income	51,	,401	(1,545)	(4,393)	47,547

NOTE 5:- OPERATING SEGMENTS (Cont.)

	Year ended December 31, 2023				
				Unallocated	
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	Pension	Provident	Other	segment	Total
		7	Audited NIS in thous		
			NIS III tilous	anus	
Revenues from management fees, net	92,820	891,533	1,646	-	*)985,999
Revenues from commissions Net gains from investments	-	-	4,300	-	4,300
and finance income Other income	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	61	8,859 15,399	8,920 **)15,399
Total revenues	92,820	891,533	6,007	24,258	1,014,618
Commissions, marketing expenses and other					
acquisition expenses Operating fees	17,611 6,976	335,393 22,694	1,538	-	354,542 29,670
Total joint expenses	24,587	358,087	1,538		384,212
Segment income	68,233	533,446	4,469	24,258	630,406
G&A, finance and other expenses and equity losses allocated to the					
segment	3	94,711	12,379	16,203	423,293
Income (loss) before taxes on income	2	06,968	(7,910)	8,055	207,113

^{*)} Includes receipts of approximately NIS 8.5 million obtained by Altshuler Provident in the reporting period from refunds to fund members in 2020.

^{**)} Includes income of approximately NIS 12.9 million in connection with a settlement agreement reached in 2023. See also Note 12e to the annual consolidated financial statements.

NOTE 6:- FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

a. Fair value:

Financial liabilities

	June 30, 2024		June 30	, 2023	December 31, 2023			
	Carrying amount *)	Fair value **)	Carrying amount *)	Fair value **)	Carrying amount *)	Fair value **)		
			Unaudited			Audited		
		NIS in thousands						
Bank loans	397,214	344,049	496,648	433,826	419,206	364,583		
Total financial liabilities	397,214	344,049	496,648	433,826	419,206	364,583		

^{*)} Including accrued interest.

b. Bank loans:

As of June 30, 2024, Altshuler Provident is in compliance with all the financial covenants determined with banks. See information of changes in credit lines and of the Company's Board's approval for receiving a credit line of NIS 100 million after the reporting date in Notes 8j and 9c below.

c. Classification of financial instruments by fair value hierarchy:

		June 30, 2	024				
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total			
		Unaudit	ed				
		NIS in thous	sands				
Unquoted debt assets	_	9	_	9			
Other	*)149,931		**)5,667	155,598			
Total	149,931	9	5,667	155,607			
		June 30, 2	023				
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total			
	Unaudited						
		NIS in thous	sands				
Unquoted debt assets	-	125	-	125			
Other	*)164,189	-	**)6,194	170,383			
Total	164,189	125	6,194	170,508			

^{*)} The balance represents mutual fund participation certificates in which Altshuler Provident invested in the reporting period.

^{**)} The fair value relies on future discounted cash flows (principal and interest) of each loan at the relevant market interest based on the Company's credit rating and the relevant loan term.

^{**)} See information in paragraph d below.

NOTE 6:- FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (Cont.)

		December 31, 2023					
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total			
	· ·	Audite	ed				
		NIS in thousands					
Unquoted debt assets	-	22	_	22			
Other	*)134,801	-	**)5,833	140,634			
Total	134,801	22	5,833	140,656			

^{*)} The balance represents mutual fund participation certificates in which Altshuler Provident invested in the reporting period.

d. Valuation techniques (Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy):

The fair value of expected future gains plus income receivable as of June 30, 2024, June 30, 2023 and December 31, 2023 was estimated at approximately NIS 5.7 million, NIS 7.4 million and NIS 5.8 million, respectively. The expected future gains plus income receivable were discounted using a 7% discount rate.

In the reporting period, the Company recognized a loss from revaluation of other debt asset amounting to NIS 145 thousand, which was charged to net investment gains and finance income.

NOTE 7:- CONTINGENT LIABILITIES AND COMMITMENTS

a. Legal and other proceedings filed against Altshuler Provident:

The table below shows a summary of amounts claimed in pending motions for class action certification filed against Altshuler Provident, as noted by plaintiffs in their statements of claim. Note that the amount claimed may not necessarily be a quantification of the exposure as estimated by Altshuler Provident, since these are assessments by the plaintiffs which will be elaborated in the legal proceeding. Note, also, that the table below does not show concluded proceedings, including proceedings concluded after a settlement agreement has been approved.

Motions for approval of class actions filed against Altshuler Provident:

	Number of claims	Claimed amount NIS in millions
Pending class action certification motions:		
Claims whose amount is specified	-	-
Claims whose amount is not specified	6	-

^{**)} See information in paragraph d below.

NOTE 7:- CONTINGENT LIABILITIES AND COMMITMENTS (Cont.)

Developments in motions for approval of class actions compared to the disclosures provided in the annual consolidated financial statements:

- Motion for approval of class action filed with the Regional Labor Court in Tel-Aviv 1. on January 4, 2024 against Altshuler Provident. The petitioner argues that Altshuler Provident is in constant violation of management fee relief agreements signed by Bank HaPoalim with the members of Gadish provident fund during the period in which the Bank managed the provident fund before it was transferred to the management of Psagot Gadish in 2008 and later merged into Altshuler Provident. The petitioner seeks to approve a class action to represent all the members of the Gadish provident fund who were direct or indirect beneficiaries of a long-term or indefinite relief agreement but had been nonetheless charged by Psagot Provident and/or Altshuler Provident management fees at a rate that exceeds the maximum rate set forth in the relief agreement. The group of plaintiffs does not include members of the Gadish provident fund whose management fees had been raised on January 1, 2010 and only on that date since those members have waived their right to claim in a settlement agreement reached in a former legal process held against Psagot Provident which was approved by the Court. The petitioner argues that the overall class action amount cannot be quantified. The Court is asked by the petitioner to order the following remedies: (1) refunding the difference between the management fees actually charged and the relief rate from the date of violation of the relief agreement through the date of actual recovery including interest and linkage differences; (2) forbidding Altshuler Provident from raising the management fees for any of the members of the group of plaintiffs; (3) alternatively, granting compensation for failure to notify the members of the raising of the management fees in the amount of the difference between the actual management fees charged from each member and the rate of management fees determined in the relief agreement. Based on the opinion of Altshuler Provident's legal counsel, due to the preliminary stage of this motion, it is currently not possible to assess the likelihood of its approval as class action.
- 2. Motion for approval of class action filed with the Regional Labor Court in Tel-Aviv on February 25, 2024 against Altshuler Provident in which the petitioner seeks to represent all the past and present members of all the pension funds managed by Altshuler Provident whose pension contributions had been partially redirected by Altshuler Provident to purchase insurance coverage for a period before the date from which such insurance coverage could be charged. The motion essentially alleges that the members had been charged insurance fees for an insurance period before the date of actually enrolling in the pension funds managed by Altshuler Provident. The petitioner does not quantify the overall class action amount but estimates it as in excess of NIS 2.5 million. The main remedy sought by the petitioner is to order the Company to pay all the plaintiffs compensation for alleged damages. Due to the preliminary stage of this motion, it is currently not possible to assess the likelihood of its approval as class action.
- 3. In keeping with the matters discussed in Note 26a(2) to the annual consolidated financial statements, in the reporting period, proof hearings were held in which witnesses and experts on behalf of the parties were interrogated.
- 4. In keeping with the matters discussed in Note 26a(4) to the annual consolidated financial statements, Altshuler Provident submitted its response to the class action certification motion and the petitioner submitted a counterresponse.

NOTE 7:- CONTINGENT LIABILITIES AND COMMITMENTS (Cont.)

b. Legal and other proceedings filed against Psagot Provident and Pension Funds Ltd. ("Psagot Provident"), which was merged into Altshuler Provident:

Motions for approval of class actions filed against Psagot Provident which was merged into Altshuler Provident:

	Number of claims	Claimed amount NIS in millions
Pending class action certification motions:		
Claims whose amount is specified	-	-
Claims whose amount is not specified	2	-

- 1. In keeping with the matters discussed in Note 26d(1) to the annual consolidated financial statements, on March 27, 2024, the Court rendered a judgment that approved the mutual motion for withdrawal filed by the petitioner.
- 2. In keeping with the matters discussed in Note 26d(2) to the annual consolidated financial statements, on March 27, 2024, the Court rendered a judgment that approved the mutual motion for withdrawal filed by the petitioner.
- 3. In keeping with the matters discussed in Note 26d(3) to the annual consolidated financial statements, the petitioner was granted an extension for filing a mutual motion for withdrawal. On June 5, 2024, the mutual motion for withdrawal from the class action certification motion was filed and on July 2, 2024, the Court granted the motion for withdrawal.
- 4. In keeping with the matters discussed in Note 26d(5) to the annual consolidated financial statements, on July 25, 2024, the parties filed a motion for approval of a settlement in the class action. It should be noted that the amount of compensation payable and all other payments in connection with the settlement agreement including attorney fees and the costs relating to the execution of the settlement agreement will be borne by Altshuler Provident's insurers.

In the reporting period, other than as described above, no material developments occurred compared to the information disclosed in Note 26 to the Company's annual consolidated financial statements.

The overall provision recorded as of June 30, 2024 in respect of claims filed against Psagot Investment House Ltd. and Psagot Provident which were merged into Altshuler Provident approximates NIS 2,878 thousand.

NOTE 8:- SIGNIFICANT EVENTS DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD

- a. On December 26, 2023, the Company's Board approved the signing of a term sheet which sets forth the Company's right to make nostro investments in transactions managed by Altshuler Real Estate and/or Altshuler Investment Funds, both subsidiaries of the Company. As of the reporting date, as an LP in real estate ventures, the Company invested approximately \$ 747 thousand out of an investment commitment of \$ 884 thousand and approximately £ 770 thousand out of an investment commitment of £ 770 thousand. In the reporting period, the Company recognized a loss of approximately NIS 2 thousand from the investments in associated partnerships accounted for at equity.
- b. On February 5, 2024, after obtaining the approvals of the Company's Audit Committee and Board, the General Meeting approved the Company's engagement in a service agreement with Altshuler Ltd., which supersedes the previous service agreement and settles the various services and transfer pricing mechanism between the parties based on the actual services rendered by Altshuler Ltd. to the Company and/or to companies controlled by the Company and vice versa. See also Note 24e(2)(a)(1) to the annual consolidated financial statements.
- c. On February 5, 2024, the General Meeting approved the Company's engagement in a customer lead generation agreement with Altshuler Shaham Financial Services Ltd. ("A.S. Financial") for the provision of financial services for assets managed/owned by A.S. Financial and specifically deposit services and/or financial asset exchange services. In return, the Company is entitled to receive lead commissions. In the reporting period, the Company recognized income of approximately NIS 5 thousand from lead services.
- d. See details of legal and other proceedings filed against Altshuler Provident in the reporting period in Notes 7a(1) and 7a(2) above.
- e. See details of the acquisition of iFunds on February 12, 2024 in Note 4 above.
- f. On March 20, 2024, in keeping with the Company's dividend distribution policy, the Company's Board approved the distribution of a dividend of NIS 23,000 thousand, representing approximately NIS 0.12 per share.
- g. In the reporting period, Altshuler Real Estate and Altshuler Alternative entered into master credit agreements with an Israeli bank for receiving a credit line of up to NIS 100 million that will serve as bridge financing for completing investment rounds. On March 20, 2024, the Company's Board approved granting a limited guarantee to secure the credit received by Altshuler Real Estate and Altshuler Alternative.

In the reporting period, Altshuler Real Estate used an amount of approximately NIS 27 million of the above credit line and repaid an amount of NIS 24.3 million by the reporting date. Moreover, in the reporting period, Altshuler Real Estate provided an associated partnership bridge financing of approximately NIS 26.7 million and was repaid approximately NIS 25 million by the reporting date. As of the date of approval of these interim consolidated financial statements, the entire loans were repaid.

NOTE 8:- SIGNIFICANT EVENTS DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD (Cont.)

- h. On May 1, 2024, an agreement was reached for canceling some of the contracts that had been signed for leasing a building on Sapir Street in Haifa for a nonrecurring fee of approximately NIS 1,107 thousand.
- i. On May 22, 2024, in keeping with the Company's dividend distribution policy, the Company's Board declared the distribution of a dividend of NIS 21,000 thousand to the Company's shareholders, representing approximately NIS 0.11 per share.
- j. In keeping with Notes 17c(2)(b)(3) and 17c(2)(b)(4) to the annual consolidated financial statements, on June 25, 2024, Altshuler Provident renewed credit lines totaling NIS 150 million for a period of one year under the same terms. As of the date of the interim consolidated financial statements, the utilized credit amounts to approximately NIS 30 million.
- k. On June 6, 2024, the Company's Board approved the Company's go-to-market strategy for entering the nonbank credit market through an agreement signed by a private company that is a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company, Altshuler Shaham Credit Ltd. (formerly: Psagot (P.B.L.) Ltd., "Altshuler Credit"), for the acquisition of the business operation of CrediTeam Business and Growth Ltd. ("CrediTeam") and the entire issued share capital of CrediTeam Credit 2 Grow Ltd. ("CrediTeam Credit"), a private company that is wholly owned by CrediTeam and holds an extended credit provider license from the Capital Market, Insurance and Savings Authority ("the CrediTeam transaction"). Also, according to the CrediTeam transaction, Altshuler Credit allocated each of the two founders of CrediTeam 10% of its shares. The acquisition agreement was signed on June 19, 2024 and the CrediTeam transaction was closed on August 19, 2024.

As of the date of approval of these interim consolidated financial statements, the Company holds about 80% of the issued and outstanding share capital of Altshuler Credit.

The consideration of approximately NIS 26.4 million was paid in cash and is subject to certain adjustment mechanisms as per the acquisition agreement.

On August 19, 2024, Altshuler Credit and the two founders of CrediTeam entered into a shareholders' agreement which settles the business relations between the parties with respect to Altshuler Credit's operations and consists of the following: (i) material decisions will require the consent of at least one of the two founders; (ii) the founders will be hired by Altshuler Credit as joint CEOs; (iii) Altshuler Credit will receive financing, including from the Company; (iv) the founders will be granted put options to sell up to one third (1/3) of their interests in Altshuler Credit based on a predetermined mechanism.

NOTE 9:- SIGNIFICANT EVENTS AFTER THE REPORTING DATE

- a. On August 19, 2024, in keeping with the Company's dividend distribution policy, the Company's Board declared the distribution of a dividend of NIS 21,000 thousand to the Company's shareholders, representing approximately NIS 0.11 per share.
- b. See details of the closing of the CrediTeam transaction of August 19, 2024 in Note 8k above.
- c. On August 19, 2024, the Company's Board approved receiving a credit line of NIS 100 million from an Israeli bank to finance the operating activities of CrediTeam Credit.

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