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Review report to the Directors of The National Bank of Ras Al-Khaimah (P.S.C.)

Introduction

We have reviewed the accompanying condensed consolidated interim statement of financial position of The National Bank of Ras Al-Khaimah (P.S.C.) ("the Bank") and its subsidiaries (together referred to as "the Group") as at 30 June 2013 and the related condensed consolidated interim statements of income, comprehensive income, changes in equity and cash flows for the six month period then ended. Management is responsible for the preparation and presentation of this condensed consolidated interim financial information in accordance with International Accounting Standard 34 – Interim Financial Reporting ("IAS 34"). Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on this condensed consolidated interim financial information based on our review.

Scope of Review

We conducted our review in accordance with the International Standard on Review Engagements 2410, "Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity". A review of condensed consolidated 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 International Standards on Auditing and consequently does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

Conclusion

Based on our review, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the accompanying condensed consolidated interim financial information is not prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with IAS 34 – Interim Financial Reporting.

PricewaterhouseCoopers 18 July 2013

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Condensed consolidated statement of financial position

ASSETS	Notes	30 June 2013 (reviewed) AED'000	31 December 2012 (audited) AED'000
Cash and balances with UAE Central			
Bank	3	3,284,796	2,904,054
Due from other banks Loans and advances	4 5	295,629 20,219,252	1,195,831
Islamic financing assets	6	648,356	20,283,427
Investment securities	7	2,588,173	1,586,878
Property and equipment	8	1,041,516	1,035,773
Other assets	9	278,515	244,174
Total assets		28,356,237	27,250,137
LIABILITIES			
Due to other banks		473,543	233,841
Deposits from customers	10	20,704,635	20,719,725
Islamic customer deposits	11	795,166	-
Other liabilities	12	455,307	539,914
Provision for employees' end of service benefits		64,729	61,442
Total liabilities		22,493,380	21,554,922
Equity			
Share capital	13	1,676,245	1,523,859
Share premium		110,350	110,350
Retained earnings		1,181,257	1,183,109
Other reserves	14	2,895,005	2,877,897
Total equity		5,862,857	5,695,215
Total liabilities and equity		28,356,237	27,250,137

This condensed consolidated interim financial information was approved by the Executive Committee on 18 July 2013 and was signed on its behalf by:

Graham Honeybill

Chief Executive Officer

Condensed consolidated income statement (reviewed)

	Notes	Three mo 2013 AED'000	onths ended 30 June 2012 AED'000	<u>Six m</u> 2013 AED' 000	nonths ended 30 June 2012 AED '000
Interest income Interest expense	17 17	632,261 (63,269)	638,634 (88,697)	1,275,068 (135,806)	1,263,479 (175,333)
Net interest income		568,992	549,937	1,139,262	1,088,146
Income from Islamic financing	18	8,636	-	9,236	-
Distribution to depositors	18	(1,943)		(2,182)	
Income from Islamic financing net of distribution to depositors Net interest income and income from		6,693		7,054	
Islamic products net of distribution to depositors		575,685	549,937	1,146,316	1,088,146
Net fees and commission income Foreign exchange income Investment income Other operating income	19 20	135,998 19,877 48,537 10,355	124,997 17,198 18,903 4,650	265,636 36,889 73,023 20,985	240,913 32,185 35,188 11,772
Operating income		790,452	715,685	1,542,849	1,408,204
Operating expenses Provision for impairment of loans and advances		(341,634)	(318,135)	(664,624)	(624,875)
net of write backs	5,6(a)	(56,718)	(54,153)	(118,148)	(114,647)
Net profit for the period		392,100	343,397	760,077	668,682
Earnings per share Basic and diluted	21	AED0.23	AED0.20	AED 0.45	AED 0.40

The notes on pages 8 to 32 form an integral part of the condensed consolidated interim financial statements $\frac{1}{2}$

Condensed consolidated statement of comprehensive income (reviewed)

		Three months ended 30 June			<u>ths ended</u> <u>June</u>
	Notes	2013 AED'000	2012 AED'000	2013 AED'000	2012 AED'000
Profit for the period		392,100	343,397	760,077	668,682
Other comprehensive income:					
Net changes in fair value of available-for- sale investment securities Release of fair value loss /(profit) to income statement on maturity of available-for-sale	7	15,282	3,613	17,108	8,754
investment securities			1,515		1,515
Other comprehensive income for the period		15,282	5,128	17,108	10,269
Total Comprehensive income for the period		407,382	348,525	777,185	678,951

Condensed consolidated statement of changes in equity (reviewed)

	Share capital AED'000	Share premium AED'000	Retained earnings AED'000	Other reserves AED'000	Total AED'000
At 1 January 2012 Transfer to regulatory credit risk reserve	1,385,327	110,350	1,157,426	2,043,769	4,696,872
(Note 14) Issue of Bonus Shares	-	-	(240,000)	240,000	-
(Note 13) Dividend (Note 13) Total comprehensive income for the	138,532 -	-	(138,532) (415,598)	-	(415,598)
period			668,682	10,269	678,951
At 30 June 2012	1,523,859	110,350	1,031,978	2,294,038	4,960,225
At 1 January 2013 Issue of bonus shares (Note	1,523,859	110,350	1,183,109	2,877,897	5,695,215
13) Dividend(note 13) Total comprehensive	152,386 -	-	(152,386) (609,543)	Ī	- (609,543)
income for the period	-	-	760,077	17,108	777,185
At 30 June 2013	1,676,245	110,350	1,181,257	2,895,005	5,862,857

Condensed consolidated statement of cash flows (reviewed)

	<u>Six</u>	months ende	
	Notes	2013 AED'000	2012 AED'000
Operating activities Net Profit for the period			
Adjustments:		760,077	668,682
Provision for impairment of loans and advances			
net of write backs	5(d)	144,128	135,499
Provision for impairment of Islamic Financing	6(a)	ŕ	•
assets	•	165	
Depreciation Provision for employees' end of service benefits	8	60,814	46,252
• •		6,771	9,264
Gain on disposal of property and equipment Amortisation of premium / (discount) relating to		(242)	(323)
securities held to maturity	7	5,166	(1,833)
(Gain) / loss on sale investment securities	•	(13,014)	1,515
			
Operating cash flows before payment of			
employees end of service benefits and changes in assets and liabilities:		963,865	950.056
in assets and habilities.		903,663	859,056
Payment of employees' end of service benefits		(3,484)	(3,627)
Changes in assets and liabilities:		(-,)	(5/52//
Deposits with the UAE Central Bank	3	(224,788)	(131,066)
Due from other banks with original maturities of			
three months or over		206,952	-
Loans and advances, Islamic Financing assets net of provisions for impairment	5,6	(729 474)	(1,317,664)
Other assets	9	(34,341)	
Due to other banks (net of amount due to Central	_	(0.,0.1)	(25,000)
Bank)		373,078	(235,557)
Deposits from customers	10	(15,090)	1,987,147
Islamic customer deposits Other liabilities	11	795,166	-
Other liabilities	12	(84,607)	(41,001)
			
Net cash generated from operating activities		1,248,277	1,087,482
Investing activities			
Purchase of investment securities	7	(1,468,168)	
Purchase of property and equipment	8	(66,739)	
Proceeds from maturity / disposal of investments		491,829	•
Proceeds from disposal of property and equipment		424	727
Net cash used in investing activities		(1,042,654)	(520,529)

The notes on pages 8 to 32 form an integral part of the condensed consolidated interim financial statements

Condensed consolidated statement of cash flows (reviewed) (continued)

		Six months ended 30 Ju	
		2013	2012
	Notes	AED'000	AED'000
Financing activities			
Dividends Paid		(609543)	(415,598)
Subordinated debt repayment			(300,000)
Net cash used in financing activities		(609,543)	(715,598)
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of the		(403,920)	(148,645)
period		1,364,199	2,233,818
Cash and cash equivalents, end of the period	23	960,279	2,085,173

Notes to the condensed consolidated interim financial information for the six months ended 30 June 2013

1 Incorporation and principal activities

The National Bank of Ras Al-Khaimah (P.S.C.) ("the Bank") is a public shareholding company incorporated in the Emirate of Ras Al-Khaimah in the United Arab Emirates ("UAE"). The head office of the Bank is located at the National Bank of Ras Al-Khaimah building, Al Rifa area, Exit No. 129, Sheikh Mohammed Bin Zayed road, Ras Al-Khaimah.

The Bank is engaged in providing retail and commercial banking services through a network of thirty three branches in the UAE.

At 30 June 2013, The National Bank of Ras Al-Khaimah (P.S.C) comprises the Bank and two subsidiaries (together the "Group"). These subsidiaries are RAK Islamic Finance Pvt. J.S.C in which the Bank owns 99.9% and BOSS FZCO in which the Bank owns 80%. RAK Islamic Finance Pvt. J.S.C has an authorised and issued capital of AED 100 million, and was incorporated to enable the Bank to sell sharia compliant financial products. BOSS FZCO has been incorporated to provide back office support services to the Bank. BOSS FZCO has an authorised and issued share capital of AED 500,000 and was formed under the Dubai Silicon Oasis Authority guidelines.

The condensed consolidated interim financial information for the six months ended 30 June 2013 comprises the Bank and its subsidiaries (together referred to as "the Group").

2 Significant accounting policies

2.1 Basis of preparation

The condensed consolidated interim financial information is prepared in accordance with International Accounting Standard ("IAS") 34 "Interim Financial Reporting". The condensed consolidated interim financial information is prepared under the historical cost convention as modified by the revaluation of available-for-sale financial assets and derivative financial instruments.

The accounting policies applied in the preparation of the condensed consolidated interim financial information are consistent with those applied in the annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2012. The policies below are not a complete list of significant accounting policies which are included in the 2012 Financial Statements.

The condensed consolidated interim financial information should therefore be read in conjunction with the annual financial statements for year ended 31 December 2012.

Costs that occur unevenly during the financial year are anticipated or deferred in the condensed consolidated interim financial information only if it would also be appropriate to anticipate or defer such costs at the end of the financial year.

Notes to the condensed consolidated interim financial information for the six months ended 30 June 2013 (continued)

2 Significant accounting policies (continued)

2.1 Basis of preparation (continued)

Standards and amendments to published standards effective for the Group's accounting period beginning on 1 January 2012

The following applicable new standards and amendment to an existing standard have been published and are effective for the Bank's accounting periods beginning on 1 January 2013.

- Amendment to IAS 1, 'Financial statement presentation' regarding other comprehensive income (effective 1 July 2012). These amendments require entities to group items presented in other comprehensive income (OCI) on the basis of whether they are potentially re-classifiable to profit or loss subsequently (reclassification adjustments). The amendments do not address which items are presented in OCI.
- IFRS 10 'Consolidated financial statements' (effective 1 January 2013). This standard builds on existing principles by identifying the concept of control as the determining factor in whether an entity should be included within the consolidated financial statements. The standard provides additional guidance to assist in determining control where this is difficult to assess.
- IAS 27, (revised 2011) 'Separate financial statements' (effective 1 January 2013).
 This standard includes the provision on separate financial statements that are left
 after the control provisions of IAS 27 have been included in the new IFRS 10. This
 standard shall be applied in accounting for investments in subsidiaries, joint
 ventures and associates when an entity prepares or elects to prepare separate
 financial statements.
- IFRS 13, 'Fair value measurement' (effective 1 January 2013). This standard aims
 to improve consistency and reduce complexity by providing a precise definition of
 fair value and a single source of fair value measurement and disclosure
 requirements for use across IFRSs. The requirements, which are largely aligned
 between IFRS and US GAAP, do not extend the use of fair value accounting but
 provide guidance on how it should be applied where its use is already required or
 permitted by other standards within IFRS or US GAAP.

Management has assessed the impact of the above new standards and amendment to existing standard and has concluded that the there is no significant impact expected from the same on the Bank's condensed consolidated interim financial statements, but is expected to result in additional disclosures in the consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2013.

Notes to the condensed consolidated interim financial information for the six months ended 30 June 2013 (continued)

2 Significant accounting policies (continued)

2.1 Basis of preparation (continued)

The following applicable new standard has been issued but is not effective for the Group's accounting period beginning 1 January 2013 and has not been early adopted by the Group:

• IFRS 9, 'Financial instruments' (effective 1 January 2015), addresses the classification, measurement and recognition of financial assets and financial liabilities. IFRS 9 was issued in November 2009 and October 2010. It replaces the parts of IAS 39 that relate to the classification and measurement of financial instruments. IFRS 9 requires financial assets to be classified into two measurement categories: those measured as at fair value and those measured at amortised cost. The determination is made at initial recognition. The classification depends on the entity's business model for managing its financial instruments and the contractual cash flow characteristics of the instrument. For financial liabilities, the standard retains most of the IAS 39 requirements. The main change is that, in cases where the fair value option is taken for financial liabilities, the part of a fair value change due to an entity's own credit risk is recorded in other comprehensive income rather than the consolidated income statement, unless this creates an accounting mismatch.

The Group is in the process of assessing the impact of the above standard.

2.2 Functional and presentation currency

For the purpose of condensed consolidated interim financial information, the results and financial position of each entity are expressed in U.A.E Dirham (AED), which is the functional and presentation currency of the Group for these condensed consolidated interim financial information, rounded to the nearest thousand.

Notes to the condensed consolidated interim financial information for the six months ended 30 June 2013 (continued)

2 Significant accounting policies (continued)

2.3 Basis of consolidation

Subsidiaries

Subsidiaries are all entities over which the Group has the power to govern the financial and operating policies generally accompanying a shareholding of more than one half of the voting rights. The existence and effect of potential voting rights that are currently exercisable or convertible are considered when assessing whether the Group controls another entity. The Group also assesses existence of control where it does not have more than 50 per cent of the voting power but is able to govern the financial and operating policies by virtue of de-facto control.

De-facto control may arise in circumstances where the size of the Group's voting rights relative to the size and dispersion of holdings of other shareholders give the Group the power to govern the financial and operating policies.

Subsidiaries are fully consolidated from the date on which control is transferred to the Group. They are de-consolidated from the date that control ceases. The financial statements of the subsidiary are included in the consolidated financial statements from the date the control commences until the date that control ceases.

Transactions and balances eliminated on consolidation

Inter-company transactions, balances, income and expenses on transactions between Group companies are eliminated. Profits and losses resulting from intercompany transactions that are recognized in assets are also eliminated. Accounting policies of the subsidiary have been changed where necessary to ensure consistency with the policies adopted by the Group.

Notes to the condensed consolidated interim financial information for the six months ended 30 June 2013 (continued)

2 Significant accounting policies (continued)

2.4 Loans and advances and provision for impairment

Loans and advances are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. Loans and advances are initially recognized at fair value, which is the cash consideration to originate or purchase a loan including any transaction costs, and measured subsequently at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

The Group assesses at each balance sheet date whether there is objective evidence that loans and advances are impaired. Loans and advances are impaired and impairment losses are incurred only if there is objective evidence that the Group will not be able to collect all amounts due.

The criteria that the Group uses to determine that there is objective evidence of an impairment loss include:

- Delinquency in contractual payments of principal or interest;
- Cash flow difficulties experienced by the borrower;
- Breach of loan covenants or conditions;
- Initiation of bankruptcy proceedings;
- Deterioration of the borrower's competitive position;
- Deterioration in the value of collateral; and
- Observable data indicating that there is a measurable decrease in the estimated future cash flows from a portfolio of financial assets since the initial recognition of those assets, although the decrease cannot yet be identified with the individual financial assets in the portfolio, including:
- (i) adverse changes in the payment status of borrowers in the portfolio; and
- (ii) national or local economic conditions that correlate with defaults on the assets in the portfolio.

The Group first assesses whether objective evidence of impairment exists individually for financial assets that are individually significant, and individually or collectively for financial assets that are not individually significant. If the Group determines that no objective evidence of impairment exists for an individually assessed financial asset, whether significant or not, it includes the asset in a group of financial assets with similar credit risk characteristics and collectively assesses them for impairment. Assets that are individually assessed for impairment and for which an impairment loss is or continues to be recognised are not included in a collective assessment of impairment.

The amount of the loss is measured as the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows (excluding future credit losses that have not been incurred) discounted at the financial asset's original effective interest rate. The carrying amount of the asset is reduced through the use of an allowance account and the amount of the loss is recognised in the consolidated income statement. If the amount of impairment subsequently decreases due to an event occurring after the write down, the release of the provision is credited to the consolidated income statement. If a loan has a variable interest rate, the discount rate for measuring any impairment loss is the current effective interest rate determined under the contract.

Notes to the condensed consolidated interim financial information for the six months ended 30 June 2013 (continued)

2 Significant accounting policies (continued)

2.4 Loans and advances and provision for impairment (continued)

The calculation of the present value of the estimated future cash flows of a collateralised financial asset reflects the cash flows that may result from foreclosure less costs for obtaining and selling the collateral, whether or not foreclosure is probable.

For the purposes of a collective evaluation of impairment, financial assets are grouped on the basis of similar credit risk characteristics (ie, on the basis of the Group's grading process that considers asset type, industry, collateral type, past-due status and other relevant factors). Those characteristics are relevant to the estimation of future cash flows for groups of such assets by being indicative of the debtors' ability to pay all amounts due according to the contractual terms of the assets being evaluated.

Future cash flows in a group of financial assets that are collectively evaluated for impairment are estimated on the basis of the contractual cash flows of the assets and historical loss experience for assets with similar credit risk characteristics. Historical loss experience is adjusted on the basis of current observable data to reflect the effects of current conditions that did not affect the period on which the historical loss experience is based and to remove the effects of conditions in the historical period that do not currently exist.

Estimates of changes in future cash flows for groups of assets reflect and are directionally consistent with changes in related observable data from period to period (for example, changes in unemployment rates, property prices, payment status, or other factors indicative of changes in the probability of losses and their magnitude). The methodology and assumptions used for estimating future cash flows are reviewed regularly by the Group to reduce any differences between loss estimates and actual loss experience.

When a loan is uncollectable, it is written off against the related provision for impairment. This is normally done within six to twelve month of the loan becoming past due, depending on type of the loan. Non performing mortgage loans, however, are written off after considering each individual case. If no related provision exists, it is written off to the consolidated income statement. Subsequent recoveries are credited to the consolidated statement of income.

Loans that are either subject to collective impairment assessment or individually significant and whose terms have been renegotiated are no longer considered to be past due but are treated as new loans. In subsequent years, the loan is considered to be past due and disclosed only if renegotiated again.

Notes to the condensed consolidated interim financial information for the six months ended 30 June 2013 (continued)

2 Significant accounting policies (continued)

2.5 Investment securities

The Group classifies its investment securities in the following categories: held-to-maturity investments and available-for-sale investments. Management determines the classification of its investments at initial recognition.

Held-to-maturity: Held-to-maturity investments are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments and fixed maturities that the Group's management has the positive intention and ability to hold to maturity. If the bank were to sell other than an insignificant amount of held-to-maturity assets, the entire category would be reclassified as available for sale, except if the sale is due to significant deterioration in the credit worthiness of the issuer.

Available-for-sale: Available-for-sale investments are those non-derivative financial assets that are designated as available-for-sale or are not classified as (a) loans and receivables, (b) held-to-maturity investments or (c) financial assets at fair value through profit or loss.

Regular purchases and sales of held to maturity and available-for-sale financial assets are recognised on trade-date, the date on which the Group commits to purchase or sell the asset.

Financial assets are initially recognised at fair value plus transaction costs for all financial assets not carried at fair value through profit or loss. Financial assets are derecognised when the rights to receive cash flows from the financial assets have expired or where the Group has transferred substantially all risks and rewards of ownership.

Available-for-sale financial assets are subsequently carried at fair value. Held-to-maturity investments are carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Gains and losses arising from changes in the fair value of available-for-sale financial assets are recognised in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income, until the financial asset is derecognised or impaired. At this time, the cumulative gain or loss previously recognised in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income is recognised in the consolidated income statement.

Foreign currency gains and losses arising on available-for-sale monetary financial assets are recognised directly in the consolidated income statement.

The fair values of quoted investments in active markets are based on current bid prices. If the market for a financial asset is not active (and for unlisted securities), the Group establishes fair value by using valuation techniques.

Notes to the condensed consolidated interim financial information for the six months ended 30 June 2013 (continued)

2 Significant accounting policies (continued)

2.5 Investment securities (continued)

Interest earned whilst holding investment securities is reported as income from investment securities in the consolidated income statement.

Dividends on available-for-sale equity instruments are recognised in the consolidated income statement when the entity's right to receive payment is established.

The Group assesses at each balance sheet date whether there is objective evidence that a financial asset is impaired. In the case of equity investments classified as available-for-sale, a significant or prolonged decline in the fair value of the security below its cost is considered in determining whether the asset is impaired. If any such evidence exists for available-for-sale financial assets, the cumulative loss – measured as the difference between the acquisition cost and the current fair value, less any impairment loss on that financial asset previously recognised in consolidated income statement – is removed from the consolidated statement of comprehensive income and recognised in the consolidated income statement. Impairment losses recognised in the consolidated income statement. Impairment losses recognised in the consolidated income statement.

The Group assesses at each balance sheet date whether there is objective evidence that debt securities classified as available-for-sale and those held to maturity are impaired. Debt securities are impaired and impairment losses are incurred only if there is objective evidence that the Group will not be able to collect all amounts due.

The criteria that the Group uses to determine that there is objective evidence of an impairment loss include:

- Delinquency in contractual payments of principal or interest;
- · Cash flow difficulties experienced by the borrower;
- Breach of loan covenants or conditions;
- Initiation of bankruptcy proceedings; and
- Deterioration of the borrower's competitive position.

The amount of the loss is measured as the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows (excluding future credit losses that have not been incurred) discounted at the financial asset's original effective interest rate. The carrying amount of the asset is reduced through the use of an allowance account and the amount of the loss is recognised in the consolidated income statement. If an asset has a variable interest rate, the discount rate for measuring any impairment loss is the current effective interest rate determined under the contract.

Notes to the condensed consolidated interim financial information for the six months ended 30 June 2013 (continued)

3 Cash and balances with the UAE Central Bank

	30 June 2013 (reviewed) AED'000	31 December 2012 (audited) AED'000
Cash in hand Balances with the UAE Central Bank Statutory deposit with the UAE Central Bank Certificates of deposit with the UAE Central Bank	459,998 204,652 1,870,146 750,000	508,696 1,645,358 750,000
of apposit with the OAE Central Bank	3,284,796	2,904,054

The statutory deposit with the UAE Central Bank is not available to finance the day to day operations of the Bank.

4 Due from other banks

	30 June 2013 (reviewed) AED'000	31 December 2012 (audited) AED'000
Placements with other banks	_	664,580
Demand deposits	191,895	413,786
Clearing account balances	103,734	117,465
	295,629	1,195,831
The below represents deposits and balances due from: Banks in UAE Banks outside UAE	103,784 191,845	782,095 413,736
	295,629	1,195,831

Notes to the condensed consolidated interim financial information for the six months ended 30 June 2013 (continued)

5 Loans and advances

	(30 June 2013 (reviewed) AED'000	31 December 2012 (audited) AED'000
5(a) Loans and advances Retail loans Corporate loans	:	19,815,940 701,107	20,082,704 524,833
Loans and advances (Note 5(b)) Provision for impairment (Note 5(c))	:	20, 517,047 (297 ,795)	20,607,537 (324,110)
Net loans and advances	=	20,219,252	20,283,427
5(b) Analysis of loans and advances			
Commercial loans and overdrafts Retail loans Credit cards Auto loans		9,418,931 6,836,897 2,731,462 1,529,757	9,600,684 7,051,179 2,713,784 1,241,890
Total loans and advances	=	20,517,047	20,607,537
5(c) Provision for impairment	Retail Loans AED'000	Corporate loans AED'000	Total AED'000
Balance brought forward 1 January 2013 Impairment charge (Note 5(d)) Written off during the period	292,203 143,720 (170,168)	31,907 408	324,110 144,128 (170,443)
Balance carried forward 30 June 2013 (reviewed)	265,755	32,040	297,795
Balance brought forward 1 January 2012	305,351	32,627	337,978
Impairment charge/(release) Written off during the year	250,751 (263,899)	(302) (418)	250,449 (264,317)
Balance carried forward 31 December 2012 (audited)	292,203	31,907	324,110

Notes to the condensed consolidated interim financial information for the six months ended 30 June 2013 (continued)

5 Loans and advances (continued)

5(d) Impairment charge / (release) on loans and advances net of recovery

Three months ended	Retail Loans AED'000	Corporate loans AED'000	Total AED'000
30 June 2013 (reviewed)	ALD GGG	ALD 000	ALD 000
Impairment Charge Recovery during the period	68, 774 (12, 127)	(94) 	68,680 (12,127)
	56,647	(94)	56,553
30 June 2012 (reviewed)			
Impairment Charge Recovery during the period	65,396 (11,269)	26 	65,422 (11,269)
	54,127	26	<u>54,153</u>
	Retail Ioans	Corporate Loans	Total
Six months ended 30 June 2013 (reviewed)	AED'000	AED'000	AED'000
Impairment charge Recovery during the period	143,720 (26,145)	408	144,128 (26,145)
	117,575	408	117,983
30 June 2012 (reviewed)			
Impairment charge/(release) Recovery during the period	135,531 (20,852)	(32)	135,499 (20,852)

Recoveries mainly represent amounts subsequently recovered from fully written off loans.

Notes to the condensed consolidated interim financial information for the six months ended 30 June 2013 (continued)

5 Loans and advances (continued)

5(e) Impaired loans and advances provision coverage

	30 June	31 December
	2013	2012
	AED'000	AED'000
	(reviewed)	(audited)
Aggregate impaired loans	471,298	516,509
Provision held	297 ,79 5	324,110
Coverage ratio	63.19%	62.75 %

The ratio of provisions held to aggregate impaired loans ("coverage ratio") is an indicator of the Group's achievements in managing lower default rates and improving recovery rates. It does not take into account collateral available, including cash, property and other realizable assets.

6 Islamic Financing assets

6(a) Islamic Financing assets

Islamic retail financing asset	648,521	-
Total Islamic financing assets Provision for impairment	648,521 (165)	- -
	648,356	
6(b) Analysis of Islamic financing assets		
Islamic Salam Personal Finance	493,590	_
Islamic Auto Murabaha	145,881	-
Islamic Credit Cards	9,050	-
	648,521	-

The Islamic operations were launched in January 2013 and hence there are no comparatives to report.

Notes to the condensed consolidated interim financial information for the six months ended 30 June 2013 (continued)

7 Investment securities

Securities available-for-sale	30 June 2013 (reviewed) AED'000	31 December 2012 (audited) AED'000
Quoted equity securities Quoted debt securities	103,621 42,042	42,688
Securities hold to meaturity	145,663	42,688
Securities held-to-maturity Quoted debt securities	2,442,510	1,544,190
Total investment securities	2,588,173	1,586,878

The composition of the investment portfolio by geography is as follows:

	30 June 2013 AED'000	31 December 2012 AED'000
UAE Other GCC countries India Others	2,062,173 153,310 354,175 18,515	1,472,095 96,245 18,538
	2,588,173	1,586,878

The composition of the investment portfolio by Currency is as follows:

AED	403,307	593,096
USD	2,184,866	993,782
	2,588,173	1,586,878

The movement in investment securities is as follows:

	Securities available-for-	Securities held – to –	
	sale	maturity	Total
	AED'000	AED'000	AED'000
At 1 January 2013	42,688	1,544,190	1,586,878
Purchases	106,483	1,361,685	1,468,168
Disposals* / Maturities	(20,616)	(458,199)	(478,815)
Net changes in fair value	17, 1 08	(,	17,108
Amortisation of premium		(5,166)	(5,166)
At 30 June 2013 (reviewed)	145,663	2,442,510	2,588,173
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At 1 January 2012	151,426	1,012,387	1,163,813
Purchases		641,073	641,073
Disposals / Maturities	(118,365)	(110,605)	(228,970)
Changes in fair value	8,754		8,754
Amortisation of discount	-	1,833	1,833
At 30 June 2012(reviewed)	41,815	1,544,688	1,586,503
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^{*} Management undertook a review of the held to maturity bonds portfolio in the period and a decision was taken to exit two bonds with carrying value of AED 165.2 million.

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8 Property and equipment

	Land and	Leasehold	Other fixed	Capital work in	
	buildings	Improvements	assets	progress	Total
	AED'000	AED'000	AED'000	AED'000	AED'000
Cost					
At 1 January 2013	519,473	105,228	672,990	121,540	1,419,231
Additions	14,522	74	9,691	42,452	66,739
Transfers	12,043	2,977	49,626	(64,646)	-
Disposals	(225)	-	(805)	-	(1,030)
At 30 June 2013	545,813	108,279	731,502	99,346	1,484,940
Depreciation					
At 1 January 2013 Charge for the	48,074	59,425	275,959	-	383,458
period	8,352	6,991	45,471	_	60,814
Disposals	(160)	0,001	(688)		(848)
At 30 June 2013					
	56,266	66,416	320,742	-	443,424
Net book amount					
At 30 June 2013					
(reviewed)	489,547	41,863	410,760	99,346	1,041,516
At 31 December					
2012 (audited)	471,399	45,803	397,031	121,540	1,035,773
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Other fixed assets include computer equipment, furniture and fixtures, equipment and motor vehicles. Capital work in progress mainly comprises of the costs pertaining to office buildings, staff accommodations and improvement or set up costs for branches.

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8 Property and equipment (continued)

	Land and buildings AED'000	Leaseh improveme	nts	Other fixed assets AED'000	Capital work in progress AED'000	Total AED'000
Cost At 1 January	ALD 000	ALD	,	ALD 000	ALD 000	ALD 000
2012 Additions	503,297 9,363	· .	265	368,612 8,027	271,677 91,498	1,237,925 109,153
Transfers Disposals	6,813		349 063) —— —	242,988 (1,009)	(254,150)	(2,072)
At 30 June 2012	519,473	97,	890	618,618	109,025	1,345,006
Depreciation At 1 January 2012 Charge for the	32,065	47,	108	206,585	-	285,758
period Disposals	7,832 -	•	462 813)	31,958 (855)	-	46,252 (1,668)
At 30 June 2012	39,897	52,	757 _	237,688		330,342
Net book amount At 30 June						
2012(reviewed)	479,576	45,	133	380,930	109,025	1,014,664
At 31 December 2011 (audited)	471,232	47,	231	162,027	271,677	952,167

Other fixed assets include computer equipment, furniture and fixtures, equipment and motor vehicles. Capital work in progress mainly comprises of the costs pertaining to office buildings, staff accommodations and improvement or set up costs for branches.

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9 Other assets

	30 June 2013	31 December 2012
	(reviewed)	(audited)
	AED'000	AED'000
Interest receivable	169,725	164,794
Profit receivable on Islamic financing assets	3,866	_
Prepayments and deposits	72,546	61,324
Others	32,378	18,056
	278,515	244,174

10 Deposits from customers

	30 June 2013 (reviewed) AED'000	31 December 2012 (audited) AED'000
Time deposits Current accounts Savings deposits Call deposits	7,668,518 9,021,373 3,159,464 855,280	9,249,064 7,817,296 2,749,198 904,167
	20,704,635	20,719,725

Time deposits include AED 261million (2012: AED 280 million) held by the Group as cash collateral for loans and advances granted to customers.

11 Islamic customer deposits

	30 June 2013 (reviewed) AED'000	31 December 2012 (audited) AED'000
Time deposits Current accounts Savings deposits Call deposits	342,475 373,156 74,194 5,341	- - - -
	795,166	

The Islamic operations were launched in January 2013 and hence there are no comparatives to report.

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12 Other liabilities

	30 June 2013 (reviewed) AED'000	31 December 2012 (audited) AED'000
Interest payable Profit distributable on Islamic deposits Accrued expenses Managers cheques issued Others	55,829 1,974 120,060 178,938 98,506	94,931 - 175,797 151,215 117,971
	455,307	539,914

13 Share capital and dividend

At 30 June 2013, the authorised, issued and fully paid share capital of the Group comprised 1,676.25 million shares of AED 1 each (31 December 2012: 1,523.86 million shares of AED 1 each).

At the meeting of shareholders held on 24 March 2013, the shareholders of the Bank approved a stock dividend (issue of bonus shares) in respect of the year ended 31 December 2012 at 10% of the issued and paid up capital amounting to AED 152.39 million (2011: AED 138.53 million) and a cash dividend of 40% of issued and paid up capital amounting to AED 609.54 million (2011: AED 415.6 million). Accordingly, the authorised and issued share capital of the Bank was increased by the amount of stock dividend issued on 3 April 2013.

14 Other reserves

Other reserves include legal reserve and voluntary reserve. In accordance with the Articles of Association of the Group, 10% of the net profit for the year is to be transferred to a legal reserve until such time as the balance in the reserve equals 50% of the issued share capital and 10% of the net profit for the year is to be transferred to a voluntary reserve until such time as the balance in the reserve equals 20% of the issued share capital. No allocations to the legal reserve and the voluntary reserve have been made for the six month period ended 30 June 2013, as these will be effected at the year end based on the Group's results for the year ending 31 December 2013. The movement in other reserves is on account of fair value gains on investment securities.

In 2012, the shareholders of the Bank approved the creation of a non-distributable special reserve titled 'Reserve - Regulatory Credit risk" reserve account. This reserve is maintained at least 1.5% of the credit risk weighted assets at the end of each financial year, as required by the Central Bank of UAE.

Notes to the condensed consolidated interim financial information for the six months ended 30 June 2013 (continued)

15 Contingencies and commitments

	30 June 2013 (reviewed) AED'000	31 December 2012 (audited) AED'000
Commitments to extend credit Letters of guarantee Letters of credit Acceptances Capital commitments	6,366,269 504,971 49,485 37,745 19,818	5,980,372 492,854 111,708 30,702 37,324
	6,978,288	6,652,960

Commitments to extend credit represent unfunded amounts out of approved limits offered to customers, which are revocable at the discretion of the Group.

16 Forward foreign exchange contracts

Forward foreign exchange contracts comprise commitments to purchase foreign and domestic currencies on behalf of customers and in respect of the Group's undelivered spot transactions.

Outstanding forward foreign exchange transactions at 30 June 2013 and 31 December 2012 are as follows:

	Contract amount AED'000	Fair value AED'000
30 June 2013 (reviewed)	352,702	
31 December 2012 (audited)	51,017	35

The fair values of the outstanding foreign exchange forward contracts are positive and recorded in other assets.

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17 Interest income and expense

	Three months ended 30 June (reviewed)		Six months ended 30 June (reviewed)	
	20 13	2012	2013	2012
	AED'000	AED'000	AED'000	AED'000
Interest income				
Commercial loans and				
overdrafts	322,391	322,764	650,146	633,380
Retail loans	127,148	140,101	261,442	279,520
Credit cards	151,134	153,614	303,132	308,099
Auto loans	30,043	20,798	57,177	39,682
Other banks	596	1,212	1,282	2,512
Deposits with the UAE				
Central Bank	949	145	1,889	286
Total interest income	632,261	638,634	1,275,068	1,263,479
Interest expense			_	
Due to customers	62,927	80,891	135,314	159,712
Subordinated debt	-	7,786	-	15,572
Borrowings from other banks	342	20	492	49
	63,269	88,697	135,806	175,333
Net interest income	568,992	549,937	1,139,262	1,088,146

18 Income from Islamic financing and distribution to depositors

Income from Islamic Financing				
Profit from Islamic personal financing	7,157	-	7,630	-
Profit from Islamic auto financing	1,479	-	1,606	-
Total income from Islamic Financing	8,636	-	9,236	-
Distribution to Islamic depositors	(1,943)		(2,182)	
Income from Islamic financing net of distribution to depositors	6,693	-	7,054	-
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19 Net fees and commission income

	Three months ended		Six months ended 30		
	<u>30 June (re</u>	viewed)	<u>June (re</u>	<u>June (reviewed)</u>	
	2013	2012	2013	2012	
	AED'000	AED'000	AED'000	AED'000	
Credit cards	44,107	49,226	89,105	96,172	
Commercial loans	19,651	17,463	38,530	36,864	
Retail loans	3,717	3,229	7,037	6,440	
Mortgage loans	8,462	5,712	15,158	11,639	
Auto loans	6,821	4,142	13,095	7,984	
Trade finance	3,588	3,917	7,177	6,929	
Fiduciary income	21,362	19,308	39,918	32,307	
Others	28,290	22,000	55,616	42,578	
	135,998	124,997	265,636	240,913	
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20 Investment income

	Three months ended 30 June (reviewed)		Six months ended 30 June (reviewed)	
	2013 AED'000	2012 AED'000	2013 AED'000	2012 AED'000
Net Interest income from bonds Profit/ (loss) on sale Dividend income	29,360 13,014 6,163	20,418 (1,515)	53,687 13,014 6,322	36,703 (1,515)
	48,537	18,903	73,023	35,188

21 Earnings per share

The basic earnings per share is calculated by dividing the net profit attributable to shareholders by the weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue during the period. The weighted average number of ordinary shares during the period ended 30 June 2013 amounted to 1,676,245,428 shares (30 June 2012: 1,676,245,428 shares).

22 Fiduciary activities

The Group holds assets in a fiduciary capacity for its customers without recourse to itself. At 30 June 2013, such assets amounted to AED 1,476.79 million (31 December 2012: AED 1,109.14 million) and are excluded from the condensed consolidated interim financial information of the Group.

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23 Cash and cash equivalents

	At 30 June	
	2013 (reviewed) AED'000	2012 (reviewed) AED'000
Cash in hand and current account with the UAE		
Central Bank (Note 3) Due from other banks (Note 4)	664,650 295 ,629	927,036 1,158,137
	960,279	2,085,173

24 Operating segments

Following the management approach of IFRS 8, operating segments are reported in accordance with the internal reporting provided to the Executive Committee (the chief operating decision-maker), which is responsible for allocating resources to the reportable segments and assesses its performance. All operating segments used by the Group meet the definition of a reportable segment under IFRS 8.

The Group has three main business segments:

- Retail banking incorporating private customer current accounts, savings accounts, deposits, credit and debit cards, customer loans and mortgages;
- Corporate banking incorporating transactions with corporate bodies including government and public bodies, small and medium entities; and comprising of loans, advances, deposits and trade finance transactions; and
- Treasury incorporating activities of the dealing room, related money market, foreign exchange transactions with other banks and financial institutions including the UAE Central Bank, none of which constitute a separately reportable segment

The above segments include conventional and Islamic products and services of the Group.

As the Group's segment operations are all financial with a majority of revenues deriving from interest and fees and commission income, the Executive Committee relies primarily on revenue and segmental results to assess the performance of the segment.

Funds are ordinarily allocated between segments, resulting in funding cost transfers disclosed in inter-segment revenue. Interest charged for these funds is based on the Group's cost of funds policy. There are no other material items of income or expense between the business segments.

The Group's management reporting is based on a measure of operating profit comprising net interest income, loan impairment charges, net fee and commission income, other income and non-interest expenses.

Segment assets and liabilities comprise operating assets and liabilities, being the majority of the balance sheet items.

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24 Operating segments (continued)

The segment information provided to the Executive Committee for the reportable segments for the period ended 30 June 2013 and 30 June 2012 is as follows:

	Retail banking AED'000	Corporate banking AED'000	Treasury and others AED'000	Unallocated Cost AED'000	Total AED'000
30 June 2013 Net external interest income Income from Islamic financing	1,161,160	(13,037)	(8,861)	-	1,139,262
net of distribution to depositors Transfer pricing income / expense	7,653	(599) 25,052	12 003	-	7,054
	(37,055)		12,003		
Net Interest /Income from Islamic financing Non interest income	1,131,758 273,535	11,416 31,679	3,142 91,319	-	1,146,316 396,533
Operating income	1,405,293	43,095	94,461	-	1,542,849
Operating expense excluding depreciation Depreciation	(432 ,167) (26,408)	(38,627) (1,022)	(2,575) (30)	(130,441) (33,354)	(603,810) (60,814)
Total Operating expense	(458,575)	(39,649)	(2,605)	(163,795)	(664,624)
Impairment charge net of write off / recovery	(117,740)	(408)			(118,148)
Net profit / (loss)	828,978	3,038	91,856	(163,795)	760,077
Segment assets Unallocated assets	20,973,350	670,838	5,478,229	1,233,820	27,122,417 1,233,820
Total assets	20,973,350	670,838	5,478,229	1,233,820	28,356,237
Segment liabilities Unallocated liabilities	12,841,197	7,656,267	1,602,663	393,253	22,100,127 393,253
Total liabilities	12,841,197	7,656,267	1,602,663	393,253	22,493,380

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24 Operating segments (continued)

	,	,	Treasury		
	Retail banking AED'000	Corporate banking AED'000	and others AED'000	Unallocated cost AED'000	Total AED'000
30 June 2012 Net external interest					
income Income from Islamic	1,140,086	(28,399)	(23,541)	-	1,088146
financing net of distribution to depositors Interest income /	-	-	-	-	-
expense from other					
segments	(57,825)	35,143	22,682	-	-
Net Interest income	1,082,261	6,744	(859)		1,088,146
Non interest income	252,670	15,270	52,118	-	320,058
Operating income	1,334,931	22,014	51,259		1,408,204
Operating expense excluding depreciation	(418,849)	(33,691)	(2,628)	(123,455)	(578,623)
Depreciation	(25,089)	(1,019)	(46)	(20,098)	(46,252)
Total Operating expense	(443,938)	(34,710)	(2,674)	(143,553)	(624,875)
Impairment charge net of (recovery) / write off	(114,679)	32	-	-	(114,647)
Net profit / (loss)	776,314	(12,664)	48,585	(143,553)	668,682
Segment assets Unallocated assets	19,813,776	374,774 -	4,820,506	1,075,661	25,009,056 1,075,661
Total assets	19,813,776	374,774	4,820,506	1,075,661	26,084,717
Segment liabilities Unallocated liabilities	12,299,142	7,150,739	1,322,323	352,288	20,772,204 352,288
Total liabilities	12,299,142	7,150,739	1,322,323	352,288	21,124,492

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25 Related parties balances

Related parties comprise key management, businesses controlled by shareholders and directors as well as businesses over which they exercise significant influence. During the period, the Group entered into transactions with related parties in the ordinary course of business. The transactions with related parties and balances arising from these transactions are as follows:

	Six months e 2013 (reviewed) AED'000	nded 30 June 2012 (reviewed) AED'000
Transactions during the period Interest income Interest expense Commission income Directors' remuneration	490 5,335 414 2,717	762 5,592 53 3,022
Remuneration payable to key management Personnel	7,274	9,961
B -law and	30 June 2013 (reviewed) AED'000	31 December 2012 (audited) AED'000
Balances Loans and advances: - Shareholders and their related companies - Directors and their related companies - Key management personnel	30,499 301 18,197 48,997	107 231 20,018 20,356
Due to customers: - Shareholders and their related companies - Directors and their related companies - Key management personnel	1,040,577 38,490 28,354	642,582 42,194 22,924
	1,107,421	707,700
Irrevocable commitments and contingent liabilities and forward contracts - Shareholders and their related companies - Directors and their related companies	49,806 507	118,752 445
	50,313	119,197

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26 Capital adequacy

Capital structure and capital adequacy as per Basel II requirement as at 30 June 2013

The Bank is required to report capital resources and risk-weighted assets under the Basel II Pillar 1 framework, as shown in the following table. The Bank has adopted standardised approach for calculation of credit risk and market risk capital charge. On operational risk, alternative standardized approach is followed for capital charge calculation under pillar1.

	30 June 2013	31 December 2012
	AED'000	AED'000
Tier 1 capital		
Ordinary share capital	1,676,245	1,523,859
Share premium	110,350	110,350
Statutory and other reserves	2,895,005	2,877,897
Retained earnings	421,180	573,565
Total	5,102,780	5,085,671
Tier 2 capital	-	-
Total regulatory capital	5,102,780	5,085,671
Risk weighted assets		
Credit risk	17,771,423	16,951,305
Market risk	13,917	3,633
	714,989	714,989
Operational risk		714,303
Total risk weighted assets	18,500,329	17,669,927
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Capital adequacy ratio on regulatory capital	27.58%	28.78%
Capital adequacy ratio on Tier 1 capital	27.58%	28.78%