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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 interim balance sheet of The National Bank of Ras Al-Khaimah (P.S.C.) ("the Bank") as of 31 March 2010 and the related condensed income statement, statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the three month period then ended. Management is responsible for the preparation and presentation of this interim financial information in accordance with International Accounting Standard 34 – Interim Financial Reporting. 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 the International Standard on Review Engagements 2410, "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 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 interim financial information is not prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with International Accounting Standard 34 – Interim Financial Reporting.

PricewaterhouseCoopers 27 April 2010

Jacques E Fakhoury

Registered Auditor Number 379 Dubai, United Arab Emirates

Balance sheet

	Notes	31 March 2010 AED'000	31 December 2009 AED'000
ASSETS			
Cash and balances with the UAE Central	~	1 007 664	4 044 736
Bank Due from other banks	3	1,807,664 924,480	1,044,726 1,472,985
Loans and advances	4(a)	14,328,953	13,429,696
Investment securities	5	352,421	398,327
Property and equipment	6	637,711	617,371
Other assets		172,216	154,511
Total assets		18,223,445	17,117,616
LIABILITIES		4.000	25.455
Due to other banks Due to customers		4,369 14,060,078	35,155 12,850,031
Debt security in issue	7	871,979	1,068,305
Other liabilities	,	308,787	330,762
Provision for employees' end of service		,	5557.52
benefits		38,524	36,387
Total liabilities		15,283,737	14,320,640

Equity	8	1 154 420	062.022
Share capital Share premium	0	1,154,439 110,350	962,033 110,350
Retained earnings		496,265	556,809
Other reserves	9	1,178,654	1,167,784
Total equity		2,939,708	2,796,976
Total liabilities and equity		18,223,445	17,117,616

This condensed interim financial information was approved by the Board of Directors on 27 April 2010 and was signed on its behalf by:

Graham Honeybill General Manager

Income statement

		Three months ended 31 March		
	Notes	2010	2009	
		AED'000	AED'000	
Interest income		460,185	356,888	
Interest expense		(87,383)	(104,509)	
Net interest income		372,802	252,379	
Fee and commission income		138,358	96,533	
Foreign exchange income		8,728	7,444	
Investment income		1,909	7,087	
Other operating income		3,409	2,652	
Operating income		525,206	366,095	
Operating expenses Provision for impairment of loans and		(215,865)	(178,730)	
advances net of write back	4(c)	(81,276)	(26,993)	
Profit for the period		228,065	160,372	
Basic earnings per share	12	AED 0.20	AED 0.14	

Statement of comprehensive income

	_	Three months ended 31 March	
	Notes	2010	2009
		AED'000	AED'000
Profit for the period		228,065	160,372
Other comprehensive income:			
Net changes in fair value of available- for-sale investment securities	5	9,649	4,183
Release of fair value loss to income statement on disposal of available			
for sale investment securities		1,221	
Other comprehensive income for the period		10,870	4,183
Total comprehensive income for the period		238,935	164,555

Statement of changes in equity

	Share capital AED'000	Share premium AED'000	Retained earnings AED'000	Other reserves AED'000	Total AED'000
At 1 January 2009 Issue of bonus shares	740,025	110,350	456,687	771,618	2,078,680
(Note 8)	222,008	-	(222,008)	-	-
Dividend (Note 8) Total comprehensive	-		(37,001)	м.	(37,001)
income for the period	-	-	160,372 ———	4,183	164,555
At 31 March 2009	962,033	110,350	358,050	775,801	2,206,234
At 1 January 2010 Issue of bonus shares	962,033	110,350	556,809	1,167,784	2,796,976
(Note 8)	192,406	***	(192,406)	-	-
Dividend (Note 8) Total comprehensive	-	-	(96,203)	-	(96,203)
income for the period	-	-	228,065	10,870	238,935
At 31 March 2010	1,154,439	110,350	496,265 	1,178,654	2,939,708

Statement of cash flows

	<u>Thr</u>	<u>ee months enc</u>	
	Notes	2010 AED'000	2009 AED'000
Operating activities	NOLCS	ALD 000	ALD 000
Profit for the period Adjustments:		228,065	160,372
Net charge for provision for impairment of loans and advances Depreciation Provision for employees' end of service benefits Gain on disposal of property and equipment Amortisation of discount relating to debt security	4(c) 6	81,276 9,831 2,667 (8)	26,993 8,643 2,267
in issue Amortisation of discount relating to securities		180	231
held to maturity Release of fair value change to profit and loss	5	(779) 1,221	(608) -
Operating cash flows before changes in assets and liabilities		322,453	197,898
Payment of employees' end of service benefits Changes in assets and liabilities:		(530)	(557)
Deposits with the UAE Central Bank Loans and advances net of provisions for	3	(22,185)	81,965
impairment Other assets Due to other banks		(980,533) (17,705) (30,786)	(625,956) (16,959) (79,411)
Due to customers Other liabilities		1,210,047 (21,975)	902,606 (25,476)
Net cash generated from operating activities		458,786	434,110
Investing activities			
Purchase of investment securities	5		(78,328)
Purchase of property and equipment Proceeds from maturity/disposal of investments Proceeds from disposal of property and equipment	6 5	(30,223) 56,334 60	(102,709) 208,650 -
Net cash provided by investing activities		26,171	27,613
Financing activities			
Dividends paid Repurchase of debt security in issue	8 7	(96,203) (196,506)	(37,001)
Maturity of debt security in issue		-	(366,354)
Cash used in financing activities		(292,709)	(403,355)
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of the period		192,248 1,528,840	58,368 1,107,783
Cash and cash equivalents, end of the period	14	1,721,088	1,166,151

Notes to the condensed interim financial information for the three months ended 31 March 2010

1 Incorporation and principal activities

The National Bank of Ras Al-Khaimah ("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 National Bank of Ras Al-Khaimah building, Oman Street, Al Nakheel, Ras Al-Khaimah.

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

2 Significant accounting policies

The condensed interim financial information is prepared in accordance with International Accounting Standard ("IAS") 34 "Interim Financial Reporting". The condensed 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 interim financial information are consistent with those applied in the annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2009.

The condensed interim financial information should therefore be read in conjunction with the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2009.

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

Standards, amendments and interpretations to published standards that are effective for accounting period beginning on or after 1 January 2010

The following new standard, amendments and interpretations to existing standards have been published and are mandatory for accounting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2010.

- IFRS 3 (amendment), 'Business combinations' and consequential amendments to IAS 27, 'Consolidated and separate financial statements', IAS 28, 'Investments in associates' and IAS 31, 'Interests in joint ventures', effective prospectively to business combinations for which the acquisition date is on or after the beginning of the first annual reporting period beginning on or after 1 July 2009.
- IFRS 1 and IAS 27, 'Cost of investment in a subsidiary, jointly controlled entity or associate', effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 July 2009.
- IFRS 9, 'Financial Instruments part 1: Classification and Measurement', effective for annual periods commencing on or after 1 January 2013, earlier adoption is permitted.

Notes to the condensed interim financial information for the three months ended 31 March 2010 (continued)

2 Significant accounting policies (continued)

Standards, amendments and interpretations to published standards that are effective for accounting period beginning on or after 1 January 2010 (continued)

- IAS 27 (Revised), 'Consolidated and separate financial statements', (effective for annual periods commencing 1 July 2009).
- IFRS 5 (amendment), 'Non-current assets held-for-sale and discontinued operations' (and consequential amendment to IFRS 1, 'First-time adoption') (effective for annual periods commencing 1 July 2009).
- Amendments to IAS 7, 'Statement of Cash Flows' (effective for annual periods commencing 1 January 2010)
- Amendments to IAS 39, 'Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement Eligible Hedged Items' (effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 July 2009)
- IFRIC 17, 'Distribution of non-cash assets to owners' (effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 July 2009)
- IFRIC 18, 'Transfers of assets from customers' (effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 July 2009)

Management has assessed the impact of the above standard, amendments and interpretations to published standards on the Bank's financial statements and has concluded that they are either not relevant to the Bank or the effect on the Bank's financial statements is not material.

Notes to the condensed interim financial information for the three months ended 31 March 2010 (continued)

3 Cash and balances with the UAE Central Bank

	31 March 2010	31 December 2009
	AED'000	AED'000
Cash in hand and balances with UAE Central bank	796,608	55,855
Statutory deposit with the UAE Central Bank	751,056	728,871
Certificate of Deposits with the UAE Central Bank	260,000	260,000
	1 007 664	1 044 726
	1,807,664	1,044,726

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

4 Loans and advances

	31 March 2010 AED'000	31 December 2009 AED'000
4(a) Loans and advances	AED 000	ALD 000
Loans Overdrafts Loans against trust receipts Bills discounted Others	14,231,779 315,639 87,941 20,869 11,195	13,313,804 341,834 85,241 25,403 10,150
Total loans and advances	14,667,423	13,776,432
Provision for impairment (Note 4(b))	(338,470)	(346,736)
Net loans and advances	14,328,953	13,429,696
4(b) Provision for impairment		
Balance brought forward	346,736	225,316
Net charge for provision for impairment during the period /year Written off during the period/year	93,321 (101,587)	297,896 (176,476)
Balance carried forward	338,470	346,736

Notes to the condensed interim financial information for the three months ended 31 March 2010 (continued)

4 Loans and advances (continued)

4(c) Net charge for the period

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. ,	<u>Three months en</u>	ded 31 March
	2010	2009
	AED'000	AED'000
Net charge for provision for impairment		
during the period (Note 4(b))	93,321	36,300
Write back during the period	(12,045)	(9,307)
	81,276	26,993
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4(d) Classified loans and advances

At 31 March 2010, the aggregate amount of non-performing loans amounted to AED 363.44 million (31 December 2009: AED 350.65 million). Specific provisions in relation to such loans amounted to AED 230.87 million as at 31 March 2010 (31 December 2009: AED 241.14 million). In addition, a collective impairment provision amounting to AED 107.6 million was held by the bank at 31 March 2010 (31 December 2009: AED 105.6 million).

5 Investment securities

2010 AED'000 AED	0000
Securities available-for-sale	
Quoted equity securities - 1	L,413
Quoted debt securities 119,279 109	9,456
119,279 110),869
Securities held-to-maturity	
•	7,458
Total investment securities 352,421 398	3,327

Notes to the condensed interim financial information for the three months ended 31 March 2010 (continued)

5 Investment securities (continued)

The movement in investment securities is summarised as follows:

	Securities available-for-	Securities held – to –	
	sale AED'000	maturity AED'000	Total AED'000
At 1 January 2009 Purchases Disposal/Maturity Changes in fair value Amortisation of discount	407,936 (183,650) 4,183	237,136 78,328 (25,000) - 608	645,072 78,328 (208,650) 4,183 608
At 31 March 2009	228,469 =======	291,072 ———	519,541 ————
At 1 January 2010 Disposal/Maturity Changes in fair value Amortisation of discount	110,869 (1,239) 9,649	287,458 (55,095) - 779	398,327 (56,334) 9,649 779
At 31 March 2010	119,279	233,142	352,421

Notes to the condensed interim financial information for the three months ended 31 March 2010 (continued)

6 Property and equipment

	Land and buildings	Leasehold improvements	Other assets	Capital work in progress	Total
	AED'000	AED'000	AED'000	AED'000	AED'000
Cost					
At 1 January 2010	83,197	48,089	209,419	445,068	785,773
Additions	_	17	1,761	28 ,4 45	30,223
Transfers	-	816	2,328	(3,144)	-
Disposals	-	-	(58)	-	(58)
At 31 March 2010	83,197	48,922	213,450	470,369	815,938
Depreciation					
At 1 January 2010 Charge for the	11,045	28,643	128,714	-	168,402
period	314	1,340	8,177	-	9,831
Disposals	-	_	(6)	-	(6)
At 31 March 2010	11,359	29,983	136,885	-	178,227
Net book amount					
At 31 March 2010	71,838	18,939 ———	76,565 ————	470,369	637,711
At 31 December					
2009	72,152 ———	19,446 ———	80,705 ———	445,068	617,371

Notes to the condensed interim financial information for the three months ended 31 March 2010 (continued)

6 Property and equipment (continued)

	Land and buildings	Leasehold improvements	Other assets	Capital work in progress	Total
	AED'000	AED'000	AED'000	AED'000	AED'000
Cost At 1 January 2009 Additions Transfers Disposals	66,627 - 31 -	39,849 417 2,899 -	157,388 4,787 15,814	244,012 97,505 (18,744)	507,876 102,709 -
At 31 March 2009	66,658	43,165	177,989	322,773	610,585
Depreciation At 1 January 2009 Charge for the	9,807	22,404	98,527		130,738
period Disposals	195	1,729 -	6,719	-	8,643 -
At 31 March 2009	10,002	24,133	105,246		139,381
Net book amount		40.000	72.740	000	4-1-0-0
At 31 March 2009	56,656	19,032	72,743	322,773	471,204
At 31 December 2008	56,820	17,445	58,861	244,012	377,138

Notes to the condensed interim financial information for the three months ended 31 March 2010 (continued)

7 Debt security in issue

	31 March 2010 AED'000	31 December 2009 AED'000
USD medium-term note Less: debt security issue costs	872,337 (358)	1,068,843 (538)
	871,979	1,068,305

The movement in debt security in issue is summarised as follows:

	Three months end	Three months ended 31 March		
	2010	2009		
	AED'000	AED'000		
1 January	1,068,305	1,644,026		
Maturity	-	(360,000)		
Repurchase	(196,506)	(6,354)		
Amortisation of issue costs	180	231		
31 March	871,979	1,277,903		
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8 Share capital and dividend

At 31 March 2010 the authorised, issued and fully paid share capital of the Bank comprises 1,154.44 million shares of AED 1 each (31 December 2009: 962.03 million shares of AED 1 each).

At the Annual General Meeting of the shareholders held on 7 March 2010, the shareholders of the Bank approved a stock dividend (issue of bonus shares) in respect of 2009 at 20% of the issued and paid up capital amounting to AED 192.4 million (2008: AED 222 million) and cash dividend at 10% of the issued and paid up capital amounting to AED 96.2 million (2008: 37 million).

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9 Other reserves

Other reserves include legal reserve and voluntary reserve. In accordance with the Articles of Association of the Bank, 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 three month period ended 31 March 2010, as these will be effected at the year end based on the Bank's results for the year ending 31 December 2010. The movement in other reserves is on account of fair value gains on investment securities.

10 Contingencies and commitments

	31 March 2010 AED'000	31 December 2009 AED'000
Letters of guarantee Letters of credit Acceptances Commitments to extend credit Capital commitments	428,187 67,859 18,748 4,443,713 21,315	441,969 79,898 23,357 4,200,460 25,727
	4,979,822	4,771,411

11 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 Bank's undelivered spot transactions.

Outstanding foreign forward exchange transactions at 31 March 2010 and 31 December 2009 are as follows:

	Contract amount AED'000	Fair value AED'000
31 March 2010	396,614	64
31 December 2009	130,803	185

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

Notes to the condensed interim financial information for the three months ended 31 March 2010 (continued)

12 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. In accordance with IAS 33 - Earnings Per Share, the impact of bonus shares issued have been considered retrospectively while computing the weighted average number of ordinary shares during all periods presented. The weighted average number of ordinary shares during the period ended 31 March 2010 amounted to 1,154,439,000 shares (31 March 2009: 1,154,439,000 shares).

13 Fiduciary activities

The Bank holds assets in a fiduciary capacity for its customers without recourse to itself. At 31 March 2010, such assets amounted to AED 308.14 million (31 December 2009: AED 345.46 million) and are excluded from the financial statements of the Bank.

14 Cash and cash equivalents

	<u> At :</u>	At 31 March	
	2010 AED'000	2009 AED'000	
Cash in hand Current account with the UAE Central Bank Due from other banks	246,290 550,318 924,480	191,618 254,815 719,718	
	1,721,088	1,166,151	

Notes to the condensed interim financial information for the three months ended 31 March 2010 (continued)

15 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 bank meet the definition of a reportable segment under IFRS 8.

The bank has three main business segments:

- Retail banking incorporating private customer current accounts, savings accounts, deposits, credit and debit cards, customer loans and mortgages;
- Business banking incorporating transactions with corporate bodies including government and public bodies 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.

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

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

Internal charges and transfer pricing adjustments have been reflected in the performance of each business.

The bank'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.

Notes to the condensed interim financial information for the three months ended 31 March 2010 (continued)

15 Operating segments (continued)

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

The segment information provided to the Executive Committee for the reportable segments for the period ended 31 March 2010 is as follows:

	Retail banking AED' 000	Business banking AED' 000	Treasury and others AED' 000	Total AED' 000
Three months ended 31 March 2010		,,	7.25 000	7125 000
Total segment revenue Inter-segment revenue	633,354 (43,853)	29,518 (14,759)	•	694,289 (81,700)
Total revenue from external customers	589,501	14,759	8,329	612,589
Segment result Unallocated costs	264,009	(1,780)	8,087	270,316 (42,251)
Net profit for the period				228,065
Impairment charge Depreciation	81,357 5,786	(81) 174	3,871	81,276 9,831
At 31 March 2010 Total assets Total liabilities	14,311,796 8,926,242	435,920 3,720,357	3,475,729 2,637,138	18,223,445 15,283,737

Notes to the condensed interim financial information for the three months ended 31 March 2010 (continued)

15 Operating segments (continued)

	Retail banking	Business banking	Treasury and others	Total
Three months ended 31 March 2009	AED' 000	AED' 000	AED' 000	AED' 000
Total segment revenue Inter-segment revenue	495,874 (59,185)	36,724 (17,875)	55,563 (40,497)	588,161 (117,557)
Total revenue from external customers	436,689	18,849	15,066	470,604
Segment result Unallocated costs	182,121	6,878	10,881	199,880 (39,508)
Net profit for the period				160,372
Impairment charge Depreciation	23,301 4,653	(8) 199	3,700 3,791	26,993 8,643
At 31 March 2009 Total assets Total liabilities	11,400,479 6,483,880	592,775 2,881,402	2,489,670 2,911,408	14,482,924 12,276,690

Notes to the condensed interim financial information for the three months ended 31 March 2010 (continued)

16 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 Bank 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:

	31 March 2010 AED'000	31 March 2009 AED'000
Transactions during the period Interest income Interest expense Commission income Directors' remuneration Remuneration payable to key management	398 6,606 54 616	703 5,765 59 888
personnel	3,381	3,015
	31 March 2010 AED'000	31 December 2009 AED'000
Balances Loans and advances: - Shareholders and their related companies	17,500	21,552
- Directors and their related companies	18,132	11,534 33,086
Due to customers: - Shareholders and their related companies	831,462	732,810
- Directors and their related companies	160,724 ———— 992,186	142,787 ——— 875,597
Irrevocable commitments and contingent liabilities	- 11	
 Shareholders and their related companies Directors and their related companies 	53,345 279	53,668 676
	53,624	54,344