

United Gulf Bank B.S.C.

**INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

30 JUNE 2016 (Reviewed)

REPORT ON REVIEW OF INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF UNITED GULF BANK B.S.C.

Introduction

We have reviewed the accompanying interim condensed consolidated financial statements of United Gulf Bank B.S.C. (the Bank) and its subsidiaries (together the Group) as at 30 June 2016, comprising the interim consolidated statement of financial position as at 30 June 2016 and the related interim consolidated statements of income, comprehensive income, cash flows and changes in equity for the six-month period then ended and explanatory notes. The Board of Directors of the Bank is responsible for the preparation and presentation of these interim condensed consolidated financial statements in accordance with International Accounting Standard 34 *Interim Financial Reporting* (IAS 34). Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on these interim condensed consolidated financial statements based on our review.

Scope of review

We conducted our review in accordance with 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. Consequently, it 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 condensed consolidated financial statements are not prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with IAS 34.



10 August 2016
Manama, Kingdom of Bahrain

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INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As at 30 June 2016 (Reviewed)

		<i>Reviewed</i> 30 June 2016 <i>US\$ 000</i>	<i>Audited</i> 31 December 2015 <i>US\$ 000</i>	<i>Reviewed</i> 30 June 2015 <i>US\$ 000</i>
	<i>Note</i>			
ASSETS				
Demand and call deposits with banks		199,981	176,793	248,907
Placements with banks		218,753	57,026	125,833
Investments carried at fair value through statement of income		51,950	50,661	66,974
Non-trading investments	4	346,414	285,003	177,487
Loans and receivables		1,141,754	1,032,098	920,462
Other assets		141,929	119,686	116,652
Investments in associates and joint ventures		683,604	853,984	857,200
Investment properties		102,148	46,222	42,223
Property and equipment		39,581	41,694	41,708
Goodwill		52,321	52,321	54,304
Assets of disposal group classified as held for sale		382	1,028	1,748
TOTAL ASSETS		2,978,817	2,716,516	2,653,498
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY				
LIABILITIES				
Due to banks and other financial institutions		725,053	838,160	700,447
Deposits from customers		882,060	462,086	464,358
Loans payable		650,051	714,568	802,442
Subordinated debt		123,470	143,270	93,270
Other liabilities		62,069	54,999	57,545
Liabilities of disposal group classified as held for sale		218	166	296
TOTAL LIABILITIES		2,442,921	2,213,249	2,118,358
EQUITY				
Share capital		208,651	208,651	208,651
Treasury shares		(18,131)	(18,131)	(18,131)
Share premium		11,459	11,459	11,459
Statutory reserve		99,888	99,888	98,766
General reserve		80,373	80,373	79,251
Treasury shares reserve		14,248	14,248	14,248
Fair value reserve		(53,681)	(48,159)	(20,649)
Foreign currency translation reserve		(32,260)	(34,890)	(31,299)
Retained earnings		84,731	80,497	76,726
CAPITAL AND RESERVES ATTRIBUTABLE TO SHAREHOLDERS OF THE PARENT		395,278	393,936	419,022
Perpetual Tier 1 capital	6	33,000	-	-
Non-controlling interests		107,618	109,331	116,118
TOTAL EQUITY		535,896	503,267	535,140
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		2,978,817	2,716,516	2,653,498

Masaud Hayat
Chairman

Faisal Al Ayyar
Vice Chairman

Hussain Lalani
Acting Chief Executive Officer

The attached explanatory notes 1 to 11 form part of these interim condensed consolidated financial statements.

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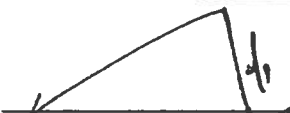
INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF INCOME

For the six-month period ended 30 June 2016 (Reviewed)

	<i>Three-month ended 30 June</i>		<i>Six-month period ended 30 June</i>	
	<i>2016</i>	<i>2015</i>	<i>2016</i>	<i>2015</i>
	<i>US\$ 000</i>	<i>US\$ 000</i>	<i>US\$ 000</i>	<i>US\$ 000</i>
Investment income - net	118	5,846	7,701	5,676
Interest income	11,739	14,318	23,030	31,276
	11,857	20,164	30,731	36,952
Fees and commissions	11,708	7,723	20,178	15,423
Foreign currency translation (losses) gains - net	4,496	(1,153)	(75)	1,866
Share of results of associates and joint ventures - net	10,904	13,335	21,138	21,066
Total income	38,965	40,069	71,972	75,307
Interest expense	(14,427)	(13,171)	(27,111)	(25,433)
Operating income before expenses and provisions	24,538	26,898	44,861	49,874
Salaries and benefits	(12,743)	(12,995)	(25,008)	(25,137)
General and administrative expenses	(7,500)	(8,102)	(14,442)	(15,054)
Operating income before provisions	4,295	5,801	5,411	9,683
Provisions for loans and receivables	(2,740)	(5,996)	(1,989)	(8,556)
Provision for impairment on investments	-	-	(1,700)	-
Taxation - net	(1,177)	1,380	(899)	1,431
Net profit for the period from continuing operations	378	1,185	823	2,558
Discontinued operations				
Net loss from discontinued operations	(30)	(1,138)	(48)	(2,342)
Net profit for the period	348	47	775	216
Net loss attributable to non-controlling interests	(857)	(3,034)	(3,459)	(4,988)
NET PROFIT ATTRIBUTABLE TO SHAREHOLDERS OF THE PARENT	1,205	3,081	4,234	5,204
Net (loss) profit for the period attributable to:				
Non-controlling interests				
- from continuing operations	(845)	(2,593)	(3,440)	(4,080)
- from discontinued operations	(12)	(441)	(19)	(908)
	(857)	(3,034)	(3,459)	(4,988)
Shareholders of the parent				
- from continuing operations	1,223	3,778	4,263	6,638
- from discontinued operations	(18)	(697)	(29)	(1,434)
	1,205	3,081	4,234	5,204
Earnings per share				
Basic and diluted earnings per share attributable to shareholders of the parent (US cents)	0.15	0.38	0.52	0.64
Basic and diluted earnings per share from continuing operations attributable to shareholders of the parent (US cents)	0.15	0.46	0.52	0.81


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Chairman


Faisal Al Ayyar
Vice Chairman


Hussain Lalani
Acting Chief Executive Officer

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INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

For the six-month period ended 30 June 2016 (Reviewed)

	<i>Three-month period ended 30 June</i>		<i>Six-month period ended 30 June</i>	
	2016	2015	2016	2015
	US\$ 000	US\$ 000	US\$ 000	US\$ 000
NET PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD	348	47	775	216
Other comprehensive income (loss) for the period to be reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods:				
Foreign currency translation reserve	498	(4,063)	2,763	(21,663)
Fair values reserve	(1,746)	4,982	1,233	4,075
Transfer to interim consolidated statement of income upon disposal	65	-	2,295	(19,623)
Share of other comprehensive income (loss) of associates and joint ventures - net	1,689	(4,299)	(6,459)	(11,183)
Cash flow hedges	344	27	(282)	(42)
Other comprehensive income (loss) for the period to be reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods	850	(3,353)	(450)	(48,436)
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS) FOR THE PERIOD	1,198	(3,306)	325	(48,220)
Total comprehensive income (loss) attributable to				
- shareholders of the parent	2,429	(1,548)	1,342	(43,880)
- non-controlling interests	(1,231)	(1,758)	(1,017)	(4,340)
	1,198	(3,306)	325	(48,220)

INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

For the six-month period ended 30 June 2016 (Reviewed)

		Six-month period ended 30 June	
		2016	2015
	Note	US\$ 000	US\$ 000
OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Net profit for the period		775	216
Adjustments for non-cash items:			
Depreciation		2,430	1,636
Loss on investments carried at fair value through statement of income		1,842	492
Share of results of associates and joint ventures - net		(21,138)	(21,066)
Provisions for loans and receivables		1,989	8,556
Provision for impairment on investments		1,700	-
Gain on sale of associates & subsidiaries		(1,578)	(1,375)
Net loss from discontinued operations		48	2,342
Interest income		(23,030)	(31,276)
Interest expense		27,111	25,433
Dividend income		(4,074)	(1,690)
Operating loss before working capital changes		(13,925)	(16,732)
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:			
Placements with banks with original maturities of more than ninety days		11,988	(5,667)
Investments carried at fair value through statement of income		(3,131)	(10,402)
Non-trading investments		29,909	23,956
Loans and receivables		(111,645)	61,145
Other assets		(22,486)	(1,242)
Due to banks and other financial institutions		(113,106)	(12,167)
Deposits from customers		419,974	(84,059)
Other liabilities		6,349	(12)
Net assets of disposal group classified as held for sale		650	3,849
Interest received		22,093	30,829
Interest paid		(25,071)	(30,431)
Dividends received		4,074	1,689
Directors' remuneration		(220)	(200)
Donations		(200)	(220)
Net cash from (used in) operating activities		205,253	(39,664)
INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Investments in associates - net		38,939	19,255
Investment properties - net		(31)	(37,449)
Property and equipment - net		(317)	(3,418)
Net cash from (used in) investing activities		38,591	(21,612)
FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
(Repayments of) / Proceeds from loans		(64,517)	21,095
Issue of perpetual Tier 1 capital	6	33,000	-
Repayment of subordinated debt		(19,800)	-
Net cash (used in) from financing activities		(51,317)	21,095
Foreign currency translation adjustments		2,630	(20,898)
Movement in non-controlling interests		1,746	3,622
NET CHANGE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		196,903	(57,457)
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 January		220,957	418,417
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT 30 JUNE	5	417,860	360,960

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INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

For the six-month period ended 30 June 2016 (Reviewed)

	Attributable to shareholders of the parent							Total before		Non-controlling interests	Total equity
	Share capital	Treasury shares	Share premium	Statutory reserve	General reserve	Treasury share reserve	Fair value reserve	Foreign currency translation reserve	Retained earnings		
	US\$ 000	US\$ 000	US\$ 000	US\$ 000	US\$ 000	US\$ 000	US\$ 000	US\$ 000	US\$ 000	US\$ 000	US\$ 000
Balance at 1 January 2016	208,651	(18,131)	11,459	99,888	80,373	14,248	(48,159)	(34,890)	80,497	393,936	503,267
Profit (loss) for the period	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,234	4,234	775
Other comprehensive (loss) income	-	-	-	-	-	-	(5,522)	2,630	-	(2,892)	(450)
Total comprehensive (loss) income for the period	-	-	-	-	-	-	(5,522)	2,630	4,234	1,342	325
Perpetual Tier 1 capital	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33,000	33,000
Other movements in non-controlling interests	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(696)	(696)
Balance at 30 June 2016	208,651	(18,131)	11,459	99,888	80,373	14,248	(53,681)	(32,260)	84,731	395,278	535,896
Balance at 1 January 2015	208,651	(18,131)	11,459	98,766	79,251	14,248	7,539	(10,403)	71,522	462,902	580,387
Profit (loss) for the period	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,204	5,204	216
Other comprehensive (loss) income	-	-	-	-	-	-	(28,188)	(20,896)	-	(49,084)	(48,436)
Total comprehensive (loss) income for the period	-	-	-	-	-	-	(28,188)	(20,896)	5,204	(43,880)	(48,220)
Other movements in non-controlling interests	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,973
Balance at 30 June 2015	208,651	(18,131)	11,459	98,766	79,251	14,248	(20,649)	(31,299)	76,726	419,022	535,140

The attached explanatory notes 1 to 11 form part of these interim condensed consolidated financial statements.

NOTES TO THE INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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1 INCORPORATION AND PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

Incorporation

United Gulf Bank B.S.C. [the "Bank"] is a joint stock company incorporated in the Kingdom of Bahrain in 1980, under Commercial Registration number 10550, and is listed on the Bahrain Bourse. The address of the Bank's registered office is UGB Tower, Diplomatic Area, P.O. Box 5964, Manama, Kingdom of Bahrain.

The Bank operates in Kingdom of Bahrain under a Wholesale Banking License issued by the Central Bank of Bahrain [the "CBB"].

Activities

The principal activities of the Bank and its subsidiaries [together the "Group"] comprise of investment and commercial banking. Investment banking includes asset portfolio management, corporate finance, advisory, investment in quoted and private equity / funds, real estate, capital markets, international banking and treasury functions. Commercial banking includes extending loans and other credit facilities, accepting deposits and current accounts from corporate and institutional customers.

The Bank's parent and ultimate holding company is Kuwait Projects Company (Holding) K.S.C. ["KIPCO"], a company incorporated in the State of Kuwait and listed on the Kuwait Stock Exchange. As at 30 June 2016, KIPCO owned 97.77% of the Bank's outstanding shares (31 December 2015: 97.77%).

These interim condensed consolidated financial statements were authorised for issue by the Board of Directors on 10 August 2016.

2 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparation

The interim condensed consolidated financial statements of the Group for the six-month period ended 30 June 2016 are prepared in accordance with International Accounting Standard 34, *Interim Financial Reporting*.

The interim condensed consolidated financial statements do not contain all the information and disclosures required for full financial statements prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards, and should be read in conjunction with the Group's annual consolidated financial statements as at 31 December 2015. In addition, results for the six-month period ended 30 June 2016 are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for the financial year ending 31 December 2016.

Significant accounting policies

The accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the interim condensed consolidated financial statements are consistent with those followed in the preparation of the Group's annual consolidated financial statements or the year ended 31 December 2015, except for the adoption of new standards and interpretations effective as of 1 January 2016.

The Group has not early adopted any standard, interpretation or amendment that has been issued but is not yet effective.

The nature and the impact of relevant new standard / amendment is described below:

IFRS 14 Regulatory Deferral Accounts

IFRS 14 is an optional standard that allows an entity, whose activities are subject to rate-regulation, to continue applying most of its existing accounting policies for regulatory deferral account balances upon its first-time adoption of IFRS. Entities that adopt IFRS 14 must present the regulatory deferral accounts as separate line items on the statement of financial position and present movements in these account balances as separate line items in the statement of profit or loss and OCI. The standard requires disclosure of the nature of, and risks associated with, the entity's rate-regulation and the effects of that rate-regulation on its financial statements. IFRS 14 is effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2016. Since the Group is an existing IFRS preparer and is not involved in any rate-regulated activities, this standard does not apply.

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2 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Significant accounting policies (continued)

Amendments to IFRS 11 Joint Arrangements: Accounting for Acquisitions of Interests

The amendments to IFRS 11 require that a joint operator accounting for the acquisition of an interest in a joint operation, in which the activity of the joint operation constitutes a business, must apply the relevant IFRS 3 Business Combinations principles for business combination accounting. The amendments also clarify that a previously held interest in a joint operation is not remeasured on the acquisition of an additional interest in the same joint operation if joint control is retained. In addition, a scope exclusion has been added to IFRS 11 to specify that the amendments do not apply when the parties sharing joint control, including the reporting entity, are under common control of the same ultimate controlling party. The amendments apply to both the acquisition of the initial interest in a joint operation and the acquisition of any additional interests in the same joint operation and are prospectively effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2016, with early adoption permitted. These amendments do not have any impact on the Group as there has been no interest acquired in a joint operation during the period.

Amendments to IFRS 10, IFRS 12 and IAS 28 Investment Entities: Applying the Consolidation Exception

The amendments address issues that have arisen in applying the investment entities exception under IFRS 10 Consolidated Financial Statements. The amendments to IFRS 10 clarify that the exemption from presenting consolidated financial statements applies to a parent entity that is a subsidiary of an investment entity, when the investment entity measures all of its subsidiaries at fair value.

Furthermore, the amendments to IFRS 10 clarify that only a subsidiary of an investment entity that is not an investment entity itself and that provides support services to the investment entity is consolidated. All other subsidiaries of an investment entity are measured at fair value. The amendments to IAS 28 Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures allow the investor, when applying the equity method, to retain the fair value measurement applied by the investment entity associate or joint venture to its interests in subsidiaries.

These amendments must be applied retrospectively and are effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2016, with early adoption permitted. These amendments do not have any impact on the Group as the Group does not apply the consolidation exception.

Amendments to IAS 27: Equity Method in Separate Financial Statements

The amendments will allow entities to use the equity method to account for investments in subsidiaries, joint ventures and associates in their separate financial statements. Entities already applying IFRS and electing to change to the equity method in their separate financial statements will have to apply that change retrospectively. First-time adopters of IFRS electing to use the equity method in their separate financial statements will be required to apply this method from the date of transition to IFRS. The amendments are effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2016, with early adoption permitted. These amendments do not have any impact on the Group's consolidated financial statements.

Amendments to IAS 1 Disclosure Initiative

The amendments to IAS 1 clarify, rather than significantly change, existing IAS 1 requirements. The amendments clarify:

- The materiality requirements in IAS 1;
- That specific line items in the statement(s) of profit or loss and OCI and the statement of financial position may be disaggregated;
- That entities have flexibility as to the order in which they present the notes to financial statements; and
- That the share of OCI of associates and joint ventures accounted for using the equity method must be presented in aggregate as a single line item, and classified between those items that will or will not be subsequently reclassified to profit or loss.

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2 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Significant accounting policies (continued)

Amendments to IAS 1 Disclosure Initiative (continued)

Furthermore, the amendments clarify the requirements that apply when additional subtotals are presented in the statement of financial position and the statement(s) of profit or loss and OCI. These amendments are effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2016, with early adoption permitted. These amendments do not have any impact on the Group.

Annual Improvements 2012-2014 Cycle

These improvements are effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2016. They include:

IFRS 5 Non-current Assets Held for Sale and Discontinued Operations

Assets (or disposal groups) are generally disposed of either through sale or distribution to owners. The amendment clarifies that changing from one of these disposal methods to the other would not be considered a new plan of disposal, rather it is a continuation of the original plan. There is, therefore, no interruption of the application of the requirements in IFRS 5. This amendment must be applied prospectively.

IFRS 7 Financial Instruments: Disclosures

(i) Servicing contracts

The amendment clarifies that a servicing contract that includes a fee can constitute continuing involvement in a financial asset. An entity must assess the nature of the fee and the arrangement against the guidance for continuing involvement in IFRS 7 in order to assess whether the disclosures are required. The assessment of which servicing contracts constitute continuing involvement must be done retrospectively. However, the required disclosures would not need to be provided for any period beginning before the annual period in which the entity first applies the amendments.

(ii) Applicability of the amendments to IFRS 7 to condensed interim financial statements

The amendment clarifies that the offsetting disclosure requirements do not apply to condensed interim financial statements, unless such disclosures provide a significant update to the information reported in the most recent annual report. This amendment must be applied retrospectively.

IAS 19 Employee Benefits

The amendment clarifies that market depth of high quality corporate bonds is assessed based on the currency in which the obligation is denominated, rather than the country where the obligation is located. When there is no deep market for high quality corporate bonds in that currency, government bond rates must be used. This amendment must be applied prospectively.

IAS 34 Interim Financial Reporting

The amendment clarifies that the required interim disclosures must either be in the interim financial statements or incorporated by cross-reference between the interim financial statements and wherever they are included within the interim financial report (e.g., in the management commentary or risk report). The other information within the interim financial report must be available to users on the same terms as the interim financial statements and at the same time. This amendment must be applied retrospectively.

These amendments do not have any impact on the Group.

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3 BASIS OF CONSOLIDATION

These interim condensed consolidated financial statements incorporate the interim condensed financial statements of the Bank and its principal subsidiaries.

The Bank has the following principal subsidiaries:

Name of the subsidiary	Country of incorporation	Legal ownership		Year of incorporation
		30 June 2016	31 December 2015	
Held directly				
FIMBank Group [FIMBank]	Malta	61%	61%	1994
KAMCO Investment Company K.S.C.P. [KAMCO]	Kuwait	86%	86%	1998
Hatoon Real Estate Company	Kuwait	98%	98%	2008
Syria Gulf Investment Company	Syria	99%	99%	2007
Takaud Saving & Pensions Company	Bahrain	50%	50%	2011
United Gulf Financial Services Company-North Africa	Tunisia	85%	85%	2008
United Gulf Realty International, Ltd	British Virgin Islands	100%	100%	2012
Held through KAMCO				
Al Dhiyafa United Real Estate Company W.L.L.	Kuwait	100%	100%	2007
Al Jazi Money Market Fund	Kuwait	48%	17%	2016
KAMCO Mena Plus Fixed Income Fund	Kuwait	65%	44%	2009
Al Zad Real Estate W.L.L.	Kuwait	99%	99%	2007
Kamco GCC Opportunistic Fund	Kuwait	100%	87%	2013
Kuwait Private Equity Opportunity Fund	Kuwait	71%	71%	2004
North Africa Real Estate Co.	Kuwait	100%	100%	2014
Orange Real Estate Co. W.L.L.	Kuwait	100%	100%	2005
Held through FIMBank				
India Factoring and Finance Solutions Private Limited	India	79%	79%	2010
CIS Factors Holdings B.V.	Russia	100%	100%	2009
FIM Holdings (Chile) S.p.a.	Chile	100%	100%	2014
First Factors S.A.	Chile	51%	51%	2014
London Forfaiting Company Limited	United Kingdom	100%	100%	2009
London Forfaiting International Limited	United Kingdom	100%	100%	2009
London Forfaiting Americas Inc.	United States of America	100%	100%	2009
London Forfaiting do Brasil Ltd.	Brazil	100%	100%	2009
FIM Factors B.V.	Netherlands	100%	100%	2009
	United Arab Emirates			
Menafactors Limited	Emirates	100%	100%	2009
FIM Business Solutions Limited	Malta	100%	100%	2009
FIM Property Investment Limited	Malta	100%	100%	2010
Emerging Market Trade Finance Fund	Malta	100%	100%	2013

4 NON - TRADING INVESTMENTS

Included under non-trading investments are unquoted available for sale investments, primarily representing nominal equity stakes of up to 13.9% (31 December 2015: 13.9%) in various geographically and sectorally dispersed entities, amounting to US\$ 41,134 thousand (31 December 2015: US\$ 42,782 thousand) for which fair value cannot be determined with sufficient accuracy, as future cash flows are not determinable. Accordingly, these investments are carried at cost less provisions for impairment.

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5 CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

	<i>Reviewed</i> <i>30 June</i> <i>2016</i> <i>US\$ 000</i>	<i>Audited</i> <i>31 December</i> <i>2015</i> <i>US\$ 000</i>	<i>Reviewed</i> <i>30 June</i> <i>2015</i> <i>US\$ 000</i>
Demand and call deposits with banks	199,107	168,743	248,907
Time deposits with original maturities of ninety days or less	218,753	52,214	112,053
	417,860	220,957	360,960

6 PERPETUAL TIER 1 CAPITAL

On 28th March 2016, the Bank issued Perpetual Additional Tier 1 Capital (the "AT1 Capital") amounting to US\$ 33,000 thousand.

The AT1 Capital constitutes subordinated obligations of the Bank and is classified as equity in accordance with IAS 32: Financial Instruments – Classification. The AT1 Capital does not have a maturity date and bears interest on its nominal amount from the date of issue at a fixed annual rate.

The AT1 Capital is redeemable by the Bank at its sole discretion on or after 28 March 2021 or on any interest payment date thereafter subject to the prior consent of the Central Bank of Bahrain.

The Bank as its sole discretion may elect not to distribute interest and this is not considered an event of default. If the Bank does not pay interest on the AT1 Capital (for whatever reason), then the Bank must not make any other distribution on or with respect to its other shares that rank equally with or junior to the AT1 Capital.

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7 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Group enters into transactions with its parent, associated companies, directors, senior management and entities which are either controlled or significantly influenced by such parties.

The income and expenses in respect of related party transactions during the six-month period are included in the interim condensed consolidated financial statements and are as follows:

	Reviewed Six-month period ended 30 June 2016			Reviewed Six-month period ended 30 June 2015 US\$ 000
	Major shareholder US\$ 000	Associates US\$ 000	Other related parties US\$ 000	
Gain on investments carried at fair value through statement of income-net	-	13	1	14
Gain (loss) on sale of non-trading investments	-	-	14	14
Gain on sale of investments in associates and subsidiaries	1,145	-	-	1,145
Fees and commissions	1,343	2,585	2,904	6,832
Dividend income	-	18	69	87
Interest income	-	983	344	1,327
Interest expense	(660)	(4,868)	(1,725)	(7,253)
Others - net	3	2,301	(479)	1,825
Purchase transactions				
Non-trading investments*	44,449	50,000	-	94,449
Investments in associated company	-	-	-	-
Investment properties*	56,000	-	-	56,000
Sales transactions				
Sale of subsidiary	-	-	-	-
Non-trading investments	-	-	-	-
Investments in associated companies*	146,000	-	-	146,000
Investment properties	-	-	-	-
				2,959
				19,253
				-
				4,001

* The Group has sold investments in associates of US\$ 146,000 thousand and acquired certain non-trading investments of US\$ 94,449 thousand and investment properties of US\$ 56,000 thousand from related parties.

All related party transactions are on terms that are mutually agreed between the counterparties.

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7 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (continued)

	Reviewed 30 June 2016					
	Major shareholder US\$ 000	Associates US\$ 000	Other related parties US\$ 000	Total US\$ 000	Audited 31 December 2015 US\$ 000	Reviewed 30 June 2015 US\$ 000
Demand and call deposits with banks	-	6,139	573	6,712	1,280	1,686
Placements with banks	-	60,200	15,412	75,612	30,856	33,949
Investments carried at fair value through statement of income	-	-	1,888	1,888	3,759	3,297
Investments carried at fair value through statement of income in funds managed by related party	-	-	9,962	9,962	9,962	9,962
Non-trading investments	-	8,003	14,941	22,944	28,343	29,284
Loans and receivables	-	55,309	8,177	63,486	36,839	58,804
Other assets	1,797	46,383	10,269	58,449	53,882	46,951
Due to banks and other financial institutions	-	(161,333)	(115,007)	(276,340)	(185,134)	(152,166)
Deposits from customers	(194)	(8,717)	(15,590)	(24,501)	(17,679)	(13,390)
Loans payable	-	(297,407)	-	(297,407)	(492,865)	(459,390)
Subordinated debt	-	(50,000)	-	(50,000)	(50,000)	-
Other liabilities	(367)	(498)	(4,105)	(4,970)	(5,637)	(10,697)
Perpetual Tier 1 Capital	-	-	(10,000)	(10,000)	-	-
Off statement of financial position items:						
Funds managed or advised by the Group	-	-	32,756	32,756	32,278	-

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8 SEGMENTAL INFORMATION

Operating segments are reported in accordance with the internal reporting provided to the chief operating decision-maker, who is responsible for allocating resources to the reportable segments and assessing their performance. All operating segments reported by the Group meet the definition of a reportable segment under IFRS 8.

For management purposes, the Group is organised into business units based on the nature of their operations and services. The Group has two reportable operating segments being 'asset management and investment banking' and 'commercial banking'.

Management monitors the operating results of its business units separately for the purpose of making decisions about resource allocation and performance assessment. Transactions between segments are generally recorded at estimated market rates.

Segmental results

Segmental results for the six-month period ended 30 June 2016 were as follows:

	<i>Reviewed</i>		
	<i>Asset management and investment banking US\$ 000</i>	<i>Commercial banking US\$ 000</i>	<i>Total US\$ 000</i>
Income from external customers	18,724	32,110	50,834
Share of results of associates	4,297	16,841	21,138
Total income	<u>23,021</u>	<u>48,951</u>	<u>71,972</u>
Operating income before provisions and tax	4,273	1,138	5,411
Write-backs of provisions for (provisions for) loans and receivables	3,000	(4,989)	(1,989)
Provision for impairment on investments	(1,700)	-	(1,700)
Taxation - net	(6)	(893)	(899)
Profit (loss) for the period from continuing operations	<u>5,567</u>	<u>(4,744)</u>	<u>823</u>
Discontinued operations			
Net loss from discontinued operations	-	(48)	(48)
Net profit (loss) for the period	<u>5,567</u>	<u>(4,792)</u>	<u>775</u>
Profit attributable to shareholders of the parent			4,234
Loss attributable to non-controlling interests			(3,459)
Net profit for the period			<u>775</u>

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8 SEGMENTAL INFORMATION (continued)**Segmental results (continued)**

Segmental results for the six-month period ended 30 June 2015 were as follows:

	<i>Reviewed</i>		
	<i>Asset management and investment banking US\$ 000</i>	<i>Commercial banking US\$ 000</i>	<i>Total US\$ 000</i>
Income from external customers	17,071	37,169	54,240
Share of results of associates and joint ventures	71	20,995	21,066
Total income	<u>17,142</u>	<u>58,164</u>	<u>75,306</u>
Operating income before provisions	5,079	4,604	9,683
Impairment loss on loans and receivables	-	(8,556)	(8,556)
Taxation - net	-	1,431	1,431
Net profit (loss) for the period	<u>5,079</u>	<u>(2,521)</u>	<u>2,558</u>
Discontinued operations			
Net loss from discontinued operations	-	(2,342)	(2,342)
Net profit (loss) for the period	<u>5,079</u>	<u>(4,863)</u>	<u>216</u>
Profit attributable to shareholders of the parent			5,204
Loss attributable to non-controlling interests			(4,988)
Net profit for the period			<u>216</u>

Segmental assets and liabilities

Segmental assets and liabilities at 30 June 2016 were as follows:

	<i>Reviewed</i>		
	<i>Asset management and investment banking US\$ 000</i>	<i>Commercial banking US\$ 000</i>	<i>Total US\$ 000</i>
Investments in associates	<u>205,301</u>	<u>478,303</u>	<u>683,604</u>
Segment assets	<u>994,834</u>	<u>1,983,983</u>	<u>2,978,817</u>
Segment liabilities	<u>1,017,073</u>	<u>1,425,848</u>	<u>2,442,921</u>

Segmental assets and liabilities at 31 December 2015 were as follows:

	<i>Audited</i>		
	<i>Asset management and investment banking US\$ 000</i>	<i>Commercial banking US\$ 000</i>	<i>Total US\$ 000</i>
Investments in associates	<u>311,483</u>	<u>542,501</u>	<u>853,984</u>
Segment assets	<u>863,028</u>	<u>1,853,488</u>	<u>2,716,516</u>
Segment liabilities	<u>985,306</u>	<u>1,227,943</u>	<u>2,213,249</u>

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9 COMMITMENTS, CONTINGENCIES AND OTHER OFF STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION ITEMS

Commitments

Credit-related commitments include commitments to extend credit, standby letters of credit, letters of guarantee and acceptances which are designed to meet the requirements of the Group's customers.

Letters of credit, letters of guarantee (including standby letters of credit) and acceptances commit the Group to make payments on behalf of customers if certain conditions are met under the terms of the contract.

The Group has the following credit and investment-related commitments:

	<i>Reviewed</i> 30 June 2016 US\$ 000	<i>Audited</i> 31 December 2015 US\$ 000	<i>Reviewed</i> 30 June 2015 US\$ 000
Credit-related commitments:			
Letters of credit	66,059	88,159	41,639
Letters of guarantee	3,889	11,082	20,546
	69,948	99,241	62,185
Undrawn commitments	-	-	54,801
Investments and loan related commitments	85,529	65,819	4,020
	155,477	165,060	121,006

Investment-related commitments represent commitments for capital calls of fund structures. These commitments can be called during the investment period of the fund, which is normally between 1 to 5 years.

10 DERIVATIVES

In the ordinary course of business the Group enters into various types of transactions that involve derivative financial instruments.

	<i>Notional amounts</i>		
	<i>Reviewed</i> 30 June 2016 US\$ 000	<i>Audited</i> 31 December 2015 US\$ 000	<i>Reviewed</i> 30 June 2015 US\$ 000
<i>Derivatives held for trading:</i>			
Forward foreign exchange contracts *	464,618	235,538	175,560
<i>Derivatives used as hedge of net investments in foreign operations</i>			
Forward foreign exchange contracts	703,056	699,479	911,185
<i>Derivatives used as cash flow hedges</i>			
Interest rate swap	225,000	200,000	200,000

* The Group uses foreign currency denominated borrowings and forward currency contracts to manage some of its transaction exposures. These currency forward contracts are not designated as cash flow, fair value or net investment in foreign operations hedges and are entered into for periods consistent with currency transaction exposures.

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11 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The table below summarises the accounting classification of the Group's financial assets and financial liabilities:

	<i>Held for trading</i>	<i>Designated at fair value through statement of income</i>	<i>Available-for-sale</i>	<i>Amortised cost / Loans and receivables</i>	<i>Total</i>
30 June 2016	US\$ 000	US\$ 000	US\$ 000	US\$ 000	US\$ 000
Demand and call deposits with banks	-	-	-	199,981	199,981
Placements with banks	-	-	-	218,753	218,753
Investments carried at fair value through statement of income	23,102	28,848	-	-	51,950
Non-trading investments	-	-	346,414	-	346,414
Loans and receivables	-	-	-	1,141,754	1,141,754
Other assets	-	191	-	136,383	136,574
Assets of disposal group classified as held for sale	-	-	-	382	382
Total financial assets	23,102	29,039	346,414	1,697,253	2,095,808
Due to banks and other financial institutions	-	-	-	725,053	725,053
Deposits from customers	-	-	-	882,060	882,060
Loans payable	-	-	-	650,051	650,051
Subordinated debt	-	-	-	123,470	123,470
Other liabilities	-	-	-	62,069	62,069
Liabilities of disposal group classified as held for sale	-	-	-	218	218
Total financial liabilities	-	-	-	2,442,921	2,442,921

	<i>Held for trading</i>	<i>Designated at fair value through statement of income</i>	<i>Available-for-sale</i>	<i>Amortised cost / Loans and receivables</i>	<i>Total</i>
31 December 2015	US\$ 000	US\$ 000	US\$ 000	US\$ 000	US\$ 000
Demand and call deposits with banks	-	-	-	176,793	176,793
Placements with banks	-	-	-	57,026	57,026
Investments carried at fair value through statement of income	21,112	29,549	-	-	50,661
Non-trading investments	-	-	285,003	-	285,003
Loans and receivables	-	-	-	1,032,098	1,032,098
Other assets	-	205	-	115,302	115,507
Assets of disposal group classified as held for sale	-	-	-	1,028	1,028
Total financial assets	21,112	29,754	285,003	1,382,247	1,718,116
Due to banks and other financial institutions	-	-	-	838,160	838,160
Deposits from customers	-	-	-	462,086	462,086
Loans payable	-	-	-	714,568	714,568
Subordinated debt	-	-	-	143,270	143,270
Other liabilities	65	15	-	54,919	54,999
Liabilities of disposal group classified as held for sale	-	-	-	166	166
Total financial liabilities	65	15	-	2,213,169	2,213,249

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11 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (continued)

The fair values of financial instruments on statement of financial position are not significantly different from their carrying values included in the interim condensed consolidated financial statements except for non-trading investments of US\$ 41,134 thousand (31 December 2015: US\$ 42,782 thousand) carried at cost less impairment (Note 4).

Fair value hierarchy

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date.

Fair values of quoted securities are derived from quoted market prices in active markets, if available. For unquoted securities, fair value is estimated using appropriate valuation techniques. Such techniques may include using recent arm's length market transactions; reference to the current fair value of another instrument that is substantially the same; discounted cash flow analysis or other valuation models.

The fair values of the funds that are listed on active markets are determined by reference to their quoted bid prices. The fair values of unlisted funds are based on net asset values which are determined by the fund manager using the quoted market prices of the underlying assets, if available, or other acceptable methods such as a recent price paid by another investor or the market value of a comparable company.

The Group uses the following hierarchy for determining and disclosing the fair value of financial instruments by valuation technique:

Level 1: quoted (unadjusted) prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities;

Level 2: other techniques for which all inputs which have a significant effect on the recorded fair value are observable, either directly or indirectly; and

Level 3: techniques which use inputs which have a significant effect on the recorded fair value that are not based on observable market data.

The following table shows an analysis of financial instruments recorded at fair value by level of the fair value hierarchy at 30 June 2016:

	Level 1 US\$ 000	Level 2 US\$ 000	Level 3 US\$ 000	Total US\$ 000
Assets measured at fair value				
Investments carried at fair value through statement of income				
Quoted equities	11,475	-	-	11,475
Quoted debt securities	11,626	-	-	11,626
Credit linked notes	-	-	17,612	17,612
Managed funds	9,962	1,275	-	11,237
Non-trading investments				
Equities - quoted	57,307	-	-	57,307
Quoted debt securities	114,578	-	-	114,578
Equities - unquoted	-	72,757	480	73,237
Real estate managed funds - unquoted	-	14,651	-	14,651
Other managed funds	-	33,186	12,321	45,507
Derivatives				
Used as hedge of net investments in foreign operations	-	462	-	462
	<u>204,948</u>	<u>122,331</u>	<u>30,413</u>	<u>357,692</u>
Liabilities carried at fair value				
Derivatives				
Held for trading	-	271	-	271
Interest rate swap	-	178	-	178
	<u>-</u>	<u>449</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>449</u>

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11 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (continued)

The following table shows an analysis of financial instruments recorded at fair value by level of the fair value hierarchy at 31 December 2015:

	<i>Level 1</i> <i>US\$ 000</i>	<i>Level 2</i> <i>US\$ 000</i>	<i>Level 3</i> <i>US\$ 000</i>	<i>Total</i> <i>US\$ 000</i>
Assets measured at fair value				
Investments carried at fair value through statement of income				
Quoted equities	21,112	-	-	21,112
Credit linked notes	17,741	-	-	17,741
Managed funds	9,961	1,847	-	11,808
Non-trading investments				
Equities - quoted	12,547	-	-	12,547
Quoted debt securities	134,720	-	-	134,720
Equities - unquoted	-	22,370	478	22,848
Real estate managed funds - unquoted	-	16,301	-	16,301
Other managed funds	-	40,238	12,599	52,837
Unquoted debt securities	-	-	2,968	2,968
Derivatives				
Used as hedge of net investments in foreign operations	-	362	-	362
Interest rate swap	-	205	-	205
	<u>196,081</u>	<u>81,323</u>	<u>16,045</u>	<u>293,449</u>
Liabilities measured at fair value				
Derivatives				
Held for trading	-	427	-	427
Interest rate swap	-	15	-	15
	<u>-</u>	<u>442</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>442</u>

Transfers between Level 1, Level 2 and Level 3

During the six-month period ended 30 June 2016 there were no transfers between Level 1 and Level 2 fair value measurements, and no transfers into or out of Level 3 fair value measurement.