

United Gulf Bank B.S.C.

**INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

30 JUNE 2015 (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 2015, comprising the interim consolidated statement of financial position as at 30 June 2015 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.



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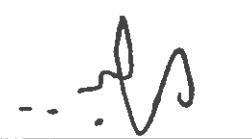
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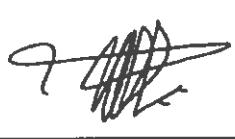
INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As at 30 June 2015 (Reviewed)

	<i>Reviewed 30 June 2015</i>	<i>Audited 31 December 2014</i>	<i>Reviewed 30 June 2014</i>
	<i>Note</i>	<i>US\$ 000</i>	<i>US\$ 000</i>
ASSETS			
Demand and call deposits with banks		248,907	284,048
Placements with banks		125,833	142,481
Investments carried at fair value through statement of income	4	66,974	57,063
Non-trading investments		177,487	218,407
Loans and receivables		920,462	990,164
Other assets		116,652	113,574
Investments in associates and joint ventures		857,200	864,991
Investment properties		42,223	4,774
Property and equipment		41,708	39,926
Goodwill		54,304	54,509
Assets of disposal group classified as held for sale		1,748	7,893
TOTAL ASSETS		2,653,498	2,777,830
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY			
LIABILITIES			
Due to banks and other financial institutions		700,447	712,615
Deposits from customers		464,358	548,417
Loans payable		802,442	781,347
Subordinated debt		93,270	93,270
Other liabilities		57,545	61,545
Liabilities of disposal group classified as held for sale		296	249
TOTAL LIABILITIES		2,118,358	2,197,443
EQUITY			
Share capital		208,651	208,651
Treasury shares		(18,131)	(18,131)
Share premium		11,459	11,459
Statutory reserve		98,766	98,766
General reserve		79,251	79,251
Treasury shares reserve		14,248	14,248
Fair value reserve		(20,649)	7,539
Foreign currency translation reserve		(31,299)	(10,403)
Retained earnings		76,726	71,522
CAPITAL AND RESERVES ATTRIBUTABLE TO SHAREHOLDERS OF THE PARENT		419,022	462,902
Non-controlling interests		116,118	117,485
TOTAL EQUITY		535,140	580,387
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		2,653,498	2,777,830



Masaud Hayat
Chairman



Faisal Al Ayyar
Vice Chairman



Rabih Soukariéh
Chief Executive Officer

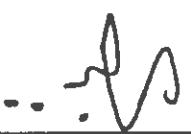
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INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF INCOME

For the six-month period ended 30 June 2015 (Reviewed)

Note	Three-month period ended 30 June		Six-month period ended 30 June		
	2015		2014		
	US\$ '000	US\$ '000	US\$ '000	US\$ '000	
Investment income - net	6	5,846	(3,201)	5,676	11,111
Interest income		14,318	16,432	31,276	28,051
		20,164	13,231	36,952	39,162
Fees and commissions		7,723	10,514	15,423	19,824
Foreign currency translation (losses) gains - net		(1,153)	(1,489)	1,866	(3,162)
Share of results of associates and joint ventures - net		13,335	23,742	21,066	30,710
Total income		40,069	45,998	75,307	86,534
Interest expense		(13,171)	(13,849)	(25,433)	(25,740)
Operating income before expenses and provisions		26,898	32,149	49,874	60,794
Salaries and benefits		(12,995)	(9,853)	(25,137)	(20,298)
General and administrative expenses		(8,102)	(4,840)	(15,054)	(11,367)
Operating income before provisions		5,801	17,456	9,683	29,129
Impairment loss on loans and receivables		(5,996)	(12,813)	(8,556)	(12,908)
Taxation		1,380	-	1,431	-
Net profit for the period from continuing operations		1,185	4,643	2,558	16,221
Discontinued operations		(1,138)	-	(2,342)	-
Net profit for the period		47	4,643	216	16,221
Net loss attributable to non-controlling interests		(3,034)	(1,554)	(4,988)	(194)
NET PROFIT ATTRIBUTABLE TO SHAREHOLDERS OF THE PARENT		3,081	6,197	5,204	16,415
Net profit (loss) for the period attributable to:					
Shareholders of the parent					
- from continuing operations		3,778	6,197	6,638	16,415
- from discontinued operations		(697)	-	(1,434)	-
		3,081	6,197	5,204	16,415
Non-controlling interests					
- from continuing operations		(2,593)	-	(4,080)	-
- from discontinued operations		(441)	(1,554)	(908)	(194)
		(3,034)	(1,554)	(4,988)	(194)
Earnings per share					
Basic and diluted earnings per share attributable to shareholders of the parent (US cents)		0.38	0.76	0.64	2.01
Basic and diluted earnings per share from continuing operations attributable to shareholders of the parent (US cents)		0.46	0.76	0.81	2.01



Masaud Hayat
Chairman



Faisal Al Ayyar
Vice Chairman



Rabih Soukarieh
Chief Executive Officer

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INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

For the six-month period ended 30 June 2015 (Reviewed)

	<i>Three-month period ended 30 June</i>		<i>Six-month period ended 30 June</i>	
	<i>2015</i>	<i>2014</i>	<i>2015</i>	<i>2014</i>
	<i>US\$ 000</i>	<i>US\$ 000</i>	<i>US\$ 000</i>	<i>US\$ 000</i>
NET PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD	47	4,643	216	16,221
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Other comprehensive (loss) income for the period to be reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods:				
Foreign currency translation reserve	(4,063)	234	(21,663)	(335)
Movement in fair values of investments available for sale	4,982	6,430	4,075	15,296
Transfer to interim consolidated statement of income upon derecognition	-	(2,696)	(19,623)	(1,008)
Share of other comprehensive (loss) income of associates and joint ventures - net	(4,299)	590	(11,183)	(131)
Cash flow hedges	27	(67)	(42)	(37)
Other comprehensive (loss) income for the period to be reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods	(3,353)	4,491	(48,436)	13,785
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE (LOSS) INCOME FOR THE PERIOD	(3,306)	9,134	(48,220)	30,006
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Total comprehensive (loss) income attributable to				
- shareholders of the parent	(1,548)	8,557	(43,880)	30,161
- non-controlling interests	(1,758)	577	(4,340)	(155)
	(3,306)	9,134	(48,220)	30,006

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INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

For the six-month period ended 30 June 2015 (Reviewed)

	Note	Six-months period ended 30 June	
		2015 US\$ 000	2014 US\$ 000
OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Net profit for the period from continuing operations		2,558	16,221
Adjustments for non-cash items:			
Depreciation		1,636	1,478
Loss (gain) on investments carried at fair value through statement of income		492	(3,192)
Share of results of associates and joint ventures - net		(21,066)	(30,710)
Gain on sale of associated companies & subsidiaries		(1,375)	(242)
Impairment loss on loans and receivables		8,556	12,908
Interest income		(31,276)	(28,051)
Interest expense		25,433	25,740
Dividend income		(1,690)	(2,044)
Operating loss before working capital changes		(16,732)	(7,892)
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:			
Placements with banks with original maturities of more than ninety days		(5,667)	(8,343)
Investments carried at fair value through statement of income		(10,402)	(19,975)
Non-trading investments		23,956	5,705
Loans and receivables		61,145	15,413
Other assets		(1,242)	5,795
Due to banks and other financial institutions		(12,167)	(191,383)
Deposits from customers		(84,059)	9,198
Other liabilities		(12)	17,773
Net assets of disposal group classified as held for sale		3,849	-
Interest received		30,829	24,028
Interest paid		(30,431)	(22,623)
Dividends received		1,689	2,044
Donations		(220)	(200)
Directors' remuneration		(200)	(200)
Net cash used in operating activities		(39,664)	(170,660)
INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Investments in associates and joint ventures - net		19,255	58,227
Investment properties - net		(37,449)	-
Property and equipment - net		(3,418)	(1,273)
Net cash (used in) from investing activities		(21,612)	56,954
FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Proceeds from loans		21,095	152,813
Subordinated debt		-	(6,730)
Net cash from financing activities		21,095	146,083
Foreign currency translation adjustments		(20,898)	(385)
Movement in non-controlling interests		3,622	(1,842)
NET CHANGE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		(57,457)	30,150
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 January		418,417	130,491
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT 30 JUNE	5	360,960	160,641

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INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY
For the six-month period ended 30 June 2015 (Reviewed)

Attributable to shareholders of the parent

	Share capital US\$ 000	Treasury shares US\$ 000	Share premium US\$ 000	Statutory reserve US\$ 000	General reserve US\$ 000	Treasury share US\$ 000	Fair value reserve US\$ 000	Retained earnings US\$ 000	Foreign currency translation reserve US\$ 000	Total before non-controlling interests US\$ 000	Total equity US\$ 000
<i>Balance at 1 January 2015</i>											
Profit (loss) for the period	-	-	-	-	-	-	(28,188)	(20,896)	-	5,204	5,204
Other comprehensive (loss) income	-	-	-	-	-	-	(28,188)	(20,896)	-	(49,084)	648
Total comprehensive (loss) income for the period	-	-	-	-	-	-	(28,188)	(20,896)	5,204	(43,880)	(4,340)
Other movements in non-controlling interests	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(48,436)
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	116,118
<i>Balance at 1 January 2014</i>											
Profit (loss) for the period	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16,415	16,415	(194)
Other comprehensive income (loss)	-	-	-	-	-	-	14,131	(385)	-	13,746	39
Total comprehensive income (loss) for the period	-	-	-	-	-	-	14,131	(385)	16,415	30,161	(155)
Other movements in non-controlling interests	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30,006
Balance at 30 June 2014	208,651	(18,131)	11,459	96,882	77,367	14,248	(17,313)	6,686	56,451	436,300	23,262
<i>Balance at 30 June 2013</i>											
Profit (loss) for the period	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16,415	16,415	(194)
Other comprehensive income (loss)	-	-	-	-	-	-	14,131	(385)	-	13,746	39
Total comprehensive income (loss) for the period	-	-	-	-	-	-	14,131	(385)	16,415	30,161	(155)
Other movements in non-controlling interests	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30,006
Balance at 30 June 2013	208,651	(18,131)	11,459	96,882	77,367	14,248	(3,182)	6,301	72,866	466,461	87,672
<i>Balance at 30 June 2012</i>											
Profit (loss) for the period	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16,415	16,415	(194)
Other comprehensive income (loss)	-	-	-	-	-	-	14,131	(385)	-	13,746	39
Total comprehensive income (loss) for the period	-	-	-	-	-	-	14,131	(385)	16,415	30,161	(155)
Other movements in non-controlling interests	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30,006
Balance at 30 June 2012	208,651	(18,131)	11,459	96,882	77,367	14,248	(3,182)	6,301	72,866	466,461	87,672
<i>Balance at 30 June 2011</i>											
Profit (loss) for the period	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16,415	16,415	(194)
Other comprehensive income (loss)	-	-	-	-	-	-	14,131	(385)	-	13,746	39
Total comprehensive income (loss) for the period	-	-	-	-	-	-	14,131	(385)	16,415	30,161	(155)
Other movements in non-controlling interests	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30,006
Balance at 30 June 2011	208,651	(18,131)	11,459	96,882	77,367	14,248	(3,182)	6,301	72,866	466,461	87,672

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NOTES TO THE INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL

STATEMENTS

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1 INCORPORATION AND PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

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 Bahrain under a Wholesale Banking License issued by the Central Bank of Bahrain [the CBB].

The principal activities of the Bank and its principal 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 2015, KIPCO owned 97.41% of the Bank's outstanding shares (31 December 2014: 97.41%).

These interim condensed consolidated financial statements were authorised for issue by the Board of Directors on 13 August 2015.

2 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparation

The interim condensed consolidated financial statements of the Group for the six-month period ended 30 June 2015 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 2014. In addition, results for the six-month period ended 30 June 2015 are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for the financial year ending 31 December 2015.

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 2014, except for the adoption of new standards and interpretations effective as of 1 January 2015.

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 each new standard / amendment is described below:

Annual Improvements 2010-2012 Cycle

These improvements are effective from 1 July 2014 and the Group has applied these amendments for the first time in these interim condensed consolidated financial statements. They include:

IFRS 2 Share-based Payment

This improvement is applied prospectively and clarifies various issues relating to the definitions of performance and service conditions which are vesting conditions, including:

- A performance condition must contain a service condition;
- A performance target must be met while the counterparty is rendering service;
- A performance target may relate to the operations or activities of an entity, or to those of another entity in the same group;
- A performance condition may be a market or non-market condition; and
- If the counterparty, regardless of the reason, ceases to provide service during the vesting period, the service condition is not satisfied.

The above definitions are consistent with how the Group has identified any performance and service conditions which are vesting conditions in previous periods, and thus these amendments do not impact the Group's accounting policies.

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2 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Significant accounting policies (continued)

Annual Improvements 2010-2012 Cycle (continued)

IFRS 3 Business Combinations

The amendment is applied prospectively and clarifies that all contingent consideration arrangements classified as liabilities (or assets) arising from a business combination should be subsequently measured at fair value through profit or loss whether or not they fall within the scope of IFRS 9 (or IAS 39, as applicable). This is consistent with the Group's current accounting policy, and thus this amendment does not impact the Group's accounting policy.

IFRS 8 Operating Segments

The amendments are applied retrospectively and clarify that:

- An entity must disclose the judgements made by management in applying the aggregation criteria in paragraph 12 of IFRS 8, including a brief description of operating segments that have been aggregated and the economic characteristics (e.g., sales and gross margins) used to assess whether the segments are 'similar'; and
- The reconciliation of segment assets to total assets is only required to be disclosed if the reconciliation is reported to the chief operating decision maker, similar to the required disclosure for segment liabilities.

The Group has not applied the aggregation criteria in IFRS 8.12. The Group has presented the reconciliation of segment assets to total assets in previous periods and continues to disclose the same in Note 7 in these interim condensed consolidated financial statements as the reconciliation is reported to the chief operating decision maker for the purpose of his decision making.

IAS 16 Property, Plant and Equipment and IAS 38 Intangible Assets

The amendment is applied retrospectively and clarifies in IAS 16 and IAS 38 that the asset may be revalued by reference to observable data by either adjusting the gross carrying amount of the asset to market value or by determining the market value of the carrying value and adjusting the gross carrying amount proportionately so that the resulting carrying amount equals the market value. In addition, the accumulated depreciation or amortisation is the difference between the gross and carrying amounts of the asset. The Group did not record any revaluation adjustments during the current interim period.

Annual Improvements 2011-2013 Cycle

These improvements are effective from 1 July 2014 and the Group has applied these amendments for the first time in these interim condensed consolidated financial statements. They include:

IFRS 13 Fair Value Measurement

The amendment is applied prospectively and clarifies that the portfolio exception in IFRS 13 can be applied not only to financial assets and financial liabilities, but also to other contracts within the scope of IFRS 9 (or IAS 39, as applicable). The Group does not apply the portfolio exception in IFRS 13.

IAS 40 Investment Property

The description of ancillary services in IAS 40 differentiates between investment property and owner-occupied property (i.e., property, plant and equipment). The amendment is applied prospectively and clarifies that IFRS 3, and not the description of ancillary services in IAS 40, is used to determine if the transaction is the purchase of an asset or a business combination. In previous periods, the Group has relied on IFRS 3, not IAS 40, in determining whether an acquisition is of an asset or is a business acquisition. Thus, this amendment does not impact the accounting policy of 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	Effective ownership		Year of incorporation
		30 June 2015	31 December 2014	
<i>Held directly</i>				
United Gulf Realty International Limited	British Virgin Islands	100%	0%	2012
Syria Gulf Investment Company	Syria	99%	99%	2007
Haloon Real Estate Company	Kuwait	98%	98%	2008
KAMCO Investment Company K.S.C.P. [KAMCO]	Kuwait	86%	86%	1998
United Gulf Financial Services Company-North Africa	Tunisia	85%	85%	2008
FIMBank Group [FIMBank]	Malta	61%	61%	1994
Takaud Saving & Pensions Company	Bahrain	50%	50%	2011
<i>Held through KAMCO</i>				
Al Dhiyafa United Real Estate Company W.L.L.	Kuwait	100%	100%	2007
Al Raya Real Estate Projects Company W.L.L.	Kuwait	100%	100%	2007
Al Zad Real Estate W.L.L.	Kuwait	100%	100%	2007
Kamco GCC Opportunistic Fund	Kuwait	100%	100%	2013
North Africa Real Estate Co.	Kuwait	100%	100%	2014
Orange Real Estate Co. W.L.L.	Kuwait	100%	100%	2005
Al Rawabi International Real Estate Co. W.L.L.	Kuwait	96%	96%	2009
Kuwait Private Equity Opportunity Fund	Kuwait	71%	71%	2004
Al Janah Holding Company K.S.C. (Closed)	Kuwait	0%	99%	2005
<i>Held through FIMBank</i>				
FIM Holdings (Chile) S.p.a.	Chile	100%	100%	2014
London Forfaiting Company Limited	United Kingdom	100%	100%	2009
London Forfaiting International Limited	United Kingdom	100%	100%	2009
London Forfaiting Americas Inc.	America	100%	100%	2009
London Forfaiting do Brasil Ltd.	Brazil	100%	100%	2009
FIM Factors B.V.	Netherlands	100%	100%	2009
Menafactors Limited	United Arab Emirates	100%	100%	2009
FIM Business Solutions Limited	Malta	100%	100%	2009
FIM Property Investment Limited	Malta	100%	100%	2010
CIS Factors Holdings B.V.	Russia	80%	80%	2009
India Factoring and Finance Solutions Private Limited	India	79%	79%	2010
First Factors S.A.	Chile	51%	51%	2014

4 NON - TRADING INVESTMENTS

Included under non-trading investments are unquoted available for sale investments, primarily representing nominal equity stakes of up to 13% (31 December 2014: 13%) in various geographically and sectorally dispersed entities, amounting to US\$ 43.5 million (31 December 2014: US\$ 27 million) 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>2015</i> <i>US\$ 000</i>	<i>Audited</i> <i>31 December</i> <i>2014</i> <i>US\$ 000</i>	<i>Reviewed</i> <i>30 June</i> <i>2014</i> <i>US\$ 000</i>
Demand and call deposits with banks	248,907	284,048	199,183
Time deposits with original maturities of ninety days or less	112,053	134,368	50,734
	360,960	418,416	249,917

6 INVESTMENT INCOME

Investment income for the six-month period ended 30 June 2015 includes US\$ 4.18 million representing income from consultancy services provided to an associate during the period (six-month period ended 30 June 2014: nil).

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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 any of the above mentioned 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:

	<i>Reviewed</i>			<i>Reviewed</i> Six-month period ended 30 June 2015	<i>Reviewed</i> Six-month period ended 30 June 2014
	<i>Major shareholder</i> US\$ 000	<i>Associates</i> US\$ 000	<i>Related parties</i> US\$ 000		
Loss on investments carried at fair value through statement of income - net	-	-	-	-	(265)
Loss on sale of non-trading investments	-	(614)	-	(614)	(341)
Fees and commissions	1,569	741	1,872	4,182	1,900
Dividend income	22	40	154	216	250
Interest income	-	540	220	760	652
Interest expense	(519)	(6,509)	(1,787)	(8,815)	(9,591)
Others	3	4,265	(453)	3,815	(398)
Impairment loss on loans, investments, guarantees and other assets - net	-	-	-	-	(579)
 Purchase transactions					
Non-trading investments	-	16,554	-	16,554	-
Investments in associates and joint ventures	-	30,055	-	30,055	-
Investment properties	-	12,734	-	12,734	-
 Sales transactions					
Sale of subsidiary	-	-	2,959	2,959	-
Non-trading investments	-	19,253	-	19,253	-
Investment properties	-	4,001	-	4,001	-

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

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7 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (continued)

The period-end balances in respect of related parties included in the interim condensed consolidated financial statements are as follows:

	<i>Reviewed</i>				<i>Audited</i> 31 December 2014	<i>Reviewed</i> 30 June 2014
	<i>30 June 2015</i>	<i>Major shareholder</i> <i>US\$ 000</i>	<i>Associates</i> <i>US\$ 000</i>	<i>Other related parties</i> <i>US\$ 000</i>		
Demand and call deposits with banks	-	1,138	548	1,686	1,010	1,911
Placements with banks	-	30,400	3,549	33,949	45,505	27,756
Investments carried at fair value through statement of income	575	1,226	1,496	3,297	2,684	1,757
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	-	4,924	24,360	29,284	19,683	18,350
Loans and receivables	-	56,602	2,202	58,804	65,113	31,878
Other assets	661	39,944	6,346	46,951	50,463	13,988
Due to banks and other financial institutions	-	(4,489)	(147,677)	(152,166)	(202,634)	(145,412)
Deposits from customers	(63)	(84)	(13,243)	(13,390)	(14,136)	(19,653)
Loans payable	-	(459,390)	-	(459,390)	(453,754)	(467,572)
Other liabilities	(549)	(6,087)	(4,061)	(10,697)	(3,994)	(3,815)
<i>Off statement of financial position items:</i>						
Letters of guarantee	-	-	-	-	27,367	29,102
Funds managed or advised by the Group	-	-	-	-	37,278	53,270

All related party exposures are performing and are free of any provision for possible credit losses.

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8 SEGMENTAL INFORMATION

Operating segments are reported in accordance with the internal reporting provided to the Chief Executive Officer (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 2015 were as follows:

	Reviewed		
	Asset management and investment banking US\$ 000	Commercial banking US\$ 000	Total US\$ 000
Income from external customers	17,071	37,169	54,240
Share of results of associates and joint ventures	71	20,996	21,067
Total income	17,142	58,165	75,307
Operating income before provisions and tax	5,079	4,604	9,683
Impairment loss on loans and receivables	-	(8,556)	(8,556)
Taxation	-	1,431	1,431
Profit (loss) for the period from continuing operations	5,079	(2,521)	2,558
Discontinued operations			
Net loss from discontinued operations	-	(2,342)	(2,342)
Net profit (loss) for the period	5,079	(4,863)	216
Profit attributable to shareholders of the parent			5,204
Loss attributable to non-controlling interests			(4,988)
			216

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8 SEGMENTAL INFORMATION (continued)

Segmental results (continued)

Segmental results for the six-month period ended 30 June 2014 were as follows:

	Reviewed		
	Asset management and investment banking US\$ 000	Commercial banking US\$ 000	Total US\$ 000
Income from external customers	12,715	43,109	55,824
Share of results of associates and joint ventures	2,241	28,469	30,710
Total income	14,956	71,578	86,534
Operating income before provisions	20,614	8,515	29,129
Impairment loss on loans and receivables	(3,000)	(9,908)	(12,908)
Net profit (loss) for the period	17,614	(1,393)	16,221
Profit attributable to shareholders of the parent			16,415
Loss attributable to non-controlling interests			(194)
			16,221

Segmental assets and liabilities

Segmental assets and liabilities at 30 June 2015 were as follows:

	Reviewed		
	Asset management and investment banking US\$ 000	Commercial banking US\$ 000	Total US\$ 000
Investments in associates and joint ventures	315,309	541,891	857,200
Segment assets	912,664	1,740,834	2,653,498
Segment liabilities	1,009,806	1,108,552	2,118,358

Segmental assets and liabilities at 31 December 2014 were as follows:

	Audited		
	Asset management and investment banking US\$ 000	Commercial banking US\$ 000	Total US\$ 000
Investments in associates and joint ventures	298,790	566,201	864,991
Segment assets	900,502	1,877,328	2,777,830
Segment liabilities	977,792	1,219,651	2,197,443

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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:

	Reviewed 30 June 2015 US\$ 000	Audited 31 December 2014 US\$ 000	Reviewed 30 June 2014 US\$ 000
Credit-related commitments:			
Letters of credit	41,639	65,834	126,580
Letters of guarantee	20,546	49,524	54,239
	<u>62,185</u>	<u>115,358</u>	<u>180,819</u>
Undrawn commitments	54,801	109,260	150,215
Investment-related commitments	4,020	-	12,021
	<u>121,006</u>	<u>224,618</u>	<u>343,055</u>

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.

	Notional amounts		
	Reviewed 30 June 2015 US\$ 000	Audited 31 December 2014 US\$ 000	Reviewed 30 June 2014 US\$ 000
<i>Derivatives held for trading:</i>			
Forward foreign exchange contracts *	<u>175,560</u>	<u>223,962</u>	<u>284,783</u>
<i>Derivatives used as hedge of net investments in foreign operations</i>			
Forward foreign exchange contracts	911,185	787,936	273,421
Cross currency swaps	-	70,621	373,405
<i>Derivatives used as cash flow hedges</i>			
Interest rate swap	<u>200,000</u>	<u>100,000</u>	<u>175,000</u>

* 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:

	Designated at fair value through statement of income					Amortised cost / Loans and receivables	Total US\$ 000		
	Held for trading US\$ 000	Available- for-sale US\$ 000							
30 June 2015									
Demand and call deposits with banks	-	-	-	-	248,334	248,334			
Placements with banks	-	-	-	-	125,833	125,833			
Investments carried at fair value through statement of income	55,141	11,833	-	-	-	66,974			
Non-trading investments	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Loans and receivables	-	-	-	-	920,462	920,462			
Other assets	-	-	-	-	111,335	111,335			
Assets of disposal group classified as held for sale	-	-	-	-	1,748	1,748			
Total financial assets	55,141	11,833	-	-	1,407,712	1,474,686			
Due to banks and other financial institutions	-	-	-	-	700,447	700,447			
Deposits from customers	-	-	-	-	464,358	464,358			
Loans payable	-	-	-	-	802,442	802,442			
Subordinated debt	-	-	-	-	93,270	93,270			
Other liabilities	-	-	-	-	57,545	57,545			
Liabilities of disposal group classified as held for sale	-	-	-	-	296	296			
Total financial liabilities	-	-	-	-	2,118,358	2,118,358			
	Designated at fair value through statement of income					Amortised cost / Loans and receivables	Total US\$ 000		
	Held for trading US\$ 000	Available- for-sale US\$ 000							
31 December 2014									
Demand and call deposits with banks	-	-	-	-	284,048	284,048			
Placements with banks	-	-	-	-	142,481	142,481			
Investments carried at fair value through statement of income	44,786	12,277	-	-	-	57,063			
Non-trading investments	-	-	218,407	-	-	218,407			
Loans and receivables	-	-	-	-	990,164	990,164			
Other assets	303	3,381	-	-	105,105	108,789			
Assets of disposal group classified as held for sale	-	-	-	-	7,893	7,893			
Total financial assets	45,089	15,658	218,407	1,529,691	1,808,845				
Due to banks and other financial institutions	-	-	-	-	712,615	712,615			
Deposits from customers	-	-	-	-	548,417	548,417			
Loans payable	-	-	-	-	781,347	781,347			
Subordinated debt	-	-	-	-	93,270	93,270			
Other liabilities	-	-	-	-	61,545	61,545			
Liabilities of disposal group classified as held for sale	-	-	-	-	249	249			
Total financial liabilities	-	-	-	-	2,197,443	2,197,443			

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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\$ 43.5 million (31 December 2014: US\$ 27.0 million) carried at cost less impairment (Note 4) and the following:

	30 June 2015		31 December 2014	
	Carrying	Fair	Carrying	Fair
	value	value	value	value
Subordinated debt	93,270	93,260	93,270	80,458

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.

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11 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (continued)

Fair value hierarchy (continued)

The following table shows an analysis of financial instruments recorded at fair value by level of the fair value hierarchy at 30 June 2015:

	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	37,165	-	17,878	55,043
Credit linked notes	9,962	-	-	9,962
Managed funds	-	1,871	98	1,969
Non-trading investments				
Equities - quoted	14,511	-	-	14,511
Equities - unquoted	276	20,989	504	21,769
Real estate managed funds - unquoted	-	16,140	-	16,140
Other managed funds	-	68,237	13,281	81,518
Debt securities - unquoted	-	-	-	-
Derivatives				
Held for trading	-	(1,605)	-	(1,605)
Used as hedge of net investments in foreign operations	-	(631)	-	(631)
	61,914	105,001	31,761	198,676
Assets for which fair values are disclosed				
Placements with banks	-	13,780	-	13,780
Loans and receivables	-	131,566	-	131,566
	-	145,346	-	145,346
Liabilities for which fair values are disclosed				
Loans payable	-	484,049	-	484,049
Subordinated debt	93,260	-	-	93,260
	93,260	484,049	-	577,309

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The following table shows an analysis of financial instruments recorded at fair value by level of the fair value hierarchy at 31 December 2014:

	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	26,786	-	-	26,786
Credit linked notes	18,000	-	-	18,000
Managed funds	9,962	2,315	-	12,277
Non-trading investments				
Equities - quoted	5,590	-	-	5,590
Equities - unquoted	84	41,620	531	42,235
Real estate managed funds - unquoted	-	64,070	-	64,070
Other managed funds	-	64,821	14,674	79,495
Debt securities - unquoted	-	-	1,368	1,368
Derivatives				
Held for trading	-	(1,327)	-	(1,327)
Used as hedge of net investments in foreign operations	-	1,171	-	1,171
Used as cash flow hedges	-	2,242	-	2,242
	60,422	174,912	16,573	251,907
Assets for which fair values are disclosed				
Placements with banks	-	8,113	-	8,113
Loans and receivables	-	144,655	-	144,655
	-	152,768	-	152,768
Liabilities for which fair values are disclosed				
Loans payable	-	325,942	-	325,942
Subordinated debt	80,458	-	-	80,458
	80,458	325,942	-	406,400

Transfers between Level 1, Level 2 and Level 3

During the six-month period ended 30 June 2015 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.