

United Gulf Bank B.S.C.

INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

31 MARCH 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 31 March 2016, comprising the interim consolidated statement of financial position as at 31 March 2016 and the related interim consolidated statements of income, comprehensive income, cash flows and changes in equity for the three-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.



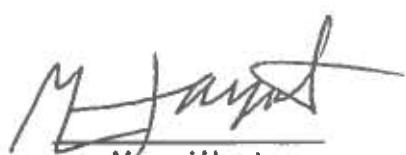
11 May 2016
Manama, Kingdom of Bahrain

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INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As at 31 March 2016 (Reviewed)

	<i>Note</i>	<i>Reviewed 31 March 2016</i>	<i>Audited 31 December 2015</i>	<i>Reviewed 31 March 2015</i>
		<i>US\$ 000</i>	<i>US\$ 000</i>	<i>US\$ 000</i>
ASSETS				
Demand and call deposits with banks		300,634	176,793	273,123
Placements with banks		161,833	57,026	125,281
Investments carried at fair value through statement of income		54,517	50,861	66,748
Non-trading investments	4	355,009	285,003	178,024
Loans and receivables		1,000,060	1,032,098	887,257
Other assets		132,872	119,686	117,154
Investments in associates		715,163	853,984	850,682
Investment properties		102,117	48,222	30,623
Property and equipment		40,546	41,694	40,838
Goodwill		52,321	52,321	54,442
Assets of disposal group classified as held for sale		1,098	1,028	6,937
TOTAL ASSETS		2,916,170	2,716,516	2,631,089
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY				
LIABILITIES				
Due to banks and other financial institutions		813,955	838,160	700,774
Deposits from customers		585,152	462,086	458,347
Loans payable		796,317	714,588	788,010
Subordinated debt		123,470	143,270	93,270
Other liabilities		62,462	54,999	52,649
Liabilities of disposal group classified as held for sale		186	166	269
TOTAL LIABILITIES		2,381,542	2,213,249	2,093,319
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		(54,411)	(48,159)	(19,974)
Foreign currency translation reserve		(32,754)	(34,890)	(27,345)
Retained earnings		83,526	80,497	73,645
CAPITAL AND RESERVES ATTRIBUTABLE TO SHAREHOLDERS OF THE PARENT				
Perpetual Tier 1 capital facility	7	392,849	393,936	420,570
Non-controlling interests		33,000	-	-
TOTAL EQUITY		108,779	109,331	117,200
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		534,628	503,267	537,770
		2,916,170	2,716,516	2,631,089



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Chairman



Faisal Al Ayyar
Vice Chairman



Hussain Lalani
Acting Chief Executive Officer

The attached explanatory notes 1 to 12 form part of these interim condensed consolidated financial statements.

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INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF INCOME

For the three-month period ended 31 March 2016 (Reviewed)

	Note	<i>Three-month period ended 31 March</i>	
		<i>2016</i>	<i>2015</i>
		<i>US\$ 000</i>	<i>US\$ 000</i>
Investment income - net	6	7,583	(170)
Interest income		11,291	16,958
		<u>18,874</u>	<u>16,788</u>
Fees and commissions		8,470	7,700
Foreign currency translation (losses) gains - net		(4,571)	3,019
Share of results of associates and joint ventures - net		10,234	7,731
Total income		33,007	35,238
Interest expense		(12,684)	(12,262)
Operating income before expenses and provisions		20,323	22,976
Salaries and benefits		(12,265)	(12,142)
General and administrative expenses		(6,942)	(6,952)
Operating income before provisions		1,116	3,882
Write-back of provisions on (provisions for) loans and receivables		751	(2,560)
Provision for impairment on investments		(1,700)	-
Taxation - net		278	51
Net profit for the period from continuing operations		445	1,373
Discontinued operations		(18)	(1,204)
Net loss from discontinued operations			
Net profit for the period		427	169
Net loss attributable to non-controlling interests		(2,602)	(1,954)
NET PROFIT ATTRIBUTABLE TO SHAREHOLDERS OF THE PARENT		3,029	2,123
Net (loss) profit for the period attributable to:			
Non-controlling interests		(2,595)	(1,487)
- from continuing operations		(7)	(467)
- from discontinued operations			
		<u>(2,602)</u>	<u>(1,954)</u>
Shareholders of the parent			
- from continuing operations		3,040	2,860
- from discontinued operations		(11)	(737)
		<u>3,029</u>	<u>2,123</u>
Earnings per share			
Basic and diluted earnings per share attributable to shareholders of the parent (US cents)		0.37	0.26
Basic and diluted earnings per share from continuing operations attributable to shareholders of the parent (US cents)		0.37	0.35



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INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

For the three-month period ended 31 March 2016 (Reviewed)

	<i>Three-month period ended 31 March</i>	
	2016 US\$ 000	2015 US\$ 000
NET PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD	427	169
Other comprehensive income (loss) for the period to be reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods:		
Foreign currency translation reserve	2,265	(17,600)
Fair values reserve	749	(20,505)
Transfer to interim consolidated statement of income upon disposal	2,230	(25)
Share of other comprehensive loss of associates and joint ventures - net	(5,918)	(6,884)
Cash flow hedges	(626)	(69)
Other comprehensive loss for the period to be reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods	(1,300)	(45,083)
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE LOSS FOR THE PERIOD	(873)	(44,914)
Total comprehensive (loss) profit attributable to		
- shareholders of the parent	(1,087)	(42,332)
- non-controlling interests	214	(2,582)
	(873)	(44,914)

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INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

For the three-month period ended 31 March 2016 (Reviewed)

	Note	Three-months period ended 31 March	
		2016 US\$ 000	2015 US\$ 000
OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Net profit for the period from continuing operations		445	1,373
Adjustments for non-cash items:			
Depreciation		1,204	805
Loss on investments carried at fair value through statement of income		1,495	208
Share of results of associates and joint ventures - net		(10,234)	(7,731)
(Write-back of provisions on) provisions for loans and receivables		(751)	2,560
Provision for impairment on investments		1,700	-
Gain on sale of associates & subsidiaries		(1,636)	-
Interest income		(11,291)	(16,958)
Interest expense		12,684	12,262
Dividend income		(2,038)	(826)
Operating loss before working capital changes		(8,422)	(8,307)
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:			
Placements with banks with original maturities of more than ninety days		(20,769)	(4,509)
Investments carried at fair value through statement of income		(5,351)	(9,893)
Non-trading investments		22,684	19,822
Loans and receivables		32,789	100,347
Other assets		(13,513)	(3,191)
Due to banks and other financial institutions		(24,205)	(11,841)
Deposits from customers		123,066	(90,070)
Other liabilities		2,818	(228)
Net assets of disposal group classified as held for sale		(68)	(3,494)
Interest received		11,270	16,500
Interest paid		(7,897)	(17,244)
Dividends received		2,038	826
Directors' remuneration		(220)	(220)
Donations		(200)	(200)
Net cash from (used in) operating activities		114,020	(11,702)
INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Investments in associates - net		(5,220)	15,157
Investment properties - net		-	(25,849)
Property and equipment - net		(56)	(1,717)
Net cash used in investing activities		(5,276)	(12,409)
FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Proceeds from loans		81,749	6,663
Issue of perpetual Tier 1 capital facility	7	33,000	-
Repayment of subordinated debt		(19,800)	-
Net cash from financing activities		94,949	6,663
Foreign currency translation adjustments		2,136	(16,875)
Movement in non-controlling interests		2,050	1,669
NET CHANGE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		207,879	(32,654)
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 January		220,957	418,416
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT 31 MARCH	5	428,836	385,762

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INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY
For the three-month period ended 31 March 2016 (Reviewed)

	Attributable to shareholders of the parent												
	Share capital	Treasury shares	Share premium	Statutory reserve	General reserve	Treasury share	Fair value	Foreign currency translation	Total before non-controlling interests	Perpetual Tier 1 capital	Non-controlling interests	Total equity	
	US\$ 000	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	-	109,331	503,267
Profit (loss) for the period	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(2,602)	427
Other comprehensive (loss) income	-	-	-	-	-	-	(6,252)	2,136	-	3,029	-	-	(1,300)
Total comprehensive (loss) income for the period	208,651	(18,131)	11,459	99,888	80,373	14,248	(54,411)	(32,754)	83,526	392,849	33,000	108,779	534,628
Perpetual Tier 1 capital facility	-	-	-	-	-	-	(6,252)	2,136	3,029	(1,087)	-	214	(873)
Other movements in non-controlling interests	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33,000	-	-	33,000
Balance at 31 March 2016	208,651	(18,131)	11,459	99,888	80,373	14,248	(54,411)	(32,754)	83,526	392,849	33,000	108,779	534,628
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	-	117,485	580,387
Profit (loss) for the period	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,123	2,123	(1,954)	169
Other comprehensive loss	-	-	-	-	-	-	(27,513)	(16,942)	-	(44,455)	-	(628)	(45,083)
Total comprehensive (loss) income for the period	-	-	-	-	-	-	(27,513)	(16,942)	2,123	(42,332)	-	(2,582)	(44,914)
Other movements in non-controlling interests	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,297	2,297
Balance at 31 March 2015	208,651	(18,131)	11,459	98,766	79,251	14,248	(19,974)	(27,345)	73,645	420,570	-	117,200	537,770

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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 31 March 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 11 May 2016.

2 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparation

The interim condensed consolidated financial statements of the Group for the three-month period ended 31 March 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 three-month period ended 31 March 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.

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:

<i>Name of the subsidiary</i>	<i>Country of incorporation</i>	<i>Legal ownership</i>		<i>Year of incorporation</i>
		<i>31 March 2016</i>	<i>31 December 2015</i>	
<i>Held directly</i>				
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
<i>Held through KAMCO</i>				
Al Dhiyafa United Real Estate Company W.L.L.	Kuwait	100%	100%	2007
KAMCO Mena Plus Fixed Income Fund	Kuwait	65%	0%	2009
Al Zad Real Estate W.L.L.	Kuwait	99%	99%	2007
Kamco GCC Opportunistic Fund	Kuwait	87%	100%	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
<i>Held through FIMBank</i>				
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
Menafactors Limited	United Arab 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\$ 45,842 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>31 March 2016</i> <i>US\$ 000</i>	<i>Audited</i> <i>31 December 2015</i> <i>US\$ 000</i>	<i>Reviewed</i> <i>31 March 2015</i> <i>US\$ 000</i>
Demand and call deposits with banks	267,003	168,743	273,123
Time deposits with original maturities of ninety days or less	161,833	52,214	112,639
	428,836	220,957	385,762

6 INVESTMENT INCOME

Investment income for the three -month period ended 31 March 2016 includes US \$ 1,375 thousand representing income from consultancy services provided to an associate during the period (three-month period ended 31 March 2015: US\$ 1,179 thousand).

7 PERPETUAL TIER 1 CAPITAL FACILITY

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

The AT1 Facility constitutes subordinated obligations of the Bank and is classified as equity in accordance with IAS 32: Financial Instruments – Classification. The AT1 Facility 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 Facility 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 Facility (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 Facility.

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8 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 three-month period are included in the interim condensed consolidated financial statements and are as follows:

	<i>Reviewed</i> <i>Three-month period ended 31 March 2016</i>			<i>Reviewed</i> <i>Three-month period ended 31 March 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>	<i>Total</i> <i>US\$ 000</i>
Gain on sale of investments in associates and subsidiaries				
Fees and commissions	1,145 684	-	-	1,145 3,792
Dividend income	-	2,037	1,071	2,576
Interest income	-	-	-	62
Interest expense	-	183	147	330
Others - net	(317) 561	(3,783) 1,371	(847) (239)	(4,447) 1,693
Purchase transactions				
Non-trading investments*	44,449	50,000	-	94,449
Investments in associated company	-	-	-	-
Investment properties*	56,000	-	-	56,000
Sales transactions				
Non-trading investments	-	-	-	19,253
Investments in associated companies*	146,000	-	-	-
Investment properties	-	-	-	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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8 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> 31 March 2016			<i>Audited</i> 31 December 2015			<i>Reviewed</i> 31 March 2015 US\$ 000
	<i>Major shareholder</i> US\$ 000	<i>Associates</i> US\$ 000	<i>Other related parties</i> US\$ 000	<i>Total</i> US\$ 000	<i>31 December 2015</i> US\$ 000		
Demand and call deposits with banks	-	2,308	532	2,840	1,280	1,605	
Placements with banks	-	25,100	3,383	28,483	30,856	49,556	
Investments carried at fair value through statement of income	-	500	1,887	2,387	3,759	1,604	
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	-	4,927	15,861	20,788	28,343	19,369	
Loans and receivables	-	25,024	8,221	33,245	36,839	38,383	
Other assets	469	44,478	12,613	57,560	53,882	48,464	
Due to banks and other financial institutions	-	(37,902)	(110,007)	(147,909)	(185,134)	(181,271)	
Deposits from customers	(148)	(866)	(14,776)	(15,790)	(17,679)	(15,041)	
Loans payable	-	(559,527)	-	(559,527)	(492,865)	(451,344)	
Subordinated debt	-	(50,000)	-	(50,000)	(50,000)	-	
Other liabilities	(716)	(5,248)	(3,664)	(9,628)	(5,637)	(4,847)	
Perpetual Tier 1 Capital Security	-	-	(10,000)	(10,000)	-	-	
<i>Off statement of financial position items:</i>							
Letters of guarantee	-	-	150	150	-	-	
Funds managed or advised by the Group	-	-	30,934	30,934	32,278	35,960	

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

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9 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 three-month period ended 31 March 2016 were as follows:

	Reviewed		
	Asset management and investment banking US\$ 000	Commercial banking US\$ 000	Total/ US\$ 000
Income from external customers	8,156	14,617	22,773
Share of results of associates	1,792	8,442	10,234
Total income	9,948	23,059	33,007
Operating (loss) income before provisions and tax	(84)	1,200	1,116
Write-back of provisions on (provisions for)			
loans and receivables	3,000	(2,249)	751
Provision for impairment on investments	(1,700)	-	(1,700)
Taxation - net	-	278	278
Profit (loss) for the period from continuing operations	1,216	(771)	445
Discontinued operations			
Net loss from discontinued operations	-	(18)	(18)
Net profit (loss) for the period	1,216	(789)	427
Profit attributable to shareholders of the parent			3,029
Loss attributable to non-controlling interests			(2,602)
Net profit for the period			427

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9 SEGMENTAL INFORMATION (continued)

Segmental results (continued)

Segmental results for the three-month period ended 31 March 2015 were as follows:

	Reviewed		
	Asset management and investment banking US\$ 000	Commercial banking US\$ 000	Total US\$ 000
Income from external customers	8,719	18,788	27,507
Share of results of associates and joint ventures	981	6,750	7,731
Total income	9,700	25,538	35,238
Operating income before provisions	866	3,016	3,882
Impairment loss on loans and receivables	-	(2,560)	(2,560)
Taxation - net	-	51	51
Net profit for the period	866	507	1,373
Discontinued operations			
Net loss from discontinued operations	-	(1,204)	(1,204)
Net profit (loss) for the period	866	(697)	169
Profit attributable to shareholders of the parent			2,123
Loss attributable to non-controlling interests			(1,954)
Net profit for the period			169

Segmental assets and liabilities

Segmental assets and liabilities at 31 March 2016 were as follows:

	Reviewed		
	Asset management and investment banking US\$ 000	Commercial banking US\$ 000	Total US\$ 000
Investments in associates	227,451	487,712	715,163
Segment assets	931,858	1,984,312	2,916,170
Segment liabilities	962,108	1,419,434	2,381,542

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

	Audited		
	Asset management and investment banking US\$ 000	Commercial banking US\$ 000	Total US\$ 000
Investments in associates	311,483	542,501	853,984
Segment assets	863,028	1,853,488	2,716,516
Segment liabilities	981,469	1,231,780	2,213,249

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10 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 31 March 2016 US\$ 000	Audited 31 December 2015 US\$ 000	Reviewed 31 March 2015 US\$ 000
Credit-related commitments:			
Letters of credit	40,038	88,159	41,794
Letters of guarantee	11,029	11,082	20,023
	51,067	99,241	61,817
Undrawn commitments	-	-	44,656
Investment-related commitments	103,006	65,819	27,950
	154,073	165,060	134,423

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.

11 DERIVATIVES

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

	Notional amounts		
	Reviewed 31 March 2016 US\$ 000	Audited 31 December 2015 US\$ 000	Reviewed 31 March 2015 US\$ 000
<i>Derivatives held for trading:</i>			
Forward foreign exchange contracts *	295,151	235,538	233,624
<i>Derivatives used as hedge of net investments in foreign operations</i>			
Forward foreign exchange contracts	716,779	699,479	891,975
<i>Derivatives used as cash flow hedges</i>			
Interest rate swap	200,000	200,000	100,000

* 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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12 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

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

	Designated				Total	
	Held for trading	at fair value through statement of income	Available-for-sale	Loans and receivables		
31 March 2016	US\$ 000	US\$ 000	US\$ 000	US\$ 000	US\$ 000	
Demand and call deposits with banks	-	-	-	300,634	300,634	
Placements with banks	-	-	-	161,833	161,833	
Investments carried at fair value through statement of income	25,244	29,273	-	-	54,517	
Non-trading investments	-	-	355,009	-	355,009	
Loans and receivables	-	-	-	1,000,060	1,000,060	
Other assets	-	81	-	128,127	128,208	
Assets of disposal group classified as held for sale	-	-	-	1,098	1,098	
Total financial assets	25,244	29,354	355,009	1,591,752	2,001,359	
Due to banks and other financial institutions	-	-	-	813,955	813,955	
Deposits from customers	-	-	-	585,152	585,152	
Loans payable	-	-	-	796,317	796,317	
Subordinated debt	-	-	-	123,470	123,470	
Other liabilities	935	-	-	61,527	62,462	
Liabilities of disposal group classified as held for sale	-	-	-	186	186	
Total financial liabilities	935	-	-	2,380,607	2,381,542	
31 December 2015	Designated				Total	
	Held for trading	at fair value through statement of income	Available-for-sale	Loans and receivables		
	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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12 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\$ 45.8 million (31 December 2015: US\$ 42.8 million) 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 31 March 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	13,619	-	-	13,619
Quoted debt securities	11,626	-	-	11,626
Credit linked notes	-	-	17,611	17,611
Managed funds	9,961	1,700	-	11,661
Non-trading investments				
Equities - quoted	57,583	-	-	57,583
Quoted debt securities	119,142	-	-	119,142
Equities - unquoted	3	68,387	480	68,870
Real estate managed funds - unquoted	-	16,579	-	16,579
Other managed funds	-	31,364	12,645	44,009
Unquoted debt securities	-	-	2,984	2,984
Derivatives				
Used as hedge of net investments in foreign operations	-	81	-	81
	211,934	118,111	33,720	363,765
Liabilities carried at fair value				
Derivatives				
Held for trading	-	935	-	935
	-	935	-	935

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12 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (continued)

	Level 1 US\$ 000	Level 2 US\$ 000	Level 3 US\$ 000	Total US\$ 000
Assets not carried at fair value				
Placements with banks	-	318	-	318
Loans and receivables	-	135,052	-	135,052
	-	135,370	-	135,370
Liabilities not carried at fair value				
Loans payable	-	637,990	-	637,990
Subordinated debt	-	50,000	-	50,000
	-	687,990	-	687,990

The following table shows an analysis of financial instruments recorded at fair value by level of the fair value hierarchy at 31 December 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	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
Investment properties	-	19,722	26,500	46,222
	196,081	101,045	42,545	339,671
Liabilities measured at fair value				
Derivatives				
Held for trading	-	427	-	427
Interest rate swap	-	15	-	15
	-	442	-	442
Assets not carried at fair values				
Demand and call deposits with banks	-	8,050	-	8,050
Placements with banks	-	4,812	-	4,812
Loans and receivables	-	113,587	-	113,587
	-	126,449	-	126,449
Liabilities not carried at fair values				
Loans payable	-	423,734	-	423,734
Subordinated debt	-	50,000	-	50,000
	-	473,734	-	473,734

12 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (continued)

Transfers between Level 1, Level 2 and Level 3

During the three-month period ended 31 March 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.