Condensed consolidated interim financial information for the three-month period ended 31 March 2024

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Review report on the condensed consolidated interim financial information to the Board of Directors of Invest bank P.S.C.

Introduction

We have reviewed the accompanying condensed consolidated interim statement of financial position of Invest bank P.S.C. ("the Bank") and its subsidiary (together referred to as "the Group") as at 31 March 2024 and the related condensed consolidated interim statements of profit or loss, comprehensive income, changes in equity and cash flows for the three-month period then ended and other explanatory notes. The Directors are responsible for the preparation and presentation of the condensed consolidated interim financial information in accordance with International Accounting Standard 34 – Interim Financial Reporting ("IAS 34"). Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on this condensed consolidated interim financial information based on our review.

Scope of review

We conducted our review in accordance with the International Standard on Review Engagements 2410, "Review of interim financial information performed by the independent auditor of the entity". A review of the condensed consolidated interim financial information consists of making inquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with International Standards on Auditing and consequently does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

Conclusion

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

Emphases of matter

We draw attention to the following:

- (1) We draw attention to note 4.1 to the condensed consolidated interim financial information which states that the Bank has recognized a reimbursement asset of AED 2.47 billion as at 31 March 2024. The realizability of this asset is dependent on the ability of the Bank to satisfactorily comply with the eligibility criteria as set out in note 4.1 to enable it to establish an unconditional contractual right to receive amounts due under the reimbursement asset from the Government of Sharjah ("GOS" or the "Guarantor") in accordance with the guarantee agreement entered into with GoS.
- (2) We also draw attention to note 4.2 to the condensed consolidated interim financial information which states that the Bank continues to focus on a number of initiatives to manage its liquidity and financing requirements in addition to the support provided by the Central Bank of the United Arab Emirates and GoS.

Our conclusion is not modified in respect of these matters.



Review report on condensed consolidated interim financial information to the Board of Directors of Invest bank P.S.C. (continued)

Other matter

The comparative financial information for the condensed consolidated interim statements of comprehensive income, changes in equity and cash flows for the three-month period ended 31 March 2023 has not been audited or reviewed.

The comparative financial information in the condensed consolidated interim statement of financial position is based on the audited financial statements as at 31 December 2023.

PricewaterhouseCoopers Limited Partnership (Sharjah Branch) 15 May 2024

Murad Alnsour

Registered Auditor Number 1301 Place: Sharjah, United Arab Emirates

Condensed consolidated interim statement of financial position as at 31 March 2024

	Note	31 March 2024 (un-audited) AED'000	31 December 2023 (audited) AED'000
ASSETS			
Cash and deposits with central banks	6	1,675,295	1,192,642
Due from banks	7	479,912	610,944
Investment securities	8	935,743	2,367,839
Loans and advances to customers	9	4,324,351	4,252,082
Reimbursement asset	4.1	2,467,602	2,600,000
Assets held for sale		77,689	78,352
Other assets	10	1,030,988	930,317
Total assets		10,991,580	12,032,176
LIABILITIES			
Due to banks	12	5,432	375,830
Deposits from customers	13	8,801,733	9,561,165
Liabilities held for sale		4,563	3,525
Other liabilities	14	427,546	422,080
Total liabilities		9,239,274	10,362,600
EQUITY			
Share capital	15	3,202,493	3,202,493
Share discount		-	-,,-,
Fair value reserve		(41,734)	(42,091)
Foreign currency translation reserve		21,665	21,665
Accumulated losses		(1,430,118)	(1,512,491)
Net equity		1,752,306	1,669,576
Total liabilities and equity		10,991,580	12,032,176

This condensed consolidated interim financial information was approved and authorised for issue by the Board of Directors on 15 MAY 2024 and signed on its behalf by:

Chief Executi

Chairman

Condensed consolidated interim statement of profit or loss for the three-month period ended 31 March 2024 (un-audited)

		For the three-month period ended 31 March		
		2024	2023	
		2024 (un-audited)	(un-audited and	
	Note	AED'000	not reviewed) AED'000	
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Interest income		128,755	75,542	
Interest expense		(83,100)	(53,398)	
Net interest income		45,655	22,144	
Net fees and commission income		13,561	12,254	
Net income from foreign currencies		846	2,211	
Other income		7,597	1,210	
Total operating income		67,659	37,819	
Operating expenses		((2,000)	(46.962)	
General and administrative expenses		(63,900)	(46,863)	
Total operating expenses		(63,900)	(46,863)	
Operating profit / (loss) before impairment loss and taxation		3,759	(9,044)	
Net writeback / (impairment loss)	16	86,761	(9,780)	
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Profit / (loss) before taxation		90,520	(18,824)	
Income tax expense		(8,147)	-	
Net profit / (loss) for the period		82,373	(18,824)	
Earnings / (loss) per share	18	0.0003	(0.006)	

Condensed consolidated interim statement of comprehensive income for the three-month period ended 31 March 2024 (un-audited)

	For the three-month period ended 31 March	
	2024 (un-audited) AED'000	2023 (un-audited and not reviewed) AED'000
Net profit / (loss) for the period	82,373	(18,824)
Other comprehensive profit:		
Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss:		
Change in fair value of financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income	357	-
Total comprehensive income / (loss) for the period	82,730	(18,824)

Condensed consolidated interim statement of changes in equity for the three-month period ended 31 March 2024 (un-audited)

	Share capital AED'000	Share discount AED'000	Foreign currency translation reserve AED'000	Fair value reserve AED'000	Accumulated losses AED'000	Total AED'000
Balance at 1 January 2023	3,180,982	(477,857)	68,672	(40,879)	(2,626,661)	104,257
Loss for the period Other comprehensive loss Changes in fair value of financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income	-	-	-	-	(18,824)	(18,824)
Total comprehensive loss for the period	-	-	-	-	(18,824)	(18,824)
Balance at 31 March 2023 (un-audited and not reviewed)	3,180,982	(477,857)	68,672	(40,879)	(2,645,485)	85,433
Balance at 1 January 2024	3,202,493	-	21,665	(42,091)	(1,512,491)	1,669,576
Profit for the period Other comprehensive income	-	-	-	-	82,373	82,373
Changes in fair value of financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income	<u> </u>		-	357		357
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	-	357	82,373	82,730
Balance at 31 March 2024 (un-audited)	3,202,493	-	21,665	(41,734)	(1,430,118)	1,752,306

Condensed consolidated interim statement of cash flows for the three-month period ended 31 March 2024 (un-audited)

		For the three-month period ended 31 March		
	Note	2024 (un-audited) AED'000	2023 (un-audited and not reviewed) AED'000	
Cash flows from operating activities				
Net profit / (loss) for before taxation		90,520	(18,824)	
Adjustments:				
Depreciation		2,146	1,985	
Net gain on investment securities		6	-	
Net (writeback) / impairment loss	16	(86,789)	10,939	
Operating cash flows before changes in operating assets and liabilities		5,883	(5,900)	
Changes in balances, reserves and deposits with Central banks maturing after three months		(49,454)	192,615	
Change in due from banks		128,483	396	
Change in loans and advances to customers		18,374	474,173	
Change in other assets		(99,026)	(28,931)	
Change in reimbursement asset Change in deposits from customers ¹		132,398 242,269	179,563	
Change in due to banks		4,602	(11,516)	
Change in other liabilities		(6,241)	32,419	
Net cash generated from operating activities		377,288	832,819	
Cash flows from investing activities				
Purchase of property and equipment		(3,328)	(1,118)	
Purchase of investment securities ¹		(568,553)	(123,925)	
Proceeds from redemption of investment securities		1,000,000	-	
Purchase of repossessed properties		(463)		
Net cash generated from / (used in) investing activities		427,656	(125,043)	
Cash flows from financing activities				
Repayment of repo financing		(375,000)	(525,000)	
Net cash used in financing activities		(375,000)	(525,000)	
Net change in cash and cash equivalents		429,944	182,776	
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period		1,474,251	372,876	
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	20	1,904,195	555,652	

¹ For non-cash transactions refer to note 21

Notes to the condensed consolidated interim financial information for the three-month period ended 31 March 2024

1 Legal status and activities

Invest bank P.S.C. ("Invest bank" or "the Bank") is a public shareholding company with limited liability which was incorporated in 1975 by an Emiri Decree issued by His Highness Dr. Sheikh Sultan Bin Mohammed Al Qassimi, Ruler of Sharjah. The registered address of the Bank is at Al Zahra Street, P.O.Box 1885, Sharjah, United Arab Emirates ("UAE").

Invest bank is licensed by the Central Bank of the UAE (the "CBUAE") to carry out banking activities and is principally engaged in the business of corporate and retail banking through its network of branches located in the Emirate of Sharjah, Dubai and Abu Dhabi. Invest bank also carries out banking activities through its branch ("the branch") in Beirut, Lebanon licensed by Banque Du Liban (the "CB Lebanon"). As a result of the prevailing financial and economic crisis in Lebanon, management have assessed the situation and is proceeding with the liquidation of the branch after having received the CB Lebanon approval to liquidate the branch.

The Bank's shares are listed on the Abu Dhabi Securities Exchange ("ADX") and is 88.11% owned by the Government of Sharjah as at 31 March 2024.

The Bank has a fully owned subsidiary. Sharjah Expo Hotel L.L.C., a company engaged in the hotel business. The condensed consolidated interim financial statements as at and for the period ended 31 March 2024 comprise the Bank and its subsidiary (together referred to as "the Group").

On 20 September 2021, the UAE Federal Decree Law No. (32) of 2021 ("Companies Law") was issued and came into effect on 2 January 2022 which repealed the UAE Federal Law No. (2) of 2015 as amended. The Group is in compliance with the provisions of the UAE Federal Decree Law No (32) of 2021.

2 Basis of preparation

(a) Statement of compliance

This condensed consolidated interim financial information has been prepared on the historical cost basis except for the measurement of certain investment securities and repossessed properties at fair value.

This condensed consolidated interim financial information has been prepared in accordance with International Accounting Standards (IAS) 34 "Interim Financial Reporting" and applicable laws of the UAE. It does not include all of the information required for full annual financial statements and should be read in conjunction with the audited consolidated financial statements of the Group as at and for the year ended 31 December 2023, which has been prepared in accordance with IFRS Accounting Standards.

The accounting policies applied by the Group in this condensed consolidated interim financial information are the same as those applied by the Group in its consolidated financial statements as at and for the year ended 31 December 2023.

Notes to the condensed consolidated interim financial information for the three-month period ended 31 March 2024 (continued)

2 Basis of preparation (continued)

(b) Functional and presentation currency

This condensed consolidated interim financial information has been presented in United Arab Emirates Dirhams (AED) rounded to the nearest thousand, which is the Group's functional and presentation currency.

(c) Consolidation

The condensed consolidated interim financial information incorporates the condensed consolidated interim financial information of Invest bank P.S.C. and its subsidiary (collectively referred to as "Group").

(i) Subsidiaries

Subsidiaries are all entities over which the Group has control. The Group controls an entity when the Group is exposed to, or has rights to, variable returns from its involvement with the entity and has the ability to affect those returns through its power over the entity. Subsidiaries are fully consolidated from the date on which control is transferred to the Group.

(ii) Transactions eliminated on consolidation

Intra-group balances and income and expenses (except for foreign currency transaction gains or losses) arising from intra-group transactions, are eliminated in preparing the condensed consolidated interim financial information. Unrealised losses are eliminated in the same way as unrealised gains, but only to the extent that there is no evidence of impairment.

(d) Use of estimates and judgments

The preparation of the condensed consolidated interim financial information in conformity with IFRS requires management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses. Actual results may differ from these estimates. Estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised and in any future period affected.

Significant areas of estimation uncertainty and critical judgements in applying accounting policies that have the most significant effect on the amounts recognised in the condensed consolidated interim financial information are described as follows:

(i) Classification of financial assets

In accordance with IFRS 9, the Group classifies its financial assets based on the assessments of the business models in which the assets are held at a portfolio level and whether cash flows generated by assets constitute solely payments of principal and interest ("SPPI"). This requires significant judgement in evaluating how the Group manages its business model and on whether or not a contractual clause in all debt instruments of a certain type breaches SPPI and results in a material portfolio being recorded at fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL").

(ii) Measurement of the expected credit loss allowance

The measurement of the expected credit loss ("ECL") allowance for financial assets measured at amortised cost and fair value through other comprehensive income ("FVOCI") is an area that requires the use of complex models and significant assumptions about future economic conditions and credit behaviour (e.g. the likelihood of customers defaulting and the resulting losses).

Notes to the condensed consolidated interim financial information for the three-month period ended 31 March 2024 (continued)

2 Basis of preparation (continued)

- (d) Use of estimates and judgments (continued)
- (ii) Measurement of the expected credit loss allowance (continued)

A number of significant judgements are also required in applying the accounting requirements for measuring ECL, such as:

- Determining the criteria for significant increase in credit risk ("SICR");
- Determining the criteria and definition of default;
- Choosing appropriate models and assumptions for the measurement of ECL;
- Establishing the number and relative weightings of forward looking scenarios for each type of product/market and the associated ECL; and
- Establishing groups of similar financial assets for the purposes of measuring ECL.

(iii) Fair value of derivatives and unquoted securities

The fair values of financial instruments that are not quoted in active markets are determined by using valuation techniques. Where valuation techniques (such as models) are used to determine fair values, these are tested before they are used and models are calibrated to ensure that outputs reflect actual data and comparative market prices. To the extent practical, models use only observable data, however areas such as credit risk (both own and counterparty), volatilities and correlations require management to make estimates. Changes in assumptions about these factors could affect reported fair values of financial instruments.

(iv) Repossessed properties

The fair value of repossessed properties were determined by external, independent property valuers, having appropriate recognised professional qualifications and recent experience in the location and category of the property being valued. The independent valuers provide the fair value of the Group's repossessed properties portfolio annually.

(v) Foreign currency translation

In accordance with IFRS, foreign exchange denominated monetary assets and liabilities should be measured using the spot rate. Determination of the spot rate is complex as availability of United States Dollar ("USD") at the official rate is not always possible due to the implementation of exchange controls. As a result of the above situation, unofficial rates have emerged in the foreign exchange market that are applied by foreign exchange brokers in their currency trades ("parallel rates"). Management have applied their judgment to determine which of the rates should be considered as the spot rate.

Accordingly, the rate of USD 1 equals LBP 89,500 as at 31 March 2024 (USD 1 equals LBP 89,500 as at 31 December 2023) has been used to translate and incorporate the balances for the Lebanese branch in the condensed consolidated interim financial information.

(vi) Reimbursement assets

The Bank's management has considered the following estimates and judgements while developing an appropriate policy for reimbursement assets:

- The Bank has paid a fee of AED 2.6 billion and the maximum coverage from the guarantee is AED 3 billion.
- Majority of the loans covered by the guarantee are in stage 3 and the total expected payouts up to the date of signing the guarantee is substantially equivalent to the fees paid for the guarantee.
- It is virtually certain that the guarantor will pay the Group on the occurrence of the credit event.

Management is confident that it will be able to meet the eligibility criteria of the guarantee agreement that will establishes a contractual right to receive the amounts due as reimbursement asset and be able to fully collect the receivables from the Government of Sharjah in line with the agreement.

Notes to the condensed consolidated interim financial information for the three-month period ended 31 March 2024 (continued)

- 3 Application of other new and revised International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS")
- 3.1 New and revised IFRSs applied with no material effect on the condensed consolidated interim financial information

The following new and revised IFRSs, which became effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2024 have been adopted in this condensed consolidated interim financial information. The application of these revised IFRSs and interpretations has not had any material impact on the amounts reported for the current and prior years but may affect the accounting for future transactions or arrangements.

New and revised IFRS adopted in the condensed consolidated interim financial statements	Effective for annual periods beginning on or after
Lease Liability in a Sale and Leaseback – Amendments to IFRS 16, In September 2022, the IASB finalised narrow-scope amendments to the requirements for sale and leaseback transactions in IFRS 16 Leases which explain how an entity accounts for a sale and leaseback after the date of the transaction. The amendments specify that, in measuring the lease liability subsequent to the sale and leaseback, the seller-lessee determines 'lease payments' and 'revised lease payments' in a way that does not result in the seller-lessee recognising any amount of the gain or loss that relates to the right of use that it retains. This could particularly impact sale and leaseback transactions where the lease payments include variable payments that do not depend on an index or a rate.	1 January, 2024
Presentation of financial statements' on classification of liabilities These narrow-scope amendments to IAS 1, 'Presentation of financial statements', clarify that liabilities are classified as either current or non-current, depending on the rights that exist at the end of the reporting period. Classification is unaffected by the expectations of the entity or events after the reporting date (for example, the receipt of a waiver or a breach of covenant). The amendment also clarifies what IAS 1 means when it refers to the 'settlement' of a liability.	1 January, 2024
Non-current Liabilities with Covenants – Amendments to IAS 1 Covenants of loan arrangements will not affect classification of a liability as current or non-current at the reporting date if the entity must only comply with the covenants after the reporting date. However, if the entity must comply with a covenant either before or at the reporting date, this will affect the classification as current or non-current even if the covenant is only tested for compliance after the reporting date.	1 January 2024
Supplier finance arrangements – Amendments to IAS 7 and IFRS 7 The IASB has issued new disclosure requirements about supplier financing arrangements ('SFAs'), after feedback to an IFRS Interpretations Committee agenda decision highlighted that the information required by IAS 7 Statement of Cash Flows and IFRS 7 Financial Instruments: Disclosures falls short of meeting user information needs. The objective of the new disclosures is to provide information about SFAs that enables investors to assess the effects on an entity's liabilities, cash flows and the exposure to liquidity risk.	1 January 2024

Notes to the condensed consolidated interim financial information for the three-month period ended 31 March 2024 (continued)

- 3 Application of other new and revised International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") (continued)
- 3.1 New and revised IFRSs applied with no material effect on the condensed consolidated interim financial information (continued)

New and revised IFRS in issue but not yet effective and not early adopted by the Group	Effective for annual periods beginning on or after
Sale or contribution of assets between an investor and its associate or joint	Not applicable
venture – Amendments to IFRS 10 and IAS 28	
The IASB has made limited scope amendments to IFRS 10 Consolidated Financial	
Statements and IAS 28 Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures. The	
amendments clarify the accounting treatment for sales or contribution of assets	
between an investor and their associates or joint ventures. They confirm that the	
accounting treatment depends on whether the non-monetary assets sold or	
contributed to an associate or joint venture constitute a 'business' (as defined in	
IFRS 3 Business Combinations). Where the non-monetary assets constitute a	
business, the investor will recognise the full gain or loss on the sale or contribution	
of assets. If the assets do not meet the definition of a business, the gain or loss is	
recognised by the investor only to the extent of the other investor's interests in the	
associate or joint venture. The amendments apply prospectively.	

The Group is currently assessing the impact of these standards, interpretations and amendments on the future financial statements and intends to adopt these, if applicable, when they become effective.

3.2 Financial risk management

The Group's financial risk management objectives, policies and procedures are consistent with those disclosed in the audited consolidated financial statements as at and for the year ended 31 December 2023.

4 Recapitalization and liquidity

4.1 Reimbursement asset

A guarantee agreement was entered into with Government of Sharjah "GoS" whereby, the Government of Sharjah shall compensate Invest Bank on all Defaulted Amounts which are caused by a Credit Event. As per the agreement, the Government of Sharjah shall compensate Invest Bank on all Defaulted Amounts which are caused by a Credit Event under the covered portfolio.

The Bank paid a fee of AED 2.6 billion inconsideration for the Guarantee which was accounted for as a reimbursement asset. During the three-month period ended, the Bank has collected AED 132.4 million from the Government of Sharjah in line with the settlement period under the agreement reducing the outstanding balance to AED 2.47 billion as at 31 March 2024.

The guarantee agreement is for a period of 5 years from the effective date. The maximum amount that could be claimed over the term of the guarantee is AED 3 billion with a maximum cap of AED 800 million per calendar year. If and to the extent the maximum compensation under the guarantee has not been exhausted at the end of the term of the guarantee, the Bank and the guarantor shall determine the final cash payment by the guarantor to the Bank. Subsequent to any payment notice under the agreement, the guarantor has the right of review to ensure payment notices are in line with the internal policies in all materials respects.

4.2 Liquidity

The Bank continues to focus on a number of initiatives to manage its liquidity and financing requirements in addition to the support provided by the CBUAE and GoS. the Board and management believe that the Bank will have the ability to meet its financial obligations as and when they fall due.

Notes to the condensed consolidated interim financial information for the three-month period ended 31 March 2024 (continued)

5 Accounting classification of financial assets and financial liabilities

The table below shows a reconciliation between line items in the condensed consolidated interim statement of financial position and categories of financial instruments.

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Deposits from customers - 9,561,165 9,561,165
Liabilities under acceptances 111,196 111,196
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Other financial liabilities 996 - 309,888 310,884 996 - 10,358,079 10,359,075

Notes to the condensed consolidated interim financial information for the three-month period ended 31 March 2024 (continued)

6 Cash and deposits with central banks

	31 March 2024 (un-audited) AED'000	31 December 2023 (audited) AED'000
Cash in hand Deposits with central banks Reserve requirements with central banks (refer note 6.1) Less: Allowance for impairment (ECL) (refer note 6.2)	18,629 1,535,867 272,938 (152,139) 1,675,295	19,514 950,425 248,324 (25,621) 1,192,642

- 6.1 Statutory reserve deposits are required to be maintained as per regulations of the Central Bank of the UAE and the Central Bank of Lebanon. However, as per the CBUAE regulations, the Bank is allowed to draw their balances held in the UAE Central Bank reserve account, while ensuring that they meet the reserve requirements over 14 days period. Therefore, the balances have been included in cash and cash equivalent.
- 6.2 A +/-5% change in the allowance rate would result in AED 7.6 million change in ECL (2023: AED +/-1.3 million).

7 Due from banks

	31 March 2024 (un-audited) AED'000	31 December 2023 (audited) AED'000
Money market placements Term loans Balances with other banks Less: Allowance for impairment (ECL)	25,994 196,468 258,078 (628) 479,912	55,379 196,506 359,687 (628) 610,944
The geographical concentration is as follow - Within the UAE - Outside the UAE Less: Allowance for impairment (ECL)	175,992 304,548 480,540 (628) 479,912	74,604 536,968 611,572 (628) 610,944

Notes to the condensed consolidated interim financial information for the three-month period ended 31 March 2024 (continued)

8 Investment securities

The details of investments are as follows:

	31 March 2024 (un-audited) AED'000	31 December 2023 (audited) AED'000
Financial assets measured at fair value through profit or loss (FVTPL):		
Investments in quoted equity securities ^{8.1}	3,234	3,240
Financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income (FVTOCI)		
Investments in quoted equity securities ^{8.1}	7,506	7,150
Financial assets at amortised cost: Investments in debt securities 8.2	926,581	2,358,027
Less: Allowance for impairment	937,321 (1,578)	2,368,417 (578)
	935,743	2,367,839

- 8.1 The Group has not purchased any equity investments during the period ended 31 March 2024 (31 December 2023: Nil).
- As at 31 March 2024, AED Nil (31 December 2023: AED 0.5 billion) of investments in debt securities were pledged under repo agreement. Moreover, the Government of Sharjah sukuks of AED 2 billion matured on 22 March 2024 at which date, the Bank invested AED 500 million in Government of Sharjah sukuks with a 2-year maturity.

Notes to the condensed consolidated interim financial information for the three-month period ended 31 March 2024 (continued)

8 **Investment securities** (continued)

Fair value hierarchy

The table below analyses assets, measured at fair value at the end of the reporting period, by level into the fair value hierarchy, into which the fair value measurement is categorised. As at the end of the reporting period, liabilities measured at fair value are Nil (31 December 2023: Nil).

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
	AED'000	AED'000	AED'000	AED'000
31 March 2024 (un-audited)				
Financial assets				
FVTPL - equity securities	3,234	-	-	3,234
FVOCI - equity securities	7,506	-	-	7,506
Net fair value of derivatives	-	(356)	-	(356)
Subsidiary held for resale (net)	-	-	73,126	73,126
Non-financial assets				
Repossessed properties	-	-	648,744	648,744
31 December 2023 (audited)				
Financial assets				
FVTPL - equity securities	3,240	_	_	3,240
FVOCI - equity securities	7,150	_	_	7,150
Net fair value of derivatives	-	(646)	_	(646)
Subsidiary held for resale (net)	_	-	74,827	74,827
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Non-financial assets				
Repossessed properties	-	-	648,281	648,281

The following table shows a reconciliation of the beginning balances to the ending balances for fair value measurements in Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy.

	31 March 2024 (Un-audited)		31 December 2023 (Audited)		
	Investments	Repossessed properties	Investments	Repossessed properties	
	AED		AED		
	74,827	648,281	1,080	366,037	
alue during the year	-	-	(1,080)	(251)	
	-	463	74,827	305,882	
	(1,701)	-	-	(23,387)	
iod	73,126	648,744	74,827	648,281	

As at 1 January Change in fair va Additions Others As at end of period

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9 Loans and advances to customers

		31 December
	31 March 2024	2023
	(un-audited)	(audited)
	AED'000	AED'000
Overdrafts	5,207,853	5,363,758
Bills discounted	116,352	140,224
Trust receipts	553,630	613,886
Term loans	6,137,076	6,136,564
	12,014,911	12,254,432
Allowances for impairment (refer note 9.1)	(7,690,560)	(8,002,350)
Net loans and advances to customers	4,324,351	4,252,082

Loans and advances to related parties have been disclosed in note 11 of the condensed consolidated interim financial information.

Stage wise analysis of products	31 March 2024 (un-audited)				
	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total	
	AED'000	AED'000	AED'000	AED'000	
Overdrafts	761,516	18,226	4,428,111	5,207,853	
Bills discounted	43,773	-	72,579	116,352	
Trust receipts	141,784	7,043	404,803	553,630	
Term loans	2,893,249	427,249	2,816,578	6,137,076	
	3,840,322	452,518	7,722,071	12,014,911	
		21 D	022 (11 1)		
		31 December 2	023 (audited)		
Overdrafts	794,252	13,519	4,555,987	5,363,758	
Bills discounted	50,579	310	89,335	140,224	
Trust receipts	159,174	13,508	441,204	613,886	
Term loans	2,806,002	287,186	3,043,376	6,136,564	

314,523

8,129,902

9.1 The movement during the period/year in the allowance for impairment is as follows:

3,810,007

	31 March 2024 (un-audited)		31 December 2023 (audited)			
	Interest in			Interest in		
	Provision	suspense	Total	Provision	suspense	Total
	AED'000	AED'000	AED'000	AED'000	AED'000	AED'000
At 1 January	5,776,973	2,225,377	8,002,350	4,803,983	1,965,342	6,769,325
Net writeback /	(90,643)	-	(90,643)	1,050,147	_	1,050,147
(impairment charge)	, , ,		, , ,			
Net movement in interest in suspense	-	122,564	122,564	-	427,665	427,665
Amounts written off	(308,921)	(94,280)	(403,201)	(88,019)	(173,345)	(261,364)
Effect of exchange difference	39,736	19,754	59,490	10,862	5,715	16,577
As at period / year end	5,417,145	2,273,415	7,690,560	5,776,973	2,225,377	8,002,350

12,254,432

Notes to the condensed consolidated interim financial information for the three-month period ended 31 March 2024 (continued)

9 Loans and advances to customers (continued)

9.2 Staging movement

The following table explain the changes in the gross exposure between the beginning and the end of the three-month period:

	31 March 2024				
		(un-audited)			
Customer exposure	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total	
_	AED'000	AED'000	AED'000	AED'000	
Gross exposure as at 1 January 2024	3,810,007	314,523	8,129,902	12,254,432	
Transfer from Stage 1 to Stage 2	(166,201)	166,201	-	-	
Transfer from Stage 1 to Stage 3	(563)	_	563	-	
Transfer from Stage 2 to Stage 1	5,350	(5,350)	-	-	
Transfer from Stage 2 to Stage 3	-	(7,001)	7,001	-	
Transfer from Stage 3 to Stage 1	1,116	-	(1,116)	-	
Changes in EADs	190,613	(15,855)	(414,279)	(239,521)	
Gross exposure as at 31 March 2024	3,840,322	452,518	7,722,071	12,014,911	

	31 December 2023 (audited)			
Customer exposure	Stage 1 AED'000	Stage 2 AED'000	Stage 3 AED'000	Total AED'000
Gross exposure as at 1 January 2023	2,285,995	1,068,350	8,551,740	11,906,085
Transfer from Stage 1 to Stage 2	(19,290)	19,290	-	-
Transfer from Stage 1 to Stage 3	(13,190)	-	13,190	-
Transfer from Stage 2 to Stage 1	748,617	(748,617)	-	-
Transfer from Stage 2 to Stage 3	-	(83,692)	83,692	-
Transfer from Stage 3 to Stage 1	347	-	(347)	-
Transfer from Stage 3 to Stage 2	-	26,345	(26,345)	-
Changes in EADs	807,528	32,847	(492,028)	348,347
Gross exposure as at 31 December 2023	3,810,007	314,523	8,129,902	12,254,432

Notes to the condensed consolidated interim financial information for the three-month period ended 31 March 2024 (continued)

9 Loans and advances to customers (continued)

9.2 Staging movement (continued)

The following table explain the changes in the loss allowance between the beginning and the end of the three-month period:

31 March 2024				
(un-audited)				
Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total	
12 month ECL	Lifetime ECL	Lifetime ECL	Total	
AED'000	AED'000	AED'000	AED'000	
39,130	31,317	5,706,526	5,776,973	
(2,705)	2,705	-	-	
(14)	-	14	-	
35	(35)	-	-	
-	(18)	18	-	
163	9,869	(369,860)	(359,828)	
36,609	43,838	5,336,698	5,417,145	
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	31 December 2023 (audited)				
Customer loss allowance	Stage 1 12 month ECL AED'000	Stage 2 Lifetime ECL AED'000	Stage 3 Lifetime ECL AED'000	Total AED'000	
Loss allowance as at 1 January 2023	10,390	49,402	4,744,191	4,803,983	
Transfer from Stage 1 to Stage 2	(207)	207	- ·	-	
Transfer from Stage 1 to Stage 3	(69)	-	69	-	
Transfer from Stage 2 to Stage 1	26,336	(26,336)	-	-	
Transfer from Stage 2 to Stage 3	-	2,749	(2,749)	-	
Transfer from Stage 3 to Stage 1	13	-	(13)	-	
Transfer from Stage 3 to Stage 2	-	2,167	(2,167)	-	
Changes in PDs/ LGDs/ EADs	2,667	3,128	967,195	972,990	
Loss allowance as at 31 December 2023	39,130	31,317	5,706,526	5,776,973	

Notes to the condensed consolidated interim financial information for the three-month period ended 31 March 2024 (continued)

9 Loans and advances to customers (continued)

9.3 Gross credit exposure by industry segment

		31 December 2023 (audited)			
	Stage 1 AED'000	Stage 2 AED'000	Stage 3 AED'000	Total AED'000	AED'000
Manufacturing	182,753	10,188	2,283,337	2,476,278	2,607,238
Construction	450,744	26,533	3,383,574	3,860,851	3,972,041
Real Estate	571,402	177,718	625,687	1,374,807	1,383,927
Trade	253,441	48,721	868,473	1,170,635	1,222,058
Transport, Storage and Communication	59,787	3	78,387	138,177	135,884
Financial Institutions	945,425	50,018	81,835	1,077,278	979,395
Other Services	274,217	91,923	235,649	601,789	560,030
Government	749,398	-	· -	749,398	746,552
Individuals	150,450	11,131	15,032	176,613	135,545
High Net Worth Individuals	192,529	36,175	130,443	359,147	452,775
All others	10,176	108	19,654	29,938	58,987
Gross loans and advances	3,840,322	452,518	7,722,071	12,014,911	12,254,432

9.4 Expected credit loss by industry segment

		31 March 2024 (un-audited)				
	Stage 1 AED'000	Stage 2 AED'000	Stage 3 AED'000	Total AED'000	AED'000	
Manufacturing	499	299	1,626,269	1,627,067	1,724,336	
Construction	1,772	14,467	2,450,504	2,466,743	2,656,134	
Real Estate	4,170	7,089	250,316	261,575	259,467	
Trade	756	4,140	657,988	662,884	699,119	
Transport, Storage and Communication	935	448	50,396	51,779	50,074	
Financial Institutions	9,407	6,988	73,167	89,562	97,577	
Other Services	3,882	5,569	146,361	155,812	158,360	
Government	3,221	_	_	3,221	3,154	
Individuals	10,375	3,539	9,648	23,562	19,417	
High Net Worth Individuals	1,564	984	55,610	58,158	80,325	
All others	28	315	16,439	16,782	29,010	
Loss allowances	36,609	43,838	5,336,698	5,417,145	5,776,973	

Notes to the condensed consolidated interim financial information for the three-month period ended 31 March 2024 (continued)

10 Other assets

	31 March 2024 (un-audited) AED'000	31 December 2023 (audited) AED'000
Interest receivable Repossessed properties ^{10.1} Property plant and equipment Prepayments and other assets Customers' indebtedness for acceptances	11,742 648,744 71,723 191,206 107,573	37,312 648,281 70,541 62,987 111,196 930,317

^{10.1}Repossessed properties were acquired in settlement of loans and advances.

11 Related party transactions

In the normal course of business, the Group enters into various transactions with related parties including Board of directors, their related companies and key management personnel having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the Group, directly or indirectly, including any director, executive or otherwise, of the Group. The related party transactions are executed at the terms agreed between the parties. Other than the transactions disclosed in notes 4.1 the volume of related party transactions, outstanding balances at the period and year end, and related income and expenses for the period and year are as follows:

	31 March 2024 (un-audited)				
	Government of Sharjah AED'000	Sharjah Government related entities AED'000	Board of directors AED'000	Other balances AED'000	Total AED'000
Loans and advances with customers	503,355	640,219	<u>-</u> _	354,487	1,498,061
Deposits with customers	462,529	848,571	7,503	182,707	1,501,310
Commitments and contingent Liabilities Outstanding letters of					
credit and guarantees	-	43,283		33,658	76,941

Notes to the condensed consolidated interim financial information for the three-month period ended 31 March 2024 (continued)

11 Related party transactions (continued)

	31 December 2023 (audited)				
		Sharjah			
	Government	Government	Board of	Other	
		related entities	directors	balances	Total
	AED'000	AED'000	AED'000	AED'000	AED'000
Loans and advances with					
customers	499,825	220,233		310,227	1,030,285
Deposits with customers	2,144,251	768,862	6,871	107,534	3,027,518
Commitments and contingent liabilities					
Outstanding letters of credit and guarantees	-	42,802		33,663	76,465

None of the loans granted to related parties are impaired as at 31 March 2024 (31 December 2023: Nil).

The loans extended to directors during the period are repayable over l year and bear interest at rates ranging from 6% to 10% per annum. At 31 March 2024, outstanding loans and advances due from related parties are secured by deposits under lien amounting to AED Nil (31 December 2023: AED 22.5 million).

	31 March 2024 (un-audited)				
Government of Sharjah AED'000	Sharjah Government related entities AED'000	Board of directors AED'000	Other balances AED'000	Total AED'000	
43,803 14,382	9,498 7,862		<u>5,567</u> 291	58,868 22,535	

Interest income Interest expense

Interest income Interest expense

31 March 2023 (un-audited and not reviewed)				
Government of Sharjah AED'000	Sharjah Government related entities AED'000	Board of directors AED'000	Other balances AED'000	Total AED'000
16,538 4,575	3,873 3,749	35	5,469 10,059	25,880 18,418

Key management personnel

	31 March 2024	31 March 2023 (un-audited and
	(un-audited)	not reviewed)
	AED'000	AED'000
Salaries and other short-term benefits	5,692,800	3,961,800
Termination benefits	203,062	166,843
	5,895,862	4,128,643

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12 Due to banks

	31 March 2024 (un-audited) AED'000	31 December 2023 (audited) AED'000
Balances with other banks Repo against fixed income securities ^{8,2}	5,432	830 375,000
	5,432	375,830

13 Deposits from customers

	31 March	31 December
	2024	2023
	(un-audited)	(audited)
	AED'000	AED'000
Time deposits	6,266,662	6,481,075
Savings accounts	116,446	124,751
Current and other accounts	2,418,625	2,955,339
	8,801,733	9,561,165
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Customers deposits from related parties have been disclosed in note 11 of the condensed consolidated interim financial information.

14 Other liabilities

	31 March	31 December
	2024	2023
	(un-audited)	(audited)
	AED'000	AED'000
Interest payable	98,580	152,423
Unearned commission income	23,385	25,920
Staff benefits payable	15,564	14,520
Accrued expenses	75,572	71,161
Manager's cheques	56,631	2,816
Liabilities under acceptances	107,573	111,196
Tax liability	8,147	-
Others	42,094	44,044
	427,546	422,080

15 Share capital

	31 March 2024 (un-audited) AED'000	31 December 2023 (audited) AED'000
Issued and paid-up capital 263,180,982 thousand shares of AED 0.012168406 each (2023: 263,180,982 thousand shares of AED 0.012168406 each)	3,202,493	3,202,493

Capital adequacy ratio

As per the Central bank regulation for Basel III, the capital requirement as at 31 March 2024 and 31 December 2023 is 13%.

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15 Share capital

The bank must comply with the following minimum requirements:

- i. CET1 must be at least 7% of risk weighted assets (RWA);
- ii. Tier 1 capital must be at least 8.5% of risk weighted assets (RWA); and
- iii. Total capital, excluding the capital conservation buffer, is calculated as sum of Tier 1 capital and Tier 2 capital must be at least 10.5% of risk weighted assets (RWA).

The capital adequacy ratio is computed based on circulars issued by the CBUAE as per Basel III taking into consideration the effect of the guarantee by the Government of Sharjah.

The capital adequacy ratio is computed based on circulars issued by the CBUAE as per Basel III. The Group's regulatory capital position was as follows:

	31 March	31 December
	2024	2023
	(un-audited)	(Audited)
	AED'000	AED'000
Tier 1 Capital		
Share capital	3,202,493	3,202,493
Foreign currency translation	21,665	21,665
Fair value reserve	(41,734)	(42,091)
Accumulated losses	(1,437,084)	(1,519,967)
Total tier 1 capital	1,745,340	1,662,100
Tier 2 Capital		
General provision	53,270	51,340
Total tier 2 capital	53,270	51,340
Total regulatory capital	1,798,610	1,713,440
Key weighted assets		
Credit risk	4,261,596	4,107,191
Market risk	47,536	48,411
Operational, risk	284,749	284,750
Total risk weighted assets (RWA)	4,593,881	4,440,352
Total regulatory capital expressed as % of RWA	39.15%	38.59%
Total tier 1 capital expressed as % of RWA	37.99%	37.43%

16 Net (write back) / impairment loss

	31 March	31 March
	2024	2023
		(un-audited and
	(un-audited)	not reviewed)
	AED'000	AED'000
Net (write back) / impairment charge on		
- loans and advances	(90,643)	5,070
- cash and balances with central banks	(706)	6,071
- investments	1,000	_
- others	3,588	(202)
Recoveries from loans and advances previously written off	-	(1,159)
	(86,761)	9,780

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17 Segmental analysis

The Group operates in the United Arab Emirates and Lebanon, and its results arise largely from commercial banking, treasury and investment activities. Information with respect to business segments is as follows:

Net interest and other income Net writeback / (impairment loss) Profit / (loss) for the period Segment depreciation

	31 March 2024 (un-audited))
Commercial banking AED'000	Treasury & investments AED'000	Total AED'000	Commercial banking AED'000	Treasury & investments AED'000	Total AED'000
40,600 87,761	27,059 (1,000)	67,659 86,761	28,603 (9,780)	9,216	37,819 (9,780)
56,824 (2,146)	25,549	82,373 (2,146)	(27,436) (1,985)	8,612	(18,824) (1,985)

Segment total assets
Segment total liabilities

31 March 2024 (un-audited)			31 December 2023 (audited)		
Commercial	Treasury &		Commercial	Treasury &	
banking	investments	Total	banking	investments	Total
AED'000	AED'000	AED'000	AED'000	AED'000	AED'000
7,548,887	3,442,693	10,991,580	7,992,527	4,039,649	12,032,176
9,237,198	2,076	9,239,274	8,979,538	1,383,062	10,362,600

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18 Earnings / (loss) per share

Basic earnings per share is based on the loss attributable to ordinary shareholders of the Bank and weighted average number of ordinary shares.

	31 March	31 March
	2024	2023
		(un-audited and
	(un-audited)	not reviewed)
Net profit / (loss) attributable to ordinary shareholders (AED'000)	82,373	(18,824)
Weighted average number of shares outstanding at 31 March (AED'000)	263,180,982	3,180,982
Earnings per share (AED)	0.0003	(0.006)

19 Commitments and contingent liabilities

31 March	31 December
2024	2023
(un-audited)	(audited)
AED'000	AED'000
197,476	150,096
2,390,126	2,502,416
54,575	75,471
2,189	1,605
2,644,366	2,729,588
	(un-audited) AED'000 197,476 2,390,126 54,575 2,189

20 Cash and cash equivalents

	31 March	31 March
	2024	2023
		(un-audited and
	(un-audited)	not reviewed)
	AED'000	AED'000
Cash in hand	18,629	20,156
Deposits with central banks ^{20.1}	1,608,838	445,048
Due from banks	276,728	90,448
	1,904,195	555,652

^{20.1} includes reserve requirements with the Central bank of UAE.

21 Non-cash transactions

During the period ended 31 March 2024, there was a reduction in investment securities against customer deposits amounting to AED 1 billion upon the maturity of the Government of Sharjah Sukuks. This is considered as a non-cash transaction in the cashflow statements.

22 Subsequent Events

There have been no events subsequent to the statement of condensed consolidated interim financial information date that would significantly affect the amounts reported in the condensed consolidated interim financial information as at and for the three-month period ended 31 March 2024.