

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION & ANALYSIS REPORT

30 SEPTEMBER 2024

INVEST BANK PERFORMANCE SEPTEMBER 2024

PROFIT BEFORE TAX OF AED 122.7Mn, NET PROFIT OF AED 111.7Mn. TOTAL ASSETS AT AED 11 BILLION AND EQUITY AT AED 1.8 BILLION

3Q 2024 KEY FINANCIALS HIGHLIGHTS

INTEREST INCOME **NET NON-INTEREST INCOME AED 390 Mn** AED 80 Mn +13% +62%

OPERATING INCOME

+5%

AED 208 Mn

NET PROFIT Before Tax

AED 123 Mn

+135%

LOANS & ADVANCES

AED 4.4 Bn

+3%



TOTAL DEPOSITS

AED 8.7 Bn

- 9%



50.5%

Dec 2023: 44.5%

LOANS / DEPOSITS RATIO CAPITAL ADEQUACY RATIO

39.0%

Dec 2023: 38.6%

Key Highlights

- **Growth in core revenue:** Revenue continues to grow as interest income excluding IIS achieves 55% growth Y-o-Y further complemented by higher fee income.
- Guarantee agreement with Government of Sharjah (GoS): AED 377 million received during the nine months ended September 2024 under the guarantee agreement with GoS.
- Loans and advances are up by 3% due to improvement in lending business.
- Deposits: One off settlement of AED 1 billion GoS deposit in 2024 against maturing GoS Sukuk of AED 2 billion with net AED 500 million of fresh cash settlement improving our liquidity further. Apart from above, the deposit book has grown by approximately AED 157 million.
- Robust equity position and strong liquidity: Equity has improved by 7% compared to December 2023. Strong Capital adequacy ratio of 39% and ELAR of 21% compared to December 2023, allowing more capacity to grow the business.
- Reduction in NPLs: Strong recoveries of AED 162M.

Management Discussion & Analysis

Dear Shareholders,

For the nine months of 2024, InvestBank posted a strong pre-tax profit of AED 123.7M with Net Profit of AED 111.7M compared with a Net Loss of AED 354.7M in comparable period in Q3 2023.

Operating income: Increase to AED 208M during the nine-month period, up 5% from AED 199M in the previous comparable period. The increase was driven by 62% increase in non-interest income primarily on higher fees & commission income from new business and rental income from repossessed properties and increase in interest income by 13%, reaching AED 390M compared to AED 345M, which reflects improving core revenue stream.

Operating expenses: are up by 32% compared to comparable period. Costs have been controlled on a quarter-to-quarter basis with continued investments for growing sustainable business, IT systems, human capital and operational efficiencies.

Net impairment charges: Bank's management of legacy impaired portfolio and effort towards recovery are showing results with a net writeback of AED 111M during the nine months in 2024 compared to a charge of AED 405M in previous comparative period. The IFRS 9 provision coverage for stage 3 loans remained high at 98%.

Capital Adequacy ratio (CAR): Remains high at 39.04%, compared to 38.6% as at YE 2023.

Our focus is clear and we move with confidence to transform into a future leading digital bank and optimizing the balance sheet to its full potential, improve profitability and liquidity whilst managing risk adequately and without neglecting the plans to simplify the organization structure and streamline processes. All businesses and segments of the bank are aligned and well positioned to deliver positive return to the shareholders.

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Financial Statements Summary							
Income Statement				Balance Sheet			
	Sep	Sep			Sep	Dec	
(AED million)	2024	2023	Var.	(AED million)	2024	2023	Var
Net interest income	128	149	-14%	Cash and deposits with CB	1,477	1,193	+24%
Net non-interest income	80	49	+62%	Investments	1,140	2,368	-52%
				Loans & advances	4,399	4,252	+3%
Operating income	208	199	+5%	Customer Deposits	8,718	9,561	-9%
				Shareholders' Funds	1,783	1,670	+7%
Operating expenses and other charge	(197)	(149)	+32%	Total Assets	10,976	12,032	-9%
Operating profit (before impairment and taxation)	11	50	-77%				
Net writeback / (impairment charge)	111	(405)	128%	Key Ratios			
Tax expense	(11)	_	100%	Capital adequacy ratio	39.0%	38.6%	
Profit / (loss) for the period	112	(355)	131%	Loans to deposit ratio	50.5%	44.5%	
				Liquid asset ratio	20.7%	16.1%	
Basic EPS (Fils)	0.04	(1.93)					



