National Bank of Fujairah PJSC
Condensed consolidated interim financial information
for the three month period ended
31 March 2021

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REPORT ON REVIEW OF CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL INFORMATION TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF NATIONAL BANK OF FUJAIRAH PJSC

Introduction

We have reviewed the accompanying condensed consolidated interim financial information of National Bank of Fujairah PJSC (the "Bank"), which comprise the consolidated interim statement of financial position as at 31 March 2021 and the related consolidated interim statements of income and comprehensive income, cash flows and changes in equity for the three month period then ended and explanatory notes. Management is responsible for the preparation and presentation of these condensed consolidated interim financial information in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standard IAS 34, Interim Financial Reporting ("IAS 34"). Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on these condensed consolidated interim financial information 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 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 IAS 34.

Ernst & Young

Signed by:

Thodla Hari Gopal

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Partner

Registration No: 689

28 April 2021

Dubai, United Arab Emirates

Consolidated interim statement of financial position

As at 31 March 2021

	Notes	31 March 2021 AED'000	31 December 2020 AED'000
	TVOLES	Unaudited	Audited
Assets			
Cash and balances with the UAE Central Bank	5	4,477,673	5,228,531
Due from banks and financial institutions	6	1,690,267	1,649,695
Investments and Islamic instruments	7	5,004,553	5,187,044
Loans and advances and Islamic financing receivables	8	25,029,625	24,844,211
Property and equipment and capital work-in-progress		370,075	368,378
Other assets		2,562,144	2,594,105
Total assets		39,134,337	39,871,964
Liabilities			
Due to banks	11	2,328,320	1,362,578
Customer deposits and Islamic customer deposits	12	28,320,567	29,766,101
Term borrowings	11	73,460	440,760
Other liabilities		2,727,274	2,630,266
Total liabilities		33,449,621	34,199,705
Equity			
Share capital	13.1	1,914,762	1,914,762
Statutory reserve		936,053	936,053
Special reserve		561,899	561,899
Fair value reserve		61,640	92,583
Proposed cash dividends	13.2	2	-
Proposed bonus issue	13.2	-	-
Impairment reserve	10.2	283,313	283,469
Retained earnings		641,499	597,943
Tier 1 capital securities	14	1,285,550	1,285,550
Total equity attributable to equity and securities			
holders of the Group	nor the en	5,684,716	5,672,259
Total liabilities and equity		39,134,337	39,871,964

This condensed consolidated interim financial information was approved by the Board of Directors on 28 April 2021 and was signed on its behalf by:

Vince Cook

Chief Executive Officer

Adnan Anwar

Deputy Chief Executive Officer

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Consolidated interim statement of income – (Unaudited)

For the three month period ended 31 March 2021

	Notes	Three month period ended 31 March 2021 AED'000	Three month period ended 31 March 2020 AED'000
Interest income and income from Islamic financing			
and investment activities		302,434	438,162
Interest expense and distribution to Islamic depositors		(74,866)	(161,865)
Net interest income and net income from Islamic financing and investment activities		227,568	276,297
Fees and commission income Fees and commission expense		83,201 (10,304)	82,667 (6,239)
Net fees and commission income		72,897	76,428
Foreign exchange and derivatives income		30,900	36,967
Income from investments and Islamic instruments Other operating income		23,375 5,468	14,945 12,853
Operating income		360,208	417,490
Operating expenses			
Employee benefits expense		(68,763)	(77,386)
Depreciation and amortization		(6,725)	(9,928)
Other operating expenses		(36,654)	(36,889)
Total operating expenses		(112,142)	(124,203)
Operating profit before impairment losses		248,066	293,287
Net impairment losses	15	(206,059)	(217,856)
Profit for the period		42,007 =====	75,431 =====
Earnings per share (basic and diluted)	16	AED 0.02	AED 0.04

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Consolidated interim statement of comprehensive income – (Unaudited)

For the three month period ended 31 March 2021

	Three month	Three month
	period ended 31 March 2021 AED'000	period ended 31 March 2020 AED'000
Profit for the period	42,007	75,431
Other comprehensive income:		
Items that will not be reclassified subsequently to income statement:		
Movement in fair value reserve (equity instruments): - Net change in fair value	3,019	(14,496)
Items that may be reclassified subsequently to income statement:		
Movement in fair value reserve (debt instruments):	(4.0 = 0.0)	
- Net change in fair value	(10,780)	(41,084)
- Net change in allowances for impairment	(1,588)	(812)
- Net amount transferred to income statement	(21,594)	(15,301)
Other comprehensive income for the period	(30,943)	(71,693)
Total comprehensive income for the period	11,064	3,738
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Consolidated interim statement of cash flows – (Unaudited)

For the three month period ended 31 March 2021

			Three month beriod ended 31 March 2021	Three month period ended 31 March 2020
	Notes		AED'000	AED'000
Operating activities				
Profit for the period			42,007	75,431
Adjustments for : Depreciation and amortization			6,725	9,928
Provision for employee end of service and other long term benefits			3,642	3,937
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment			-	(9)
Net impairment losses		15	206,059	217,856
Net fair value gain on disposal of investments and Islamic				
Instruments			(21,594)	(21,194)
Net changes in fair value of investments at fair value through profit			(1.501)	7.544
or loss			(1,781)	7,544
Cash flow from operating activities before changes in				
operating assets and liabilities and payment of employee end				
of service and other long term benefits			235,058	293,493
Payment of employee end of service and other long term benefits			(4,097)	(2,072)
Change in due from central bank			168,564	(14,188)
Change in due from banks and financial institutions			1,245,882	(30,317)
Change in loans and advances and Islamic financing receivables			(374,751)	(276,324)
Change in other assets			31,961	(102,455)
Change in due to banks			157,078	(3,472)
Change in customer deposits and Islamic customer deposits			(1,445,534)	(104,703)
Change in other liabilities Not each generated from / (yeard in) energting activities			91,906 106,067	(17,633)
Net cash generated from / (used in) operating activities			100,007	(257,671)
Investing activities			(15.7(2))	(15.100)
Purchase of property and equipment and capital work-in-progress			(15,763)	(15,199) 9
Proceeds from sale of property and equipment Purchase of investments and Islamic instruments			(861,705)	(873,871)
Proceeds from sale of investments and Islamic instruments			1,034,709	1,209,362
Net cash generated from investing activities Financing activities			157,241	320,301
Proceeds from term borrowings				532,585
Repayment of term borrowings			(367,300)	(183,650)
AT1 capital securities issuance cost			(307,300)	(1,028)
Net cash (used in) / generated from financing activities			(367,300)	347,907
Net change in cash and cash equivalents			(103,992)	410,537
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the period			3,377,899	1,046,739
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the period	19		3,273,907	1,457,276
Cash and cash equivalents at the of the period	17		3,413,701	1,737,270

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Consolidated interim statement of changes in equity – (Unaudited)

For the three month period ended 31 March 2021

AED'000	Share capital	Statutory reserve	Special reserve	Fair value reserve	Proposed dividends	Retained earnings	Impairment reserve	Tier 1 capital securities	Total
At 01 January 2020	1,850,012	936,053	561,899	31,409	249,752	1,072,810	363,069	1,285,550	6,350,554
Profit for the period	-	-	-	-	-	75,431	-	-	75,431
Other comprehensive (loss) / income for the period			_	(71,693)		1,295		_	(70,398)
Total comprehensive (loss) / income for the period	-	-	-	(71,693)	-	76,726	-	-	5,033
Excess provisions under UAE central bank requirements over IFRS 9	-	-	-	-	-	(43,929)	43,929	-	-
AT1 capital securities issuance cost	-	-	-	-	-	(1,028)	-	-	(1,028)
2019 cash dividends paid	-	-	-	-	(185,002)	-	-	-	(185,002)
2019 bonus shares issued	64,750	-	-	-	(64,750)	-	-	-	-
At 31 March 2020	1,914,762	936,053	561,899	(40,284)	-	1,104,579	406,998	1,285,550	6,169,557
At 01 January 2021	1,914,762	936,053	561,899	92,583	_	597,943	283,469	1,285,550	5,672,259
Profit for the period	_		-	_	_	42,007	_	_	42,007
Other comprehensive (loss) / income for the period	-	-	-	(30,943)	_	-	-	_	(30,943)
Total comprehensive (loss) / income for the period	-	-	-	(30,943)	-	42,007	-	-	11,064
Excess provisions under UAE central bank requirements over IFRS 9 (note 10.2)	-	-	-	-	-	156	(156)	-	-
Zakat impact (note 22)	-	-	-	-	-	1,393	-	_	1,393
At 31 March 2021	1,914,762	936,053	561,899	61,640	-	641,499	283,313	1,285,550	5,684,716

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For the three month period ended 31 March 2021

1. Legal status and activities

National Bank of Fujairah (the Bank) is a Public Joint Stock Company registered under the laws of the United Arab Emirates. The Bank operates under a banking license issued on 29 August 1984 by the Central Bank of the United Arab Emirates (the UAE Central Bank) and commenced operations on 20 September 1984. The shares of the Bank were listed on Abu Dhabi Securities Exchange (ADX) on 23 October 2005. The Bank's key shareholders include the Department of Industry and Economy – Government of Fujairah, Easa Saleh Al Gurg LLC and Investment Corporation of Dubai.

The principal activity of the Bank is commercial banking which is carried out from its network of fifteen branches, including one electronic banking service unit, across the UAE in emirates of Fujairah, Abu Dhabi, Dubai and Sharjah.

The Bank has two fully owned subsidiary companies:

- NBF Financial Services FZC was established in December 2004 with limited liability status in the Fujairah Free Trade Zone to provide support services to the Bank.
- NBF Markets (Cayman) Limited is registered in the Cayman Islands as an exempted company limited by shares under the Companies Law (revised) of the Cayman Islands and regulated by the Cayman Island Government General Registry. The Company was established on 31 January 2017 to provide support services to the Bank to enter into foreign exchange and derivative transactions with financial institutions / counterparties under the terms and conditions of International Swaps and Derivatives Association (ISDA).

NBF Capital Limited is in the process of being liquidated and will be voluntarily wound up pursuant to the articles of association of the Company and in accordance with regulatory requirements. NBF Capital Limited was registered in the Dubai International Financial Centre (DIFC) as a private company under DIFC laws and regulations and regulated by the Dubai Financial Services Authority (DFSA). The Company was established on 3 April 2013 and commenced operations on 12 May 2013. The principal business activities of the Company were arranging credit or deals in investments, advising on financial products or credit, and dealing in investments as agent, managing assets and managing collective investment fund.

The condensed consolidated interim financial information for the three month period ended 31 March 2021 comprise the Bank and its subsidiaries (together referred to as 'the Group').

"Federal Decree-Law No. 26 of 2020 which amends certain provisions of Federal Law No. 2 of 2015 on Commercial Companies was issued on 27 September 2020 and the amendments came into effect on 2 January 2021. The Group is in the process of reviewing the new provisions and will apply the requirements thereof no later than one year from the date on which the amendments came into effect."

The registered address of the Group is Hamad Bin Abdullah Street, P. O. Box 887, Fujairah, United Arab Emirates.

2. Basis of preparation

Statement of compliance

The condensed consolidated interim financial information has been prepared in accordance with IFRS, International Accounting Standard (IAS) 34: Interim Financial Reporting as issued by International Accounting Standard Board (IASB).

Notes to the condensed consolidated interim financial information

For the three month period ended 31 March 2021 (continued)

2. Basis of preparation (continued)

These condensed consolidated interim financial information does not include all the information and disclosures required for full annual consolidated financial statements prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) and should be read in conjunction with the Group's consolidated financial statements as at and for the year ended 31 December 2020.

In preparing this condensed consolidated interim financial information, significant judgments made by the management in applying the Group's accounting policies and the key sources of estimation were the same as those that were applied to the consolidated financial statements as at and for the year ended 31 December 2020 except for the new judgements and estimates explained in Note 3.

3. Significant accounting policies

Changes in accounting policies

The accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the condensed consolidated interim financial information are consistent with those followed in the preparation of the Group's annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2020, except for the adoption of new standards effective as of 01 January 2021. The Group has not early adopted any standard, interpretation or amendment that has been issued but is not yet effective.

Standards, amendments and interpretations that are effective for the Group's accounting period beginning on 01 January 2021

IBOR reform disclosure - Phase 2

In August 2020, the IASB issued IBOR reform - Phase 2, which amends IFRS 9 Financial Instruments, IAS 39 Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement, IFRS 7 Financial Instruments: Disclosures, IFRS 4 Insurance Contracts and IFRS 16 Leases.

IBOR Reform Phase 2 provides temporary reliefs that allow the Bank's hedging relationships to continue upon the replacement of an existing interest rate benchmark with an RFR. The reliefs require the Bank to amend hedge designations and hedge documentation. This includes redefining the hedged risk to reference an RFR, redefining the description of the hedging instrument and / or the hedged item to reference the RFR and amending the method for assessing hedge effectiveness. Updates to the hedging documentation must be made by the end of the reporting period in which a replacement takes place. For the retrospective assessment of hedge effectiveness, the Bank may elect on a hedge by hedge basis to reset the cumulative fair value change to zero. The Bank may designate an interest rate as a non-contractually specified, hedged risk component of changes in the fair value or cash flows of a hedged item, provided the interest rate risk component is separately identifiable. The Group has assessed the impact of Phase 2 and concluded that it is not material to the Group's condensed consolidated interim financial information.

The preparation of the condensed consolidated interim financial information requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses. Such estimates are necessarily based on assumptions about several factors

Notes to the consolidated financial statements (continued)

For the three month period ended 31 March 2021 (continued)

3. Significant accounting policies (continued)

Standards, amendments and interpretations that are effective for the Group's accounting period beginning on 01 January 2021 (continued)

involving varying degrees of judgment and uncertainty, and actual results may therefore differ resulting in future changes in these estimates. In preparing the condensed consolidated interim financial information, the significant judgments made by management in applying the Group's accounting policies and the key sources of estimation and uncertainty were the same as those that applied to the audited consolidated financial statements as at and for the year ended 31 December 2020.

There are no other applicable new standards and amendments to the published standards or IFRS IC interpretations that have been issued but are not effective for the first time for the Group's financial year beginning on 01 January 2021 that would be expected to have a material impact on the Group's condensed consolidated interim financial information.

4. 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 2020.

(a) Fair value measurement principles

Fair value is defined as 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.

When available, the fair value of a financial instrument is based on quoted market prices in an active market for that instrument. A market is regarded as active if quoted prices are readily and regularly available and represent actual and regularly occurring market transactions on an arm's length basis. If a quoted market price is not available or if a market for a financial instrument is not active, the fair value is determined by using valuation techniques. Valuation techniques include net present value techniques, discounted cash flow methods, comparison to similar instruments for which market observable prices exist. For investments under management with external fund managers, fair value is provided by the external fund managers, and is determined based on the market value of underlying investments of each fund. In all other cases, the instruments are measured at acquisition cost, including transaction cost, less impairment losses, if any.

Where discounted cash flow techniques are used, estimated future cash flows are based on management's best estimates and the discount rate is a market-related rate at the date of the consolidated interim statement of financial position for an instrument with similar terms and conditions.

Fair values reflect the credit risk of the instrument and include adjustments to take account of the credit risk of the Group and the counterparty, where appropriate. Fair value estimates obtained from models are adjusted for any other factors, such as liquidity risk or model uncertainties; to the extent that the Group believes a third-party market participant would take them into account in pricing a transaction.

The fair value of derivatives that are not exchange traded is estimated at the amount that the Group would receive or pay to terminate the contract at the date of the consolidated interim statement of financial position, taking into account current market conditions and the current creditworthiness of the counterparty.

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4. Financial risk management (continued)

(b) Fair value hierarchy

The Group measures fair values using the following fair value hierarchy that reflects the significance of the inputs used in making the measurements:

- Level 1: Quoted market price (unadjusted) in an active market for an identical instrument. A financial instrument is regarded as quoted in an active market if quoted prices are readily and regularly available from an exchange, dealer, broker, industry, group, pricing service or regulatory agency, and those prices represent actual and regularly recurring market transactions on an arm's length basis.
- Level 2: Valuation techniques based on observable input, either directly (i.e., as prices) or indirectly (i.e., derived from prices). This category includes instruments valued using: quoted market prices in active markets for similar instruments; quoted prices for identical or similar instruments; or other valuation techniques where all significant inputs are directly or indirectly observable from market data.
- Level 3: Valuation techniques using significant unobservable inputs. This category includes all instruments where the valuation technique includes inputs based on observable data and the unobservable inputs have a significant effect on the instrument's valuation. This category includes instruments that are valued based on quoted prices for similar instruments where significant unobservable adjustments or assumptions are required to reflect differences between the instruments.

Pursuant to disclosure requirements of IFRS 7 Financial Instruments: Disclosures, the Group has disclosed the relevant information in the table below:

Fair value measurement – fair value hierarchy:

31 March 2021 (Unaudited) AED'000	Notional	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Investments and Islamic instruments				
Debt securities / Islamic sukuks	-	2,619,356	-	_
Other investments	-	1,032,833	2,313	_
Forward foreign exchange contracts	8,331,913	-	7,217	-
Currency options	4,948,321	-	826	-
Interest rate derivatives	7,449,711	-	4,475	-
Commodity derivatives	736,389	-	1,334	_

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For the three month period ended 31 March 2021 (continued)

4. Financial risk management (continued)

(b) Fair value hierarchy (continued)

Fair value measurement – fair value hierarchy (continued)

31 December 2020 (Audited) AED'000	Notional	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Investments and Islamic instruments				
Debt securities / Islamic sukuks	-	3,055,916	-	-
Other investments	-	958,052	2,518	-
Forward foreign exchange contracts	13,375,109	-	13,799	-
Currency options	8,900,074	-	2,628	-
Interest rate derivatives	7,482,060	-	(3,503)	-
Commodity derivatives	144,147	-	452	-

(c) Management of liquidity risk

The positive / negative fair values of derivative financial instruments, entered into by the Group, at the reporting date are as below:

	31 M	31 March 2021 (Unaudited)			31 December 2020 (Audited)				ited) 31 December 2020 (Audited)			
AED'000	Notional	Positive fair value	Negative fair value	Net	Notional	Positive fair value	Negative fair value	Net				
Derivatives												
Forward foreign exchange												
Contracts	8,331,913	56,074	48,857	7,217	13,375,109	56,538	42,739	13,799				
Currency options	4,948,321	19,536	18,710	826	8,900,074	42,875	40,247	2,628				
Interest rate derivatives	7,449,711	170,019	165,544	4,475	7,482,060	197,462	200,965	(3,503)				
Commodity derivatives	736,389	21,572	20,238	1,334	144,147	12,194	11,742	452				
	21,466,334	267,201	253,349	13,852	29,901,390	309,069	295,693	13,376				

Notes to the condensed consolidated interim financial information

For the three month period ended 31 March 2021 (continued)

4. Financial risk management (continued)

(d) Financial assets and liabilities

Classification and measurement

The fair values and carrying values of the financial assets and liabilities at 31 March 2021 are shown below:

31 March 2021 (Unaudited)		At fair value through other comprehensive	Amortized	Allowances for impairment (Expected Credit Losses -	Carrying
AED'000	profit or loss	income	cost	ECL)	amount
Financial assets					
Cash and balances with					
the UAE Central Bank	-	-	4,477,673	-	4,477,673
Due from banks and financial institutions			1,702,107	(11,840)	1,690,267
Investments and Islamic	_	_	1,702,107	(11,040)	1,090,207
instruments	1,847	3,652,655	1,356,663	(6,612)	5,004,553
Loans and advances and Islamic					
financing receivables	-	-	27,140,479	(2,110,854)	25,029,625
Other assets	4.04	-	2,223,106	(2.120.206)	2,223,106
Total financial assets	1,847	3,652,655	36,900,028	(2,129,306)	38,425,224
Financial liabilities					
Due to banks	-	_	2,328,320	_	2,328,320
Customer deposits and Islamic					
customer deposits	-	-	28,320,567	-	28,320,567
Term borrowings	-	-	73,460	-	73,460
Other liabilities		-	2,361,020	136,260	2,497,280
Total financial liabilities	-	-	33,083,367	136,260	33,219,627

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For the three month period ended 31 March 2021 (continued)

4. Financial risk management (continued)

(d) Financial assets and liabilities (continued)

31 December 2020 (Audited) AED'000	At fair value through profit or loss	At fair value through other comprehensive income	Amortized cost	Allowances for impairment (ECL)	Carrying amount
Financial assets					
Cash and balances with					
the UAE Central Bank	-	-	5,228,531	-	5,228,531
Due from banks and financial institutions Investments and Islamic	-	-	1,661,023	(11,328)	1,649,695
instruments	2,051	4,014,435	1,175,251	(4,693)	5,187,044
Loans and advances and Islamic financing receivables Other assets	-	-	27,058,018 2,275,238	(2,213,807)	24,844,211 2,275,238
Total financial assets	2,051	4,014,435	37,398,061	(2,229,828)	39,184,719
Financial liabilities					
Due to banks	-	-	1,362,578	-	1,362,578
Customer deposits and Islamic			20.766.101		20.5((.101
customer deposits Term borrowings	-	-	29,766,101 440,760	-	29,766,101 440,760
Other liabilities	-	-	2,292,232	121,969	2,414,201
Total financial liabilities		-	33,861,671	121,969	33,983,640

The Group performed a detailed analysis of its business models for managing financial assets and analysis of their cash flow characteristics.

Allowances for impairment under Other Liabilities represent ECL for off-balance sheet items.

(e) Market risk

Derivative financial instruments

In the ordinary course of business, the Group enters into various types of derivative transactions that are affected by variables in the underlying instruments.

A derivative is a financial instrument or other contract with all three of the following characteristics:

(i) its value changes in response to the change in a specified interest rate, financial instrument price, commodity price, foreign exchange rate, index of prices or rates, credit rating or credit index, or other variable, provided in the case of a non-financial variable that the variable is not specific to a party to the contract (sometimes called the 'underlying');

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4. Financial risk management (continued)

(e) Market risk (continued)

Derivative financial instruments (continued)

- (ii) it requires no initial net investment or an initial net investment that is smaller than would be required for other types of contracts that would be expected to have a similar response to changes in market factors; and
- (iii) it is settled at a future date.

Derivative financial instruments which the Group enters into includes forward foreign exchange contracts, interest rate derivatives, commodity derivatives and currency options.

The Group uses derivative financial instruments for hedging purposes as part of its asset and liability management activities in order to reduce its own exposure to fluctuations in interest rates.

The Group uses interest rate swaps to hedge interest rate risks. In all such cases, the hedging relationship and objectives including details of the hedged item and hedging instrument are formally documented and the transactions are accounted for based on the type of hedge.

The following table shows the positive (assets) and negative (liabilities) fair values of derivative financial instruments.

Hedging instrument	Assets	Liabilities	Notional
31 March 2021 (Unaudited)			
AED'000			
Derivatives held as fair value hedges			
Interest rate swaps	-	9,364	216,707
Total derivative financial instruments	-	9,364	216,707
Hedging instrument			
31 December 2020 (Audited)			
AED'000			
Derivatives held as fair value hedges			
Interest rate swaps	-	10,989	216,707
Total derivative financial instruments	-	10,989	216,707

The carrying value of investments (hedged item) is AED 237.6 million (31 December 2020: AED 238.7 million) and the accumulated amount of fair value adjustments to investments (hedged item) is AED 9.4 million (31 December 2020: AED 11.0 million). The gains / losses attributable to the hedged risk for investments and on the interest rate swaps (hedging instrument) amounted to AED 9.4 million (31 December 2020: AED 11.0 million). All the hedges were fully effective for the period ended 31 March 2021 and the year ended 31 December 2020.

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5. Cash and balances with the UAE Central Bank

	31 March	31 December
	2021	2020
	AED'000	AED'000
	Unaudited	Audited
Cash on hand	251,414	236,437
Certificates of deposit (CDs) with the UAE Central Bank (note 5.1)	3,176,541	3,600,000
Other balances with the UAE Central Bank (note 5.2)	1,049,718	1,392,094
	4,477,673	5,228,531

- 5.1 CDs with the UAE Central Bank include AED 110.0 million collateralized with the UAE Central Bank against the Targeted Economic Support Scheme (TESS). In relation to the subsequent settlement mentioned in Note 12.1 and 21, CDs with the UAE Central Bank amounting to AED 43.0 million have been de-collateralized.
- Other balances with the UAE Central Bank include regulatory cash reserve deposits of AED 1,052.7 million (31 December 2020: AED 1,398.5 million).

6. Due from banks and financial institutions

6.1 By type	31 March 2021 AED'000 Unaudited	31 December 2020 AED'000 Audited
Placements	511,908	355,274
Current accounts / term deposits	587,488	706,098
Bills discounted	602,711	599,651
	1,702,107	1,661,023
Less: Allowances for impairment (ECL) (note 10.1)	(11,840)	(11,328)
	1,690,267	1,649,695

As at 31 March 2021, current accounts / term deposits include cash collateral of AED 193.1 million (31 December 2020: AED 211.1 million) in respect of negative fair value of derivatives in accordance with the agreements with interbank counterparties.

		31 March	31 December
		2021	2020
		AED'000	AED'000
		Unaudited	Audited
6.2	By geographical area		
	UAE	406,680	550,918
	GCC	374,607	163,287
	Europe	617,494	506,784
	Americas	52,204	178,826
	Others	251,122	261,208
		1,702,107	1,661,023
	Less: Allowances for impairment (ECL) (note 10.1)	(11,840)	(11,328)
		1,690,267	1,649,695

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Due from banks and financial institutions (continued) **6.**

Less: Allowances for impairment (ECL) (note 10.1)

6.4

	larch 2021	31 December 2020
	2021 0'000	AED'000
Unauc		Audited
AED 229	9,728	312,210
USD 87°	7,170	987,515
EUR 173	3,672	116,379
GBP 17	2,083	8,093
XAU 1	1,451	17,715
Others 398	8,003	219,111
1,702	2,107	1,661,023
Less: Allowances for impairment (ECL) (note 10.1) (11	,840)	(11,328)
	0,267	1,649,695
Based on external credit ratings		
31 M	Iarch	31 December
	2021	2020
AEI	0'000	AED'000
Unau	dited	Audited
AA	1,941	146
AA- 6	8,895	82,498
A+ 8	0,867	92,674
A 15	9,373	102,590
A- 32	8,350	440,660
BBB+ 44	8,545	402,692
	6,706	74,574
BBB- and below 52	7,430	465,189
1,70	2,107	1,661,023

(11,840)

1,690,267

(11,328)

1,649,695

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6. Due from banks and financial institutions (continued)

6.5 Due from banks and financial institutions stage-wise analysis

The following table contains an analysis of the credit risk exposure of due from banks and financial institutions. The gross carrying amount of due from banks and financial institutions, including accrued interest / profit, represents the Group's maximum exposure to credit risk on these assets:

	3	1 March 2021	(Unaudited)	
AED'000	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total
Outstanding balance Allowances for impairment (ECL)	1,702,359	18	-	1,702,377
(note 10.1)	(11,839)	(1)	-	(11,840)
Carrying amount	1,690,520	17	-	1,690,537

	3	1 December 20	20 (Audited)	
AED'000	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total
Outstanding balance Allowances for impairment (ECL)	1,652,034	10,506	-	1,662,540
(note 10.1)	(10,702)	(626)	-	(11,328)
Carrying amount	1,641,332	9,880	-	1,651,212

Majority of due from banks and financial institutions are in stage 1 throughout the period and therefore have insignificant ECL. Accordingly, there have been no significant movements between stages in respect of these financial assets.

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7. Investments and Islamic instruments

31	1 March	31 December
	2021 ED2000	2020
	AED'000	AED'000
	naudited	Audited
Investments at fair value through profit or loss		
(FVTPL) (note 7.1)	1,847	2,051
Investments at fair value through other comprehensive income (FVOCI)		
Debt securities / Islamic sukuks (note 7.2)	,619,356	3,055,916
Other investments / Islamic instruments (note 7.3)	,033,299	958,519
3	,652,655	4,014,435
Investments measured at amortized cost		
Debt securities / Islamic sukuks (note 7.2)	,356,663	1,175,251
5	,011,165	5,191,737
Less: Allowances for impairment (ECL) (note 10.1)	(6,612)	(4,693)
5	,004,553	5,187,044

- 7.1 Investments at FVTPL include various funds whose fair values are based on the net asset values provided by the fund managers.
- 7.2 Debt securities aggregating AED 3,976.0 million (31 December 2020: AED 4,231.2 million) represent the Group's investments in bonds and notes which are quoted on recognized exchanges and prices of which are available on internationally recognized platforms of Reuters and Bloomberg and are liquid in normal market conditions. The debt securities portfolio includes floating rate securities amounting to AED 924.1 million (31 December 2020: AED 924.1 million).

Debt securities include Islamic sukuks amounting to AED 682.0 million (31 December 2020: AED 692.2 million).

- 7.3 Other investments include various funds whose fair values are based on the net asset values provided by the fund managers, amounting to AED 819.1 million (31 December 2020: AED 820.9 million) and additional tier 1 perpetual bonds of AED 213.7 million (31 December 2020: AED 137.1 million). No shares were purchased by the Bank during the period (31 December 2020: nil).
- **7.4** The dispersion of the investment portfolio is set out below:

	31 March 2021 AED'000 Unaudited	31 December 2020 AED'000 Audited
Government	2,220,935	2,312,221
Banks and financial institutions	1,632,266	1,650,447
Others	1,157,964	1,229,069
	5,011,165	5,191,737
Less: Allowances for impairment (ECL) (note 10.1)	(6,612)	(4,693)
	5,004,553	5,187,044

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7. **Investments and Islamic instruments** (continued)

7.5 By geography

	31 March 2021 AED'000 Unaudited	31 December 2020 AED'000 Audited
UAE	1,540,573	1,597,980
GCC	863,062	977,473
Europe	1,111,880	1,160,935
Americas	797,700	712,609
Others	697,950	742,740
	5,011,165	5,191,737
Less: Allowances for impairment (ECL) (note 10.1)	(6,612)	(4,693)
	5,004,553	5,187,044
7.6 By currency		
	31 March	31 December
	2021	2020
	AED'000	AED'000
	Unaudited	Audited
AED	467	467
USD	4,884,420	5,078,861
EUR	34,472	21,338
GBP	87,690	86,680
JPY	4,116	4,391
	5,011,165	5,191,737
Less: Allowances for impairment (ECL) (note 10.1)	(6,612)	(4,693)
	5,004,553	5,187,044

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7. Investments and Islamic instruments (continued)

7.7 Based on external credit ratings

31 March 2021 (Unaudited) AED'000	Debt securities / Islamic sukuks	Other investments	Total
AAA	-	211,560	211,560
AA	1,001,132	-	1,001,132
AA-	827,717	150,920	978,637
A+	105,006	-	105,006
A	557,755	128,816	686,571
A-	845,292	257,249	1,102,541
BBB+	97,080	-	97,080
BBB- and below	542,037	286,601	828,638
Less: Allowances for impairment			
(ECL) (note 10.1)	(5,240)	(1,372)	(6,612)
	3,970,779	1,033,774	5,004,553

31 December 2020 (Audited) AED'000	Debt securities / Islamic sukuks	Other investments	Total
AAA	-	210,816	210,816
AA	1,013,643	-	1,013,643
AA-	884,809	151,206	1,036,015
A+	129,944	-	129,944
A	1,051,973	129,379	1,181,352
A-	876,257	260,824	1,137,081
BBB+	111,855	-	111,855
BBB- and below	162,686	208,345	371,031
Less: Allowances for			
impairment (ECL) (note 10.1)	(4,104)	(589)	(4,693)
	4,227,063	959,981	5,187,044

BBB- and below rating investments include unrated issuances by Government related entities and supranational institutions owned by governments.

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7. **Investments and Islamic instruments** (continued)

7.8 Debt investments and Islamic instruments stage-wise analysis

The following table contains an analysis of the credit risk exposure of debt investments and Islamic instruments. The gross carrying amount of debt investments and Islamic instruments, including accrued interest / profit, represents the Group's maximum exposure to credit risk on these assets:

31 March 2021 (Unaudited) AED'000	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total
Outstanding balance	4,724,564	_	_	4,724,564
Allowances for impairment (ECL) (note 10.1)	(6,612)	_	_	(6,612)
Carrying amount	4,717,952	-	-	4,717,952
31 December 2020 (Audited) AED'000	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total
Outstanding balance	4,983,392	-	-	4,983,392
Allowances for impairment (ECL) (note 10.1)	(4,693)	-	-	(4,693)
Carrying amount	4,978,699	·	· ·	4,978,699

Debt investments and Islamic instruments are in stage 1 throughout the period and therefore have insignificant ECL. Accordingly, there have been no movements between stages in respect of these financial assets.

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8. Loans and advances and Islamic financing receivables

	31 March 2021 AED'000	31 December 2020 AED'000
8.1 By type	Unaudited	Audited
Overdrafts	2,377,194	2,310,396
Term loans	19,867,913	20,117,170
Loans against trust receipts	2,824,709	2,747,245
Bills discounted	1,827,142	1,709,239
Bills drawn under letters of credit	243,521	173,968
Gross loans and advances and Islamic financing receivables	27,140,479	27,058,018
Allowances for impairment (ECL) (note 10.1)	(2,110,854)	(2,213,807)
Net loans and advances and Islamic financing receivables	25,029,625	24,844,211

8.2 Loans and advances and Islamic financing receivables include Murabaha Tawarruq and Ijara financing activities amounting to AED 3,143.7 million (31 December 2020: AED 3,096.3 million) provided through a Shari'a compliant Islamic window, NBF Islamic.

8.3 Loans and advances and Islamic financing receivables and acceptances stage-wise analysis

The following table contains an analysis of the credit risk exposure of loans and advances and Islamic receivables and acceptances. The gross carrying amount of loans and advances and Islamic receivables and acceptances, including accrued interest / profit, represents the Group's maximum exposure to credit risk on these assets:

31	Ma	rch	2021
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(Unaudited) AED'000	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total
Outstanding balance	23,969,347	2,330,607	3,042,321	29,342,275
Allowances for impairment (ECL) (note 10.1)	(294,008)	(533,563)	(1,283,283)	(2,110,854)
Carrying amount	23,675,339	1,797,044	1,759,038	27,231,421

31 December 2020

(Audited)	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total
AED'000				
Outstanding balance	22,781,653	3,360,911	3,034,312	29,176,876
Allowances for impairment (ECL) (note 10.1)	(265,072)	(563,113)	(1,385,622)	(2,213,807)
Carrying amount	22,516,581	2,797,798	1,648,690	26,963,069

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For the three month period ended 31 March 2021 (continued)

- **8.** Loans and advances and Islamic financing receivables (continued)
- 8.4 Movement in the gross balance of loans and advances and Islamic financing receivables and acceptances

Outstanding balance (Unaudited) AED'000	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total
Gross carrying amount - 31 December 2020	22,781,653	3,360,911	3,034,312	29,176,876
Transferred from Stage 1	(225,517)	204,772	20,745	-
Transferred from Stage 2	620,675	(798,807)	178,132	-
Transferred from Stage 3	-	2,577	(2,577)	-
Originated / (derecognized) during the period	792,536	(438,846)	100,617	454,307
Written-off during the period	-	-	(288,908)	(288,908)
Gross carrying amount – 31 March 2021	23,969,347	2,330,607	3,042,321	29,342,275
Outstanding balance (Audited) AED'000	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total
Outstanding balance (Audited) AED'000 Gross carrying amount – 31 December 2019	Stage 1 26,319,746	Stage 2 2,704,403	Stage 3 1,761,170	
AED'000	S	o o	J	
AED'000 Gross carrying amount – 31 December 2019	26,319,746	2,704,403	1,761,170 301,842	
AED'000 Gross carrying amount – 31 December 2019 Transferred from Stage 1	26,319,746 (1,417,399)	2,704,403 1,115,557	1,761,170 301,842	
AED'000 Gross carrying amount – 31 December 2019 Transferred from Stage 1 Transferred from Stage 2	26,319,746 (1,417,399)	2,704,403 1,115,557 (969,169)	1,761,170 301,842 897,786 (5,758)	
AED'000 Gross carrying amount – 31 December 2019 Transferred from Stage 1 Transferred from Stage 2 Transferred from Stage 3	26,319,746 (1,417,399) 71,383	2,704,403 1,115,557 (969,169) 5,758	1,761,170 301,842 897,786 (5,758)	30,785,319

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For the three month period ended 31 March 2021 (continued)

- **8.** Loans and advances and Islamic financing receivables (continued)
- 8.5 Movement in the provision for impairment of loans and advances and Islamic financing receivables and acceptances

ECL (Unaudited) AED'000	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total
ECL allowance - 31 December 2020	265,072	563,113	1,385,622	2,213,807
Transferred from Stage 1	(9,308)	17,040	10,029	17,761
Transferred from Stage 2	14,733	(58,124)	88,091	44,700
Transferred from Stage 3 Originated / (derecognized) during the period including changes in PDs /	-	350	(1,658)	(1,308)
LGDs / EADs	23,511	11,184	93,489	128,184
Net allowance for impairment losses	28,936	(29,550)	189,951	189,337
Written-off during the period			(292,290)	(292,290)
ECL allowance – 31 March 2021	294,008	533,563	1,283,283	2,110,854
ECL (Audited) AED'000	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total
ECL allowance - 31 December 2019	220,482	271,207	801,551	1,293,240
Transferred from Stage 1	(13,593)	82,133	139,591	208,131
Transferred from Stage 2	1,393	(121,160)	401,811	282,044
Transferred from Stage 3 Originated / (derecognized) during the year	-	330	(2,551)	(2,221)
including changes in PDs / LGDs / EADs	56,790	330,603	450,323	837,716
Net allowance for impairment losses Written-off during the year	44 , 590 -	291,906	989,174 (405,103)	1,325,670 (405,103)
ECL allowance - 31 December 2020	265,072	563,113	1,385,622	2,213,807

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8. Loans and advances and Islamic financing receivables (continued)

8.6 Risk mitigation, credit quality, collateral and credit enhancements

The Group manages credit exposure by obtaining security where appropriate, and in certain cases, the Group may also close out transactions or assign them to other counterparties to mitigate credit risk.

The amount and type of collateral depends on assessments of the credit risk of the counterparty. The types of collateral mainly include cash, guarantees, pledge over listed shares and mortgage and liens over properties or other securities over assets. Pledged interests over vehicles, ships and equipment are also obtained. Collateral generally is not held against non-trading investments and due from banks and financial institutions.

Management monitors the market value of collateral, and wherever necessary the Group requests additional collateral in accordance with the underlying agreement, and considers collateral obtained during its review of the adequacy of the allowance for impairment losses.

Estimates of fair value are generally assessed on a periodic basis in accordance with the respective credit policies.

The credit quality of the loans and advances and Islamic financing receivables is managed by the Group using internal credit ratings comprising 22 grades. The risk rating system is used as a credit risk management tool whereby any risks taken on the Group's books are rated against a set of predetermined standards which are in line with the UAE Central Bank guidelines.

The Group's Credit Risk Rating Methodology reflects its assessment of the probability of default of individual counterparties mapped to the ratings specified by the External Credit Assessment Institutions (ECAIs). The mapping is based on a statistical model which takes into consideration the industry weights, country specific factors and the sensitivity of the counter party to systematic risk. Risk classification / grading system for Loans and advances and Islamic financing receivables has been presented below

Risk grades of gross loans and advances and Islamic financing receivables

31 March 2021 (Unaudited)				
Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total	
	_			
22,060,578	663,254	-	22,723,832	
48,837	1,636,318	-	1,685,155	
22,109,415	2,299,572	_	24,408,987	
-	-	2,731,492	2,731,492	
22,109,415	2,299,572	2,731,492	27,140,479	
	Stage 1 22,060,578 48,837 22,109,415	Stage 1 Stage 2 22,060,578 663,254 48,837 1,636,318 22,109,415 2,299,572	Stage 1 Stage 2 Stage 3 22,060,578 663,254 - 48,837 1,636,318 - 22,109,415 2,299,572 - - - 2,731,492	

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- 8. Loans and advances and Islamic financing receivables (continued)
- 8.6 Risk mitigation, credit quality, collateral and credit enhancements (continued)

Risk grades of gross loans and advances and Islamic financing receivables

31 December 2020 (Audited)

AED'000 RR 1-19	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total
Grade RR 1 - 17: Performing or normal Grade RR 18 - 19: Watchlist and Other	21,007,308	1,458,268	-	22,465,576
Loans Especially Mentioned (OLEM)	36,064	1,836,435	-	1,872,499
Total – RR1-19	21,043,372	3,294,703	-	24,338,075
RR 20-22: Substandard, doubtful and loss	-	-	2,719,943	2,719,943
Total	21,043,372	3,294,703	2,719,943	27,058,018

9. Contingent liabilities and commitments

Contingent liabilities represent credit related commitments under letters of credit and guarantees which are designed to meet the requirements of the Group's customers towards third parties. Commitments represent credit facilities and other capital expenditure commitments of the Group which are undrawn at the date of consolidated statement of financial position. All credit related commitments are unconditionally cancellable / revocable at the discretion of the Group except for the amounts mentioned in the following table.

	31 March 2021 AED'000 Unaudited	31 December 2020 AED'000 Audited
Contingent liabilities:		
 Letters of credit covering movement of goods 	1,342,184	1,476,558
 Financial guarantees and other direct credit substitutes 	692,062	760,223
 Bid bonds, performance bonds and other 		
transaction related contingencies	4,719,060	4,895,109
	6,753,306	7,131,890
Commitments:	_	
 Undrawn irrevocable commitments – credit related 	148,899	169,577
- Others	131,659	80,474
	280,558	250,051
	7,033,864	7,381,941

The total undrawn commitments which are revocable at the discretion of the Bank amount to AED 11,526.7 million (31 December 2020: AED 12,102 million). Many of the contingent liabilities and commitments will expire without being funded in whole or in part. Therefore, the amounts do not necessarily represent expected future cash flows.

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9. **Contingent liabilities and commitments** (continued)

9.1 Off balance sheet exposures stage-wise analysis

Allowances for impairment (ECL)

The following table contains an analysis of the credit risk of relevant off balance sheet exposures and the related ECL. The gross carrying amount of off balance sheet exposures below represents the Group's maximum exposure to credit risk on these assets:

AED'000	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total
Outstanding balance	5,496,210	794,788	218,589	6,509,587

(110,369)**Carrying amount** 5,476,434 788,673 108,220 6,373,327

(19,776)

31 December 2020 (Audited)

(136,260)

(6,115)

31 March 2021 (Unaudited)

AED'000	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total
Outstanding balance	5,674,286	950,537	189,348	6,814,171
Allowances for impairment (ECL)	(19,058)	(7,155)	(95,756)	(121,969)
Carrying amount	5,655,228	943,382	93,592	6,692,202

9.2 Movement in the gross balance of off-balance sheet exposures

Outstanding balance (Unaudited) AED '000	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total
Gross carrying amount - 31 December 2020	5,674,286	950,537	189,348	6,814,171
Transferred from Stage 1	(28,423)	28,098	325	-
Transferred from Stage 2	72,441	(102,908)	30,467	-
Transferred from Stage 3	-	-	-	-
Originated / (expired) during the period	(222,094)	(80,939)	(1,551)	(304,584)
Written-off during the period	_	-	_	_
Gross carrying amount - 31 March 2021	5,496,210	794,788	218,589	6,509,587
Outstanding balance (Audited) AED '000	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total
Gross carrying amount - 31 December 2019	7,034,990	807,971	147,932	7,990,893
Transferred from Stage 1	(499,116)	497,750	1,366	-
Transferred from Stage 2	14,290	(94,557)	80,267	-
Transferred from Stage 3	-	-	-	-
Originated / (expired) during the year	(875,878)	(260,627)	(40,217)	(1,176,722)
Written-off during the year		-	-	-
Gross carrying amount - 31 December 2020	5,674,286	950,537	189,348	6,814,171

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9. Contingent liabilities and commitments (continued)

9.3 Movement in the provision for impairment of off-balance sheet exposures

ECL – AED '000 (Unaudited)	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total
ECL allowances - 31 December 2020	19,058	7,155	95,756	121,969
Transferred from Stage 1	(141)	142	159	160
Transferred from Stage 2	667	(1,224)	15,286	14,729
Transferred from Stage 3	-	-	-	-
Originated / expired during the period including changes in PDs / LGDs / EADs	192	42	(832)	(598)
Net allowance for impairment losses	718	(1,040)	14,613	14,291
Written-off during the period	-	-	-	-
ECL allowances - 31 March 2021	19,776	6,115	110,369	136,260

ECL – AED '000 (Audited)	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total
ECL allowances - 31 December 2019	18,398	7,334	57,395	83,127
Transferred from Stage 1	(745)	3,078	687	3,020
Transferred from Stage 2	80	(1,174)	39,774	38,680
Transferred from Stage 3	-	-	-	-
Originated / expired during the year including changes in PDs / LGDs / EADs	1,325	(2,083)	(2,100)	(2,858)
Net allowance for impairment losses	660	(179)	38,361	38,842
Written-off during the year	-	-	-	-
ECL allowances – 31 December 2020	19,058	7,155	95,756	121,969

The provision for ECL against the off-balance sheet exposures disclosed above, amounting to AED 136.3 million, (31 December 2020: AED 122.0 million) is classified under other liabilities.

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10. Stage-wise ECL and movement in the impairment reserve

10.1 The analysis of ECL by stage for loans and advances and Islamic financing receivables and acceptances, due from banks and financial institutions, debt investments and Islamic instruments and off-balance sheet items is as follows:

AED' 000

31 March 2021 (Unaudited)

	Loans and advances and Islamic financing receivables and acceptances	Due from banks and financial institutions	Investments and Islamic instruments	Off- balance sheet exposures	Total	ECL rate
Stage 3	1,283,283	-	-	110,369	1,393,652	42.7%
Stage 2 Stage 1	533,563 294,008 827,571	1 11,839 11,840	6,612 6,612	6,115 19,776 25,891	539,679 332,235 871,914	17.3% 0.9%
Total ECL	2,110,854	11,840	6,612	136,260	2,265,566	5.4%
ECL rate	7.2%	0.7%	0.1%	2.1%		

AED '000

31 December 2020 (Audited)

	Loans and advances and Islamic financing receivables and acceptances	Due from banks and financial institutions	Investments and Islamic instruments	Off- balance sheet exposures	Total	ECL rate
Stage 3	1,385,622	-	-	95,756	1,481,378	46.0%
Stage 2	563,113	626	_	7,155	570,894	13.2%
Stage 1	265,072	10,702	4,693	19,058	299,525	0.9%
-	828,185	11,328	4,693	26,213	870,419	
Total ECL	2,213,807	11,328	4,693	121,969	2,351,797	5.5%
ECL rate	7.6%	0.7%	0.1%	1.8%		

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10. Stage-wise ECL and movement in the impairment reserve (continued)

10.2 Impairment reserve

Pursuant to the UAE Central Bank guidelines on IFRS 9 during 2018, banks are required to compare provisions calculated as per the UAE Central Bank and IFRS 9. Where UAE Central Bank requirement is higher, excess over IFRS 9 requirement is charged to Impairment reserve.

The following tables analyse the movement in the impairment reserve during the period ended 31 March 2021 and the year ended 31 December 2020:

AED'000 (Unaudited)	Impairment reserve - General	Impairment reserve - Specific	Impairment Reserve
At 01 January 2021	-	283,469	283,469
Change in general provision under CBUAE over stage 1 and 2 requirements under IFRS 9	-	-	-
Reduction in excess specific provision under CBUAE over stage 3 requirements under IFRS 9	-	(156)	(156)
	-	(156)	(156)
At 31 March 2021	-	283,313	283,313

AED'000 (Audited)	Impairment reserve - General	Impairment reserve - Specific	Impairment reserve
At 01 January 2020	-	363,069	363,069
Change in general provision under CBUAE over stage 1 and 2 requirements under IFRS 9	-	-	-
Reduction in excess specific provision under CBUAE over stage 3 requirements under IFRS 9	-	(79,600)	(79,600)
	-	(79,600)	(79,600)
At 31 December 2020	-	283,469	283,469

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11. Due to banks and term borrowings

	31 March 2021 AED'000 Unaudited	31 December 2020 AED'000 Audited
By type:	73,460	440,760
Bilateral borrowings (note 11.1) Due to banks (note 11.2)	1,087,254	417,729
Repurchase agreements with banks	1,241,066	944,849
	2,401,780	1,803,338
By geographical area:		
UAE	1,152,038	555,330
GCC	73,574	36,929
Europe	1,092,299	840,328
Americas	14,345	368,292
Others	69,524	2,459
	2,401,780	1,803,338

As at 31 March 2021, due to banks include cash collateral of AED 11.4 million (31 December 2020: AED 18.8 million), in respect of positive fair value of derivatives, in accordance with the agreements with the interbank counterparties.

The investment securities under repo agreements amounted to AED 1,452.8 million.

11.1 Bilateral borrowings comprise of several borrowings obtained from other banks and financial institutions as follows.

Loan no.	Year obtained	Maturity	Interest rate	31 March 2021 AED'000 Unaudited	31 December 2020 AED'000 Audited
1	2020	Mar-22	Libor + Margin	73,460	73,460
2	2020	Mar-21	Libor + Margin	<u>-</u>	183,650
3	2020	Mar-21	Libor + Margin	-	183,650
				73,460	440,760

No Murabaha borrowing was outstanding as at 31 March 2021 (31 December 2020: Nil) for Shari'a -compliant Islamic window, NBF Islamic.

Due to banks include gold related borrowings amounting to AED 124.0 million (31 December 2020: AED 139.1 million) utilized to finance gold loans extended to customers on a matched basis.

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12. Customer deposits and Islamic customer deposits

	31 March	31 December
	2021	2020
	AED'000	AED'000
	Unaudited	Audited
By type:		
Demand and margin deposits	10,540,300	10,653,409
Saving deposits	741,833	653,969
Fixed term and notice deposits (note 12.1)	17,038,434	18,458,723
	28,320,567	29,766,101
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By geographical area:		
UAE	25,571,745	26,306,130
GCC	1,661,775	1,903,345
Europe	712,662	783,367
Americas	7,328	7,647
Others	367,057	765,612
		
	28,320,567	29,766,101
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- 12.1 Fixed term and notice deposits include TESS deposit amounting to AED 108.9 million (31 December 2020: nil) provided by UAE Central Bank in order to contain the repercussions of the COVID-19 pandemic in the United Arab Emirates. The bank settled AED 42.1 million during April 2021 in line with the reduction of deferrals availed by its customers.
- 12.2 Customer deposits and Islamic customer deposits include Qard Islamic current accounts, Murabaha Wakala and Mudaraba deposits amounting to AED 3,189.9 million (31 December 2020: AED 3,012.7 million) undertaken through a Shari'a compliant Islamic window, NBF Islamic.

13. Shareholders' equity

13.1 Share capital

	31 March	31 December
	2021	2020
	AED'000	AED'000
	Unaudited	Audited
Authorised, issued and fully paid:		
1,914,761,884 shares of AED 1 each		
(2020: 1,914,761,884 shares of AED 1 each)	1,914,762	1,914,762
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13.2 Proposed dividend

The Board of Directors did not propose a dividend for the year ended 31 December 2020.

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14. Tier 1 capital securities

In October 2019, the Bank issued US\$ 350 million (AED 1,285.6 million) regulatory Additional Tier 1 (AT1) capital securities. These securities are perpetual, subordinated and unsecured and are classified as equity. The Bank can elect not to pay a coupon at its own discretion and has an option to call back the securities. The transaction costs relating to the issuance are accounted for as a deduction from equity.

15. Net impairment loss

	31 March	31 March
	2021	2020
	AED'000	AED'000
	Unaudited	Unaudited
Loans and advances and Islamic financing receivables,		
acceptances and off balance sheet items	203,628	216,812
Due from banks and financial institutions	512	230
Investments and Islamic instruments	1,919	814
	206,059	217,856

16. Earnings per share

The calculation of earnings per share for the three month period ended 31 March 2021 is based on net profit of AED 42.0 million (31 March 2020: AED 74.4 million after deduction of AED 1.0 million of additional Tier 1 capital securities issuance cost) divided by the weighted average number of shares of 1,914.8 million (31 March 2020: 1,914.8 million shares) outstanding during the period.

17. Related parties

Parties are considered to be related if one party has the ability to control the other party or exercise significant influence over the other party in making financial or operational decisions. In the case of the Group, related parties, as defined in the International Accounting Standard No. 24, include major shareholders of the Group, directors and officers of the Group and companies of which they are principal owners and key management personnel. Banking transactions are entered into with related parties on agreed terms and conditions approved by the Board of Directors. The significant transactions and balances included in the condensed consolidated interim financial statements, which predominantly relate to directors and shareholders of the Group, are as follows:

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17. Related parties (continued)

	31 March 2021 AED'000 Unaudited	31 December 2020 AED'000 Audited
Statement of financial position items		
Loans and advances and Islamic financing receivables	3,159,510	2,871,674
Customer deposits and Islamic customer deposits	7,427,945	7,186,566
Investments and Islamic instruments	214,376	165,876
Acceptances	9,749	22,504
Tier 1 capital securities	293,840	293,840
Statement of changes in equity items Tier 1 capital securities coupon paid Contingent liabilities	-	17,264
Letters of credit	57,823	68,547
Financial guarantees and other direct credit substitutes	66,672	89,238
Transaction related contingencies	271,656	282,634
	31 March 2021 AED'000 Unaudited	31 March 2020 AED'000 Unaudited
Statement of income items		
Interest income and income from Islamic financing		
and investment activities	15,428	20,201
Interest expense and distribution to Islamic depositors	32,268	47,176
Other income	2,072 5,357	7,220 6,848
Operating expenses	3,337	0,040
Key management compensation		
Salaries and other short-term benefits	3,915	4,964
Employee end of service benefits	147	150

No stage 3 provisions for impairment have been recognized in respect of loans and advances and Islamic financing receivables to related parties (31 December 2020: nil).

The loans and advances and Islamic financing receivables given to related parties amounting to AED 3,159.5 million (31 December 2020: AED 2,871.7 million) have been secured against collateral amounting to AED 1,683.7 million (31 December 2020: AED 1,704.6 million).

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18. Capital adequacy ratio

The Bank's risk weighted assets (RWA) are weighted on the basis of relative credit, market, and operational risks. Credit risk includes both on and off-balance sheet risks. In accordance with the Basel III Compliance – Standardized Approach, the Bank is following the standardized measurement approach for credit, market and operational risk, under the existing Pillar 1 of Basel II requirements with the addition of the respective changes pertinent to capital supply.

The quantitative requirements, based on the regulations / guidelines, have been detailed below:

- i. Total regulatory capital (net of regulatory adjustments) at least 10.5% of risk weighted assets (RWAs) comprises of two tiers:
 - a. Tier 1 capital at least 8.5% of RWA, composed of:
 - Common equity Tier 1 (CET1) at least 7.0% of RWA; and
 - Additional Tier 1 (AT1)

Common equity Tier 1 (CET1) includes ordinary share capital, statutory reserve, special reserve, retained earnings and fair value reserves relating to unrealized gains on investments classified as FVOCI / available-for-sale with a hair-cut of 55%; and Additional Tier 1 (AT1) comprises of Tier 1 capital notes.

- b. Tier 2 capital It includes collective impairment provision and sub-ordinated facilities. Collective impairment provision, including credit risk reserve, shall not exceed 1.25% of total credit risk weighted assets.
- ii. Banks must maintain a Capital Conservation Buffer (CCB) of 2.5% of RWAs in the form of CET1 capital. CBUAE may also require banks to implement Countercyclical Buffer (CCyB), to protect the banks from periods of excess aggregate credit growth. CCyB must be met by using CET1 capital and the level may vary between 0 2.5% of RWAs.

Pursuant to the UAE Central Bank standards pertinent to TESS issued during March and April 2020, the Regulator allowed banks to utilize the capital conservation buffer up to a maximum of 60% without supervisory consequences, effective from 15 March 2020 until 31 December 2021.

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18. Capital adequacy ratio (continued)

AED'000	31 March 2021	31 December 2020
	Unaudited	Audited
CET1 capital		
Share capital	1,914,762	1,914,762
Statutory reserve	936,053	936,053
Special reserve	561,899	561,899
Retained earnings	641,499	597,943
IFRS 9 transitional arrangement – ECL (stage		
1 and 2) impact	343,413	341,918
Accumulated other comprehensive income	27,738	41,662
CET1 total	4,425,364	4,394,237
Additional Tier 1 (AT1) Capital		
Tier 1 capital securities	1,285,550	1,285,550
Total Tier 1	5,710,914	5,679,787
Tier 2 Capital		
Collective impairment provision	348,791	355,579
Total Tier 2	348,791	355,579
Total capital base (a)	6,059,705	6,035,366
Risk weighted assets		
Credit risk	27,903,295	28,446,320
Market risk	26,493	53,159
Operational risk	2,962,984	2,962,984
Total risk weighted assets (b)	30,892,772	31,462,463
Capital adequacy ratio (a) / (b) - %	19.6	19.2
Tier 1 ratio - %	18.5	18.1
Common equity tier 1 ratio (CET 1) - %	14.3	14.0

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19. Cash and cash equivalents

For the purpose of the cash flow statement, cash and cash equivalents comprise the following balances from the date of acquisition:

	31 March 2021 AED'000 Unaudited	31 March 2020 AED'000 Unaudited
Cash on hand Balances with the UAE Central Bank (note 19.1)	251,414 2,973,622	307,103 1,224,848
Due from banks with less than three months maturity	1,099,395	1,198,585
Due to banks with less than three months maturity	4,324,431 (1,050,524)	2,730,536 (1,273,260)
	3,273,907	1,457,276 ======

19.1 Balances with the UAE Central Bank include certificates of deposit with less than three month maturity.

20. Segmental reporting

The Group uses business segments for presenting its segment information in line with the Group's management and internal reporting structure. The Group's operations are confined mainly in the UAE.

Business segments pay and receive interest, to and from Treasury on an arm's length basis to reflect allocation of capital and funding costs.

Business segments

The Group conducts its activity through the following clearly defined business segments:

Corporate and Institutional banking

Corporate and Institutional segments

The segment offers a range of products and services including credit and trade finance products, and services to large and medium sized corporate customers through separate units and to financial institutions, and accepts deposits.

Business banking segment

The segment offers a range of products and services including credit and trade finance products, and services to small and medium sized customers through separate units, and accepts deposits. The segment also offers transactional services to small and medium sized businesses.

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20. Segmental reporting (continued)

Business segments (continued)

Retail banking

The segment offers a range of products and services to individuals and high net worth individuals including personal and mortgage loans, credit cards, other transactions and balances, and accepts their deposits.

Treasury, Asset and Liability Management (ALM) and others

The segment undertakes the Group's asset and liability management centrally and is responsible for optimum utilization of resources in productive assets and management of exchange and interest positions within the limits and guidelines set by management and approved by the Board.

Treasury also offers various foreign exchange and derivative products to customers and is entrusted with the responsibility of managing the Group's investment portfolio together with the Investment Management Unit under the guidance from the Investment Committee and Asset and Liability Committee. The Group's capital and investment in subsidiaries is recognised under this segment.

The Group has central-shared services which include Operations, Risk Management, Human Resources, Finance, Information Technology, Product Development, Legal, Credit and Internal Audit. The shared services cost is allocated to business segments based on transaction and relevant drivers.

The segment analysis based on business segments is set out below:

Three month period ended 31 March 2021 - AED'000 (Unaudited)	Corporate and institutional segments	Business banking segment	Retail banking	Treasury, ALM and others	Consolidated
Segment revenue	163,144	78,467	41,468	77,129	360,208
Segment operating cost	(54,592)	(29,031)	(21,058)	(7,461)	(112,142)
Segment operating profit	108,552	49,436	20,410	69,668	248,066
Net impairment losses	(179,868)	(7,681)	(15,554)	(2,956)	(206,059)
Profit / (loss)	(71,316)	41,755	4,856	66,712	42,007
31 March 2021 (Unaudited)					
Segment assets	21,343,041	3,328,231	3,313,368	11,149,697	39,134,337
Segment liabilities	23,395,890	4,210,541	3,408,645	2,434,545	33,449,621
Capital expenditure	-	-	-	15,763	15,763

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20. Segmental reporting (continued)

Three month period ended 31 March 2020 - AED'000 (Unaudited)	Corporate and institutional segments	Business banking segment		Treasury, ALM and others	Consolidated
Segment revenue	214,627	78,738	32,693	91,432	417,490
Segment operating cost	(62,426)	(27,891)	(25,542)	(8,344)	(124,203)
Segment operating profit	152,201	50,847	7,151	83,088	293,287
Net impairment losses	(200,256)	(3,620)	(13,335)	(645)	(217,856)
Profit / (loss)	(48,055)	47,227	(6,184)	82,443	75,431
31 December 2020 (Audited)					
Segment assets	21,310,342	3,291,038	3,107,129	12,163,455	39,871,964
Segment liabilities	24,389,737	4,370,664	3,467,658	1,971,646	34,199,705
Capital expenditure	-	-	-	66,607	66,607

21. Impact of COVID-19 and macroeconomic variables with respect to ECL

The COVID-19 pandemic continues to have a profound impact globally causing disruption to business and economic activities. The UAE Central bank, monetary authorities and governments across the world have announced various support measures and deployed multiple vaccines to counter the possible adverse implications.

NBF has been closely monitoring the situation and has successfully implemented remote working and use of digital solutions to ensure continuity of customer services and precautionary measures to ensure health and safety of all stakeholders. NBF has been proactively managing its liquidity and further strengthened its position to navigate through uncertainty and complexity with poise. As at 31 March 2021, NBF's advances to deposits ratio stood at 88.4% (2020: 83.5%), NSFR at 105.1% (2020: 106.6%), and LCR at 296.9% (2020: 366.5%).

The Management Risk Committee ('MRC') and Central Credit Committee ('CCC') of the Group ensures governance over all critical decisions and requirements of the IFRS 9 standard and the related guidance and notices issued by the Regulator are complied and monitored with the appropriate involvement of key stakeholders including Risk, Credit, Finance and the Business divisions. These include key technical accounting and risk methodology decisions, management overlays, inputs and assumptions used for the determination of ECL and macro-economic factors consideration.

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21. Impact of COVID-19 and macroeconomic variables with respect to ECL (continued)

Execution of principal decisions and results of reviews and monitoring are presented to the Board Audit Committee, Board Risk Committee and the Board, as NBF is committed to upholding the highest corporate governance standards.

NBF has considered the standards and joint guidance with respect to Targeted Economic Support Scheme (TESS) and the Treatment of IFRS 9 Expected Credit Loss Provisions in the UAE in the context of the COVID-19 crisis issued by the UAE Central Bank during March and April 2020 respectively. Pursuant to these standards and the joint guidance, NBF granted repayment holiday to its impacted customers and offered payment deferral relief in the context of COVID-19 under the TESS scheme or otherwise. Management at the time of assessing significant increase in credit risk have factored in the past and expected future performance of the customers benefitting from payment deferrals. NBF segregated its customers benefitting from payment deferrals into two groups as follows:

Group 1 – customers not expected to face substantial changes in their creditworthiness, beyond liquidity issues, caused by the COVID-19 crisis; and

Group 2 – customers expected to be significantly impacted by the COVID-19 crises and are expected to face substantial deterioration in their creditworthiness triggering a migration to stage 2. In exceptional circumstances, stage 3 migration may have also been triggered where significant disruptions have threatened the long-term sustainability of the customers' business model causing the business to be permanently impaired.

The principal parameters for the grouping consideration included customers' account conduct, credit worthiness, economic sector, collateral, level of the COVID-19 impact, customers' supply chains and sales markets, severity of industry impacts and implications reflected in the operating performance, where available. NBF has been diligently monitoring its credit risks and the detailed review of all business segment portfolios was undertaken on these lines with the COVID-19 impacts cumulatively assessed and risk-matrixed to adequately protect the Group from any adversarial movements. The impact of the extension of loans and advances and Islamic financing receivables on account of COVID-19 has been assessed and considered in accordance with the requisites of IFRS 9 for modification of the terms of the facilities.

The uncertainties caused by COVID-19 have required NBF to update the inputs and assumptions used for the determination of ECL. NBF has considered the impact of volatility in the forward-looking macroeconomic factors, when determining the severity and likelihood of economic scenarios for ECL determination. Forecast for macroeconomic variables had been modified as well as the assigned probabilities for scenarios during 2020; where downside scenario increased to 40% and upside scenario reduced to 20% and these impacts were applied for Q1 2021. The Group has considered the potential impacts of the current market situation in determination of the reported amounts of the Group's financial and non-financial assets and these are considered to represent management's best assessment based on observable information.

The impacts remain sensitive to market fluctuations and the Group will continue to monitor and reflect appropriately in ECL calculations. Therefore, actual results may be considerably different to those forecast. Since, the situation is rapidly changing and accordingly any downside scenarios will be reassessed if adverse conditions continue and the Group will continue to reassess its position and the related impact on a regular basis.

With the third wave of COVID-19 being experienced throughout the world economies, NBF on an ongoing basis reviews prudently the staging and grouping decisions to ensure accurate reflection of the Group's assessment of these aspects at the reporting date.

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21. Impact of COVID-19 and macroeconomic variables with respect to ECL (continued)

Stage-wise analysis of customers benefitting from payment deferrals

Pursuant to the Joint Guidance on the treatment of IFRS 9 ECL provisions in the UAE in the context of COVID-19 crisis issued by the UAE Central Bank during April 2020, NBF granted repayment holiday to some of its impacted customers. Of these, those related to TESS under standards issued during 2020, deferred principal and accrued interest amounted to AED 66.8 million. The bank has availed the assistance under TESS and has offered payment deferral relief to selected customers. The bank settled AED 42.1 million during April 2021 in line with the reduction of deferrals availed by its customers.

The following table contains an analysis of the deferred amount of principal outstanding and accrued interest / profit pertinent to loans and advances and Islamic financing receivables of the customers, who have been provided with such benefits, and the related ECL:

31 March 2021

AED'000	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total
Deferred amount	105,790	50,355	-	156,145
Allowances for impairment (ECL)	(1,298)	(11,528)	-	(12,826)
Carrying amount	104,492	38,827	-	143,319
Customer Count	52	15	-	67

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21. Impact of COVID-19 and macroeconomic variables with respect to ECL (continued)

Stage-wise analysis of customers benefitting from payment deferrals (continued)

The following table contains an analysis of the credit risk exposure of loans and advances and Islamic receivables and acceptances and the relevant off-balance sheet exposures and the related ECL of the customers benefiting from payment deferrals. The gross carrying amount of loans and advances and Islamic receivables and acceptances, including accrued interest / profit, and off-balance sheet exposures below represents the Group's maximum credit exposure to customers benefitting from payment deferrals:

31 March 2021	Loans and advances and Islamic financing receivables and acceptances			Off-balance sheet exposures			S	
AED'000	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total
Outstanding balance	691,676	105,227	-	796,903	40,340	32,730	-	73,070
Allowances for impairment (ECL)	(12,102)	(7,852)	-	(19,954)	(236)	(555)	-	(791)
Carrying amount	679,574	97,375	-	776,949	40,104	32,175	-	72,279
31 December 2020	Loans and advances and Islamic financing receivables and acceptances							
		acceptan	O	vables and		Off-balance	sheet exposure	S
AED'000	Stage 1	acceptan Stage 2	O	Total	Stage 1	Off-balance Stage 2	sheet exposure Stage 3	s Total
AED'000 Outstanding balance	Stage 1 716,881		ces		Stage 1 41,481		•	
	O	Stage 2	ces	Total	O	Stage 2	•	Total

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21. Impact of COVID-19 and macroeconomic variables with respect to ECL (continued)

Analysis of customers benefitting from payment deferrals by type, groups and segments, with the related ECL

The following table contains an analysis of the outstanding balance of loans and advances and Islamic financing receivables and acceptances, including accrued interest / profit, of the customers benefitting from payment deferrals:

31 March 2021	Corporate and institutional segments			Business banking segment		
AED'000	Group 1	Group 2	Total	Group 1	Group 2	Total
Loans and advances and Islamic financing						
receivables and acceptances	373,492	199,686	573,178	162,407	32,493	194,900
Allowances for impairment (ECL)	(6,953)	(2,519)	(9,472)	(3,118)	(6,311)	(9,429)
Carrying amount	366,539	197,167	563,706	159,289	26,182	185,471
Customer count			16			34

31 March 2021	Retail banking				
AED'000	Group 1	Group 2	Total		
Bills Discounted	-	-	-		
Overdrafts	22	36	58		
Term loans	10,911	17,856	28,767		
Allowances for impairment (ECL)	(286)	(767)	(1,053)		
Carrying amount	10,647	17,125	27,772		
Customer count			17		

31 March 2021	(
AED'000	Group 1	Group 2	Total
Loans and advances and Islamic			
financing receivables and acceptances	546,832	250,071	796,903
Allowances for impairment (ECL)	(10,357)	(9,597)	(19,954)
Carrying amount	536,475	240,474	776,949
Customer count		_	67

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21. Impact of COVID-19 and macroeconomic variables with respect to ECL (continued)

Analysis of customers benefitting from payment deferrals by type, groups and segments, with the related ECL (continued)

The following table contains an analysis of the related relevant off-balance sheet exposures of the customers benefitting from payment deferrals:

31 March 2021	Corporate and institutional segments			Busi	ness banking	segment
AED'000	Group 1	Group 2	Total	Group 1	Group 2	Total
Off-balance sheet exposures	10,297	22,526	32,823	39,464	783	40,247
Allowances for impairment (ECL)	(62)	(474)	(536)	(234)	(21)	(255)
Carrying amount	10,235	22,052	32,287	39,230	762	39,992

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31 March 2021			
AED'000	Group 1	Group 2	Total
Off-balance sheet exposures	49,761	23,309	73,070
Allowances for impairment (ECL)	(296)	(495)	(791)
Carrying amount	49,465	22,814	72,279

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21. Impact of COVID-19 and macroeconomic variables with respect to ECL (continued)

Movement in the gross balance of loans and advances and Islamic financing receivables and acceptances and off-balance sheet exposures of the customers benefitting from payment deferrals

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]	receivables a	nu acceptan	ces	OI	Off-balance sheet exposures			
AED'000	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total	
Gross carrying amount – 31 December									
2020	716,881	90,102	_	806,983	41,481	25,644	-	67,125	
Transferred from Stage 1	(15,952)	15,952	-	-	(3,513)	3,513	-	_	
Transferred from Stage 2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Transferred from Stage 3	-	-	-	_	-	_	-	_	
Originated / derecognized during the									
period	(9,253)	(827)	-	(10,080)	2,372	3,573	-	5,945	
Gross carrying amount – 31 March 2021	691,676	105,227	-	796,903	40,340	32,730	-	73,070	

The following table contains the movement in the gross balance of loans and advances and Islamic financing receivables and acceptances of the customers benefitting from payment deferrals by segment:

	Corpora	ite and inst	itutional se	gments	Bus	siness bank	king segme	nt		Retail l	oanking	
AED'000	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total
Gross carrying amount -												
31 December 2020	534,766	48,771	-	583,537	168,108	26,025	_	194,133	14,007	15,306	-	29,313
Transferred from Stage 1	-	-	-	-	(6,390)	6,390	-	_	(9,562)	9,562	-	-
Transferred from Stage 2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	_	-	-	-	-
Transferred from Stage 3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Originated / derecognized												
during the period	(9,753)	(606)	-	(10,359)	732	35	-	767	(231)	(257)	-	(488)
Gross carrying amount -												
31 March 2021	525,013	48,165	-	573,178	162,450	32,450	-	194,900	4,214	24,611	-	28,825

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21. Impact of COVID-19 and macroeconomic variables with respect to ECL (continued)

Movement in the gross balance of loans and advances and Islamic financing receivables and acceptances and off-balance sheet exposures of the customers benefitting from payment deferrals (continued)

The following table contains the movement in the related relevant off-balance sheet exposures of the customers benefitting from payment deferrals by segment:

	Co	orporate ar segi	nd instituti ments	ional	I	nking segn	ng segment	
AED'000	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total
Gross carrying amount - 31 December 2020	4,396	24,861	_	29,257	37,086	783	_	37,869
Transferred from Stage 1	(3,513)	3,513	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transferred from Stage 2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Originated / derecognized during the period	(7)	3,573	_	3,566	2,378	-	_	2,378
Gross carrying amount - 31 March 2021	876	31,947	-	32,823	39,464	783	-	40,247

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21. Impact of COVID-19 and macroeconomic variables with respect to ECL (continued)

Movement in the provision for impairment of loans and advances and Islamic financing receivables and acceptances and off-balance sheet exposures of the customers benefitting from payment deferrals (continued)

	Loans and ad receiv	lvances and a		0	Off-	Off-balance sheet exposures			
AED'000	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total	
ECL allowance - 31 December 2020	13,538	6,261	-	19,799	227	399	-	626	
Transferred from Stage 1	(386)	1,438	-	1,052	(4)	39	-	35	
Transferred from Stage 2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Transferred from Stage 3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Originated / (derecognized) during the period including changes in PDs / LGDs / EADs	(1,050)	153	-	(897)	13	117	-	130	
Net allowance for impairment losses	(1,436)	1,591	-	155	9	156	-	165	
Written-off during the period		-	-	_		-	-	_	
ECL allowance – 31 March 2021	12,102	7,852	-	19,954	236	555	_	791	

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21. Impact of COVID-19 and macroeconomic variables with respect to ECL (continued)

Sector-wise ECL analysis of Corporate and Institutional banking and Business banking segments' customers benefitting from payment deferrals

The following table contains the change in ECL by sector of Corporate and Institutional banking and Business banking segments:

-	Corporate a	nd institutional	l segments	Business banking segments			
AED'000	31-Mar-21	31-Dec-20	Change	31-Mar-21	31-Dec-20	Change	
Trade	4,354	5,066	(712)	3,662	3,100	562	
Construction	70	97	(27)	1,144	1,109	35	
Manufacturing	1,512	1,185	327	755	658	97	
Service industries	121	82	39	4,124	4,166	(42)	
Real estate	3,950	4,501	(551)	_	-	-	
Individuals	_	-	_	-	-	_	
Total ECL	10,007	10,931	(924)	9,685	9,033	652	

ECL analysis by product of Retail banking customers benefitting from payment deferrals

The following table contains the change in ECL by product of Retail banking:

31-Mar-2021	31-Dec-2020	Change
-	-	-
2	1	1
1,051	459	592
	-	_
1,053	460	593
	1,051	2 1 1,051 459

22. Zakat

In line with the CBUAE regulations and The Accounting and Auditing Organization for Islamic Financial Institutions (AAOIFI) and Shari'a standards, zakat payable amounting to AED 1.39 million, had been reflected in the 31 December 2020 consolidated financial statements as an appropriation from retained earnings. However, pursuant to the CBUAE notice CBUAE/BSD/N/2021/956 dated 16 February 2021 regarding the cancellation of the resolution pertinent to the transfer of Zakat monies to the Zakat Fund in the United Arab Emirates (UAE), zakat payable of the same amount has been reversed back to retained earnings.

23. Comparative figures

Certain comparative figures have been reclassified where appropriate to conform to the presentation and accounting policies adopted in these condensed consolidated interim financial information.