National Bank of Fujairah PJSC
Condensed consolidated interim financial information
For the three month period ended
31 March 2024

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Review report on 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 statement of financial position of National Bank of Fujairah PJSC ("the Bank") and its subsidiaries (together referred to as "the Group") as at 31 March 2024 and the related condensed consolidated interim statements of income and comprehensive income, cash flows and changes in equity for the three-month period then ended and other explanatory notes. The Directors are responsible for the preparation and presentation of this 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 International Standard on Review Engagements 2410, 'Review of interim financial information performed by the independent auditor of the entity'. A review of 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."

PricewaterhouseCoopers Limited Partnership Dubai Branch 29 April 2024

Rami Sarhan

Registered Auditor Number 1152 Place: Dubai, United Arab Emirates

Condensed consolidated interim statement of financial position

As at 31 March 2024

Assets	Notes	31 March 2024 AED'000 Unaudited	31 December 2023 AED'000 Audited
Cash and balances with the Central Bank of the UAE	5	11,869,930	11,456,782
Due from banks and financial institutions	6	2,040,113	2,101,500
Investments and Islamic instruments - fair value	7	3,230,039	3,030,451
Investments and Islamic instruments - amortised cost	7	5,216,483	5,112,153
Loans and advances and Islamic financing receivables	8	28,523,600	27,903,695
Acceptances	O	974,239	1,074,657
Other assets		619,131	523,006
Property and equipment		388,209	372,859
Intangibles		150,079	144,713
Total assets		53,011,823	51,719,816
Total assets		33,011,023	31,717,010
Liabilities			
Due to banks	11	1,132,813	1,137,077
Customer deposits and Islamic customer deposits	12	39,521,819	38,572,006
Repurchase agreements	11	2,842,700	2,501,332
Term borrowings	11	550,950	550,950
Acceptances	11	976,914	1,076,470
Other liabilities		1,391,281	1,315,375
Total liabilities		46,416,477	45,153,210
Equity			
Share capital	13.1	2,226,000	2,120,000
Statutory reserve	15.1	1,054,121	1,054,121
Special reserve		679,967	679,967
Fair value reserve		5,469	14,408
Cash flow hedge reserve		(4,580)	(1,230)
Proposed cash dividends		(.,)	212,000
Proposed bonus issue	13.2	_	106,000
Retained earnings		1,348,819	1,095,790
Tier 1 capital securities	14	1,285,550	1,285,550
Total equity attributable to equity and securities	**	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	1,200,000
holders of the Group		6,595,346	6,566,606
Total liabilities and equity		53,011,823	51,719,816

This condensed consolidated interim financial information was approved by the Board of Directors on

29 April 2024 and was signed on its behalf by:

Chief Executive Officer

> Adnan Anwar
Deputy Chief Executive Officer

Brian Mulholland

Chief Financial Officer

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Condensed consolidated interim statement of income – (Unaudited)

For the three month period ended 31 March 2024

		Three month period ended 31 March 2024	Three month period ended 31 March 2023
	Notes	AED'000	AED'000
Interest income and income from Islamic financing and investment activities Interest expense and distribution to Islamic		809,659	655,350
depositors		(361,213)	(251,271)
Net interest income and net income from Islamic financing and investment activities		448,446	404,079
Fees and commission income		120,517	118,758
Fees and commission expense		(10,384)	(11,965)
Net fees and commission income		110,133	106,793
Foreign exchange and derivatives income Income / (loss) from investments and Islamic		45,062	40,129
instruments		798	(2,868)
Other operating income		9,565	6,003
Operating income		614,004	554,136
Operating expenses			
Employee benefits expense		(105,913)	(92,100)
Depreciation and amortization		(9,839)	(7,641)
Other operating expenses		(59,784)	(56,540)
Total operating expenses		(175,536)	(156,281)
Operating profit before impairment losses and		420,470	205.055
taxation		438,468	397,855
Net impairment losses	15	(163,690)	(245,849)
Profit for the period before tax		274,778	152,006
Taxation	22	(23,723)	-
Profit for the period after tax		251,055	152,006
Earnings per share (basic and diluted)	16	AED 0.113	AED 0.068

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Total comprehensive income for the period

Condensed consolidated interim statement of comprehensive income – (Unaudited) For the three month period ended 31 March 2024

	Three month period ended 31 March 2024 AED'000	Three month period ended 31 March 2023 AED'000
Profit for the period after tax	251,055	152,006
Other comprehensive income:		
Items that will not be reclassified subsequently to the statement of income:		
Movement in fair value reserve (equity instruments):		
- Net change in fair value	(2,004)	(169)
Items that may be reclassified subsequently to statement of income:		
Movement in fair value reserve (debt instruments):		
- Net change in fair value	(3,417)	12,523
- Net change in allowances for impairment	(2,644)	639
- Net amount transferred to the statement of income	(874)	2,291
Fair value loss on cash flow hedges	(3,350)	(656)
Other comprehensive (loss) / income for the period	(12,289)	14,628

238,766

166,634

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Condensed consolidated interim statement of cash flows – (Unaudited)

For the three month period ended 31 March 2024

	Notes	Three month period ended 31 March 2024 AED'000	Three month period ended 31 March 2023 AED'000
Operating activities			
Profit for the period after tax Adjustments for:		251,055	152,006
Depreciation and amortization		9,839	7,641
Provision for employee end of service and other long term benefits		4,543	4,106
Net impairment losses	15	163,690	245,849
Net fair value (gains) / loss on disposal of investments and Islamic		11,11	- ,
Instruments		(1,020)	2,214
Net changes in fair value of investments		222	654
Cash flow from operating activities before changes in operating assets and liabilities and payment of employee end			
of service and other long term benefits		428,329	412,470
Payment of employee end of service and other long term benefits		(2,551)	(3,121)
Change in due from the Central Bank of the UAE		(783,201)	126,747
Change in due from banks and financial institutions		(232,354)	(223,881)
Change in loans and advances and Islamic financing receivables		(781,879) 3,431	(864,614)
Change in due to healts		(4,264)	(121,758)
Change in due to banks		341,368	99,811 262,282
Change in repurchase agreements Change in customer deposits and Islamic customer deposits		949,813	(895,682)
Change in acceptances and other liabilities		(26,838)	282,074
Net cash used in operating activities		(108,146)	(925,672)
Investing activities		(100,140)	(723,072)
Purchase of property, equipment and intangibles		(23,996)	(35,249)
Purchase of investments and Islamic instruments		(793,152)	(1,271,322)
Proceeds from sale and maturity of investments and Islamic		(122)	() -)- /
instruments		472,419	475,346
Net cash used in investing activities		(344,729)	(831,225)
Financing activities			
Cash dividends		(212,000)	
Net cash used in financing activities		(212,000)	
Net change in cash and cash equivalents		(664,875)	(1,756,897)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the period		2,532,848	4,274,798
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the period	19	1,867,973	2,517,901

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Condensed consolidated interim statement of changes in equity – (Unaudited)

For the three month period ended 31 March 2024

AED'000	Share capital	Statutory reserve	Special reserve	Fair value reserve	Cash flow hedge reserve	Proposed dividends	Impairment reserve	Retained earnings	Tier 1 capital securities	Total
At 1 January 2023	2,000,000	981,616	607,462	(52,192)	-	120,000	168,201	739,827	1,285,550	5,850,464
Profit for the period	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	152,006	-	152,006
Other comprehensive income for the period	-	-	-	14,628	-	-	-	-	-	14,628
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	-	14,628	-	-	-	152,006	-	166,634
Excess provisions under the Central Bank of										
the UAE requirements over IFRS 9 (note 10.2)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(3,088)	3,088	-	-
2022 bonus shares issued	120,000	-	-	-	-	(120,000)	-	-	-	-
At 31 March 2023	2,120,000	981,616	607,462	(37,564)	-	-	165,113	894,921	1,285,550	6,017,098
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At 1 January 2024	2,120,000	1,054,121	679,967	14,408	(1,230)	318,000	-	1,095,790	1,285,550	6,566,606
Profit for the period after tax	_	-	-	-	_	-	-	251,055	_	251,055
Other comprehensive (loss) / income for the										
period	_	-	-	(8,939)	(3,350)	-	-	1,974	-	(10,315)
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	-	(8,939)	(3,350)	-	-	253,029	-	240,740
Excess provisions under the Central Bank of										
the UAE requirements over IFRS 9 (note 10.2)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2023 bonus shares issued	106,000	-	-	-	-	(106,000)	-	-	-	-
2023 cash dividends				-	-	(212,000)				(212,000)
At 31 March 2024	2,226,000	1,054,121	679,967	5,469	(4,580)	-	-	1,348,819	1,285,550	6,595,346

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Notes to the condensed consolidated interim financial information

For the three month period ended 31 March 2024

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 (Central Bank of the UAE or CBUAE) 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 fourteen branches, 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).

The condensed consolidated interim financial information for the three month period ended 31 March 2024 comprise the Bank and its subsidiaries (together referred to as 'the Group').

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 Accounting Standards, International Accounting Standard (IAS) 34: Interim Financial Reporting as issued by International Accounting Standard Board (IASB).

This condensed consolidated interim financial information does not include all the information and disclosures required for full annual consolidated financial statements prepared in accordance with IFRS and should be read in conjunction with the Group's consolidated financial statements as at and for the year ended 31 December 2023.

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 2023 except for the new judgements and estimates explained in Note 3.

Notes to the condensed consolidated interim financial information

For the three month period ended 31 March 2024 (continued)

3. Material 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 2023, except for the adoption of the new applicable standards and amendments to the published standards effective as of 01 January 2024.

New and revised IFRS adopted in the condensed consolidated interim financial information

The following amendments to existing standards and framework have been applied by the Group in preparation of these condensed consolidated interim financial information. The adoption of the below did not result in changes to previously reported net profit or equity of the Group.

D	escriptions	Effective from
•	Amendments to IFRS 16 – Lease liability in a sale and leaseback	1 January 2024
•	Amendment to IAS 1 – Non-current liabilities with covenants	1 January 2024
•	Amendment to IAS 7 and IFRS 7 – Supplier finance arrangements	1 January 2024
•	Amendments to IAS 21 – Lack of Exchangeability	1 January 2024

Standards, amendments and interpretations issued but not yet effective and not early adopted

A number of new standards and amendments to standards are effective for annual periods beginning after 1 January 2024 and earlier application is permitted; however, the Group has not early adopted them in preparing these condensed consolidated interim financial information. The Group is constantly 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.

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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 2023.

(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 condensed 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 2024 (Unaudited) AED'000	Notional	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Investments and Islamic instruments				
Debt securities / Islamic sukuks	2,625,909	2,625,909	-	-
Other investments	614,286	612,612	1,674	-
Forward foreign exchange contracts	25,017,180	-	24,847	-
Currency options	1,661,410	-	-	-
Interest rate derivatives	3,150,891	-	2,583	-
Commodity derivatives	693,260	-	7,616	-
31 December 2023 (Audited) AED'000	Notional	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
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AED'000		Level 1 2,416,329	Level 2	Level 3
AED'000 Investments and Islamic instruments		2,416,329	Level 2 - 1,926	Level 3
AED'000 Investments and Islamic instruments Debt securities / Islamic sukuks	2,416,329	2,416,329	-	Level 3
AED'000 Investments and Islamic instruments Debt securities / Islamic sukuks Other investments	2,416,329 621,634	2,416,329	1,926	Level 3
AED'000 Investments and Islamic instruments Debt securities / Islamic sukuks Other investments Forward foreign exchange contracts	2,416,329 621,634 15,524,317	2,416,329	1,926	Level 3

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For the three month period ended 31 March 2024 (continued)

4. Financial risk management (continued)

(b) Fair value hierarchy (continued)

Fair value measurement – fair value hierarchy (continued)

	Fair value (FV) hierarchy	Valuation techniques and key inputs	Significant unobservable inputs	Relationship of unobservable inputs to FV
Debt securities /				
Islamic sukuks and		Quoted bid prices in active		
Other investments	Level 1	market	None	Not applicable
		Quoted prices in secondary		**
Other investments	Level 2	market	None	Not applicable
		Observable inputs either directly		**
		(i.e. as prices) or indirectly (i.e.		
Derivatives	Level 2	derived from prices).	None	Not applicable

During the period, there were no transfers between Level 1 and Level 2. Further, there has been no change in the valuation techniques in relation to valuation of financial instruments. Please refer note 4 for details.

(c) Management of liquidity risk

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

31 December 2023 (Audited)

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AED'000	Notional	Positive fair value	Negative fair value	Net	Notional	Positive fair value	Negative fair value	Net
Derivatives								
Forward foreign exchange								
contracts	25,017,180	116,127	91,280	24,847	15,524,317	63,611	33,969	29,642
Currency options	1,661,410	1,004	1,004	-	2,686,291	4,027	4,027	-
Interest rate derivatives	3,150,891	47,617	45,034	2,583	2,779,644	44,385	37,575	6,810
Commodity derivatives	693,260	11,703	4,087	7,616	858,908	10,014	7,006	3,008
·	30,522,741	176,451	141,405	35,046	21,849,160	122,037	82,577	39,460

31 March 2024 (Unaudited)

Notes to the condensed consolidated interim financial information

For the three month period ended 31 March 2024 (continued)

4. Financial risk management (continued)

(d) Assets and liabilities

Classification and measurement

The fair values and carrying values of the assets and liabilities (financial and non-financial) are shown below:

31 March 2024 (Unaudited) AED'000	At fair value through profit or loss	At fair value through other comprehensive income	Amortised cost	Total
Assets				
Cash and balances with				
the Central Bank of the UAE	-	-	11,869,930	11,869,930
Due from banks and financial institutions	-	-	2,040,113	2,040,113
Investments and Islamic instruments	18,959	3,211,080	5,216,483	8,446,522
Loans and advances and Islamic				
financing receivables	-	-	28,523,600	28,523,600
Acceptances and other assets	-	-	1,593,370	1,593,370
Property and equipment and intangibles		-	538,288	538,288
Total assets	18,959	3,211,080	49,781,784	53,011,823
Liabilities				
Due to banks	-	_	1,132,813	1,132,813
Customer deposits and Islamic customer				
deposits	-	-	39,521,819	39,521,819
Repurchase agreements	-	-	2,842,700	2,842,700
Term borrowings	-	-	550,950	550,950
Acceptances and other liabilities		-	2,368,195	2,368,195
Total liabilities	_	_	46,416,477	46,416,477

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For the three month period ended 31 March 2024 (continued)

4. Financial risk management (continued)

(d) Assets and liabilities (continued)

31 December 2023 (Audited) AED'000	At fair value through profit or loss	At fair value through other comprehensive income	Amortised cost	Total
Assets				
Cash and balances with the Central Bank				
of the UAE	-	-	11,456,782	11,456,782
Due from banks and financial				
institutions	-	-	2,101,500	2,101,500
Investments and Islamic instruments	19,211	3,011,240	5,112,153	8,142,604
Loans and advances and Islamic				
financing receivables	-	-	27,903,695	27,903,695
Acceptances and other assets	-	-	1,597,663	1,597,663
Property and equipment and intangibles	-	-	517,572	517,572
Total assets	19,211	3,011,240	48,689,365	51,719,816
Liabilities				
Due to banks	-	-	1,137,077	1,137,077
Customer deposits and Islamic customer				
deposits	-	-	38,572,006	38,572,006
Repurchase agreements	-	-	2,501,332	2,501,332
Term borrowings	-	-	550,950	550,950
Acceptances and other liabilities	-	-	2,391,845	2,391,845
Total liabilities	-	-	45,153,210	45,153,210

Fair value of investments and Islamic instruments measured at amortised cost amounted to AED 5,086.2 million (31 December 2023: AED 4,992.4 million). Management considers that the carrying amounts of all other assets and liabilities measured at amortised cost in this condensed consolidated interim financial information approximate their fair values.

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

(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 Group's exposure to interest rate swaps designated in hedge accounting relationships represents an amount of AED 530.3 million (31 December 2023: AED 210.8 million). The objective of the majority of these hedges is to reduce fluctuations from interest rate risk and is consistent with the overall interest rate risk management strategy of NBF.

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

Hedging instrument	Assets	Liabilities	Notional
31 March 2024 (Unaudited) AED'000			
Derivatives held as cash flow hedges			
Interest rate swaps	-	4,580	530,340
Total derivative financial instruments	-	4,580	530,340
Hedging instrument			
31 December 2023 (Audited) AED'000			
Derivatives held as cash flow hedges			
Interest rate swaps	-	1,230	210,835
Total derivative financial instruments	-	1,230	210,835

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For the three month period ended 31 March 2024 (continued)

5. Cash and balances with the Central Bank of the UAE

		31 March 2024 AED'000 Unaudited	31 December 2023 AED'000 Audited
	Cash on hand	322,511	341,873
	Certificates of deposit (CDs) with the Central Bank of the UAE	9,522,160	9,034,676
	Regulatory cash reserve deposit	2,025,259	2,080,233
	_	11,869,930	11,456,782
6.	Due from banks and financial institutions		
		31 March	31 December
		2024	2023
		AED'000	AED'000
		Unaudited	Audited
6.1	By type		
	Placements	808,060	741,235
	Current accounts / term deposits	619,848	944,766
	Bills discounted	615,624	420,000
		2,043,532	2,106,001
	Less: Allowances for impairment (ECL) (note 10.1)	(3,419)	(4,501)
		2,040,113	2,101,500

Placements include a Wakala placement amounting to AED 55.1 million (31 December 2023: AED 98.5 million) undertaken through a Shari'ah - compliant Islamic window, NBF Islamic.

Current accounts / term deposits include cash collateral of AED 23.9 million (31 December 2023: AED 36.4 million) in respect of negative fair value of derivatives, in accordance with the agreements with interbank counterparties.

Bills discounted represent bank risk discounting portfolio to support customers' trade business.

6.2 By currency

	31 March 2024 AED'000 Unaudited	31 December 2023 AED'000 Audited
AED	197,008	220,544
USD	1,553,549	1,600,693
EUR	48,350	43,624
GBP	7,995	8,399
XAU	9,912	25,010
Others	226,718	207,731
	2,043,532	2,106,001
Less: Allowances for impairment (ECL) (note 10.1)	(3,419)	(4,501)
	2,040,113	2,101,500

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6. Due from banks and financial institutions (continued)

6.3 By geographical area

	31 March 2024 AED'000 Unaudited	31 December 2023 AED'000 Audited
UAE	323,538	215,745
GCC	731,218	675,128
Europe	295,621	454,826
Americas	266,272	577,221
Others	426,883	183,081
	2,043,532	2,106,001
Less: Allowances for impairment (ECL) (note 10.1)	(3,419)	(4,501)
	2,040,113	2,101,500

The dispersion of due from banks and financial institutions portfolio based on the redistribution of risk is set out below:

	31 March 2024 AED'000 Unaudited	31 December 2023 AED'000 Audited
UAE	383,461	203,893
GCC	818,140	655,792
Europe	308,830	804,553
Americas	112,175	198,443
Others	420,926	243,320
	2,043,532	2,106,001
Less: Allowances for impairment (ECL) (note 10.1)	(3,419)	(4,501)
	2,040,113	2,101,500

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For the three month period ended 31 March 2024 (continued)

6. Due from banks and financial institutions (continued)

6.4 Based on external credit ratings

	31 March 2024 AED'000 Unaudited	31 December 2023 AED'000 Audited
AA	9,194	627
AA-	28,865	33,578
A+	221,698	35,930
A	978,786	1,197,784
BBB+	349,803	593,770
BBB	1,458	3,981
BBB- and below	453,728	240,331
	2,043,532	2,106,001
Less: Allowances for impairment (ECL) (note 10.1)	(3,419)	(4,501)
	2,040,113	2,101,500

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:

31 March 2024 (Unaudited)

AED'000	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total
Outstanding balance	2,051,794	-	-	2,051,794
Allowances for impairment (ECL) (note 10.1)	(3,419)	-	-	(3,419)
Carrying amount	2,048,375	-	-	2,048,375

31 December 2023 (Audited)

AED'000	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total
Outstanding balance	2,130,149	-	-	2,130,149
Allowances for impairment (ECL) (note 10.1)	(4,501)	-	-	(4,501)
Carrying amount	2,125,648	-	-	2,125,648

Due from banks and financial institutions were in stage 1 throughout the period. 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 March	31 December
	2024	2023
	AED'000	AED'000
	Unaudited	Audited
Investments at fair value through profit or loss		
(FVTPL) (note 7.1)	18,959	19,211
Investments at fair value through other comprehensive income (FVOCI)		
Debt securities / Islamic sukuks (note 7.2)	2,625,909	2,416,329
Other investments / Islamic instruments (note 7.3)	595,327	602,423
	3,221,236	3,018,752
Investments measured at amortised cost		
Debt securities / Islamic sukuks (note 7.2)	5,232,302	5,125,292
	8,472,497	8,163,255
Less: Allowances for impairment (ECL) (note 10.1)	(25,975)	(20,651)
	8,446,522	8,142,604

- 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 7,700.9 million (31 December 2023: AED 7,426.2 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 353.2 million (31 December 2023: AED 363.5 million).

Debt securities portfolio include Islamic sukuks amounting to AED 1,036.4 million (31 December 2023: AED 802.0 million).

Debt securities portfolio include additional tier 1 perpetual bonds of AED 157.3 million (31 December 2023: AED 115.4 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 594.2 million (31 December 2023: AED 601.3 million). No shares were purchased by the Bank during the period (31 December 2023: nil).
- **7.4** The dispersion of the investment portfolio is set out below:

31 March	31 December
2024	2023
AED'000	AED'000
Unaudited	Audited
2,457,447	2,504,677
5,400,763	5,036,943
614,287	621,635
8,472,497	8,163,255
(25,975)	(20,651)
8,446,522	8,142,604
	2024 AED'000 Unaudited 2,457,447 5,400,763 614,287 8,472,497 (25,975)

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

7.5 By geographical area

by geographical area	31 March 2024 AED'000 Unaudited	31 December 2023 AED'000 Audited
UAE	1,659,661	1,775,655
GCC	545,730	428,432
Europe	2,956,890	2,792,769
Americas	2,285,233	2,155,824
Others	1,024,983	1,010,575
	8,472,497	8,163,255
Less: Allowances for impairment (ECL) (note 10.1)	(25,975)	(20,651)
	8,446,522	8,142,604
The dispersion of investment portfolio based on the redistribution of risk is set out below:	31 March 2024 AED'000	31 December 2023 AED'000
	Unaudited	Audited
UAE GCC	2,001,677 793,884	2,054,099 620,675
Europe	2,748,018	2,546,534
Americas	1,532,926	1,523,438
Others	1,395,992	1,418,509
	8,472,497	8,163,255
Less: Allowances for impairment (ECL) (note 10.1)	(25,975)	(20,651)
	8,446,522	8,142,604

Others include investments in multilateral development banks amounting to AED 366.5 million (31 December 2023: AED 403.4 million).

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

7.6 By currency

	31 March 2024 AED'000 Unaudited	31 December 2023 AED'000 Audited
AED	262,781	260,957
USD	8,066,043	7,752,690
EUR	95,133	97,490
JPY	48,540	52,118
	8,472,497	8,163,255
Less: Allowances for impairment (ECL) (note 10.1)	(25,975)	(20,651)
	8,446,522	8,142,604

7.7 Based on external credit ratings

31 March 2024 (Unaudited) AED'000	Debt securities / Islamic sukuks	Other investments	Total
AAA	70,264	_	70,264
AA	1,136,716	-	1,136,716
AA-	704,884	-	704,884
A+	278,590	113,951	392,541
A	616,357	480,296	1,096,653
A-	2,163,697	-	2,163,697
BBB+	2,157,655	-	2,157,655
BBB	440,162	-	440,162
BBB- and below	289,886	20,039	309,925
Less: Allowances for impairment			
(ECL) (note 10.1)	(22,805)	(3,170)	(25,975)
	7,835,406	611,116	8,446,522

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For the three month period ended 31 March 2024 (continued)

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

7.7 Based on external credit ratings (continued)

31 December 2023 (Audited) AED'000	Debt securities / Islamic sukuks	Other investments	Total
AAA	70,884	-	70,884
AA	1,021,790	-	1,021,790
AA-	973,026	-	973,026
A+	201,283	113,476	314,759
A	637,739	482,374	1,120,113
A-	1,880,907	-	1,880,907
BBB+	2,080,158	-	2,080,158
BBB	416,574	-	416,574
BBB- and below	259,260	25,784	285,044
Less: Allowances for			
impairment (ECL) (note 10.1)	(18,303)	(2,348)	(20,651)
	7,523,318	619,286	8,142,604

BBB- and below rating investments include unrated issuances by Government related entities.

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 2024 (Unaudited) AED'000	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total
Outstanding balance	8,452,454	_	_	8,452,454
Allowances for impairment (ECL) (note 10.1)	(25,975)	-	-	(25,975)
Carrying amount	8,426,479	_	-	8,426,479
31 December 2023 (Audited) AED'000	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total
Outstanding balance	8,137,470	-	-	8,137,470
Allowances for impairment (ECL) (note 10.1)	(20,651)	-	-	(20,651)
Carrying amount	8,116,819	-	-	8,116,819

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

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8. Loans and advances and Islamic financing receivables

8.1	By type	31 March 2024 AED'000 Unaudited	31 December 2023 AED'000 Audited
	Overdrafts	1,831,453	1,988,396
	Term loans	22,330,288	21,003,661
	Loans against trust receipts	3,799,619	4,039,170
	Bills discounted	2,127,777	2,195,592
	Bills drawn under letters of credit	329,441	409,931
	Gross loans and advances and Islamic financing receivables	30,418,578	29,636,750
	Allowances for impairment losses (ECL) (note 10.1)	(1,894,978)	(1,733,055)
	Net loans and advances and Islamic financing receivables	28,523,600	27,903,695

8.2 Loans and advances and Islamic financing receivables include Murabaha Tawarruq and Ijara financing activities amounting to AED 4,067.3 million (31 December 2023: AED 3,993.7 million) provided through a Shari'ah compliant Islamic window, NBF Islamic.

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

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

31 March 2024 (Unaudited) AED'000	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total
Outstanding balance	26,855,444	2,368,738	1,686,582	30,910,764
Allowances for impairment (ECL) (note 10.1)	(182,181)	(584,664)	(1,128,133)	(1,894,978)
Carrying amount	26,673,263	1,784,074	558,449	29,015,786

31 December 2023 (Audited) AED'000	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total
Outstanding balance	26,259,891	2,207,549	1,679,876	30,147,316
Allowances for impairment (ECL) (note 10.1)	(188,434)	(458,984)	(1,085,637)	(1,733,055)
Carrying amount	26,071,457	1,748,565	594,239	28,414,261

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

Outstanding balance (Unaudited) AED'000	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total
Gross carrying amount - 31 December 2023	26,259,891	2,207,549	1,679,876	30,147,316
Transferred from Stage 1	(200,797)	196,960	3,837	-
Transferred from Stage 2	11,106	(60,609)	49,503	-
Transferred from Stage 3	-	54	(54)	-
Originated / (derecognized) during the period	785,244	24,784	(46,530)	763,498
Written-off during the period		-	(50)	(50)
Gross carrying amount – 31 March 2024	26,855,444	2,368,738	1,686,582	30,910,764
Outstanding balance (Audited) AED'000	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total
	Stage 1 24,863,960	Stage 2 2,317,638	Stage 3 2,430,987	Total 29,612,585
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AED'000 Gross carrying amount – 31 December 2022	24,863,960	2,317,638	2,430,987	
AED'000 Gross carrying amount – 31 December 2022 Transferred from Stage 1	24,863,960 (561,449)	2,317,638 348,752	2,430,987 212,697	
AED'000 Gross carrying amount – 31 December 2022 Transferred from Stage 1 Transferred from Stage 2	24,863,960 (561,449)	2,317,638 348,752 (519,264)	2,430,987 212,697 342,472	
AED'000 Gross carrying amount – 31 December 2022 Transferred from Stage 1 Transferred from Stage 2 Transferred from Stage 3	24,863,960 (561,449) 176,792	2,317,638 348,752 (519,264) 126,212	2,430,987 212,697 342,472 (126,212)	29,612,585

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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

ECL (Unaudited) AED'000	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total
ECL allowance - 31 December 2023	188,434	458,984	1,085,637	1,733,055
Transferred from Stage 1	(3,821)	15,497	2,604	14,280
Transferred from Stage 2	155	(3,027)	15,097	12,225
Transferred from Stage 3 Originated / (derecognized) during the period including changes in PDs / LGDs /	- (2.597)	1	(44)	(43)
EADs	(2,587)	113,209	24,889	135,511
Net allowance for impairment losses	(6,253)	125,680	42,546	161,973
Written-off during the period	-	-	(50)	(50)
ECL allowance – 31 March 2024	182,181	584,664	1,128,133	1,894,978
ECL (Audited) AED'000	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total
ECL allowance - 31 December 2022	233,100	440,294	1,348,841	2,022,235
Transferred from Stage 1	(13,117)	27,782	123,126	137,791
Transferred from Stage 2	2,968	(45,215)	163,678	121,431
Transferred from Stage 3 Originated / (derecognized) during the year	-	480	(18,920)	(18,440)
including changes in PDs / LGDs / EADs	(34,517)	35,643	436,484	437,610
Net allowance for impairment losses	(44,666)	18,690	704,368	678,392
Written-off during the year	-	-	(967,572)	(967,572)
ECL allowance - 31 December 2023	188,434	458,984	1,085,637	1,733,055

8.6 Risk mitigation, credit quality, collateral and credit enhancements

In line with Basel and IFRS 9 standards, the Credit Risk Management Framework ("CRMF") outlines the basis pertaining to the eligibility, valuation, roles & responsibilities of various departments and overall management of collateral in order to adopt effective credit risk mitigation mechanism and maximize the use of eligible collateral.

The eligible collateral under IFRS 9 helps in arriving at EAD and LGD for Expected Credit Loss (ECL) calculations. As for measuring ECL, the expected cash shortfalls will reflect via LGD the cash flows expected from collateral realization provided the same are as per contractual terms.

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.

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

8.6 Risk mitigation, credit quality, collateral and credit enhancements (continued)

The amount and type of collateral depends on assessments of the credit risk of the counterparty. The types of collateral mainly include cash, guarantees, stand-by letter of credit (bank guarantee), 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 Central Bank of the UAE 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 distribution by risk grades is presented below:

31 March 2024 (Unaudited)

Risk grades of gross loans and advances and Islamic financing receivables

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AED'000	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total
RR 1-19				
Grade RR 1 – 17: Performing	26,615,260	397,944	-	27,013,204
Grade RR 18 – 19: Watchlist	-	1,929,345	-	1,929,345
Total – RR 1-19	26,615,260	2,327,289	-	28,942,549
RR 20-22: Non-performing	_	-	1,476,029	1,476,029
Total	26,615,260	2,327,289	1,476,029	30,418,578
	31	December 202	3 (Audited)	
AED'000	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total
RR 1-19				
Grade RR 1 – 17: Performing	26,031,660	287,247	-	26,318,907
Grade RR 18 – 19: Watchlist	-	1,875,998	-	1,875,998
Total – RR 1-19	26,031,660	2,163,245	-	28,194,905
RR 20-22: Non-performing	-	-	1,441,845	1,441,845
Total	26,031,660	2,163,245	1,441,845	29,636,750

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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 interim 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 2024	31 December 2023
	AED'000	AED'000
	Unaudited	Audited
Contingent liabilities:		
 Letters of credit covering movement of goods 	1,584,794	1,527,712
 Financial guarantees and other direct credit substitutes 	808,405	928,336
 Bid bonds, performance bonds and other 		
transaction related contingencies	5,391,940	4,870,723
	7,785,139	7,326,771
Commitments:		
 Undrawn irrevocable commitments – credit related 	209,063	238,903
 Commitments for future capital expenditure 	176,457	125,649
	385,520	364,552
	8,170,659	7,691,323

The total undrawn commitments which are revocable at the discretion of the Bank amount to AED 16,765.3 million (31 December 2023: AED 16,413.8 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

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:

	31 March 2024 (Unaudited)				
	Stage 1 Stage 2 Stage 3				
AED'000					
Outstanding balance	7,115,835	242,260	166,589	7,524,684	
Allowances for impairment (ECL) (note 10.1)	(18,525)	(4,513)	(114,133)	(137,171)	
Carrying amount	7,097,310	237,747	52,456	7,387,513	

	3				
AED'000	Stage 1 Stage 2				
Outstanding balance	6,690,731	226,462	163,555	7,080,748	
Allowances for impairment (ECL) (note 10.1)	(19,986)	(2,943)	(117,630)	(140,559)	
Carrying amount	6,670,745	223,519	45,925	6,940,189	

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

Outstanding balance (Unaudited)	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total
AED'000				
Gross carrying amount - 31 December 2023	6,690,731	226,462	163,555	7,080,748
Transferred from Stage 1	(6,162)	6,162	_	_
Transferred from Stage 2	30	(4,209)	4,179	_
Transferred from Stage 3	-	_	-	-
Originated / (expired) during the period	431,236	13,845	(1,145)	443,936
Written-off during the period	_	_	_	<u> </u>
Gross carrying amount - 31 March 2024	7,115,835	242,260	166,589	7,524,684
Outstanding balance (Audited)	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total
AED'000				
Gross carrying amount - 31 December 2022	5,820,222	186,595	154,197	6,161,014
Transferred from Stage 1	(137,818)	119,756	18,062	-
Transferred from Stage 2	6,929	(53,317)	46,388	-
Transferred from Stage 3	-	-	-	-
Originated / (expired) during the year	1,001,398	(26,572)	(55,092)	919,734
Written-off during the year	-	-	-	
Gross carrying amount - 31 December 2023	6,690,731	226,462	163,555	7,080,748

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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 2023	19,986	2,943	117,630	140,559
Transferred from Stage 1	(14)	91	-	77
Transferred from Stage 2	-	(117)	3,472	3,355
Transferred from Stage 3 Originated / expired during the period including	-	-	-	-
changes in PDs / LGDs / EADs	(1,447)	1,596	(6,969)	(6,820)
Net allowance for impairment losses	(1,461)	1,570	(3,497)	(3,388)
Written-off during the period ECL allowances - 31 March 2024	18,525	4,513	114,133	137,171

ECL – AED '000 (Audited)	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total
ECL allowances - 31 December 2022	19,364	5,684	75,561	100,609
Transferred from Stage 1	(673)	1,079	14,753	15,159
Transferred from Stage 2	47	(402)	29,534	29,179
Transferred from Stage 3 Originated / expired during the year including	-	-	-	-
changes in PDs / LGDs / EADs	1,248	(3,418)	(2,218)	(4,388)
Net allowance for impairment losses	622	(2,741)	42,069	39,950
Written-off during the year	-	-	-	
ECL allowances – 31 December 2023	19,986	2,943	117,630	140,559

The provision for ECL against the off-balance sheet exposures disclosed above 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, due from banks and financial institutions, debt investments and Islamic instruments, acceptances and other assets and off-balance sheet items is as follows:

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31 March 2024 (Unaudited)

	Loans and advances and Islamic financing receivables	Due from banks and financial institutions	Investments and Islamic instruments	Acceptances and other assets	Off-balance sheet exposures	Total	ECL rate
Stage 3	1,128,133	-	-	11,888	114,133	1,254,154	67.2%
Stage 2	584,664	-	-	3	4,513	589,180	22.6%
Stage 1	182,181	3,419	25,975	1,585	18,525	231,685	0.5%
	766,845	3,419	25,975	1,588	23,038	820,865	
Total ECL	1,894,978	3,419	25,975	13,476	137,171	2,075,019	4.2%
ECL rate	6.1%	0.2%	0.3%	1.4%	1.8%		

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	Loans and advances and Islamic financing receivables	Due from banks and financial institutions	Investments and Islamic instruments	Acceptances and other assets	Off-balance sheet exposures	Total	ECL rate
Stage 3	1,085,637	-	-	10,800	117,630	1,214,067	65.5%
Stage 2	458,984	-	-	39	2,943	461,966	18.9%
Stage 1	188,434	4,501	20,651	1,774	19,986	235,346	0.5%
_	647,418	4,501	20,651	1,813	22,929	697,312	
Total ECL	1,733,055	4,501	20,651	12,613	140,559	1,911,379	3.9%
ECL rate	5.7%	0.2%	0.3%	1.2%	2.0%		

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

10.2 Impairment reserve

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

The following tables analyse the movement in the impairment reserve during the three month period ended 31 March 2024 and the year ended 31 December 2023:

AED'000 (Unaudited)	Impairment reserve - General	Impairment reserve - Specific	Impairment Reserve
At 01 January 2024	_	_	_
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	_	_	_
over suige s requirements under 11 rts	_	_	_
At 31 March 2024	-	-	-

AED'000 (Audited)	Impairment reserve - General	Impairment reserve - Specific	Impairment reserve
At 1 January 2023	-	168,201	168,201
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	_	(168,201)	(168,201)
	-	(168,201)	(168,201)
At 31 December 2023	_		

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11. Due to banks, repurchase agreements and term borrowings

	31 March	31 December
	2024	2023
	AED'000	AED'000
	Unaudited	Audited
By type:		
Due to banks (note 11.2)	1,132,813	1,137,077
Repurchase agreements	2,842,700	2,501,332
Term borrowings (note 11.1)	550,950	550,950
	4,526,463	4,189,359
By geographical area:		
UAE	2,017,408	1,575,064
GCC	293,840	276,999
Europe	1,948,571	1,863,795
Americas	38,904	18,832
Others	227,740	454,669
	4,526,463	4,189,359

As at 31 March 2024, due to banks include cash collateral of AED 72.7 million (31 December 2023: AED 60.9 million), in respect of positive fair value of derivatives, in accordance with the agreements with the interbank counterparties.

Due to banks include a Wakala borrowing amounting to AED 273.7 million (31 December 2023: 100.0 million) undertaken through a Shari'ah - compliant Islamic window, NBF Islamic.

The investment securities under repo agreements amounted to AED 3,116.2 million (31 December 2023: AED 2,752.1 million).

11.1 Term borrowings comprise of several bilateral borrowings obtained from other banks and financial institutions as follows:

T	Vann			31 March	31 December
Loan	Year	Maturity	Interest rate	2024	2023
no.	obtained	-		AED'000	AED'000
				Unaudited	Audited
1	2023	Aug-27	SOFR + Margin	183,650	183,650
2	2023	Sep-26	SOFR + Margin	183,650	183,650
3	2023	Dec-28	SOFR + Margin	183,650	183,650
				550,950	550,950

Due to banks include gold related borrowings amounting to AED 164.0 million (31 December 2023: AED 378.8 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
	2024	2023
	AED'000	AED'000
	Unaudited	Audited
By type:		
Demand and margin deposits	15,945,076	15,190,315
Saving deposits	718,697	711,494
Fixed term and notice deposits	22,858,046	22,670,197
	39,521,819	38,572,006
By geographical area:		
UAE	37,499,396	36,593,397
GCC	957,748	696,037
Europe	873,864	1,098,081
Americas	72,753	100,945
Others	118,058	83,546
	39,521,819	38,572,006

12.1 Islamic customer deposits undertaken through a Shari'ah - compliant Islamic window, NBF Islamic.

	31 March	31 December
	2024	2023
	AED'000	AED'000
	Unaudited	Audited
By type:		
Qard Islamic current accounts	685,622	574,066
Murabaha deposits	630,149	509,363
Wakala deposits	3,193,274	3,364,384
Mudaraba deposits	47,334	47,667
-	4,556,379	4,495,480

13. Shareholders' equity

13.1 Share capital

	31 March	31 December
	2024	2023
	AED'000	AED'000
	Unaudited	Audited
Authorised, issued and fully paid:		
2,226,000,000 shares of AED 1 each		
(2023: 2,120,000,000 shares of AED 1 each)	2,226,000	2,120,000

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13.2 Proposed cash dividends and bonus issue

The Board of Directors proposed a distribution of bonus shares of 5.0% of share capital and cash dividend of 10.0% of share capital for the year ended 31 December 2023. The distribution was approved by the shareholders at the Annual General Assembly Meeting held in March 2024.

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 which has been classified as equity in accordance with IAS 32: Financial Instruments – Classification. These securities are perpetual, subordinated and unsecured. The Bank can elect not to pay a coupon at its own discretion and has an option to call back the securities in addition to allowing the Bank to write-down (in whole or in part) any amounts due to the holders in the event of non-viability with the approval of CBUAE. The transaction costs relating to the issuance were accounted for as a deduction from equity.

15. Net impairment losses

	31 March	31 March
	2024	2023
	AED'000	AED'000
	Unaudited	Unaudited
Loans and advances and Islamic financing receivables,		
acceptances, other assets and off balance sheet items	159,448	246,560
Due from banks and financial institutions	(1,082)	(2,092)
Investments and Islamic instruments	5,324	1,381
	163,690	245,849

16. Earnings per share

The calculation of earnings per share for the three month period ended 31 March 2024 is based on net profit of AED 251.1 million (31 March 2023: AED 152.0 million), divided by the weighted average number of shares of 2,226 million (31 March 2023: 2,226 million shares after adjusting for bonus 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 information, which predominantly relate to directors and shareholders of the Group, are as follows:

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17. Related parties (continued)

	31 March 2024	31 December 2023
	AED'000 Unaudited	AED'000 Audited
Statement of financial position items		
Loans and advances and Islamic financing receivables	3,236,052	3,583,682
Customer deposits and Islamic customer deposits	9,783,968	9,948,263
Investments and Islamic instruments	130,657	136,332
Acceptances	31,037	34,780
Tier 1 capital securities	297,513	293,840
Contingent liabilities		
Letters of credit	72,922	115,179
Financial guarantees and other direct credit substitutes	35,070	36,870
Transaction related contingencies	622,635	596,391
	31 March	31 March
	2024	2023
	AED'000 Unaudited	AED'000 Unaudited
Statement of income items		
Interest income and income from Islamic financing		
and investment activities	60,860	57,750
Interest expense and distribution to Islamic depositors	120,005	86,840
Other income	2,595	5,227
Operating expenses	6,421	6,216
Key management compensation		
Salaries and other short-term benefits	6,877	5,629
Employee end of service benefits	183	163

No stage 3 provisions for impairment have been recognized pertinent to related parties (31 December 2023: nil). Further, stage 1 and 2 ECL amounted to AED 17.7 million (31 December 2023: 15.9 million).

The loans and advances and Islamic financing receivables given to related parties have been secured against collateral amounting to AED 2,229.7 million (31 December 2023: AED 2,220.2 million).

During the period, capital expenditure transactions with related parties amounted to AED 0.3 million (31 December 2023: AED 3.2 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 III 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 securities.

b. Tier 2 capital

It includes collective impairment provision and sub-ordinated facilities. Collective impairment provision, including impairment reserve general, 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.

Minimum transitional arrangements as per the Central Bank of the UAE

Capital element	Basel III	Basel III
	2024	2023
Minimum common equity tier 1 ratio	7.0%	7.0%
Minimum tier 1 capital ratio	8.5%	8.5%
Minimum capital adequacy ratio	10.5%	10.5%
Capital conservation buffer	2.5%	2.5%

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18. Capital adequacy ratio (continued)

AED'000	31 March 2024	31 December 2023
	Unaudited	Audited
CET1 capital		
Share capital	2,226,000	2,120,000
Statutory reserve	1,054,121	1,054,121
Special reserve	679,967	679,967
Retained earnings	1,348,819	1,201,790
IFRS 9 transitional arrangement – ECL (stage 1 and 2) impact	73,091	84,406
Accumulated other comprehensive	73,071	04,400
income	400	5,930
Regulatory deductions - intangibles	(150,079)	(144,713)
CET1 total	5,232,319	5,001,501
Additional Tier 1 (AT1) Capital		
Tier 1 capital securities (note 14)	1,285,550	1,285,550
Total Tier 1	6,517,869	6,287,051
Tier 2 Capital		
Collective impairment provision	410,305	396,045
	410,305	396,045
Total Tier 2	(020 174	6 692 006
Total capital base (a)	6,928,174	6,683,096
Risk weighted assets		
Credit risk	32,824,382	31,683,618
Market risk	73,496	64,748
Operational risk	3,682,937	3,504,166
Total risk weighted assets (b)	36,580,815	35,252,532
Capital adequacy ratio (a) / (b)	18.9%	19.0%
Tier 1 ratio	17.8%	17.8%
Common equity Tier 1 ratio (CET 1)	14.3%	14.2%

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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	31 March
	2024	2023
	AED'000 Unaudited	AED'000 Unaudited
Cash on hand	322,511	306,863
Balances with the Central Bank of the UAE	749,310	1,599,751
Due from banks with less than three months maturity	796,152	611,287
	1,867,973	2,517,901

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

Based on residual maturities, cash on hand, balances with the Central Bank of the UAE and due from banks amounting to AED 4,649.9 million are maturing within three months from 31 March 2024 (AED 4,712.4 million maturity within three months from 31 March 2023).

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 systems and Technology, Product Development, Legal, Credit and Internal Audit. The shared services costs are allocated to business segments based on transaction and relevant drivers.

The segment analysis based on business segments is as follows:

Three month period ended 31 March 2024 AED'000 (Unaudited)	Corporate and institutional segments	Business banking segment	Retail banking	Treasury, ALM and others	Consolidated
Net interest income and net income from Islamic financing and investment activities	177,244	148,948	45,451	76,803	448,446
Non-interest income	48,417	63,928	6,964		
Operating income	225,661	212,876	52,415		614,004
Operating expenses Operating profit before	(57,859)	(76,802)	(29,008)	(11,867)	(175,536)
impairment losses and taxation	167,802	136,074	23,407		438,468
Net impairment losses	(136,117)	(11,550)	(12,040)	(3,983)	(163,690)
Profit for the period before tax	31,685	124,524	11,367	107,202	274,778
Taxation	(2,736)	(10,751)	(981)	(9,255)	(23,723)
Profit for the period after tax	28,949	113,773	10,386	97,947	251,055
31 March 2024 (Unaudited)					
Segment assets	17,978,151	8,025,550	4,494,950	22,513,172	53,011,823
Segment liabilities	25,712,137	11,259,211	4,942,873	4,502,256	46,416,477
Capital expenditure	_	_	_	23,996	23,996

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20. Segmental reporting (continued)

Three month period ended 31 March 2023 AED'000 (Unaudited)	Corporate and institutional segments	Business banking segment	Retail banking	Treasury, ALM and others	Consolidated
Net interest income and net income from Islamic financing					
and investment activities	162,801	123,971	37,336	79,971	404,079
Non-interest income	55,805	53,077	3,773	37,402	150,057
Operating income	218,606	177,048	41,109	117,373	554,136
Operating expenses Operating profit before impairment losses and	(56,549)	(64,762)	(24,671)	(10,299)	(156,281)
taxation	162,057	112,286	16,438	107,074	397,855
Net impairment losses Profit for the period before	(225,673)	(11,158)	(9,903)	885	(245,849)
tax	(63,616)	101,128	6,535	107,959	152,006
Taxation	-	-	-	-	-
Profit for the period after tax	(63,616)	101,128	6,535	107,959	152,006
31 December 2023 (Audited)					
Segment assets	17,536,343	7,719,715	4,472,140	21,991,618	51,719,816
Segment liabilities	25,485,993	11,141,104	4,611,928	3,914,185	45,153,210
Capital expenditure	-	-	-	106,686	106,686

21. IBOR Reforms

The Group has concluded its LIBOR transition of all bilateral loans. There are a few syndicate loans which are under process of transitioning to RFR based indices. These syndicate loans are currently priced based on synthetic LIBORs as per the fallback language included in the existing documentation.

Financial assets:

The Group's IBOR exposures (synthetic LIBOR) on floating-rate loans and advances and Islamic financing facilities to customers are covered in the following table:

Currency	31 March 2024	31 December 2023
	AED'000	AED'000
	Unaudited	Audited
USD	60,913	118,911
	60,913	118,911

Financial liabilities:

The Group has nil (31 December 2023: nil) floating-rate liabilities indexed to IBORs.

The table below shows the Bank's exposure to significant IBORs subject to reform that have yet to transition to RFRs.

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21. IBOR Reforms (continued)

Financial liabilities: (continued)

31 March 2024 (Unaudited) AED'000 LIBOR 1 month	Non-derivative financial assets carrying value	Non-derivative financial liabilities carrying value	Derivative notional amount
LIBOR 3 month LIBOR 6 month	32,265		-
LIBOR O MONTH	28,648 60,913	-	
31 December 2023 (Audited) AED'000 LIBOR 1 month	Non-derivative financial assets carrying value	Non-derivative financial liabilities carrying value	Derivative notional amount
LIBOR 3 month LIBOR 6 month	34,774 84,137	-	-
	118,911	-	-

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22. Taxation

Implementation of UAE Corporation Tax Law and application of IAS 12 Income Taxes

On 09 December 2022, UAE Federal Decree Law No. 47 of 2022 was published setting in place a general corporate income tax for the first time. The taxable income threshold, of upto AED 375,000 will be taxed at 0% and beyond AED 375,000 will be taxed at 9%, will apply as clarified via Cabinet Decision No. 116 of 2022 published on 16 January 2023; and at this point the tax law was considered enacted and substantively enacted for accounting purposes. The UAE Tax Law has confirmed the application of the Corporate Tax ('CT') to tax periods commencing on or after 01 June 2023. Therefore, NBF's effective date of applying the CT regime is the current financial year commencing from 01 January 2024. NBF has considered the timelines of Corporate Tax registration in accordance with the FTA decision No. 3 of 2024 and has started its registration process. Current taxes are now payable for the year starting 01 January 2024 potentially leading to a corresponding impact on deferred tax liabilities and assets; where the carrying amount differs from the tax base.

Whilst a number of Tax Guides have been issued by the Federal Tax Authority to help taxable persons understand the provisions of the CT law, it is expected that further guides would be issued in the coming periods to provide further clarity on the application and interpretation of the UAE Tax Law. This will be monitored closely by the management to assess any relevant impact on NBF's tax position.

Based on the review and assessment, deferred tax asset has been recognized, amounting to AED 0.926 million as at 31 March 2024, arising from items that may be reclassified subsequently to the statement of income, from other comprehensive income perspective. Further, the current tax impact has been calculated considering the potential adjustments which has resulted in an effective tax rate of 8.63%.

The following table provides an analysis of the Group's tax expense related to current tax and deferred tax:

	31 March 2024
_	AED'000
Tax expense	Unaudited
Current tax	
Current tax on profits for the period	24,649
Deferred tax	
Deferred tax asset	(926)
Tax expense	23,723

23. Subsequent events

There have been no events subsequent to the statement of financial position 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.