National Bank of Fujairah PJSC
Condensed consolidated interim financial
information
For the three month period ended
31 March 2020

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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 2020 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: Joseph Murphy

Partner

Registration No. 492

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29 April 2020

Dubai, United Arab Emirates

Consolidated interim statement of financial position

As at 31 March 2020

	Note	31 March 2020 AED'000 Unaudited	31 December 2019 AED'000 Audited
Assets			Tradited
Cash and balances with the UAE Central Bank	5	7,377,868	6,864,369
Due from banks and financial institutions	6	2,508,863	2,345,720
Investments and Islamic instruments	7	2,974,137	3,367,190
Loans and advances and Islamic financing receivables	8	27,181,332	27,095,498
Property and equipment and capital work-in-progress		352,369	348,972
Other assets		2,885,963	2,783,508
Total assets		43,280,532	42,805,257
Liabilities			
Due to banks	12	1,565,168	1,346,810
Customer deposits and Islamic customer deposits	13	32,030,029	31,949,730
Term borrowings	12	642,775	293,840
Other liabilities		2,873,003	2,864,323
Total liabilities		37,110,975	36,454,703
Fauity			
Equity Share capital	14	1,914,762	1,850,012
Statutory reserve	14	936,053	936,053
Special reserve		561,899	561,899
Fair value reserve			
Proposed cash dividends		(40,284)	31,409
Proposed bonus issue		-	185,002
Impairment reserve	112		64,750
	11.2	406,998	363,069
Retained earnings	- 0-0	1,104,579	1,072,810
Tier 1 capital securities / notes	15	1,285,550	1,285,550
Total equity attributable to equity and securities		Z 4 Z 0 = == *	(250 551
holders of the Group		6,169,557	6,350,554
Total liabilities and equity		43,280,532	42,805,257

This condensed consolidated interim financial information was approved by the Board of Directors on 29 April 2020 and was signed on its behalf by:

Vince Cook

Chief Executive Officer

Adnan Anwar

Chief Financial Officer

Consolidated interim statement of income – (Unaudited)

For the three month period ended 31 March 2020

	Note	Three month period ended 31 March 2020 AED'000 Unaudited	Three month period ended 31 March 2019 AED'000 Unaudited
Interest income and income from Islamic financing and investment activities Interest expense and distribution to Islamic depositors	d	438,162	474,814
interest expense and distribution to islamic depositors		(161,865)	(194,443)
Net interest income and net income from Islamic financing and investment activities		276,297	280,371
Net fees and commission income		76,428	85,980
Foreign exchange and derivatives income		36,967	39,899
Income from investments and Islamic instruments		14,945	4,638
Other operating income		12,853	4,565
Operating income		417,490	415,453
Operating expenses			
Employee benefits expense		(77,386)	(89,874)
Depreciation and amortization		(9,928)	(8,791)
Other operating expenses		(36,889)	(31,709)
Total operating expenses		(124,203)	(130,374)
Operating profit before impairment loss		293,287	285,079
Net impairment losses	16	(217,856)	(117,454)
Profit for the period		75,431 =====	167,625 =====
Earnings per share (basic and diluted)	17	AED 0.04	AED 0.08

Consolidated interim statement of comprehensive income – (Unaudited)

For the three month period ended 31 March 2020

	Three month period ended 31 March 2020 AED'000 Unaudited	Three month period ended 31 March 2019 AED'000 Unaudited
Profit for the period	75,431	167,625
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	(14,496)	6,537
Items that may be reclassified subsequently to income statement:		
Movement in fair value reserve (debt instruments): - Net change in fair value - Net amount transferred to income statement	(41,896) (15,301)	22,719 (795)
Other comprehensive income / (loss) for the period	(71,693)	28,461
Total comprehensive income for the period	3,738	196,086
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Consolidated interim statement of cash flows – (Unaudited)

For the three month period ended 31 March 2020

		Three month period ended 31 March 2020	Three month period ended 31 March 2019
	Note	AED'000	AED'000
Operating activities			
Profit for the period		75,431	167,625
Adjustments for:			0 =0.4
Depreciation and amortization		9,928	8,791
Provision for employee end of service and other long term benefits		3,937	4,016
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	16	(9)	117 454
Net impairment losses	16	217,856	117,454
Net fair value (gain) / loss on disposal of investments and Islamic instruments		(21,194)	294
Net changes in fair value of investments at fair value through profit		(21,1)4)	2)4
or loss		7,544	(4,932)
Cash flow from operating activities before changes in	-		
operating assets and liabilities and payment of employee end of			
service and other long term benefits		293,493	293,248
Payment of employee end of service and other long term benefits		(2,072)	(4,387)
Change in due from central bank		(14,188)	(1,311,860)
Change in due from banks and financial institutions		(30,317)	(28,375)
Change in loans and advances and Islamic financing receivables		(276,324)	(103,009)
Change in other assets		(102,455)	(40,498)
Change in due to banks		(3,472)	(170,724)
Change in customer deposits and Islamic customer deposits		(104,703)	(375,816)
Change in other liabilities		(17,633)	48,630
Net cash used in operating activities		(17,633) (257,671)	(1,692,791)
Investing activities			
Purchase of property and equipment and capital work-in-progress		(15,199)	(7,248)
Proceeds from sale of property and equipment		9	-
Purchase of investments and Islamic instruments		(873,871)	(1,210,119)
Proceeds from sale of investments and Islamic instruments		1,209,362	602,761
Net cash generated from / (used in) investing activities Financing activities		320,301	(614,606)
Proceeds from term borrowings		532,585	183,650
Repayment of term borrowings		(183,650)	(293,840)
Tier 1 capital notes coupon paid		<u>-</u>	(18,125)
Tier 1 capital securities issuance cost		(1,028)	-
Net cash generated from / (used in) financing activities		347,907	(128,315)
Net change in cash and cash equivalents		410,537	(2,435,712)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the period		1,046,739	3,055,379
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the period	20	1,457,276	619,667
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Consolidated interim statement of changes in equity – (Unaudited)

For the three month period ended 31 March 2020

AED'000	Share capital	Statutory reserve	Special reserve	Fair value reserve	Proposed dividends	Retained earnings	Impairment reserve	Tier 1 capital notes	Total
At 01 January 2019	1,644,455	936,053	506,492	(27,932)	328,891	967,467	266,440	500,000	5,121,866
Profit for the period	_	-	-	-	-	167,625	-	-	167,625
Other comprehensive income for the									
period	-	-	-	28,461	-	-	-	-	28,461
Excess provisions under CBUAE						44,623	(44,623)		
requirements over IFRS 9 (note 11.2)	-	-	-	-	-		(44,023)	-	(40.40=)
Tier 1 capital notes coupon paid	-	-	=	-	-	(18,125)	-	=	(18,125)
2018 cash dividends	-	_	-	-	(123,334)	-	-	-	(123,334)
2018 bonus shares issued	205,557	-			(205,557)	-	-		
At 31 March 2019	1,850,012	936,053	506,492	529	-	1,161,590	221,817	500,000	5,176,493
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 income for the									
period	-	-	-	(71,693)	-	1,295	-	-	(70,398)
Excess provisions under CBUAE									
requirements over IFRS 9 (note 11.2)	-	-	-	-	-	(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

The notes on pages 7 to 42 form an integral part of the condensed consolidated interim financial information.

The independent auditors' report on review of the Group condensed consolidated interim financial information is set out on page 1.

Notes to the condensed consolidated interim financial information

For the three month period ended 31 March 2020

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 nineteen branches, including two electronic banking service units in Al Reef - Abu Dhabi and Dubai South, across the UAE in Fujairah, Abu Dhabi, Dubai, Sharjah, Dibba, Jebel Ali, Musaffah, Masafi, Qidfah, Deira, Tawian, Al-Ain, Fujairah City Centre, Al Quoz, Fujairah Free Zone, Al Ras and Fujairah Court.

The Bank has three 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 Capital Limited is registered in the Dubai International Financial Centre (DIFC) as a company limited by shares 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 are arranging credit or deals in investments and advising on financial products or credit.
- 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 months period ended 31 March 2020 comprise the Bank and its subsidiaries (together referred to as 'the Group').

UAE Federal Law No. 2 of 2015 (Companies Law) which is applicable to the Group has come into effect from 1 July 2015. The Group had assessed, evaluated and ensured compliance with the relevant provisions of the Companies Law.

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

2. Basis of preparation

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).

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 2019.

Notes to the condensed consolidated interim financial information

For the three month period ended 31 March 2020 (continued)

2. Basis of preparation (continued)

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 2019 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 statements are consistent with those followed in the preparation of the Group's annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2019, except for the adoption of new standards effective as of 01 January 2020. 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 2020

(a) Standards, amendments and interpretations

Amendments to IAS 1 and IAS 8: Definition of Material (effective date: 01 January 2020)

In October 2018, the IASB issued amendments to IAS 1 Presentation of Financial Statements and IAS 8 Accounting Polices, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors to align the definition of 'material' across the standards and to clarify certain aspects of the definition. The new definition states that, 'Information is material if omitting, misstating or obscuring it could reasonably be expected to influence decisions that the primary users of general purpose financial statements make on the basis of those financial statements, which provide financial information about a specific reporting entity.'

The amendments to the definition of material is not expected to have a significant impact on the Group's condensed consolidated interim financial information.

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 2020 that would be expected to have a material impact on the Group's condensed consolidated interim financial information.

IBOR reform disclosure: (effective date: 01 January 2020)

Interest Rate Benchmark Reform Amendments to IFRS 9 and IFRS 7 include a number of reliefs, which apply to all hedging relationships that are directly affected by the interest rate benchmark reform. A hedging relationship is affected if the reform gives rise to uncertainties about the timing and / or amount of benchmark-based cash flows of the hedged item or the hedging instrument. As a result of interest rate benchmark reform, there may be uncertainties about the timing and / or amount of benchmark-based cash flows of the hedged item or the hedging instrument during the period before the replacement of an existing interest rate benchmark with an alternative risk-free interest rate (an "RFR"). This may lead to uncertainty whether a forecast transaction is highly probable and whether prospectively the hedging relationship is expected to be highly effective.

Notes to the condensed consolidated interim financial information

For the three month period ended 31 March 2020 (continued)

3. Significant accounting policies (continued)

Standards, amendments and interpretations that are effective for the Group's accounting period beginning on 01 January 2020 (continued)

(a) Standards, amendments and interpretations (continued)

The amendments provide temporary reliefs which enable hedge accounting to continue during the period of uncertainty before the replacement of an existing interest rate benchmark with an alternative RFR. The effective date of the amendments is for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2020, with early application permitted. The requirements must be applied retrospectively. However, any hedge relationships that have previously been de-designated cannot be reinstated upon application, nor can any hedge relationships be designated with the benefit of hindsight.

With phase one completed, the IASB is now shifting its focus to consider those issues that could affect financial reporting when an existing interest rate benchmark is replaced with an RFR. This is referred to as phase two of the IASB's project.

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 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 2019.

Notes to the condensed consolidated interim financial information

For the three month period ended 31 March 2020 (continued)

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 2019.

(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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For the three month period ended 31 March 2020 (continued)

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 2020 (Unaudited) AED'000	Notional	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Investments and Islamic instruments				
Debt securities / Islamic sukuks	-	1,801,964	-	-
Other investments	-	612,044	3,031	_
Forward foreign exchange contracts	15,706,524	-	7,574	-
Currency options	12,776,043	-	8,796	-
Interest rate derivatives	10,603,985	-	(4,007)	-
Commodity derivatives	299,898	-	(1,765)	-

Notes to the condensed consolidated interim financial information

For the three month period ended 31 March 2020 (continued)

4. Financial risk management (continued)

(b) Fair value hierarchy (continued)

Fair value measurement – fair value hierarchy (continued)

31 December 2019 (Audited) AED'000	Notional	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Investments and Islamic instruments				
Debt securities / Islamic sukuks	-	2,125,774	-	-
Other investments	-	649,384	3,688	-
Forward foreign exchange contracts	13,153,247	-	(2,142)	-
Currency options	12,614,709	-	3,208	-
Interest rate derivatives	9,728,842	-	3,108	-
Commodity derivatives	247,214	-	884	-

(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 March 2020 (Unaudited)			31 December 2019 (Audited		
AED'000	Positive fair value	Negative fair value	Net	Positive fair value	Negative fair value	Net
Derivatives						
Forward foreign exchange						
contracts	76,614	69,040	7,574	36,235	38,377	(2,142)
Currency options	49,973	41,177	8,796	19,325	16,117	3,208
Interest rate derivatives	272,316	276,323	(4,007)	167,795	164,687	3,108
Commodity derivatives	47,261	49,026	(1,765)	10,704	9,820	884
_	446,164	435,566	10,598	234,059	229,001	5,058

Notes to the condensed consolidated interim financial information

For the three month period ended 31 March 2020 (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 2020 are shown below:

31 March 2020 (Unaudited) 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	-	-	7,377,868	-	7,377,868
Due from banks and financial			2.510.000	(0.105)	• • • • • • • • •
institutions Investments and Islamic	-	-	2,518,000	(9,137)	2,508,863
instruments	27,466	2,389,573	560,085	(2,987)	2,974,137
Loans and advances and Islamic	27,400	2,307,373	300,003	(2,767)	2,974,137
financing receivables	_	_	28,618,869	(1,437,537)	27,181,332
Other assets	_	-	2,535,305	-	2,535,305
Total financial assets	27,466	2,389,573	41,610,127	(1,449,661)	42,577,505
Financial liabilities					
Due to banks	_	-	1,565,168	_	1,565,168
Customer deposits and Islamic					
customer deposits	-	-	32,030,029	-	32,030,029
Term borrowings	-	-	642,775	-	642,775
Other liabilities	-	-	2,522,676	114,233	2,636,909
Total financial liabilities	-	-	36,760,648	114,233	36,874,881

Notes to the condensed consolidated interim financial information

For the three month period ended 31 March 2020 (continued)

4. Financial risk management (continued)

(d) Financial assets and liabilities (continued)

31 December 2019 (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	-	-	6,864,369	-	6,864,369
Due from banks and financial institutions Investments and Islamic	-	-	2,354,627	(8,907)	2,345,720
instruments	46,962	2,731,884	590,517	(2,173)	3,367,190
Loans and advances and Islamic			20 200 520	(1.202.240)	25 005 400
financing receivables	-	-	28,388,738	(1,293,240)	27,095,498
Other assets Total financial assets	46,962	2 721 994	2,525,077	(1,304,320)	2,525,077
Total Illiancial assets	40,902	2,731,884	40,723,328	(1,304,320)	42,197,854
Financial liabilities					
Due to banks	-	-	1,346,810	-	1,346,810
Customer deposits and Islamic					
customer deposits	-	-	31,949,730	-	31,949,730
Term borrowings	-	-	293,840	-	293,840
Other liabilities		-	2,579,155	83,127	2,662,282
Total financial liabilities	-	-	36,169,535	83,127	36,252,662

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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For the three month period ended 31 March 2020 (continued)

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.

Assets	Liabilities	Notional
-	13,610	257,110
-	13,610	257,110
-	7,703	257,110
-	7,703	257,110
	Assets	- 13,610 - 13,610 - 7,703

The carrying value of investments (hedged item) is AED 266.8 million (2019: 270.2 million) and the accumulated amount of fair value adjustments to investments (hedged item) is AED 13.6 million (2019: 7.7 million). The gains / losses attributable to the hedged risk for investments amounted to AED 13.6 million (2019: 7.7 million) and on the interest rate swaps (hedging instrument) amounted to AED 13.6 million (2019: 7.7 million). All the hedges were fully effective for the period ended 31 March 2020 and the year ended 31 December 2019.

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For the three month period ended 31 March 2020 (continued)

5. Cash and balances with the UAE Central Bank

	31 March	31 December
	2020	2019
	AED'000	AED'000
	Unaudited	Audited
Cash on hand	307,102	271,489
Certificates of deposit (CDs) with the UAE Central Bank (note 5.1)	4,425,000	4,275,000
Other balances with the UAE Central Bank (note 5.2)	2,645,766	2,317,880
	7,377,868	6,864,369

- 5.1 CDs with the UAE Central Bank include AED 1,200 million collateralized with the UAE Central Bank against the Targeted Economic Support Scheme (TESS).
- 5.2 Other balances with the UAE Central Bank include regulatory cash reserve deposits of AED 1,620.9 million (31 December 2019: AED 1,556.7 million).

6. Due from banks and financial institutions

		31 March 2020	31 December 2019
		AED'000	AED'000
		Unaudited	Audited
6.1	By type		
	Placements	1,292,718	537,205
	Current accounts / term deposits	508,061	1,065,530
	Bills discounted	717,221	751,892
		2,518,000	2,354,627
	Less: Allowances for impairment (ECL) (note 11.1)	(9,137)	(8,907)
		2,508,863	2,345,720

As at 31 March 2020, current accounts / term deposits include cash collateral of AED 328.7 million (31 December 2019: AED 164.0 million) in respect of negative fair value of derivatives, in accordance with the Credit Support Annex (CSA) agreements with the interbank counterparties.

		31 March	31 December
		2020	2019
		AED'000	AED'000
		Unaudited	Audited
6.2	By geographical area		
	UAE	822,234	660,631
	GCC	533,188	412,696
	Europe	760,637	179,401
	Americas	29,892	777,390
	Others	372,049	324,509
		2,518,000	2,354,627
	Less: Allowances for impairment (ECL) (note 11.1)	(9,137)	(8,907)
		2,508,863	2,345,720

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6. Due from banks and financial institutions (continued)

31 March	31 December
	2019
	AED'000 Audited
Unaudited	Audited
472,875	504,176
1,857,858	1,700,496
46,126	49,323
	5,323
	12,710
109,788	82,599
2,518,000	2,354,627
(9,137)	(8,907)
2,508,863	2,345,720
31 March	31 December
2020	2019
AED'000	AED'000
Unaudited	Audited
110.190	-
2,529	636
120,674	66,894
139,959	203,939
390,529	397,038
359,409	555,839
	582,640
	16,124
907,287	531,517
2,518,000	2,354,627
(9,137)	(8,907)
	2020 AED'000 Unaudited 472,875 1,857,858 46,126 4,215 27,138 109,788 2,518,000 (9,137) 2,508,863 31 March 2020 AED'000 Unaudited 110,190 2,529 120,674 139,959 390,529 359,409 290,594 196,829 907,287 2,518,000

2,508,863

2,345,720

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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:

		31 March 2020	(Unaudited)	
AED'000	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total
Outstanding balance Allowances for impairment (ECL)	2,494,918	28,326	-	2,523,244
(note 11.1)	(8,250)	(887)	-	(9,137)
Carrying amount	2,486,668	27,439	-	2,514,107

		31 December 2019 (Audited)			
AED'000	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total	
Outstanding balance	2,324,967	33,434	-	2,358,401	
Allowances for impairment (ECL) (note 11.1)	(7,930)	(977)	-	(8,907)	
Carrying amount	2,317,037	32,457	-	2,349,494	

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 March	31 December
2020	2019
AED'000	AED'000
Unaudited	Audited
27,466	46,962
1,801,964	2,125,774
587,609	606,110
2,389,573	2,731,884
560,085	590,517
2,977,124	3,369,363
(2,987)	(2,173)
2,974,137	3,367,190
	2020 AED'000 Unaudited 27,466 1,801,964 587,609 2,389,573 560,085 2,977,124 (2,987)

- 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 2,362.0 million (31 December 2019: AED 2,716.3 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 813.4 million (31 December 2019: AED 970.2 million).

Debt securities include Islamic sukuks amounting to AED 546.4 million (31 December 2019: AED 646.6 million).

7.3 The dispersion of the investment portfolio is set out below:

	31 March	31 December
	2020	2019
	AED'000	AED'000
	Unaudited	Audited
Government	1,001,587	1,000,591
Banks and financial institutions	1,035,540	1,428,229
Others	939,997	940,543
	2,977,124	3,369,363
Less: Allowances for impairment (ECL) (note 11.1)	(2,987)	(2,173)
	2,974,137	3,367,190

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7. Investments and Islamic instruments (continued)

7.4 By geography

	31 March 2020 AED'000 Unaudited	31 December 2019 AED'000 Audited
UAE GCC	719,426 388,518	682,881 307,749
Europe Americas Others	797,978 372,742 698,460	824,719 721,199 832,815
Less: Allowances for impairment (ECL) (note 11.1)	2,977,124 (2,987)	3,369,363 (2,173)
r	2,974,137	3,367,190
7.5 By currency		
	31 March 2020 AED'000 Unaudited	31 December 2019 AED'000 Audited
AED USD	467 2,941,326	467 3,313,831
EUR JPY	26,518 8,813	40,209 14,856
Less: Allowances for impairment (ECL) (note 11.1)	2,977,124 (2,987)	3,369,363 (2,173)
•	2,974,137	3,367,190

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

7.6 Based on external credit ratings

31 March 2020 (Unaudited) AED'000	Debt securities / Islamic sukuks	Other investments	Total
AAA	19,153	144,481	163,634
AA	340,986	-	340,986
AA-	661,429	167,840	829,269
A+	109,403	-	109,403
A	560,051	122,337	682,388
A-	377,659	102,271	479,930
BBB- and below	293,368	78,146	371,514
Less: Allowances for			
impairment (ECL) (note 11.1)	(1,726)	(1,261)	(2,987)
	2,360,323	613,814	2,974,137

31 December 2019 (Audited) AED'000	Debt securities / Islamic sukuks	Other investments	Total
AAA	147,240	98,282	245,522
AA	291,153	96,262	387,415
AA-	707,567	121,602	829,169
A+	224,833	-	224,833
A	300,089	121,260	421,349
A-	537,325	102,773	640,098
BBB+	44,465	-	44,465
BBB- and below	463,619	112,893	576,512
Less: Allowances for			
impairment (ECL) (note 11.1)	(1,620)	(553)	(2,173)
	2,714,671	652,519	3,367,190

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

7.7 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 2020 (Unaudited) AED'000	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total
Outstanding balance	2,898,978	-	-	2,898,978
Allowances for impairment (ECL) (note 11.1)	(2,987)	_	_	(2,987)
Carrying amount	2,895,991	-	-	2,895,991
31 December 2019 (Audited)	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total

Stage 1 Stage 2 Stage 3 Total (Audited)

AED'000

Outstanding balance 3,256,470 - 3,256,470

Allowances for impairment (ECL) (note 11.1) (2,173) - - (2,173)

Carrying amount 3,254,297 - 3,254,297

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

8.1	By type	31 March 2020 AED'000 Unaudited	31 December 2019 AED'000 Audited
	Overdrafts	2,603,438	2,437,108
	Term loans	20,075,980	20,153,451
	Loans against trust receipts	3,570,922	3,385,267
	Bills discounted	2,067,785	2,165,752
	Bills drawn under letters of credit	300,744	247,160
	Gross loans and advances and Islamic financing receivables	28,618,869	28,388,738
	Allowances for impairment (ECL) (note 11.1)	(1,437,537)	(1,293,240)
	Net loans and advances and Islamic financing receivables	27,181,332	27,095,498

8.2 Loans and advances and Islamic financing receivables include Murabaha Tawarruq and Ijara financing activities amounting to AED 3,494.2 million (31 December 2019: AED 3,493.9 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	March	2020

(Unaudited)	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total
AED'000				
Outstanding balance	25,726,716	2,900,388	2,139,343	30,766,447
Allowances for impairment (ECL) (note 11.1)	(224,233)	(260,214)	(953,090)	(1,437,537)
Carrying amount	25,502,483	2,640,174	1,186,253	29,328,910

31 December 2019

(Audited)	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total
AED'000 Outstanding balance	26,319,746	2,704,403	1,761,170	30,785,319
Allowances for impairment (ECL) (note 11.1)	(220,482)	(271,207)	(801,551)	(1,293,240)
Carrying amount	26,099,264	2,433,196	959,619	29,492,079

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- **8.** Loans and advances and Islamic financing receivables (continued)
- 8.4 Movement in the gross balance and corresponding ECL allowances 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 2019	26,319,746	2,704,403	1,761,170	30,785,319
Transferred from Stage 1	(582,226)	324,115	258,111	-
Transferred from Stage 2	48,826	(296,363)	247,537	-
Transferred from Stage 3	-	137	(137)	-
Originated / derecognized during the period	(59,630)	168,096	(86,275)	22,191
Written-off during the period	-	-	(41,063)	(41,063)
Gross carrying amount – 31 March 2020	25,726,716	2,900,388	2,139,343	30,766,447
Outstanding balance (Audited) AED'000	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total
(Audited)	Stage 1 24,992,897	Stage 2 3,182,337	Stage 3 1,538,965	
(Audited) AED'000	J	3,182,337	J	
(Audited) AED'000 Gross carrying amount – 31 December 2018	24,992,897	3,182,337 1,051,956	1,538,965 124,621	
(Audited) AED'000 Gross carrying amount – 31 December 2018 Transferred from Stage 1	24,992,897 (1,176,577)	3,182,337 1,051,956	1,538,965 124,621	
(Audited) AED'000 Gross carrying amount – 31 December 2018 Transferred from Stage 1 Transferred from Stage 2	24,992,897 (1,176,577)	3,182,337 1,051,956 (907,903)	1,538,965 124,621 194,653	
(Audited) AED'000 Gross carrying amount – 31 December 2018 Transferred from Stage 1 Transferred from Stage 2 Transferred from Stage 3	24,992,897 (1,176,577) 713,250	3,182,337 1,051,956 (907,903) 18,141 (640,128)	1,538,965 124,621 194,653 (18,141)	29,714,199 - - - 1,488,504

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For the three month period ended 31 March 2020 (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 2019	220,482	271,207	801,551	1,293,240
Transferred from Stage 1	(8,721)	19,073	116,086	126,438
Transferred from Stage 2	1,884	(24,098)	94,693	72,479
Transferred from Stage 3 Originated / derecognized during the period	-	3	(113)	(110)
including changes in PDs / LGDs / EADs	10,588	(5,971)	(18,064)	(13,447)
Net allowance for impairment losses	3,751	(10,993)	192,602	185,360
Written-off during the period	-	_	(41,063)	(41,063)
ECL allowance - 31 March 2020	224,233	260,214	953,090	1,437,537

ECL (Audited) AED'000	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total
ECL allowance - 31 December 2018	166,819	188,542	809,461	1,164,822
Transferred from Stage 1	(25,936)	34,400	78,851	87,315
Transferred from Stage 2	10,022	(65,210)	99,361	44,173
Transferred from Stage 3	-	1,296	(6,498)	(5,202)
Originated / derecognized during the year including changes in PDs / LGDs / EADs	69,577	112,179	237,760	419,516
Net allowance for impairment losses	53,663	82,665	409,474	545,802
Written-off during the year	-		(417,384)	(417,384)
ECL allowance - 31 December 2019	220,482	271,207	801,551	1,293,240

Risk Grade

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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 has been presented below:

AED'000	31 March 2020 (Unaudited)			
	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total
RR 1-19				
Grade RR 1 - 17: Performing or normal	23,910,043	896,230	-	24,806,273
Grade RR 18 - 19: Watch-list and Other				
Loans Especially Mentioned (OLEM)	16,045	1,880,168	-	1,896,213
Total – RR1-19	23,926,088	2,776,398	_	26,702,486
RR 20-22: Substandard, doubtful and loss	-	-	1,916,383	1,916,383
Total	23,926,088	2,776,398	1,916,383	28,618,869

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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 Grade	31 December 2019 (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	24,187,365	528,310	-	24,715,675
Loans Especially Mentioned (OLEM)	57,317	2,071,989	-	2,129,306
Total – RR1-19	24,244,682	2,600,299	-	26,844,981
RR 20-22: Substandard, doubtful and loss	-	-	1,543,757	1,543,757
Total	24,244,682	2,600,299	1,543,757	28,388,738

9. IFRS 16 'Leases'

9.1 Impact on the statement of financial position (increase / decrease) as at 31 March 2020

	31 March 2020 AED'000	31 December 2019 AED'000
Property and equipment and capital work-in-progress	Unaudited	Audited
Right-of-use assets	33,593	35,466
Accumulated depreciation	(6,990)	(7,908)
	26,603	27,558
Other liabilities		
Lease liabilities	27,044	27,975

9.2 Impact on the statement of income (increase / decrease) for the period ended 31 March 2020

	31 March	31 March
	2020	2019
	AED'000	AED'000
	Unaudited	Audited
Rent expense	2,469	2,095
Depreciation and amortization	(2,356)	(1,952)
Operating profit	113	143
Finance costs	(212)	(269)
Net impact	(99)	(126)

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10. 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 below.

	31 March 2020 AED'000 Unaudited	31 December 2019 AED'000 Audited
Contingent liabilities:		
 Letters of credit covering movement of goods 	1,863,369	2,164,151
 Financial guarantees and other direct credit substitutes Bid bonds, performance bonds and other 	834,416	873,424
transaction related contingencies	5,113,580	5,202,745
	7,811,365	8,240,320
Commitments:		
 Undrawn irrevocable commitments – credit related 	174,472	183,179
- Others	148,706	87,612
	323,178	270,791
	8,134,543	8,511,111
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The total undrawn commitments which are revocable at the discretion of the Bank amount to AED 13,051 million (31 December 2019: AED 13,712 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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10. Contingent liabilities and commitments (continued)

10.1 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 2020 (Un	(audited
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AED'000	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total
Outstanding balance	6,656,314	734,344	181,177	7,571,835
Allowances for impairment (ECL)	(21,076)	(5,064)	(88,439)	(114,579)
Carrying amount	6,635,238	729,280	92,738	7,457,256

31 December 2019 (Audited)

AED'000	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total
Outstanding balance	7,034,990	807,971	147,932	7,990,893
Allowances for impairment (ECL)	(18,398)	(7,334)	(57,395)	(83,127)
Carrying amount	7,016,592	800,637	90,537	7,907,766

10.2 Movement in the gross balance and corresponding ECL allowances of off-balance sheet exposures

Outstanding balance (Unaudited) 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	(56,751)	51,517	5,234	-
Transferred from Stage 2	4,235	(67,664)	63,429	-
Transferred from Stage 3	-	-	-	-
Originated / expired during the period	(326,160)	(57,480)	(35,418)	(419,058)
Written-off during the period	-	-	-	-
Gross carrying amount - 31 March 2020	6,656,314	734,344	181,177	7,571,835
Outstanding balance (Audited) AED ' 000	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total
Gross carrying amount - 31 December 2018	6,433,141	1,163,486	31,944	7,628,571
Transferred from Stage 1	(182,576)	126,819	55,757	-
Transferred from Stage 2	328,970	(401,173)	72,203	-
Transferred from Stage 3	-	-	-	-
Originated / expired during the year	455,455	(81,161)	(6,842)	367,452
Written-off during the year	-	-	(5,130)	(5,130)
Gross carrying amount - 31 December 2019	7,034,990	807,971	147,932	7,990,893

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10. Contingent liabilities and commitments (continued)

10.3 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 2019	18,398	7,334	57,395	83,127
Transferred from Stage 1	(259)	510	2,273	2,524
Transferred from Stage 2	13	(679)	30,427	29,761
Transferred from Stage 3	-	-	-	-
Originated / expired during the period including changes in PDs / LGDs / EADs	2,924	(2,101)	(1,656)	(833)
Net allowance for impairment losses	2,678	(2,270)	31,044	31,452
Written-off during the period	-	-	-	-
ECL allowances - 31 March 2020	21,076	5,064	88,439	114,579

ECL – AED ' 000 (Audited)	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total
ECL allowances - 31 December 2018	23,983	5,171	14,888	44,042
Transferred from Stage 1	(570)	723	18,297	18,450
Transferred from Stage 2	477	(1,541)	29,774	28,710
Transferred from Stage 3	-	-	-	-
Originated / expired during the year including changes in PDs / LGDs / EADs	(5,492)	2,981	(434)	(2,945)
Net allowance for impairment losses	(5,585)	2,163	47,637	44,215
Written-off during the year	-	-	(5,130)	(5,130)
ECL allowances - 31 December 2019	18,398	7,334	57,395	83,127

The provision for ECL against the off-balance sheet exposures disclosed above, amounting to AED 114.6 million, (31 December 2019: AED 83.1 million) is classified under other liabilities.

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

11.1 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:

31 March 2020 (Unaudited) AED '000	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	953,090	-	-	88,439	1,041,529	44.9%
Stage 2 Stage 1	260,214 224,233	887 8,250	2,987	5,064 21,076	266,165 256,546	7.3% 0.7%
T A LEGI	484,447	9,137	2,987	26,140	522,711	2.60/
Total ECL	1,437,537	9,137	2,987	114,579	1,564,240	3.6%
ECL rate	4.7%	0.4%	0.1%	1.5%		

31 December 2	2019					
(Audited)						
AED '000	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	801,551	-	-	57,395	858,946	45.0%
Stage 2	271,207	977	_	7,334	279,518	7.9%
Stage 1	220,482	7,930	2,173	18,398	248,983	0.6%
	491,689	8,907	2,173	25,732	528,501	
Total ECL	1,293,240	8,907	2,173	83,127	1,387,447	3.1%
ECL rate	4.2%	0.4%	0.1%	1.0%		

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

11.2 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 2020 and the year ended 31 December 2019:

AED'000 (Unaudited)	Impairment reserve - General	Impairment reserve - Specific	Impairment Reserve
At 01 January 2020	-	363,069	363,069
Increase in general provision under CBUAE over stage 1 and 2 requirements under IFRS 9 Increase in specific provision under CBUAE	40,575	-	40,575
over stage 3 requirements under IFRS 9		3,354	3,354
	40,575	3,354	43,929
At 31 March 2020	40,575	366,423	406,998
AED'000 (Audited)	Impairment reserve - General	Impairment reserve - Specific	Impairment reserve
AED'000 (Audited) At 01 January 2019	reserve -	reserve -	-
At 01 January 2019 Reduction in excess general provision under CBUAE over stage 1 and 2 requirements under IFRS 9 Increase in specific provision under CBUAE	reserve - General	reserve - Specific 191,180	266,440 (75,260)
At 01 January 2019 Reduction in excess general provision under CBUAE over stage 1 and 2 requirements under IFRS 9	reserve - General 75,260 (75,260)	reserve - Specific 191,180	266,440 (75,260) 171,889
At 01 January 2019 Reduction in excess general provision under CBUAE over stage 1 and 2 requirements under IFRS 9 Increase in specific provision under CBUAE	reserve - General 75,260	reserve - Specific 191,180	266,440 (75,260)

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12. Due to banks and term borrowings

	31 March 2020	31 December 2019
	AED'000	AED'000
	Unaudited	Audited
By type:		
Bilateral borrowings (note 12.1)	642,775	293,840
Due to banks including balances due to		
the UAE Central Bank (note 12.2)	1,348,260	1,258,910
Repurchase agreements with banks	216,908	87,900
	2,207,943	1,640,650
By geographical area:		
UAE	1,300,753	1,061,461
GCC	39,442	112,816
Europe	276,210	232,470
Americas	422,736	221,004
Others	168,802	12,899
	2,207,943	1,640,650

As at 31 March 2020, due to banks include cash collateral of AED 0.7 million (31 December 2019: AED 1.7 million), in respect of positive fair value of derivatives, in accordance with the CSA agreements with the interbank counterparties.

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

Loan no.	Year obtained	Maturity	Interest rate	31 March 2020 AED'000 Unaudited	31 December 2019 AED'000 Audited
1	2020	Mar-22	Libor + Margin	73,460	-
2	2020	Mar-21	Libor + Margin	183,650	_
3	2020	Sep-20	Libor + Margin	91,825	-
4	2020	Mar-21	Libor + Margin	183,650	-
5	2018	May-20	Libor + Margin	110,190	110,190
6	2019	Mar-20	Libor + Margin	-	183,650
			_	642,775	293,840

No gold related borrowings was outstanding as at 31 March 2020 (31 December 2019: AED 11.2 million) utilized to finance gold loans extended to customers on a matched basis.

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13. Customer deposits and Islamic customer deposits

	31 March 2020	31 December 2019
	AED'000	AED'000
	Unaudited	Audited
By type:		
Demand and margin deposits	9,802,302	9,285,021
Saving deposits	386,075	391,187
Fixed term and notice deposits (note 13.1)	21,841,652	22,273,522
	32,030,029	31,949,730
	=======	=======
By geographical area:		
UAE	27,980,467	28,260,028
GCC	2,133,337	1,987,687
Europe	442,595	427,949
Americas	417,183	391,921
Others	1,056,447	882,145
	32,030,029	31,949,730
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- 13.1 Fixed term and notice deposits include Targeted Economic Support Scheme (TESS) deposit amounting to AED 1,161.9 million (31 December 2019: nil) provided by UAE Central Bank in order to contain the repercussions of the COVID-19 pandemic in the United Arab Emirates.
- 13.2 Customer deposits and Islamic customer deposits include Qard Islamic current accounts, Murabaha Wakala and Mudaraba deposits amounting to AED 4,763.5 million (31 December 2019: AED 4,589.5 million) undertaken through a Shari'a compliant Islamic window, NBF Islamic.

14. Shareholders' equity

14.1 Share capital

	31 March	31 December
	2020	2019
	AED'000	AED'000
	Unaudited	Audited
Authorised, issued and fully paid:		
1,914,761,884 shares of AED 1 each		
(2019: 1,850,011,482 shares of AED 1 each)	1,914,762	1,850,012
	======	======

14.2 Proposed dividend

The Board of Directors proposed a distribution of bonus shares of 3.5% of share capital and cash dividend of 10.0% of share capital for the year ended 31 December 2019. This distribution was approved by the shareholders at the Annual General Assembly Meeting held in March 2020.

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15. Tier 1 capital notes

In March 2013, the Bank issued Tier 1 capital notes with a principal amount of AED 500 million (the "Capital Notes"). Issuance of these Capital Notes was approved by the Bank's Extra Ordinary General Meeting (EGM) in March 2013. The UAE Central Bank has also approved the facility to be considered as Tier 1 capital for regulatory purposes. These Capital Notes bear interest at a fixed rate payable semi-annually in arrears. The Capital Notes are non-cumulative perpetual securities for which there is no fixed redemption date, and are callable by the Bank subject to certain conditions. The Bank may, at its sole discretion, elect not to make an interest / coupon payment. These Capital Notes have been converted to paid-up share capital on 30 September 2018.

In March 2015, the Bank issued Tier 1 capital notes with a principal amount of AED 500 million (the "Capital Notes"). Issuance of these Capital Notes was approved by the Bank's Extra Ordinary General Meeting (EGM) in March 2013. The UAE Central Bank has also approved the facility to be considered as Tier 1 capital for regulatory purposes. These Capital Notes bear interest at a fixed rate payable semi-annually in arrears during the initial period of five years, and will be reset every five years based on the then prevailing 5-year AED mid swap rate plus margin. The Capital Notes are non-cumulative perpetual securities for which there is no fixed redemption date, and are callable by the Bank subject to certain conditions. The Bank has also defined conditions for non-viability loss absorption and write-down in line with Basel III guidelines. The Bank may, at its sole discretion, elect not to make an interest / coupon payment. Issuance costs of AED 1.538 million were incurred. In October 2019, the Bank has completed the early buy-back of these privately placed AT1 capital notes of AED 500 million.

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 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 deduction from equity.

16. Net impairment losses

	31 March 2020	31 March 2019
	AED'000	AED'000
	Unaudited	Unaudited
Loans and advances and Islamic financing receivables,		
acceptances and off balance sheet items	216,812	115,291
Due from banks and financial institutions	230	1,251
Investments and Islamic instruments	814	912
	217,856	117,454
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17. Earnings per share

The calculation of earnings per share for the three month period ended 31 March 2020 is based on net profit of AED 74.4 million (31 March 2019: AED 149.5 million), after deduction of AED 1.0 million (31 March 2019: nil) of additional Tier 1 notes issuance cost and nil (31 March 2019: AED 18.1 million) coupon payment on tier 1 capital notes, divided by the weighted average number of shares of 1,914.8 million (31 March 2019: 1,914.8 million shares after adjusting for bonus shares) outstanding during the period.

18. 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:

	31 March 2020 AED'000 Unaudited	31 December 2019 AED'000 Audited
Statement of financial position items		
Loans and advances and Islamic financing receivables	2,503,864	2,367,755
Customer deposits and Islamic customer deposits	7,097,315	6,737,173
Investments and Islamic instruments	113,110	186,875
Acceptances	10,725	17,430
Tier 1 capital securities / notes	293,840	293,840
Statement of changes in equity items		
Tier 1 capital notes coupon paid	-	14,809
Contingent liabilities		
Letters of credit	61,870	73,232
Financial guarantees and other direct credit substitutes	65,463	85,432
Transaction related contingencies	286,152	275,431

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18. Related parties (continued)

	31 March 2020 AED'000 Unaudited	31 March 2019 AED'000 Unaudited
Statement of income items		
Interest income and income from Islamic financing		
and investment activities	20,201	20,874
Interest expense and distribution to Islamic depositors	47,176	48,703
Other income	7,220	2,587
Key management compensation		
Salaries and other short-term benefits	4,964	5,503
Employee end of service benefits	150	153

No stage 3 provisions for impairment have been recognized in respect of loans and advances and Islamic financing receivables to related parties (31 December 2019: nil).

The loans and advances and Islamic financing receivables to related parties amounting to AED 2,503.9 million (31 December 2019: AED 2,367.8 million) have been secured against collateral amounting to AED 1,472.4 million (31 December 2019: AED 1,478.5 million).

19. 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.

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19. Capital adequacy ratio (continued)

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 Targeted Economic Support Scheme (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.

AED'000	31 March 2020 Unaudited	31 December 2019 Audited
CET1 capital		
Share capital	1,914,762	1,850,012
Statutory reserve	936,053	936,053
Special reserve	561,899	561,899
Retained earnings	1,104,579	1,137,560
Accumulated other comprehensive income	(40,284)	14,134
CET1 total	4,477,009	4,499,658
Additional Tier 1 (AT1) capital		
Tier 1 capital notes	1,285,550	1,285,550
Ter i cupital notes	1,203,330	1,205,550
Total Tier 1	5,762,559	5,785,208
Tier 2 capital		
Collective impairment provision	404,759	397,349
Total Tier 2	404,759	397,349
Total capital base (a)	6,167,318	6,182,557
Risk weighted assets		
Credit risk	32,380,689	31,787,910
Market risk	312,619	62,344
Operational risk	2,946,613	2,946,613
Total risk weighted assets (b)	35,639,921	34,796,867
Capital adequacy ratio (a) / (b) - %	17.3	17.8
Tier 1 ratio - %	16.2	16.6
Common equity tier 1 ratio (CET 1) - %	12.6	12.9
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20. 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 2020 AED'000 Unaudited	31 March 2019 AED'000 Unaudited
Cash on hand Balances with the UAE Central Bank (note 20.1) Due from banks with less than three months maturity	307,103 1,224,848 1,198,585	227,991 496,789 852,568
Due to banks with less than three months maturity	2,730,536 (1,273,260)	1,577,348 (957,681)
	1,457,276 ======	619,667 ======

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

21. 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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21. 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 2020 - AED'000 (Unaudited)	Corporate and institutional segments	Business banking segment	Retail banking	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 March 2020 (Unaudited)					
Segment assets	23,831,315	3,549,583	3,010,918	12,888,716	43,280,532
Segment liabilities	28,137,134	3,582,382	2,991,792	2,399,667	37,110,975
Capital expenditure	-	-	-	15,199	15,199

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21. Segmental reporting (continued)

Three month period ended 31 March 2019 - AED'000 (Unaudited)	Corporate and institutional segments	Business banking segment	Retail banking	Treasury, ALM and others	Consolidated
Segment revenue	225,970	73,512	34,340	81,631	415,453
Segment operating cost	(64,328)	(32,768)	(25,914)	(7,364)	(130,374)
Segment operating profit	161,642	40,744	8,426	74,267	285,079
Net impairment losses	(71,210)	(32,337)	(11,580)	(2,327)	(117,454)
Profit / (Loss)	90,432	8,407	(3,154)	71,940	167,625
31 December 2019 (Audited)					
Segment assets	23,881,838	3,490,425	3,024,415	12,408,579	42,805,257
Segment liabilities	28,224,879	3,597,527	2,905,107	1,727,190	36,454,703
Capital expenditure	-	-	-	58,232	58,232

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

In March 2020, the World Health Organization declared the outbreak of a novel coronavirus (COVID-19) as a pandemic which continues to spread throughout the world. In addition, the oil prices and financial markets have witnessed unprecedented volatility. This has resulted in disruption to business and economic activities in the global and domestic economies. The UAE Central bank and fiscal and monetary authorities across the world have announced various support measures to counter the possible adverse implications.

NBF is closely monitoring the situation and has activated its business continuity planning and other risk management practices to manage the potential business disruption COVID-19 outbreak may have on its operations and financial performance. NBF has successfully taken a number of measures ranging from operational branches for reduced working hours to remote working and use of digital solutions to ensure continuity of customer services. NBF has been proactively managing its liquidity and continues to be in a strong position.

The uncertainties caused by COVID-19 have required NBF to update the inputs and assumptions used for the determination of ECL as at 31 March 2020. NBF has considered the impact of higher volatility in the forward-looking macro-economic factors, when determining the severity and likelihood of economic scenarios for ECL determination. Forecast for macroeconomic variables have been modified as well as the assigned probabilities for downside scenario increased to 40% from 30% at 31 December 2019 and reduced the upside scenario to 20% from 30% at 31 December 2019. The Group has considered the potential impacts of the current market volatility 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.

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

Markets, however, remain volatile and 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 forecasted.

The changes in the assigned probabilities of the macroeconomic scenarios and the management overlays resulted in an additional ECL of AED 57.4 million for the Group. 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.

22.1 TESS stage-wise analysis as at 31 March 2020

Pursuant to the UAE Central Bank standards pertinent to TESS issued during March and April 2020, NBF granted repayment holiday to some of its customers.

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

31 March 2020	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total
(Unaudited)				
AED'000				
Deferred amount	1,013,925	147,975	-	1,161,900
Allowances for impairment (ECL)	(10,570)	(9,012)	-	(19,582)
Carrying amount	1,003,355	138,963	-	1,142,318
Customer Count	419	68	-	487

The bank has availed the assistance under TESS and shall offer payment deferral relief for a period up to 31 December 2020. Management at the time of assessing significant increase in credit risk have factored in the past and expected future performance of these customers.

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.