National Bank of Fujairah PJSC
Condensed consolidated interim financial information
For the three month period ended
31 March 2025

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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 2025 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 the condensed consolidated interim financial information consists of making inquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with International Standards on Auditing and consequently does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

#### Conclusion

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

PricewaterhouseCoopers Limited Partnership Dubai Branch 29 April 2025

Jigesh Ashokkumar Shah

Registered Auditor Number: 5621 Place: Dubai, United Arab Emirates

### Condensed consolidated interim statement of financial position

As at 31 March 2025

Assets	Notes	31 March 2025 AED'000 Unaudited	31 December 2024 AED'000 Audited
Cash and balances with the Central Bank of the UAE	-	15 215 407	14 201 044
Due from banks and financial institutions	5	15,215,487	14,391,244
Investments and Islamic instruments - fair value	6	2,367,755	2,229,905
Investments and Islamic instruments - amortised cost	7	3,758,178	3,262,178
Loans and advances and Islamic financing receivables	7	6,438,116	6,183,631
Acceptances	8	34,190,432	32,392,174
Other assets		1,100,998	1,302,132
Property and equipment		825,154	539,992
Intangibles		387,800	378,389
		204,139	199,423
Total assets		64,488,059	60,879,068
Liabilities			
Due to banks	* *	1 700 010	1.042.500
Customer deposits and Islamic customer deposits	11	1,790,910	1,043,520
Repurchase agreements	12	47,576,650	45,757,020
Term borrowings	11	4,634,458	3,527,962
Acceptances	11	899,885	808,060
Other liabilities		1,105,133	1,306,664
		1,680,395	1,580,167
Total liabilities		57,687,431	54,023,393
Equity			
Share capital	13.1	2,580,412	2,580,412
Statutory reserve		1,709,784	1,709,784
Special reserve		764,977	764,977
Fair value reserve		56,306	32,567
Cash flow hedge reserve		1,847	565
Proposed cash dividends	13.2	-	387,062
Retained earnings	10.2	1,687,302	1,380,308
Total equity attributable to equity and securities		1,007,302	1,500,500
holders of the Group		6,800,628	6,855,675
Total liabilities and equity		64,488,059	60,879,068
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This condensed consolidated interim financial information was approved by the Board of Directors on 29 April 2025 and was signed on its behalf by:

Adnan Anwar
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 2025

		Three month period ended 31 March 2025 AED'000	Three month period ended 31 March 2024 AED'000
	Notes		
Interest income and income from Islamic financing and investment activities		836,064	809,659
Interest expense and distribution to Islamic depositors		(381,493)	(361,213)
Net interest income and net income from Islamic financing	_	<u> </u>	
and investment activities		454,571	448,446
Fees and commission income		144,865	120,517
Fees and commission expense	_	(12,111)	(10,384)
Net fees and commission income		132,754	110,133
Foreign exchange and derivatives income		60,999	45,062
Income from investments and Islamic instruments		2,433	798
Other operating income	_	24,772	9,565
Operating income	_	675,529	614,004
Operating expenses			
Employee benefit expense		(105,033)	(105,913)
Depreciation and amortization		(12,491)	(9,839)
Other operating expenses	_	(55,456)	(59,784)
Total operating expenses	_	(172,980)	(175,536)
Operating profit before impairment losses and tax	_	502,549	438,468
Net impairment losses	14	(165,302)	(163,690)
Profit for the period before tax	_	337,247	274,778
Tax	20	(30,433)	(23,723)
Profit for the period after tax	_	306,814	251,055
Earnings per share (basic and diluted)	15	<b>AED 0.119</b>	<b>AED 0.097</b>

Condensed consolidated interim statement of comprehensive income – (Unaudited) For the three month period ended 31 March 2025

	Three month period ended 31 March 2025 AED'000	Three month period ended 31 March 2024 AED'000
Profit for the period after tax	306,814	251,055
Other comprehensive income / (loss):		
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)
Tax	(180)	-
Other comprehensive loss of the items that will not be reclassified subsequently to the statement of income	(180)	(2,004)
Items that may be reclassified subsequently to statement of income:		
Movement in fair value reserve (debt instruments):		
-Net change in fair value	29,615	(3,417)
-Net change in allowances for impairment	(996)	(2,644)
-Net amount transferred to the statement of income	(2,210)	(874)
Net change in fair value on cash flow hedges	1,282	(3,350)
Deferred tax	(2,490)	-
Other comprehensive income of the items that may be reclassified subsequently to statement of income	25,201	(10,285)
Other comprehensive income / (loss) for the period	25,021	(12,289)
Total comprehensive income for the period	331,835	238,766

### **Condensed consolidated interim statement of cash flows – (Unaudited)**

For the three month period ended 31 March 2025

	Notes	Three month period ended 31 March 2025 AED'000	Three month period ended 31 March 2024 AED'000
Operating activities			
Profit for the period before tax Adjustments for:		337,247	274,778
Depreciation and amortization		12,491	9,839
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment		(161)	-
Provision for employee end of service and other long term benefits		4,994	4,543
Net impairment losses	14	165,302	163,690
Tax	20	(30,433)	(23,723)
Net fair value gain on disposal of investments and Islamic instruments		(2,304)	(1,020)
Net changes in fair value of investments		(2,304) $(129)$	222
		(129)	
Cash flow from operating activities before changes in operating assets and liabilities and payment of employee end of service			
and other long term benefits		487,007	428,329
Payment of employee end of service and other long term benefits		(7,491)	(2,551)
Change in due from the Central Bank of the UAE		(3,445,660)	(783,201)
Change in due from banks and financial institutions		(231,702)	(232,354)
Change in loans and advances and Islamic financing receivables		(1,948,731)	(781,879)
Change in acceptances and other assets		(83,631)	3,431
Change in due to banks		747,390	(4,264)
Change in repurchase agreements		1,106,496	341,368
Change in customer deposits and Islamic customer deposits		1,819,630	949,813
Change in acceptances and other liabilities		(111,899)	(26,838)
Net cash used in operating activities		(1,668,591)	(108,146)
Investing activities			
Purchase of property, equipment and intangibles		(26,618)	(23,996)
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment		161	-
Purchase of investments and Islamic instruments		(1,387,445)	(793,152)
Proceeds from sale and maturity of investments and Islamic instruments		662,309	472,419
Net cash used in investing activities		(751,593)	(344,729)
<u> </u>		(131,373)	(344,727)
Financing activities		(207.062)	(212,000)
Cash dividends Proceeds from term borrowings		(387,062) 91,825	(212,000)
Net cash used in financing activities		(295,237)	(212,000)
Net change in cash and cash equivalents		(2,715,421)	(664,875)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the period		4,229,759	2,532,848
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Cash and cash equivalents at end of the period	18	1,514,338	1,867,973

## Condensed consolidated interim statement of changes in equity – (Unaudited) For the three month period ended 31 March 2025

AED'000	Share capital	Statutory reserve	Special reserve	Fair value reserve	Cash flow hedge reserve	Proposed dividends	Retained earnings	Tier 1 capital securities	Total
At 1 January 2025	2,580,412	1,709,784	764,977	32,567	565	387,062	1,380,308	_	6,855,675
Profit for the period after tax	-	-	-	-	-	-	306,814	-	306,814
Other comprehensive income for the period	-	-	-	23,739	1,282	-	180	_	25,201
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	-	23,739	1,282	-	306,994	-	332,015
2024 cash dividends		-	-	-	-	(387,062)	-	-	(387,062)
At 31 March 2025	2,580,412	1,709,784	764,977	56,306	1,847	-	1,687,302	-	6,800,628
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 (loss) / income for the period	-	-	-	(8,939)	(3,350)	-	253,029	-	240,740
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

The notes on pages 7 to 41 form an integral part of the condensed consolidated interim financial information.

The independent auditor's review report of the 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 2025

### 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 2025 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 Accounting Standards and should be read in conjunction with the Group's consolidated financial statements as at and for the year ended 31 December 2024.

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 2024 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 2025 (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 2024, except for the adoption of the new applicable standards and amendments to the published standards effective as of 01 January 2025.

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

The following new and revised IFRS accounting standards, which became effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2025, have been adopted in these consolidated financial statements. The application of these revised IFRS accounting standards have not had any material impact on the amounts reported for the current and prior periods. The Group has not early adopted any standard, interpretation or amendment that has been issued but is not yet effective.

D	escriptions	Effective from
•	Amendments to IAS 21 - Lack of Exchangeability	1 January 2025
•	IFRS 18, 'Presentation and Disclosure in Financial Statements'	1 January 2025

### 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 2025 and earlier application is permitted; however, the Group has not early adopted them in preparing this 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.

### Notes to the condensed consolidated interim financial information

For the three month period ended 31 March 2025 (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 2024.

#### (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.

### Notes to the condensed consolidated interim financial information

For the three month period ended 31 March 2025 (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 2025 (Unaudited) AED'000	Notional	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Investments and Islamic instruments				
Debt securities / Islamic sukuks		3,142,017	-	-
Other investments	625,619	624,089	1,530	-
Forward foreign exchange contracts	24,173,075	-	(4,091)	-
Currency options	1,198,647	-	8	-
Interest rate derivatives	3,051,034	-	5,301	-
Commodity derivatives	346,784	-	(479)	-
31 December 2024 (Audited) AED'000	Notional	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Investments and Islamic instruments				
Debt securities / Islamic sukuks	2,658,865	2,658,865	-	-
Other investments	611,775	610,263	1,512	-
Forward foreign exchange contracts	21,591,701	-	5,040	-
Currency options	1,731,652	-	25	-
Interest rate derivatives	3,111,350	-	5,491	-
Commodity derivatives	437,239			

### Notes to the condensed consolidated interim financial information

For the three month period ended 31 March 2025 (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.

### (c) Fair values of derivative financial instruments

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

		31 March 2025 (Unaudited)			31 December 2024 (Audited)				
AED'000	Notional	Positive fair value	Negative fair value	Net	Notional	Positive fair value	Negative fair value	Net	
Derivatives									
Forward foreign									
exchange contracts	24,173,075	139,021	143,112	(4,091)	21,591,701	49,713	44,673	5,040	
Currency options	1,198,647	9,898	9,890	8	1,731,652	4,913	4,888	25	
Interest rate derivatives	3,051,034	15,458	10,157	5,301	3,111,350	32,975	27,484	5,491	
Commodity derivatives	346,784	2,118	2,597	(479)	437,239	2,537	2,024	513	
Total	28,769,540	166,495	165,756	739	26,871,942	90,138	79,069	11,069	

### Notes to the condensed consolidated interim financial information

For the three month period ended 31 March 2025 (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 2025 (Unaudited)	At fair value	At fair value through other	A	
AED'000	through profit or loss	comprehensive income	Amortised cost	Total
Assets				
Cash and balances with				
the Central Bank of the UAE	-	-	15,215,487	15,215,487
Due from banks and financial institutions	-	-	2,367,755	2,367,755
Investments and Islamic instruments Loans and advances and Islamic financing	450	3,757,728	6,438,116	10,196,294
receivables	-	-	34,190,432	34,190,432
Acceptances and other assets	-	-	1,926,152	1,926,152
Property and equipment and intangibles	-	-	591,939	591,939
Total assets	450	3,757,728	60,729,881	64,488,059
Liabilities				
Due to banks	_	_	1,790,910	1,790,910
Customer deposits and Islamic customer deposits	-	-	47,576,650	47,576,650
Repurchase agreements	-	-	4,634,458	4,634,458
Term borrowings	-	-	899,885	899,885
Acceptances and other liabilities	-	-	2,785,528	2,785,528
Total liabilities	-	-	57,687,431	57,687,431

### Notes to the condensed consolidated interim financial information

For the three month period ended 31 March 2025 (continued)

### 4. Financial risk management (continued)

#### (d) Assets and liabilities (continued)

31 December 2024 (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	-	-	14,391,244	14,391,244
Due from banks and financial institutions	-	-	2,229,905	2,229,905
Investments and Islamic instruments	432	3,261,746	6,183,631	9,445,809
Loans and advances and Islamic financing				
receivables	-	-	32,392,174	32,392,174
Acceptances and other assets	-	-	1,842,124	1,842,124
Property and equipment and intangibles	-	-	577,812	577,812
Total assets	432	3,261,746	57,616,890	60,879,068
Liabilities				
Due to banks	-	-	1,043,520	1,043,520
Customer deposits and Islamic customer				
deposits	-	-	45,757,020	45,757,020
Repurchase agreements	-	-	3,527,962	3,527,962
Term borrowings	-	-	808,060	808,060
Acceptances and other liabilities	<u> </u>		2,886,831	2,886,831
Total liabilities	-	-	54,023,393	54,023,393

Fair value of investments and Islamic instruments measured at amortised cost amounted to AED 6,424.3 million (31 December 2024: AED 6,075.6 million). Management considers that the carrying amounts of all other financial assets and financial 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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For the three month period ended 31 March 2025 (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 Group's exposure to interest rate swaps designated in hedge accounting relationships represents an amount of AED 505.3 million (31 December 2024: AED 501.4 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 2025 (Unaudited) AED'000			
Derivatives held as cash flow hedges			
Interest rate swaps	2,360	513	505,335
Total derivative financial instruments	2,360	513	505,335
Hedging instrument 31 December 2024 (Audited)			
AED'000			
Derivatives held as cash flow hedges			
Interest rate swaps	565	-	501,418
Total derivative financial instruments	565	-	501,418

### Notes to the condensed consolidated interim financial information

For the three month period ended 31 March 2025 (continued)

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

		31 March 2025 AED'000 Unaudited	31 December 2024 AED'000 Audited
	Cash on hand	546,003	316,466
	Certificates of Deposit (CDs) with the Central Bank of the UAE	11,248,773	11,307,530
	Regulatory cash reserve deposit	3,420,711	2,767,248
		15,215,487	14,391,244
6.	Due from banks and financial institutions		
		31 March	31 December
		2025	2024
		<b>AED'000</b>	<b>AED'000</b>
		Unaudited	Audited
6.1	By type		
	Placements	260,151	606,045
	Current accounts / term deposits	917,545	823,596
	Bills discounted	1,195,207	805,565
		2,372,903	2,235,206
	Less: Allowances for impairment (ECL) (note 10)	(5,148)	(5,301)
		2,367,755	2,229,905

Placements include a Wakala placement amounting to AED 39.8 million (31 December 2024: AED nil) undertaken through a Shari'ah - compliant Islamic window, NBF Islamic.

Current accounts / term deposits include cash collateral of AED 32.0 million (31 December 2024: AED 8.3 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 2025	31 December 2024
<b>AED'000</b>	<b>AED'000</b>
Unaudited	Audited
254,013	197,590
1,785,590	1,763,064
99,727	53,517
8,773	16,975
12,719	33,389
212,081	170,671
2,372,903	2,235,206
(5,148)	(5,301)
2,367,755	2,229,905
	2025 AED'000 Unaudited  254,013 1,785,590 99,727 8,773 12,719 212,081 2,372,903 (5,148)

### Notes to the condensed consolidated interim financial information

For the three month period ended 31 March 2025 (continued)

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

### 6.3 By geographical area

	31 March 2025 AED'000 Unaudited	31 December 2024 AED'000 Audited
UAE	543,809	386,913
GCC	419,933	446,194
Europe	275,217	441,413
Americas	525,812	476,246
Others	608,132	484,440
	2,372,903	2,235,206
Less: Allowances for impairment (ECL) (note 10)	(5,148)	(5,301)
	2,367,755	2,229,905

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

	31 March 2025 AED'000 Unaudited	31 December 2024 AED'000 Audited
UAE	518,371	444,218
GCC	386,614	409,531
Europe	875,063	701,935
Americas	227,038	274,523
Others	365,817	404,999
	2,372,903	2,235,206
Less: Allowances for impairment (ECL) (note 10)	(5,148)	(5,301)
	2,367,755	2,229,905

### Notes to the condensed consolidated interim financial information

For the three month period ended 31 March 2025 (continued)

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

### **6.4** Based on external credit ratings

	31 March 2025 AED'000 Unaudited	31 December 2024 AED'000 Audited
AAA	_	110,190
AA	38,510	2,472
AA-	46,038	31,824
A+	515,394	265,484
A	614,933	876,166
BBB+	646,138	396,658
BBB	6,077	10,326
BBB- and below	505,813	542,086
	2,372,903	2,235,206
Less: Allowances for impairment (ECL) (note 10)	(5,148)	(5,301)
	2,367,755	2,229,905

### 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:

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AED'000	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total
Outstanding balance	2,377,861	_	_	2,377,861
Allowances for impairment (ECL) (note 10)	(5,148)	-	-	(5,148)
Carrying amount	2,372,713	-	-	2,372,713

### 31 December 2024 (Audited)

AED'000	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total
Outstanding balance	2,253,905	-	-	2,253,905
Allowances for impairment (ECL) (note 10)	(5,301)	-	-	(5,301)
Carrying amount	2,248,604	-	-	2,248,604

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.

### Notes to the condensed consolidated interim financial information

For the three month period ended 31 March 2025 (continued)

### 7. Investments and Islamic instruments

	31 March 2025 AED'000 Unaudited	31 December 2024 AED'000 Audited
Investments at fair value through profit or loss (FVTPL) (note 7.1)	450	432
Investments at fair value through other comprehensive income (FVOCI)		
Debt securities / Islamic sukuks (note 7.2)	3,142,017	2,658,865
Other investments / Islamic instruments (note 7.3)	625,169	611,343
	3,767,186	3,270,208
Less: Allowances for impairment (ECL) (note 10)	(9,458)	(8,462)
Investments at fair value through other comprehensive	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	2 2 4 7 4 6
income (FVOCI)	3,757,728	3,261,746
Investments - fair value	3,758,178	3,262,178
Investments measured at amortised cost		
Debt securities / Islamic sukuks (note 7.2)	6,453,494	6,197,900
Less: Allowances for impairment (ECL) (note 10)	(15,378)	(14,269)
Investments measured at amortised cost	6,438,116	6,183,631
	10,196,294	9,445,809

- 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 9,440.7 million (31 December 2024: AED 8,621.8 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 118.9 million (31 December 2024: AED 235.9 million).

Debt securities portfolio include Islamic sukuks amounting to AED 1,207.3 million (31 December 2024: AED 1,076.0 million).

Debt securities portfolio include additional tier 1 perpetual bonds of AED 154.8 million (31 December 2024: AED 194.6 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 624.1 million (31 December 2024: AED 610.3 million). No shares were purchased by the Bank during the period (31 December 2024: nil).

### Notes to the condensed consolidated interim financial information

For the three month period ended 31 March 2025 (continued)

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

7.4 The dispersion of the investment portfolio is as follow	7.4	7.4	The dispersion	of the investment	portfolio is as follow
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7.4 The dispersion of the investment portion is as follows:  31 M  AED  Unaud	2025 2024 ''000 AED''000
Government 3,303	3,853 3,059,622
Banks and financial institutions 6,291	
Others 625	5,618 611,775
10,221	9,468,540
Less: Allowances for impairment (ECL) (note 10) (24,	(22,731)
10,196	<b>9,445,809</b>
7.5 By geographical area  31 M  AED  Unauc	2025 2024 2000 AED'000
UAE 2,421	2,201,665
GCC 983	726,665
Europe 3,062	2,799 2,919,303
Americas 2,657	7,090 2,552,487
Others1,095	5,845 1,068,420
10,221	9,468,540
Less: Allowances for impairment (ECL) (note 10) (24	,836) (22,731)
10,190	<b>9,445,809</b>

The dispersion of investment portfolio based on the redistribution of risk is set out below:

	31 March 2025 AED'000 Unaudited	31 December 2024 AED'000 Audited
UAE	2,721,829	2,575,940
GCC	1,439,636	1,092,094
Europe	2,852,964	2,726,974
Americas	1,759,524	1,652,635
Others	1,447,177	1,420,897
	10,221,130	9,468,540
Less: Allowances for impairment (ECL) (note 10)	(24,836)	(22,731)
	10,196,294	9,445,809

Others include investments in multilateral development banks amounting to AED 350.9 million (31 December 2024: AED 348.2 million).

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

#### **7.6** By currency

	31 March 2025 AED'000 Unaudited	31 December 2024 AED'000 Audited
AED	233,979	232,185
USD	9,864,747	9,078,028
EUR	97,919	94,537
SGD	-	40,390
JPY	24,485	23,400
	10,221,130	9,468,540
Less: Allowances for impairment (ECL) (note 10)	(24,836)	(22,731)
	10,196,294	9,445,809

#### **Based on external credit rating** 7.7

31 March 2025 (Unaudited) AED'000	Debt securities / Islamic sukuks	Other investments	Total
AAA	89,147	_	89,147
AA	1,658,014	-	1,658,014
AA-	750,584	_	750,584
A+	900,796	120,238	1,021,034
A	648,122	503,851	1,151,973
A-	2,407,760	_	2,407,760
BBB+	2,398,707	_	2,398,707
BBB	460,719	_	460,719
BBB- and below	281,662	1,530	283,192
Less: Allowances for impairment			
(ECL) (note 10)	(22,036)	(2,800)	(24,836)
	9,573,475	622,819	10,196,294

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For the three month period ended 31 March 2025 (continued)

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

### 7.7 **Based on external credit rating** (continued)

31 December 2024 (Audited) AED'000	Debt securities / Islamic sukuks	Other investments	Total
AAA	129,133	-	129,133
AA	1,612,048	-	1,612,048
AA-	657,572	-	657,572
A+	684,256	117,887	802,143
A	578,512	492,376	1,070,888
A-	2,158,700	-	2,158,700
BBB+	2,297,044	-	2,297,044
BBB	417,471	-	417,471
BBB- and below	322,029	1,512	323,541
Less: Allowances for			
impairment (ECL) (note 10)	(19,907)	(2,824)	(22,731)
	8,836,858	608,951	9,445,809

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 2025 (Unaudited) AED'000	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total
Outstanding balance	10,219,601	_	_	10,219,601
Allowances for impairment (ECL) (note 10)	(24,836)	-	-	(24,836)
Carrying amount	10,194,765	-	-	10,194,765
31 December 2024	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total
(Audited)				
AED'000				
Outstanding balance	9,467,028	-	-	9,467,028
Allowances for impairment (ECL) (note 10)	(22,731)	-	-	(22,731)
Carrying amount	9,444,297	-	-	9,444,297

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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For the three month period ended 31 March 2025 (continued)

### 8. Loans and advances and Islamic financing receivables

8.1	By type	31 March 2025 AED'000 Unaudited	31 December 2024 AED'000 Audited
	Overdrafts	2,012,063	1,758,637
	Term loans	27,461,963	26,276,878
	Loans against trust receipts	4,653,025	4,309,984
	Bills discounted	1,989,735	1,869,600
	Bills drawn under letters of credit	265,442	287,115
	Gross loans and advances and Islamic financing receivables	36,382,228	34,502,214
	Allowances for impairment losses (ECL) (note 10)	(2,191,796)	(2,110,040)
	Net loans and advances and Islamic financing receivables	34,190,432	32,392,174

8.2 Loans and advances and Islamic financing receivables include Murabaha Tawarruq and Ijara financing activities amounting to AED 4,673.3 million (31 December 2024: AED 4,474.4 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 2025 (Unaudited) AED'000	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total
Outstanding balance	33,068,738	1,833,202	2,027,272	36,929,212
Allowances for impairment (ECL) (note 10)	(264,746)	(307,521)	(1,619,529)	(2,191,796)
Carrying amount	32,803,992	1,525,681	407,743	34,737,416

31 December 2024	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total
(Audited)				
AED'000				
Outstanding balance	31,203,824	1,807,164	1,976,030	34,987,018
Allowances for impairment (ECL) (note 10)	(248,990)	(336,035)	(1,525,015)	(2,110,040)
Carrying amount	30,954,834	1,471,129	451,015	32,876,978

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For the three month period ended 31 March 2025 (continued)

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

Outstanding balance (Unaudited) AED'000	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total
Gross carrying amount - 31 December 2024	31,203,824	1,807,164	1,976,030	34,987,018
Transferred from Stage 1	(194,015)	180,385	13,630	-
Transferred from Stage 2	7,698	(46,962)	39,264	-
Transferred from Stage 3 Other changes in underlying portfolios during the	-	231	(231)	-
period	2,051,231	(107,616)	67,296	2,010,911
Written-off during the period		-	(68,717)	(68,717)
Gross carrying amount – 31 March 2025	33,068,738	1,833,202	2,027,272	36,929,212
Outstanding balance (Audited) 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	(593,516)	477,796	115,720	-
Transferred from Stage 2	189,542	(413,249)	223,707	-
Transferred from Stage 3		001	(001)	
Other changes in underlying portfolios during	-	981	(981)	-
Other changes in underlying portfolios during the year	5,347,907	(465,913)	(981) 251,156	5,133,150
	5,347,907		` ,	5,133,150 (293,448)

### Notes to the condensed consolidated interim financial information

For the three month period ended 31 March 2025 (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

ECL (Unaudited) AED'000	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total
ECL allowance - 31 December 2024	248,990	336,035	1,525,015	2,110,040
Transferred from Stage 1	(4,446)	14,841	22,857	33,252
Transferred from Stage 2	111	(2,538)	21,490	19,063
Transferred from Stage 3 Originated / (derecognized) during the period including changes in PDs / LGDs /	-	14	(229)	(215)
EADs	20,091	(40,831)	119,113	98,373
Net allowance for impairment losses	15,756	(28,514)	163,231	150,473
Written-off during the period	_	-	(68,717)	(68,717)
ECL allowance – 31 March 2025	264,746	307,521	1,619,529	2,191,796
ECL (Audited) 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	(8,084)	28,336	80,217	100,469
Transferred from Stage 2	5,184	(62,952)	138,479	80,711
Transferred from Stage 3 Originated / (derecognized) during the year	-	87	(582)	(495)
including changes in PDs / LGDs / EADs	63,456	(88,420)	514,712	489,748
Net allowance for impairment losses	60,556	(122,949)	732,826	670,433
Written-off during the year	_	_	(293,448)	(293,448)
ECL allowance - 31 December 2024	248,990	336,035	1,525,015	2,110,040

### 8.6 Risk mitigation, collateral and credit enhancements

In line with Basel, IFRS 9 standards and the CRMS issued by the Central Bank of the UAE (CBUAE), the 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 the Group may also close out transactions, facilitate a secondary market sale or reduce exposures as appropriate to mitigate credit risk.

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For the three month period ended 31 March 2025 (continued)

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

#### 8.6 Risk mitigation, 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 real estate or movable and immovable assets; vehicles, ships and equipment. 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 updated and 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:

### Risk grades of gross loans and advances and Islamic financing receivables

	71 War en 2025	(Unaudited)	
Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total
32,812,833	572,218	-	33,385,051
33	1,211,415	_	1,211,448
32,812,866	1,783,633	-	34,596,499
-	-	1,785,729	1,785,729
32,812,866	1,783,633	1,785,729	36,382,228
3	1 December 202	24 (Audited)	
Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total
30,974,093	443,418	-	31,417,511
-	1,318,230	-	1,318,230
30,974,093	1,761,648	-	32,735,741
_	-	1,766,473	1,766,473
30,974,093	1,761,648	1,766,473	34,502,214
	32,812,833 33 32,812,866 - 32,812,866 3 Stage 1 30,974,093 -	32,812,833 572,218 33 1,211,415  32,812,866 1,783,633	32,812,833 572,218 - 33 1,211,415 - 32,812,866 1,783,633 -  1,785,729  32,812,866 1,783,633 1,785,729  31 December 2024 (Audited) Stage 1 Stage 2 Stage 3  30,974,093 443,418 1,318,230 -  30,974,093 1,761,648 1,766,473

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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	31 December
	2025	2024
	<b>AED'000</b>	<b>AED'000</b>
	<b>Unaudited</b>	Audited
Contingent liabilities:		
<ul> <li>Letters of credit covering movement of goods</li> </ul>	1,698,986	1,783,426
<ul> <li>Financial guarantees and other direct credit substitutes</li> </ul>	932,233	898,774
<ul> <li>Bid bonds, performance bonds and other</li> </ul>		
transaction related contingencies	7,003,757	6,463,495
	9,634,976	9,145,695
Commitments:		
<ul> <li>Undrawn irrevocable commitments – credit related</li> </ul>	741,327	328,770
Commitments for future expenditure	177,179	138,014
	918,506	466,784
	10,553,482	9,612,479

The total undrawn commitments which are revocable at the discretion of the Bank amount to AED 17,475.4 million (31 December 2024: AED 17,214.5 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.

### Notes to the condensed consolidated interim financial information

For the three month period ended 31 March 2025 (continued)

### **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	2025 (U	J <b>naudited</b> )
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	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total
AED'000				
Outstanding balance	8,962,896	161,739	178,917	9,303,552
Allowances for impairment (ECL) (note 10)	(32,694)	(4,211)	(130,935)	(167,840)
Carrying amount	8,930,202	157,528	47,982	9,135,712

### 31 December 2024 (Audited)

	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total
AED'000				
Outstanding balance	8,506,912	173,075	167,799	8,847,786
Allowances for impairment (ECL) (note 10)	(28,118)	(5,281)	(121,166)	(154,565)
Carrying amount	8,478,794	167,794	46,633	8,693,221

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

<b>Outstanding balance (Unaudited)</b>	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total
AED'000				
Gross carrying amount - 31 December 2024	8,506,912	173,075	167,799	8,847,786
Transferred from Stage 1	(30,352)	8,091	22,261	-
Transferred from Stage 2	2,532	(2,850)	318	-
Transferred from Stage 3	-	-	-	-
Originated / (expired) during the period	483,804	(16,577)	(11,461)	455,766
Written-off during the period	-	_	_	
Gross carrying amount - 31 March 2025	8,962,896	161,739	178,917	9,303,552
Outstanding balance (Audited)	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total
Outstanding balance (Audited) AED'000	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total
	Stage 1 6,690,731	Stage 2 226,462	Stage 3	Total 7,080,748
AED'000	G	C	J	
AED'000 Gross carrying amount - 31 December 2023	6,690,731	226,462	163,555	
AED'000 Gross carrying amount - 31 December 2023 Transferred from Stage 1	<b>6,690,731</b> (30,985)	<b>226,462</b> 29,428	<b>163,555</b> 1,557	
AED'000 Gross carrying amount - 31 December 2023 Transferred from Stage 1 Transferred from Stage 2	<b>6,690,731</b> (30,985)	<b>226,462</b> 29,428	<b>163,555</b> 1,557	
AED'000 Gross carrying amount - 31 December 2023 Transferred from Stage 1 Transferred from Stage 2 Transferred from Stage 3	<b>6,690,731</b> (30,985) 12,852	226,462 29,428 (26,489)	<b>163,555</b> 1,557 13,637	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 2024	28,118	5,281	121,166	154,565
Transferred from Stage 1	(517)	249	9,937	9,669
Transferred from Stage 2	5	(323)	179	(139)
Transferred from Stage 3 Originated / expired during the period including	-	-	-	-
changes in PDs / LGDs / EADs	5,088	(996)	(347)	3,745
Net allowance for impairment losses	4,576	(1,070)	9,769	13,275
Written-off during the period	-	-	-	_
ECL allowances - 31 March 2025	32,694	4,211	130,935	167,840

ECL – AED '000 (Audited)	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total
ECL allowances - 31 December 2023	19,986	2,943	117,630	140,559
Transferred from Stage 1	(200)	312	1,172	1,284
Transferred from Stage 2	90	(238)	11,493	11,345
Transferred from Stage 3 Originated / expired during the year including changes in PDs / LGDs / EADs	- 8,242	2,264	(9,129)	- 1,377
Net allowance for impairment losses	8,132	2,338	3,536	14,006
Written-off during the year	-	-		
ECL allowances – 31 December 2024	28,118	5,281	121,166	154,565

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

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:

### **AED' 000**

### 31 March 2025 (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	1,619,529	-	-	12,294	130,935	1,762,758	79.4%
Stage 2	307,521	- 5 140	- 24.826	175	4,211	311,907	15.5%
Stage 1	264,746 <b>572,267</b>	5,148 <b>5,148</b>	24,836 <b>24,836</b>	2,466 <b>2,641</b>	32,694 <b>36,905</b>	329,890 641,797	0.6%
Total ECL	2,191,796	5,148	24,836	14,935	167,840	2,404,555	4.0%
ECL rate	5.9%	0.2%	0.2%	1.3%	1.8%		

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### 31 December 2024 (Audited)

	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	1,525,015	-	-	12,832	121,166	1,659,013	76.9%
Stage 2	336,035	-	-	59	5,281	341,375	17.2%
Stage 1	248,990	5,301	22,731	2,442	28,118	307,582	0.6%
_	585,025	5,301	22,731	2,501	33,399	648,957	
Total ECL	2,110,040	5,301	22,731	15,333	154,565	2,307,970	4.1%
ECL rate	6.0%	0.2%	0.2%	1.2%	1.7%		

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### 11. Due to banks, repurchase agreements and term borrowings

	31 March 2025 AED'000 Unaudited	31 December 2024 AED'000 Audited
By type:		
Due to banks (note 11.1)	1,790,910	1,043,520
Repurchase agreements	4,634,458	3,527,962
Term borrowings (note 11.2)	899,885	808,060
	7,325,253	5,379,542
By geographical area:		
UAE	2,610,353	2,023,232
GCC	73,460	-
Europe	3,769,636	2,609,383
Americas	63,591	1,065
Others	808,213	745,862
	7,325,253	5,379,542

As at 31 March 2025, due to banks include cash collateral of AED 102.5 million (31 December 2024: AED 97.8 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 892.8 million (31 December 2024: 548.7 million) undertaken through a Shari'ah - compliant Islamic window, NBF Islamic.

The investment securities under repurchase agreements amounted to AED 5,606.2 million (31 December 2024: AED 3,905.8 million).

- 11.1 Due to banks include gold related borrowings amounting to AED 492.9 million (31 December 2024: AED 191.8 million) utilized to finance gold loans extended to customers on a matched basis.
- 11.2 Term borrowings comprise of several bilateral borrowings obtained from other banks and financial institutions as follows:

Loan no.	Year obtained	Maturity	Interest rate	31 March 2025 AED'000 Unaudited	31 December 2024 AED'000 Audited
1	2023	Sep-26	SOFR + Margin	183,650	183,650
2	2023	Dec-28	SOFR + Margin	183,650	183,650
3	2024	May-26	SOFR + Margin	183,650	183,650
4	2024	May-26	SOFR + Margin	91,825	91,825
5	2024	Sep-26	SOFR + Margin	73,460	73,460
6	2024	Dec-27	SOFR + Margin	91,825	91,825
7	2025	Mar-27	SOFR + Margin	91,825	
				899,885	808,060

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<b>12.</b>	Customer	deposits and	l Islamic customer	deposits
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	31 March 2025 AED'000	31 December 2024 AED'000
	Unaudited	Audited
By type:		
Demand and margin deposits	18,968,484	19,200,555
Saving deposits	595,363	588,958
Fixed term and notice deposits	28,012,803	25,967,507
	47,576,650	45,757,020
By geographical area:		
UAE	43,869,507	41,946,028
GCC	1,423,991	1,224,892
Europe	1,230,549	1,333,426
Americas	871,912	1,054,238
Others	180,691	198,436
	47,576,650	45,757,020

12.1 NBF Islamic.

	31 March	31 December
	2025	2024
	AED'000	<b>AED'000</b>
	Unaudited	Audited
By type:		
Qard Islamic current accounts	719,337	728,394
Murabaha deposits	768,997	682,549
Wakala deposits	3,433,568	3,212,977
Mudaraba deposits	60,688	56,440
	4,982,590	4,680,360

#### Shareholders' equity **13.**

#### 13.1 Share capital

	31 March	31 December
	2025	2024
	<b>AED'000</b>	<b>AED'000</b>
	Unaudited	Audited
Authorised, issued and fully paid:		
2,580,412,281 shares of AED 1 each		
(2024: 2,580,412,281 shares of AED 1 each)	2,580,412	2,580,412

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### 13. Shareholders' equity (continued)

#### 13.2 Proposed cash dividends

The Board of Directors proposed a distribution of cash dividends of 15% of share capital for the year ended 31 December 2024. The distribution was approved by the shareholders at the Annual General Assembly Meeting held in March 2025.

### 14. Net impairment losses

	1 March 2025 AED'000	31 March 2024 AED'000
Uı	naudited	Unaudited
Loans and advances and Islamic financing receivables,		
acceptances, other assets and off balance sheet items	163,350	159,448
Due from banks and financial institutions	(153)	(1,082)
Investments and Islamic instruments	2,105	5,324
	165,302	163,690

### 15. Earnings per share

The calculation of earnings per share for the three month period ended 31 March 2025 is based on net profit of AED 306.8 million (31 March 2024: AED 251.1 million) divided by the weighted average number of shares of 2,580.4 million (31 March 2024: 2,580.4 million shares) outstanding during the period.

### 16. 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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### **16.** Related parties (continued)

	31 March 2025 AED'000 Unaudited	31 December 2024 AED'000 Audited
Statement of financial position items		
Loans and advances and Islamic financing receivables	3,719,257	3,971,914
Customer deposits and Islamic customer deposits	10,086,811	10,589,657
Investments and Islamic instruments	124,946	139,261
Acceptances	133,021	208,870
Contingent liabilities		
Letters of credit	105,786	130,064
Financial guarantees and other direct credit substitutes	35,712	36,212
Transaction related contingencies	776,635	621,819
Commitments for future expenditure	18,675	6,369
	31 March 2025 AED'000 Unaudited	31 March 2024 AED'000 Unaudited
Statement of income items		
Interest income and income from Islamic financing and investment activities	53,927	60,860
Interest expense and distribution to Islamic depositors	113,091	120,005
Other income	5,343	2,595
Operating expenses	7,085	6,421
<b>Key management compensation</b>		
Salaries and other short-term benefits	11,775	6,877
Employee end of service benefits	238	183

Stage 3 ECL, amounting to AED 282.6 million, has been recognized pertinent to related parties (31 December 2024: 282.6 million). Further, stage 1 and 2 ECL amounted to AED 18.1 million (31 December 2024: 18.2 million).

The loans and advances and Islamic financing receivables given to related parties have been secured against collateral amounting to AED 2,347.3 million (31 December 2024: AED 2,430.8 million).

During the period, capital expenditure transactions with related parties amounted to AED 0.3 million (31 December 2024: AED 3.0 million).

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### 17. 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 (RWA) 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 RWA 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 RWA.

#### Minimum transitional arrangements as per the Central Bank of the UAE

Capital element	Basel III	Basel III
	2025	2024
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%

## Notes to the condensed consolidated interim financial information For the three month period ended 31 March 2025 (continued)

### 17. Capital adequacy ratio (continued)

AED'000	31 March 2025 Unaudited	31 December 2024 Audited
CET1 capital		
Share capital	2,580,412	2,580,412
Statutory reserve	1,709,784	1,709,784
Special reserve	764,977	764,977
Retained earnings IFRS 9 transitional arrangement – ECL	1,687,302	1,380,308
(stage 1 and 2) impact	-	30,114
Accumulated other comprehensive income	26,169	14,909
Regulatory deductions – intangibles	(204,139)	(199,423)
CET1 total	6,564,505	6,281,081
Additional Tier 1 (AT1) Capital		
Tier 1 capital securities	-	-
Total Tier 1	6,564,505	6,281,081
Tier 2 Capital		
Collective impairment provision	485,182	454,807
Total Tier 2	485,182	454,807
Total capital base (a)	7,049,687	6,735,888
Risk weighted assets		
AED'000		
Credit risk	38,814,596	36,384,556
Market risk	73,084	40,002
Operational risk	4,364,571	4,178,045
Total risk weighted assets (b)	43,252,251	40,602,603
Capital adequacy ratio (a) / (b)	16.3%	16.6%
Tier 1 ratio	15.2%	15.5%
Common equity Tier 1 ratio (CET 1)	15.2%	15.5%

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### 18. 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
	2025	2024
	AED'000 Unaudited	AED'000 Unaudited
Cash on hand	546,003	322,511
Balances with the Central Bank of the UAE	-	749,310
Due from banks with less than three months maturity	968,335	796,152
	1,514,338	1,867,973

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 5,873.6 million are maturing within three months from 31 March 2025 (AED 4,649.9 million had maturity within three months from 31 March 2024).

### 19. 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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### 19. Segmental reporting (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 2025 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	171,839	157,463	46,616	78,653	454,571
Non-interest income	73,208	72,393	11,163	64,194	220,958
Operating income	245,047	229,856	57,779	142,847	675,529
Operating expenses Operating profit before	(56,688)	(76,247)	(29,759)		(172,980)
impairment losses and tax	188,359	153,609	28,020	132,561	502,549
Net impairment losses	(52,758)	(100,170)	(10,539)	(1,835)	(165,302)
Profit for the period before tax	135,601	53,439	17,481	130,726	337,247
Tax	(12,237)	(4,822)	(1,577)	(11,797)	(30,433)
Profit for the period after tax	123,364	48,617	15,904	118,929	306,814
31 March 2025 (Unaudited)					
Segment assets	22,122,993	9,085,393	5,643,455	27,636,218	64,488,059
Segment liabilities	31,039,807	14,045,052	5,440,078	7,162,494	57,687,431
Capital expenditure	-	-	-	26,618	26,618

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#### **Segmental reporting** (continued) **19.**

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	46,249	165,558
Operating income	225,661	212,876	52,415	123,052	614,004
Operating expenses Operating profit before	(57,859)	(76,802)	(29,008)	(11,867)	(175,536)
impairment losses and tax	167,802	136,074	23,407	111,185	438,468
Net impairment losses <b>Profit for the period before</b>	(136,117)	(11,550)	(12,040)	(3,983)	(163,690)
tax	31,685	124,524	11,367	107,202	274,778
Tax	(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 December 2024 (Audited)					
Segment assets	20,744,018	8,790,425	5,284,643	26,059,982	60,879,068
Segment liabilities	30,202,652	13,315,129	5,244,784	5,260,828	54,023,393
Capital expenditure	-	-	-	100,582	100,582

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#### 20. Tax

### **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 UAE Tax Law has confirmed the application of the Corporate Tax ('CT') to tax periods commencing on or after 01 June 2023. Since the Group is expected to pay tax in accordance with the provision of the UAE CT Law on its operational results with effect from 1 January 2024, current taxes have been accounted for in the consolidated financial statements for the period beginning from 1 January 2024.

Similar to previous year, the Group considered the application of IAS 12 and any requirements for the measurement and recognition of deferred taxes for the period ended 31 March 2025. Based on the review and assessment, a deferred tax liability has been recognized, amounting to AED 5.3 million as at 31 March 2025 (31 December 2024: AED 2.8 million), 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 9.02% per annum: the details of which have been presented below.

#### Amount recognised in the condensed consolidated statement of income

The components of corporate income tax expense are as follows:

Current corporate income tax	2025 AED'000 Unaudited	31 March 2024 AED'000 Unaudited
Current corporate income tax charge Adjustments in respect of current corporate income tax of previous year	30,433	23,723
Corporate income tax expense reported in the consolidated statement of income	30,433	23,723

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### **20.** Tax (continued)

### Amount recognized in the consolidated statement of other comprehensive income

	31 March 2025 AED'000 Unaudited
Tax related to items that will not be reclassified subsequently to the statement of income	(180)
Deferred tax related to items that may be reclassified subsequently to the statement of income	(2,490)
Tax reflected in the consolidated statement of other comprehensive income	(2,670)
Tax reconciliation	31 March 2025 AED'000 Unaudited
Accounting profit for the period before tax	337,247
At United Arab Emirates' statutory corporate income tax rate of 9%	30,352
Tax amount of the adjustments related to non-deductible expenses	115
Effect of standard tax exemptions	(34)
Corporate income tax expense	30,433
Corporate income tax expense reported in the consolidated statement of income	30,433
Effective tax rate	9.02%
Movement in current and deferred tax liability recognized in other liabilities	

### Movement in current and deferred tax liability recognized in other liabilities

	31 March 2025 AED'000 Unaudited	31 December 2024 AED'000 Audited
Deferred tax liability		
Balance at the beginning of the period	2,815	-
Movement during the period	2,490	2,815
Balance at the end of the period	5,305	2,815

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### 20. Tax (continued)

Movement in current and deferred tax liability recognized in other liabilities (continued)

	31 March 2025 AED'000 Unaudited	31 December 2024 AED'000 Audited
Current tax liability		
Balance at the beginning of the period	84,541	-
Current tax charge during the period	30,433	84,721
Adjustments in respect of items that will not be reclassified subsequently to the statement of income	_	(180)
Tax paid	_	
Balance at the end of the period	114,974	84,541

### 21. 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 2025.