



Chairman's Report for the nine months ended 30 September 2020

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I am pleased to present the condensed consolidated interim financial statements of Finance House P.J.S.C and its subsidiaries (FH Group) as at 30 September 2020 and the results of its operations for the nine months ended 30 September 2020.

FH Group has posted a Net Profit of AED 21.25 million for the nine months ended 30 September 2020 compared to AED 26.08 million registered during the corresponding period of the previous year.

Net Interest Income and Income from Islamic Financing and Investing Assets weighed in at AED 118.22 million in the first nine months of 2020 compared to AED 132.17 million in the same period last year. The primary reasons are: a sizeable reduction in the size of our Retail Finance lending book as a result of applying more stringent lending criteria, in line with prevailing market conditions, accelerated repayments of funded facilities by some corporate borrowers and the planned reduction in the size of our investments in high yield Perpetual instruments, to comply with the new finance companies regulation.

Net Insurance Income at AED 32.91 million in the first nine months of 2020 was slightly lower, compared to AED 34.47 million in the corresponding period of 2019, mainly due to sluggish market conditions. Despite choppy market movements, Net Investment Income at AED 27.08 million for the first nine months of 2020 was significantly higher than AED 16.33 million registered in the same period of the previous year. Our local equities trading book benefitted from a smart recovery in stock prices during Q2 and Q3 2020, following an abysmal showing in Q1 2020 due to the initial shock impact of Covid-19.

Net Fee & Commission Income earned in the first nine months of 2020 was significantly lower at AED 19.81 million compared to AED 32.29 million in the first nine months of 2019. This was mainly due to substantially lower levels of cardholder spends on the Credit Card portfolio, combined with



significantly lower volumes of funded and unfunded commercial & corporate business in a subdued business environment.

Net Loans & Advances including Islamic Financing & Investing Assets as of 30 September 2020 stood at AED 2.22 billion compared to AED 2.54 billion as at 31 December 2019. This is due to accelerated repayments of funded credit facilities by some of our corporate customers and planned reduction in the size of our Retail Finance lending book due to more stringent lending criteria. Customers' Deposits & Margin Accounts as of 30 September 2020 stood at AED 1.80 billion.

Total operating expenses of the FH Group were lower by 11.5% at AED 137.21 million in the first nine months of 2020 compared to AED 155 million in the corresponding period of the previous year. This reduction is primarily due to planned cost saving measures already introduced since the beginning of 2020. To cope with the potential business impact of Covid-19 in the near to medium term, several additional cost rationalization measures across the Group have been implemented in Q2 and Q3 2020. The full impact of these additional measures on the overall results of the Group are expected to be realized from Q4 2020 onwards.

FH's loan loss provisioning policy continues to be conservative. With the implementation of IFRS 9 based credit impairment provisioning (expected credit loss model) effective 1 Jan 2018, loan loss provision set aside in the first nine months of 2020 was AED 53.62 million compared to AED 50 million during the first nine months of 2019.

The FH Group's liquidity position as of 30 September 2020 continues to be strong, with Cash & Bank balances accounting for 11.8% of Total Assets. Similarly, Capital Adequacy Ratio at the consolidated level as of 30 September 2020 continues to be robust at 25.9%, providing a solid footing for sustained future growth in assets.

On 21 October 2020, FH's Investment Grade Corporate Credit Ratings of "A3" (Short Term) and "BBB-" (Long Term), both with a "Stable" Outlook were reaffirmed by Capital Intelligence (CI), an



internationally accredited credit rating agency. Reaffirmation of our Investment Grade Corporate Credit Ratings with a Stable Outlook by CI, amidst an ongoing challenging business environment, locally and globally, is indeed a proud achievement for all of us.

The business disruptions caused by Covid-19 will certainly have a bearing on the overall results of the Group for 2020. However, and as already demonstrated through results achieved to date, we remain confident that our nimble strategy execution capabilities will help us to partly mitigate the adverse impact of Covid-19 in the near to medium term.

On behalf of the Board of Directors,

Mohammed Abdulla Jumaa Alqubaisi
Chairman

Abu Dhabi
11 November 2020

Finance House P.J.S.C.

Condensed consolidated interim financial statements

30 September 2020

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Independent Auditors' Report on Review of Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Statements

To the Shareholders of Finance House P.J.S.C.

Introduction

We have reviewed the accompanying 30 September 2020 condensed consolidated interim financial statements of Finance House P.J.S.C. ("the Company"), and its subsidiaries (together referred to as "the Group") which comprises:

- the condensed consolidated interim statement of financial position as at 30 September 2020;
- the condensed consolidated interim statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income for the three-month and nine-month periods ended 30 September 2020;
- the condensed consolidated interim statement of changes in equity for the nine-month period ended 30 September 2020;
- the condensed consolidated interim statement of cash flows for the nine-month period ended 30 September 2020; and
- notes to the condensed consolidated interim financial statements.

Management is responsible for the preparation and presentation of these condensed consolidated interim financial statements in accordance with International Accounting Standard ("IAS") 34, 'Interim Financial Reporting'. Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on these condensed consolidated interim financial statements based on our review.

Scope of Review

We conducted our review in accordance with the International Standard on Review Engagements 2410, "Review of Interim Financial Information performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity". A review of condensed consolidated interim financial statements 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 30 September 2020 condensed consolidated interim financial statements are not prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with IAS 34, 'Interim Financial Reporting'.

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Condensed consolidated interim statement of financial position

As at

		<i>(Unaudited)</i> 30 September 2020 AED'000	<i>(Audited)</i> 31 December 2019 AED'000
Assets			
Cash balances	8	14,507	16,134
Due from banks	8	377,372	499,808
Investment securities	9	257,794	439,328
Loans and advances	10	2,152,703	2,452,030
Islamic financing and investing assets	11	71,587	90,850
Investment in associates		89,790	90,095
Interest receivable and other assets		100,718	107,532
Insurance receivables and contract assets		141,524	111,265
Property, fixtures and equipment		97,174	102,261
Intangibles		6,705	6,705
Investment properties		7,925	7,925
Total assets		3,317,799	3,923,933
Liabilities and Equity			
Liabilities			
Customers' deposits and margin accounts	12	1,796,460	2,470,807
Due to banks and other financial institutions	8	58,305	13,459
Short term borrowings		293,680	173,100
Medium term loan		50,000	100,003
Unearned premiums		93,039	94,890
Gross claims outstanding		63,942	58,851
Lease liabilities		3,479	8,374
Interest payable and other liabilities		179,507	195,392
Provision for employees' end of service benefits		14,834	14,573
Total liabilities		2,553,246	3,129,449

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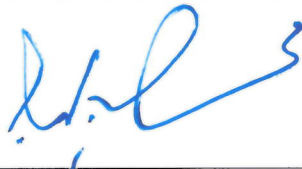
Condensed consolidated interim statement of financial position (continued)

As at


		<i>(Unaudited)</i> 30 September 2020 AED'000	<i>(Audited)</i> 31 December 2019 AED'000
Equity			
Share capital	13	310,050	310,050
Treasury shares	14	(21,402)	(21,402)
Employees' share-based payment scheme	15	(1,750)	(1,750)
Statutory reserve		148,726	148,726
Fair value reserve		(85,252)	(41,525)
Retained earnings		30,866	15,980
Tier 1 Sukuk	17	279,000	280,400
Tier 1 Bonds	17	15,000	15,000
Proposed directors' remuneration		-	1,223
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		675,238	706,702
Non-controlling interests		89,315	87,782
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Total equity		764,553	794,484
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Total liabilities and equity		3,317,799	3,923,933
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Commitments and contingent liabilities	16	874,674	1,114,002
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To the best of our knowledge, the financial statements present fairly in all material respects the financial condition, financial performance and cash flow of the Group as of and for, the periods presented therein.

These condensed consolidated interim financial statements were authorized and approved for issue by the Board of Directors on 11 November 2020 and signed on their behalf by:



Mr. Mohammed Alqubaisi
Chairman



Mr. Hamid Taylor
General Manager

The notes on pages 10 to 43 are an integral part of this condensed consolidated interim financial statements.



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Condensed consolidated interim statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income (unaudited)

	Note	For the nine-months ended 30 September		For the three-months ended 30 September	
		2020 AED'000	2019 AED'000	2020 AED'000	2019 AED'000
Interest income and income from Islamic financing and investing assets	5	166,694	196,948	51,516	64,179
Interest expense and profit distributable to depositors	5	(48,476)	(64,783)	(14,571)	(21,258)
Net interest income and income from Islamic financing and investing assets		118,218	132,165	36,945	42,921
Fee and commission income		28,550	40,514	10,034	11,948
Fee and commission expenses		(8,745)	(8,222)	(3,401)	(3,146)
Net fee and commission income		19,805	32,292	6,633	8,802
Net insurance premium earned		111,491	111,361	28,376	32,478
Net insurance claims incurred		(62,646)	(69,380)	(11,638)	(26,025)
Net commission paid		(11,728)	(514)	(6,789)	3,232
Other underwriting income (expenses)		(4,212)	(6,994)	(3,173)	(1,311)
Net insurance income		32,905	34,473	6,776	8,374
Net investment income	6	27,075	16,327	14,160	2,923
Credit impairment loss on loans and advances	10	(52,144)	(50,012)	(15,230)	(14,258)
Credit impairment loss on Islamic financing and investing assets	11	(1,477)	-	(410)	-
Other operating income		14,384	15,582	2,830	6,314
Net operating income		158,766	180,827	51,704	55,076
Salaries and employees related expenses		(94,252)	(105,950)	(28,227)	(36,577)
Depreciation of property, fixtures and equipment		(10,934)	(8,286)	(3,605)	(2,776)
General and administrative expenses		(32,024)	(40,771)	(9,057)	(10,882)
Operating profit for the period		21,556	25,820	10,815	4,841
Share of (loss) / profit from associates		(305)	256	441	(638)
Profit for the period		21,251	26,076	11,256	4,203
Attributable to:					
Equity holders of the parent		16,231	20,350	10,039	2,777
Non-controlling interests		5,020	5,726	1,217	1,426
		21,251	26,076	11,256	4,203
Basic and diluted earnings per share attributable to ordinary shares (AED)	7	0.02	0.01	0.02	(0.01)

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Condensed consolidated interim statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income (unaudited) (continued)

	For the nine-months ended		For the three-months ended	
	30 September	2019	30 September	2019
	AED'000	AED'000	AED'000	AED'000
Profit for the period	21,251	26,076	11,256	4,203
Other comprehensive (loss) / income:				
Items that will not be reclassified to income statement:				
Change in fair value of financial assets carried at fair value through other comprehensive income	(24,102)	6,346	4,234	1,675
Other comprehensive (loss) /income for the period	(24,102)	6,346	4,234	1,675
Total comprehensive (loss) / income for the period	(2,851)	32,422	15,490	5,878
Attributable to:				
Equity holders of the parent	(4,384)	24,786	13,320	3,922
Non-controlling interests	1,533	7,636	2,170	1,956
	(2,851)	32,422	15,490	5,878

The notes on pages 10 to 43 are an integral part of this condensed consolidated interim financial statements.

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Condensed consolidated interim statement of changes in equity

For the nine-months period ended 30 September 2020 (Unaudited)

	Share Capital AED'000	Treasury shares AED'000	Employees' share-based payment scheme		Statutory reserve AED'000	Fair value reserve AED'000	Retained earnings AED'000	Proposed directors' remuneration AED'000	Tier 1 Sukuk AED'000	Tier 1 Bonds AED'000	Attributable to shareholders parent of the company AED'000	Non controlling interest AED'000	Total AED'000
			Share Capital AED'000	Treasury shares AED'000									
Balance at 1 January 2019	310,050	(21,402)	(1,750)	147,367	(44,690)	20,146	1,064	281,500	-	-	692,285	75,888	768,173
Profit on disposal of investment carried at fair value through other comprehensive income	-	-	-	-	(15,507)	15,507	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Profit for the period	-	-	-	-	-	20,350	-	-	-	-	20,350	5,726	26,076
Net changes in fair value of investments carried at fair through other comprehensive income	-	-	-	-	4,436	-	-	-	-	-	4,436	1,910	6,346
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	-	-	4,436	20,350	-	-	-	-	24,786	7,636	32,422
Directors remuneration paid	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1,064)	-	-	-	(1,064)	-	(1,064)
Cash dividend paid	-	-	-	-	-	(8,873)	-	-	-	-	(8,873)	-	(8,873)
Movement in Tier 1 Sukuk / Bonds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1,100)	15,000	-	13,900	-	13,900
Tier 1 SUKUK coupon paid	-	-	-	-	-	(17,528)	-	-	-	-	(17,528)	-	(17,528)
Balance at 30 September 2019	310,050	(21,402)	(1,750)	147,367	(55,761)	29,602	-	280,400	15,000	15,000	703,506	83,524	787,030
Balance at 1 January 2020	310,050	(21,402)	(1,750)	148,726	(41,525)	15,980	1,223	280,400	15,000	15,000	706,702	87,782	794,484
Profit on disposal of investment carried at fair value through other comprehensive income	-	-	-	-	(23,112)	23,112	-	-	-	-	-	(192)	(192)
Net profit for the period	-	-	-	-	-	16,231	-	-	-	-	16,231	5,020	21,251
Net changes in fair value of investments carried at fair through other comprehensive income	-	-	-	-	(20,615)	-	-	-	-	-	(20,615)	(3,295)	(23,910)
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	-	-	(20,615)	16,231	-	-	-	-	(4,384)	1,533	(2,851)
Directors remuneration	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1,223)	-	-	-	(1,223)	-	(1,223)
Cash dividend paid	-	-	-	-	-	(8,360)	-	-	-	-	(8,360)	-	(8,360)
Movement in Tier 1 SUKUK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1,400)	-	-	(1,400)	-	(1,400)
Tier 1 SUKUK coupon	-	-	-	-	-	(16,097)	-	-	-	-	(16,097)	-	(16,097)
Balance at 30 September 2020	310,050	(21,402)	(1,750)	148,726	(85,252)	30,866	-	279,000	15,000	15,000	675,238	89,315	764,553

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Condensed consolidated interim statement of cash flows

For the nine-months period ended 30 September (Unaudited)

	2020	2019
Note	AED'000	AED'000
Cash flows from operating activities		
Profit for the period	21,251	26,076
<i>Adjustments for:</i>		
Depreciation of property, fixtures and equipment	10,934	8,286
Share of result of associate	305	(256)
Dividend income from investments	(23,175)	(23,354)
Loss on disposal of investments carried at fair value through profit or loss	890	25,141
Change in fair value of investments carried at fair value through profit or loss	(4,102)	(18,114)
Credit impairment loss of loans and advances	52,144	50,012
Credit impairment loss of islamic financing and investing assets	1,477	-
Reversal of no longer required impairment provision	-	(4,733)
Provision for employees' end of service benefits	2,358	2,008
	62,082	65,066
<i>Changes in:</i>		
Islamic financing and investing assets	17,786	39,304
Loans and advances	247,183	(81,918)
Interest receivable and other assets	6,814	37,358
Customers' deposits and margin accounts	(674,347)	(106,285)
Interest payable and other liabilities	(15,885)	30,345
Insurance Receivable	(30,259)	(16,575)
Unearned premium	(1,851)	(20,993)
Gross claim outstanding	5,091	(1,180)
	(383,386)	(54,878)
Cash used in operating activities		
Employees' end of service benefits paid	(2,097)	(1,850)
Directors' remuneration paid	(1,223)	(1,064)
	(386,706)	(57,792)
Cash flows from investing activities		
Purchase of investments carried at fair value through other comprehensive income	(5,427)	(17,216)
Proceeds from sale of investments carried at fair value through other comprehensive income	122,328	220,256
Purchase of investments carried at fair value through profit or loss	(9,147)	(5,079)
Proceeds from sale of investments carried at fair value through profit or loss	56,563	80,579
Purchase of investments carried at amortised cost	(3,673)	-
Purchase of property, fixtures and equipment	(10,759)	(1,739)
Disposal of property, fixtures and equipment	4,912	55
Purchase/transfer of investments in associates	-	(39,975)
Dividend received	23,175	23,354
	177,972	260,235
Net cash from investing activities		

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Condensed consolidated interim statement of cash flows (continued)

For the nine-months period ended 30 September (Unaudited)

	Note	2020 AED'000	2019 AED'000
Cash flows from financing activities			
Repayment of Lease liabilities		(4,895)	-
Repayments of Short term borrowings		-	(24,500)
Proceeds from Short term borrowings		120,580	-
Repayment of Medium term loan		(50,003)	(49,999)
Movement in Tier 1 Sukuk		(1,400)	(1,100)
Movement in Tier 1 Bonds		-	15,000
Tier 1 SUKUK coupon paid		(16,097)	(17,528)
Cash dividend paid		(8,360)	(8,873)
Net cash generated from / (used in) financing activities		39,825	(87,000)
Net (decrease) / increase in cash and cash equivalents		(168,909)	115,443
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 January		496,483	508,764
Cash and cash equivalents at 30 September	8	327,574	624,207

The notes on pages 10 to 43 are an integral part of this condensed consolidated interim financial statements.

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Notes to the condensed consolidated interim financial statements

1 Legal status and principal activities

Finance House P.J.S.C. (“the Company”) is a Public Joint Stock Company incorporated in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates (U.A.E.) in accordance with the provisions of the U.A.E. Federal Commercial Companies Law No. (2) of 2015, the Decretal Federal Law No. 14 of 2018 regarding the Central Bank and Organization of Financial Institution and Activities and under authority of resolutions of the Board of Directors of the U.A.E. Central Bank relating to Finance Companies.

The registered head office of the Company is at P.O. Box 7878, Abu Dhabi, U.A.E.

The Company was established on 13 March 2004 and commenced its operations on 18 July 2004. The Company performs its activities through its head office in Abu Dhabi and its Abu Dhabi, Dubai, and Sharjah branches. The principal activities of the Company consist of investments, consumer and commercial financing and other related services.

The entity is listed on the Abu Dhabi Securities Exchange (Ticker: FH).

The financial statements of the Company as at and for the period ended 30 September 2020 and year ended 31 December 2019 are available upon request from the Company’s registered address P.O. Box 7878, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates.

On 24 October 2018, management of Islamic Finance House (“the Subsidiary”) submitted an adjustment plan for restructuring the Subsidiary to the Central Bank of UAE. The adjustment plan has been approved by the Board of Directors on the 6th of February 2019 and by the Central Bank of the UAE on 10th October 2019.

2 Basis of preparation

These condensed consolidated interim financial information of the Group are prepared under the historical cost basis except for certain financial instruments and investment properties which are measured at fair value.

This condensed consolidated interim financial statements is prepared in accordance with International Accounting Standard 34: Interim Financial Reporting (“IAS 34”), issued by the International Accounting Standard Board (IASB) and comply with the applicable requirements of the laws in the U.A.E.

This condensed consolidated interim financial statements does not include all the information and disclosures required in full consolidated financial statements and should be read in conjunction with the Group’s consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2019. In addition, results for the period from 1 January 2020 to 30 September 2020 are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for the financial year ending 31 December 2020.

As required by the Securities and Commodities Authority of the U.A.E. (“SCA”) Notification No. 2624/2008 dated 12 October 2008, accounting policies relating to financial assets, cash and cash equivalents, Islamic financing and investing assets and investment properties have been disclosed in the condensed consolidated interim financial statements

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2 Basis of preparation *(continued)*

i. New currently effective requirements

The accounting policies used 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 the following new IFRSs and amendments as of 1 January 2020:

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

Description	Effective from
Amendments to References to Conceptual Framework in IFRS Standards	1 January 2020
Definition of a Business (Amendments to IFRS 3)	1 January 2020
Definition of Material (Amendments to IAS 1 and IAS 8)	1 January 2020
Interest Rate Benchmark Reform – Amendment to IFRS 9, IAS 37 and IFRS 7	1 January 2020

ii. Standards issued but not yet effective

The Group has not early adopted new and revised IFRSs that have been issued but are not yet effective.

iii. Use of judgments and estimates

In preparing these condensed consolidated interim financial statements, management has made judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, income and expense. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The significant judgments made by management in applying the Group's accounting policies and the key sources of estimation uncertainty were the same as those that applied to the consolidated financial statements as at and for the year ended 31 December 2019.

Credit Risk Management

The Group has performed an initial internal analysis to identify potential accounts that are prima-facie eligible for temporary relief from payments of principal and interest (Deferment or Extension) on outstanding loans of Corporate customers under the TESS program. The Group has received deferment requests from customers (Corporate / SME / Retail) due to Covid-19 pandemic stress in the UAE economy. The Group evaluated each such request on its own merit and consider providing relief to the requesting customer subject to additional terms if any, as deemed fit by the concerned operating entity of the Group.

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2 Basis of preparation *(continued)*

iii. *Use of judgments and estimates (continued)*

Significant Increase in Credit Risk

The Group has assessed the SICR factors such as:

1. Rescheduling & Restructuring of the facilities
2. Obligor Risk Rating (ORR) migration due to financial deterioration
3. Increase in past dues

Change in Macro Economic Factors

The assessment of SICR and the calculation of ECL both incorporate forward-looking information. The management has dynamic forward looking ECL computation methodology based on Macro Economic forecast. There is significant increase in volatility (albeit temporary) in Macro Economic factors due to COVID-19 pandemic situation. The Group is carefully assessing the situation and has noticed that volatility levels have reduced in the recent past.

The updated Model Validation & Calibration are in progress to implement the changes.

COVID-19 and Expected Credit Loss (ECL)

On 11 March 2020, the World Health Organization ("WHO") officially declared COVID-19 a global pandemic. In light of the rapid spread of COVID-19 across the globe, various economies and sectors have faced significant disruptions and uncertainty and governments and authorities have instigated a host of measures to contain or delay the spread of the virus.

On 27th March 2020, the IASB issued a guidance note, advising that both the assessment of Significant Increase in Credit risk ("SICR") and the measurement of ECLs are required to be based on reasonable and supportable information that is available to an entity without undue cost or effort. In assessing forecast conditions, consideration should be given both to the effects of COVID-19 and the significant government support measures being undertaken. It is difficult at this time to incorporate the specific effects of COVID-19 and government support measures on a reasonable and supportable basis.

The Central Bank of the UAE (CBUAE) approved and issued the standards of the UAE's Targeted Economic Support Scheme (TESS); Circular No.: CBUAE/BSN/2020/1479 dated 18/03/2020 (The TESS Regulation) to contain the repercussions of the COVID-19 pandemic in the UAE. The TESS regulation is designed to:

1. facilitate the provision of short and medium term relief from the payments of principal and/or interest/profit on outstanding loans and selective rescheduling/ restructuring of loans for all affected private sector corporates, SMEs and individuals;
2. enhance lending capacity of banks, through partial release of existing capital buffers;
3. outline expectations and the actions to be taken under the TESS by all banks and finance companies operating in the UAE.

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Notes to the condensed consolidated interim financial statements

3 Basis of preparation *(continued)*

iii. *Use of judgments and estimates (continued)*

COVID-19 and Expected Credit Loss (ECL) *(continued)*

Under the TESS program, CBUAE set-up a “Zero Cost Facility” (ZCF) against eligible collateral. ZCF will be priced at zero interest rate and banks and finance companies are expected to pass on the benefits of such a no cost liquidity facility, at the minimum, to their clients who have been identified to be eligible as per these Standards. The “Eligible Collateral” includes the following:

- i. Certificate of Deposit, both conventional and Islamic (CDs or ICD’s) issued by CBUAE; and
- ii. Interim Marginal Lending Facility (IMLF) and Collateralized Murabaha Facility (CMF).

The Central Bank of the UAE (CBUAE) approved and issued the Treatment of IFRS 9 Expected Credit Loss in the context of the Covid-19 crisis; Circular No.: CBUAE/BSN/N/2020/2019 dated 22/04/2020 (IFRS 9 ECL Provision Guidelines) to contain the repercussions of the COVID-19 pandemic in the UAE.

Noting the prevailing volatility in the market due to Covid-19 implications and considering that the usage of economic model & forecast can lead to higher volatility in the expected loss for the calculation of IFRS9 accounting provision, CB suggested the following:

- I. Bank & Finance Companies have to classify their customer under Group 1 and Group 2 based on impact severity as under:
 - Group 1: Temporarily & Mildly impacted i.e. clients are not expected to face substantial changes in their creditworthiness, beyond liquidity issues, caused by the Covid-19 crisis, hence their assigned “stage” under IFRS 9 should remain the same. These clients will remain in their current stage, at least for the duration of the crisis, or their distress, whichever is the shorter.
 - Group 2: Significantly impacted i.e. clients are expected to face substantial changes in their creditworthiness, in addition to liquidity issues that will be addressed by payment deferrals, hence their “Stage” migration limited to Stage 1 to Stage 2 only. Due to the possibility of later economic rebound, these clients are not expected to migrate to IFRS 9 stage 3, except for cases involving bankruptcy, fraud, skips etc.
- II. No calibration (update) of IFRS9 models (PD, LGD, EAD etc.) due to the high uncertainty of economic consequences. Only input adjustments and judgmental overlays should be considered, if necessary.
- III. Realized additional draw-downs are expected during the crisis, hence input adjustments and judgmental overlays are required to account for weakness in the predictive power of Exposure at Default (EAD) models.
- IV. No calibration (update) of Macroeconomic scenario in ECL estimation models. However, it is recommended to continue assessing the range of possible outcomes on ECL and to be re-introduced in the ECL estimation no later than 30/09/2020. Dedicated governance should be put in place to thoroughly assess and review the overlays before they are added to IFRS 9 ECL estimation models.

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2 Basis of preparation (continued)

iii. Use of judgments and estimates (continued)

COVID-19 and Expected Credit Loss (ECL) (continued)

Group 1: are the customers who are not expected to face substantial change in their creditworthiness beyond liquidity issue caused by the COVID-19 crisis.

This sub segment includes borrowers for which the credit deterioration is not considered significant enough to trigger a SICR. Such customers are expected to face short term liquidity issues caused by business disruption/salary cuts and are expected to recover rapidly once the economic environment stabilizes. These accounts are not considered to have sufficient deterioration in credit quality to trigger a stage migration and the staging may be retained at the same level.

Group 2: customers that are significantly expected to be impacted by COVID-19.

This sub segment includes borrowers for which the credit deterioration is more significant and prolonged, ranging beyond liquidity issues, with an extended recovery period. Stage migration, i.e. Stage 1 to Stage 2 migration should take place. Due to the possibility of later economic rebound, these clients are not expected to migrate to IFRS 9 stage 3, accepting cases but in exceptional circumstances such as bankruptcy, fraud, skip cases

The Grouping of the client is based on a combination of quantitative analysis and judgmental approach based on subject matter expert views within the Group/Organization.

Deferment under Targeted Economic Support Scheme (TESS) by industry and segment:

The below table shows deferment under TESS for Group 1 and Group 2 by industry:

Sector	Group 1		Group 2	
	Amount Deferred AED'000	Total Loans and Advances 30 Sep 2020 AED'000	Amount Deferred AED'000	Total Loans and Advances 30 Sep 2020 AED'000
Construction	113,809	78,325	-	-
Services	69,973	107,408	21,347	43,200
Trade	27,850	74,338	4,212	40,333
Real Estate	29,065	207,335	2,980	18,417
Manufacturing	9,286	51,377	-	-
Transport & Storage	351	1,819	-	-
Others	8,513	70,929	8,337	34,510
	<u>258,847</u>	<u>591,531</u>	<u>36,876</u>	<u>136,460</u>
Expected Credit Loss (ECL)		<u>4,045</u>		<u>3,613</u>

Amount deferred above represents the gross cumulative amount deferred, since the TESS regulation is effective, without taking into account any subsequent repayments.

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2 Basis of preparation (continued)

iii. Use of judgments and estimates (continued)

COVID-19 and Expected Credit Loss (ECL) (continued)

Targeted Economic Support Scheme (TESS) utilization by industry and segment: (continued)

The below table shows TESS utilization by Group 1 and Group 2 by segment:

	% of Deferred AED'000	Amount Deferred AED'000	Total Loans and Advances AED'000	% of Loans and Advances AED'000
Group 1				
Commercial Loans	87%	257,994	584,565	23%
Retail Loans	0%	-	-	0%
Islamic financing and investing assets	1%	853	6,966	1%
	<u>88%</u>	<u>258,847</u>	<u>591,531</u>	<u>24%</u>
Group 2	AED'000	AED'000	AED'000	AED'000
Commercial Loans	11%	32,044	109,017	4%
Retail Loans	1%	3,739	24,997	1%
Islamic financing and investing assets	0%	1,093	2,446	0%
	<u>12%</u>	<u>36,876</u>	<u>136,460</u>	<u>5%</u>

The table below presents the change in the ECL split from 31 December 2019.

Commercial Loans	AED'000
Expected Credit Loss (ECL) as at 1 January 2020	193,956
Oil and Gas	(26,879)
Agriculture	(23,819)
Financial	(15,076)
Construction	(11,072)
Services	(8,385)
Trade	(920)
Real Estate	(90)
Manufacturing	(70)
Transport & Storage	418
Others	6,471
Expected Credit Loss (ECL) as at 30 September 2020	<u>114,534</u>

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2 Basis of preparation *(continued)*

iii. *Use of judgments and estimates (continued)*

COVID-19 and Expected Credit Loss (ECL) *(continued)*

Targeted Economic Support Scheme (TESS) utilization by industry and segment: *(continued)*

Retail Loans	AED'000
Expected Credit Loss (ECL) as at 1 January 2020	222,213
Executive Finance	9,740
Credit Card Settlement Plan	1,369
Credit Card advances	12,025
Payday O/D	(1,017)
SME Loans	59
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Expected Credit Loss (ECL) as at 30 September 2020	244,389
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Islamic Financing and investing assets	AED'000
Expected Credit Loss (ECL) as at 1 January 2020	60,941
Commodity Murabaha	(1,628)
Covered card and drawings	1,798
Others	591
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Expected Credit Loss (ECL) as at 30 September 2020	61,702
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Movement of Exposure at Default (EAD) :	AED'000
Exposure at Default (EAD) as at 1 January 2020	2,166,451
Exposure increased/ (decreased) for Commercial loans	(260,058)
Exposure increased/ (decreased) for Retail loans	(21,037)
Exposure increased/ (decreased) for Islamic financing and investing assets	(17,520)
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Exposure at Default (EAD) as at 30 September 2020	1,867,836
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2 Basis of preparation *(continued)*

iv. *Basis of consolidation*

The condensed consolidated interim financial statements incorporate the financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries (collectively referred to as “the Group”).

Subsidiaries

Subsidiaries are entities controlled by the Group. The Group controls an entity when it is exposed to, or has rights to, variable returns from its involvement with the entity and has the ability to affect those returns through its power over the entity. The financial statements of subsidiaries are included in the condensed consolidated interim financial statement from the date that control commences until the date that control ceases. The details of the Company’s subsidiaries and their principal activities are as follows:

Name of subsidiary	Country of incorporation	Ownership interest %		Principal activity
		30 Sept 2020	31 December 2019	
Islamic Finance House P.J.S.C.	U.A.E.	100	100	Islamic financing services
Insurance House P.S.C. Finance House	U.A.E.	45.61	45.61	Insurance
Securities Co L.L.C.	U.A.E.	70	70	Brokerage
F.H. Capital P.J.S	U.A.E.	100	100	Investment and asset management
F.H. Services L.L.C	U.A.E.	100	100	Services

Transactions eliminated on consolidation

All intra group balances and income, expenses and cash flows resulting from intra group transactions are eliminated in full upon consolidation.

3 Significant accounting policies

The accounting policies applied in these condensed consolidated interim financial statements are the same as those in the Group’s consolidated financial statements as at and for the year ended 31 December 2019.

4 Financial risk management

The Group has exposure to the following risks from financial instruments:

- Credit risk
- Liquidity risk
- Market risk
- Operational risk
- Insurance risk

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.

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4 Financial risk management *(continued)*

(a) Credit risk

Credit risk is the single largest risk from the Group's business; management therefore carefully manages its exposure to credit risk. The credit risk management and control are centralised in a risk management department which reports regularly to the Board Risk Management Committee.

The ECL recorded on loans and advances measured at amortised cost and Islamic financing and investing assets measured at amortised cost have been disclosed in note 10 and 11 respectively such that there is no reasonable expectation of recovering in full.

(i) Write-off policy

The Group writes off financial assets, in a whole or in part, when it has exhausted all practical recovery efforts and has concluded there is no reasonable expectation of recovery. Indicators that there is no reasonable expectation of recovery include (i) ceasing enforcement activity and (ii) where the Group's recovery method is foreclosing on collateral and the value of the collateral is such that there is no reasonable expectation of recovering in full.

The Group may write-off financial assets that are still subject to enforcement activity. The outstanding contractual amounts of such assets written off during the period ended 30 September 2020 was AED 109.39 million. The Group still seeks to recover amounts it is legally owed in full, but which have been partially written off due to no reasonable expectation of full recovery.

(ii) Modification of financial assets

The Group sometimes modifies the terms of loans provided to customers due to commercial renegotiations, or for distressed loans, with a view to maximizing recovery. Such restructuring activities include extended payment term arrangements, payment holidays and payment forgiveness. Restructuring policies and practices are based on indicators or criteria which, in the judgment of management, include that payment will most likely continue. These policies are kept under continuous review.

Risk of default of such assets after modification is assessed at the reporting date and compared with the risk under the original terms at initial recognition, when the modification is not substantial and so does not result in derecognition of the original asset. The Group monitors the subsequent performance of modified assets. The Group may determine that the credit risk has significantly improved after restructuring, so that the assets are moved from Stage 3 or Stage 2 (Lifetime ECL) to Stage 1 (12-month ECL). This is only the case for assets which have performed in accordance with the new terms for at least 12 consecutive months.

The Group continues to monitor if there is a subsequent significant increase in credit risk in relation to such assets through the use of specific models for modified assets.

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4 Financial risk management (continued)

(a) Credit risk (continued)

(iii) Credit risk measurement

Loans and advances (including loan commitments, LCs and LGs)

The estimation of credit exposure for risk management purposes is complex and requires the use of models, as the exposure varies with changes in market conditions, expected cash flows and the passage of time. The assessment of credit risk of a portfolio of assets entails further estimations as to the likelihood of defaults occurring, of the associated loss ratios and of default correlations between counterparties. The Group measures credit risk using Probability of Default (PD), Exposure at Default (EAD) and Loss Given Default (LGD). This is similar to the approach used for the purposes of measuring Expected Credit Loss (ECL) under IFRS 9.

Credit risk grading

The Group uses internal credit risk grading that reflect its assessment of the probability of default of individual counterparties. The Group use internal rating models tailored to the various categories of counterparty. Borrower and loan specific information collected at the time of application (such as disposable income, and level of collateral for retail exposures; and turnover and industry type for wholesale exposures) is fed into this rating model. This is supplemented with external data input into the model.

The credit grades are calibrated such that risk of default increases exponentially at each higher risk grade. For example, this means that the difference in the PD between a 6 and 8 rating grade is lower than the difference in the PD between an 18 and 20 rating grade.

(iv) Expected credit loss measurement

IFRS 9 outlines a ‘three-stage’ model for impairment based on changes in credit quality since initial recognition as summarised below:

- A financial instrument that is not credit-impaired on initial recognition is classified in ‘Stage 1’ and has its credit risk continuously monitored by the Group.
- If a significant increase in credit risk (‘SICR’) since initial recognition is identified, the financial instrument is moved to ‘Stage 2’ but is not yet deemed to be credit-impaired.
- If the financial instrument is credit-impaired, the financial instrument is then moved to ‘Stage 3’. Please refer to note 4.1(c) for a description of how the Group defines default and credit-impaired assets.
- Financial assets in Stage 1 have their ECL measured at an amount equal to the portion of lifetime expected credit losses that result from default events possible within the next 12 months. Instruments in Stages 2 or 3 have their ECL measured based on expected credit losses on a lifetime basis. Please refer to following note for a description of inputs, assumptions and estimation techniques used in measuring the ECL.
- A pervasive concept in measuring the ECL in accordance with IFRS 9 is that it should consider forward-looking information. The below note includes an explanation of how the Group has incorporated this in its ECL models.

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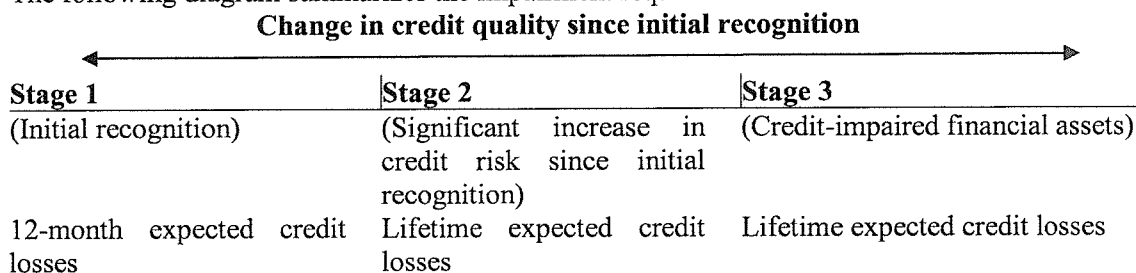
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4 Financial risk management (continued)

(a) Credit risk (continued)

(iv) Expected credit loss measurement

The following diagram summarizes the impairment requirements under IFRS 9:



Significant increase in credit risk (SICR)

The Group considers a financial asset to have experienced a significant increase in credit risk when one or more of the following quantitative, qualitative or backstop criteria have been met:

Quantitative criteria

Corporate Loans:

For Corporate loans, if the borrower experiences a significant increase in probability of default which can be triggered by the following factors: -

- Loan facilities restructured in the last 12 months;
- Loan facilities that are past due for 30 days and above but less than 90 days;
- Actual or expected change in external ratings and / or internal ratings

Retail:

For Retail portfolio, if the borrowers meet one or more of the following criteria:

- Adverse findings for an account/ borrower as per credit bureau data;
- Loan rescheduling before 30 Days Past Due (DPD);
- Accounts overdue between 30 and 90 days.

Treasury:

- Significant increase in probability of default of the underlying treasury instrument;
- Significant change in the investment's expected performance & behavior of borrower (collateral value, payment holiday, Payment to Income ratio etc.).

Qualitative criteria:

Corporate Loans:

- Feedback from the Early Warning Signal framework of the Group (along factors such as adverse change in business, financial or economic conditions).

Backstop:

A backstop is applied and the financial asset is considered to have experienced a significant increase in credit risk if the borrower is more than 30 days past due on its contractual payments.

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4 Financial risk management *(continued)*

(a) Credit risk (continued)

(v) Definition of default and credit-impaired assets

The Group defines a financial instrument as in default, which fully aligned with the definition of credit-impaired, when it meets one or more of the following criteria:

In addition to 90 DPD, for the retail and corporate portfolio, the default definition used is consistent with the Basel Framework. According to the Basel II definition, default is considered to have occurred with regard to particular obligors when either one or the following events have taken place:

- The Group considers that the obligor is unlikely to pay its credit obligation to the Group in full without recourse by the Group to actions like realizing security (if held).
- The Group puts credit obligation on non-accrued status.
- The Group makes a charge-off or account-specific provision resulting from a perceived decline in credit quality subsequent to the Group taking on the exposure.
- The Group consents to a distressed restructuring of the credit obligation where this is likely to result in a diminished financial obligation caused by the material forgiveness or postponement of principal, interest and other fees.
- The Group has filed for the obligor's bankruptcy or similar order in respect of the obligor's credit obligation to the Group. The obligor has sought or has been placed in bankruptcy or similar protection wherein this would avoid or delay repayment of the credit obligation to the Group.
- The obligor is past due more than 90 days on any material credit obligation to the Group. Overdrafts will be considered as being past due once the customer has breached an advised limit or been advised of a limit smaller than the current outstanding.
- A loan that has been renegotiated due to deterioration in the borrower's condition is usually considered to be credit-impaired unless there is evidence that the risk of not receiving contractual cash flows has reduced significantly and there are no other indicators of impairment. In addition, a retail loan that is overdue for 90 days or more is considered impaired.

Measuring ECL – Explanation of inputs, assumptions and estimation techniques

The Expected Credit Loss (ECL) is measured on either a 12-month (12M) or Lifetime basis depending whether a significant increase in credit has occurred since initial recognition or whether an asset is considered to be credit-impaired. Expected credit losses are the discounted product of the Probability of Default (PD), Exposure at Default (EAD), and Loss Given Default (LGD), defined as follows:

- The PD represents the likelihood of a borrower defaulting on its financial obligation (as per 'Definition of default and credit-impaired' above), either over the next 12 months (12M PD), or over the remaining lifetime (Lifetime PD) of the obligation.
- EAD is based on the amounts the Group expected to be owed at the time of default, over the next 12 months (12M EAD) or over the remaining lifetime (Lifetime EAD). For example, for a revolving commitment, the Group includes the current drawn balance plus any further amount that is expected to be drawn up to the current contractual limit by the time of default, should it occur.

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4 Financial risk management (continued)

(a) Credit risk (continued)

(v) Definition of default and credit-impaired assets (continued)

Measuring ECL – Explanation of inputs, assumptions and estimation techniques (continued)

- Loss Given Default (LGD) represents the Group's expectation of the extent of loss on a defaulted exposure. LGD varies by type of counterparty, type and seniority of claim and availability of collateral or other credit support. LGD is expressed as a percentage loss per unit of exposure at the time of default (EAD). LGD is calculated on a 12-month or lifetime basis, where 12-month LGD is the percentage of loss expected to be made if the default occurs in the next 12 months and Lifetime LGD is the percentage of loss expected to be made if the default occurs over the remaining expected lifetime of the loan.

The ECL is determined by projecting the PD, LGD and EAD for each future month and for each individual exposure or collective segment. These three components are multiplied together and adjusted for the likelihood of survival (i.e. the exposure has not prepaid or defaulted in an earlier month). This effectively calculates an ECL for each future month, which is then discounted back to the reporting date and summed. The discount rate used in the ECL calculation is the original effective interest rate or an approximation thereof.

The lifetime PD is developed by applying a maturity profile to the current 12M PD. The maturity profile looks at how defaults develop on a portfolio from the point of initial recognition throughout the lifetime of the loans. The maturity profile is based on historical observed data and is assumed to be the same across all assets within a portfolio and credit grade band. This is supported by historical analysis.

The 12-month and lifetime EADs are determined based on the expected payment profile, which varies by product type.

- For amortising products and bullet repayments loans, this is based on the contractual repayments owed by the borrower over a 12 month or lifetime basis. This will also be adjusted for any expected overpayments made by a borrower. Early repayment/refinance assumptions are also incorporated into the calculation.
- For revolving products, the exposure at default is predicted by taking current drawn balance and adding a "credit conversion factor" which allows for the expected drawdown of the remaining limit by the time of default. These assumptions vary by product type and current limit utilization based on analysis of the Group's recent default data.

The 12-month and lifetime LGDs are determined based on the factors which impact the recoveries made post default. These vary by product type.

- For secured products, this is primarily based on collateral type and projected collateral values, historical discounts to market/book values due to forced sales, time to repossession and recovery costs observed.
- For unsecured products, LGD's are typically set at product level due to the limited differentiation in recoveries achieved across different borrowers. These LGD's are influenced by collection strategies, including contracted debt sales and prices.

Forward-looking economic information is also included in determining the 12-month and lifetime PD, EAD and LGD. These assumptions vary by product type. Refer to the Note below for an explanation of forward-looking information and its inclusion in ECL calculations.

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4 Financial risk management *(continued)*

(a) Credit risk (continued)

(v) Definition of default and credit-impaired assets (continued)

Measuring ECL – Explanation of inputs, assumptions and estimation techniques (continued)

These assumptions underlying the ECL calculation – such as how the maturity profile of the PDs and how collateral values change etc. – are monitored and reviewed on a quarterly basis.

Forward-looking information incorporated in the ECL Models

The assessment of SICR and the calculation of ECL both incorporate forward-looking information. The Group has performed historical analysis and identified the key economic variables impacting credit risk.

Credit rating and measurement

The risk rating system is the basis for determining the credit risk of the Group's asset portfolio (except the consumer assets) and thus asset pricing, portfolio management, determining finance loss provisions and reserves and the basis for credit approval authority delegation. A standard numeric credit risk-grading system is being used by the Group which is based on the Group's internal estimate of probability of default, with customers or portfolios assessed against a range of quantitative and qualitative factors, including taking into account the counterparty's financial position, past experience and other factors.

The Risk Rating system for performing assets ranges from 1 to 19, each grade being associated with a Probability of Default ("PD"). Non-performing clients are rated 20, 21, 22, corresponding to the Substandard, Doubtful and Loss classifications as per *Clarifications and Guidelines Manual for Circular No. 28/2012* issued by the UAE Central bank. The Group's internal credit grades have also been mapped to external agency ratings for better comparison.

Credit approval

Major credit exposures to individual counterparties, groups of connected counterparties and portfolios of retail exposures are reviewed and approved by the Group's Credit Committee ("CC") within the authorities delegated by the Board of Directors.

Credit monitoring

The Group regularly monitors credit exposures and external trends which may impact risk management outcomes. Internal risk management reports are presented to the Chief Risk Officer / Chief Credit Officer and Board Risk Committee, containing information on key variables; portfolio delinquency and financing impairment performance.

All corporate exposures accounts are monitored carefully for performance and reviewed formally on an annual basis or earlier. Group has robust policies for client visits and monitoring of accounts to make sure that any concerns on the quality of the accounts are addressed well in time. An exposure is categorized as watch list or non-performing as per UAE Central Bank guidelines.

All non-performing accounts are monitored closely by the Remedial Management Unit of the Group directly reporting to the Chief Credit Officer. Such accounts are re-evaluated and remedial actions are agreed and monitored. Remedial actions include, but are not limited to, exposure reduction, security enhancement, exit of the account etc.

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4 Financial risk management *(continued)*

(a) Credit risk (continued)

(v) Definition of default and credit-impaired assets (continued)

Credit monitoring (continued)

With respect to the Group's consumer portfolio, asset quality is monitored closely with 30/60/90 days past due accounts and delinquency trends are monitored continuously for each consumer product of the Group. Accounts which are past due are subject to collection process, managed independently by the risk function. Write-off and provisioning of the consumer portfolio is done strictly as per the UAE Central Bank guidelines.

Credit risk mitigation

Potential credit losses from any given account, customer or portfolio are mitigated using a range of tools. Additional support in the form of collateral and guarantee is obtained where required. The reliance that can be placed on these credit mitigation resources is carefully assessed in light of issues such as legal enforceability, market value and counterparty risk of the guarantor. Collateral types which are eligible for risk mitigation include: cash; residential, commercial and industrial property; fixed assets such as motor vehicles, aircraft, plant and machinery; marketable securities; commodities; bank guarantees; and letters of credit etc. Risk mitigation policies control the approval of collateral types.

The Group's financial risk management objectives and policies are consistent with those disclosed in the financial statements as at and for the year ended 31 December 2019.

The Group measures its exposure to credit risk by reference to the gross carrying amount of financial assets less amounts offset, interest suspended and impairment losses, if any. The carrying amounts of financial assets represent the maximum credit exposure.

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4 Financial risk management (continued)

(a) *Credit risk (continued)*

(vi) *Exposure to credit risk*

The following table contains an analysis of the credit risk exposure of financial assets which are subject to ECL. The gross carrying amount of financials assets below also represents the Group's maximum exposure to credit risk on these assets.

		As at 30 September 2020				
		Stage 1	ECL staging		Stage 3	
		12-month ECL AED'000	Lifetime ECL AED'000	Lifetime ECL AED'000	Total ECL AED'000	Total AED'000
<i>Loans and advances – At amortised cost</i>		1,716,908	310,721	483,998	2,511,627	
Loss allowance		(15,234)	(33,786)	(309,904)	(358,924)	
Carrying amount		1,701,674	276,935	174,094	2,152,703	
<i>Islamic financing and investing assets – At amortised cost</i>		53,896	7,339	70,873	132,108	
Loss allowance		(677)	(849)	(58,995)	(60,521)	
Carrying amount		53,219	6,490	11,878	71,587	

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4 Financial risk management (continued)

(a) *Credit risk (continued)*

(vi) *Exposure to credit risk*

The following table contains an analysis of the credit risk exposure of financial assets which are subject to ECL. The gross carrying amount of financials assets below also represents the Group's maximum exposure to credit risk on these assets.

	As at 31 December 2019			
	Stage 1 12-month ECL AED'000	ECL staging		Total AED'000
		Stage 2 Lifetime ECL AED'000	Stage 3 Lifetime ECL AED'000	
Credit risk exposures				
<i>Loans and advances – At amortised cost</i>	2,064,473	237,569	566,158	2,868,200
Loss allowance	(15,957)	(14,382)	(385,831)	(416,170)
Carrying amount	2,048,516	223,187	180,327	2,452,030
<i>Islamic financing and investing assets – At amortised cost</i>				
Loss allowance	78,167 (973)	3,401 (1,158)	70,223 (58,810)	151,791 (60,941)
Carrying amount	77,194	2,243	11,413	90,850

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4 Financial risk management (continued)

(b) Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Group will encounter difficulty in meeting its obligations from financial liabilities. The Group's approach to managing liquidity is to ensure, as far as possible, that it will always have sufficient liquidity to meet its liabilities when due, under both normal and stressed conditions, without incurring unacceptable losses or risking damage to the Group's reputation. Typically the Group ensures that it has sufficient cash on demand to meet expected operational expenses, including the servicing of financial obligations; this excludes the potential impact of extreme circumstances that cannot reasonably be predicted, such as natural disasters

(c) Market risk

Market risk is the risk that the fair value and future cash flows of financial instruments will fluctuate due to changes in market variables such as interest rates, foreign exchange rates, price of equity and fixed income securities.

(i) Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk arises from the possibility that changes in interest rates will affect future cash flows or the fair values of financial instruments.

The Group is exposed to interest rate risk on its interest bearing assets and liabilities.

The following table demonstrates the sensitivity of the income statement to reasonably possible changes in the interest rates, with all other variables held constant, of the Group's result for the year.

The sensitivity of the income statement is the effect of the assumed changes in interest rates on the Group's profit for the year, based on the floating rate financial assets and liabilities held at 30 September 2020.

	+1% increase AED'000	-1% decrease AED'000
30 September 2020		
Change of 1%	21,705	(15,617)
Cash flow sensitivity	21,705	(15,617)
30 September 2019		
Change of 1%	19,506	(17,542)
Cash flow sensitivity	19,506	(17,542)

(ii) Currency risk

Currency risk is the risk that the value of a financial instrument will fluctuate due to changes in foreign exchange rates. The Board of Directors has set limits on positions by currency. Positions are monitored on a daily basis and it is ensured these are maintained within established limits.

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4 Financial risk management (continued)

(c) Market risk (continued)

(ii) Currency risk (continued)

Foreign currency risk is limited since a significant proportion of the Group's transactions, monetary assets and liabilities are denominated in U.A.E. Dirham and U.S. Dollar. As the U.A.E. Dirham is pegged to the U.S. Dollar, balances in U.S. Dollar are not considered to represent significant currency risk. Exposure to other currencies is insignificant to the overall Group.

(iii) Price risk

Price risk is the risk that the fair values of equities and fixed income securities decrease as the result of changes in the levels of equity and fixed income indices and the value of individual instruments. The price risk exposure arises from the Group's investment portfolio.

The following table estimates the sensitivity to a possible change in equity and fixed income markets on the Group's consolidated income statement. The sensitivity of the consolidated income statement is the effect of the assumed changes in the reference equity and fixed income benchmarks on the fair value of investments carried at fair value through profit or loss.

	Equity	
	+5% increase AED'000	-5% decrease AED'000
30 September 2020		
<i>Investments carried at fair value through profit or loss</i>		
Abu Dhabi Securities Market Index	1,133	(1,133)
Dubai Financial Market Index	774	(774)
<i>Investments carried at fair value through other comprehensive income</i>		
Abu Dhabi Securities Market Index	5,480	(5,480)
Dubai Financial Market Index	1,656	(1,656)
Unquoted investments	2,552	(2,552)
Cash flow sensitivity	11,595	(11,595)
31 December 2019		
<i>Investments carried at fair value through profit or loss</i>		
Abu Dhabi Securities Market Index	1,388	(1,388)
Dubai Financial Market Index	2,346	(2,346)
<i>Investments carried at fair value through other comprehensive income</i>		
Abu Dhabi Securities Market Index	10,268	(10,268)
Dubai Financial Market Index	2,678	(2,678)
Unquoted investments	2,552	(2,552)
Cash flow sensitivity	19,232	(19,232)

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4 Financial risk management (continued)

(c) Market risk (continued)

(iii) Price risk (continued)

The effect of decreases in prices of equity and fixed income securities is expected to be equal and opposite to the effect of the increases shown above.

(iv) Operational risk

Operational risk is the risk of direct or indirect loss arising from inadequate or failed internal processes, systems failure, human error, fraud or external events. When required controls fail, operational risks can cause damage to reputation, have legal or regulatory implications, or lead to financial loss. While the Group cannot expect to eliminate all operational risks, through a control framework and by continuous monitoring and responding to potential risk, the Group is able to manage these risks. Controls include effective segregation of duties, appropriate access, authorization and reconciliation procedures, staff training and robust assessment process. The processes are reviewed by risk management and internal audit on an ongoing basis.

(v) Insurance risk

The principal risk the Group faces under insurance contracts is that the actual claims and benefit payments or the timing thereof, differs from expectations. This is influenced by the frequency of claims, severity of claims, actual benefits paid and subsequent development of long-term claims. Therefore, the objective of the Group is to ensure that sufficient reserves are available to cover these liabilities.

The risk exposure is mitigated by diversification across a large portfolio of insurance contracts and geographical areas. The variability of risks is also improved by careful selection and implementation of underwriting strategy guidelines, as well as the use of reinsurance arrangements.

In common with other insurers, in order to minimize financial exposure arising from large insurance claims, the Group, in the normal course of business, enters into arrangements with other parties for reinsurance purposes. Such reinsurance arrangements provide for greater diversification of business, allow management to control exposure to potential losses arising from large risks, and provide additional capacity for growth. A significant portion of the reinsurance is effected under treaty, facultative and excess of loss reinsurance contracts.

To minimise its exposure to significant losses from reinsurer insolvencies, the Group evaluates the financial condition of its reinsurers and monitors concentrations of credit risk arising from similar geographic regions, activities or economic characteristics of the reinsurers.

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5 Net interest income and income from Islamic financing and investing assets

	<i>(Unaudited)</i>		<i>(Unaudited)</i>	
	Nine-months ended		Three months	
	30 September		ended 30 September	
	2020	2019	2020	2019
	AED'000	AED'000	AED'000	AED'000
Loans and advances	156,127	166,393	47,772	55,632
Income from Islamic financing and investing assets	4,706	7,189	2,678	2,007
Income from perpetual instruments	1,442	11,257	269	2,823
Due from banks	4,419	12,109	797	3,903
Others	-	-	-	(186)
Interest income and income from Islamic financing and investing assets	166,694	196,948	51,516	64,179
Customers' deposits and margin accounts	(36,699)	(56,185)	(10,961)	(18,853)
Due to banks and other financial institutions	(11,385)	(7,594)	(3,500)	(2,187)
Profit distributable to depositors	(392)	(1,004)	(110)	(218)
Interest expense and profit distributable to depositors	(48,476)	(64,783)	(14,571)	(21,258)
Net interest income and income from Islamic financing and investing assets	118,218	132,165	36,945	42,921

No interest or profit income is recognised on impaired loans and advances or on impaired Islamic financing and investing assets.

6 Net investment income

	<i>(Unaudited)</i>		<i>(Unaudited)</i>	
	Nine-months ended		Three months	
	30 September		ended 30 September	
	2020	2019	2020	2019
	AED'000	AED'000	AED'000	AED'000
Net (loss)/ profit on disposal of investments carried at fair value through profit or loss	(890)	(25,141)	3,634	(3,294)
Change in fair value of investments carried at fair value through profit or loss	4,102	18,114	9,453	4,373
Dividends from investments carried at fair value through profit or loss	2,855	3,234	372	343
Net profit/ (loss) from investments carried at fair value through profit or loss	6,067	(3,793)	13,459	1,422
Dividend income from investments carried at fair value through other comprehensive income	21,008	20,120	701	1,501
Net income from investments	27,075	16,327	14,160	2,923

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7 Basic and diluted earnings per share

The calculation of the basic and diluted earnings per share is based on the following data:

	<i>(Unaudited)</i>		<i>(Unaudited)</i>	
	Nine-months ended		Three months ended	
	2020	2019	2020	2019
	AED'000	AED'000	AED'000	AED'000
Profit for the period attributable to equity holders of the parent	21,251	20,350	11,256	2,777
Less: Tier 1 Sukuk coupon paid	(16,266)	(17,528)	(5,016)	(6,278)
	<u>4,985</u>	<u>2,822</u>	<u>6,240</u>	<u>(3,501)</u>
Number of ordinary shares in issue	310,050	310,050	310,050	310,050
Less: Treasury shares	(9,400)	(9,400)	(9,400)	(9,400)
Less: Employees' share-based payment scheme	(1,750)	(1,750)	(1,750)	(1,750)
	<u>298,900</u>	<u>298,900</u>	<u>298,900</u>	<u>298,900</u>
Earnings per share (AED)	<u>0.02</u>	<u>0.01</u>	<u>0.02</u>	<u>(0.01)</u>

8 Cash and cash equivalents

	<i>(Unaudited)</i>	<i>(Audited)</i>
	30 September 2020 AED'000	31 December 2019 AED'000
Cash balances		
Cash on hand	8,507	10,134
Restricted cash balances*	6,000	6,000
	<u>14,507</u>	<u>16,134</u>
Due from banks with original maturities of less than three months		
Placements with banks	1,044	121,789
Call accounts	228,253	207,637
Current and demand accounts	70,526	86,983
Balance with UAE Central Bank	77,549	83,399
	<u>377,372</u>	<u>499,808</u>
Due to banks and other financial institutions with original maturity of less than three months	(58,305)	(13,459)
Other restricted cash balances*	(6,000)	(6,000)
Net cash and cash equivalents	<u>327,574</u>	<u>496,483</u>

* Restricted cash represents deposits with insurance authority amounting to AED 6,000 thousand (2019: AED 6,000 thousand).

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8 Cash and cash equivalents *(continued)*

For the purpose of the condensed interim statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents comprise of unrestricted cash balances with contractual maturities of three months or less as follows:

	(Unaudited) 30 September 2020 AED'000	(Unaudited) 30 September 2019 AED'000
Cash balances	14,507	18,138
Due from banks with original maturities of less than three months	377,372	638,533
	<u>391,879</u>	<u>656,671</u>
Due to banks and other financial institutions with original maturity of less than three months	(58,305)	(26,464)
Other restricted cash balances*	(6,000)	(6,000)
	<u>327,574</u>	<u>624,207</u>
Net cash and cash equivalents	327,574	624,207

*Restricted cash represents deposits with insurance authority amounting to AED 6,000 thousand (2019: AED 6,000 thousand).

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9 Investments

	At fair value through other comprehensive income AED'000	At fair value through profit or loss AED'000	At amortised cost AED'000	Total AED'000
30 September 2020				
<i>(Unaudited)</i>				
Equity instruments:				
- Quoted	157,218	41,783	-	199,001
- Unquoted	51,043	-	-	51,043
Unquoted investment in managed funds	4,077	-	3,673	7,750
	<u>212,338</u>	<u>41,783</u>	<u>3,673</u>	<u>257,794</u>
Within UAE	188,188	41,783	-	229,971
Outside UAE	24,150	-	3,673	27,823
	<u>212,338</u>	<u>41,783</u>	<u>3,673</u>	<u>257,794</u>
31 December 2019 (Audited)				
Equity instruments:				
- Quoted	296,944	85,987	-	382,931
- Unquoted	51,043	-	-	51,043
Unquoted investment in managed funds	5,354	-	-	5,354
	<u>353,341</u>	<u>85,987</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>439,328</u>
Within UAE	301,738	85,987	-	387,725
Outside UAE	51,603	-	-	51,603
	<u>353,341</u>	<u>85,987</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>439,328</u>

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10 Loans and advances

	<i>(Unaudited)</i> 30 September 2020 AED'000	<i>(Audited)</i> 31 December 2019 AED'000
Commercial loans		
Commercial overdraft	393,663	470,332
Trust Receipts	26,816	64,557
Bills and discounts	38,990	41,705
Mezzanine finance	11,929	11,307
Advances against documents under LC	322	6,902
Auto loans	1,903	2,463
Clean facility	1,180	1,180
Other commercial advances	1,536,163	1,740,402
	<u>2,010,966</u>	<u>2,338,848</u>
Retail finance		
Car loans	3,076	3,146
Executive Finance	166,057	169,525
Staff loans	4,388	5,703
Credit card advances and settlement plans	267,601	285,032
Payday loans	36,422	41,491
SME loans	22,042	23,328
Others	1,075	1,127
	<u>500,661</u>	<u>529,352</u>
Gross loans and advances	2,511,627	2,868,200
Less: Allowance for impairment	(358,924)	(416,170)
Loans and advances	<u>2,152,703</u>	<u>2,452,030</u>

The movement in the allowance for impairment during the period / year is as follows:

	<i>(Unaudited)</i> 30 September 2020 AED'000	<i>(Audited)</i> 31 December 2019 AED'000
Opening Balance	416,170	351,645
Impairment charges for the period/year	52,144	69,258
Reversal of no longer required impairment charges	-	(4,733)
Amount written off	(109,390)	-
Closing Balance	<u>358,924</u>	<u>416,170</u>

The allowance for impairment includes a specific provision of AED 309.9 million (31 December 2019 AED 385.8 million) for stage 3 loans of the Group.

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11 Islamic financing and investing assets

	<i>(Unaudited)</i> 30 September 2020 AED'000	<i>(Audited)</i> 31 December 2019 AED'000
Commodity Murabaha	77,952	88,492
Covered card and drawings	42,296	49,354
Purchase and lease back	250	1,000
Ijarah	8,681	10,008
Others	2,929	2,937
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Gross Islamic financing and investing assets	132,108	151,791
Less: Allowance for impairment	(60,521)	(60,941)
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Islamic financing and investing assets	71,587	90,850
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Islamic financing and investing assets are stated net of allowance for impairment.
The movement in the allowance during the period/year is as follows:

	<i>(Unaudited)</i> 30 September 2020 AED'000	<i>(Audited)</i> 31 December 2019 AED'000
Opening Balance	60,941	59,741
Charge for the period / year	1,477	1,200
Amount written off	(1,897)	-
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Closing Balance	60,521	60,941
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The Allowance for impairment include a specific provision of AED 59.0 million (31 December 2019 AED 58.8 million) for stage 3 Islamic financing and investing assets of the Group.

12 Customers' deposits and margin accounts

	<i>(Unaudited)</i> 30 September 2020 AED'000	<i>(Audited)</i> 31 December 2019 AED'000
Call and demand deposits	209,479	176,272
Time deposits	1,167,722	1,743,067
Wakala deposits	16,721	11,075
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	1,393,922	1,930,414
Margin accounts	402,538	540,393
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	1,796,460	2,470,807
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12 Customers' deposits and margin accounts *(continued)*

Analysis of customers' deposits by sector is as follows:

	<i>(Unaudited)</i> 30 September 2020 AED'000	<i>(Audited)</i> 31 December 2019 AED'000
Government	615,150	1,047,979
Corporate	1,181,310	1,422,828
	<u>1,796,460</u>	<u>2,470,807</u>

Margin accounts represent cash margins collected from corporate customers against unfunded and funded credit facilities extended to them in the normal course of business.

Customers' deposits and margin accounts carry interest/profit rates ranging from Nil to 4.25% p.a (2019: Nil to 4.25% p.a).

13 Share capital

	<i>(Unaudited)</i> 30 September 2020 AED'000	<i>(Audited)</i> 31 December 2019 AED'000
310.05 million shares (2019: 310.05 million shares) of AED 1 each (2019: AED 1 each)	<u>310,050</u>	<u>310,050</u>

14 Treasury shares

Treasury shares represent the cost of 9,400 thousand shares of the Company held by the Company and a subsidiary as at 30 September 2020 (2019: 9,400 thousand shares).

15 Employees' share-based payment scheme

The share-based payment scheme is administered by a trustee and gives the Board of Directors the authority to determine which employees of the Group will be granted the shares. The values of shares granted to employees are expensed in the period in which they are granted, and that of the remaining shares are included within shareholders' equity.

During the period, no shares were granted to employees and the value of outstanding shares not yet granted to employees as at 30 September 2020 were AED 1,750 thousand (2019: AED 1,750 thousand).

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16 Commitments and contingent liabilities

The Group provides letters of credit and financial guarantees on behalf of customers to third parties. These agreements have fixed limits and are generally for a certain period of time.

Capital commitments represent future capital expenditures that the Group has committed to spend on assets over a period of time.

Irrevocable commitments to extend credit represent contractual irrevocable commitments to make loans and revolving credits.

The Group had the following commitments and contingent liabilities outstanding at period/year end:

	<i>(Unaudited)</i> 30 September 2020 AED'000	<i>(Audited)</i> 31 December 2019 AED'000
Letters of credit	3,577	16,532
Letters of guarantee	866,512	1,093,270
Capital commitments	4,585	4,200
	<u>874,674</u>	<u>1,114,002</u>

All financial guarantees were issued in the ordinary course of business.

17 Tier 1 Capital Instruments

In July 2015, the Company raised financing by way of Shari'a compliant Tier 1 Capital Certificates amounting to AED 300 million (Tier 1 Sukuk). Issuance of these Capital Certificates was approved by the Company's Extra Ordinary General Meeting (EGM) in April 2015. The UAE Central Bank has also approved the facility to be considered as Tier 1 capital for regulatory purposes. These Capital Certificates bear profit at a fixed rate payable semi-annually in arrears. The Capital Certificates are non-cumulative perpetual securities for which there is no fixed redemption date, and are callable by the Company subject to certain conditions. Tier 1 Sukuk amounting to AED 21,000 thousand (2019: AED 19,600 thousand) are held by subsidiaries of the Group and, accordingly, eliminated in the consolidated statement of financial position. The payment of the coupon amounts on those instruments is solely at the discretion of the issuer at a coupon profit rate ranging from 6.058% to 7.500% p.a.

In March 2019 the subsidiary of the Company 'Insurance House' raised tier 1 perpetual bonds amounting to AED 15 Million. Issuance of these perpetual bonds was approved by the Extra Ordinary General Meeting (EGM) in January 2019. These perpetual bonds bear a fixed coupon rate payable semi-annually in arrears. The perpetual bonds are non-cumulative perpetual securities for which there is no fixed redemption date, and are callable by the subsidiary subject to certain conditions. The payment of the coupon amounts on those instruments is solely at the discretion of the issuer at a coupon rate of 8.25% p.a.

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18 Related party disclosures

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 IAS 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.

The period/year end balances in respect of related parties included in the condensed consolidated interim statement of financial position are as follows:

	<i>(Unaudited)</i> 30 September 2020 AED'000	<i>(Audited)</i> 31 December 2019 AED'000
Loans and advances		
Key management staff	743	913
Members of board of directors	<u>46,555</u>	<u>44,681</u>
Customers' deposits		
From other entities under common control	<u>5,904</u>	<u>12,620</u>

Terms and conditions of transactions with related parties

The above-mentioned outstanding balances arose from the ordinary course of business. The interest rates charged to and by related parties are at normal commercial rates. Outstanding balances at the period/year-end are unsecured. There have been no guarantees provided or received for any related party receivables or payables.

The significant transactions included in the condensed consolidated interim income statement are as follows:

	<i>(Unaudited)</i> For the nine months period ended 30 September	
	2020 AED'000	2019 AED'000
Interest and commission income		
From key management staff	41	35
From members of board of directors	<u>3,009</u>	<u>1,424</u>
Interest expense		
To others	<u>176</u>	<u>226</u>
Key management remuneration		
Short term benefits (salaries, benefits and bonuses)	<u>12,295</u>	<u>16,204</u>

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19 Segment information

For management purposes, the Group is organized into five major business segments:

- (i) Commercial and retail financing, which principally provides loans and other credit facilities for institutional and individual customers.
- (ii) Investment, which involves the management of the Group's investment portfolio and its treasury activities.
- (iii) Islamic financing and investing, which involves one of the Group's subsidiaries principally providing investment, consumer and commercial financing and other related services based on Islamic Sharia's rules and principles.
- (iv) Insurance, which involves one of the Group's subsidiaries providing non-life insurance services.
- (v) Brokerage, which involves one of the Group's subsidiaries providing brokerage services.

These segments are the basis on which the Group reports its primary segment information. Transactions between segments are conducted at rates determined by management taking into consideration the cost of funds.

Information regarding the Group's reportable segments is presented below:

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19 Segment information (continued)

	Commercial and retail financing AED'000	Investment AED'000	Islamic financing and investing AED'000	Brokerage AED'000	Insurance AED'000	Unallocated AED'000	Total AED'000
30 September 2020 (Unaudited)							
Operating income	58,386	44,029	5,478	8,192	40,357	-	156,442
Inter-segment revenues	58,847	(58,847)	-	-	-	-	-
Segmental results and profit from operations	4,129	50,853	4,035	2,005	8,123	(47,894)	21,251
Segmental assets	1,973,700	567,599	176,778	254,160	345,562	-	3,317,799
Segmental liabilities	1,969,571	115,261	84,999	170,755	212,660	-	2,553,246
30 September 2019 (Unaudited)							
Operating income	82,643	36,067	13,047	5,208	51,737	-	188,702
Inter-segment revenues	66,689	(66,689)	-	-	-	-	-
Segmental results and profit / (loss) from operations	27,266	36,671	9,219	(367)	10,729	(57,442)	26,076
Segmental assets	2,235,177	1,046,318	160,972	163,666	367,097	-	3,973,230
Segmental liabilities	2,207,911	589,252	67,482	82,832	238,723	-	3,186,200
31 December 2019 (Audited)							
Segmental assets	2,316,190	919,668	144,233	209,488	334,354	-	3,923,933
Segmental liabilities	2,288,924	457,876	55,348	128,088	199,213	-	3,129,449

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20 Fair value measurement

When measuring the fair value of an asset or a liability, the Group uses observable market data as far as possible. Fair values are categorised into different levels in a fair value hierarchy based on the inputs used in the valuation techniques as follows:

- Level 1: quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.
- Level 2: inputs other than quoted prices included in Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (i.e. as prices) or indirectly (i.e. derived from prices).
- Level 3: inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs).

If the inputs used to measure the fair value of an asset or a liability fall into different levels of the fair value hierarchy, then the fair value measurement is categorised in its entirety in the same level of the fair value hierarchy as the lowest level input that is significant to the entire measurement.

The Group recognises transfers between levels of the fair value hierarchy at the end of the reporting period during which the change has occurred.

The following table shows the analysis of assets recorded at fair value by level of the fair value hierarchy as at 30 September 2020:

	Date of valuation	Level 1 AED'000	Level 2 AED'000	Level 3 AED'000	Total AED'000
Assets measured at fair value					
Investment properties	31 December 2019	-	-	7,925	7,925
At fair value through profit or loss					
Quoted equities	30 September 2020	41,783	-	-	41,783
At fair value through other comprehensive income					
Quoted equities	30 September 2020	157,218	-	-	157,218
Unquoted equities	31 December 2019	-	9,271	41,772	51,043
Investment in managed funds	30 September 2020	-	4,077	-	4,077
		<u>157,218</u>	<u>13,348</u>	<u>41,772</u>	<u>212,338</u>
Assets for which fair value is disclosed					
Investment carried at amortised cost	31 December 2019	-	-	3,673	3,673

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20 Fair value measurement (continued)

The following table shows the analysis of assets recorded at fair value by level of the fair value hierarchy as at 31 December 2019:

	Date of Valuation	Level 1 AED'000	Level 2 AED'000	Level 3 AED'000	Total AED'000
Assets measured at fair value					
Investment properties	31 December 2019	-	-	7,925	7,925
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At fair value through profit or loss					
Quoted equities	31 December 2019	85,987	-	-	85,987
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At fair value through other comprehensive income					
Quoted equities	31 December 2019	296,944	-	-	296,944
Unquoted equities	31 December 2019	-	9,271	41,772	51,043
Investment in managed funds	31 December 2019	-	5,354	-	5,354
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		296,944	14,625	41,772	353,341
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The following is a description of the determination of fair value for assets which are recorded at fair value using valuation techniques. These incorporate the Group's estimate of assumptions that a market participant would make when valuing the assets.

Investments carried at fair value through profit or loss

Investments carried at fair value through profit and loss are listed equities and debt instruments in local as well as international exchanges. Valuations are based on market prices as quoted in the exchange.

Investments carried at fair value through other comprehensive income

Investments carried at fair value through other comprehensive income, the revaluation gains/losses of which are recognized through equity, comprise long term strategic investments in listed equities, companies and private equity funds. Listed equity valuations are based on market prices as quoted in the exchange while funds are valued on the basis of net asset value statements received from fund managers. For companies, the financial statements provide the valuations of these investments which are arrived at primarily by discounted cash flow analysis. Fair value of the unquoted ordinary shares has been estimated using DCF model and Price Earning Multiple basis valuation. The valuation requires management to make certain assumptions about the model inputs, including forecast cash flows, the discount rate, credit risk and volatility and price earnings multiples. The probabilities of the various estimates within the range can be reasonably assessed and are used in management's estimate of fair value for these unquoted equity investments.

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20 Fair value measurement (continued)

Investments carried at fair value through other comprehensive income (continued)

Following is the description of the significant unobservable inputs used in the valuation of unquoted equities and investment property categorized under level 3 fair value measurement.

	Valuation technique	Significant unobservable inputs	Range (Weighted average)	Sensitivity of the input to fair value
Unquoted equities	Price Earning Multiple Valuation Basis	PE Multiple	9– 11	Increase (decrease) in the PE Multiples by 1 would result in increase (decrease) in fair value by AED 4 million

Transfers between categories

During the period, there were no transfers between Level 1 and Level 2 fair value measurements. The following table shows a reconciliation from the beginning balances to the ending balances for fair value measurement in Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy:

	Unquoted equities at fair value through other comprehensive income AED'000 2020	Unquoted equities at fair value through other comprehensive income AED'000 2019
Balance at 1 January	41,772	87,281
Loss in OCI	-	(5,984)
Disposals	-	(39,525)
Balance at 30 September / 31 December	<u>41,772</u>	<u>41,772</u>

21 Legal proceedings

The Group is involved in various legal proceedings and claims arising in the ordinary course of business. While the outcome of these matters cannot be predicted with certainty, management does not believe that these matters will have a material adverse effect on the Group's condensed consolidated interim financial information if disposed unfavorably.

22 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 statements.