

Arab Banking Corporation (B.S.C.)

INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

31 MARCH 2016 (REVIEWED)



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REPORT ON REVIEW OF INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF ARAB BANKING CORPORATION (B.S.C.)

Introduction

We have reviewed the accompanying interim condensed consolidated financial statements of Arab Banking Corporation (B.S.C.) [the Bank] and its subsidiaries [together the Group] as at 31 March 2016, comprising of the interim consolidated statement of financial position as at 31 March 2016 and the related interim consolidated statements of profit or loss, comprehensive income, changes in equity and cash flows for the three-month period then ended and explanatory notes. The Board of Directors is responsible for the preparation and presentation of these interim condensed consolidated financial statements in accordance with International Accounting Standard 34 *Interim Financial Reporting* (IAS 34). Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on these interim condensed consolidated financial statements based on our review.

Scope of review

We conducted our review in accordance with International Standard on Review Engagements 2410, Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity. A review of interim financial information consists of making inquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with International Standards on Auditing and, consequently, does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

Conclusion

Based on our review, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the accompanying interim condensed consolidated financial statements are not prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with IAS 34.

27 April 2016

Manama, Kingdom of Bahrain

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INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

31 March 2016 (Reviewed)

All figures in US\$ million

	Reviewed 31 March 2016	Audited 31 December 2015
ASSETS		
Liquid funds	846	1,002
Trading securities	624	534
Placements with banks and other financial institutions	4,098	4,313
Securities bought under repurchase agreements	1,420	1,447
Non-trading securities	6,307	5,535
Loans and advances	14,094	13,958
Interest receivable	362	355
Other assets	1,342	929
Premises and equipment	118	122
TOTAL ASSETS	29,211	28,195
LIABILITIES		
Deposits from customers	13,890	13,384
Deposits from banks and other financial institutions	5,016	5,029
Certificates of deposit	40	41
Securities sold under repurchase agreements	582	579
Interest payable	306	260
Taxation	101	70
Other liabilities	1,178	781
TERM NOTES, BONDS AND OTHER TERM FINANCING	3,947	3,943
Total liabilities	25,060	24,087
EQUITY		
Share capital	3,110	3,110
Reserves	665	663
EQUITY ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE PARENT	3,775	3,773
Non-controlling interests	376	335
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Total equity	4,151	4,108
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	29,211	28,195

These interim condensed consolidated financial statements were authorised for issue by the Board of Directors on 27 April 2016 and signed on their behalf by the Chairman, Deputy Chairman and the Group Chief Executive Officer.

Saddek El Kaber Chairman

Hilal Mishari Al Mutairi Deputy Chairman

Khaled Kawan Group Chief Executive Officer

INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS

Three-month period ended 31 March 2016 (Reviewed)

All figures in US\$ million

	Reviewe	ed
	Three months	
	31 Marc 2016	2015
OPERATING INCOME	20.0	2070
Interest and similar income	294	363
Interest and similar expense	(174)	(237)
Net interest income	120	126
Other operating income	89	42
Total operating income	209	168
Impairment provisions - net	(18)	(9)
NET OPERATING INCOME AFTER PROVISIONS	191	159
OPERATING EXPENSES		
Staff	71	72
Premises and equipment	8	8
Other		24
Total operating expenses	104	104
PROFIT BEFORE TAXATION	87	55
Taxation on foreign operations	(35)	12
PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD	52	67
Income attributable to non-controlling interests	(11)	(15)
PROFIT ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE		
SHAREHOLDERS OF THE PARENT		52
BASIC AND DILUTED EARNINGS		
PER SHARE (EXPRESSED IN US\$)	0.01	0.02

Saddek El Kaber Chairman Hilal Mishari Al Mutairi Deputy Chairman Khaled Kawan Group Chief Executive Officer

Arab Banking Corporation (B.S.C.) INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

Three-month period ended 31 March 2016 (Reviewed)

All figures in US\$ million

	Reviewed		
	Three month		
	31 Mar 2016	2015	
PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD		67	
Other comprehensive income:			
Other comprehensive income that could be reclassified (or recycled) to profit or loss in subsequent periods:			
Net fair value movements during the period after impairment effect	(21)	5	
Amortisation of fair value shortfall on	(21)	3	
reclassified securities	-	1	
Unrealised gain (loss) on exchange translation of foreign subsidiaries	7	(181)	
or foreign substalances			
	(14)	(175)	
Other comprehensive income that cannot be reclassified (or recycled) to profit or loss in subsequent periods:			
Net change in pension fund reserve	-	(1)	
		(1)	
Total other comprehensive loss for the period	(14)	(176)	
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS) FOR THE PERIOD	38	(109)	
Total comprehensive (income) loss attributable to non-controlling interests	(37)	48	
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS)			
ATTRIBUTABLE TO SHAREHOLDERS OF THE PARENT	1	(61)	

Arab Banking Corporation (B.S.C.)

INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

Three-month period ended 31 March 2016 (Reviewed)

All figures in US\$ million

	Reviewed	
	Three months ended	
	31 Mar	
	2016	2015
OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Profit for the period	52	67
Adjustments for:		
Impairment provisions - net	18	9
Depreciation and amortisation	3	3
Gain on disposal of non-trading securities - net	(3)	(9)
Amortisation of fair value shortfall on reclassified securities	-	1
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
Treasury bills and other eligible bills	69	104
Trading securities	(53)	(146)
Placements with banks and other financial institutions	148	543
Securities bought under repurchase agreements	115	(869)
Loans and advances	3	(49)
Interest receivable and other assets	(336) 549	123 62
Deposits from customers Deposits from banks and other financial institutions	(206)	471
Securities sold under repurchase agreements	(200)	20
Interest payable and other liabilities	392	290
Other non-cash movements	132	(22)
Net cash from operating activities	884	598
INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Purchase of non-trading securities	(2,037)	(1,147)
Sale and redemption of non-trading securities	1,082	828
Purchase of premises and equipment	(5)	(6)
Sale of premises and equipment	2	ì
Additional investment in a subsidiary	-	(2)
Net cash used in investing activities	(958)	(326)
FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Issue of certificates of deposit - net	_	(6)
Issue of term notes, bonds and other term financing	<u> </u>	(6) 54
Dividend paid to non-controlling interests	(5)	(4)
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Net cash (used in) from financing activities	(5)	44
Net change in cash and cash equivalents	(79)	316
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	(9)	(43)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the period	791	759
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF THE PERIOD	703	1,032

INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

Three-month period ended 31 March 2016 (Reviewed)

All figures in US\$ million

									Non- controlling	Total
		Attributable to shareholders of the parent					interests	equity		
	Share capital	Statutory reserve	General reserve	Retained earnings*	Foreign exchange translation adjustments	Cumulative changes in fair value	Pension fund reserve	Total		
At 31 December 2015 Profit for the period Other comprehensive (loss) income for the period	3,110 - -	444 - -	100 - -	693 41 -	(507) - (19)	(44) - (21)	(23)	3,773 41 (40)	335 11 26	4,108 52 (14)
Total comprehensive income (loss) for the period Other equity movements in subsidiaries	-	-	-	41 1	(19) -	(21)	-	1 1	37 4	38 5
At 31 March 2016 (reviewed)	3,110	444	100	735	(526)	(65)	(23)	3,775	376	4,151
At 31 December 2014 Profit for the period Other comprehensive (loss) income for the period	3,110 - -	426 - -	100 - -	684 52	(284) - (118)	(7) - 6	(23) - (1)	4,006 52 (113)	420 15 (63)	4,426 67 (176)
Total comprehensive income (loss) for the period Dividend Other equity movements in subsidiaries	- - -	- - -	- - -	52 (156) 1	(118) - -	6 - -	(1) - -	(61) (156) 1	(48)	(109) (156) 1
At 31 March 2015 (reviewed)	3,110	426	100	581	(402)	(1)	(24)	3,790	372	4,162

^{*} Retained earnings include non-distributable reserves arising from consolidation of subsidiaries amounting to US\$ 417 million (31 December 2015: US\$ 414 million).

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All figures in US\$ million

1 INCORPORATION AND ACTIVITIES

Arab Banking Corporation (B.S.C.) [the Bank] is incorporated in the Kingdom of Bahrain by an Amiri decree and operates under a wholesale banking licence issued by the Central Bank of Bahrain. The Bank is a Bahraini Shareholding Company with limited liability and is listed on the Bahrain Bourse. The Central Bank of Libya is the ultimate parent of the Bank and its subsidiaries (together 'the Group').

The Bank's registered office is at ABC Tower, Diplomatic Area, P.O. Box 5698, Manama, Kingdom of Bahrain. The Bank is registered under commercial registration number 10299 issued by the Ministry of Industry and Commerce, Kingdom of Bahrain.

The Group offers a range of international wholesale banking services including Corporate Banking & Financial Institutions, Project & Structured Finance, Syndications, Treasury, Trade Finance services and Islamic Banking. Retail banking services are only provided in the MENA region.

2 BASIS OF PREPARATION AND CHANGES TO THE GROUP'S ACCOUNTING POLICIES

2.1 Basis of preparation

The interim condensed consolidated financial statements for the three-month period ended 31 March 2016 have been prepared in accordance with IAS 34 *Interim Financial Reporting*.

The interim condensed consolidated financial statements do not contain all information and disclosures required in the annual financial statements, and should be read in conjunction with the Group's annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2015. In addition, results for the three-month period ended 31 March 2016 are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for the financial year ending 31 December 2016.

2.2 Basis of consolidation

These interim condensed consolidated financial statements include the financial statements of the Bank and its subsidiaries after elimination of inter-company transactions and balances.

2.3 New standards, interpretations and amendments adopted by the Group

The accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the interim condensed consolidated financial statements are consistent with those followed in the preparation of the Group's annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2015, except for the adoption of new standards and interpretations effective as of 1 January 2016.

The following new and amended accounting standards became effective in 2016 and have been adopted by the Group in preparation of these interim condensed consolidated financial statements as applicable. Whilst they did not have any material impact on these interim condensed consolidated financial statements, they may require additional disclosures in the annual consolidated financial statements for the year ending 31 December 2016:

IFRS 14 Regulatory Deferral Accounts (IFRS 14)

Amendments to IFRS 11 Joint Arrangements: Accounting for Acquisitions of Interests (IFRS 11)

Amendments to IAS 27: Equity Method in Separate Financial Statements (IAS 27)

Amendments to IFRS 5 Non-current Assets Held for Sale and Discontinued Operations (IFRS 5)

Amendments to IFRS 7 Financial Instruments: Disclosures: (i) Servicing contracts and (ii) Applicability of the amendments to IFRS 7 to condensed interim financial statements

Amendments to IAS 19 Employee Benefits

Amendments to IAS 34 Interim Financial Reporting

Amendments to IAS 1 Disclosure Initiative

Amendments to IFRS 10, IFRS 12 and IAS 28 Investment Entities: Applying the Consolidation Exception Amendments to IAS 16 and IAS 38: Clarification of Acceptable Methods of Depreciation and Amortisation

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2 BASIS OF PREPARATION AND CHANGES TO THE GROUP'S ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

2.4 New standards, interpretations and amendments issued but not yet effective

The standards and interpretations that are issued, but not yet effective, up to the date of issuance of the Group's financial statements are disclosed below. The Group intends to adopt these standards, if applicable, when they become effective.

Topic	Effective date
IFRS 9 Financial Instruments	1 January 2018
IFRS 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers	1 January 2018
IFRS 16 Leases	1 January 2019

The Group is assessing the impact of implementation of these standards.

3 OPERATING SEGMENTS

For management purposes, the Group is organised into five operating segments which are based on business units and their activities. The Group has accordingly been structured to place its activities under the distinct divisions which are as follows:

- MENA subsidiaries cover retail, corporate and treasury activities of subsidiaries in North Africa and Levant:
- **International wholesale banking** encompasses corporate and structured finance, trade finance, Islamic banking services and syndications;
- **Group treasury** comprises treasury activities of Bahrain Head Office, New York and London;
- **ABC Brasil** primarily reflects the commercial banking and treasury activities of the Brazilian subsidiary Banco ABC Brasil S.A., focusing on the corporate and middle market segments in Brazil: and
- Other includes activities of Arab Financial Services B.S.C. (c).

	International						
Three-month period ended 31 March 2016	MENA subsidiaries	wholesale banking	Group treasury	ABC Brasil	Other	Total	
Net interest income Other operating income	35 14	29 22	7 -	47 45	2 8	120 89	
Total operating income	49	51	7	92	10	209	
Profit before impairment provisions Impairment provisions - net	25 (1)	37 (2)	2 -	66 (15)	3 -	133 (18)	
Profit before taxation and unallocated operating expenses Taxation on foreign operations Unallocated operating expenses	24 (6)	35 (2)	2 -	51 (27)	3 -	115 (35) (28)	
Profit for the period					•	52	
Operating assets as at 31 March 2016	3,591	9,319	9,820	6,412	69	29,211	
Operating liabilities as at 31 March 2016	3,036		16,584	5,436	4	25,060	

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3 OPERATING SEGMENTS (continued)

	1	nternational				
Three-month period ended	MENA	wholesale	Group	ABC		
31 March 2015	subsidiaries	banking	treasury	Brasil	Other	Total
Net interest income	31	27	11	57	_	126
					-	_
Other operating income	12	22	3	(1)	6	42
Total operating income	43	49	14	56	6	168
Profit before impairment provisions	21	34	9	26	1	91
Impairment provisions - net	(2)	(1)	6	(12)	-	(9)
Profit before taxation and unallocated	-					
operating expenses	19	33	15	14	1	82
Taxation on foreign operations	(6)	(1)	-	19	-	12
Unallocated operating expenses	()	()				(27)
Profit for the period						67
Tront for the period						
Operating assets						
as at 31 December 2015	3,588	9,622	8,879	6,039	67	28,195
Operating liabilities			!)		
as at 31 December 2015	3,049	-	15,864	5,169	5	24,087

4 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The following table provides the fair value measurement heirarchy of the Group's financial assets and financial liabilities.

Quantitative disclosure of fair value measurement hierarchy for assets as at 31 March 2016:

Financial assets measured at fair value:

	Level 1	Level 2	Total
Trading securities	528	96	624
Non-trading securities - available-for-sale			
Quoted debt securities	3,834	-	3,834
Unquoted debt securities	-	569	569
Quoted equity shares	3	-	3
Unquoted equity shares	-	-	-
Derivatives held for trading			
Interest rate swaps	-	40	40
Currency swaps	-	37	37
Forward foreign exchange contracts	-	113	113
Options	282	10	292
Futures	169	-	169
Derivatives held as hedges			
Interest rate swaps	-	-	-
Forward foreign exchange contracts	-	13	13
Options	-	-	-

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4 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (continued)

Quantitative disclosure of fair value measurement hierarchy for liabilities as at 31 March 2016:

Financial liabilities measured at fair value:

	Level 1	Level 2	Total
Derivatives held for trading			
Interest rate swaps	-	48	48
Currency swaps	-	37	37
Forward foreign exchange contracts	-	117	117
Options	244	3	247
Futures	171	-	171
Derivatives held as hedges			
Interest rate swaps	-	2	2
Forward foreign exchange contracts	-	7	7
Options	-	41	41

Quantitative disclosure of fair value measurement hierarchy for assets as at 31 December 2015:

Financial assets measured at fair value:

	Level 1	Level 2	Total
Trading securities	416	118	534
Non-trading securities - available-for-sale			
Quoted debt securities	3,150	-	3,150
Unquoted debt securities	-	621	621
Quoted equity shares	3	-	3
Unquoted equity shares	-	-	-
Derivatives held for trading			
Interest rate swaps	-	29	29
Currency swaps	-	67	67
Forward foreign exchange contracts	-	63	63
Options	110	13	123
Futures	55	-	55
Derivatives held as hedges			
Interest rate swaps	-	2	2
Forward foreign exchange contracts	-	35	35
Options	-	8	8

Quantitative disclosure of fair value measurement hierarchy for liabilities as at 31 December 2015:

Financial liabilities measured at fair value:

	Level 1	Level 2	Total
Derivatives held for trading			
Interest rate swaps	-	26	26
Currency swaps	-	31	31
Forward foreign exchange contracts	-	136	136
Options	100	-	100
Futures	37	-	37
Derivatives held as hedges			
Interest rate swaps	-	1	1
Forward foreign exchange contracts	-	-	-
Options	-	6	6

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4 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (continued)

Fair values of financial instruments not carried at fair value

Except for the following, the fair value of financial instruments which are not carried at fair value are not materially different from their carrying value.

	31 March 2016		31 December 2015	
	Carrying value	Fair value	Carrying value	Fair value
Financial assets Other non-trading securities	1,877	1,937	1,735	1,737
Financial liabilities Term notes, bonds and other term financing	3,947	3,908	3,943	3,790

For financial instruments that are recognised at fair value on a recurring basis, the Group determines whether transfers have occurred between Levels in the hierarchy by re-assessing categorisation at the end of each reporting period.

Financial instruments in level 1

The fair value of financial instruments traded in active markets is based on quoted market prices at the balance sheet date. A market is regarded as active 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 occurring market transactions on an arm's length basis. The quoted market price used for financial assets held by the Group is the current bid price. These instruments are included in Level 1. Instruments included in Level 1 comprise primarily DAX, FTSE 100 and Dow Jones equity investments classified as trading securities or available for sale.

Financial instruments in level 2

The fair value of financial instruments that are not traded in an active market (for example, over-the-counter derivatives) is determined by using valuation techniques. These valuation techniques maximise the use of observable market data where it is available and rely as little as possible on entity specific estimates. If all significant inputs required to fair value an instrument are observable, the instrument is included in level 2.

Transfers between level 1 and level 2

There were no transfers between level 1 and level 2 during the period ended 31 March 2016 (31 December 2015: none).

5 CREDIT COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENT ITEMS

a) Credit commitments and contingencies

	31 March	31 December
	2016	2015
Short-term self-liquidating trade and transaction-related contingent items	2,785	3,347
Direct credit substitutes, guarantees	3,356	3,197
Undrawn loans and other commitments	1,815	1,735
	7,956	8,279
Risk weighted equivalents	2,834	2,699

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All figures in US\$ million

5 CREDIT COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENT ITEMS (continued)

b) Derivatives

The outstanding notional amounts at the consolidated statement of financial position date were as follows:

		31 December
	2016	2015
Interest rate swaps	4,934	4,778
Currency swaps	838	676
Forward foreign exchange contracts	5,905	6,596
Options	8,958	4,024
Futures	2,119	2,769
	22,754	18,843
Risk weighted equivalents (credit and market risk)	1,913	1,703