Arab Banking Corporation (B.S.C.)

INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

31 MARCH 2017 (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 2017, comprising of the interim consolidated statement of financial position as at 31 March 2017 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.

14 May 2017

Manama, Kingdom of Bahrain

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INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

31 March 2017 (Reviewed)

All figures in US\$ million

	Reviewed 31 March 2017	Audited 31 December 2016
ASSETS		
Liquid funds Trading securities Placements with banks and other financial institutions Securities bought under repurchase agreements	2,030 944 3,777 1,738	1,831 711 4,130 1,556
Non-trading securities Loans and advances Interest receivable Other assets Premises and equipment	5,414 14,760 416 1,225 109	5,635 14,683 430 1,053 112
TOTAL ASSETS	30,413	30,141
LIABILITIES		
Deposits from customers Deposits from banks Certificates of deposit Securities sold under repurchase agreements Interest payable Taxation Other liabilities TERM NOTES, BONDS AND OTHER TERM FINANCING	15,369 4,743 37 192 377 91 1,248 4,055	14,270 5,870 37 169 369 94 803 4,269
Total liabilities	26,112	25,881
EQUITY Share capital Statutory reserve Retained earnings Other reserves	3,110 462 815 (554)	3,110 462 859 (605)
EQUITY ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE PARENT	3,833	3,826
Non-controlling interests	468	434
Total equity	4,301	4,260
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	30,413	30,141

These interim condensed consolidated financial statements were authorised for issue by the Board of Directors on 14 May 2017 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 2017 (Reviewed)

All figures in US\$ million

	Reviewe	ed
	Three months 31 Marc	
	2017	2016
OPERATING INCOME		
Interest and similar income Interest and similar expense	384 (250)	294 (174)
Net interest income	134	120
Other operating income	95	89
Total operating income	229	209
Impairment provisions - net	(29)	(18)
NET OPERATING INCOME AFTER PROVISIONS		191
OPERATING EXPENSES		
Staff	78	71
Premises and equipment	9	8
Other	25	25
Total operating expenses	112	104
PROFIT BEFORE TAXATION	88	87
Taxation on foreign operations	(23)	(35)
PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD	65	52
Profit attributable to non-controlling interests	(15)	(11)
PROFIT ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE	50	41
SHAREHOLDERS OF THE PARENT		
BASIC AND DILUTED EARNINGS		
PER SHARE (EXPRESSED IN US\$)	0.02	0.01

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

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INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

Three-month period ended 31 March 2017 (Reviewed)

All figures in US\$ million

	Reviewed	
	Three months 31 Marc	
	2017	2016
PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD	65	52
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 Unrealised gain on exchange translation	31	(21)
of foreign subsidiaries	31	7
	62	(14)
Other comprehensive income that cannot be reclassified (or recycled) to profit or loss in subsequent periods:		
Net change in pension fund reserve	-	-
	-	-
Total other comprehensive income (loss) for the period	62	(14)
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE PERIOD	127	38
Total comprehensive income attributable to non-controlling interests	(26)	(37)
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME ATTRIBUTABLE TO SHAREHOLDERS OF THE PARENT	101	1

INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

Three-month period ended 31 March 2017 (Reviewed)

All figures in US\$ million

	Reviewed	
	Three months ended	
	31 Mar 2017	2016
	2017	2010
OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Profit for the period	65	52
Adjustments for:		
Impairment provisions - net	29	18
Depreciation and amortisation	5	5
Gain on disposal of premises and equipment - net	(4)	-
Gain on disposal of non-trading securities - net	(7)	(3)
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
Treasury bills and other eligible bills	111	69
Trading securities	(68)	(53)
Placements with banks and other financial institutions	57	148
Securities bought under repurchase agreements	148	115
Loans and advances Interest receivable and other assets	306 (133)	3 (336)
Deposits from customers	1,204	525
Deposits from banks	(1,397)	(182)
Securities sold under repurchase agreements	22	1
Interest payable and other liabilities	302	392
Other non-cash movements	(342)	130
Net cash from operating activities	298	884
INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Purchase of non-trading securities	(946)	(2,037)
Sale and redemption of non-trading securities	1,191	1,082
Purchase of premises and equipment	(6)	(5)
Sale of premises and equipment	11	2
Investment in subsidiaries - net		-
Net cash from (used in) investing activities	253	(958)
FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Repurchase of term notes, bonds and other term financing - net	(188)	-
Dividend paid to non-controlling interests	(6)	(5)
Net cash used in financing activities	(194)	(5)
Net change in cash and cash equivalents	357	(79)
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	(47)	(9)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the period	1,530	791
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF THE PERIOD	1,840	703

INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

Three-month period ended 31 March 2017 (Reviewed)

All figures in US\$ million

Non-

									controlling	Total
			Equity attrib	butable to s	shareholders of	the parent			interests	equity
					Other re	serves				
	Share capital	Statutory reserve	Retained earnings*	General reserve	Foreign exchange translation adjustments	Cumulative changes in fair value	Pension fund reserve	Total		
At 31 December 2016 Profit for the period Other comprehensive income for the period	3,110 - -	462 - -	859 50 -	100 - -	(625) - 20	(45) - 31	(35) - -	3,826 50 51	434 15 11	4,260 65 62
Total comprehensive income for the period Dividend** Other equity movements in subsidiaries	- - -	- - -	50 (93) (1)	- - -	20 - -	31 - -	- - -	101 (93) (1)	26 - 8	127 (93) 7
At 31 March 2017 (reviewed)	3,110	462	815	100	(605)	(14)	(35)	3,833	468	4,301
At 31 December 2015 Profit for the period Other comprehensive (loss) income for the period	3,110 - -	444 - -	693 41 -	100 - -	(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	37 4	38 5
At 31 March 2016 (reviewed)	3,110	444	735	100	(526)	(65)	(23)	3,775	376	4,151

^{*} Retained earnings include non-distributable reserves arising from consolidation of subsidiaries amounting to US\$ 421 million (31 December 2016: US\$ 419 million).

^{**} A dividend of US\$ 0.03 per share (2016: US\$ nil per share) has been approved for payment at the Annual General Meeting held on 26 March 2017.

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NOTES TO THE INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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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 2017 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 consolidated financial statements, and should be read in conjunction with the Group's annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2016. In addition, results for the three-month period ended 31 March 2017 are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for the financial year ending 31 December 2017.

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 2016, except for the adoption of new standards and interpretations effective as of 1 January 2017.

The following new and amended accounting standards became effective in 2017 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 2017:

Amendments to IAS 12 Income Taxes

Amendments to IAS 7 Statement of Cash Flows

Annual improvements cycle - 2014 -2016

- Amendments to IFRS 12 Disclosure of Interests in Other Entities: Clarification of the scope of disclosure requirements in IFRS 12

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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).

	li	nternational				
Three-month period ended 31 March 2017	MENA subsidiaries	wholesale banking	Group treasury	ABC Brasil	Other	Total
Net interest income	30	37	2	60	5	134
Other operating income	11	19	13	42	10	95
Total operating income	41	56	15	102	15	229
Profit before impairment provisions	19	36	9	69	9	142
Impairment provisions - net	(1)	(4)	-	(24)	-	(29)
Profit before taxation and unallocated operating expenses	18	32	9	45	9	113
Taxation on foreign operations	(5)	(2)	-	(16)	-	(23)
Unallocated operating expenses					_	(25)
Profit for the period					:	65
Operating assets						
as at 31 March 2017	3,189	9,913	9,064	8,179	68	30,413
Operating liabilities						
as at 31 March 2017	2,685		16,421	7,002	4	26,112

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3 OPERATING SEGMENTS (continued)

	I	nternational				
Three-month period ended	MENA	wholesale	Group	ABC		
31 March 2016	subsidiaries	banking	treasury	Brasil	Other	Total
Net interest income	35	29	7	47	2	120
Other operating income	14	22	-	45	8	89
Total operating income	49	51	7	92	10	209
Profit before impairment provisions	25	29	3	66	3	126
Impairment provisions - net	(1)	(2)	-	(15)	-	(18)
Profit before taxation and unallocated operating expenses	24	27	3	51	3	108
Taxation on foreign operations	(6)	(2)	<u>-</u>	(27)	-	(35)
Unallocated operating expenses	(0)	(-)		(21)		(21)
Profit for the period						52
Operating assets						
as at 31 December 2016	3,146	9,924	9,178	7,815	78	30,141
Operating liabilities						
as at 31 December 2016	2,688	-	16,591	6,597	5	25,881

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 2017:

Financial assets measured at fair value:

	Level 1	Level 2	Total
Trading securities	944	-	944
Non-trading securities - available-for-sale			
Quoted debt securities	4,733	-	4,733
Unquoted debt securities	-	445	445
Quoted equity shares	4	-	4
Unquoted equity shares	-	-	-
Derivatives held for trading			
Interest rate swaps	-	49	49
Currency swaps	-	24	24
Forward foreign exchange contracts	-	50	50
Options	347	42	389
Futures	50	-	50
Derivatives held as hedges			
Interest rate swaps	-	-	-
Forward foreign exchange contracts	-	1	1
Options	-	-	-

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4 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (continued)

Quantitative disclosure of fair value measurement hierarchy for liabilities as at 31 March 2017:

Financial liabilities measured at fair value:

	Level 1	Level 2	Total
Derivatives held for trading			
Interest rate swaps	-	40	40
Currency swaps	-	40	40
Forward foreign exchange contracts	-	52	52
Options	304	44	348
Futures	38	-	38
Derivatives held as hedges			
Interest rate swaps	-	-	-
Forward foreign exchange contracts	-	5	5
Options	-	-	-

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

Financial assets measured at fair value:

	Level 1	Level 2	Total
Trading securities	708	3	711
Non-trading securities - available-for-sale			
Quoted debt securities	4,142	-	4,142
Unquoted debt securities	-	485	485
Quoted equity shares	4	-	4
Unquoted equity shares	-	-	-
Derivatives held for trading			
Interest rate swaps	-	47	47
Currency swaps	-	21	21
Forward foreign exchange contracts	-	79	79
Options	228	51	279
Futures	9	-	9
Derivatives held as hedges			
Interest rate swaps	-	-	-
Forward foreign exchange contracts	-	-	-
Options	-	-	-

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

Financial liabilities measured at fair value:

	Level 1	Level 2	Total
Derivatives held for trading			
Interest rate swaps	-	42	42
Currency swaps	-	27	27
Forward foreign exchange contracts	-	33	33
Options	204	52	256
Futures	11	-	11
Derivatives held as hedges			
Interest rate swaps	-	-	-
Forward foreign exchange contracts	-	25	25
Options	-	-	-

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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 2017		31 December 2016	
	Carrying value	Fair value	Carrying value	Fair value
Financial assets Other non-trading securities	218	234	989	1,012
Financial liabilities Term notes, bonds and other term financing	4,055	4,067	4,269	4,280

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 2017 (31 December 2016: none).

5 CREDIT COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENT ITEMS

a) Credit commitments and contingencies

	31 March 2017	31 December 2016
Short-term self-liquidating trade and transaction-related contingent items	2,355	2,843
Direct credit substitutes, guarantees	3,832	3,581
Undrawn loans and other commitments	2,069	2,166
	8,256	8,590
Risk weighted equivalents	3,067	2,890

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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 March 2017	31 December 2016
Interest rate swaps	5,356	5,067
Currency swaps	521	623
Forward foreign exchange contracts	5,380	5,078
Options	6,945	5,842
Futures	3,164	2,491
Forward rate agreements	-	50
	21,366	19,151
Risk weighted equivalents (credit and market risk)	1,917	1,774

6 TRANSACTIONS WITH RELATED PARTIES

Related parties represent the ultimate parent, major shareholders, associates, directors and key management personnel of the Group and entities controlled, jointly controlled or significantly influenced by such parties. Pricing policies and terms of these transactions are approved by the Group's management.

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

	Ultimate parent	Major share- holder	Directors	31 March 2017	31 December 2016
Deposits from customers	3,124	28	5	3,157	3,229
Term notes, bonds and other term financing	1,505	670	_	2,175	2,175
Short-term self-liquidating trade and transaction-related contingent items	311	-	-	311	377

The income and expenses in respect of related parties included in the interim condensed consolidated statement of profit or loss are as follows:

	31 March 2017	31 March 2016
Commission income	2	4
Interest expense	20	19

7 COMPARATIVE FIGURES

The Group has revised the presentation of its consolidated statement of financial position for 'deposits from banks' and 'deposits from customers' to better represent the category of deposits. Accordingly, deposits from non-banking financial institutions which were previously presented as 'deposits from banks and other financial institutions' in the consolidated statement of financial position have been reclassified into 'deposits from customers', which the management considers to be more relevant. Therefore, prior year comparatives amounting to US\$ 1,036 million as at 31 December 2016 have been reclassified from 'deposits from banks and other financial institutions' to 'deposits from banks and other financial institutions' to 'deposits from banks and other financial institutions' to 'deposits from customers'.