Arab Banking Corporation (B.S.C.)

INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

30 SEPTEMBER 2019 (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 30 September 2019, comprising of the interim consolidated statement of financial position as at 30 September 2019 and the related interim consolidated statements of profit or loss, comprehensive income, cash flows and changes in equity for the nine-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.

6 November 2019

Manama, Kingdom of Bahrain

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INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

30 September 2019 (Reviewed)

All figures in US\$ Million

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	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		29,075	29,549

These interim condensed consolidated financial statements were authorised for issue by the Board of Directors on 6 November 2019 and signed on their behalf by the Chairman, Deputy Chairman and the Group Chief Executive Officer.

Saddek El Kaber Chairman Mohammad Abdulredha Saleem Deputy Chairman Khaled Kawan Group Chief Executive Officer

The attached notes 1 to 11 form part of these interim condensed consolidated financial statements.

INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS

Nine-month period ended 30 September 2019 (Reviewed)

All figures in US\$ Million

			Review	ved			
	_	Three months ended Nine months ended					
		30 Septemb	ber	30 Septemb	ber		
	Note	2019	2018	2019	2018		
OPERATING INCOME							
Interest and similar income		392	362	1,137	1,103		
Interest and similar expense		(250)	(222)	(716)	(686)		
Net interest income		142	140	421	417		
Other operating income	6	54	63	212	175		
Total operating income		196	203	633	592		
Credit loss expense on financial assets	7	(25)	(32)	(46)	(62)		
NET OPERATING INCOME AFTER CREDIT LOSS EXPENSE		171	171	587	530		
OPERATING EXPENSES							
Staff		84	75	254	237		
Premises and equipment		10	8	30	27		
Other		33	29	100	88		
Total operating expenses	_	127	112	384	352		
PROFIT BEFORE TAXATION		44	59	203	178		
Taxation credit (expense) on foreign opera	ations	15	(1)	(9)	19		
PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD		59	58	194	197		
Profit attributable to non-controlling interest	ests	(10)	(12)	(33)	(38)		
PROFIT ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE PARENT		49	46	161	159		
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BASIC AND DILUTED EARNINGS PER		0.04	0.01	0.05	0.07		
SHARE (EXPRESSED IN US\$)	_	0.02	0.01	0.05	0.05		

Saddek El Kaber Chairman Mohammad Abdulredha Saleem Deputy Chairman Khaled Kawan Group Chief Executive Officer

INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

Nine-month period ended 30 September 2019 (Reviewed)

All figures in US\$ Million

	Reviewed						
	Three months	ended	Nine months	ended			
	30 Septem	ber	30 Septen	ıber			
	2019	2018	2019	2018			
PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD	59	58	194	197			
Other comprehensive income: Other comprehensive income that will be reclassified (or recycled) to profit or loss in subsequent periods:							
Foreign currency translation:							
Unrealised loss on exchange translation							
in foreign subsidiaries	(84)	(36)	(62)	(201)			
Debt instruments at FVOCI:							
Net change in fair value during the period	19	20	48	(10)			
Other comprehensive loss for the period	(65)	(16)	(14)	(211)			
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE (LOSS) INCOME							
FOR THE PERIOD	(6)	42	180	(14)			
Attributable to:							
Shareholders of the parent	17	38	176	24			
Non-controlling interests	(23)	4	4	(38)			
	(6)	42	180	(14)			

INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

Nine-month period ended 30 September 2019 (Reviewed)

All figures in US\$ million

	Reviewed		
·	Nine months		
	30 Septem	ıber	
·	2019	2018	
OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Profit for the period	194	197	
Adjustments for:			
Credit loss expense on financial assets	46	62	
Depreciation and amortisation	29	16	
Gain on disposal of non-trading debt investments - net	(10)	(4)	
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:			
Treasury bills and other eligible bills	12	28	
Trading securities	63	(181)	
Placements with banks and other financial institutions	915	976	
Securities bought under repurchase agreements	125	(244)	
Loans and advances	(769)	(22)	
Other assets	(401)	(609)	
Deposits from customers	(63)	387	
Deposits from banks	(370)	253	
Securities sold under repurchase agreements	(371)	(968)	
Other liabilities	385	204	
Other non-cash movements	(16)	99	
Net cash (used in) from operating activities	(231)	194	
INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Purchase of non-trading investments	(2,915)	(1,414)	
Sale and redemption of non-trading investments	2,808	1,440	
Purchase of premises and equipment	(22)	(26)	
Sale of premises and equipment	3	15	
Investment in subsidiaries - net	4	1	
Net cash (used in) from investing activities	(122)	16	
FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Issue of certificates of deposit - net	287	15	
Issue of borrowings	156	82	
Repayment and repurchase of borrowings	(119)	(110)	
Dividend paid to Group's shareholders	(93)	(93)	
Dividend paid to non-controlling interests	(18)	(20)	
Purchase of treasury shares	(1)	(4)	
Net cash from (used in) financing activities	212	(130)	
Net change in cash and cash equivalents	(141)	80	
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	1	(21)	
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the period	1,341	1,160	
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF THE PERIOD	1,201	1,219	
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INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

Nine-month period ended 30 September 2019 (Reviewed)

All figures in US\$ Million

			Equity attrib	utable to the	shareholdei	rs of the parent				Non- controlling interests	Total equity
						Other r	eserves				,
	Share capital	Treasury shares	Statutory reserve	Retained earnings*	General reserve	Foreign exchange translation adjustments	Cumulative changes in fair value	Pension fund reserve	Total		
At 31 December 2018	3,110	(4)	501	966	100	(744)	(37)	(30)	3,862	454	4,316
Profit for the period Other comprehensive (loss) income	-	-	-	161	-	-	-	-	161	33	194
for the period	-	-	-	-	-	(33)	48	-	15	(29)	(14)
Total comprehensive income (loss)									,		
for the period	-	-	-	161	-	(33)	48	-	176	4	180
Dividend	-	-	-	(93)	-	-	-	-	(93)	-	(93)
Purchase of treasury shares	-	(1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1)	-	(1)
Other equity movements in subsidiaries		-		1		-		-	1	(14)	(13)
At 30 September 2019 (reviewed)	3,110	(5)	501	1,035	100	(777)	11	(30)	3,945	444	4,389

^{*} Retained earnings include non-distributable reserves arising from consolidation of subsidiaries amounting to US\$ 433 million (31 December 2018: US\$ 429 million).

INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

Nine-month period ended 30 September 2019 (Reviewed)

All figures in US\$ Million

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Equity attributable to the shareholders of the parent									controlling interests	Total equity	
-						Other 1	eserves		•		,
	Share capital	Treasury shares	Statutory reserve	Retained earnings	General reserve	Foreign exchange translation adjustments	Cumulative changes in fair value	Pension fund reserve	Total		
At 31 December 2017	3,110	-	481	939	100	(638)	(29)	(33)	3,930	482	4,412
Impact of adopting IFRS 9	-	-	-	(62)	-	-	34	-	(28)	(8)	(36)
Restated balance as at 1 January 2018	3,110	-	481	877	100	(638)	5	(33)	3,902	474	4,376
Profit for the period Other comprehensive loss	-	-	-	159	-	-	-	-	159	38	197
for the period	-	-	-	-	-	(125)	(10)	-	(135)	(76)	(211)
Total comprehensive income (loss) for the period	_	-	-	159		(125)	(10)	_	24	(38)	(14)
Dividend	_	-	-	(93)	_	` -	-	_	(93)	-	(93)
Purchase of treasury shares	-	(4)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(4)	-	(4)
Other equity movements in subsidiaries			-	-		-		-	-	2	2
At 30 September 2018 (reviewed)	3,110	(4)	481	943	100	(763)	(5)	(33)	3,829	438	4,267

30 September 2019 (Reviewed)

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, Commerce and Tourism, 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 nine-month period ended 30 September 2019 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 2018. The Bank has adopted IFRS 16 Leases (IFRS 16) from 1 January 2019 and accounting policies for this new standard is disclosed in note 3. In addition, results for the nine-month period ended 30 September 2019 are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for the financial year ending 31 December 2019.

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 2018, except for the adoption of new standards effective as of 1 January 2019.

For the accounting policies with respect to prior year comparative figures, refer to the annual consolidated financial statements for year ended 31 December 2018.

The following new and amended accounting standards became effective in 2019 and have been adopted by the Group in preparation of these interim condensed consolidated financial statements as applicable.

2.3.1 IFRS 16 Leases (IFRS 16)

IFRS 16 supersedes IAS 17 Leases (IAS 17), IFRIC 4 Determining whether an Arrangement contains a Lease (IFRIC 4), SIC-15 Operating Leases-Incentives and SIC-27 Evaluating the Substance of Transactions Involving the Legal Form of a Lease. The standard sets out the principles for the recognition, measurement, presentation and disclosure of leases and requires lessees to account for most leases under a single on-balance sheet model.

30 September 2019 (Reviewed)

All figures in US\$ million

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

2.3 New standards, interpretations and amendments adopted by the Group (continued)

2.3.1 IFRS 16 Leases (IFRS 16) (continued)

Prior to the adoption of IFRS 16, the Group accounted and classified each of its leases (as lessee) at the inception date as either a finance lease or an operating lease in accordance with IAS 17.

Upon adoption of IFRS 16, the Group applied a single recognition and measurement approach for all leases that it is the lessee, except for short-term leases and leases of low-value assets. The Group recognised lease liabilities to make lease payments and right-of-use assets representing the right to use the underlying assets. The Group adopted IFRS 16 using a modified retrospective method of adoption with the date of initial application of 1 January 2019, and accordingly, the comparative information is not restated. Under this method, IFRS 16 is applied retrospectively with the cumulative effect of initially applying the standard recognised at the date of initial application. The Group elected to use the transition practical expedient allowing the standard to be applied only to contracts that were previously identified as leases applying IAS 17 and IFRIC 4 at the date of initial application. The Group also elected to use the recognition exemptions for lease contracts that, at the commencement date, have a lease term of 12 months or less and do not contain a purchase option ('short-term leases'), and lease contracts for which the underlying asset is of low value ('low-value assets').

The Group has recorded right-of-use assets representing the right to use the underlying assets under other assets and the corresponding lease liabilities to make lease payments under other liabilities. When measuring lease liabilities, the Group discounted lease payments using its incremental borrowing rate at 1 January 2019. The adoption of IFRS 16 did not have a material impact on the Group.

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

There were no new standards, interpretations and amendments that are issued as of 1 January 2019 which are not yet effective up to the date of issuance of the Group's interim condensed consolidated financial statements.

3 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting policies, estimates and assumptions used in the preparation of these interim condensed consolidated financial statements are consistent with those used in the preparation of the annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2018 except for the policies explained below. Based on the adoption of new standards explained in note 2 above, the following accounting policies are applicable effective 1 January 2019 replacing / amending or adding to the corresponding accounting policies set out in the annual consolidated financial statements for year ended 31 December 2018.

3.1 Right-of-use assets

The Group recognises right-of-use assets at the commencement date of the lease (i.e., the date the underlying asset is available for use). Right-of-use assets are measured at cost, less any accumulated amortisation and impairment losses, and adjusted for any remeasurement of lease liabilities. The cost of right-of-use assets includes the amount of lease liabilities recognised, initial direct costs incurred, and lease payments made at or before the commencement date less any lease incentives received. Unless the Group is reasonably certain to obtain ownership of the leased asset at the end of the lease term, the recognised right-of-use assets are amortised on a straight-line basis over the shorter of its estimated useful life and the lease term. Right-of-use assets are subject to impairment. The carrying value of right-of-use assets are recognised under other assets in the interim consolidated statement of financial position.

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3 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

3.2 Lease liabilities

At the commencement date of the lease, the Group recognises lease liabilities measured at the present value of lease payments to be made over the lease term. In calculating the present value of lease payments, the Group uses the incremental borrowing rate at the lease commencement date if the interest rate implicit in the lease is not readily determinable. After the commencement date, the amount of lease liabilities is increased to reflect the accretion of interest and reduced for the lease payments made. In addition, the carrying amount of lease liabilities is remeasured if there is a modification, a change in the lease term, a change in the in-substance fixed lease payments or a change in the assessment to purchase the underlying asset and is recognised under other liabilities in the interim consolidated statement of financial position.

3.3 Short-term leases and leases of low-value assets

The Group applies the short-term lease recognition exemption to its short-term leases (i.e., those leases that have a lease term of 12 months or less from the commencement date and do not contain a purchase option). It also applies the lease of low-value assets recognition exemption to leases that are considered of low value (i.e., below US\$ 5,000). Lease payments on short-term leases and leases of low-value assets are recognised as expense on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

4 NON-TRADING INVESTMENTS

	30 September	31 December
	2019	2018
Debt securities		
At amortised cost	913	1,124
At FVOCI	5,082	4,649
	5,995	5,773
ECL allowances	(92)	(121)
Debt securities - net	5,903	5,652
Equity securities		
At FVOCI	11	9
Equity securities	11	9
	5,914	5,661

Following are the stage wise break-up of debt securities as of 30 September 2019 and 31 December 2018:

	30 September 2019				
	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total	
Debt securities, gross ECL allowances	5,846 (13)	75 (5)	74 (74)	5,995 (92)	
	5,833	70	-	5,903	
		31 Decem	ber 2018		
	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total	
Debt securities, gross ECL allowances	5,534 (13)	137 (6)	102 (102)	5,773 (121)	
	5,521	131	-	5,652	

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5 LOANS AND ADVANCES

30 September 2019				
Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total	
14,348 (57)	873 (64)	581 (456)	15,802 (577)	
14,291	809	125	15,225	
	31 Decem	ber 2018		
Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total	
13,893	938	617	15,448	
(47)	(88)	(429)	(564)	
13,846	850	188	14,884	
	14,348 (57) 14,291 Stage 1 13,893 (47)	Stage 1 Stage 2 14,348 873 (57) (64) 14,291 809 31 Decem Stage 1 Stage 2 13,893 938 (47) (88)	Stage 1 Stage 2 Stage 3 14,348 873 581 (57) (64) (456) 14,291 809 125 31 December 2018 Stage 1 Stage 2 Stage 3 13,893 938 617 (47) (88) (429)	

An analysis of movement in the ECL allowances during the periods ended 30 September 2019 and 30 September 2018 are as follows:

	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total
As at 31 December 2018	47	88	429	564
Net transfers between stages	-	(19)	19	-
Amounts written-off	-	-	(46)	(46)
Charge for the period - net	11	(4)	35	42
Exchange adjustments and other movements	(1)	(1)	19	17
As at 30 September 2019	57	64	456	577
	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total
As at 1 January 2018	42	172	376	590
Net transfers between stages	7	(53)	46	-
Amounts written-off	-	-	(42)	(42)
Charge for the period - net	(2)	(27)	89	60
Exchange adjustments and other movements	(1)	3	(23)	(21)
As at 30 September 2018	46	95	446	587

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6 OTHER OPERATING INCOME

	30 September	30 September
	2019	2018
Fee and commission income - net	147	151
Bureau processing income	24	15
(Loss) gain on dealing in derivatives - net	(1)	18
Gain on dealing in foreign currencies - net	28	45
Loss on hedging foreign currency movements*	(21)	(60)
Gain on disposal of non-trading debt investments - net	10	4
Gain (loss) on trading securities - net	5	(13)
Other - net	20	15
	212	175

^{*}Loss on hedging foreign currency movements relate to a transaction which has an offsetting impact on the tax expense for the period.

7 CREDIT LOSS EXPENSE ON FINANCIAL ASSETS

3	80 September	30 September
	2019	2018
Non-trading debt investments	(1)	1
Loans and advances	42	60
Credit commitments, contingent items and other financial assets	5	1
	46	62

8 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).

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8 OPERATING SEGMENTS (continued)

Nine-month period ended 30 September 2019	MENA subsidiaries	International wholesale banking	Group treasury	ABC Brasil	Others	Total
Net interest income Other operating income	88 32	129 59	24 32	130 72	50 17	421 212
Total operating income	120	188	56	202	67	633
Profit before credit losses Credit loss expense on	46	104	41	105	38	334
financial assets Profit before taxation and unallocated operating expenses Taxation (expense) credit on	32	94	41	83	38	288
operations Unallocated operating expenses	(10)	(4)	-	5	-	(9) (85)
Profit for the period					_	194
Operating assets as at 30 September 2019	3,507	9,175	8,607	7,721	65	29,075
Operating liabilities as at 30 September 2019	3,097	<u>-</u>	14,954	6,616	19	24,686
Nine-month period ended 30 September 2018	MENA subsidiaries	International wholesale banking	Group treasury	ABC Brasil	Others	Total
Net interest income Other operating income	89 32	123 58	34 36	134 38	37 11	417 175
Total operating income	121	181	70	172	48	592
Profit before credit losses Credit loss expense on	52	109	53	78	32	324
financial assets	(2)	(30)	-	(30)	-	(62)
Profit before taxation and unallocated operating expenses Taxation (expense) credit on foreign operations Unallocated operating expenses	50 (14)	79 (7)	53	48	32	262 19 (84)
Profit for the period					_	197
Operating assets as at 31 December 2018	3,283	9,540	8,877	7,778	71	29,549
Operating liabilities as at 31 December 2018	2,918	- -	15,613	6,689	13	25,233

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9 FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

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

Quantitative disclosure of fair value measurement hierarchy for assets as at 30 September 2019:

Financial assets measured at fair value:

	Level 1	Level 2	Total
Trading securities	851	-	851
Non-trading investments	4,804	200	5,004
Loans and advances	11	356	367
Derivatives held for trading	228	394	622
Derivatives held as hedges	-	1	1

Quantitative disclosure of fair value measurement hierarchy for liabilities as at 30 September 2019:

Financial liabilities measured at fair value:

	Level 1	Level 2	Total
Derivatives held for trading	191	408	599
Derivatives held as hedges	-	80	80

Quantitative disclosure of fair value measurement hierarchy for assets as at 31 December 2018:

Financial assets measured at fair value:

	Level 1	Level 2	Total
Trading securities	977	-	977
Non-trading investments	4,448	93	4,541
Derivatives held for trading	272	178	450
Derivatives held as hedges	-	18	18

Quantitative disclosure of fair value measurement hierarchy for liabilities as at 31 December 2018:

Financial liabilities measured at fair value:

	Level 1	Level 2	Total
Derivatives held for trading	263	150	413
Derivatives held as hedges	-	31	31

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9 FAIR VALUE OF 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.

	30 September 2019		31 December 2018	
	Carrying value	Fair value	Carrying value	Fair value
Financial assets Non-trading debt investments at amortised cost - gross	913	914	1,124	1,070
Financial liabilities Borrowings	2,078	2,079	2,012	2,017

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.

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 30 September 2019 (31 December 2018: none).

10 CREDIT COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENT ITEMS

a) Exposure (after applying credit conversion factor) and ECL by stage

	30 September 2019				
	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total	
Credit commitments and contingencies	3,395	257	16	3,668	
ECL allowances	(13)	(16)	(11)	(40)	
		31 Dece	ember 2018		
	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total	
Credit commitments and contingencies	3,996	160	17	4,173	
ECL allowances	(14)	(22)	(16)	(52)	

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10 CREDIT COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENT ITEMS (continued)

a) Exposure (after applying credit conversion factor) and ECL by stage (continued)

An analysis of movement in the ECL allowances during the period are as follows:

	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total
As at 31 December 2018	14	22	16	52
ECL movements for the period - net	(1)	(6)	(5)	(12)
As at 30 September 2019	13	16	11	40
	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total
As at 1 January 2018	13	37	3	53
ECL movements for the period - net	(1)	(4)	2	(3)

b) Credit commitments and contingencies

	30 September 2019	31 December 2018
Short-term self-liquidating trade and transaction-related contingent items	2,569	3,662
Direct credit substitutes, guarantees	3,399	4,043
Undrawn loans and other commitments	2,579	2,272
	8,547	9,977
Credit exposure after applying credit conversion factor	3,668	4,173
Risk weighted equivalents	3,121	3,274

c) Derivatives

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

	30 September 2019	31 December
	2019	2018
Interest rate swaps	12,978	9,719
Currency swaps	617	532
Forward foreign exchange contracts	5,296	3,661
Options	7,455	6,661
Futures	4,204	3,208
	30,550	23,781
Risk weighted equivalents (credit and market risk)	2,126	2,102

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11 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 consolidated statement of financial position are as follows:

		Major			
	Ultimate	share-		30 September	31 December
	parent	holder	Directors	2019	2018
Deposits from customers	3,165	700	7	3,872	3,803
Borrowings	1,505	-	-	1,505	1,505
Short-term self-liquidating trade and					
transaction-related contingent items	387	-	-	387	515

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

	30 September 2019	30 September 2018
Commission income	6	5
Interest expense	123	111