INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

30 JUNE 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 30 June 2017, comprising of the interim consolidated statement of financial position as at 30 June 2017 and the related interim consolidated statements of profit or loss, comprehensive income, changes in equity and cash flows for the six-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.

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24 July 2017 Manama, Kingdom of Bahrain

INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

30 June 2017 (Reviewed)

All figures in US\$ million

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	Reviewed	Audited
	30 June	31 December
	2017	2016
ASSETS		
Liquid funds	1,215	1,831
Trading securities	878	711
Placements with banks and other financial institutions	4,004	4,130
Securities bought under repurchase agreements	1,729	1,556
Non-trading securities	5,759	5,635
Loans and advances	13,961	14,683
Interest receivable	438	430
Other assets	1,124	1,053
Premises and equipment	115	112
TOTAL ASSETS	29,223	30,141
LIABILITIES		
Deposits from customers	16,577	14,270
Deposits from banks	4,648	5,870
Certificates of deposit	38	37
Securities sold under repurchase agreements	149	169
Interest payable	402	369
Taxation	78	94
Other liabilities	847	803
TERM NOTES, BONDS AND OTHER TERM FINANCING	2,179	4,269
Total liabilities	24,918	25,881
EQUITY		
Share capital	3,110	3,110
Statutory reserve	462	462
Retained earnings	867	859
Other reserves	(591)	(605)
EQUITY ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE SHAREHOLDERS		
OF THE PARENT	3,848	3,826
Non-controlling interests	457	434
Total equity	4,305	4,260
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	29,223	30,141
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These interim condensed consolidated financial statements were authorised for issue by the Board of Directors on 24 July 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

Six-month period ended 30 June 2017 (Reviewed)

All figures in US\$ million

	Reviewed				
	Three months ended 30 June		Six months ended 30 June		
OPERATING INCOME	2017	2016	2017	2016	
Interest and similar income	376	330	760	624	
Interest and similar expense	(240)	(196)	(490)	(370)	
Net interest income	136	134	270	254	
Other operating income	67	99	162	188	
Total operating income	203	233	432	442	
Impairment provisions - net	(21)	(18)	(50)	(36)	
NET OPERATING INCOME AFTER PROVISIONS	182	215	382	406	
OPERATING EXPENSES					
Staff	75	75	153	146	
Premises and equipment	8	9	17	17	
Other	29	24	54	49	
Total operating expenses		108	224	212	
PROFIT BEFORE TAXATION	70	107	158	194	
Taxation on foreign operations	(3)	(36)	(26)	(71)	
PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD	67	71	132	123	
Profit attributable to non-controlling interests	(15)	(11)	(30)	(22)	
PROFIT ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE PARENT	52	60	102	101	
BASIC AND DILUTED EARNINGS		0.00	0.00	0.02	
PER SHARE (EXPRESSED IN US\$)	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.03	

Saddek El Kaber Chairman

Hilal Mishari Al Mutairi

Deputy Chairman

Khaled Kawan Group Chief Executive Officer

INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

Six-month period ended 30 June 2017 (Reviewed)

All figures in US\$ million

	Reviewed				
	Three months ended 30 June		Six months 30 Jun		
	2017	2016	2017	2016	
PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD	67	71	132	123	
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	(11)	7	20	(14)	
Amortisation of fair value shortfall on	(11)	/	20	(14)	
reclassified securities	-	1	-	1	
Unrealised (loss) gain on exchange translation of foreign subsidiaries	(41)	25	(10)	32	
	(52)	33	10	19	
Other comprehensive income that cannot be reclassified (or recycled) to profit or loss in subsequent periods:					
Net change in pension fund reserve	(1)	-	(1)	-	
	(1)	-	(1)	-	
Total other comprehensive (loss) income for the period	(53)	33	9	19	
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE PERIOD	14	104	141	142	
Total comprehensive loss (income) attributable to non-controlling interests	1	(45)	(25)	(82)	
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME ATTRIBUTABLE TO SHAREHOLDERS OF THE PARENT	15	59	116	60	

INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

Six-month period ended 30 June 2017 (Reviewed)

All figures in US\$ million

	Revier	wed
	Six months	
	30 Ju	
	2017	2016
OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Profit for the period	132	123
Adjustments for:		
Impairment provisions - net	50	36
Depreciation and amortisation	10	6
Gain on disposal of premises and equipment - net	(5)	-
Gain on disposal of non-trading securities - net	(9)	(17)
Amortisation of fair value shortfall on reclassified securities	-	1
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
Treasury bills and other eligible bills	50	(27)
Trading securities	(179)	153
Placements with banks and other financial institutions	197	469
Securities bought under repurchase agreements	(192)	(250)
Loans and advances Interest receivable and other assets	749	(296)
Deposits from customers	(91) 1,553	(205) 465
Deposits from banks	(1,293)	398
Securities sold under repurchase agreements	(1,200)	(38)
Interest payable and other liabilities	69	359
Other non-cash movements	10	(34)
Net cash from operating activities	1,031	1,143
INVESTING ACTIVITIES Purchase of non-trading securities	(1,617)	(4,124)
Sale and redemption of non-trading securities	1,540	3,604
Purchase of premises and equipment	(14)	(8)
Sale of premises and equipment	12	2
Investment in subsidiaries - net	3	1
Net cash used in investing activities	(76)	(525)
FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Issue of certificates of deposit - net	1	(2)
Redemption / repurchase of term notes, bonds and other term financing - net	(1,422)	-
Dividend paid to the Group's shareholders Dividend paid to non-controlling interests	(93)	- (1.4)
	(16)	(14)
Net cash used in financing activities	(1,530)	(16)
Net change in cash and cash equivalents	(575)	602
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	8	(32)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the period	1,530	791
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF THE PERIOD	963	1,361

INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

Six-month period ended 30 June 2017 (Reviewed)

All figures in US\$ million

									Non- controlling	Total
	Equity attributable to 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	3,110	462	859	100	(625)	(45)	(35)	3,826	434	4,260
Profit for the period	-	-	102	-	-	-	-	102	30	132
Other comprehensive (loss) income for the period	-	-	-	-	(5)	20	(1)	14	(5)	9
Total comprehensive income (loss) for the period	-	-	102	-	(5)	20	(1)	116	25	141
Dividend	-	-	(93)	-	-	-	-	(93)	-	(93)
Other equity movements in subsidiaries	-	-	(1)	-	-	-	-	(1)	(2)	(3)
At 30 June 2017 (reviewed)	3,110	462	867	100	(630)	(25)	(36)	3,848	457	4,305
At 31 December 2015	3,110	444	693	100	(507)	(44)	(23)	3,773	335	4,108
Profit for the period	-	-	101	-	-	-	-	101	22	123
Other comprehensive (loss) income for the period	-	-	-	-	(28)	(13)	-	(41)	60	19
Total comprehensive income (loss) for the period	-	_	101	-	(28)	(13)	-	60	82	142
Other equity movements in subsidiaries	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	(6)	(5)
At 30 June 2016 (reviewed)	3,110	444	795	100	(535)	(57)	(23)	3,834	411	4,245

* Retained earnings include non-distributable reserves arising from consolidation of subsidiaries amounting to US\$ 424 million (31 December 2016: US\$ 419 million).

NOTES TO THE INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 30. June 2017 (Reviewed)

All figures in US\$ million

30 June 2017 (Reviewed)

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 six-month period ended 30 June 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 six-month period ended 30 June 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.

Торіс	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).

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Six-month period ended 30 June 2017	subsidiaries	banking	Group treasury	Brasil	Other	Total
Net interest income	60	74	6	119	11	270
Other operating income	22	38	19	64	19	162
Total operating income	82	112	25	183	30	432
Profit before impairment provisions	38	71	12	118	19	258
Impairment provisions - net	(2)	(4)	-	(44)	-	(50)
Profit before taxation and unallocated operating expenses	36	67	12	74	19	208
Taxation on foreign operations	(10)	(2)	-	(14)	-	(26)
Unallocated operating expenses				. ,		(50)
Profit for the period					•	132
Operating assets						
as at 30 June 2017	3,251	9,161	8,830	7,904	77	29,223
Operating liabilities						
as at 30 June 2017	2,811	-	15,322	6,781	4	24,918

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3 OPERATING SEGMENTS (continued)

International						
Six-month period ended	MENA	wholesale	Group	ABC		
30 June 2016	subsidiaries	banking	treasury	Brasil	Other	Total
Net interest income	71	66	15	98	4	254
			-			
Other operating income	25	39	17	90	17	188
Total operating income	96	105	32	188	21	442
Profit before impairment provisions	48	61	24	135	8	276
Impairment provisions - net	(1)	1	-	(36)	-	(36)
Profit before taxation and unallocated			, ,			
operating expenses	47	62	24	99	8	240
Taxation on foreign operations	(11)	(5)	(1)	(54)	-	(71)
Unallocated operating expenses	· · · ·		()	()		(46)
Profit for the period					:	123
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	0.000		40 504	0 507	-	05 004
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 30 June 2017:

Financial assets measured at fair value:

	Level 1	Level 2	Total
Trading securities	878	-	878
Non-trading securities - available-for-sale			
Quoted debt securities	5,128	-	5,128
Unquoted debt securities	-	410	410
Quoted equity shares	4	-	4
Unquoted equity shares	-	-	-
Derivatives held for trading			
Interest rate swaps	-	49	49
Currency swaps	-	16	16
Forward foreign exchange contracts	-	31	31
Options	316	38	354
Futures	10	-	10
Derivatives held as hedges			
Interest rate swaps	-	-	-
Forward foreign exchange contracts	-	-	-
Options	-	-	-

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4 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (continued)

Quantitative disclosure of fair value measurement hierarchy for liabilities as at 30 June 2017:

Financial liabilities measured at fair value:

	Level 1	Level 2	Total
Derivatives held for trading			
Interest rate swaps	-	41	41
Currency swaps	-	15	15
Forward foreign exchange contracts	-	44	44
Options	274	39	313
Futures	1	-	1
Derivatives held as hedges			
Interest rate swaps	-	-	-
Forward foreign exchange contracts	-	6	6
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.

	30 June 2017		31 December 2016	
	Carrying value	Fair value	Carrying value	Fair value
Financial assets Other non-trading securities	203	230	989	1,012
Financial liabilities Term notes, bonds and other term financing	2,179	2,190	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-thecounter 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 June 2017 (31 December 2016: none).

5 CREDIT COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENT ITEMS

a) Credit commitments and contingencies

	30 June 2017	31 December 2016
Short-term self-liquidating trade and transaction-related contingent items	2,986	2,843
Direct credit substitutes, guarantees	3,593	3,581
Undrawn loans and other commitments	1,974	2,166
	8,553	8,590
Risk weighted equivalents	2,967	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:

	30 June 2017	31 December 2016
Interest rate swaps	6,509	5,067
Currency swaps	492	623
Forward foreign exchange contracts	5,541	5,078
Options	6,713	5,842
Futures	3,072	2,491
Forward rate agreements	-	50
	22,327	19,151
Risk weighted equivalents (credit and market risk)	1,855	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	30 June 2017	31 December 2016
Deposits from customers	3,123	700	6	3,829	3,229
Term notes, bonds and other term financing *	1,505	-	-	1,505	2,175
Short-term self-liquidating trade and transaction-related contingent items	355	-	-	355	377

* Loan from a major shareholder was renewed at the time of maturity as a deposit for two years maturing in June 2019.

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

30 J	une	30 June
2	2017	2016
Commission income	3	8
Interest expense	37	40

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 customers'. As at 1 January 2016, US\$ 729 million has also been reclassified from 'deposits from banks and other financial institutions' to 'deposits from customers'.