

Bank of Sharjah P.J.S.C.

**Review report and
Condensed consolidated interim financial information
for the six-month period ended 30 June 2019**

Bank of Sharjah P.J.S.C.

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Scope of Review

We conducted our review in accordance with the International Standard on Review Engagements 2410, "Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity". A review of condensed consolidated interim financial 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 30 June 2019 condensed consolidated interim financial information is not prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with IAS 34, 'Interim Financial Reporting'.

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03 AUG 2019

Bank of Sharjah P.J.S.C.
Condensed consolidated interim statement of financial position
As at

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	Note	30 June 2019 (unaudited) AED'000	31 December 2018 (audited) AED'000
ASSETS			
Cash and balances with central banks	6	3,735,344	4,636,343
Deposits and balances due from banks	7	820,029	507,785
Reverse-repo placements	8	941,336	849,188
Loans and advances, net	9	17,969,528	16,214,334
Other financial assets measured at fair value	10	749,715	817,319
Other financial assets measured at amortised cost	10	557,037	671,554
Investment properties		663,898	608,473
Goodwill and other intangibles		413,099	416,056
Other assets	11	4,122,877	3,984,954
Property and equipment		357,439	304,577
Total assets		30,330,302	29,010,583
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY			
Liabilities			
Customers' deposits	12	20,784,925	20,119,169
Deposits and balances due to banks	13	170,813	304,931
Repo borrowings	14	517,524	-
Other liabilities	15	1,269,668	1,217,596
Issued bonds	16	3,718,490	3,589,972
Total liabilities		26,461,420	25,231,668
Equity			
Capital and reserves			
Share capital		2,100,000	2,100,000
Statutory reserve		1,050,000	1,050,000
Contingency reserve		600,000	600,000
General and other reserves		359,356	250,257
Investment fair value reserve		(590,076)	(535,375)
Retained earnings		336,207	300,324
Equity attributable to equity holders of the Bank		3,855,487	3,765,206
Non-controlling interests		13,395	13,709
Total equity		3,868,882	3,778,915
Total liabilities and equity		30,330,302	29,010,583

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Mr. Abdul Aziz Hassan Al Midfa
Director

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Mr. Fadi Ghosn
Deputy General Manager

03 AUG 2019

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**Condensed consolidated interim statement of profit or loss (unaudited)
for the six-month period ended 30 June**

	Note	Three-month period ended 30 June		Six-month period ended 30 June	
		2019	2018	2019	2018
		AED'000	AED'000	AED'000	AED'000
Interest income		333,513	341,992	665,949	635,711
Interest expense		(228,880)	(217,627)	(442,756)	(401,472)
Net interest income		104,633	124,365	223,193	234,239
Net fee and commission income		27,701	29,645	49,931	57,022
Exchange profit		3,333	3,814	6,432	8,053
Income on investments		17,103	28,737	15,611	41,558
Other income		2,670	3,669	12,281	7,404
Operating income		155,440	190,230	307,448	348,276
Net impairment loss on financial assets		25,581	(44)	994	6,918
Net operating income		181,021	190,186	308,442	355,194
General and administrative expenses		(73,034)	(67,985)	(140,286)	(143,008)
Amortisation of intangible assets		(1,477)	(1,477)	(2,955)	(2,955)
Profit before taxes		106,510	120,724	165,201	209,231
Income tax expense – overseas		(6,260)	(4,472)	(13,351)	(9,167)
Net Profit		100,250	116,252	151,850	200,064
Attributable to:					
Equity holders of the Bank		100,423	116,383	152,164	200,335
Non-controlling interests		(173)	(131)	(314)	(271)
Profit for the period		100,250	116,252	151,850	200,064
Basic earnings per share (AED)	18	0.048	0.055	0.072	0.095

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**Condensed consolidated interim statement of profit and loss and other comprehensive income
(unaudited) for the six-month period ended 30 June**

	Three-month period ended 30 June		Six-month period ended 30 June	
	2019	2018	2019	2018
	AED'000	AED'000	AED'000	AED'000
Profit for the period	100,250	116,252	151,850	200,064
Other comprehensive (loss)/ income items <i>Items that will not be reclassified subsequently to condensed consolidated interim statement of profit or loss:</i>				
Net changes in fair value of financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income	1,692	(4,325)	2,466	22,820
Net changes in fair value of financial liabilities measured at fair value through profit or loss due to credit risk	(18,690)	33,953	(64,086)	56,583
Total other comprehensive (loss)/ income for the period	(16,998)	29,628	(61,620)	79,403
Total comprehensive income for the period	83,252	145,880	90,230	279,467
Attributable to:				
Equity holders of the Bank	83,425	146,011	90,544	279,738
Non-controlling interests	(173)	(131)	(314)	(271)
Total comprehensive income for the period	83,252	145,880	90,230	279,467

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**Condensed consolidated interim statement of changes in equity (unaudited)
for the six-month period ended 30 June**

	Share capital	Statutory reserve	Contingency reserve	General and other reserves	Changes in fair value reserve	Retained earnings	Total equity attributable to equity holders of the Bank	Non-controlling interests	Total equity
	AED'000	AED'000	AED'000	AED'000	AED'000	AED'000	AED'000	AED'000	AED'000
Balance at 1 January 2018 (audited)	2,100,000	1,050,000	560,000	100,000	(400,782)	647,251	4,056,469	11,462	4,067,931
Profit for the period	-	-	-	-	-	200,335	200,335	(271)	200,064
Other comprehensive income	-	-	-	-	79,403	-	79,403	-	79,403
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	-	-	79,403	200,335	279,738	(271)	279,467
Effect of adopting IFRS9 (Note 3.5)	-	-	-	-	-	(265,158)	(265,158)	-	(265,158)
Transfer to contingency reserve (Note 17)	-	-	40,000	-	-	(40,000)	-	-	-
Directors' remuneration (Note 17)	-	-	-	-	-	(11,467)	(11,467)	-	(11,467)
Charity donations (Note 17)	-	-	-	-	-	(7,500)	(7,500)	-	(7,500)
Balance at 30 June 2018 (unaudited)	2,100,000	1,050,000	600,000	100,000	(321,379)	523,461	4,052,082	11,191	4,063,273
Balance at 1 January 2019 (audited)	2,100,000	1,050,000	600,000	250,257	(535,375)	300,324	3,765,206	13,709	3,778,915
Profit for the period	-	-	-	-	-	152,164	152,164	(314)	151,850
Reclassification on disposal of FVOCI investment	-	-	-	-	6,919	-	6,919	-	6,919
Other comprehensive loss	-	-	-	-	(61,620)	-	(61,620)	-	(61,620)
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	-	-	(54,701)	152,164	97,463	(314)	97,149
Transfer to IFRS 9 reserves	-	-	-	109,099	-	(109,099)	-	-	-
Effect of adopting IFRS 16	-	-	-	-	-	(3,876)	(3,876)	-	(3,876)
Directors' remuneration (Note 17)	-	-	-	-	-	(3,306)	(3,306)	-	(3,306)
Balance at 30 June 2019 (unaudited)	2,100,000	1,050,000	600,000	359,356	(590,076)	336,207	3,855,487	13,395	3,868,882

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**Condensed consolidated interim statement of cash flows (unaudited)
for the six-month period ended 30 June**

	Note	30 June 2019 AED'000	30 June 2018 AED'000
Cash flows from operating activities			
Profit for the period		151,850	200,064
Adjustments for:			
Depreciation of property and equipment		61,518	14,679
Amortisation of other intangible assets		2,955	2,955
Amortisation of discount on debt instruments		306	192
(Gain)/ loss on sale of property and equipment		(628)	74
Net fair value loss/(gain) on issued debt securities		71,363	(86,486)
Net fair value (gain)/loss on interest rate swaps		(71,363)	86,486
Net fair value loss/(gain) on other financial assets		2,016	(26,954)
Net fair value loss on investment property		(1,000)	-
Net impairment loss on financial assets		(994)	(6,918)
Dividend received		(16,638)	(14,964)
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Operating profit before changes in operating assets and liabilities		199,385	169,128
Changes in			
Deposits and balances due from banks maturing after six months		(14,509)	(52,196)
Statutory deposits with central banks		66,629	172,310
Loans and advances		(1,754,200)	1,160,666
Other assets		(130,984)	(1,573,736)
Customers' deposits		665,756	(1,358,759)
Other liabilities		116,498	326,456
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Cash used in operating activities		(851,425)	(1,156,131)
Payment of directors' remuneration and charity donations		(3,306)	(18,967)
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Net cash used in operating activities		(854,731)	(1,175,098)
Cash flows from investing activities			
Purchase of property and equipment		(118,902)	(12,083)
Proceeds from sale of property and equipment		5,150	281
Addition of investment properties		(54,426)	(17,914)
Purchase of other financial assets		(22,257)	(111,513)
Proceeds from sale of other financial assets		200,634	62,179
Dividend received		16,638	14,964
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Net cash generated from/ (used in) investing activities		26,837	(64,086)
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Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents		(827,894)	(1,239,184)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period		3,203,322	5,113,748
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Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	20	2,375,428	3,874,564
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**Notes to the condensed consolidated interim financial statements
for the six-month period ended 30 June 2019****1. General information**

Bank of Sharjah P.J.S.C. (the “Bank”), is a public joint stock company incorporated by an Amiri Decree issued on 22 December 1973 by His Highness The Ruler of Sharjah and was registered in February 1993 under the Commercial Companies Law Number 8 of 1984 (as amended). The Bank commenced its operations under a banking license issued by the United Arab Emirates Central Bank dated 26 January 1974. The Bank is engaged in commercial and investment banking activities.

The Bank’s registered office is located at Al Khan Road, P.O. Box 1394, Sharjah, United Arab Emirates. The Bank operates through eight branches in the United Arab Emirates located in the Emirates of Sharjah, Dubai, Abu Dhabi, and City of Al Ain.

The accompanying condensed consolidated interim financial statements combine the activities of the Bank and its subsidiaries (collectively the “Group”).

2. Basis of preparation

The condensed consolidated interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the International Accounting Standard No. 34 - Interim Financial Reporting (“IAS 34”) issued by the International Accounting Standards Board and the applicable provisions of UAE Federal Law No 2 of 2015.

The condensed consolidated interim financial statements are presented in U.A.E. Dirhams (AED) as that is the currency in which the majority of the Group’s transactions are denominated.

The accounting policies adopted 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 IFRS 16 lease for the first time.

These condensed consolidated interim financial statements do not include all the information required in full consolidated financial statements and should be read in conjunction with the Group’s consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2018. In addition, the results for the period from 1 January 2019 to 30 June 2019 are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for the financial year ending 31 December 2019.

3. Changes in accounting policies, estimates and judgments

The Group has adopted IFRS 16 retrospectively from 1 January 2019, but has not restated comparatives for the 2018 reporting period, as permitted under specific transitional provisions in the standard. The reclassifications and adjustments arising from the new leasing rules are therefore recognized in the opening balance sheet on 1 January 2019.

Adjustments recognised on adoption of IFRS 16

On adoption of IFRS 16, the group recognised lease liabilities in relation to leases which had previously been classified as 'Operating leases' under the principles of IAS 17 Leases. These liabilities were measured at the present value of the remaining lease payments, discounted using the lessee's incremental borrowing rate as of 1 January 2019. The Financial Impact of adopting the standard is not material.

There were no leases previously classified as finance lease by the Bank.

**Notes to the condensed consolidated interim financial statements
for the six-month period ended 30 June 2019 (continued)****3. Changes in accounting policies, estimates and judgments (continued)****Adjustments recognised on adoption of IFRS 16 (continued)****Group's leasing activities and how they are accounted for:**

Until the 2018 financial year, leases of office premises were classified as operating lease. Payments made under the operating leases (net of any incentives received from the lessor) were charged to profit and loss account on a straight line basis over the period of lease.

From 1 January 2019, leases are recognized as a right-of-use asset and a corresponding liability at the date at which the leased asset is available for use by the Bank. Each lease payment is allocated between the liability and finance cost. The finance cost is charged to profit or loss over the lease period so as to produce a constant periodic rate of interest on the remaining balance of the liability for each period. The right-of-use asset is depreciated over the shorter of the asset's useful life and the lease term on a straight-line basis.

Assets and liabilities arising from a lease are initially measured on a present value basis. Lease liabilities include the net present value of the following lease payments:

- Fixed payments (including in-substance fixed payments), less any lease incentives receivable;
- Amounts expected to be payable by the lessee under residual value guarantees;
- The exercise price of a purchase option if the lessee is reasonably certain to exercise that option; and
- Payments of penalties for terminating the lease, if the lease term reflects the lessee exercising that option.

The lease payments are discounted using the interest rate implicit in the lease. If that rate cannot be determined, the lessee's incremental borrowing rate is used, being the rate that the lessee would have to pay to borrow the funds necessary to obtain an asset of similar value in a similar economic environment with similar terms and conditions.

At each reporting date, the Bank analyses the movements in the values of assets and liabilities which are required to be re-measured or re-assessed as per the Bank's accounting policies. For this analysis, the Bank verifies the major inputs applied in the latest valuation by agreeing the information in the valuation computation to contracts and other relevant documents.

Right-of-use assets are measured at cost comprising the following:

- Any lease payments made at or before the commencement date less any lease incentives received;
- Any initial direct costs; and
- Restoration costs.

Critical judgments in determining the lease term

In determining the lease term, management considers all facts and circumstances that create an economic incentive to exercise an extension option, or not exercise a termination option. Extension options (or periods after termination options) are only included in the lease term if the lease is reasonably certain to be extended (or not terminated). The assessment is reviewed if a significant event or a significant change in circumstances occurs which affects this assessment and that is within the control of the lessee.

Payments associated with short-term leases and leases of low-value assets are recognised on a straight-line basis as an expense in profit or loss. Short-term leases are leases with a lease term of 12 months or less.

**Notes to the condensed consolidated interim financial statements
for the six-month period ended 30 June 2019 (continued)****3. Changes in accounting policies, estimates and judgments (continued)****Adjustments recognised on adoption of IFRS 16 (continued)****Residual value guarantees**

The group initially estimates and recognises amounts expected to be payable under residual value guarantees as part of the lease liability. The amounts are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at the end of each reporting period.

4. Financial risk management

The Group's financial risk management objectives and policies are consistent with those disclosed in the consolidated financial statements as at and for the year ended 31 December 2018.

5. Basis of consolidation

These consolidated financial statements incorporate the financial statements of the Bank and entities controlled by the Bank. Control is achieved when the Bank has:

- power over the investee,
- exposure, or has rights, to variable returns from its involvement with the investee; and
- the ability to use its power over the investee to affect its returns.

The condensed consolidated interim financial statements comprise the financial information of the Bank and of the following subsidiaries. The reporting period for these subsidiaries is consistent as the Bank's reporting period, using consistent accounting policies.

All intragroup assets, liabilities, equity, income, expenses and cash flows relating to transactions between entities of the Group are eliminated in full on consolidation.

Changes in the Group's ownership interests in subsidiaries that do not result in the Group losing control over the subsidiaries are accounted for as equity transactions. The carrying amounts of the Group's interests and the non-controlling interests are adjusted to reflect the changes in their relative interests in the subsidiaries. Any difference between the amount by which the non-controlling interests are adjusted and the fair value of the consideration paid/payable or received/receivable is recognised directly in equity and attributed to owners of the Group.

**Notes to the condensed consolidated interim financial statements
for the six-month period ended 30 June 2019 (continued)**

5. Basis of consolidation (continued)

The Bank's interests, held directly or indirectly, in the subsidiaries are as follows:

Name of Subsidiary	Proportion of ownership interest		Year of incorporation	Year of acquisition	Country of incorporation	Principal activities
	2019	2018				
Emirates Lebanon Bank S.A.L.	100%	100%	1965	2008	Lebanon	Financial institution
El Capital FZC	100%	100%	2007	2017	U.A.E.	Investment in a financial institution
BOS Real Estate FZC	100%	100%	2007	2007	U.A.E.	Real estate development activities
BOS Capital FZC	100%	100%	2007	2007	U.A.E.	Investment
Polyco General Trading L.L.C.	100%	100%	2008	2008	U.A.E.	General trading
Borealis Gulf FZC	100%	100%	2010	2010	U.A.E.	Investment & Real estate development activities
BOS Funding Limited	100%	100%	2015	2015	Cayman Islands	Financing activities
Muwaileh Capital FZC	90%	90%	2010	2017	U.A.E.	Developing of real estate & related activities

6. Cash and balances with central banks

(a) The analysis of the Group's cash and balances with central banks is as follows:

	30 June 2019 AED'000 (unaudited)	31 December 2018 AED'000 (audited)
Cash on hand	63,603	57,144
Statutory deposits (note 6.1)	1,002,457	1,069,087
Current accounts	319,241	858,287
Certificates of deposits	2,358,539	2,660,207
	3,743,840	4,644,725
Expected credit losses	(8,496)	(8,382)
	3,735,344	4,636,343

**Notes to the condensed consolidated interim financial statements
for the six-month period ended 30 June 2019 (continued)**

6. Cash and balances with central banks (continued)

(b) The geographical analysis of the cash and balances with central banks is as follows:

	30 June 2019 AED'000 (unaudited)	31 December 2018 AED'000 (audited)
Banks abroad	1,678,477	1,725,320
Banks in the U.A.E.	2,065,363	2,919,405
	3,743,840	4,644,725
Expected credit losses	(8,496)	(8,382)
	3,735,344	4,636,343

6.1 The Group is required to maintain statutory deposits with various central banks on demand, time and other deposits as per the statutory requirements. The statutory deposits with the central banks are not available to finance the day to day operations of the Group. However, as per notice 4310/2008, the Central Bank of the U.A.E. has allowed banks to borrow up to 100% of their AED and USD reserve requirement limit. As at 30 June 2019, the statutory deposits with the Central Bank of the U.A.E. amounted to AED 454 million (31 December 2018: AED 488 million).

7. Deposits and balances due from banks

(a) The analysis of the Group's deposits and balances due from banks is as follows:

	30 June 2019 AED'000 (unaudited)	31 December 2018 AED'000 (audited)
Demand	811,800	276,592
Time	8,716	232,074
	820,516	508,666
Expected credit losses	(487)	(881)
	820,029	507,785

**Notes to the condensed consolidated interim financial statements
for the six-month period ended 30 June 2019 (continued)**

7. Deposits and balances due from banks (continued)

(b) The geographical analysis of deposits and balances due from banks is as follows:

	30 June 2019 AED'000 (unaudited)	31 December 2018 AED'000 (audited)
Banks abroad	592,176	426,731
Banks in the U.A.E.	228,340	81,935
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Expected credit losses	820,516 (487)	508,666 (881)
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	820,029	507,785
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8. Reverse-repo placements

The analysis of the Group's repurchase agreements is as follows:

	30 June 2019 AED'000 (unaudited)	31 December 2018 AED'000 (audited)
Banks in the U.A.E.	941,419	849,534
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Expected credit losses	941,419 (83)	849,534 (346)
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	941,336	849,188
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The Group entered into reverse-repo agreements under which bonds with fair value of AED 951 million (31 December 2018 - AED 850 million) were received as collateral against cash placements. The risks and rewards relating to these bonds remain with the counter parties.

**Notes to the condensed consolidated interim financial statements
for the six-month period ended 30 June 2019 (continued)**

9. Loans and advances, net

(a) The analysis of the Group's loans and advances measured at amortised cost is as follows:

	30 June 2019 AED'000 (unaudited)	31 December 2018 AED'000 (audited)
Overdrafts	8,036,658	7,192,041
Commercial loans	9,775,868	9,355,962
Bills receivable	1,095,697	1,072,325
Other advances	946,490	707,229
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Gross amount of loans and advances net of interest in suspense	19,854,713	18,327,557
Less: Allowance for impairment	(1,885,185)	(2,113,223)
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Net loans and advances	17,969,528	16,214,334
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(b) The geographic analysis of the gross loans and advances of the Group is as follows:

	30 June 2019 AED'000 (unaudited)	31 December 2018 AED'000 (audited)
Loans and advances in the U.A.E.	16,549,302	15,617,879
Loans and advances abroad	3,305,411	2,709,678
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	19,854,713	18,327,557
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(c) **IFRS 9 reserve**

In accordance with CBUAE circular, in case where provision under CBUAE guidance exceeds provision under IFRS 9, the excess is required to be transferred to IFRS 9 reserve. The details of the same are below:

	Bank 30 June 2019 AED'000
<i>Impairment reserve – Specific</i>	
Specific provisions and interest in suspense under Circular 28/2010 of CBUAE	1,257,104
Stage 3 provisions under IFRS 9	<hr/> 1,003,506
Specific provision held and transferred to the impairment reserve	<hr/> 253,598
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	Bank 30 June 2019 AED'000
<i>Impairment reserve – Collective</i>	
Collective provisions under Circular 28/2010 of CBUAE	746,540
Stage 1 and Stage 2 provisions under IFRS 9	<hr/> 740,782
Collective provision held and transferred to the impairment reserve	<hr/> 5,758
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**Notes to the condensed consolidated interim financial statements
for the six-month period ended 30 June 2019 (continued)**

10. Other financial assets

(a) The analysis of the Group's other financial assets is as follows:

	30 June 2019 AED'000 (unaudited)	31 December 2018 AED'000 (audited)
Other financial assets measured at fair value		
(i) Investments measured at FVTPL		
Quoted equity	144,400	143,446
	144,400	143,446
(ii) Investments measured at FVTOCI		
Quoted equity	125,426	160,069
Unquoted equity	323,811	323,239
Debt securities	156,078	190,565
	605,315	673,873
Total other financial assets measured at fair value	749,715	817,319
Other financial assets measured at amortised cost		
Debt securities	560,885	675,585
Expected credit losses	(3,848)	(4,031)
	557,037	671,554
Total other financial assets	1,306,752	1,488,873

The majority of the quoted investments are listed on the securities exchanges in the U.A.E. (Abu Dhabi Securities Exchange and Dubai Financial Market).

(b) The composition of the investment portfolio by geography is as follows:

	30 June 2019 AED'000 (unaudited)	31 December 2018 AED'000 (audited)
United Arab Emirates	546,278	693,747
Middle East (other than G.C.C. countries)	734,205	769,040
Europe	30,117	30,117
	1,310,600	1,492,904
Expected credit losses	(3,848)	(4,031)
	1,306,752	1,488,873

**Notes to the condensed consolidated interim financial statements
for the six-month period ended 30 June 2019 (continued)**

11. Other assets

	30 June 2019 AED'000 (unaudited)	31 December 2018 AED'000 (audited)
Acceptances – contra	753,591	732,922
Assets acquired in settlement of debt	2,369,779	2,113,117
Cheques in the course of collection	817,118	973,857
Interest receivable	45,616	64,954
Prepayments	27,106	15,587
Clearing receivables and accrued income	22,421	65,990
Positive fair value of derivatives	84	3,590
Other	87,162	14,937
	<u>4,122,877</u>	<u>3,984,954</u>

12. Customers' deposits

The analysis of customers' deposits is as follows:

	30 June 2019 AED'000 (unaudited)	31 December 2018 AED'000 (audited)
Current and other accounts	2,943,194	2,952,570
Saving accounts	1,533,369	1,595,786
Time deposits	16,308,362	15,570,813
	<u>20,784,925</u>	<u>20,119,169</u>

13. Deposits and balances due to banks

a) The analysis of deposits and balances due to banks is as follows:

	30 June 2019 AED'000 (unaudited)	31 December 2018 AED'000 (audited)
Demand	99,401	46,853
Time	71,412	258,078
	<u>170,813</u>	<u>304,931</u>

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13. Deposits and balances due to banks (continued)

b) The geographical analysis of deposits and balances due to banks is as follows:

	30 June 2019 AED'000 (unaudited)	31 December 2018 AED'000 (audited)
Banks in the U.A.E.	139,282	209,121
Banks abroad	31,531	95,810
	170,813	304,931
	=====	=====

14. Repo borrowing

The analysis of the repo borrowing agreements is as follows:

	2019 AED'000 (unaudited)	2018 AED'000 (audited)
Banks in the U.A.E.	156,306	-
Banks abroad	361,218	-
	517,524	-
	=====	=====

The Group entered into repo agreements under which bonds with fair value of AED 521 million (31 December 2018 - nil) were given as collateral against borrowings. The risks and rewards relating to these bonds remain with the Group.

15. Other Liabilities

	30 June 2019 AED'000 (unaudited)	31 December 2018 AED'000 (audited)
Acceptances – contra	753,591	732,922
Interest payable	197,096	172,668
Lease liability	85,849	-
Unearned income	79,346	97,080
Provision for employees' end of service benefits	49,054	44,808
Negative fair value of derivatives	8,561	62,808
Managers' cheques	8,880	15,191
Accrued expenses and others	87,291	92,119
	1,269,668	1,217,596
	=====	=====

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On 8 June 2015, the Bank raised financing by way of USD 500 million (equivalent to AED 1,836 million) in senior unsecured bonds (the “Bonds”) issued by BOS Funding Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary of the Bank, incorporated in the Cayman Islands. The Bonds are fully guaranteed by the Bank, carry a fixed interest rate of 3.374 per cent per annum payable semi-annually and are listed on the Irish Stock Exchange.

On 28 February 2017, the Bank issued Senior Unsecured Fixed Rate Notes, totalling USD 500 million (equivalent to AED 1,836 million) for a five year maturity at mid swaps plus 225 basis point, to yield 4.23%. The Notes were issued under the Bank’s recently established Euro Medium Term Note (EMTN) Programme which is listed on the Irish Stock Exchange.

17. Transactions with owners and directors of the Group**Bank of Sharjah***Dividends*

At the Annual General Meeting of the shareholders held on 6 July 2019, the shareholders approved no cash dividends distribution (2017: no cash dividend distribution).

Directors’ remuneration

At the Annual General Meeting of the shareholders held on 6 July 2019, the shareholders of the Bank approved Directors’ remuneration of AED 7.5 million (2017: AED 7.5 million).

Charity donations

At the Annual General Meeting of the shareholders held on on 6 July 2019, the shareholders approved charitable donations of AED 7.5 million (2017: AED 7.5 million).

Transfer to reserves

At the Annual General Meeting of the shareholders held on on 6 July 2019, the shareholders approved an appropriation of AED 40 million (2017: AED 40 million) to contingency reserves.

Emirates Lebanon Bank*Cash dividend*

At the Annual General Meeting held on 23 February 2019 of the shareholders of Emirates Lebanon Bank S.A.L, a subsidiary of the Bank, the shareholders approved no cash dividend distribution (2017: no cash dividend distribution).

Directors’ remuneration

At the Annual General Meeting held on 23 February 2019 of the shareholders of Emirates Lebanon Bank S.A.L, a subsidiary of the Bank, approved Directors’ remuneration of AED 3.3 million (2017: AED 3.9 million).

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18. Earnings per share

Earnings per share are computed by dividing the profit for the period by the weighted average number of shares outstanding during the period as follows:

	Three-month period ended 30 June		Six-month period ended 30 June	
	2019 (unaudited)	2018 (unaudited)	2019 (unaudited)	2018 (unaudited)
Basic earnings per share				
Profit attributable to owners of the Bank for the period (AED'000)	100,423	116,383	152,164	200,335
Profit available to the owners of the Bank	100,423	116,383	152,164	200,335
Weighted average number of shares outstanding during the period (in thousands shares)	2,100,000	2,100,000	2,100,000	2,100,000
Basic earnings per share (AED)	0.048	0.055	0.072	0.095

As at 30 June 2019 and 30 June 2018, there were no potential dilutive shares outstanding.

19. Commitments and contingent liabilities

	30 June 2019 AED'000 (unaudited)	31 December 2018 AED'000 (audited)
Financial guarantees for loans	314,170	338,716
Other guarantees	2,419,335	2,405,593
Letters of credit	1,039,074	1,092,173
	3,772,579	3,836,482
Irrevocable commitments to extend credit	1,614,636	1,577,285
	5,387,215	5,413,767

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20. Cash and cash equivalents

	30 June 2019 AED'000 (unaudited)	30 June 2018 AED'000 (unaudited)
Cash and balances with central banks (Note 6)	3,735,344	4,096,763
Deposits and balances due from banks (Note 7)	820,029	613,577
Reverse-repo placements (Note 8)	941,336	2,049,857
Deposits and balances due to banks (Note 13)	(170,813)	(230,408)
Repo borrowings (Note 14)	(517,524)	-
	4,808,372	6,529,789
Less: Deposits with central banks and balances due from banks - original maturity more than three months	(1,430,487)	(1,503,672)
Less: Statutory deposits with central banks (Note 6)	(1,002,457)	(1,151,553)
	2,375,428	3,874,564

21. Fiduciary assets

As at 30 June 2019, the Group holds investments at fair value amounting to AED 0.6 billion (31 December 2018: at fair value AED 0.6 billion) which are held in custody on behalf of customers and therefore are not treated as assets in the condensed consolidated interim statement of financial position.

22. Related party transactions

The Group enters into transactions with major shareholders, directors, senior management and their related concerns in the ordinary course of business at commercial interest and commission rates.

Transactions between the Group and its subsidiaries have been eliminated on consolidation and are not disclosed in this note.

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22. Related party transactions (continued)

The related parties balances included in the condensed consolidated interim statement of financial position and the significant transactions with related parties are as follows:

	30 June 2019 AED'000 (unaudited)	31 December 2018 AED'000 (audited)
Loans and advances	704,447	492,785
Letters of credit, guarantee and acceptances	119,721	120,140
	824,168	612,925
Collateral deposits	207,313	7,281
Net exposure	616,855	605,644
Other deposits	135,728	131,559
	Six-months period ended 30 June	
	2019 AED'000 (unaudited)	2018 AED'000 (unaudited)
Interest income	27,750	14,141
Interest expense	4,554	16,772
Directors fees	3,306	11,467

23. Segmental information

Operating segments are identified on the basis of internal reports about components of the Group that are regularly reviewed by the chief operating decision maker in order to allocate resources to the segment and to assess its performance.

For operating purposes, the Group is organised into two major business segments:

- (i) Commercial Banking, which principally provides loans and other credit facilities, deposits and current accounts for corporate, government, institutional and individual customers; and
- (ii) Investment Banking, which involves the management of the Group's investment portfolio.

These segments are the basis on which the Group reports its segment information. Transactions between segments are conducted at rates determined by management, taking into consideration the cost of funds and an equitable allocation of expenses.

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23. Segmental information (continued)

The following table presents information regarding the Group's operating segments:

	Commercial Banking AED'000	Investment Banking AED'000	Unallocated AED'000	Total AED'000
<u>30 June 2019 (unaudited):</u>				
Segment assets	23,574,388	3,029,190	3,726,724	30,330,302
Segment liabilities	22,226,853	3,718,490	516,077	26,461,420
<u>31 December 2018 (audited):</u>				
Segment assets	22,296,421	3,157,551	3,556,611	29,010,583
Segment liabilities	21,157,023	3,589,972	484,673	25,231,668

The following table presents information regarding the Group's operating segments for the six-months period ended 30 June 2019 (unaudited):

	Commercial Banking AED'000	Investment Banking AED'000	Unallocated AED'000	Total AED'000
Revenue from external customers				
-Net interest income	213,877	9,316	-	223,193
-Net fee and commission income	49,931	-	-	49,931
-Exchange profit	6,432	-	-	6,432
-Investment income	-	15,611	-	15,611
-Other income	13,281	(1,000)	-	12,281
Operating income	283,521	23,927	-	307,448
Other material non-cash items				
-Net impairment charge on financial assets	994	-	-	994
-Depreciation of property and equipment	-	-	(61,518)	(61,518)
-General and administrative expenses	(66,953)	(11,815)	-	(78,768)
-Amortization of other intangible assets	-	-	(2,955)	(2,955)
-Income tax– overseas	-	-	(13,351)	(13,351)
Profit for the period	217,562	12,112	(77,824)	151,850

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23. Segmental information (continued)

The following table presents information regarding the Group's operating segments for the six-months period ended 30 June 2018 (unaudited):

	Commercial Banking AED'000	Investment Banking AED'000	Unallocated AED'000	Total AED'000
Revenue from external customers				
-Net interest income	214,850	19,389	-	234,239
-Net fee and commission income	57,022	-	-	57,022
-Exchange profit	8,053	-	-	8,053
-Investment income	-	41,558	-	41,558
-Other income	7,404	-	-	7,404
	<u>287,329</u>	<u>60,947</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>348,276</u>
Operating income				
Other material non-cash items				
-Net impairment charge on financial assets	6,918	-	-	6,918
-Depreciation of property and equipment	-	-	(14,679)	(14,679)
-General and administrative expenses	(109,079)	(19,250)	-	(128,329)
-Amortization of other intangible assets	-	-	(2,955)	(2,955)
-Income tax– overseas	-	-	(9,167)	(9,167)
	<u>185,168</u>	<u>41,697</u>	<u>(26,801)</u>	<u>200,064</u>
Profit for the period	<u>185,168</u>	<u>41,697</u>	<u>(26,801)</u>	<u>200,064</u>

Revenue reported above represents revenue generated from external customers. There were no inter-segment sales in the period (30 June 2019: Nil). Transactions between segments, inter-segment cost of funds and allocation of expenses are not determined by management for the purpose of resource allocation. The accounting policies of the reportable segments are the same as the Group's accounting policies as disclosed in the consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2018.

For the purposes of monitoring segment performance and allocating resources between segments:

- All assets are allocated to reportable segments except for property and equipment, goodwill and other intangibles and certain amounts included in other assets; and
- All liabilities are allocated to reportable segments except for certain amounts included in other liabilities.

Geographical information

The Group operates in two principal geographical areas - United Arab Emirates (country of domicile) and Lebanon (referred to as 'foreign').

The Group's revenue from external customers and information about its non-current assets by geographical location are detailed below:

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23. Segmental information (continued)

	Country of domicile AED'000	Foreign AED'000	Total AED'000
2019			
Operating income (from external customers) for the six month period ended 30 June 2019 (unaudited)	234,041	73,407	307,448
Non-current assets as at 30 June 2019 (unaudited)	4,488,077	315,646	4,803,723
2018			
Operating income (from external customers) for the six month period ended 30 June 2018 (unaudited)	266,589	81,687	348,276
Non-current assets as at 30 June 2018 (unaudited)	3,760,190	332,949	4,093,139

24. Fair value of financial instruments

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. As such, differences can arise between book values and the fair value estimates. Underlying the definition of fair value is the presumption that the Group is a going concern without any intention or requirement to materially curtail the scale of its operation or to undertake a transaction on adverse terms.

Other financial assets held at fair value through profit and loss

Investments held at fair value through profit and loss represent investment in securities that present the Group with opportunity for returns through dividend income, trading gains and capital appreciation. Included in these investments listed, debt and equity securities for which the fair values are based on quoted prices at close of business as at 30 June 2019.

Other financial assets held at fair value through other comprehensive income (unquoted)

Fair values are determined in accordance with generally accepted pricing models based on discounted cash flow analysis and capitalisation of sustainable earnings basis or comparable ratios depending on the investment and industry. The valuation model includes some assumptions that are not supported by observable market prices or rates.

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24. Fair value of financial instruments (continued)

Fair value of financial assets carried at amortised cost

Except as detailed in the following table, the management considers that the carrying amounts of financial assets and financial liabilities measured at amortised cost in the condensed consolidated interim financial statements approximate their fair values.

	30 June 2019		31 December 2018	
	Carrying amount AED'000 (unaudited)	Fair Value AED'000 (unaudited)	Carrying amount AED'000 (audited)	Fair value AED'000 (audited)
<i>Financial assets</i>				
- Other financial assets measured at amortised cost	557,037	511,351	671,554	663,231

The fair value for other financial assets measured at amortized cost is based on market prices.

Fair value measurements recognised in the consolidated statement of financial position

The following table provides an analysis of financial instruments that are measured subsequent to initial recognition at fair value. They are banked into levels 1 to 3 based on the degree to which the fair value is observable.

- Level 1 fair value measurements are those derived from quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.
- Level 2 fair value measurements are those derived from inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (i.e. as prices) or indirectly (i.e. derived from prices, including over-the-counter quoted prices).
- Level 3 fair value measurements are those derived from valuation techniques that include inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs).

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24. Fair value of financial instruments (continued)

Fair value measurements recognised in the consolidated statement of financial position (continued)

	Level 1 AED'000	Level 2 AED'000	Level 3 AED'000	Total AED'000
At 30 June 2019 (unaudited)				
<i>Other financial assets measured at fair value</i>				
<i>Investment measured at FVTPL</i>				
Quoted equity	144,400	-	-	144,400
<i>Investments carried at FVTOCI</i>				
Quoted equity	125,426	-	-	125,426
Unquoted equity	-	-	323,811	323,811
Unquoted debt securities	-	156,078	-	156,078
Total	269,826	156,078	323,811	749,715
<i>Other financial liabilities measured at fair value</i>				
Issued bonds measured at FVTPL				
Quoted debt securities	3,718,490	-	-	3,718,490
<i>Other assets /liabilities</i>				
Positive fair value of derivatives	-	84	-	84
Negative fair value of derivatives	-	(8,561)	-	(8,561)
At 31 December 2018 (audited)				
<i>Other financial assets measured at fair value</i>				
Investment measured at FVTPL				
Quoted equity	143,446	-	-	143,446
<i>Investments carried at FVTOCI</i>				
Quoted equity	160,069	-	-	160,069
Unquoted equity	-	-	323,239	323,239
Unquoted debt securities	-	190,565	-	190,565
Total	303,515	190,565	323,239	817,319
<i>Other financial liabilities measured at fair value</i>				
Issued bonds measured at FVTPL				
Quoted debt securities	3,589,972	-	-	3,589,972
<i>Other assets /liabilities</i>				
Positive fair value of derivatives	-	3,590	-	3,590
Negative fair value of derivatives	-	(62,808)	-	(62,808)

There were no transfers between Level 1 and Level 2 during the current year.

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24. Fair value of financial instruments (continued)

Reconciliation of Level 3 fair value measurements of other financial assets measured at fair value:

	30 June 2019 AED'000 (unaudited)	31 December 2018 AED'000 (audited)
Opening balance	323,239	564,417
Profit/ (losses) recognised in other comprehensive income	572	(241,178)
Closing balance	<u>323,811</u>	<u>323,239</u>

25. Capital adequacy

The capital adequacy ratio is computed based on circulars issued by the U.A.E. Central Bank:

	Basel III	
	30 June 2019 AED'000 (unaudited)	31 December 2018 AED'000 (audited)
<i>Capital base</i>		
Common Equity Tier 1	3,211,620	3,312,548
Additional Tier 1 capital		-
Tier 1 capital	3,211,620	3,312,548
Tier 2 capital	311,951	294,292
Total capital base	<u>3,523,571</u>	<u>3,606,840</u>
<i>Risk-weighted assets:</i>		
Credit risk	24,956,048	23,543,342
Market risk	290,557	288,487
Operational risk	1,414,857	1,414,857
Total risk-weighted assets	<u>26,661,462</u>	<u>25,246,686</u>
Capital ratios		
Common equity Tier 1 capital ratio	12.05%	13.12%
Tier 1 capital ratio	12.05%	13.12%
Total capital ratio	<u>13.22%</u>	<u>14.29%</u>

26. Approval of condensed consolidated interim financial statements

The condensed consolidated interim financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors and authorised for issue on 3 August 2019.