## INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

31 MARCH 2023 (REVIEWED)



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### REVIEW REPORT TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF ALUBAF ARAB INTERNATIONAL BANK B.S.C. (c)

#### Introduction

We have reviewed the accompanying interim condensed consolidated financial statements of ALUBAF Arab International Bank B.S.C. (c) (the "Bank") and its subsidiary (together the "Group") as at 31 March 2023, comprising the interim consolidated statement of financial position as at 31 March 2023 and the related interim consolidated statements of profit or loss, comprehensive income, cash flows and changes in equity for the three-month period then ended and explanatory notes. The Bank's 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 condensed financial information consists of making inquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with International Standards on Auditing and consequently does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

#### Conclusion

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

27 April 2023

Manama, Kingdom of Bahrain

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### ALUBAF Arab International Bank B.S.C. (c) INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION At 31 March 2023

Cash and balances with Central Bank and other banks         3         303,618         310,754           Deposits with banks and other financial institutions         352,950         426,404           Investment securities         4         264,322         248,553           Loans and advances         5         180,917         142,868           Investment property         11,734         11,734           Property, equipment and software         6,972         7,146           Interest receivable         10,843         9,828           Other assets         1,275         1,426           TOTAL ASSETS         1,132,631         1,158,713           LIABILITIES AND EQUITY         V         V           Liabilities         664,367         673,394           Due to banks and other financial institutions         91,126         114,638           Due to customers         23,916         23,598           Interest payable         6,519         3,241           Other liabilities         804,771         826,351           Total liabilities         804,771         826,351           Equity         5         5,880         53,223           Fair value reserve         (10,895)         (9,936)           Propose	ASSETS	Notes	(Reviewed) 31 March 2023 US\$'000	(Audited) 31 December 2022 US\$'000
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Anthony C. Mallis Vice Chairman

Moraja G. Solaiman Chairman

### INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS

Three months ended 31 March 2023

		Three months ended		
		31 March		
		(Revie	wed)	
		2023	2022	
	Note	US\$'000	US\$'000	
Interest income		14,854	6,492	
Interest expense		(6,860)	(942)	
Net interest income		7,994	5,550	
Fee and commission income		557	1,324	
Gain on investments classified as FVTPL		29	48	
Loss on investment securities - net		(119)	(180)	
Foreign exchange gain - net		34	35	
Other income		29	29	
Operating income		8,524	6,806	
Provision charge for expected credit losses	6	(122)	(1,790)	
Net operating income		8,402	5,016	
Staff costs		(2,855)	(2,578)	
Depreciation		(183)	(179)	
Other operating expenses		(907)	(813)	
Operating expenses		(3,945)	(3,570)	
NET PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD		4,457	1,446	

Anthony C. Mallis
Vice Chairman

Moraja G. Solaiman Chairman

# ALUBAF Arab International Bank B.S.C. (c) INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

Three months ended 31 March 2023

	Three months ended	
	31 Ma	arch
	(Revie	wed)
	2023	2022
	US\$'000	US\$'000
NET PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD	4,457	1,446
Other comprehensive loss:		
Other comprehensive loss to be reclassified		
to profit or loss in subsequent periods:		
Unrealised fair value loss on investments classified as fair value through other comprehensive income (FVOCI) - net	(844)	(2,678)
Other comprehensive loss classified to profit or loss during the period:		
Changes in allowance for expecred credit losses		
on FVOCI investments	(115)	2,241
Other comprehensive loss for the period	(959)	(437)
Total comprehensive income for the period	3,498	1,009

# ALUBAF Arab International Bank B.S.C. (c) INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

Three months ended 31 March 2023

		31 Ma	arch
		(Revie	wed)
		2023	2022
	Note	US\$'000	US\$'000
OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Net profit for the period		4,457	1,446
Adjustments for:			
Provision charge for expected credit losses	6	122	1,790
Depreciation		183	179
Amortisation of investments carried at amortised cost		373	403
Investment loss - net		119	180
Amortisation of assets classified as loans and advances		(274)	(300)
Operating profit before changes in operating assets and liabilities		4,980	3,698
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:			
Balances with Central Bank		(1,021)	149,095
Deposits with banks and other financial institutions		29,406	38,782
Investments classified as fair value through profit or loss		<b>-</b>	3,661
Loans and advances		(37,993)	(29,397)
Interest receivable and other assets		(864)	(645)
Deposits from banks and other financial institutions		(9,027)	(114,214)
Due to banks and other financial institutions		(23,512)	3,028
Due to customers		318	(1,583)
Interest payable and other liabilities		2,643	(53)
Net cash (used in) from operating activities		(35,070)	52,372
INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Purchase of investment securities		(35,934)	(26,645)
Proceeds from disposal / maturity of investment securities		18,801	10,001
Purchase of property, equipment and software		(9)	(20)
Net cash used in investing activities		(17,142)	(16,664)
NET (DECREASE) INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		(52,212)	35,708
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the period		364,181	426,705
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF THE PERIOD		311,969	462,413
Cash and cash equivalents comprise:			
Cash and balances with Central Bank and other banks			
with original maturity of three months or less		3,875	194,938
Deposits with banks and other financial institutions		202.224	007.475
with original maturity of three months or less		308,094	267,475
		311,969	462,413

Three months ended

# ALUBAF Arab International Bank B.S.C. (c) INTERIM CONSOLDIATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

Three months ended 31 March 2023

	Share capital US\$'000	Statutory reserve US\$'000	Retained earnings US\$'000	Fair value reserve US\$'000	Proposed dividend US\$'000	Total US\$'000
Balance as at 1 January 2023	250,000	31,075	53,223	(9,936)	8,000	332,362
Net profit for the period Other comprehensive loss for the period	-	-	4,457 -	- (959)		4,457 (959)
Total comprehensive income for the period Dividend (note 8)	- -	-	4,457 -	(959) -	- (8,000)	3,498 (8,000)
At 31 March 2023	250,000	31,075	57,680	(10,895)	-	327,860
Balance as at At 1 January 2022	250,000	30,115	52,580	(5,294)	12,500	339,901
Net profit for the period Other comprehensive loss for the period Total comprehensive income	-	-	1,446 -	(437)	-	1,446 (437)
for the period		-	1,446	(437)	-	1,009
At 31 March 2022	250,000	30,115	54,026	(5,731)	12,500	340,910

### NOTES TO THE INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

At 31 March 2023

#### 1 CORPORATE INFORMATION

ALUBAF Arab International Bank B.S.C. (c) (the "Bank") is a closed Bahraini joint stock company incorporated in the Kingdom of Bahrain and registered with the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tourism under Commercial Registration (CR) number 12819. The Bank operates under a wholesale banking license issued by the Central Bank of Bahrain (the "CBB"). The Bank's registered office is Building 854, Road 3618, Avenue 436, Alubaf Tower, Al-Seef District, PO Box 11529, Manama, Kingdom of Bahrain.

The Bank has incorporated a special purpose vehicle (the "SPV") namely 'Bahrain Real Estate Development Company' in Jordan for the purpose of registration of land on behalf of the Bank. These interim condensed consolidated financial statements include the operating results of the Bank and its wholly owned SPV (together the "Group").

The interim condensed consolidated financial statements of the Group for the three month period ended 31 March 2023 were authorised for issue in accordance with a resolution of the Bank's Board of Directors on 27 April 2023.

### 2 BASIS OF PREPARATION AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

### 2.1 Basis of preparation

The interim condensed consolidated financial statements of the Bank and the Group for the three month period ended 31 March 2023 are prepared in accordance with International Accounting Standard IAS 34, Interim Financial Reporting ("IAS 34"). The interim condensed consolidated financial statements do not include all the information and disclosures required in the annual financial statements, and should be read in conjunction with the Bank's annual financial statements as at 31 December 2022. In addition, results for the three months period then ended 31 March 2023 are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for the financial year endind 31 December 2023.

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 2022, except for the adoption of new standards effective as of 1 January 2023.

#### 2.2 Basis of consolidation

The interim condensed consolidated financial statements include the financial statements of the Bank and its SPV as at 31 March 2023. The reporting dates of the SPV and the Bank are identical and the SPV's accounting policies conform to those used by the Bank for like transactions and events in similar circumstances.

Control is achieved when the Group is exposed, or has rights, to variable returns from its involvement with the investee and has the ability to affect those returns through its power over the investee. The Group reassesses whether or not it controls an investee if facts and circumstances indicate that there are changes to one or more of the three elements of control. Specifically, the Group controls an investee if and only if the Group has:

- power over the investee (i.e. existing rights that give it the current ability to direct the relevant activities of the investee);
- exposure, or rights, to variable returns from its involvement with the investee; and
- the ability to use its power over the investee to affect its returns.

When the Group has less than a majority of the voting or similar rights of an investee, the Group considers all relevant facts and circumstances in assessing whether it has power over an investee, including:

- the contractual arrangement with the other vote holders of the investee;
- rights arising from other contractual arrangements; and
- the Group's voting rights and potential voting rights.

### NOTES TO THE INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

At 31 March 2023

### 2 BASIS OF PREPARATION AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

### 2.2 Basis of consolidation (continued)

The Group re-assesses whether or not it controls an investee if facts and circumstances indicate that there are changes to one or more of the three elements of control. Consolidation of a subsidiary begins when the Group obtains control over the subsidiary and ceases when the Group loses control of the subsidiary. Assets, liabilities, income and expenses of a subsidiary acquired or disposed of during the year are included in the financial statements from the date the Group gains control until the date the Group ceases to control the subsidiary.

Profit or loss and each component of Other Comprehensive Income ("OCI") are attributed to the equity holders of the parent of the Group and to the non-controlling interests, even if this results in the non-controlling interests having a deficit balance. When necessary, adjustments are made to the financial statements of subsidiaries to bring their accounting policies in line with the Group's accounting policies. All intra-group assets and liabilities, equity, income, expenses and cash flows relating to transactions between members of the Group are eliminated in full on consolidation.

A change in the ownership interest of a subsidiary, without a loss of control, is accounted for as an equity transaction. If the Group loses control over a subsidiary, it:

- a) Derecognises the assets (including goodwill) and liabilities of the subsidiary;
- b) Derecognises the carrying amount of any non-controlling interest;
- c) Derecognises the cumulative transaction differences, recorded in equity;
- d) Recognises the fair value of consideration received;
- e) Recognises the fair value of any investment retained;
- f) Recognises any surplus or deficit in the consolidated statement of income; and
- g) Reclassifies the parent's share of a component previously recognised in OCI to consolidated statement of income or retained earnings, as appropriate, as would be required if the Group had directly disposed of the related assets or liabilities.

#### 2.3 New and amended standards and interpretations effective as of 1 January 2023

The following new amendments to the accounting standards became effective in 2023 and have been adopted by the Group in preparation of these interim condensed consolidated financial statements as applicable. Further, the Group has not early adopted any standard, interpretation or amendment that has been issued but is not yet effective.

IFRS 9 Financial Instruments - Fees in the '10 per cent' test for derecognition of financial liabilities

As part of its 2018-2020 Annual Improvements to IFRS standards process, the IASB issued an amendment to IFRS 9. The amendment clarifies the fees that an entity includes when assessing whether the terms of a new or modified financial liability are substantially different from the terms of the original financial liability. These fees include only those paid or received between the borrower and the lender, including fees paid or received by either the borrower or lender on the other's behalf. An entity applies the amendment to financial liabilities that are modified or exchanged on or after the beginning of the annual reporting period in which the entity first applies the amendment. These amendments had no impact on the interim condensed consolidated financial statements of the Group.

### NOTES TO THE INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

At 31 March 2023

### 2 BASIS OF PREPARATION AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

### 2.3 New and amended standards and interpretations effective as of 1 January 2023 (continued)

#### IFRS 17 Insurance Contracts

In May 2017, the IASB issued IFRS 17 Insurance Contracts (IFRS 17), a comprehensive new accounting standard for insurance contracts covering recognition and measurement, presentation and disclosure. Once effective, IFRS 17 will replace IFRS 4 Insurance Contracts (IFRS 4) that was issued in 2005. IFRS 17 applies to all types of insurance contracts (i.e., life, non-life, direct insurance and re-insurance), regardless of the type of entities that issue them, as well as to certain guarantees and financial instruments with discretionary participation features. A few scope exceptions will apply. The overall objective of IFRS 17 is to provide an accounting model for insurance contracts that is more useful and consistent for insurers. In contrast to the requirements in IFRS 4, which are largely based on grandfathering previous local accounting policies, IFRS 17 provides a comprehensive model for insurance contracts, covering all relevant accounting aspects. The core of IFRS 17 is the general model, supplemented by:

- · A specific adaptation for contracts with direct participation features (the variable fee approach); and
- A simplified approach (the premium allocation approach) mainly for short-duration contracts.

IFRS 17 is effective for reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2023, with comparative figures required. Early application is permitted, provided the entity also applies IFRS 9 and IFRS 15 on or before the date it first applies IFRS 17. This standard has no material impact on the Group.

Amendments to IAS 1: Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current

In January 2020, the IASB issued amendments to paragraphs 69 to 76 of IAS 1 to specify the requirements for classifying liabilities as current or non-current. The amendments clarify:

- •What is meant by a right to defer settlement;
- •That a right to defer must exist at the end of the reporting period;
- •That classification is unaffected by the likelihood that an entity will exercise its deferral right; and
- •That only if an embedded derivative in a convertible liability is itself an equity instrument would the terms of a liability not impact its classification.

The amendments are effective for annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2023 and must be applied retrospectively. This standard has no material impact on the Group.

#### Definition of Accounting Estimates - Amendments to IAS 8

In February 2021, the IASB issued amendments to IAS 8, in which it introduces a definition of 'accounting estimates'. The amendments clarify the distinction between changes in accounting estimates and changes in accounting policies and the correction of errors. Also, they clarify how entities use measurement techniques and inputs to develop accounting estimates.

The amendments are effective for annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2023 and apply to changes in accounting policies and changes in accounting estimates that occur on or after the start of that period. Earlier application is permitted as long as this fact is disclosed. The amendments have no material impact on the Group.

### NOTES TO THE INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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### 2 BASIS OF PREPARATION AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

### 2.3 New and amended standards and interpretations effective as of 1 January 2023 (continued)

Disclosure of Accounting Policies - Amendments to IAS 1 and IFRS Practice Statement 2

In February 2021, the IASB issued amendments to IAS 1 and IFRS Practice Statement 2 Making Materiality
Judgements, in which it provides guidance and examples to help entities apply materiality judgements to
accounting policy disclosures. The amendments aim to help entities provide accounting policy disclosures
that are more useful by replacing the requirement for entities to disclose their 'significant' accounting
policies with a requirement to disclose their 'material' accounting policies and adding guidance on how
entities apply the concept of materiality in making decisions about accounting policy disclosures.

The amendments to IAS 1 are applicable for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2023 with earlier application permitted. Since the amendments to the Practice Statement 2 provide non-mandatory guidance on the application of the definition of material to accounting policy information, an effective date for these amendments is not necessary. The amendments have no material impact on the Group.

Deferred Tax related to Assets and Liabilities arising from a Single Transaction - Amendments to IAS 12 In May 2021, the Board issued amendments to IAS 12, which narrow the scope of the initial recognition exception under IAS 12, so that it no longer applies to transactions that give rise to equal taxable and deductible temporary differences. In May 2021, the Board issued amendments to IAS 12, which narrow the scope of the initial recognition exception under IAS 12, so that it no longer applies to transactions that give rise to equal taxable and deductible temporary differences. The amendments should be applied to transactions that occur on or after the beginning of the earliest comparative period presented. In addition, at the beginning of the earliest comparative period presented, a deferred tax asset (provided that sufficient taxable profit is available) and a deferred tax liability should also be recognised for all deductible and taxable temporary differences associated with leases and decommissioning obligations.

The amendments have no material impact on the Group.

#### 2.4 New and amended standards and interpretations issued but not yet effective

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

Lease Liability in a Sale and Leaseback - Amendments to IFRS 16

In September 2022, the Board issued Lease Liability in a Sale and Leaseback (Amendments to IFRS 16). The amendment to IFRS 16 specifies the requirements that a seller-lessee uses in measuring the lease liability arising in a sale and leaseback transaction, to ensure the seller-lessee does not recognise any amount of the gain or loss that relates to the right of use it retains.

The amendments are effective for annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2024 and apply to changes in accounting policies and changes in accounting estimates that occur on or after the start of that period. The Group is currently assessing the impact of the amendments to determine the impact they will have on the Group's accounting policy disclosures.

At 31 March 2023

### 3 CASH AND BALANCES WITH CENTRAL BANK AND OTHER BANKS

(Reviewed)	(Audited)
31 March	31 December
2023	2022
US\$'000	US\$'000
6	15
7,438	15,517
299,743	298,721
(3,569)	(3,499)
303,618	310,754
(299,743)	(298,721)
308,094	352,148
311,969	364,181
	31 March 2023 US\$'000 6 7,438 299,743 (3,569) 303,618 (299,743) 308,094

As at 31 March 2023, exposure classified in stage 2 amounted to US\$ 161 thousand (31 December 2022: US\$ 157 thousand) and exposure classified in stage 3 amounted to US\$ 3,567 thousand (31 December 2022: US\$ 3,497 thousand). The remaining exposures are classified within Stage 1.

Movement in provision for expected credit losses were as follows:

		31 March 20	23 (Reviewed)	
	Stage 1: 12-month ECL US\$'000	Stage 2: Lifetime ECL not credit- impaired US\$'000	Stage 3: Lifetime ECL credit- impaired US\$'000	Total ECL US\$'000
Balance at 1 January 2023	1	1	3,497	3,499
Provided during the period	-	-	-	-
Reversals during the period	_	-		-
E dans a serie	-	-	-	-
Exchange movement			70	70
At 31 March 2023	1	1	3,567	3,569
		31 March 20	22 (Reviewed)	
		Stage 2:	Stage 3:	_
	Stage 1:	Lifetime ECL	Lifetime ECL	
	12-month ECL	not credit-	credit-	T-1-1 FOI
	US\$'000	impaired US\$'000	impaired US\$'000	Total ECL US\$'000
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Balance at 1 January 2022	6		3,735	3,741
Provided during the period	1	-	-	1
Reversals during the period	(4)	-	-	(4)
	(3)	-	- (22)	(3)
Exchange Movement	-		(63)	(63)
At 31 March 2022	3		3,672	3,675

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### 4 INVESTMENT SECURITIES

	31 March 2023 (Reviewed)			
	Amortised			
	FVOCI	cost	Total	
	US\$'000	US\$'000	US\$'000	
Quoted investments				
- Sovereign debt securities*	121,581	120,314	241,895	
- Banks and Corporate debt securities	18,178	5,097	23,275	
Total quoted investments	139,759	125,411	265,170	
Provision for expected credit losses				
on investment securities at amortised cost	-	(848)	(848)	
Total investment securities	139,759	124,563	264,322	
	31 December 2022 (Audited)			
		Amortised		
	FVOCI	cost	Total	
	US\$'000	US\$'000	US\$'000	
Quoted investments				
- Sovereign debt securities	97,612	125,371	222,983	
- Banks and Corporate debt securities	24,350	2,040	26,390	
Total quoted investments	121,962	127,411	249,373	
Provision for expected credit losses				
on investment securities at amortised cost	-	(820)	(820)	
Total investment securities	121,962	126,591	248,553	

At 31 March 2023, interest in suspense amounted to US\$ 299 thousand (31 March 2022: nil).

Note 4.1

A reconciliation of changes in gross carrying amounts of investment securities at FVOCI and investment securities at amortised cost by stage is as follows:

	31 March 2023				
	Stage 1:	Stage 2:	Stage 3:	Total	
	US\$ 000	US\$ 000	US\$ 000	US\$ 000	
Investment securities at FVOCI					
At 1 January	70,174	50,238	1,550	121,962	
Investments purchased	25,061	-	-	25,061	
Investments sold / matured	(1,292)	(5,128)	-	(6,420)	
Transfers between stages	-	-	-	-	
Fair value movement	(1,574)	524	206	(844)	
At 31 March	92,369	45,634	1,756	139,759	

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### 4 INVESTMENT SECURITIES (continued)

	31 March 2022				
	Stage 1:	Stage 2:	Stage 3:	Total	
	US\$ 000	US\$ 000	US\$ 000	US\$ 000	
Investment securities at FVOCI					
At 1 January	85,195	37,415	-	122,610	
Investments purchased	18,149	-	-	18,149	
Investments sold / matured	(5,144)	(5,037)	-	(10,181)	
Transfers between stages	-	(2,769)	2,769	-	
Fair value movement	(1,657)	(752)	(269)	(2,678)	
At 31 March	96,543	28,857	2,500	127,900	
	31 March 2023				
	Stage 1:	Stage 2:	Stage 3:	Total	
	US\$ 000	US\$ 000	US\$ 000	US\$ 000	
Investment securities at amortised cost					
At 1 January	113,741	13,670	-	127,411	
Investments purchased	10,873	-	-	10,873	
Investments sold / matured	(12,500)	-	-	(12,500)	
Amortisation of premium / discount - net	(339)	(34)	-	(373)	
At 31 March	111,775	13,636	-	125,411	
		31 March	2022		
	Stage 1:	Stage 2:	Stage 3:	Total	
	US\$ 000	US\$ 000	US\$ 000	US\$ 000	
Investment securities at amortised cost					
At 1 January	117,982	24,061	-	142,043	
Investments purchased	8,496	-	-	8,496	
Amortisation of premium / discount - net	(386)	(17)		(403)	
At 31 March	126,092	24,044	-	150,136	

Movements in provision for expected credit losses of FVOCI investments were as follows:

FVOCI				
	31 March 20	23 (Reviewed)		
	Stage 2:	Stage 3:	_	
	Lifetime ECL	Lifetime ECL		
Stage 1:	not credit-	credit-		
ECL	impaired	impaired	Total	
US\$ 000	US\$ 000	US\$ 000	US\$ 000	
295	1,609	3,302	5,206	
13	-	-	13	
(7)	(121)	-	(128)	
6	(121)	-	(115)	
301	1,488	3,302	5,091	
	ECL US\$ 000 295 13 (7)	31 March 20 Stage 2: Lifetime ECL Stage 1: not credit- impaired US\$ 000 US\$ 000 295 1,609 13 (7) (121) 6 (121)	31 March 2023 (Reviewed)   Stage 2: Stage 3: Lifetime ECL Lifetime ECL Stage 1: not credit-credit-US\$ 000 US\$ 000 US\$ 000   US\$ 000   US\$ 000   US\$ 000   US\$ 000   Compared	

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### 4 INVESTMENT SECURITIES (continued)

	FVOCI				
		31 March 202	22 (Reviewed)		
		Stage 2:	Stage 3:	_	
	Stage 1:	Lifetime ECL	Lifetime ECL		
	12-month	not credit-	credit-	US\$ '000	
	ECL	impaired	impaired	Total	
	US\$ 000	US\$ 000	US\$ 000	US\$ 000	
Balance at 1 January	458	774	-	1,232	
Transfer to stage 3	-	(411)	411	-	
Provided during the period	112	-	2,170	2,282	
Reversals during the period	(11)	(30)	-	(41)	
	101	(441)	2,581	2,241	
At 31 March	559	333	2,581	3,473	

Movements in provision for expected credit losses of 'amortised cost' investments were as follows:

	Amortised cost			
	31 March 2023 (Reviewed)			
	Stage 2:			
	Stage 1:	Lifetime ECL		
	12-month	not credit-		
	ECL	impaired	Total ECL	
	US\$ 000	US\$ 000	US\$ '000	
Balance at 1 January	561	259	820	
Provided during the period	29	1	30	
Reversals during the period	(2)	-	(2)	
	27	1	28	
At 31 March	588	260	848	
	Amortized cost			
		Amortised cost		
	31 Ma	Amortised cost arch 2022 (Revie	ewed)	
	31 Ma		ewed)	
	31 Ma	arch 2022 (Revie	ewed)	
		arch 2022 (Revie Stage 2:	ewed)	
	Stage 1:	arch 2022 (Revie Stage 2: Lifetime ECL	ewed)  Total ECL	
	Stage 1: 12-month	arch 2022 (Revie Stage 2: Lifetime ECL not credit-		
Balance at 1 January 2022	Stage 1: 12-month ECL	arch 2022 (Revie Stage 2: Lifetime ECL not credit- impaired	Total ECL	
Balance at 1 January 2022 Provided during the period	Stage 1: 12-month ECL US\$ '000	arch 2022 (Revie Stage 2: Lifetime ECL not credit- impaired US\$ '000	Total ECL US\$ '000	
•	Stage 1: 12-month ECL US\$ '000	arch 2022 (Revie Stage 2: Lifetime ECL not credit- impaired US\$ '000	Total ECL US\$ '000 1,142	
Provided during the period	Stage 1: 12-month ECL US\$ '000 399	arch 2022 (Revie Stage 2: Lifetime ECL not credit- impaired US\$ '000	Total ECL US\$ '000 1,142 37	
Provided during the period	Stage 1: 12-month ECL US\$ '000 399 37 (15)	arch 2022 (Revie Stage 2: Lifetime ECL not credit- impaired US\$ '000 743	Total ECL US\$ '000 1,142 37 (202)	

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### 5 LOANS AND ADVANCES

Loans and advances are stated net of provision for loan losses.

31 March 2023 (Reviewed)			
Stage 1: 12-month	Stage 2: Lifetime ECL not credit-	Stage 3: Lifetime ECL credit-	
ECL	impaired	impaired	Total
US\$ 000	US\$ 000	US\$ 000	US\$ 000
50,916	-	41,324	92,240
30,444	-	-	30,444
102,118	-		102,118
183,478	-	41,324	224,802
(2,561)	-	(41,324)	(43,885)
180,917	-	-	180,917
	Stage 2:	Stage 3:	
Stage 1:	Lifetime ECL	Lifetime ECL	
12-month	not credit-	credit-	
ECL	impaired	impaired	Total
US\$ 000	US\$ 000	US\$ 000	US\$ 000
8,590	-	41,324	49,914
36,548	-	-	36,548
100,073		<u> </u>	100,073
145,211	-	41,324	186,535
(2,343)	-	(41,324)	(43,667)
142,868	-	-	142,868
	12-month ECL U\$\$ 000 50,916 30,444 102,118 183,478 (2,561) 180,917 Stage 1: 12-month ECL U\$\$ 000 8,590 36,548 100,073 145,211 (2,343)	Stage 2:   Lifetime ECL   12-month   ECL   impaired   U\$\$ 000   U\$\$ 000	Stage 2:         Stage 3:           12-month         not credit-impaired impaired impaired impaired impaired impaired U\$\$,000           50,916         -         41,324           30,444         -         -           183,478         -         41,324           (2,561)         -         (41,324)           180,917         -         -           31 December 2022 (Audited)         Stage 2:         Stage 3:           Stage 1:         Lifetime ECL         Lifetime ECL           12-month         not credit-impaired         credit-impaired           US\$ 000         US\$ 000         US\$ 000           8,590         -         41,324           36,548         -         -           100,073         -         -           145,211         -         41,324           (2,343)         -         (41,324)

Movements in provision for expected credit losses were as follows:

		31 March 20	23 (Reviewed)		
		Stage 2: Stage 3:			
	Stage 1:	Lifetime ECL	Lifetime ECL		
	12-month	not credit-	credit-		
	ECL	impaired	impaired	Total ECL	
	US\$ '000	US\$ '000	US\$ '000	US\$ '000	
Balance at 1 January 2023	2,343	_	41,324	43,667	
Provided during the period	547	-	-	547	
Reversals during the period	(329)	-	-	(329)	
	218	<u>-</u>	-	218	
At 31 March 2023	2,561		41,324	43,885	
At 31 March 2023	2,561		41,324	43,885	

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### 5 LOANS AND ADVANCES (continued)

		31 March 202	22 (Reviewed)	
		Stage 2:	Stage 3:	
	Stage 1:	Lifetime ECL	Lifetime ECL	
	12-month	not credit-	credit-	
	ECL	impaired	impaired	Total ECL
	US\$ '000	US\$ '000	US\$ '000	US\$ '000
Balance at 1 January 2022	2,267	-	41,303	43,570
Provided during the period	302	-	21	323
Reversals during the period	(516)	-	-	(516)
	(214)	-	21	(193)
At 31 March 2022	2,053	-	41,324	43,377

At 31 March 2023, interest in suspense on past due loans that are impaired amounted to US\$ 31,876 thousand (31 March 2022: US\$ 31,309 thousand).

### 6 PROVISION CHARGE FOR EXPECTED CREDIT LOSSES

	Three months ended (Reviewed)	
	31 March	31 March
	2023	2022
	US\$'000	US\$'000
Charge for (reversal of) expected credit losses on:		
Balances with Central Banks and other banks - net	-	(3)
Deposits with banks and other financial institutions - net	(7)	(75)
Investment securities - net	(87)	2,076
Loans - net	218	(193)
Off balance sheet exposures - net	(2)	(15)
	122	1,790
7 COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENT LIABILITIES		
Credit related commitments and contingencies		
_	(Reviewed)	(Audited)
	31 March	31 December
	2023	2022
	US\$'000	US\$'000
Letters of credit	44,540	72,088
Loan commitment	20,000	-
	64,540	72,088

As of 31 March 2023, all the above exposures are classified within Stage 1 (31 December 2022: same) and provision against off balance sheet exposures amounting to US\$ 21 thousand (31 December 2022: US\$ 23 thousand) is classified under other liabilities.

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#### 8 DIVIDEND

Dividend for the year ended 31 December 2022 amounting to US\$ 8 million i.e. US\$ 1.6 per share was transferred to Other liabilities as of 31 March 2023 after due approval from the shareholders at the Annual General Assembly Meeting held on 29 March 2023.

### 9 TRANSACTIONS AND BALANCES WITH RELATED PARTIES

Related parties represent shareholders, directors and key management personnel of the Bank, 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.

Transactions with related parties included in the interim consolidated statement of financial position and interim consolidated statement of profit or loss are as follows:

	(Reviewed) 31 March 2023	(Audited) 31 December 2022
	US\$'000	US\$'000
Interim consolidated statement of financial position		
Assets		
Cash and balances with banks	744	553
Loans and advances	4,453	4,389
Interest receivable	35	36
Other assets	100	88
Liabilities		
Deposits from banks and other financial institutions *	437,609	524,579
Due to banks and other financial institutions	43,405	40,710
Interest payable	5,751	2,990
Other liabilities	499	501
	(Reviewed)	(Audited)
	31 March	31 December
	2023	2022
	US\$'000	US\$'000
Contingent liabilities		
Letters of credit	2,512	3,009

<sup>\*</sup> Deposits from banks and other financial institutions include pledged cash collateral deposits amounting to USD 150 million from the major shareholder of the Group for foreign trade business that the Group will receive from certain banking entities related to the Shareholder.

	Three months ended (Reviewed)	
	<b>31 March</b> 31 Mai	
	<b>2023</b> 20	
	US\$ '000	US\$ '000
Interim statement of profit or loss		
Interest income	66	35
Interest expense	<b>6,256</b> 857	
Fee and commission income - net	67	93

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### 9 TRANSACTIONS AND BALANCES WITH RELATED PARTIES (continued)

	Three months ended (Reviewed)		
	31 March	31 March	
	2023	2022	
	US\$ '000	US\$ '000	
Compensation paid to the Board of Directors and key management personnel			
Short term benefits*	844	<b>844</b> 812	
End of service benefits	<b>70</b> 64		
	914	876	

<sup>\*</sup>Includes sitting fees of US\$ 62 thousand (31 March 2022: US\$ 59 thousand) and reimbursement of travel, accommodation and other expenses paid to the Board of Directors amounting to US\$ 40 thousand (31 March 2022: US\$ 26 thousand).

#### 10 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. The fair value measurement is based on the presumption that the transaction to sell the asset or transfer the liability takes place either:

- In the principal market for the asset or liability, or
- In the absence of a principal market, in the most advantageous market for the asset or liability.

#### Fair value hierarchy

The Group uses the following hierarchy for determining and disclosing the fair value of financial instruments by valuation technique:

Level 1: guoted (unadjusted) prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities;

Level 2: other techniques for which all inputs which have a significant effect on the recorded fair value are observable, either directly or indirectly; and

Level 3: techniques which use inputs which have a significant effect on the recorded fair value that are not based on observable market data.

Fair value hierarchy - financial instruments measured at fair value

The following table provides the fair value measurement hierarchy of the Group's financial instruments measured at fair value:

### At 31 March 2023 (Reviewed)

	139,759	114	139,873
- other comprehensive income  Derivative financial instruments (liability)	139,759 	114	139,759 114
Investments classified as fair value through	US\$ '000	US\$ '000	US\$ '000

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### 10 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (continued)

At 31 December 2022 (Audited)

	Level 1 US\$ '000	Level 2 US\$ '000	Total US\$ '000
Investments classified as fair value through			
- other comprehensive income	121,962	-	121,962
Derivative financial instruments (asset)	-	3	3
	121,962	3	121,965

The Group has no financial instruments measured at fair value qualifying for level 3 of the fair value hierarchy as at 31 March 2023 and as at 31 December 2022.

### Transfers between level 1, level 2 and level 3

During the three month period ended 31 March 2023 and 2022 respectively, there were no transfers between level 1 and level 2 fair value measurements, and no transfers into or out of the level 3 fair value measurement.

### Financial instruments not measured at fair value - comparison of fair value to carrying value

The following table provides details of the Group's financial instruments carried at amortised cost where the fair value is different from its carrying value.

### At 31 March 2023 (Reviewed)

	Total fair value US\$ '000	Carrying value US\$ '000
Investments at amortised cost Loans and advances - sovereign loans	117,076 32,081	125,411 30,444
	149,157	155,855
At 31 December 2022 (Audited)		
	Total fair	Carrying
	value	value
	US\$ '000	US\$ '000
Investments at amortised cost	121,095	127,411
Loans and advances - sovereign loans	34,893	33,603
	155,988	161,014

<sup>-</sup> The fair values of the above financial assets are determined based on quoted prices in the active markets hence considered as level 1.

Management has assessed that the fair values of balances with banks, deposits with banks and other financial institutions, loans and advances (other than those disclosed in the table above), interest receivable, other assets, deposits from banks and other financial institutions, due to banks and other financial institutions, due to customers, interest payable and other liabilities to approximate their carrying values as of 31 March 2023 and 31 December 2022.

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#### 11 LIQUIDITY RATIOS

#### Liquidity Coverage Ratio

The Group is subject to the Basel III liquidity ratios requirement, as stipulated by the regulator Central Bank of Bahrain, whereby the Bank is required to maintain a minimum of 100% Liquidity Coverage ratio (LCR) and Net Stable Funding ratio (NSFR).

The main objective of the Liquidity Coverage Ratio (LCR) is to promote the short-term resilience of the liquidity risk profile of banks by ensuring that they have sufficient level of high-quality liquid assets (HQLA) to survive a significant stress scenario lasting for a period of up to 30 days.

At 31 March 2023, the Group's LCR was well above the regulatory requirement and stood at 492% (31 December 2022: 416%). The Group's simple average of daily LCR computed on working days of the quarter was 570% (31 December 2022: 536%).

#### Net Stable Funding Ratio

The objective of the NSFR is to promote the resilience of the banking system by improving the funding profile of banks by ensuring they have a sufficient level of stable funding from stable sources and long term borrowing in relation to their assets and commitments, in order to reduce the risks of disruptions which might impact the bank's liquidity position.

The Groups NSFR was well above the regulatory requirement and stood at 130% as at 31 March 2023 (31 December 2022: 136%). The main drivers for robust Available Stable Funding (ASF) is its sizeable capital base, which contributes about 79% (31 December 2022: 76%) of total ASF and the remaining 21% (31 December 2022: 24%) of ASF constituted funding from deposits from financial institutions and non-financial corporate customers. Required Stable Funding (RSF), primarily comprised of short term deposit placements with Banks and other performing loans, which constituted about 52% (31 December 2022: 52%) of total RSF. High quality liquid assets (that comprised mainly of Bahrain government securities and other highly rated debt issuances) accounted for about 8% (31 December 2022: 8%) of the total RSF, while non-HQLA securities accounted for 30% (31 December 2022: 29%) of the total RSF.

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### 11 LIQUIDITY RATIOS (continued)

### Net Stable Funding Ratio (continued)

The NSFR (as a percentage) is calculated as follows:

					31 March 2023	31 December 2022
Unv	veighted Value	es (i.e. before	applying releva	nt factors)	USD 000s	USD 000s
More than						
	No		6 months		Total	Total
	specified	Less than	and less	Over	weighted	weighted
Item	maturity	6 months	than one year	one year	value	value
Available Stable Funding (ASF):						
Capital:						
Regulatory Capital	329,824	-	-	-	329,824	334,090
Wholesale funding:						
Other wholesale funding	-	630,545	148,865	-	86,391	105,757
Other liabilities:		, .	-,		,	,
All other liabilities not included						
in the above categories	-	25,296	47	-	=	-
Total ASF					416,215	439,847
Required Stable Funding (RSF):						
High-quality					05.440	00.075
liquid assets (HQLA)					25,110	26,675
Performing loans and securities:						
Performing loans to financial						
institutions secured by non-level 1 HQLA						
and unsecured performing loans to	-	382,782	40,367	1,483	79,084	77,720
financial institutions						
Performing loans to non-						
financial corporate clients,						
loans to retail and small						
business customers, and						
loans to sovereigns,						
central banks and public sector entities	_	16,346	20,230	79,235	85,638	91,442
Performing residential		10,010	20,200	70,200	00,000	01,112
mortgages, of which:						
Securities/sukuk that are not in						
default and do not qualify as						
	-	-	8,816	108,880	96,956	94,146
HQLA, including exchange-						
traded equities  Other assets:						
All other assets not included in	29,508	-	-	-	29,508	28,774
the above categories		64.540			2 227	2.604
Off balance sheet items		64,540	-	-	3,227	3,604
Total RSF					319,523	322,361
NSFR (%)					130%	136%
					150 /0	15070