INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

30 SEPTEMBER 2024 (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 30 September 2024, comprising the interim consolidated statement of financial position as at 30 September 2024 and the related interim consolidated statements of profit or loss, comprehensive income, cash flows and changes in equity for the nine-month period then ended and explanatory notes. The 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.

29 October 2024

Manama, Kingdom of Bahrain

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ALUBAF Arab International Bank B.S.C. (c) INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION At 30 September 2024

		(Reviewed)	(Audited)
		30 September	31 December
	Notes	2024 US\$'000	2023 US\$'000
ASSETS	MOIGS	039000	03\$ 000
AUGLIU			
Cash and balances with Central Bank and other banks	3	486,676	378,278
Deposits with banks and other financial institutions		869,458	280,640
Investments held for trading		12,108	2,989
Investment classified as fair value through profit or loss		10,631	-
Investment securities	4	283,198	265,079
Loans and advances	5	180,730	179,635
Investment property		11,734	11,734
Property, equipment and software		6,122	6,619
Interest receivable		18,040	17,359
Other assets		1,423	1,333
TOTAL ASSETS		1,880,120	1,143,666
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY			
Liabilities			
Deposits from banks and other financial institutions		723,272	657,541
Due to banks and other financial institutions		272,004	106,234
Due to customers		507,360	21,299
Interest payable		6,606	4,111
Other liabilities		11,691	11,587
Total liabilities		1,520,933	800,772
Equity			
Share capital		250,000	250,000
Statutory reserve		32,549	32,549
Retained earnings		76,081	53,984
Fair value reserve		557	(6,139)
Proposed dividend	8	•	12,500
Total equity		359,187	342,894
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		1,880,120	1,143,666
		 	

Anthony C. Mallis Vice Chairman

Khaled AlGonsel Chairman

INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS

Nine months ended 30 September 2024

		Three mon	ths ended	Nine mont	hs ended
		30 September		30 Sep	tember
		(Revi	ewed)	(Revie	ewed)
		2024	2023	2024	2023
	Note	US\$'000	US\$'000	US\$'000	US\$'000
Interest income		26,633	17,307	63,897	47,739
Interest expense		(11,226)	(8,380)	(29,707)	(22,158)
Net interest income		15,407	8,927	34,190	25,581
Fee and commission income		706	494	1,455	1,778
Trading income - net		230	•	205	29
Gain on investment classified as FVTPL		357	-	631	-
Gain (loss) on investment securities - net		2	-	(28)	(200)
Foreign exchange gain (loss) - net		94	(13)	251	57
Other income		28	29	288	89
Operating income		16,824	9,437	36,992	27,334
Provision reversal (charge) for expected credit losses	6	4,360	-	(3,398)	(254)
Net operating income		21,184	9,437	33,594	27,080
Staff costs		(2,376)	(2,247)	(7,397)	(7,457)
Depreciation		(165)	(179)	(505)	(540)
Other operating expenses		(1,531)	(1,079)	(3,595)	(2,996)
Operating expenses		(4,072)	(3,505)	(11,497)	(10,993)
NET PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD		17,112	5,932	22,097	16,087

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INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME Nine months ended 30 September 2024

	Three months ended		Nine months ended		
	30 September		30 Sept	tember	
	(Reviewed)		(Revie	ewed)	
	2024	2023	2024	2023	
	US\$'000	US\$'000	US\$'000	US\$'000	
NET PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD	17,112	5,932	22,097	16,087	
Other comprehensive gain (loss) :				_	
Other comprehensive gain (loss) to be reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods:					
Unrealised fair value gain (loss) on investments classified as fair value through other comprehensive income (FVOCI) - net	5,784	(495)	7,495	(1,319)	
Other comprehensive loss classified to profit or loss during the period:					
Changes in allowance for expected credit losses on FVOCI investments	(430)	(180)	(799)	(459)	
Other comprehensive gain (loss) for the period	5,354	(675)	6,696	(1,778)	
Total comprehensive income for the period	22,466	5,257	28,793	14,309	

INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

Nine months ended 30 September 2024

		Nine month 30 Septe (Revie	ember
		2024	2023
	Note	US\$'000	US\$'000
OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Net profit for the period		22,097	16,087
Adjustments for:	0	2 200	054
Provision charge for expected credit losses	6	3,398 505	254 540
Depreciation Amortisation of investments carried at amortised cost	4.1	992	1,127
Loss on investment securities - net	7.1	28	200
Trading income - net		(205)	(29)
Gain on investment classified as FVTPL		(631)	-
Amortisation of assets classified as loans and advances		(735)	(821)
Operating profit before changes in operating assets and liabilities		25,449	17,358
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		,	,
Balances with Central Bank		(107,412)	(88,709)
Deposits with banks and other financial institutions		34,094	(39,188)
Loans and advances		(4,981)	(40,777)
Interest receivable and other assets		(771)	(5,292)
Deposits from banks and other financial institutions		65,731	74,221
Due to banks and other financial institutions		165,770	(45,536)
Due to customers		486,061 2,599	(2,307)
Interest payable and other liabilities			2,548
Net cash from (used in) operating activities		666,540	(127,682)
INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Purchase of investments classified as FVTPL		(25,509)	(2,011)
Purchase of investment securities		(47,634)	(45,739)
Proceeds from disposal / maturity of investments classified as FVTPL	-	6,595 36,430	2,040
Proceeds from disposal / maturity of investment securities Purchase of property, equipment and software		36,420 (8)	27,801 (156)
Net cash used in investing activities		(30,136)	(18,065)
FINANCING ACTIVITY		(,,	
Dividend paid		(40 E00)	(0,000)
		(12,500)	(8,000)
Cash used in financing activity		(12,500)	(8,000)
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		623,904	(153,747)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the period		168,039	364,181
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF THE PERIOD		791,943	210,434
Cash and cash equivalents comprise: Cash and balances with Central Bank and other banks			
with original maturities of 90 days or less - net		4,773	3,439
Deposits with banks and other financial institutions		4,773	3,439
with original maturities of 90 days or less		787,170	206,995
	3	791,943	210,434
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ALUBAF Arab International Bank B.S.C. (c) INTERIM CONSOLDIATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

Nine months ended 30 September 2024

	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 2024	250,000	32,549	53,984	(6,139)	12,500	342,894
Net profit for the period	-	-	22,097	-	-	22,097
Other comprehensive income for the period	_	-	_	6,696	-	6,696
Total comprehensive income for the period Dividend paid (note 8)	- - -	- -	22,097	6,696	- (12,500)	28,793 (12,500)
At 30 September 2024	250,000	32,549	76,081	557	-	359,187
Balance as at At 1 January 2023	250,000	31,075	53,223	(9,936)	8,000	332,362
Net profit for the period	-	-	16,087	-	-	16,087
Other comprehensive loss for the period	-	-	-	(1,778)	-	(1,778)
Total comprehensive income for the period Dividend paid	-	-	16,087 -	(1,778)	(8,000)	14,309 (8,000)
At 30 September 2023	250,000	31,075	69,310	(11,714)		338,671

NOTES TO THE INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

At 30 September 2024

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 and Commerce 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 nine-month period ended 30 September 2024 were authorised for issue in accordance with a resolution of the Bank's Board of Directors on 29 October 2024.

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 nine-month period ended 30 September 2024 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 2023. In addition, results for the nine-month period ended 30 September 2024 are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for the financial year ending 31 December 2024.

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 2023, except for the adoption of new standards effective as of 1 January 2024.

2.2 Basis of consolidation

The interim condensed consolidated financial statements include the financial statements of the Bank and its SPV as at 30 September 2024. 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.

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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 2024

The following new amendments to the accounting standards became effective in 2024 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.

Supplier Finance Arrangements - Amendments to IAS 7 and IFRS 7

In May 2023, the IASB issued amendments to IAS 7 Statement of Cash Flows and IFRS 7 Financial Instruments: Disclosures to clarify the characteristics of supplier finance arrangements and require additional disclosure of such arrangements. The disclosure requirements in the amendments are intended to assist users of financial statements in understanding the effects of supplier finance arrangements on an entity's liabilities, cash flows and exposure to liquidity risk.

The transition rules clarify that an entity is not required to provide the disclosures in any interim periods in the year of initial application of the amendments. Thus, the amendments had no impact on the Group's interim condensed consolidated financial statements.

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

In September 2022, the IASB issued amendments to IFRS 16 to specify 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. This standard had no material impact on the Group.

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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 2024 (continued)

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 2024 and must be applied retrospectively. This standard had no material impact on the Group.

3 CASH AND BALANCES WITH CENTRAL BANK AND OTHER BANKS

	(Reviewed) 30 September 2024 US\$'000	(Audited) 31 December 2023 US\$'000
Cash and balance with bank Money at call and short notice with other banks Treasury bills - balances with Central Bank Provision for expected credit losses	7 8,442 481,903 (3,676)	29 7,407 374,489 (3,647)
Cash and balances with central bank and other banks	486,676	378,278
Treasury bills - balances with Central Bank with original maturities of more than 90 days Deposits with banks and other financial institutions with	(481,903)	(374,489)
original maturities of 90 days or less	787,170	164,250
Cash and cash equivalents	791,943	168,039

As at 30 September 2024, exposure classified in stage 2 amounted to nil (31 December 2023: US\$ 31 thousand) and exposure classified in stage 3 amounted to US\$ 3,675 thousand (31 December 2023: US\$ 3,644 thousand). The remaining exposures are classified within Stage 1.

Movement in provision for expected credit losses were as follows:

	30 September 2024 (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	2	1	3,644	3,647
Transfer to Stage 1	1	(1)	-	-
Provided during the period	-	-	-	-
Reversals during the period	(2)	-	-	(2)
	(1)	(1)	-	(2)
Exchange movement	-		31	31
At 30 September	1		3,675	3,676

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3 CASH AND BALANCES WITH CENTRAL BANK AND OTHER BANKS (continued)

	30 September 2023 (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	1	1	3,497	3,499
Exchange Movement		-	(41)	(41)
At 30 September	1	1	3,456	3,458

4 INVESTMENT SECURITIES

	30 September 2024 (Reviewed)			
		Amortised		
	FVOCI	cost	Total	
	US\$'000	US\$'000	US\$'000	
Quoted investments				
- Sovereign debt securities	157,560	98,397	255,957	
- Banks and Corporate debt securities	21,485	6,064	27,549	
Total quoted investments	179,045	104,461	283,506	
Provision for expected credit losses				
on investment securities at amortised cost	-	(308)	(308)	
Total investment securities	179,045	104,153	283,198	
	31 Dece	mber 2023 (Audi	ited)	
		mber 2023 (Audi Amortised	ited)	
	31 Dece		ited) Total	
		Amortised		
Quoted investments	FVOCI	Amortised cost	Total	
Quoted investments - Sovereign debt securities	FVOCI	Amortised cost	Total	
	FVOCI US\$'000	Amortised cost US\$'000	Total US\$'000	
- Sovereign debt securities	FVOCI US\$'000 127,052	Amortised cost US\$'000	Total US\$'000 236,254	
Sovereign debt securitiesBanks and Corporate debt securitiesTotal quoted investments	FVOCI US\$'000 127,052 23,483	Amortised cost US\$'000 109,202 6,080	Total US\$'000 236,254 29,563	
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At 30 September 2024, interest in suspense amounted to US\$ 775 thousand (30 September 2023: US\$ 458 thousand).

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4 INVESTMENT SECURITIES (continued)

Note 4.1A reconciliation of changes in gross carrying amounts of investment securities at FVOCI and investment securities at amortised cost by stage is as follows:

	30 September 2024					
	Stage 1:	Stage 2:	Stage 3:	Total		
	US\$ 000	US\$ 000	US\$ 000	US\$ 000		
Investment securities at FVOCI						
At 1 January	89,772	58,194	2,569	150,535		
Investments purchased	39,963	-	-	39,963		
Investments sold / matured	(15,238)	(3,710)	-	(18,948)		
Transfers between stages	14,813	(14,813)	-	-		
Fair value movement	4,030	3,229	236	7,495		
At 30 September	133,340	42,900	2,805	179,045		
	<u> </u>	30 Septemb	er 2023			
	Stage 1:	Stage 2:	Stage 3:	 Total		
	US\$ 000	US\$ 000	US\$ 000	US\$ 000		
Investment securities at FVOCI	70.474	50.000	4.550	404 000		
At 1 January	70,174	50,238	1,550	121,962		
Investments purchased	34,866	- (5.400)	-	34,866		
Investments sold / matured	(1,292)	(5,128)	-	(6,420)		
Transfers between stages	8,394	(8,394)	-	-		
Fair value movement	(2,929)	682	928	(1,319)		
Other movements	-	-	(81)	(81)		
At 30 September	109,213	37,398	2,397	149,008		
	30 September 2024 (Reviewed)					
	Stage 1:	Stage 2:	Stage 3:	Total		
	US\$ 000	US\$ 000	US\$ 000	US\$ 000		
Investment securities at amortised cost						
At 1 January	90,695	24,587	-	115,282		
Investments purchased	7,671	-	-	7,671		
Investments matured	(3,000)	(14,500)	_	(17,500)		
Amortisation of premium / discount - net	(920)	(72)	-	(992)		
At 30 September	94,446	10,015	-	104,461		
		30 September 202	3 (Reviewed)			
	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 matured	(12,500)	(9,000)	-	(21,500)		
Amortisation of premium / discount - net	(1,027)	(100)	-	(1,127)		
At 30 September	111,087	4,570	-	115,657		

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4 INVESTMENT SECURITIES (continued)

Note 4.2

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

		FV	/OCI			
		30 September	2024 (Reviewed))		
		Stage 2: Lifetime ECL	Stage 3: Lifetime ECL			
	Stage 1:	not credit-	credit-			
	ECL	impaired	impaired	Total		
	US\$ 000	US\$ 000	US\$ 000	US\$ 000		
Balance at 1 January	91	1,753	2,817	4,661		
Transfer to Stage 1	77	(77)	-	-		
Provided during the period	152	-	l - II	152		
Reversals during the period	(104)	(847)	<u>- </u>	(951)		
	125	(924)	<u> </u>	(799)		
At 30 September	216	829	2,817	3,862		
		FVOCI				
		30 September 2023 (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	295	1,609	3,302	5,206		
Transfer to Stage 1	50	(50)	-	-		
Provided during the period	13	-	-	13		
5 1						
Reversals during the period	(118)	(354)	-	(472)		
	(118) (55)	(354) (404)		(472) (459)		

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

		Amortised cost 30 September 2024 (Reviewed)			
	Stage 1: 12-month ECL US\$ 000	Stage 2: Lifetime ECL not credit- impaired US\$ 000	Total ECL US\$ '000		
Balance at 1 January Provided during the period Reversals during the period	407 - (211)	331 - (219)	738 - (430)		
At 30 September	196	(219) 112	308		

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4 INVESTMENT SECURITIES (continued)

	Amortised cost			
	30 September 2023 (Reviewed)			
	Stage 2:			
	Stage 1:	Lifetime ECL		
	12-month			
	ECL	impaired	Total ECL	
	US\$ '000	US\$ '000	US\$ '000	
Balance at 1 January	561	259	820	
Provided during the period	19	216	235	
Reversals during the period	(42)	-	(42)	
	(23)	216	193	
At 30 September	538	475	1,013	

5 LOANS AND ADVANCES

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

Stage 1:	Stage 2:	Stage 3:	
•		•	
	Lifetime ECL	Lifetime ECL	
12-month	not credit-	credit-	
ECL	impaired	impaired	Total
US\$ 000	US\$ 000	US\$ 000	US\$ 000
72,088	-	42,118	114,206
71,062	-	27,925	98,987
21,700	-		21,700
164,850	-	70,043	234,893
(1,397)	-	(52,766)	(54,163)
163,453	-	17,277	180,730
	31 December	2023 (Audited)	
	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
19,478	40,738	41,324	101,540
58,768	43,290	-	102,058
27,832	-		27,832
106,078	84,028	41,324	231,430
(1,909)	(8,562)	(41,324)	(51,795)
104,169	75,466	-	179,635
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5 LOANS AND ADVANCES (continued)

Movements in provision for expected credit losses were as follows:

		30 September	2024 (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	1,909	8,562	41,324	51,795
Transfer to stage 3	-	(8,511)	8,511	-
Provided during the period	512	-	8,184	8,696
Reversals during the period	(1,024)	(51)	(3,000)	(4,075)
	(512)	(8,562)	13,695	4,621
Write-off during the period	-	-	(2,834)	(2,834)
Exchange movement		-	581	581
At 30 September	1,397	-	52,766	54,163
		30 September	2023 (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	2,343		41,324	43,667
Transfer to Stage 2	(290)	290	-	-
Provided during the period	1,178	-	-	1,178
Reversals during the period	(526)	(141)		(667)
	(0=0)			
	362	149	-	511
At 30 September		149 149	41,324	511 44,178

At 30 September 2024, interest in suspense on past due loans that are impaired amounted to US\$ 32,925 thousand (30 September 2023: US\$ 32,161 thousand).

6 PROVISION CHARGE FOR EXPECTED CREDIT LOSSES

	Nine months ended (Reviewed)			
	30 September 30 September			
	2024 2023		2024	2024 2023
	US\$'000	US\$'000		
Charge for (reversal of) expected credit losses on:				
Balances with Central Banks and other banks - net	(2)	-		
Deposits with banks and other financial institutions - net	8	(68)		
Investment securities - net	(1,229)	(266)		
Loans - net	4,621	511		
Off balance sheet exposures - net	-	77		
	3,398	254		

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7 COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

Credit related commitments and contingencies

	(Reviewed) 30 September 2024 US\$'000	(Audited) 31 December 2023 US\$'000
Letters of credit Loan commitment	36,445 10,000 46,445	21,211 20,000 41,211

As of 30 September 2024, all the above exposures are classified within Stage 1 (31 December 2023: same) and provision against off balance sheet exposures amounting to US\$ 98 thousand (31 December 2023: US\$ 98 thousand) is classified under other liabilities.

8 DIVIDEND

During the nine month period ended 30 September 2024, dividend for the year ended 31 December 2023 amounting to US\$ 12.5 million i.e. US\$ 2.5 per share was paid after due approval from the shareholders at the Annual General Assembly Meeting held on 27 March 2024.

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:

Interim consolidated statement of financial position	(Reviewed) 30 September 2024 US\$'000	(Audited) 31 December 2023 US\$'000
Assets Cash and balances with banks Deposits with banks and other financial institutions Loans and advances Interest receivable Other assets	1,015 4,468 4,468 16 100	1,047 4,431 4,523 39 110
Liabilities Deposits from banks and other financial institutions * Due to banks and other financial institutions Interest payable Other liabilities	485,714 221,961 5,509 1,246	518,249 37,982 4,038 847
Contingent liabilities Letters of credit	7,598	6,343

^{*} Deposits from banks and other financial institutions include pledged cash collateral deposits amounting to US\$ 150 million (31 December 2023: US\$ 150 million) from the major shareholder of the Group for foreign trade business that the Group will receive from certain banking entities.

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9 TRANSACTIONS AND BALANCES WITH RELATED PARTIES (continued)

	Nine months ended (Reviewed)	
	30 September 30 September	
	2024	
	US\$ '000	US\$ '000
Interim consolidated statement of profit or loss		
Interest income	361 203	
Interest expense	25,900 19,90	
Fee and commission income - net	216	123
	Nine mon	nths ended
	(Revi	ewed)
	30 September	30 September
	2024	2023
	US\$ '000	US\$ '000
Compensation paid to the Board of Directors and key management personnel		
Short term benefits*	2,236	2,400
End of service benefits	205	208
	2,441	2,608

^{*}Includes sitting fees of US\$ 163 thousand (30 September 2023: US\$ 219 thousand), reimbursement of travel, accommodation paid to the Board of Directors and other meeting expenses amounting to US\$ 141 thousand (30 September 2023: US\$ 157 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: quoted (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.

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10 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (continued)

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 30 September 2024 (Reviewed)

	Level 1 US\$ '000	Level 2 US\$ '000	Total US\$ '000
Investments classified as fair value through	·	•	·
- other comprehensive income	179,045	-	179,045
- profit or loss	-	10,631	10,631
Investments held for trading	12,108	<u> </u>	12,108
	191,153	10,631	201,784
At 31 December 2023 (Audited)			
	Level 1	Level 2	Total
	US\$ '000	US\$ '000	US\$ '000
Investments classified as fair value through			
- other comprehensive income	150,535	-	150,535
- profit or loss	2,989	<u> </u>	2,989
	153,524	-	153,524

The Group has no financial instruments measured at fair value qualifying for level 3 of the fair value hierarchy as at 30 September 2024 and as at 31 December 2023.

Transfers between level 1, level 2 and level 3

During the nine month period ended 30 September 2024 and 2023 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 30 September 2024 (Reviewed)

	Total fair value US\$ '000	Gross Carrying value US\$ '000
Investments at amortised cost Loans and advances - sovereign loans	105,731 23,229	104,461 21,700
	128,960	126,161

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10 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (continued)

At 31 December 2023 (Audited)

7. C. 2000	Total fair value US\$ '000	Carrying value US\$ '000
Investments at amortised cost Loans and advances - sovereign loans	113,346 28,888	114,544 27,832
	142,234	142,376

Management has assessed that the fair values of financial instruments carried at amortised cost (other than those disclosed in the table above) to approximate their carrying values as of 30 September 2024 and 31 December 2023.

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).

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 30 September 2024, the Group's LCR was well above the regulatory requirement and stood at 459% (31 December 2023: 783%). The Group's simple average of daily LCR computed on working days of the quarter was 446% (30 June 2024: 507%).

Net Stable Funding 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% Net Stable Funding ratio (NSFR).

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 180% as at 30 September 2024 (31 December 2023: 149%). The main drivers for robust Available Stable Funding (ASF) is its sizeable capital base, which contributes about 51% (31 December 2023: 76%) of total ASF and the remaining 49% (31 December 2023: 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 51% (31 December 2023: 50%) of total RSF. High quality liquid assets (that comprised mainly of Bahrain government securities and other highly rated debt issuances) accounted for about 9% (31 December 2023: 9%) of the total RSF, while non-HQLA securities accounted for 24% (31 December 2023: 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:

Item Specified maturity Less than maturity Less than than one year Specified maturity Maturity Less than maturity Ma	otal	US\$ 000s Total weighted value
No specified Less than and less Over weight Available Stable Funding (ASF):	hted value	weighted
Item specified Less than and less Over one year one year vertical	hted value	weighted
Available Stable Funding (ASF): Capital: Regulatory Capital 359,416 359, Wholesale funding: Other wholesale funding - 1,322,109 180,528 - 343, Other liabilities: All other liabilities not included in the above categories - 17,921 278 - Total ASF 703, Required Stable Funding (RSF): High-quality liquid assets (HQLA) Performing loans and securities: Performing loans to financial institutions secured by non-level 1 HQLA and unsecured performing loans to financial institutions	<i>ralue</i>	•
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and unsecured performing loans to financial institutions	146	90,760
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Performing loans to non-		
financial corporate clients,		
loans to retail and small	004	00.440
- 22,340 - 29,201 35, business customers, and	,991	63,149
loans to sovereigns,		
central banks and public sector entities		
Performing residential		
mortgages, of which:		
Securities/sukuk that are not in		
default and do not qualify as		
- 9.995 10.944 97.449 93.	,301	89,031
HQLA, including exchange-		
traded equities	 -	
Other assets:		
All other assets not included in 60,195 - 60,	,195	33,153
the above categories	,322	2,061
Total RSF 391,	,699	305,513
NSFR (%)		

12 COMPARATIVE FIGURES

Certain of the prior periods's figures have been re-classified to conform to the presentation adopted in the current period. Such reclassifications do not affect previously reported net profit, total comprehensive income for the period, shareholder's equity, assets or liabilities.