ALUBAF Arab International Bank B.S.C. (c)

INTERIM CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

30 June 2009 (Unaudited)



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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 financial statements of ALUBAF Arab International Bank B.S.C. (c) (the "Bank") as at 30 June 2009, comprising the interim statement of financial position and the related interim statements of income, comprehensive income, cash flows and changes in equity for the six-month period then ended and explanatory notes. The Bank's Board of Directors is responsible for the preparation and presentation of these interim condensed financial statements in accordance with IAS 34 Interim Financial Reporting ('IAS 34'). Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on these interim condensed financial statements based on our review.

Scope of Review

We conducted our review in accordance with International Standard on Review Engagements 2410, "Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity". A review of interim financial information consists of making inquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with International Standards on Auditing and consequently does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly we do not express an audit opinion.

Conclusion

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

Ernst + Young

2 August 2009 Manama, Kingdom of Bahrain

Alubaf Arab International Bank B.S.C. (c) INTERIM STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

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ASSETS	30 June 2009 US\$'000	Audited 31 December 2008 US\$'000
Cash, balances with banks and Central Bank of Bahrain Deposits with banks and other financial institutions Investments held for trading Loans and advances Land and other fixed assets Interest receivable Other assets	13,332 425,150 32 75,496 4,475 2,146 199	3,870 418,981 49 81,847 4,423 3,929 57
TOTAL ASSETS LIABITATIES AND EQUITY	520,830	513,156
LIABILITIES Deposits from banks and other financial institutions Due to banks and other financial institutions Interest payable Other liabilities	254,366 160,503 51 492	372,814 34,176 1,645 2,009
TOTAL LIABILITIES	415,412	410,644
EQUITY Share capital Statutory reserve Retained earnings	100,000 1,830 3,588	100,000 1,830 682
TOTAL EQUITY	105,418	102,512
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INTERIM STATEMENT OF INCOME

	Three months ended 30 June		Six months ended 30 June	
	2009	2008	2009	2008
	US\$'000	US\$'000	US\$'000	US\$'000
REVENUE				
Interest income	1,865	1,323	4,427	2,282
Interest expense	(299)	(362)	(1,236)	(406)
Net interest income	1,566	961	3,191	1,876
Fees and commission income	984	98	1,491	. ·
Change in fair value of investments carried at fair value through				
statement of income	(17)	(13)	(17)	3,338
Foreign exchange gain	38		107	-
Other income		9	-	25
Provision for impairment	(400)	-	(400)	-
OPERATING INCOME	2,171	1,055	4,372	5,337
EXPENSES				
Staff costs	477	132	867	207
Depreciation	25	38	48	38
Other operating expenses	246	174	551	306
OPERATING EXPENSES	748	344	1,466	551
NET PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD	1,423	711	2,906	4,786

Alubaf Arab International Bank B.S.C. (c) INTERIM STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

	Three months ended 30 June		Six months ended 30 June	
	2009 US\$'000	2008 US\$'000	2009 US\$'000	2008 US\$'000
PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD BEFORE OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME	1,423	711	2,906	4,786
Other comprehensive income:		4	-	
Other comprehensive income for the period				
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE PERIOD	1,423	711	2,906	4,786

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	Six months ended	
	30 June	
	2009	2008
	US\$'000	US\$'000
OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Profit for the period	2,906	4,786
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation	48	38
Changes in fair value of investments carried at fair value		00
through statement of income	17	96
Operating profit before changes in operating assets and liabilities	2,971	4,920
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
Loans and advances	6,351	(26,774)
Deposits with banks and other financial institutions	(6,169)	(71,928)
Interest receivable and other assets	1,641	(2,701)
Deposits from banks and other financial institutions	(118,448)	39,954
Due to banks and other financial institutions	126,327	11,620
Other liabilities	(3,111)	75
Net cash flow from (used in) operating activities	9,562	(44,834)
INVESTING ACTIVITY		
Purchase of fixed assets	(100)	(4,299)
Net cash flow used in investing activity	(100)	(4,299)
FINANCING ACTIVITY		
Issue of share capital		50,000
Net cash flow from financing activity		50,000
INCREASE IN CASH, BALANCES WITH BANKS		
AND CENTRAL BANK OF BAHRAIN	9,462	867
At the beginning of the period	3,870	365
At the end of the period	13,332	1,232

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INTERIM STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

			Accumulated losses/	
	Share capital US\$'000	Statutory reserve US\$'000	retained earnings US\$'000	Total equity US\$'000
Balance as at 31 December 2008	100,000	1,830	682	102,512
Profit for the period			2,906	2,906
At 30 June 2009	100,000	1,830	3,588	105,418
Balance as at 31 December 2007	50,000	1,014	(6,662)	44,352
Increase in Share capital	50,000	-		50,000
Profit for the period			4,786	4,786
At 30 June 2008	100,000	1,014	(1,876)	99,138

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NOTES TO THE INTERIM CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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1 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The interim condensed financial statements of ALUBAF Arab International Bank B.S.C. (c) (the "Bank") for the six month period ended 30 June 2009 are prepared in accordance with International Accounting Standard 34 "Interim Financial Reporting". 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 licence issued by the Central Bank of Bahrain under the new integrated licensing framework. The Bank's registered office is at the Wind Tower Building, 2nd Floor, Diplomatic Area, P O Box 11529, Manama, Kingdom of Bahrain.

2 BASIS OF PREPARATION

The accounting policies used in the preparation of the interim condensed financial statements are consistent with those used in the preparation of the annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2008.

The interim condensed financial statements do not contain all information and disclosures required for full financial statements prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards and should be read in conjunction with the Bank's annual financial statements as at 31 December 2008.

In addition, results for the six months ended 30 June 2009 are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for the financial year ending 31 December 2009.

During the period, the Bank has adopted the following standards effective for the annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2009:

IAS 1 'Presentation of Financial Statements' (Revised):

The revised standard requires changes in equity arising from transactions with owners in their capacity as owners (ie. owner changes in income) to be presented in the statement of changes in equity. All other changes in equity (i.e. non-owner changes in equity) are required to be presented separately in a performance statement (statement of comprehensive income). Components of comprehensive income are not permitted to be presented in the statement of changes in equity.

3 RECLASSIFICATION OF FINANCIAL ASSET

In October 2008, the International Accounting Standards Board [IASB] issued amendments to IAS 39 "Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement" and IFRS 7 "Financial Instruments: Disclosures" titled "Reclassification of Financial Assets". The amendments to IAS 39 permit reclassification of financial assets from the "trading investment" category to "loans and advances" category in certain circumstances.

The amendments to IFRS 7 introduce additional disclosure requirements if an entity has reclassified financial assets in accordance with the IAS 39 amendments. The amendments are effective retrospective from 1 July 2008.

Per the amendments to IAS 39 and IFRS 7, "Reclassification of Financial Assets" The Bank has reclassified investments in Iraq note with a carrying value of US \$ 40.2 million, effective 1 July 2008 from 'trading investment' to 'loans and advances' pursuant to the amendment to IAS 39 and IFRS 7 issued by IASB in October 2008 and considering the current global financial crisis as a rare circumstance in the financial sector.

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3 RECLASSIFICATION OF FINANCIAL ASSET (continued)

The carrying values and fair values of the assets reclassified are as follows:

	20.1	Audited
	30 June	31 December
	2009	2008
	US\$'000	US\$'000
Carrying value	40,482	40,285
Fair value	35,295	30,209

Additional fair value gain that would have been recognised in the statement of income for the period ended 30 June 2009 had the trading investment not been reclassified amounts to US\$ 5.1 million.

4 CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

	30 June	Audited 31 December
	2009 US\$*000	2008 US\$'000
Letter of credit	224,006	51,009

5 TRANSACTIONS WITH RELATED PARTIES

Related parties represent associated companies, 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 Bank's management.

	30 June 2009	30 June 2008
	US\$ '000	US\$ '000
Statement of income		
Interest income	13	87
Interest expense	222	106
		Audited
	30 June	31 December
	2009	2008
	US\$ '000	US\$ '000
Statement of financial position		
Cash, balances with banks and the Central Bank of Bahrain	1,752	60
Deposits with banks and other financial institutions	1,800	
Deposits from banks and other financial institutions	194,163	168,521
Compensation paid to the Board of Directors and key management	personnel:	
	30 June	30 June
	2009	2008
	US\$ '000	US\$ '000
Short term benefits*	368	211
End of term benefits	18	
	386	211

^{*} Includes fee paid to Board of Directors during the period US \$ 50 thousand (2008: nil).