Review report and condensed interim financial statements

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REPORT ON REVIEW OF CONDENSED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF UNITED ARAB BANK P.J.S.C.

Introduction

We have reviewed the accompanying condensed interim financial statements of United Arab Bank P.J.S.C. (the "Bank"), which comprise the interim statement of financial position as at 30 June 2021 and the related interim statements of income and comprehensive income for the three months and six months period then ended, statements of cash flows and changes in equity for the six month period then ended and explanatory notes. Management is responsible for the preparation and presentation of these condensed interim financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standard IAS 34, Interim Financial Reporting ("IAS 34"). Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on these condensed interim 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 condensed interim financial statements are not prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with IAS 34.

For Ernst & Young

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Signed by: Thodla Hari Gopal Partner Registration number: 689

10 August 2021

Sharjah, United Arab Emirates

INTERIM STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

For the six months period ended 30 June 2021 (Unaudited)

	Note	Unaudited 30 June 2021 AED'000	Audited 31 December 2020 AED '000
Assets	- Otto		
Cash and balances with UAE Central Bank	5	1,758,667	1,406,322
Due from other banks	6	451,580	296,525
Loans and advances and Islamic financing receivables	7	8,035,265	9,013,639
Investments and Islamic instruments	8	3,401,837	3,281.726
Property, equipment and capital work-in-progress		307,398	327,790
Other assets		593,993	523,147
TOTAL ASSETS		14,548,740	14,849,149
Liabilities and shareholders' equity			
Liabilities			
Due to banks	9	1,543,673	1,233,470
Customer deposits and Islamic customer deposits	10	10,639,335	11,246,835
Other liabilities		869,069	914,301
TOTAL LIABILITIES		13,052,077	13,394,606
Shareholders' equity			
Share capital	4	2,062,550	2,062,550
Statutory reserve		28,924	28,924
General reserve		9,311	9,311
Revaluation reserve		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	517
Cumulative changes in fair value		35,696	20,498
Accumulated losses		(639,818)	(667,257)
TOTAL SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY		1,496,663	1,454,543
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY		14,548,740	14,849,149

This condensed interim tinancial information was approved by the Board of Directors on 10 August 2021 and signed on its behalf by:

Sheikh Faisal Bin Sultan Bin Salem Al Qassimi Chairman

Ahmad AbuEideh Chief Executive Officer

The notes on pages 8 to 27 form an integral part of the condensed interim financial information. The independent auditors' report on review of the Bank's condensed interim financial information is set out on page 2.

INTERIM STATEMENT OF INCOME

For the six months period ended 30 June 2021 (Unaudited)

		Three mon ended 30 (Unaua) Ĵune	Six month ended 30 (Unaua	June
	Notes	2021 AED'000	2020 AED'000	2021 AED'000	2020 AED'000
Interest income Income from Islamic financing products		124,045 6,906	156,732 6,081	238,867 13,454	337,018 18,641
Total interest income and income from Islamic financing products		130,951	162,813	252,321	355,659
Interest expense Distribution to depositors – Islamic products		(37,670) (14,142)	(72,778) (14,318)	(79,620) (29,428)	(154,386) (37,904)
Total interest expense and distribution to depositors		(51,812)	(87,096)	(109,048)	(192,290)
Net interest income and income from Islamic products net of distribution to depositors		79,139	75,717	143,273	163,369
Net fees and commission income Foreign exchange income Other operating income		12,585 4,685 7,638	6,737 4,024 6,887	24,134 8,997 59,962	19,477 8,592 27,541
Total operating income		104,047	93,365	236,366	218,979
Employee benefit expenses Other operating expenses Depreciation		(35,304) (18,031) (6,761)	(42,436) (17,574) (7,933)	(70,632) (35,534) (13,573)	(80,519) (35,383) (15,619)
Total operating expenses		(60,096)	(67,943)	(119,739)	(131,521)
Profit before impairment loss		43,951	25,422	116,627	87,458
Net impairment loss	12	(27,229)	(114,424)	(89,705)	(296,403)
Net profit / (loss) for the period		16,722	(89,002)	26,922	(208,945)
Earnings per share (basic and diluted in AED)	4	0.01	(0.04)	0.01	(0.10)

INTERIM STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME For the six months period ended 30 June 2021 (Unaudited)

	Three month period ended 30 June (Unaudited)		Six month pe 30 June (Un	
	2021 AED'000	2020 AED '000	2021 AED'000	2020 AED '000
Net profit / (loss) for the period	16,722	(89,002)	26,922	(208,945)
Other comprehensive income / (loss)				
Items that are or may be reclassified subsequently to the statement of income				
Fair value through other comprehensive income (FVOCI):				
Net change in fair value during the period	40,007	236,118	(15,625)	(35,799)
Change in allowance for expected credit losses	67	1,568	4,313	(2,142)
Reclassified to the income statement	4,870	(11,362)	26,510	(140,094)
Other comprehensive income / (loss) for the period	44,944	226,324	15,198	(178,035)
Total comprehensive income / (loss) for the period	61,666	137,322	42,120	(386,980)

INTERIM STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

For the six months period ended 30 June 2021 (Unaudited)

For the six months period ended 50 June 2021 (Unaudited)		Six months ended 30 June (
		2021	2020
		AED'000	AED '000
Operating activities Net profit / (loss) for the period Adjustments for:		26,922	(208,945)
Depreciation Loss on write off of property, equipment and capital work-in-progress		13,573	15,620 1,868
Gain on sale of property and equipment Gain on sale of assets acquired in settlement of debt		(2,904) (846)	(90)
Impairment on assets acquired in settlement of debt	12	3,562	-
Net credit impairment losses	12	86,143	296,403
Amortisation of premium paid on investments Net fair value gain on disposal of investments and		7,191	11,416
Islamic instruments		(40,881)	(4,129)
Unrealised loss on investments		2	239
Operating cash flows before movements in working capital		92,762	112,382
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:	7		016.060
Loans and advances and Islamic financing receivables Balances with the UAE Central Bank maturing after three months	7	870,696 5,501	916,962 430,057
Cash margin held by counterparty banks against borrowings and derivative transactions		73,211	(113,884)
Other assets		(78,963)	70,810
Due to banks maturing after three months		(172,385)	1,033,150
Customer deposits and Islamic customer deposits	10	(607,500)	(1,021,013)
Other liabilities	10	45,615	(197,666)
Net cash generated from operating activities		228,937	1,230,798
Investing activities			
Purchase of property, equipment and capital work-in-progress		(5,323)	(12,470)
Purchase of investments		(1,026,669)	(6,904)
Proceeds from redemption / sale of investments		886,132	122,486
Proceeds from sale of property and equipment		7,500	90
Proceeds from sale of assets acquired in settlement of debt		12,947	-
Net cash (used in) / generated from investing activities		(125,413)	103,202
Financing activities			
Rights issue costs		-	-
Medium term borrowings			(1,487,363)
Net cash used in financing activities			(1,487,363)
Net increase / (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		103,524	(153,363)
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 January		746,707	1,100,098
Cash and cash equivalents at 30 June		850,231	946,735

Cash and cash equivalents comprise the following statement of financial position amounts with original maturities of three months or less:

Cash and balances with UAE Central Bank	1,478,447	1,208,270
Due from other banks	303,604	111,846
Due to banks	(931,820)	(373,381)
	850,231	946,735

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INTERIM STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

For the six months period ended 30 June 2021 (Unaudited)

	Share capital AED'000	Special reserve AED'000	Statutory reserve AED'000	General reserve AED'000	Revaluation reserve AED'000	Cumulative changes in fair value AED'000	Accumulated losses AED'000	Total AED'000
At 1 January 2021 (audited) Profit for the period	2,062,550	-	28,924	9,311	517	20,498	(667,257) 26,922	1,454,543 26,922
Other comprehensive income for the period	-	-	-	-	-	15,198		15,198
Total comprehensive income for the period Depreciation transfer for land and buildings Revaluation transfer upon sale of building	- - - -		- - -		(6) (511)	15,198	26,922 6 511	42,120
At 30 June 2021 (unaudited)	2,062,550	-	28,924	9,311		35,696	(639,818)	1,496,663
At 1 January 2020 (audited) Loss for the period Other comprehensive loss for the period	2,062,550	422,116	504,671	9,311	555	58,974 - (178,035)	(897,863) (208,945)	2,160,314 (208,945) (178,035)
Total comprehensive income for the period Accumulated losses offset against						(178,035)	(208,945)	(386,980)
reserves (note 4) Depreciation transfer for land and buildings	-	(422,116)	(475,747)	-	(19)	-	897,863 19	-
At 30 June 2020 (unaudited)	2,062,550	-	28,924	9,311	536	(119,061)	(208,926)	1,773,334

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NOTES TO THE CONDENSED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the six months period ended 30 June 2021 (Unaudited)

1 LEGAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES

United Arab Bank P.J.S.C. (the "Bank") was incorporated in 1975 as a Private Joint Stock Company in the Emirate of Shariah. The legal form of the Bank was converted to a public company with limited liability in 1982 by a decree of His Highness the Ruler of Sharjah and has been registered as a Public Joint Stock Company under the UAE Commercial Companies Law No. (8) of 1984 (as amended). The Bank's registered office is located in the Emirate of Sharjah, United Arab Emirates. The address of the registered office is PO Box 25022, Sharjah, United Arab Emirates.

The Bank carries out the business of commercial banking through its offices and branches in the United Arab Emirates. The Bank also carries out Islamic banking operations through Islamic banking windows at selected branches.

UAE Federal Law No. 2 of 2015 ("Companies Law") which is applicable to the Bank has come into effect from 1 July 2015. The Bank has assessed, evaluated and ensured compliance with the relevant provisions of the Companies Law.

2 CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING POLICIES, ESTIMATES AND JUDGMENTS

2.1 **Changes in accounting policies**

The accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the condensed interim financial information are consistent with those followed in the preparation of the Bank's annual financial information for the year ended 31 December 2020, except for the adoption of new standards effective as of 1 January 2021. The Bank has not early adopted any other standard, interpretation or amendment that has been issued but is not yet effective.

Standards, amendments and interpretations that are effective for the Bank's accounting period beginning on 1 January 2021

IBOR reform disclosure – Phase 2

In August 2020, the IASB issued IBOR reform - Phase 2, which amends IFRS 9 Financial Instruments, IAS 39 Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement, IFRS 7 Financial Instruments: Disclosures, IFRS 4 Insurance Contracts and IFRS 16 Leases.

IBORs, such as the London Interbank Offered Rate ("LIBOR"), play a critical role in global financial markets, serving as reference rates for derivatives, loans and securities, and as parameters in the valuation of financial instruments. Uncertainty surrounding the integrity of IBOR rates has in recent years, led regulators, central banks and market participants to work towards a transition to alternative risk-free benchmark reference rates ("RFRs") and market-led working groups in respective jurisdictions have recommended alternative risk-free reference rates, which are gradually being adopted. Progress in the transition to these new benchmarks has resulted in significant uncertainty in the future of IBOR benchmarks beyond 1 January 2022.

The majority of LIBOR and other IBORs are to be discontinued after 31 December 2021 and replaced with certain Alternative Reference Rates ("ARRs"), with the exception of certain USD LIBOR rates where cessation is delayed until 30 June 2023.

The Bank is in process of assessing the impact of rate replacement on its product and services, however as on 30 June 2021 it does not believe that the impact will be significant.

2.2 Key accounting estimates and judgments

The preparation of the condensed interim financial statements requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses. Such estimates are necessarily based on assumptions about several factors involving varying degrees of judgment and uncertainty, and actual results may therefore differ resulting in future changes in these estimates. In preparing this condensed interim financial information, significant judgments made by management in applying the Bank's accounting policies and the key sources of estimation and uncertainty were the same as those that applied to the audited financial statements as at and for the year ended 31 December 2020.

NOTES TO THE CONDENSED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the six months period ended 30 June 2021 (Unaudited)

3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

3.1 Basis of preparation

The condensed interim financial information of the Bank has been prepared in accordance with the International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS"), International Accounting Standard (IAS) 34: Interim Financial Reporting as issued by International Accounting Standard Board (IASB).

The accounting policies applied by the Bank in the preparation of the condensed interim financial information are consistent with those applied by the Bank in the annual financial information for the year ended 31 December 2020, except for changes in accounting policies explained in Note 2.

The condensed interim financial information does not include all the information and disclosures required in the annual financial statements prepared in accordance with IFRS and should be read in conjunction with the Bank's audited financial statements as at and for the year ended 31 December 2020. In addition, results for the six months period ended 30 June 2021 are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for the full financial year ending 31 December 2021.

In preparing this condensed interim financial information, significant judgments made by the management in applying the Bank's accounting policies and the key sources of estimation were the same as those that were applied to the financial statements as at and for the year ended 31 December 2020 as explained in Note 2.2.

3.2 Significant accounting policies

The accounting policies applied by the Bank in the preparation of the condensed interim financial statements are consistent with those applied by the Bank in the annual audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2020, except for changes in accounting policies explained in Note 2.1.

3.3 Going concern

The management has made an assessment of the Bank's ability to continue as a going concern and is satisfied that it has the resources to continue in business for the foreseeable future despite the accumulated losses of AED 639,818,000 incurred till 30 June 2021. Management believes that it has adequate liquidity and funding in order to meet its cash flow requirements as and when these fall due. In addition, the Bank manages its capital to ensure that it will be able to continue as a going concern while maximizing the return to its stakeholders. Furthermore, the management is not aware of any material uncertainties that may cast significant doubt upon the Bank's ability to continue as a going concern. In addition, the Bank continues to remain in compliance with the relevant regulatory thresholds pertaining to capital and liquidity. Therefore, the interim financial statements continue to be prepared on the going concern basis.

4 EARNINGS PER SHARE

Basic earnings per share is based on the profit attributable to ordinary shareholders and a weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding calculated as follows:

	Unaudited six months period ended 30 June		
	2021 AED	2020 AED	
Net profit / (loss) for the period	26,922,000	(208,945,000)	
Weighted average number of ordinary shares: Weighted average number of shares of AED 1 each outstanding for the period	2,062,550,649	2,062,550,649	
Basic earnings per share	AED 0.01	AED (0.10)	

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4 EARNINGS PER SHARE (continued)

The figures for diluted earnings per share are the same as basic earnings per share as the Bank has not issued any instruments which would have an impact on earnings per share if or when exercised.

The Bank has in its Annual General Assembly (AGA) meeting held on 13 April 2020 obtained the approval of the Bank's shareholders to set off the accumulated losses as at 31 December 2019 against the Special and Statutory reserves held as at that date. Following the receipt of the regulatory consents in June 2020, the accumulated losses as at 31 December 2019 of AED 897,863 thousand have been fully set off against the Special reserve of AED 422,116 thousand and Statutory reserve of AED 475,747 thousand. This has resulted in the special reserve being zeroised and a remaining balance of AED 28,924 thousand in the Bank's statutory reserve.

5 CASH AND BALANCES WITH THE UAE CENTRAL BANK

	Unaudited 30 June 2021 AED'000	Audited 31 December 2020 AED'000
Cash on hand	60,078	64,398
Balances with UAE Central Bank: Overnight deposit facility Reserve requirements	400,000 1,298,589	850,000 491,924
	1,758,667	1,406,322

The reserve requirements, which were previously kept with the UAE Central Bank in AED and USD in accordance with Circular No. 21/99, were computed as 14% of demand deposits plus 1% of time deposits. These reserve amounts were not available for use in the Bank's day to day operations and could not be withdrawn without the UAE Central Bank's approval. The level of reserve required used to be updated on a monthly basis in accordance with the UAE Central Bank directives.

On 6th April 2020 via Notice No. 1759/2020, the UAE Central Bank revised its computation of reserves to be 7% of demand deposits plus 1% of time deposits to be maintained in AED with reserves denominated in foreign currency to be converted into AED using the FX midpoint rate as published by the UAE Central Bank. Effective 28th October 2020 via Notice No. CBUAE/MMD/2020/4690, the UAE Central Bank implemented that this reserve would be updated on a fortnightly basis and also allowed licensed institutions to draw on the reserve balances held with the UAE Central Bank on any day upto 100% for daily settlement purposes or to deal with any swings on overnight money market rates, while ensuring that they meet the daily average requirements over the 14-day reserve maintenance period.

The reserve requirement as at 30 June 2021 amounted to AED 280,220 thousand (31 December 2020: AED 285,721 thousand). In accordance with the revised regulations effective from October 2020, the end of day balance in the clearing account maintained with UAE Central Bank is swept to the Reserve account on a daily basis.

6 DUE FROM OTHER BANKS

	Unaudited 30 June 2021 AED'000	Audited 31 December 2020 AED '000
Demand deposits Term deposits	251,580 200,000	296,525
	451,580	296,525

NOTES TO THE CONDENSED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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6 **DUE FROM OTHER BANKS (continued)**

Due from other banks include AED 140,105,000 (31 December 2020: AED 127,356,000) placed with foreign banks outside the UAE. AED 147,976,000 (31 December 2020: AED 221,187,000) is held as margin for derivative transactions.

Grading of gross balances of due from other banks along with stages

	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total
	AED'000	AED'000	AED'000	AED'000
High	197,995	-	-	197,995
Standard	253,585	-		253,585
As at 30 June 2021 (unaudited)	451,580		-	451,580
	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total
	AED'000	AED'000	AED'000	AED '000
High Standard	238,080 58,445	-	-	238,080 58,445
As at 31 December 2020 (audited)	296,525			296,525

The Bank holds a stage 1 expected credit loss allowance of AED 175,200 (31 December 2020: AED 112,000) on its due from other banks.

LOANS AND ADVANCES AND ISLAMIC FINANCING RECEIVABLES 7

	Unaudited 30 June 2021 AED'000	Audited 31 December 2020 AED'000
The composition of the loans and advances portfolio is as follows:		
Overdrafts Term loans (medium and short term)* Loans against trust receipts Bills discounted Other cash advances Bills drawn under letters of credit	1,056,293 7,496,874 570,886 101,663 57,845 32,763	$\begin{array}{c} 1,192,258\\ 8,676,243\\ 530,210\\ 152,875\\ 51,051\\ 66,546\end{array}$
Gross amount of loans and advances and Islamic financing receivables Less: Provision for impairment on loans and advances and Islamic financing receivables	9,316,324 (1,281,059)	10,669,183 (1,655,544)
Net loans and advances and Islamic financing receivables	8,035,265	9,013,639

* Includes retail loans of AED 2,034,470,000 (2020: AED 2,372,456,000)

Islamic financing receivables amount to AED 565,644,000 (31 December 2020: AED 581,777,000) recognized through the Bank's Shari'a - compliant Islamic window.

At 30 June 2021, the gross amount of loans, individually determined to be impaired, before deducting any individually assessed impairment allowance amounted to AED 1,557,320,000 (31 December 2020: AED 1,677,199,000).

NOTES TO THE CONDENSED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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7 LOANS AND ADVANCES AND ISLAMIC FINANCING RECEIVABLES (continued)

Grading of gross balances of loans and advances and Islamic financing receivables along with stages

	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total
	AED'000	AED'000	AED'000	AED'000
High Standard Watchlist Default	17,009 7,045,650 - -	372,713 323,632	- 1,557,320	17,009 7,418,363 323,632 1,557,320
Total gross carrying amount	7,062,659	696,345	1,557,320	9,316,324
Expected credit loss	(129,258)	(145,843)	(1,005,958)	(1,281,059)
As at 30 June 2021 (unaudited)	6,933,401	550,502	551,362	8,035,265
	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total
	AED'000	AED'000	AED'000	AED'000
High Standard Watchlist Default	14,094 7,453,964 - -	1,009,701 514,225	- - 1,677,199	14,094 8,463,665 514,225 1,677,199
Total gross carrying amount	7,468,058	1,523,926	1,677,199	10,669,183
Expected credit loss	(87,398)	(294,841)	(1,273,305)	(1,655,544)
As at 31 December 2020 (audited)	7,380,660	1,229,085	403,894	9,013,639

Movement in the gross balances of loans and advances and Islamic financing receivables

Gross carrying amount	Stage 1 AED'000	Stage 2 AED'000	Stage 3 AED'000	Total AED'000
As at 31 December 2020 Net of new assets originated and assets repaid Write-offs Transferred from Stage 1 Transferred from Stage 2 Transferred from Stage 3	7,468,058 (559,161) (29,753) 170,241 13,274	1,523,926 (308,147) - 29,753 (563,392) 14,205	1,677,199 99,986 (585,537) - 393,151 (27,479)	10,669,183 (767,322) (585,537) -
As at 30 June 2021	7,062,659	696,345	1,557,320	9,316,324
Gross carrying amount	Stage 1 AED'000	Stage 2 AED'000	Stage 3 AED'000	Total AED'000
As at 31 December 2019 Net of new assets originated and assets repaid Write-offs Transferred from Stage 1 Transferred from Stage 2 Transferred from Stage 3	9,513,998 (1,667,863) (467,485) 89,408	2,032,789 (323,992) - 467,485 (653,632) 1,276	1,483,820 127,182 (496,751) 653,632 (90,684)	13,030,607 (1,864,673) (496,751) - -
As at 31 December 2020	7,468,058	1,523,926	1,677,199	10,669,183

NOTES TO THE CONDENSED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the six months period ended 30 June 2021 (Unaudited)

7 LOANS AND ADVANCES AND ISLAMIC FINANCING RECEIVABLES (continued)

Movement in provision for impairment of loans and advances:

	Stage 1 AED'000	Stage 2 AED'000	Stage 3 AED'000	Total AED'000
Balance as at 31 December 2020 Changes due to provisions recognized in the opening balance that have:	87,398	294,841	1,273,305	1,655,544
Transferred to 12 month ECL	9,754	(9,754)	-	-
Transferred to lifetime ECL not credit impaired	(32,136)	32,136	-	-
Transferred to lifetime ECL credit-impaired Transferred from lifetime ECL credit-impaired	-	(172,081)	172,081	-
on commitments and contingent liabilities	-	-	10,960	10,960
Charge to income statement	64,242	701	37,183	102,126
Write-offs	-		(487,571)	(487,571)
As at 30 June 2021 (unaudited)	129,258	145,843	1,005,958	1,281,059
	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total
	AED'000	AED'000	AED'000	AED '000
Balance as at 1 January 2020 Changes due to provisions recognized in the opening balance that have:	83,550	238,381	1,145,186	1,467,117
Transferred to 12 month ECL	1,676	(1,676)	-	-
Transferred to lifetime ECL not credit impaired	(49,656)	49,656	-	-
Transferred to lifetime ECL credit-impaired	-	(156,664)	156,664	-
Transferred to lifetime ECL credit-impaired on			2 599	2 5 9 9
commitments and contingent liabilities Charge to income statement	51,828	- 165,144	2,588 466,385	2,588 683,357
Write-offs		- 105,144	(497,518)	(497,518)
As at 31 December 2020 (audited)	87,398	294,841	1,273,305	1,655,544

8 INVESTMENTS AND ISLAMIC INSTRUMENTS

	Unaudited 30 June 2021		31	Audited December 2020)	
	Quoted AED'000	Unquoted AED'000	Total AED'000	Quoted AED '000	Unquoted AED'000	Total AED'000
Debt: <i>FVTPL</i>						
Overseas	1,834	-	1,834	-	-	-
FVOCI						
Local	2,289,259	-	2,289,259	2,473,714	-	2,473,714
Overseas	1,014,526	-	1,014,526	807,377	-	807,377
Amortised cost						
Overseas	97,793	-	97,793	-	-	-
Total debt securities	3,403,412		3,403,412	3,281,091		3,281,091
I otal debt securities		-	3,403,412	5,261,091	-	3,201,091

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8 INVESTMENTS AND ISLAMIC INSTRUMENTS (continued)

	Unaudited 30 June 2021		31	Audited December 2020)	
Equity:	Quoted AED'000	Unquoted AED'000	Total AED'000	Quoted AED'000	Unquoted AED'000	Total AED'000
<i>FVOCI</i> Local Overseas	- 131	467 76	467 207	92	467 76	467 168
Total equities	131	543	674	92	543	635
Total investments	3,403,543	543	3,404,086	3,281,183	543	3,281,726
Expected credit loss			(2,249)			(100)
Net investments			3,401,837			3,281,626

Included in the above are investment securities amounting to AED 146,599,000 (31 December 2020: AED 741,667,000) secured under repurchase agreement with the lenders. The Banks holds an ECL allowance of AED 111,000 (31 December 2020: AED 3,208,000) on these investment securities secured under repurchase agreements.

Grading of gross balances of investment securities (FVOCI and Amortised Cost) along with stages:

	Stage 1 AED'000	Stage 2 AED'000	Stage 3 AED'000	Total AED'000
High Standard	1,767,293 1,634,959	-	-	1,767,293 1,634,959
Total gross carrying amount Expected credit loss	3,402,252 (26,328)	-	-	3,402,252 (26,328)
As at 30 June 2021 (unaudited)	3,375,924		-	3,375,924
	Stage 1 AED'000	Stage 2 AED'000	Stage 3 AED'000	Total AED '000
High Standard	1,420,615 1,861,111	-	-	1,420,615 1,861,111
Total gross carrying amount Expected credit loss	3,281,726 (19,758)	-	-	3,281,726 (19,758)
As at 31 December 2020 (audited)	3,261,968	-	-	3,261,968

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8 INVESTMENTS AND ISLAMIC INSTRUMENTS (continued)

Movement in the provision for impairment of investment securities (FVOCI and Amortised Cost):

	Stage 1 AED'000	Stage 2 AED'000	Stage 3 AED'000	Total AED'000
Balance as at 31 December 2020 Net charge to income statement	19,758 6,570	-	-	19,758 6,570
As at 30 June 2021 (unaudited)	26,328			26,328
	Stage 1 AED '000	Stage 2 AED'000	Stage 3 AED'000	Total AED'000
Balance as at 31 December 2019 Net (release) to income statement	21,956 (2,198)	-	-	21,956 (2,198)
As at 31 December 2020 (Audited)	19,758			19,758

9 DUE TO BANKS

	Unaudited 30 June 2021 AED'000	Audited 31 December 2020 AED'000
Demand deposits Term deposits	2,565 1,541,108	27,732 1,205,738
	1,543,673	1,233,470

Demand deposits include AED Nil (31 December 2020: AED Nil) held as margin for derivative transactions.

Term deposits include borrowings through repurchase agreements of AED 128,000,000 (31 December 2020: AED 605,938,000).

10 CUSTOMER DEPOSITS AND ISLAMIC CUSTOMER DEPOSITS

	Unaudited 30 June 2021 AED'000	Audited 31 December 2020 AED '000
Term deposits Current accounts Call and savings accounts	7,569,495 2,727,809 342,031	8,359,748 2,563,013 324,074
	10,639,335	11,246,835

Customer's deposits include Islamic customer deposits amounting to AED 2,645,403,000 (31 December 2020: AED 3,390,329,000) undertaken through the Bank's Shari'a – compliant Islamic window.

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11 MEDIUM TERM BORROWINGS

Movement in medium term borrowings during the period/year is as follows:

	Unaudited	Audited
	30 June	31 December
	2021	2020
	AED'000	AED '000
Balance as at 1 January	-	1,487,363
Issued during the period / year	-	-
Repaid during the period / year	-	(1,487,363)
Balance as at period / year end		

In order to actively manage its balance sheet and optimize fund usage, the Bank has early repaid all its outstanding medium term borrowings in June 2020.

12 NET IMPAIRMENT LOSS

Provision for losses recognized in the condensed statement of income is as follows:

	Six months period ended 30 June (Unaudited)	
	2021 AED'000	2020 AED '000
Net impairment of financial assets on:		
Loans and advances and Islamic financing receivables	113,086	304,855
Contingent liabilities	(26,745)	18,871
Due from other banks	63	(19)
Investments and Islamic instruments	6,570	(2,242)
Principal waivers on loans and advances and Islamic financing receivables	(2)	(70)
Recovery on bad debts written-off	(6,829)	(31,992)
Net impairment of non-financial assets	3,562	7,000
Net impairment loss	89,705	296,403

13 COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

Contingent liabilities represent credit related commitments under letters of credit and guarantees that are designed to meet the requirements of the Bank's customers towards third parties. Commitments represent credit facilities that are undrawn as on the date of the interim statement of financial position. The Bank has the following gross credit related commitments:

	Unaudited 30 June 2021 AED'000	Audited 31 December 2020 AED'000
<i>Contingent liabilities</i> Letters of credit Guarantees	365,815 2,243,688	215,578 2,527,627
	2,609,503	2,743,205
Commitments Undrawn loan commitments	2,654,289	3,098,643

The undrawn loan commitments of the Bank are all revocable and are not considered for ECL computation.

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13 COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENT LIABILITIES (continued)

Grading of gross balances of contingent liabilities along with stages

Stage 1 AED'000	Stage 2 AED'000	Stage 3 AED'000	Total AED'000
4,947 2,086,669	265,832 84,039	- - 168,016	4,947 2,352,501 84,039 168,016
2,091,616 (23,784)	349,871 (27,509)	168,016 (34,436)	2,609,503 (85,729)
2,067,832	322,362	133,580	2,523,774
Stage 1 AED '000	Stage 2 AED'000	Stage 3 AED'000	Total AED'000
16,586 1,843,736 -	662,643 128,978	91,262	16,586 2,506,379 128,978 91,262
1,860,322 (18,255)	791,621 (56,710)	91,262 (37,397)	2,743,205 (112,362)
1,842,067	734,911	53,865	2,630,843
ties			
Stage 1 AED'000	Stage 2 AED'000	Stage 3 AED'000	Total AED'000
1,860,322	791,621	91,262	2,743,205
(57,861) 280,711	57,861 (369,807)	- 89,096	:
- 8,444	(129,804)	(12,342)	(133,702)
2,091,616	349,871	168,016	2,609,503
Stage 1 AED'000	Stage 2 AED'000	Stage 3 AED'000	Total AED'000
2,415,078	1,029,493	68,116	3,512,687
(93,053) 3,649	90,022 (28,077)	3,031 24,428	-
(465,352)	(299,817)	(4,313)	(769,482)
1,860,322	791,621	91,262	2,743,205
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13 COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENT LIABILITIES (continued)

Movement in the provision for impairment of commitments and contingent liabilities

	Stage 1 AED'000	Stage 2 AED'000	Stage 3 AED'000	Total AED'000
Balance as at 31 December 2020 Changes due to provisions recognized in the opening balance that have:	18,367	56,710	37,397	112,474
Transferred to 12 month ECL	5,128	(5,128)	-	-
Transferred to lifetime ECL not credit impaired	(8,538)	8,538	-	-
Transferred to lifetime ECL credit-impaired Transfer from / (to) ECL credit-impaired on	-	-	-	-
loans	-	(7,998)	(2,961)	(10,959)
Charge to income statement	8,827	(24,613)	-	(15,786)
As at 30 June 2021 (unaudited)	23,784	27,509	34,436	85,729
	Stage 1 AED'000	Stage 2 AED'000	Stage 3 AED'000	Total AED '000
Balance as at 1 January 2020 Changes due to provisions recognized in the	14,000	45,462	31,833	91,295
opening balance that have:				
Transferred to 12 month ECL	587	(587)	-	-
Transferred to lifetime ECL not credit impaired	(12,254)	12,254	-	-
Transferred from ECL credit impaired on loans	-	(2,961)	2,961	-
Charge to income statement	-	(5,191)	2,603	(2,588)
Changes in estimate	15,922	7,733	-	23,655
As at 31 December 2020 (audited)	18,255	56,710	37,397	112,362

14 DIVIDENDS

At the virtual Annual General Meeting of the shareholders held on 13 April 2021, no cash or scrip dividend was proposed or subsequently approved for the year ended 31 December 2020 (2018: Nil).

15 SEGMENTAL INFORMATION

For the purposes of reporting to the chief operating decision makers, the Bank is organised into two segments:

Wholesale banking -	principally handling loans and other credit facilities and deposit and current accounts for corporate and institutional customers. This segment also includes Financial Markets which is principally involved in providing money market, trading and treasury services, as well as the management of the Bank's funding operations
Retail banking -	principally handling individual customers' deposits, and providing consumer type loans, overdrafts, credit card facilities and funds transfer facilities as well as Islamic banking services

Transactions between segments are conducted at estimated market rates on an arm's length basis. Interest is charged / credited to business segments based on a pool rate which approximates the marginal cost of funds.

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15 SEGMENTAL INFORMATION (continued)

Segmental information for the six months period ended 30 June 2021 is as follows:

	Wholesale banking AED'000	Retail banking AED'000	Total AED'000
Net interest income and income from Islamic products net of distribution to depositors	105,619	37,654	143,273
Other operating income	83,362	9,731	93,093
Operating expenses	(88,513)	(31,226)	(119,739)
Net impairment losses	(64,079)	(25,626)	(89,705)
Profit for the period	36,389	(9,467)	26,922
Capital expenditure - Property and equipment	4,643	680	5,323
At 30 June 2021			
Segment assets	12,690,256	1,858,484 	14,548,740
Segment liabilities	10,896,631	2,155,446	13,052,077

Segmental information for the six months period ended 30 June 2020 was as follows:

	Wholesale banking AED'000	Retail banking AED '000	Total AED'000
Net interest income and income from Islamic products net of distribution to depositors	117,071	46,298	163,369
Other operating income	52,457	3,153	55,610
Operating expenses	(94,269)	(37,252)	(131,521)
Net impairment losses	(246,942)	(49,461)	(296,403)
Loss for the period	(171,683)	(37,262)	(208,945)
Capital expenditure - Property and equipment	10,554	1,916	12,470
At 30 June 2020			
Segment assets	14,142,272	2,566,787	16,709,059
Segment liabilities	12,753,524	2,182,201	14,935,725

The Bank operates in only one geographic area, the Middle East. Accordingly, no further geographical analysis of operating income, net profit and net assets is given.

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16 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Bank carries out transactions in the ordinary course of business with related parties, defined as shareholders who have a significant equity interest in the Bank, directors of the Bank, key management personnel of the Bank and companies over which such shareholders and directors exercise control or significant influence either directly or indirectly.

The significant balances outstanding are as follows:

	Unaudited 30 June 2021 AED'000	Audited 31 December 2020 AED'000 Restated
<u>Shareholders:</u>		
Due from banks	63	66
Due to banks	1,504	2,669
Commitments and contingencies	4,000	5,174
Directors:		
Loans and advances	10,932	6,511
Customer deposits	4,309	6,296
Commitments and contingencies	45	45
Other related entities of shareholders and directors:		
Loans and advances	170,909	180,167
Investments	-	64,131
Due from banks	28	29
Due to other banks	273	448
Customer deposits	235,487	243,954
Commitments and contingencies	109,921	97,881
	Unaudited 30 June 2021 AED'000	Audited 31 December 2020 AED'000
Key management personnel of the Bank:		
Loans and advances	4,089	4,136
Customers' deposits	4,018	1,445
Shareholders, directors, their related entities and key management personnel:		
Accrued interest income	205	1,595
Accrued interest expense	3,867	4,204

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16 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (continued)

The income, expenses, purchase and sale of investments in respect of related parties during the period included in the interim statement of income are as follows:

	Unaudited six months period ended 30 June		
Shareholders, directors and their related entities	2021 AED'000	2020 AED '000	
Interest income	5,453	11,917	
Interest expense	566	3,404	
Professional fees	825		
Loss from sale of investments	(4,078)		
Sale of investments	66,105		

	Unaudited six months period ended 30 June		
	2021 AED'000	2020 AED '000	
Number of key management personnel	15	13	
	AED'000	AED '000	
Salaries and other short term benefits Employees' end of service benefits	9,437 808	8,777 2,053	
Total compensation to key management personnel	10,245	10,830	
Interest income	61	56	
Interest expense		1	

	Unaudited six months period ended 30 June	
	2021 AED'000	2020 AED '000
Expected credit loss – (charge) to / release from income statement	(1,228)	(6,772)

Terms and conditions of transactions with related parties

The above mentioned outstanding balances and transactions arose from the ordinary course of business and have been conducted on an arm's length basis. The interest charged to and by related parties is at normal commercial rates. Outstanding balances at year end are unsecured.

The Bank has leased office space in various premises owned by a related party. The property leases and associated expenses for the six months period ended 30 June 2021 amounted to AED 962,000 (30 June 2020: AED 916,000). The property rentals are negotiated each year at market rates.

The Bank has granted relief vide delayed payments amounting to AED Nil (31 December 2020: AED 23,737,000) on total outstanding of AED Nil (31 December 2020: AED 140,002,000) due from related parties during the period under the economic incentive programme of the UAE Central Bank (see note 19).

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16 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (continued)

Movement in the gross balances of all related party loans and advances

Gross carrying amount	Stage 1 AED'000	Stage 2 AED'000	Stage 3 AED'000	Total AED'000
As at 31 December 2020 Net of new assets originated and assets repaid	167,743 1,286	23,071 (6,170)	-	190,814 (4,884)
Write-offs Transferred from Stage 1	- (461)	- 461	-	-
Transferred from Stage 2	1,634	(1,634)	-	-
Transferred from Stage 3	-	-	-	-
As at 30 June 2021	170,202	15,728	-	185,930
Gross carrying amount	Stage 1 AED '000	Stage 2 AED'000	Stage 3 AED'000	Total AED'000
As at 31 December 2019	344,934	249,368	-	594,302
Restatement of opening balance	10,497	-		10,497
Net of new assets originated and assets repaid	(186,984)	(7,986)	-	(194,970)
Reclassified amounts which are no longer related	-	(219,015)	-	(219,015)
parties Write-offs	-	-	-	-
Transferred from Stage 1	(704)	704	-	-
Transferred from Stage 2	-	-	-	-
Transferred from Stage 3	-	-	-	-
`As at 31 December 2020	167,743	23,071		190,814

Movement in provision for impairment of related party loans and advances

	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total
	AED'000	AED'000	AED'000	AED'000
Balance as at 31 December 2020	2,118	1,854	-	3,972
Charge to income statement	128	1,100		1,228
As at 30 June 2021	2,246	2,954	-	5,200

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16 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (continued)

Movement in provision for impairment of related party loans and advances (continued)

	Stage 1 AED'000	Stage 2 AED'000	Stage 3 AED'000	Total AED '000
Balance as at 31 December 2019 Changes due to provisions recognized in the opening balance that have:	5,185	4,180	-	9,365
Transferred to 12 month ECL	(97)	97	-	-
Charge to income statement	(2,970)	(1,436)	-	(4,406)
Reclassified amounts which are no longer related parties		(987)		(987)
As at 31 December 2020	2,118	1,854		3,972

17 FAIR VALUES OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The Bank 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 have a significant effect on the recorded fair value that are observable, either directly or indirectly; and
Level 3	-	techniques that use inputs which have a significant effect on the recorded fair value that are not based on observable market data.

Financial instruments recorded at fair value

The following table shows an analysis of financial instruments recorded at fair value by level of the fair value hierarchy:

30 June 2021	Level 1 AED'000	Level 2 AED'000	Level 3 AED'000	Total AED'000
Investments Derivative assets	3,305,750	- 11,285	543	3,306,293 11,285
	3,305,750	11,285	543	3,317,578
Derivative liabilities	-	160,088	-	160,088
31 December 2020				
Investments Derivative assets	3,281,183	8,055	543	3,281,726 8,055
	3,281,183	8,055	543	3,289,781
Derivative liabilities	-	230,587	-	230,587

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17 FAIR VALUES OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (continued)

Financial instruments not recorded at fair value

The fair values of financial instruments not recorded at fair value includes cash and balances with the UAE Central Bank, due from other banks, loans and advances, investments held at amortised cost, other assets (excluding derivative assets), due to banks, customer deposits and other liabilities (excluding derivative liabilities). Derivative assets and liabilities are categorised as level two based on market observable inputs. The fair value of financial instruments not recorded at fair value are not materially different to their carrying values.

The fair value of the quoted debt instruments at amortised cost as at 30 June 2021 amounted to AED 99,655,000 (31 December 2020: AED Nil). The fair value determination of the quoted debt instruments will fall under level 1 category wherein fair value is determined based on inputs that are quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the entity can access at the measurement date.

18 DERIVATIVES

Derivatives held for risk management

The tables below show the fair values of derivative financial instruments held for trading purposes, recorded as assets and liabilities, together with their notional amounts.

30 June 2021	Notional amounts by term to maturity					urity	
	Positive fair value AED'000	Negative fair value AED'000	Notional amount AED'000	Within 3 months AED'000	3-12 months AED'000	1-5 years AED'000	Over 5 years AED'000
Forward contracts Interest rate swaps	6,741 4,544	(1,868) (4,544)	2,643,742 322,033	991,237	1,456,645	195,860 322,033	-
	11,285	(6,412)	2,965,775	991,237	1,456,645	517,893	-
31 December 2020				Noti	onal amounts b	y term to matu	rity
	Positive fair value AED'000	Negative fair value AED'000	Notional amount AED'000	Within 3 months AED'000	3-12 months AED'000	1-5 years AED'000	Over 5 years AED'000
Forward contracts Interest rate swaps	3,687 4,368	(33) (4,368)	2,299,687 251,651	1,279,889	1,019,798	251,651	-
	8,055	(4,401)	2,551,338	1,279,889	1,019,798	251,651	-

As at 30 June 2021, the Bank held the following interest rate swaps as hedging instruments in fair value hedges of interest rate risk:

				Notio	nal amounts by	y term to matu	rity
	Positive fair value AED'000	Negative fair value AED'000	Notional amount AED'000	Within 3 months AED'000	3-12 months AED'000	1-5 years AED'000	Over 5 years AED'000
30 June 2021 Hedge of investments		(153,674)	2,052,328		202,722	947,523	902,083
31 December 2020 Hedge of investments		(226,186)	2,114,107		55,822	1,099,375	958,910

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18 DERIVATIVES (continued)

Derivatives held for risk management (continued)

The carrying amount of the hedged items are included in the line item 'Investments' on the statement of financial position with the notional amount totaling to AED 2,219,163,000 (2020: AED 2,291,282,000). These hedged items comprise of debt instruments which are held as FVOCI.

The Bank has recognised the following gains / (losses) relating to hedge ineffectiveness calculated as follows:

	30 June 2021		30 June 2	2020		
		Effectiveness recognised in		recognised in		Effectiveness recognised in
	Change in value	profit and loss	Change in value	profit and loss		
	AED'000	AED'000	AED'000	AED'000		
On hedging instruments On hedged items	72,440 (67,193)	5,247	(142,551) 135,388	(7,163)		

19 RISK MANAGEMENT

Current Economic Situation

The economic fallout of COVID-19 crisis is expected to be significant and is rapidly evolving at the present time. Regulators and governments across the globe have introduced fiscal and economic stimulus measures to mitigate its impact. The Central Bank of the UAE ("CBUAE") has also announced (a) TESS (Targeted Economic Support Scheme) and (b) Capital and Liquidity stimulus packages. The Bank has also participated in the scheme of CBUAE.

Impact of COVID-19 on ECL

IFRS 9 framework requires estimation of ECL based on current and forecast economic conditions. In order to assess ECL under forecast economic conditions, the Bank utilizes a range of economic scenarios of varying severity, and with appropriate weightings, to ensure that ECL estimates are representative of a range of possible economic outcomes. The Bank has robust governance in place to ensure the appropriateness of the IFRS 9 framework and resultant ECL estimates at all times.

The Bank has reviewed the potential impact of COVID-19 outbreak on the inputs and assumptions for IFRS 9 ECL measurement in light of available information. Overall, the COVID-19 situation remains fluid and is rapidly evolving at this point, which makes it challenging to reliably reflect its impact in our ECL estimates.

As per the disclosure requirements of the Central Bank of UAE in the context of Covid-19, the Bank has divided its customers benefitting from payment deferrals into two groups (Group 1 and Group 2). Customers not expected to face substantial changes in their creditworthiness, beyond liquidity issues caused by the Covid-19 crisis, have been categorized in Group 1. Customers expected to be significantly impacted by Covid-19 in the long term and that are expected to face substantial deterioration in their creditworthiness have been categorized in Group 2.

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19 RISK MANAGEMENT (continued)

Analysis of customers benefitting from payment deferrals

The table below contains the outstanding balances and related ECL of customers benefitting from payment deferrals:

30 June 2021	Wholesale banking AED'000	Retail banking AED'000	Total AED'000
Group 1	102 252	494 192	50 7 457
Loans and advances Less: Expected credit losses	103,273 (20,982)	484,183 (9,001)	587,456 (29,983)
	82,291	475,182	557,473
Group 2			
Loans and advances	-	82,452	82,452
Less: Expected credit losses	-	(6,598)	(6,598)
	<u> </u>	75,854	75,854
Total			
Loans and advances	103,273	566,635	669,908
Less: Expected credit losses	(20,982)	(15,599)	(36,581)
	82,291	551,036	633,327
Number of customers / accounts	2	1,301	1,303

As at 30 June 2021, the Zero Cost Funding (ZCF) under the CBUAE TESS program availed by the Bank amounts to AED 128,000,000. The total installment deferred on wholesale and retail banking customers amounts to AED 449,110,000 which is equivalent to the full amount of the approved limit of ZCF for the Bank by CBUAE under the TESS program, of which AED 105,306,000 is the deferred amount as at 30th June 2021.

Movement in the gross balances of wholesale and retail banking customers benefitting from payment deferrals:

Loans and advances	Stage 1 AED'000	Stage 2 AED'000	Stage 3 AED'000	Total AED'000
As at 31 December 2020 Net of new assets originated and assets repaid	1,721,582	912,234	17,615	2,651,431
	(1,127,427)	(854,025)	(71)	(1,981,523)
Write-offs	(90,675)	89,803	872	-
Transferred from Stage 1	26,182	(61,670)	35,488	-
Transferred from Stage 2	1,237	6,355	(7,592)	-
Transferred from Stage 3	-	-	-	-
As at 30 June 2021	530,899	92,697	46,312	669,908

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19 **RISK MANAGEMENT (continued)**

Impact of COVID-19 on ECL (continued)

Movement in the provision of wholesale and retail banking customers benefitting from payment deferrals:

	Stage 1 AED'000	Stage 2 AED'000	Stage 3 AED'000	Total AED'000
As at 31 December 2020 Net of new assets originated and assets repaid	25,707	206,543	4,842	237,092
Net of new assets originated and assets repaid	(13,730)	(189,253)	2,472	(200,511)
Write-offs	(549)	544	-,	-
Transferred from Stage 1	470	(13,721)	13,251	-
Transferred from Stage 2	554	463	(1,017)	-
Transferred from Stage 3	-	-	-	-
A. a. 4. 20 June 2021	12,452	4,576	19,553	36,581
As at 30 June 2021				

20 **CAPITAL ADEQUACY RATIO**

	Unaudited	Audited
	30 June	31 December
	2021	2020
Common equity tier 1 ratio	12.3%	12.5%
Tier 1 capital ratio	12.3%	12.5%
Capital adequacy ratio	13.4%	13.7%

As part of the capital stimulus package provided by the CBUAE under the TESS program, Banks are allowed to tap into the capital conservation buffer of 2.5% up to a maximum of 60% effective from 15 March 2021 until 31 December 2021. Upon full consumption of this capital relief, the minimum capital adequacy ratio requirement reduces to 11.5% (as opposed to 13.0% previously applicable) for reporting periods falling within the specified duration. The Bank continues to be in compliance with this revised minimum capital threshold requirement as per CBUAE guidelines for the period ended 30 June 2021.