
BANK ALJAZIRA

(A Saudi Joint Stock Company)

**UNAUDITED INTERIM CONDENSED
CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE THREE-MONTH AND SIX-MONTH
PERIODS ENDED 30 JUNE 2021**

Independent Auditors' Review Report on the Interim Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements

To the Shareholders of Bank AlJazira
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Introduction

We have reviewed the accompanying interim condensed consolidated statement of financial position of Bank AlJazira (the "Bank") and its subsidiaries (collectively referred to as the "Group") as at 30 June 2021, and the related interim condensed consolidated statements of income and comprehensive income for the three month and six month periods then ended and the interim condensed consolidated statements of changes in equity and cash flows for the six month period then ended and other explanatory notes (the "interim condensed consolidated financial statements"). Management 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") as endorsed in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. 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 the International Standard on Review Engagements 2410, "Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity" as endorsed in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. 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 that are endorsed in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia 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 as endorsed in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

Other regulatory matter

As required by Saudi Central Bank ("SAMA"), certain capital adequacy information has been disclosed in note 18 to the accompanying interim condensed consolidated financial statements. As part of our review, we compared the information in note 18 to the relevant analysis prepared by the Bank for submission to SAMA and found no material inconsistencies.

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INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

		30 June 2021 (Unaudited) SR'000	31 December 2020 (Audited) SR'000	30 June 2020 (Unaudited) SR'000
	Notes			
ASSETS				
Cash and balances with Saudi Central Bank (SAMA)	15	5,124,835	5,248,294	5,265,171
Due from banks and other financial institutions, net		538,644	426,138	575,389
Investments held at fair value through statement of income (FVIS)	5	445,785	443,104	210,561
Investments held at fair value through other comprehensive income (FVOCI)	5	2,308,269	1,118,251	1,113,110
Investments held at amortised cost, net	5	27,819,566	28,334,118	28,307,433
Positive fair value of Shari'ah compliant derivatives	9	11,054	135,224	178,791
Financing, net	6	56,900,681	53,961,211	53,756,023
Investment in an associate	7	209,466	164,136	156,654
Other real estate		473,287	474,421	472,853
Property and equipment, net		1,156,135	1,155,609	1,107,359
Other assets		908,333	628,368	726,007
Total assets		95,896,055	92,088,874	91,869,351
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY				
LIABILITIES				
Due to banks and other financial institutions		9,112,326	8,530,196	12,188,587
Customers' deposits	8	70,690,780	68,003,612	63,657,021
Negative fair value of Shari'ah compliant derivatives	9	249,672	303,495	373,827
Subordinated Sukuk	10	-	2,004,633	2,004,914
Other liabilities		2,034,486	1,882,439	2,008,679
Total liabilities		82,087,264	80,724,375	80,233,028
EQUITY				
Share capital	11	8,200,000	8,200,000	8,200,000
Statutory reserve		2,665,754	2,665,754	2,657,316
General reserve		-	-	68,000
Other reserves	12	(93,375)	(99,576)	(141,374)
Retained earnings		1,161,412	598,321	852,381
Equity attributable to shareholders' of the Bank		11,933,791	11,364,499	11,636,323
Tier 1 Sukuk	13	1,875,000	-	-
Total Equity		13,808,791	11,364,499	11,636,323
Total Liabilities and Equity		95,896,055	92,088,874	91,869,351


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The accompanying notes 1 to 23 form an integral part of these interim condensed consolidated financial statements.



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INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF INCOME (UNAUDITED) FOR THE THREE-MONTH AND SIX-MONTH PERIODS ENDED 30 JUNE 2021

	Notes	For the three-month period ended		For the six-month period ended	
		30 June 2021 SR'000	30 June 2020 SR'000	30 June 2021 SR'000	30 June 2020 SR'000
Income from investments and financing		722,617	794,376	1,459,692	1,599,797
Return on deposits and financial liabilities		(91,103)	(197,716)	(184,403)	(458,001)
Net financing and investment income		631,514	596,660	1,275,289	1,141,796
Fees from banking services - income		289,927	171,280	611,385	423,834
Fees from banking services - expense		(127,782)	(73,091)	(270,892)	(168,652)
Fees from banking services, net		162,145	98,189	340,493	255,182
Exchange income, net		39,570	69,353	82,570	128,958
Net (loss) / gain on FVIS financial instruments		(11,604)	3,191	(10,951)	1,511
Dividend income		615	54	615	54
Net gains on de-recognition of financial assets measured at FVOCI - Sukuk		3,155	1,776	3,537	4,490
Net gains on de-recognition of financial assets measured at amortised cost		163	-	77,679	532
Other operating income		2,883	20,184	4,647	25,800
Total operating income		828,441	789,407	1,773,879	1,558,323
Salaries and employee-related expenses		245,277	246,053	480,610	496,764
Rent and premises-related expenses		14,039	12,208	28,402	24,388
Depreciation and amortisation		44,412	52,564	97,354	104,417
Other general and administrative expenses		117,557	106,814	239,286	219,504
Other operating expenses		16,248	4,675	22,494	11,464
Total operating expenses before impairment charge		437,533	422,314	868,146	856,537
Impairment charge for financing and other financial assets, net	6 (b)	157,937	173,043	310,751	294,998
Total operating expenses		595,470	595,357	1,178,897	1,151,535
Net operating income		232,971	194,050	594,982	406,788
Share in net income of an associate		4,562	4,694	6,153	8,567
Gain on deemed disposal of an associate	7	39,390	-	39,390	-
Net income for the period before Zakat and income tax		276,923	198,744	640,525	415,355
Zakat and income tax					
Zakat		(24,177)	(30,961)	(63,793)	(64,523)
Income tax		(1,587)	(2,016)	(3,980)	(3,456)
Net income for the period		251,159	165,767	572,752	347,376
Basic and diluted earnings per share for the period (expressed in SR per share)	11	0.31	0.20	0.70	0.42

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INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (UNAUDITED) FOR THE THREE-MONTH AND SIX-MONTH PERIODS ENDED 30 JUNE 2021

		For the three-month period ended		For the six-month period ended	
		30 June 2021	30 June 2020	30 June 2021	30 June 2020
	Notes	SR'000	SR'000	SR'000	SR'000
Net income for the period		251,159	165,767	572,752	347,376
Other comprehensive (loss)/ income:					
<i>Items that can be reclassified to consolidated statement of income in subsequent periods:</i>					
Cash flow hedges:					
- Effective portion of change in the fair value	12	(9,339)	29,106	42,858	(81,703)
- Net amount transferred to interim consolidated statement of income	12	(1,242)	(22)	(1,264)	(44)
Net changes in fair value of investments classified as at FVOCI Sukuk	12	(23,247)	16,779	(35,393)	27,177
Total other comprehensive (loss) / income for the period		(33,828)	45,863	6,201	(54,570)
Total comprehensive income for the period		217,331	211,630	578,953	292,806


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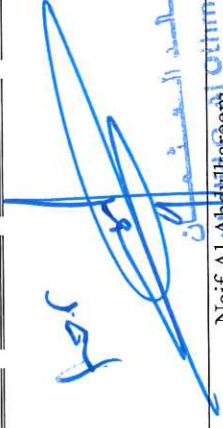
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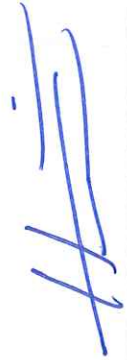
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INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY (UNAUDITED) FOR THE SIX-MONTH PERIOD ENDED 30 JUNE 2021

Note	Share capital SR'000	Statutory reserve SR'000	General reserve SR'000	Other reserves SR'000	Retained earnings SR'000	Proposed dividend SR'000	Total shareholders' equity SR'000	Tier 1 Sukuk SR'000	Total Equity SR'000
Balance at 1 January 2021 (audited)	8,200,000	2,665,754	-	(99,576)	598,321	-	11,364,499	-	11,364,499
Net income for the period	-	-	-	-	572,752	-	572,752	-	572,752
Other comprehensive income	-	-	-	6,201	-	-	6,201	-	6,201
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	-	6,201	572,752	-	578,953	-	578,953
Tier 1 Sukuk issued	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,875,000	1,875,000
Tier 1 Sukuk issuance costs	-	-	-	-	(9,250)	-	(9,250)	-	(9,250)
Tier 1 Sukuk related costs	-	-	-	-	(411)	-	(411)	-	(411)
Balance at 30 June 2021 (unaudited)	8,200,000	2,665,754	-	(93,375)	1,161,412	-	11,933,791	1,875,000	13,808,791
Balance at 1 January 2020 (audited)	8,200,000	2,657,316	68,000	(86,804)	505,005	246,000	11,589,517	-	11,589,517
Net income for the period	-	-	-	-	347,376	-	347,376	-	347,376
Other comprehensive loss	-	-	-	(54,570)	-	-	(54,570)	-	(54,570)
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	-	(54,570)	347,376	-	292,806	-	292,806
Dividend Paid	-	-	-	-	-	(246,000)	(246,000)	-	(246,000)
Balance at 30 June 2020 (unaudited)	8,200,000	2,657,316	68,000	(141,374)	852,381	-	11,636,323	-	11,636,323


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INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (UNAUDITED) FOR THE SIX-MONTH PERIOD ENDED 30 JUNE 2021

		For the Six month period ended	
	Notes	30 June 2021 SR'000	30 June 2020 SR'000
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Net income for the period before Zakat and income tax		640,525	415,355
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash from operating activities:			
Net loss / (gain) on FVIS financial instruments		10,951	(1,511)
Gain on investments not held as FVIS		(81,216)	(5,022)
Return on subordinated sukuk		23,476	40,213
Impairment charge for financing and other financial assets, net	6 (b)	310,751	294,998
Depreciation and amortization		97,354	104,417
Share in net income of an associate		(6,153)	(8,567)
Gain on deemed disposal of an associate		(39,390)	-
Net loss on disposal / write off of property and equipment		7,355	3,011
		<u>963,653</u>	<u>842,894</u>
Net changes in operating assets:			
Statutory deposit with SAMA		(263,922)	(184,011)
Due from banks and other financial institutions maturing after ninety days from the date of acquisition		-	673,229
Investments held at FVIS		(40)	77,975
Positive fair value of Shari'ah compliant derivatives		124,170	(77,165)
Financing		(3,230,429)	(4,320,423)
Other real estate		1,134	(3,861)
Other assets		(279,965)	(240,457)
Net changes in operating liabilities:			
Due to banks and other financial institutions		582,130	3,934,833
Customers' deposits		2,687,168	960,227
Negative fair value of Shari'ah compliant derivatives		(53,823)	157,816
Other liabilities		88,464	10,473
		<u>618,540</u>	<u>1,831,530</u>
Zakat and income tax paid		(6,258)	-
Net cash from operating activities		<u>612,282</u>	<u>1,831,530</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Proceeds from maturity and sale of investments not held as FVIS		1,351,516	171,209
Acquisition of investments not held as FVIS		(1,980,958)	(2,230,035)
Acquisition of property and equipment		(60,255)	(43,400)
Proceeds from sale of property and equipment		4	1,108
Net cash used in investing activities		<u>(689,693)</u>	<u>(2,101,118)</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Tier 1 Sukuk issuance		1,875,000	-
Repayment of subordinated Sukuk		(2,000,000)	-
Payment of special commission expense on Subordinated Sukuk		(28,109)	(42,221)
Dividends paid		(31)	(236,050)
Payment for principal portion of lease liabilities		(44,994)	(29,847)
Net cash used in financing activities		<u>(198,134)</u>	<u>(308,118)</u>
Net change in cash and cash equivalents held		(275,545)	(577,706)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period		2,076,343	2,646,838
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	15	<u>1,800,798</u>	<u>2,069,132</u>
Income from investments and financing received during the period		<u>1,453,122</u>	<u>1,606,232</u>
Return on deposits and financial liabilities paid during the period		<u>300,483</u>	<u>541,984</u>
Supplemental non-cash information			
ROU assets		357,891	387,891
Lease liabilities		324,891	359,991
Net changes in fair value and transfers of cash flow hedge derivatives to the interim consolidated statement of income		(50,900)	(81,747)

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NOTES TO INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (UNAUDITED) AT 30 JUNE 2021

1. GENERAL

These interim condensed consolidated financial statements comprise the financial statements of Bank AlJazira (the “Bank”) and its subsidiaries (collectively referred to as the “Group”). Bank AlJazira is a Saudi Joint Stock Company incorporated in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and formed pursuant to Royal Decree number 46/M dated 12 Jumad Al-Thani 1395H (21 June 1975). The Bank commenced its business on 16 Shawwal 1396H (9 October 1976) with the takeover of The National Bank of Pakistan’s branches in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia under commercial registration number 4030010523 dated 29 Rajab 1396H (27 July 1976) issued in Jeddah. The Bank operates through its 80 branches (31 December 2020: 79 branches and 30 June 2020: 78 branches) and 62 Fawri Remittance Centers (31 December 2020: 62 and 30 June 2020: 61 Fawri Remittance Centers) in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. The Bank’s Head Office is located at the following address:

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The objective of the Bank is to provide a full range of Shari’ah compliant (non-interest based) banking products and services comprising of Murabaha, Istisna’a, Ijarah, Tawaraq, Musharaka, Wa’ad Fx and Sukuk which are approved and supervised by an independent Shari’ah Board established by the Bank. The Bank’s shares are listed on Tadawul in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

The details of the Bank’s subsidiaries and associate are as follows:

	Country of incorporation	Nature of business	Ownership (direct and indirect) 30 June 2021	Ownership (direct and indirect) 31 December 2020	Ownership (direct and indirect) 30 June 2020
Subsidiary					
AlJazira Capital Company	Kingdom of Saudi Arabia	Brokerage, margin financing and asset management	100%	100%	100%
Aman Development and Real Estate Investment Company	Kingdom of Saudi Arabia	Holding and managing real estate collaterals on behalf of the Bank	100%	100%	100%
Aman Insurance Agency Company (under liquidation – note below)	Kingdom of Saudi Arabia	Acting as an agent for bancassurance activities on behalf of the Bank	100%	100%	100%
AlJazira Securities Limited	Cayman Islands	Carryout Shari’ah compliant derivative and capital market transactions	100%	100%	100%
BAJ Sukuk Tier 1 Limited	Cayman Islands	Trustee for issuance of Tier 1 capital certificates	100%	-	-

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NOTES TO INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (UNAUDITED) AT 30 JUNE 2021 (CONTINUED)

1. GENERAL (continued)

Subsequent to the year ended 31 December 2020, the Company applied for its license renewal from Saudi Central Bank ("SAMA"), however, it was refused, as SAMA has recently required the Banks to carry out Bancassurance business directly. This as a result has restricted the ability of the Company to carry out business activities and therefore, management of the Company has decided to initiate the winding up procedures.

	<u>Country of incorporation</u>	<u>Nature of business</u>	<u>Ownership (direct and indirect) 30 June 2021</u>	<u>Ownership (direct and indirect) 31 December 2020</u>	<u>Ownership (direct and indirect) 30 June 2020</u>
Associate					
AlJazira Takaful Ta'awuni Company (note 7)	Kingdom of Saudi Arabia	Fully Shari'ah compliant protection and saving products	26.03%	35%	35%

2. BASIS OF PREPARATION

The interim condensed consolidated financial statements of the Group as at and for the period ended 30 June 2021, have been prepared in accordance with International Accounting Standard 34 Interim Financial Reporting ("IAS 34") as endorsed in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and other standards and pronouncements issued by the Saudi Organization for Chartered and Professional Accountants ("SOCPA").

The Group also prepares its consolidated financial statements to comply with the Banking Control Law and the Regulation for Companies in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and the Bank's By-laws.

These interim condensed consolidated financial statements do not include all of the information required for full annual financial statements and should be read in conjunction with the Group's annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2020.

The preparation of interim condensed consolidated financial statements requires management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, income and expense. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

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

These interim condensed consolidated financial statements are expressed in Saudi Arabian Riyals (SR) and are rounded off to the nearest thousands except where otherwise stated.

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3. BASIS OF CONSOLIDATION

These interim condensed consolidated financial statements comprise the financial statements of Bank AlJazira and its subsidiaries as set out in Note 1. The financial statements of the subsidiaries are prepared for the same reporting period as that of the Bank.

The interim condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared using uniform accounting policies and valuation methods for like transactions and other events in similar circumstances. The accounting policies of subsidiaries have been changed when necessary to align them with the policies adopted by the Group.

a) Subsidiaries

Subsidiaries are entities which are controlled by the Bank. The Bank controls an entity when it is exposed to, or has rights to, variable returns from its involvement with the entity and has the ability to affect those returns through its power over the entity. To meet the definition of control, all of the following three criteria must be met:

- i. the Group has power over an entity;
- ii. the Group has exposure, or rights, to variable returns from its involvement with the entity; and
- iii. the Group has the ability to use its power over the entity to affect the amount of the entity's returns.

The Group re-assesses whether or not it controls an investee in case facts and circumstances indicate that there are changes to one or more of the criteria of control.

Subsidiaries are consolidated from the date on which control is transferred to the Bank and cease to be consolidated from the date on which the control is transferred from the Group. The results of subsidiaries acquired or disposed of during the period, if any, are included in the interim condensed consolidated statement of income from the date of the acquisition or up to the date of disposal, as appropriate.

b) Non-controlling interests

Non-controlling interests represent the portion of net income and net assets of subsidiaries not owned, directly or indirectly, by the Group in its subsidiaries and are presented separately in the interim condensed consolidated statement of income and within equity in the interim condensed consolidated statement of financial position, separately from the Bank's equity. Any losses applicable to the non-controlling interests in a subsidiary are allocated to the non-controlling interests even if doing so causes the non-controlling interests to have a deficit balance. Changes in the Group's interest in a subsidiary that do not result in a loss of control are accounted for as equity transactions.

c) Transactions eliminated on consolidation

Balances between the Group entities, and any unrealized income and expenses arising from intra-group transactions, are eliminated in preparing the interim condensed consolidated financial statements. Unrealized losses are eliminated in the same way as unrealized gains, but only to the extent that there is no evidence of impairment.

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3. BASIS OF CONSOLIDATION (continued)

d) Investment in an associate

Associates are entities over which the Group exercises significant influence. Investments in associates are initially recognized at cost and subsequently accounted for under the equity method of accounting and are carried in the interim condensed consolidated statement of financial position at the lower of the equity-accounted value or the recoverable amount.

Equity-accounted value represents the cost plus post-acquisition changes in the Group's share of net assets of the associate (share of the results, reserves and accumulated gains/ (losses) based on the latest available financial information) less impairment, if any.

After application of the equity method, the Group determines whether it is necessary to recognise an additional impairment loss on its investment in its associates. The Group determines at each reporting date whether there is any objective evidence that the investment in the associate is impaired. If this is the case, the Group calculates the amount of impairment as the difference between the recoverable amount of the associate and its carrying value and recognises the amount in 'share in net income / (loss) of an associate' in the interim condensed consolidated statement of income.

The previously recognized impairment loss in respect of investment in associate can be reversed through the interim condensed consolidated statement of income, such that the carrying amount of the investment in the interim condensed consolidated statement of financial position remains at the lower of the equity-accounted (before allowance for impairment) or the recoverable amount.

Unrealized gains and losses on transactions between the Group and its associates are eliminated to the extent of the Group's interest in the associates.

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4. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, ESTIMATES AND ASSUMPTIONS

The accounting policies, estimates and assumptions used in the preparation of these interim condensed consolidated financial statements are consistent with those used in the preparation of the annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2020 except for:

New standards, interpretations and amendments adopted by the Group

Several amendments apply for the first time in 2021, but do not have an impact on the interim condensed consolidated financial statements of the Group.

- Profit Rate Benchmark Reform – Phase 2: Amendments to IFRS 9, IAS 39, IFRS 7, IFRS 4 and IFRS 16

The amendments provide temporary relief that address the impact on financial reporting when an interbank offered rate (IBOR) is replaced with an alternative nearly risk-free profit rate (RFR). The amendments include the following practical expedients:

- A practical expedient to require contractual changes, or changes to cash flows that are directly required by the reform, to be treated as changes to a floating profit rate, equivalent to a movement in a market rate of profit;
- Permit changes required by IBOR reform to be made to hedge designations and hedge documentation without the hedging relationship being discontinued; and
- Provide temporary relief to entities from having to meet the separately identifiable requirement when an RFR instrument is designated as a hedge of a risk component.

For further details, please refer note 20 to these interim condensed consolidated financial statements.

Accounting standards issued but not yet effective

The International Accounting Standard Board (IASB) has issued following accounting standards, amendments and revisions which were effective from periods on or after January 1, 2022. The Group has opted not to early adopt these pronouncements and they do not have a significant impact on the interim condensed consolidated financial statements of the Group.

- Amendments to IAS 1, Presentation of financial statements', on classification of liabilities
- A number of narrow-scope amendments to IFRS 3, IAS 16, IAS 37 and some annual improvements on IFRS 1, IFRS 9, IAS 41 and IFRS 16
- Narrow scope amendments to IAS 1, Practice statement 2 and IAS 8
- IFRS 17, 'Insurance contracts', as amended in June 2020

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5. INVESTMENTS

Investments are classified as follows:

		30 June 2021 SR'000		
		Domestic	International	Total
i)	FVIS			
	Mutual funds	192,319	252,334	444,653
	Equities	1,132	-	1,132
		<u>193,451</u>	<u>252,334</u>	<u>445,785</u>
ii)	FVOCI			
	Equities	4,143	769	4,912
	Sukuk investments	2,303,357	-	2,303,357
		<u>2,307,500</u>	<u>769</u>	<u>2,308,269</u>
iii)	Amortised cost			
	Sukuk investments	22,921,868	-	22,921,868
	Wakala floating rate notes	4,903,995	-	4,903,995
		<u>27,825,863</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>27,825,863</u>
	Allowance for impairment "ECL"	(6,297)	-	(6,297)
		<u>27,819,566</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>27,819,566</u>
	Total	<u>30,320,517</u>	<u>253,103</u>	<u>30,573,620</u>

		31 December 2020 SR'000		
		Domestic	International	Total
i)	FVIS			
	Mutual funds	193,324	249,020	442,344
	Equities	760	-	760
		<u>194,084</u>	<u>249,020</u>	<u>443,104</u>
ii)	FVOCI			
	Equities	4,143	789	4,932
	Sukuk investments	1,113,319	-	1,113,319
		<u>1,117,462</u>	<u>789</u>	<u>1,118,251</u>

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5. INVESTMENTS (continued)

		31 December 2020 SR'000		
		Domestic	International	Total
iii)	Amortised cost			
	Sukuk investments	23,436,322	-	23,436,322
	Wakala floating rate notes	4,904,294	-	4,904,294
		28,340,616	-	28,340,616
	Allowance for impairment	(6,498)	-	(6,498)
		28,334,118	-	28,334,118
	Total	29,645,664	249,809	29,895,473
		30 June 2020 SR'000		
		Domestic	International	Total
i)	FVIS			
	Mutual funds	194,536	15,515	210,051
	Equities	510	-	510
		195,046	15,515	210,561
ii)	FVOCI			
	Equities	4,143	737	4,880
	Sukuk investments	1,108,230	-	1,108,230
		1,112,373	737	1,113,110
iii)	Amortised cost			
	Sukuk investments	23,403,988	-	23,403,988
	Wakala floating rate notes	4,905,666	-	4,905,666
		28,309,654	-	28,309,654
	Allowance for impairment	(2,221)	-	(2,221)
		28,307,433	-	28,307,433
	Total	29,614,852	16,252	29,631,104

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6. FINANCING, NET

The financing is classified as at amortized cost.

	SR'000				
	<u>Credit cards</u>	<u>Consumer</u>	<u>Commercial</u>	<u>Others</u>	<u>Total</u>
30 June 2021					
Performing financing	702,621	27,089,556	29,746,562	348,267	57,887,006
Non-performing financing	60,090	298,974	1,040,792	-	1,399,856
Gross financing	762,711	27,388,530	30,787,354	348,267	59,286,862
Allowance for impairment	(66,057)	(218,193)	(2,101,931)	-	(2,386,181)
Financing, net	696,654	27,170,337	28,685,423	348,267	56,900,681

	SR'000				
	<u>Credit cards</u>	<u>Consumer</u>	<u>Commercial</u>	<u>Others</u>	<u>Total</u>
31 December 2020					
Performing financing	695,605	26,542,025	27,303,432	371,189	54,912,251
Non-performing financing	55,679	168,344	1,017,934	-	1,241,957
Gross financing	751,284	26,710,369	28,321,366	371,189	56,154,208
Allowance for impairment	(63,908)	(211,871)	(1,917,218)	-	(2,192,997)
Financing, net	687,376	26,498,498	26,404,148	371,189	53,961,211

	SR'000				
	<u>Credit cards</u>	<u>Consumer</u>	<u>Commercial</u>	<u>Others</u>	<u>Total</u>
30 June 2020					
Performing financing	651,852	24,772,034	28,428,452	389,494	54,241,832
Non-performing financing	61,447	229,702	400,457	-	691,606
Gross financing	713,299	25,001,736	28,828,909	389,494	54,933,438
Allowance for impairment	(66,817)	(171,647)	(938,951)	-	(1,177,415)
Financing, net	646,482	24,830,089	27,889,958	389,494	53,756,023

Financing, net represent Shari'ah compliant products in respect of Murabaha agreements, Ijarah, Istisnaat, Musharaka and Tawarruq.

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6. FINANCING, NET (continued)

a) Movement in allowance for impairment is as follows:

	30 June 2021 (Unaudited) SR'000	31 December 2020 (Audited) SR'000	30 June 2020 (Unaudited) SR'000
Balance at the beginning of the period / year	2,192,997	1,009,167	1,009,167
Impairment charge for financing	384,041	1,411,054	285,780
Bad debts written off	(105,526)	(134,946)	(66,345)
Reversal / recoveries of amounts previously impaired	(85,331)	(92,278)	(51,187)
Balance at the end of the period / year	2,386,181	2,192,997	1,177,415

b) Net impairment charge for financing and other financial assets for the period in the interim condensed consolidated statement of income comprised of:

	30 June 2021 (Unaudited) SR'000	30 June 2020 (Unaudited) SR'000
Impairment charge for financing	384,041	285,780
Recoveries / reversal of amounts previously impaired	(85,331)	(51,187)
Recoveries from debts previously written off	(7,751)	(10,074)
Reversal of impairment charge for ECL in respect of due from banks and other financial institutions	(670)	(793)
Net (reversal) / impairment charge for ECL in respect of investments	(201)	2,221
Net impairment charge for ECL in respect of non-funded financing and credit related commitments	20,663	69,051
Impairment charge for financing and other financial assets, net	310,751	294,998

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6. FINANCING, NET (continued)

c) An analysis of changes in ECL for Financing is, as follows:

	June 30, 2021			
	12 month ECL	Life time ECL not credit impaired	Lifetime ECL credit impaired	Total
	(SR'000)			
ECL as at January 1, 2021	335,609	298,170	1,559,218	2,192,997
Transfer to 12-month ECL	37,915	(33,095)	(4,820)	-
Transfer to lifetime ECL not credit – impaired	(1,483)	5,687	(4,204)	-
Transfer to lifetime ECL credit impaired	(1,419)	(127,436)	128,855	-
Net re-measurement of loss allowance	(100,676)	(12,867)	412,281	298,738
New financial assets originated or purchased	18,352	535	11,363	30,250
Financial assets that have been derecognized	(9,633)	(13,653)	(6,992)	(30,278)
Write-offs	-	-	(105,526)	(105,526)
ECL as at June 30, 2021	<u>278,665</u>	<u>117,341</u>	<u>1,990,175</u>	<u>2,386,181</u>

	June 30, 2020			
	12 month ECL	Life time ECL not credit impaired	Lifetime ECL credit impaired	Total
	(SR'000)			
ECL as at January 1, 2020	170,747	94,820	743,600	1,009,167
Transfer to 12-month ECL	14,718	(3,202)	(11,516)	-
Transfer to lifetime ECL not credit – impaired	(1,822)	3,280	(1,458)	-
Transfer to lifetime ECL credit impaired	(2,842)	(2,167)	5,009	-
Net re-measurement of loss allowance	26,604	(4,459)	187,395	209,540
New financial assets originated or purchased	14,098	878	33,290	48,266
Financial assets that have been derecognized	(6,926)	(1,320)	(14,967)	(23,213)
Write-offs	-	-	(66,345)	(66,345)
ECL as at June 30, 2020	<u>214,577</u>	<u>87,830</u>	<u>875,008</u>	<u>1,177,415</u>

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7. INVESTMENT IN AN ASSOCIATE

Investment in an associate represents the investment made by the Group in AlJazira Takaful Ta'awuni Company ("AJT"). The Group effectively holds 26.03% (31 December 2020: 35% and 30 June 2020: 35%) shareholding in AJT.

The share of total comprehensive income in an associate represents the Group's share in the total comprehensive income of AJT and was based on the latest available financial information of AJT. AJT is listed with Saudi Stock Exchange (Tadawul) and the market value of the investment in AJT as of 30 June 2021 was SR 386.49 million (31 December 2020: SR 309.92 million and 30 June 2020: SR 208.25 million) based on Tadawul market price.

During the current period AJT has completed the merger of Solidarity Saudi Takaful Company (SSTC) into AJT diluting the effective shareholding of the BAJ Group. The purchase consideration for this merger was determined to be SR 317.95 million which has been settled by issuing 12.07 million new shares of AJT to shareholders of SSTC at a price of SAR 26.35 per share. This dilution of BAJ Group shareholding was treated as deemed disposal in line with the requirements of IAS 28 – 'Investments in Associates and Joint ventures'. This has resulted in recognition of a gain of SR 39.4 million which has been presented in the interim condensed consolidated statement of income.

8. CUSTOMERS' DEPOSITS

	30 June 2021 (Unaudited) SR'000	31 December 2020 (Audited) SR'000	30 June 2020 (Unaudited) SR'000
Demand	37,459,602	37,411,390	33,214,183
Saving	712,578	284,182	268
Customers' time investments	30,589,325	28,543,641	28,498,145
Other	1,929,275	1,764,399	1,944,425
Total	70,690,780	68,003,612	63,657,021

Customers' time investments comprise deposits received on Shari'ah Compliant (non-commission based) Murabaha and Wakala products.

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9. SHARIAH COMPLIANT DERIVATIVES

9.1 Nature/type of derivatives held

In the ordinary course of business, the Group utilizes the following Shari'ah derivative financial instruments for both trading and strategic hedging purposes:

a) Swaps

Swaps are commitments to exchange one set of cash flows for another. For profit rate swaps, counterparties generally exchange fixed and floating rate profit payments in a single currency without exchanging principal. For cross-currency profit rate swaps, principal, fixed and floating profit payments are exchanged in different currencies.

b) Options (Wa'ad Fx)

Foreign exchange options are transactions, whereby a client, in consideration for the payment of a fee agrees to enter into one or a series of trades in which one party (promisor) gives a commitment as a unilateral undertaking, to a second party (promisee).

An option can be a unilateral promise or combination of promises. The Group enters into the option depending on the client's risk profile, whereby the client may promise to buy, sell or buy and sell a currency with or without conditions for hedging its exposure.

9.2 Purpose of derivatives

a) Held for trading purposes

Most of the Group's derivative trading activities relate to sales, positioning and arbitrage. Sales activities involve offering products to customers in order, to enable them to transfer, modify or reduce current and future risks. Positioning involves managing market risk positions with the expectation of profiting from favourable movements in prices, rates or indices. Arbitrage involves identifying, with the expectation of profiting from, price differentials between markets or products.

b) Held for hedging purposes

The Group uses Shari'ah compliant derivatives for hedging purposes in order to reduce its exposure to profit rate risk and foreign exchange risk.

The Group has adopted a comprehensive system for the measurement and management of risk. Part of the risk management process involves managing the Group's exposure to fluctuations in foreign exchange and profit rates to reduce its exposure to currency and profit rate risks to acceptable levels as determined by the Board of Directors within the guidelines issued by Saudi Central Bank.

As part of its financial asset and liability management, the Group uses Shari'ah compliant derivatives for hedging purposes in order to adjust its own exposure to currency and profit rate risk. This is generally achieved by hedging specific transactions.

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9. SHARIAH COMPLIANT DERIVATIVES (continued)

9.2 Purpose of derivatives (continued)

b) Held for hedging purposes (continued)

Cash flow hedges

The Group is exposed to variability in future cash flows on non-trading assets and liabilities which bear profit at a variable rate. The Group uses profit rate swaps as cash flow hedges of these profit rate risks.

The gains on cash flow hedges reclassified to the interim condensed consolidated statement of income during the period are as follows:

	30 June 2021 SR'000	30 June 2020 SR'000
Income from investments and financing	2,014	826
Return on deposits and financial liabilities	(750)	(782)
Net gains on cash flow hedges reclassified to the interim condensed consolidated statement of income	1,264	44

The cash flow hedges of profit rate swap were highly effective in offsetting the variability of return on investments, deposits and financial liabilities.

Fair value gain on cash flow hedges amounting to SR 42.86 million (30 June 2020: unrealized loss of SR 81.70 million) included in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income comprised of net unrealized loss of SR 49.64 million (30 June 2020: unrealized loss of SR 81.70 million) and realized gain of SR 92.49 million (30 June 2020: SR nil).

During the current and prior periods, the Bank sold certain of its profit rate swaps used for cash flows hedges. However, the gain / (loss) would continue to be classified in interim condensed consolidated statement of comprehensive income as the related hedge items are still outstanding. In accordance with the IFRS requirements, the gain / (loss) will be reclassified to interim condensed consolidated statement of income in the period when the cash flows pertaining to hedged items will affect the interim condensed consolidated statement of income.

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9. SHARIAH COMPLIANT DERIVATIVES (continued)

The table below summarize the positive and negative fair values of the Group's derivative financial instruments, together with their notional amounts. The notional amounts, which provide an indication of the volume of transactions outstanding at the end of the period, do not necessarily reflect the amounts of future cash flows involved. These notional amounts, therefore, are neither indicative of the Group's exposure to credit risk, which is generally limited to the positive fair value of the derivatives, nor market risk.

	30 June 2021 (Unaudited) SR'000			31 December 2020 (Audited) SR'000			30 June 2020 (Unaudited) SR'000		
	Positive fair value	Negative fair value	Notional amount	Positive fair value	Negative fair value	Notional amount	Positive fair value	Negative fair value	Notional amount
Held for trading:									
Profit rate swaps	9,269	9,269	1,231,983	18,792	18,792	1,254,753	28,962	28,962	1,412,323
Cross currency profit rate swaps	411	14,051	1,875,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
Structured deposits	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,000	2,000	800,000
Currency swaps	-	590	111,305	3,780	40	265,106	3,921	-	105,225
Currency forwards (Wa'ad)	11	152	225,274	8	40	5,681	6	63	211,169
Total	9,691	24,062	3,443,562	22,580	18,872	1,525,540	34,889	31,025	2,528,717
Held as cash flow hedge:									
Profit rate swaps	1,363	225,610	2,150,625	112,644	284,623	3,550,625	143,902	342,802	3,550,625
Total	11,054	249,672	5,594,187	135,224	303,495	5,076,165	178,791	373,827	6,079,342

The negative fair values of profit rate swaps are mainly due to a downward shift in the yield curve. The fair values of these swaps are expected to be settled on or before April 2044 (31 December 2020: April 2044 and 30 June 2020: April 2044).

Held for trading profit rate swaps include accrued profit receivable amounting to SR 1.71 million (31 December 2020: SR 1.47 million and 30 June 2020: SR 2.25 million) and accrued profit payable amounting to SR 1.76 million (31 December 2020: SR 1.47 million and 30 June 2020: SR 2.25 million). Held as cash flow hedge profit rate swaps include accrued profit receivable amounting to SR 1.36 million (31 December 2020: SR 5.04 million and 30 June 2020: SR 11.84 million) and accrued profit payable amounting to SR 17.42 million (31 December 2020: SR 18.46 million and 30 June 2020: SR 18.62 million).

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9. SHARIAH COMPLIANT DERIVATIVES (continued)

Pursuant to changes in certain international laws, the Bank has established a Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) namely AlJazira Securities Limited and intends to transfer all of its Profit rate swaps ("PRS") derivatives, hedged or traded, to this SPV. In this connection, initially, a novation agreement has been signed among the Bank, the SPV and one of the counter party. Going forward, the SPV will execute all the derivatives with counterparties with a back to back transaction with the Bank. As the change was necessitated by laws, management believe that existing hedging relationships continue to be effective.

10. SUBORDINATED SUKUK

During the current period, as per the terms mentioned in the related offering circular and on meeting certain conditions, the Bank on 09 May 2021 exercised its call option for settlement of Subordinated Sukuk Certificates. The Subordinated Sukuk Certificates were issued on 2 June 2016, having 2,000 Sukuk Certificates (Sukuk) of SR 1 million each, with a profit distribution rate based on 6 month Saudi Inter-Bank Offered Rate (SIBOR), reset semi-annually in advance, plus a margin of 190 basis point per annum and payable semi-annually in arrears on 2 June and 2 December each year.

11. SHARE CAPITAL AND EARNINGS PER SHARE

The authorized, issued and fully paid share capital of the Bank consists of 820 million shares of SR 10 each (31 December 2020: 820 million shares of SR 10 each and 30 June 2020: 820 million shares of SR 10 each).

Basic earnings per share for the current and prior period is calculated by dividing the net income for the period attributable to common equity holders of the Bank (adjusted for Tier 1 sukuk related costs) by the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding.

	For the three month period ended		For the six month period ended	
	30 June 2021 (Unaudited) SR'000	30 June 2020 (Unaudited) SR'000	30 June 2021 (Unaudited) SR'000	30 June 2020 (Unaudited) SR'000
Profit attributable to ordinary shareholders (adjusted for Tier 1 sukuk related costs)				
For basic and diluted earnings per share	250,748	165,767	572,341	347,376
	<u>Shares</u>	<u>Shares</u>	<u>Shares</u>	<u>Shares</u>
Weighted-average number of ordinary shares				
For basic and diluted earnings per share	820,000,000	820,000,000	820,000,000	820,000,000
Basic and diluted earnings per share (in SR)	0.31	0.20	0.70	0.42

The calculations of basic and diluted earnings per share are same for the Bank.

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12. OTHER RESERVES

<u>30 June 2021</u>	<u>Cash flow hedges SR' 000</u>	<u>Fair value reserve – FVOCI Sukuk SR' 000</u>	<u>Actuarial gains SR' 000</u>	<u>Total SR' 000</u>
Balance at beginning of the period	(158,638)	36,560	22,502	(99,576)
Net change in fair value	42,858	(35,393)	-	7,465
Transfer to interim condensed consolidated statement of income	(1,264)	-	-	(1,264)
Net movement during the period	41,594	(35,393)	-	6,201
Balance at end of the period	<u>(117,044)</u>	<u>1,167</u>	<u>22,502</u>	<u>(93,375)</u>

<u>30 June 2020</u>	<u>Cash flow hedges SR' 000</u>	<u>Fair value reserve – FVOCI Sukuk SR' 000</u>	<u>Actuarial gains SR' 000</u>	<u>Total SR' 000</u>
Balance at beginning of the period	(110,411)	5,508	18,099	(86,804)
Net change in fair value	(81,703)	27,177	-	(54,526)
Transfer to interim condensed consolidated statement of income	(44)	-	-	(44)
Net movement during the period	(81,747)	27,177	-	(54,570)
Balance at end of the period	<u>(192,158)</u>	<u>32,685</u>	<u>18,099</u>	<u>(141,374)</u>

13. TIER 1 SUKUK

During 2021, the Bank through a Shariah compliant arrangement ("the arrangement") issued cross border Tier 1 Sukuk (the "Sukuk"), amounting to SAR 1.875 billion (denominated in US Dollars). This arrangement was approved by the regulatory authorities and the Board of Directors of the Bank.

These Sukuks are perpetual securities in respect of which there is no fixed redemption dates and represents an undivided ownership interest of the Sukuk-holders in the Sukuk assets, with each Sakk constituting an unsecured, conditional and subordinated obligation of the Bank classified under equity. However, the Bank shall have the exclusive right to redeem or call the Sukuks in a specific period of time, subject to the terms and conditions stipulated in the Sukuk agreement.

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13. TIER 1 SUKUK (continued)

The applicable profit rate is 3.95% per annum from date of issue up to 2026 and is subjected to reset every 5 years. The applicable profit on the Sukuks is payable semi-annual in arrears on each periodic distribution date, except upon the occurrence of a non-payment event or non-payment election by the Bank, whereby the Bank may at its sole discretion (subject to certain terms and conditions) elect not to make any distributions. Such non-payment event or non-payment election are not considered to be events of default and the amounts not paid thereof shall not be cumulative or compound with any future distributions.

14. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

a) The Group is subject to legal proceedings in the ordinary course of business. There was no material change in the status of legal proceedings as disclosed at 31 December 2020.

b) The Bank's credit related commitments and contingencies are as follows:

	30 June 2021 (Unaudited) SR'000	31 December 2020 (Audited) SR'000	30 June 2020 (Unaudited) SR'000
Letter of credit	911,544	777,807	588,965
Letter of guarantee	4,205,221	4,589,950	4,247,903
Acceptances	265,928	170,509	196,574
Irrevocable commitments to extend credit	327,483	618,455	202,500
Total	5,710,176	6,156,721	5,235,942
Allowance for impairment (refer note (b)(i))	(391,750)	(371,087)	(162,540)
Net exposure	5,318,426	5,785,634	5,073,402

- b)(i) An analysis of changes in allowance for ECL for credit related commitments and contingencies is, as follows:

	30 June 2021			
	12 month ECL	Life time ECL not credit impaired	Lifetime ECL credit impaired	Total
	(SR'000)			
ECL as at January 1, 2021	27,788	6,547	336,752	371,087
Transfer to 12-month ECL	566	(566)	-	-
Transfer to lifetime ECL not credit – Impaired	(65)	65	-	-
Transfer to lifetime ECL credit impaired	(3,128)	(2,262)	5,390	-
Net re-measurement of loss allowance	554	4,565	18,189	23,308
New financial assets originated or purchased	701	44	-	745
Financial assets that have been derecognized	(761)	(30)	(2,599)	(3,390)
ECL as at June 30, 2021	25,655	8,363	357,732	391,750

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14. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES (continued)

b) The Bank's credit related commitments and contingencies are as follows: (continued)

	30 June 2020			
	12 month ECL	Life time ECL not credit impaired	Lifetime ECL credit impaired	Total
	(SR'000)			
ECL as at January 1, 2020	18,630	2,602	72,257	93,489
Transfer to 12-month ECL	192	(192)	-	-
Transfer to lifetime ECL not credit – Impaired	(32)	32	-	-
Transfer to lifetime ECL credit impaired	(90)	(39)	129	-
Net re-measurement of loss allowance	(4,357)	(386)	74,550	69,807
New financial assets originated or purchased	16	-	-	16
Financial assets that have been derecognized	(371)	(354)	(47)	(772)
ECL as at June 30, 2020	<u>13,988</u>	<u>1,663</u>	<u>146,889</u>	<u>162,540</u>

- c) During 2018, the Bank reached a Settlement Agreement (the “Agreement”) with the Zakat, Tax and Customs Authority (ZATCA) to comply with the directives provided by Royal Decree No. (26/M) dated 20 Rabi Al-Awaal 1440 H (28 November 2018) and the Ministerial Resolution No. 1260 dated 5 Rabi Al-Thani 1440 H (12 December 2018), in order to settle outstanding Zakat liabilities for the years from 2006 to 2017 against a full and final payment of SR 551 million, payable in 6 instalments over a period of 5 years ending 1 December 2023. The Bank paid the first instalment of SR 110 million in December 2018 and two instalments of SR 88.2 million each during the month of November 2019 and November 2020 respectively. Under the Agreement, the Bank and ZATCA also agreed to settle Zakat for the year 2018 in accordance with the settlement framework provided by the Royal Decree and the Ministerial Resolution. As a result of the Agreement, all Zakat related disputes between the Bank and the ZATCA pertaining to the years 2006 to 2017 stand resolved.

For tax matters, the Bank has withdrawn all of its appeals pertaining to the years 2006 through 2011 and 2017 and settled the associated disputed liabilities to avail the amnesty offered by the ZATCA as a result of which the tax related disputes between the Bank and the ZATCA stand resolved.

During 2019, the Bank received VAT assessments with an additional Value Added Tax (VAT) of SR 61 million and associated delay fines amounting to SR 29 million. The Bank has objected to the imposition of additional VAT and associated delay fines and has paid the additional VAT “under protest” in order to adhere to the regulations. The settlement of additional VAT has been recorded as a receivable from the customers and Ministry of Housing in the consolidated financial statements.

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14. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES (continued)

However, in order to avail the amnesty, the Bank has withdrawn the appeal. During the year 2020, the Bank received further VAT assessment for the years 2018 and 2019 with an additional VAT of SR 39.3 million and associated delay fines amounting to SR 63.9 million. The Bank has objected to the imposition of additional VAT and associated delay fines with the General Secretariat of Tax Committees (GSTC). However, the Bank decided to settle the additional tax of SR 39.3 million “under protest” in order to avail the amnesty so that associated delay fines are waived.

During the year 2020, the Bank received Income Tax assessment for the years 2015 through 2018. The Bank did not appeal against the assessment and decided to settle the additional tax of SR 2.6 million within the amnesty period in order to get a waiver on the associated delay fines as a result of which tax related disputes between the Bank and the ZATCA pertaining to these years stand resolved. The Bank has filed its Zakat and income tax returns with the ZATCA and paid Zakat and income tax for the years up to and including the year 2020, except for the amounts agreed as a liability under the Agreement which will be paid to ZATCA as and when they fall due.

15. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Cash and cash equivalents included in the interim condensed consolidated statement of cash flows comprise the following:

	30 June 2021 (Unaudited) SR'000	31 December 2020 (Audited) SR'000	30 June 2020 (Unaudited) SR'000
Cash and balances with SAMA, excluding statutory deposit	1,260,489	1,647,870	1,680,679
Due from banks and other financial institutions with an original maturity of 90 days or less from the date of acquisition	540,309	428,473	388,453
Total	1,800,798	2,076,343	2,069,132

The reconciliation of cash and cash equivalents to cash and balances with Saudi Central Bank is as follows:

	30 June 2021 (Unaudited) SR'000	31 December 2020 (Audited) SR'000	30 June 2020 (Unaudited) SR'000
Cash and cash equivalents as per statement of cash flows	1,800,798	2,076,343	2,069,132
Statutory deposit	3,864,346	3,600,424	3,584,492
Due from banks and other financial institutions with original maturity of 90 days or less from the date of acquisition	(540,309)	(428,473)	(388,453)
Cash and balances with SAMA	5,124,835	5,248,294	5,265,171

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16. OPERATING SEGMENTS

The operating segments have been identified on the basis of internal reports about components of the Group that are regularly reviewed by the chief operating decision maker (Chief Executive Officer) in order to allocate resources to the segments and to assess their performance.

All of the Group's operations are based in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

Transactions between the operating segments are on normal commercial terms and conditions. The revenue from external parties reported to the chief operating decision maker is measured in a manner consistent with that in the interim condensed consolidated statement of income. Segment assets and liabilities comprise operating assets and liabilities.

There have been no changes to the basis of segmentation or the measurement basis for the segment profit or loss since 31 December 2020.

For management purposes, the Group is organized into following main operating segments:

Personal banking

Deposit, credit and investment products for individuals.

Corporate banking

Financing, deposits and other credit products for corporate, small to medium sized businesses and institutional customers.

Treasury

Treasury includes money market, foreign exchange, trading and treasury services.

Brokerage and asset management

Provides shares brokerage services to customers (this segment includes the activities of the Bank's subsidiary AlJazira Capital Company).

Takaful Ta'awuni

Provides protection and saving products services. As required by the Insurance Law of Saudi Arabia, the Group has spun off its insurance business in a separate entity named AlJazira Takaful Ta'awuni Company (AJT) formed under the new Insurance Law of Saudi Arabia (Co-operative Insurance Companies Control Law). This segment represented the insurance portfolio of policies entered into by the Bank before 2014. This insurance portfolio has been transferred with effect from 1 January 2020 at zero value (no cost to AJT), including the transfer of all assets and liabilities related to this business.

Others

Others include investment in associate, inter segment income and expense eliminations and gain on sale of other real estate.

The Group's total assets and liabilities at 30 June 2021 and 30 June 2020, its total operating income and expenses, and its net income for the six month period then ended, by operating segment, are as follows:

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16. OPERATING SEGMENTS (continued)

30 June 2021 (SR'000)

	Personal banking	Corporate banking	Treasury	Brokerage and asset management	Takaful Ta'awuni	Others	Total
Total assets	32,086,867	24,719,972	36,588,982	2,291,756	-	208,478	95,896,055
Total liabilities	45,471,310	23,574,012	11,750,665	1,292,265	-	(988)	82,087,264
Total operating income	928,300	332,481	444,659	167,914	-	(99,475)	1,773,879
Net financing and investment income	703,361	275,895	281,202	17,103	-	(2,272)	1,275,289
Fees from banking services, net	153,704	49,812	(64)	150,467	-	(13,426)	340,493
Net (loss) / gain on FVIS financial instruments	(6,017)	(6,856)	(719)	3,985	-	(1,344)	(10,951)
Share in net income of an associate	-	-	-	879	-	5,274	6153
Impairment charge for financing and other financial assets, net	2,324	(313,276)	201	-	-	-	(310,751)
Depreciation and amortization	(68,870)	(14,718)	(7,657)	(6,109)	-	-	(97,354)
Total operating expenses	(554,608)	(470,140)	(69,104)	(86,729)	-	1,684	(1,178,897)
Net income / (loss) before Zakat and income tax	373,692	(137,659)	375,555	87,691	-	(58,754)	640,525

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16. OPERATING SEGMENTS (continued)

	Personal <u>Banking</u>	Corporate <u>banking</u>	<u>Treasury</u>	Brokerage and asset <u>management</u>	Takaful <u>Ta'awuni</u>	<u>Others</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>31 December 2020</u>							
Total assets	30,563,365	23,467,253	36,150,152	1,745,053	-	163,051	92,088,874
Total liabilities	42,056,851	24,398,194	13,435,001	835,414	-	(1,085)	80,724,375
<u>30 June 2020</u>							
Total assets	29,171,495	25,160,893	36,012,702	1,365,444	-	158,817	91,869,351
Total liabilities	38,946,512	24,201,721	16,726,068	356,564	-	2,163	80,233,028
Total operating income	824,733	300,120	513,648	100,008	-	(180,186)	1,558,323
Net financing and investment Income	535,938	246,450	377,796	22,578	-	(40,966)	1,141,796
Fees from banking services, net	151,318	43,266	(199)	77,078	-	(16,281)	255,182
Net gain on FVIS financial instruments	-	-	-	1,511	-	-	1,511
Share in net income of an associate	-	-	-	1,224	-	7,343	8,567
Impairment charge for financing and other financial assets, net	(58,823)	(233,954)	(2,221)	-	-	-	(294,998)
Depreciation and amortization	(64,135)	(9,136)	(19,970)	(6,674)	-	(4,502)	(104,417)
Total operating expenses	(552,359)	(348,515)	(164,829)	(67,748)	-	(18,084)	(1,151,535)
Net income / (loss) before Zakat and income tax	272,374	(48,395)	348,819	33,484	-	(190,927)	415,355

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17. FAIR VALUES OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date in the principal or, in its absence, the most advantageous market to which the Group has access at that date. The fair value of a liability reflects its non-performance risk.

Determination of fair value and fair value hierarchy

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

- Level 1: quoted prices in active markets for the same or identical instrument that an entity can access at the measurement date,
- Level 2: quoted prices in active markets for similar assets and liabilities or other valuation techniques for which all significant inputs are based on observable market data, and
- Level 3: valuation techniques for which any significant input is not based on observable market data.

- a) The following table presents the Group's financial assets and liabilities that are measured at fair values:

30 June 2021 (SR'000)				
		<u>Fair Value</u>		
	<u>Carrying Value</u>	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>Financial assets measured at fair value:</u>				
FVIS - Mutual funds	444,653	-	444,653	444,653
FVIS - Equities	1,132	1,132	-	1,132
FVOCI – Sukuk	2,303,357	-	2,303,357	2,303,357
Shari'ah compliant derivatives	11,054	-	11,054	11,054
Total	2,760,196	1,132	2,759,064	2,760,196
<u>Financial liabilities measured at fair value:</u>				
Shari'ah compliant derivatives	249,672	-	249,672	249,672

31 December 2020 (SR'000)				
		<u>Fair Value</u>		
	<u>Carrying Value</u>	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>Financial assets measured at fair value:</u>				
FVIS - Mutual funds	442,344	-	442,344	442,344
FVIS - Equities	760	760	-	760
FVOCI – Sukuk	1,113,319	-	1,113,319	1,113,319
Shari'ah compliant derivatives	135,224	-	135,224	135,224
Total	1,691,647	760	1,690,887	1,691,647
<u>Financial liabilities measured at fair value:</u>				
Shari'ah compliant derivatives	303,495	-	303,495	303,495

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		30 June 2020 (SR'000)		
		Fair Value		
	Carrying Value	Level 1	Level 2	Total
<u>Financial assets measured at fair value:</u>				
FVIS - Mutual funds	210,051	-	210,051	210,051
FVIS - Equities	510	510	-	510
FVOCI – Sukuk	1,108,230	-	1,108,230	1,108,230
Shari'ah compliant derivatives	178,791	-	178,791	178,791
Total	1,497,582	510	1,497,072	1,497,582
<u>Financial liabilities measured at fair value:</u>				
Shari'ah compliant derivatives	373,827	-	373,827	373,827

Fair value of quoted investments is based on price quoted on the reporting date. Level 2 trading and hedging derivatives comprise foreign exchange, options, profit rate swaps and structured deposits. These foreign exchange contracts have been fair valued using forward exchange rates that are quoted in an active market. Profit rate swaps, wa'ad options and structured deposits are fair valued using forward profit rates extracted from observable yield curves. The effects of discounting are generally insignificant for Level 2 derivatives.

There were no changes in valuation techniques during the period.

There were no transfers between Levels 1 and 2 during the period. New investments acquired during the period / year are classified under the relevant levels. There were no financial assets or financial liabilities at fair value classified under level 3.

Investments amounting to SR 4.91 million (31 December 2020: SR 4.93 million and 30 June 2020: SR 4.88 million) are carried at cost and, accordingly, are not fair valued.

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17. FAIR VALUES OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (continued)

- b) Following table represent fair values of financial assets and liabilities which are carried at amortised cost. There are no financial assets and liabilities where fair value is measurable as level 1 fair value.

	30 June 2021 (SR'000)		
	Amortised cost	Fair value Level 2	Fair value Level 3
<u>Financial assets:</u>			
Due from banks and other financial institutions	538,644	-	538,361
Investment held at amortised cost, net	27,819,566	28,883,721	-
Financing, net	56,900,681	-	59,733,709
Total	85,258,891	28,883,721	60,272,070
<u>Financial liabilities:</u>			
Due to banks and other financial institutions	9,112,326	-	8,995,751
Customers' deposits	70,690,780	-	70,726,143
Subordinated Sukuk	-	-	-
Total	79,803,106	-	79,721,894
	31 December 2020 (SR'000)		
	Amortised cost	Fair value Level 2	Fair value Level 3
<u>Financial assets:</u>			
Due from banks and other financial institutions	426,138	-	426,074
Investment held at amortised cost, net	28,334,118	29,115,386	-
Financing, net	53,961,211	-	56,815,209
Total	82,721,467	29,115,386	57,241,283
<u>Financial liabilities:</u>			
Due to banks and other financial institutions	8,530,196	-	8,509,548
Customers' deposits	68,003,612	-	68,169,001
Subordinated Sukuk	2,004,633	-	2,004,633
Total	78,538,441	-	78,683,182

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17. FAIR VALUES OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (continued)

	30 June 2020 (SR'000)		
	Amortised cost	Fair value Level 2	Fair value Level 3
<u>Financial assets:</u>			
Due from banks and other financial institutions	575,389	-	575,734
Investment held at amortised cost, net	28,307,433	29,200,929	-
Financing, net	53,756,023	-	56,529,231
Total	82,638,845	29,200,929	57,104,965
<u>Financial liabilities:</u>			
Due to banks and other financial institutions	12,188,587	-	12,201,692
Customers' deposits	63,657,021	-	63,898,556
Subordinated Sukuk	2,004,914	-	2,004,914
Total	77,850,522	-	78,105,162

The fair value of the cash and balances with Saudi Central Bank, other assets and other liabilities approximate to their carrying amount. The fair values of level 2 and level 3 financial instruments are estimated as at 30 June 2021 at the current applicable yield curve taking into account the counterparty risks and applicable market rate.

Valuation technique and significant unobservable inputs

The following table shows the valuation techniques used in measuring level 2 and Level 3 fair values at 30 June 2021, 31 December 2020 and 30 June 2020, as well as the significant unobservable inputs used.

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17. FAIR VALUES OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (continued)

Type	Accounting Classification	Valuation Technique	Significant unobservable Inputs	Inter-relationship between significant unobservable inputs and fair value measurement
Mutual Fund units	FVIS	Fair valued using the quoted prices of underlying securities.	Not applicable	Not applicable
Investment held at FVOCI – Sukuk	FVOCI	Fair valued using the broker quoted prices or estimating present value by discounting cash flows using adjusted discount rate.	Not applicable	Not applicable
forward exchange contracts (Wa'ad) and Profit rate swaps	FVIS	Forward exchange contracts (Wa'ad): Fair valued using discounted Notional techniques that use observable market data inputs for Forex Exchange (FX) and yield curves Profit rate swaps: The fair value is determined by discounting the future cash flows using observable market data inputs for yield curves.	Not applicable	Not applicable
Due from banks and other financial institutions, Financing, Due to banks and other financial institutions, Customer Deposits	Amortised Cost	Market Data: Used observable market data inputs for yield curves. Fair value technique: The fair value is determined by discounting the future cash flows. A discounted cash flow is the product of: - The anticipated nominal magnitude and sign of a cash flow. - The accumulated discount over the amount of time remaining until the anticipated time of the cash flow, at a rate of discount. The fair value is determined only for the Customers' time investments.	Not applicable	Not applicable
Investment held at amortised cost - net	Amortised Cost	Fair valued using the quoted prices, where available.	Not applicable	Not applicable

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18. CAPITAL ADEQUACY

The Group's objectives when managing capital are to comply with the capital requirements set by SAMA to safeguard the Group's ability to continue as a going concern and to maintain a strong capital base.

Capital adequacy and the use of regulatory capital are monitored on a periodic basis by the Bank's management. SAMA requires holding the minimum level of the regulatory capital and maintaining a ratio of total eligible capital to the risk-weighted assets at or above the agreed minimum of 8%.

The Group monitors the adequacy of its capital using ratios established by SAMA. These ratios measure capital adequacy by comparing the Group's eligible capital with its consolidated statement of financial position assets, commitments and notional amount of derivatives at a weighted amount to reflect their relative risk.

The following table summarizes the Group's Pillar-I Risk Weighted Assets ("RWA"), Tier I and Tier II Capital and Capital Adequacy Ratios:

	30 June 2021 (Unaudited)	31 December 2020 (Audited)	30 June 2020 (Unaudited)
	<u>SR'000</u>	<u>SR'000</u>	<u>SR'000</u>
Credit Risk RWA	56,223,169	55,360,267	54,455,350
Operational Risk RWA	5,736,587	5,496,895	5,218,742
Market Risk RWA	1,428,545	1,775,940	1,505,973
Total Pillar-I RWA	<u>63,388,301</u>	<u>62,633,102</u>	<u>61,180,065</u>
 Tier I Capital	 14,561,992	 12,159,294	 12,464,638
Tier II Capital	396,006	2,633,778	2,355,106
Total Tier I and II Capital	<u>14,957,998</u>	<u>14,793,072</u>	<u>14,819,744</u>
 Capital Adequacy Ratio (%)			
Tier I ratio	22.97%	19.41%	20.37%
Total Tier I and II Capital	23.60%	23.62%	24.22%

19. IMPACT OF COVID-19 ON EXPECTED CREDIT LOSSES ("ECL") AND SAMA PROGRAMS

The Coronavirus ("COVID-19") pandemic continues to disrupt global markets as many geographies are experiencing multiple waves of infections despite having previously controlled the outbreak through aggressive precautionary measures. The Government of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, however, managed to successfully control the outbreak to date.

During 2020 management performed a detailed assessment to ascertain the impact of the pandemic and resultant government and SAMA support measures, such as repayment holidays and other mitigating packages, have had on the financing portfolio. The Group continues to make updates within its ECL model to refine the application of the staging criteria due to SICR on affected customers to be able to differentiate and reflect appropriately in its models:

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19. IMPACT OF COVID-19 ON EXPECTED CREDIT LOSSES (“ECL”) AND SAMA PROGRAMS (continued)

- Customers whose credit quality appear to have deteriorated on a permanent basis and thus the Group is required to recognise lifetime ECL losses on such exposures;
- Customers whose credit quality have either stayed stable (due to the offsetting nature of availing government programs) or have declined but the decline is deemed to be temporary as the customer may have sound fundamentals to emerge strongly post lockdown.

The Group also continues to evaluate the current situation through conducting stress-testing scenarios of expected movements in key macroeconomic indicators (e.g. oil prices, GDP etc.) and its impact on key credit, liquidity, operational and solvency ratios and performance indicators in addition to other risk management practices. The steps taken by management also includes a periodic review of credit exposure concentrations at a more granular level with particular focus on specific economic sectors, regions, counterparties and collateral protection thereby conducting timely review and taking appropriate customer credit rating actions and initiating restructuring of financing facilities, where required. The credit reviews also take into consideration the impact of the government and SAMA support relief programs.

To the extent that certain effects cannot be fully incorporated into the ECL model calculations at this point in time, management continues to exercise expert credit judgement to estimate ECL by considering reasonable and supportable information not already included in the quantitative models. This resulted in the additional ECL (overlay) of SR 86.5 million.

As with any forecasts, the projections and likelihoods of occurrence are underpinned by significant judgement and uncertainty and therefore, the actual outcomes may be different to those projected. The impact of such uncertain economic environment is judgmental and the Group will continue to reassess its position and the related impact on a regular basis.

SAMA support programs and initiatives

Private Sector Financing Support Program (“PSFSP”)

In response to COVID-19, SAMA launched the Private Sector Financing Support Program (“PSFSP”) in March 2020 to provide the necessary support to eligible (Stage 1 and Stage 2) Micro Small and Medium Enterprises (“MSME”) as defined by SAMA via Circular No. 381000064902 dated 16 Jumada II 1438H. The PSFSP mainly encompasses the following programs:

- Deferred payments program (DPP);
- Funding for lending program;
- Facility guarantee program; and
- Point of sale (“POS”) and e-commerce service fee support program.

As part of the deferred payments program launched by SAMA in March 2020 and with further extensions to the program subsequently announced, the Group deferred payments on lending facilities to MSME. The payment reliefs were considered as short-term liquidity support to address borrowers’ potential cash flow shortages. The Group implemented the payment reliefs by deferring instalments falling due from March 14, 2020 to June 30, 2021 amounting to SR 2.5 billion and extended the tenure of the applicable financing at no additional costs to the customer.

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19. IMPACT OF COVID-19 ON EXPECTED CREDIT LOSSES (“ECL”) AND SAMA PROGRAMS (continued)

Further to the above, SAMA on June 22, 2021 announced the extension of the DPP for three additional months from July 1, 2021 to September 30, 2021, for MSMEs that are still affected by the COVID-19 precautionary measures. SAMA clarified that for this extension MSMEs will be subject to the assessment by the banks to the extent to which these MSMEs are still affected by the COVID-19 precautionary measures, in order to be qualified for the extension in accordance with the DPP guidelines issued by SAMA on June 22, 2021. The Group has performed an assessment to determine the pool of customers eligible for deferment and accordingly has deferred the installment falling due from July 1, 2021 to September 30, 2021 amounting to SR 938.80 million and extended the tenure of the applicable financing at no additional costs to the customer. This resulted in the Group recognizing an additional modification loss of SR 15.99 million.

The accounting impact of the above changes in terms of the credit facilities were assessed and treated as per the requirements of IFRS 9 as modification in terms of arrangement. This resulted in total modification losses amounting to SR 103.50 million for the six-month period ended June 30, 2021 (June 30, 2020: SR 49.1 million).

During the six months period ended June 30, 2021, SR 66.63 million (June 30, 2020: SR 16.37 million) has been recognized in the statement of income relating to unwinding of modification losses.

The Group continues to believe that in the absence of other factors, participation in the deferment program on its own, is not considered a significant increase in credit risk for assessment of ECL on its MSME portfolio. The Group has performed an assessment with respect to SICR and recorded an additional overlay of SR 19.91 million during the period which also includes the potential impact of stage movement from stage 1 to stage 2 and/or stage 1 to stage 3 and/or stage 2 to stage 3 would be SR 0.30 million, SAR 10.48 million and SAR 0.16 million respectively.

In order to compensate the related cost that the Group is expected to incur under the SAMA and other public authorities program, during the year 2020 and the six month period ended June 30, 2021, the Group received profit free deposits from SAMA amounting to SAR 3.80 billion with varying maturities, which qualify as government grants.

Management determined based on communication from SAMA that the government grant primarily relates to compensation for the modification loss incurred on the deferral of payments. The benefit of the subsidised funding rate has been accounted for on a systematic basis, in accordance with government grant accounting requirements. Management has exercised certain judgements in the recognition and measurement of this grant income. By the end of the year 2020, total income of SR106.33 million had been recognised in the statement of income with the remaining amount deferred. Grant income amounting to SR 8.99 million arose on the profit free deposit amounting to SR 1.38 billion received during the six-month period ended June 30, 2021. During the six months period ended June 30, 2021, a total of SR 115.53 million (June 30, 2020: SR 52.91 million) has been recognised in the statement of income with respect to related deposits with an aggregate of SR 23.48 million deferred grant income as at June 30, 2021 (June 30, 2020: SR 98.47 million).

As at June 30, 2021, the Group has participated in SAMA’s facility guarantee programs and the accounting impact for the period is immaterial.

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19. IMPACT OF COVID-19 ON EXPECTED CREDIT LOSSES (“ECL”) AND SAMA PROGRAMS (continued)

SAMA liquidity support for the Saudi banking sector amounting to SR 50 billion

In line with its monetary and financial stability mandate, SAMA injected SAR 50 billion into the banking sector to:

- enhance the liquidity in the banking sector and enable it to continue its role in providing credit facilities to private sector companies;
- restructure current credit facilities without any additional fees;
- support plans to maintain employment levels in the private sector; and
- provide relief for a number of banking fees that have been waived for customers.

In this regard, during 2020, the Group received a SR 1.78 billion profit free deposit with one-year maturity. Management determined based on the communication received from SAMA that this government grant primarily relates to liquidity support. The benefit of the subsidised funding rate has been accounted for on a systematic basis, in accordance with government grant accounting requirements. This resulted total grant income of SR 44.32 million (June 30, 2020: SAR 44.32 million) out of which SR 8.60 million has been recognised in the interim consolidated statement of income during the period ended June 30, 2021 (June 30, 2020: SR 3.13 million). This deposit has been repaid during the quarter ended June 30, 2021.

20. IBOR Transition (Profit Rate Benchmark Reforms)

A fundamental review and reform of major profit rate benchmarks is being undertaken globally. The IASB followed a two-phased process for amending its guidance to assist in a smooth transition away from IBOR.

Phase (1) - The first phase of amendments to IFRS 9 Financial Instruments, IAS 39 Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement and IFRS 7 Financial Instruments: Disclosures focused on hedge accounting issues and specific hedge accounting requirements to provide relief from the potential effects of the uncertainty caused by IBOR reform. The amendments were effective from 1 January 2020 and are mandatory for all hedge relationships directly affected by IBOR reform. The Group has adopted these amendments along with the hedging relief for pre-replacement hedges.

Phase (2) - The second phase relates to the replacement of benchmark rates with alternative risk-free rates. Currently, there is uncertainty as to the timing and the methods of transition for phase 2. As a result of these uncertainties, IBOR continues to be used as a reference rate in financial markets and is used in the valuation of instruments with maturities that exceed the expected end date for IBOR.

The LIBOR administrator, ICE Benchmark Administration, is consulting on ceasing publication of all sterling LIBOR settings at the end of 2021, leaving just one year for firms to remove their remaining reliance on these benchmarks. On 5 March 2021, the Financial Conduct Authority (FCA), the UK regulator, announced that all LIBOR settings for all currencies will either cease or no longer be representative immediately after the following dates:

- 31 December 2021, for Sterling, Euro, Swiss Franc and Japanese Yen LIBOR settings in all tenors, and US Dollar LIBOR 1-week and 2-month settings; and
- 30 June 2023, for US Dollar Overnight, 1-month, 3-month, 6-month and 12-month settings.

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20. IBOR Transition (Profit Rate Benchmark Reforms) (continued)

These reforms are expected to cause some profit rate benchmarks to either perform differently to the way that they do currently or to disappear. As the Group believes there continues to be uncertainty as to the timing and the methods for transition, under the Phase 1 amendments, IBOR continues to be used as a reference rate as at 30 June 2021 in the valuation of instruments with maturities that exceed the expected end date for IBORs in various jurisdictions and applying to various currencies.

The Group currently has a significant number of contracts which reference USD LIBOR and extend beyond 2021, including swaps which will transition under the ISDA protocols. These contracts are disclosed within the table below.

During 2019 the Board established a steering committee, consisting of key finance, risk, IT, treasury, legal and compliance personnel to oversee the Group's USD LIBOR transition plan. This steering committee put in place a transition project for those contracts which reference USD LIBOR to transition them to SOFR (Secured Overnight Financing Rate), with the aim of minimising the potential disruption to business and mitigating operational and conduct risks and possible financial losses. This transition project is considering changes to systems, processes, risk management and valuation models, as well as managing related tax and accounting implications. As at 30 June 2021, changes required to systems, processes and models have been identified and the same will be implemented before the IBOR transition cutover date. There have been general communications with counterparties, but specific changes to contracts required by IBOR reform have not yet been proposed or agreed. The Group has identified that the areas of most significant risk arising from the replacement of USD LIBOR are: updating systems and processes which capture USD LIBOR referenced contracts; amendments to those contracts, or existing fallback/transition clauses not operating as anticipated; mismatches in timing of derivatives and loans transitioning from USD LIBOR and the resulting impact on economic risk management; and updating hedge designations. The Group continues to engage with industry participant, to ensure an orderly transition to SOFR (Secured Overnight Financing Rate), and to minimise the risks arising from transition, and it will continue to identify and assess risks associated with USD LIBOR replacement.

The following table contains details of all of the financial instruments that the Group holds at June 30, 2021 which reference USD LIBOR and have not yet transitioned to an alternative profit rate benchmark

Non-derivative assets and liabilities exposed to USD LIBOR

	Carrying Value/Nominal Amount at June 30, 2021		Of which have yet to transition to an alternative benchmark profit rate as at June 30, 2021	
	Assets	Liabilities	Assets	Liabilities
	SR'000			
<u>Measured at amortised cost</u>				
Financing	1,556,381	-	1,556,381	-
Due to banks and other financial institutions	-	144,335	-	144,335

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20. IBOR Transition (Profit Rate Benchmark Reforms) (continued)

Hedge accounting

The Group holds a portfolio of short term variable rate exposures and therefore is exposed to changes in cashflows due to movements in market profit rates. The Group manages this risk exposure by entering into pay fixed / receive floating profit rate swaps.

The following table contains details of only the hedging instruments used in the Group's hedging strategies which reference USD LIBOR and have not yet transitioned to an alternative profit rate benchmark, such that phase 1 relief(s) have been applied to the hedging relationship:

		Carrying amount (SR '000)		Balance sheet line item(s)	Changes in fair value used for calculating hedge ineffectiveness	Notional amount directly impacted by IBOR reform
		Notional	Assets	Liabilities		
Cash flow hedges						
Profit swaps	rate	2,150,625	1,363	225,610	Customer Deposits	2,150,625

Of the SR 2,151 million nominal amount of profit rate swaps above, SR 922.5 million will mature before the anticipated USD LIBOR replacement in Q2 2023.

Management is running a project on the Group's overall transition activities and continues to engage with various stakeholders to support an orderly transition. The project is significant in terms of scale and complexity and will impact products, internal systems and processes.

21. COMPARATIVE FIGURES

Certain prior period amounts have been reclassified so as to align with the current period presentation. However, there was no impact of such reclassifications on the interim condensed consolidated statement of profit or loss and interim condensed consolidated statement of changes in equity.

22. NON-ADJUSTING EVENTS AFTER THE REPORTING PERIOD

The Board of Directors has approved on 3 August 2021 an interim dividend of SR 287 million (2020: Nil) for the first half of 2021. This will yield a payment of SR 0.35 (2020: Nil) per share, net of Zakat to the shareholders of the Bank.

23. APPROVAL OF INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The interim condensed consolidated financial statements were authorized for issue by the Board of Directors on 1 August 2021 (corresponding to 22 Dhul-Hijjah 1442H).