

Bank of Bahrain and Kuwait B.S.C.

**INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

31 MARCH 2021 (REVIEWED)

REPORT ON REVIEW OF INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF BANK OF BAHRAIN AND KUWAIT B.S.C.

Introduction

We have reviewed the accompanying interim condensed consolidated financial statements of Bank of Bahrain and Kuwait B.S.C. ("BBK B.S.C." or "the Bank") and its subsidiaries (collectively, "the Group") as at 31 March 2021, comprising of the interim consolidated statement of financial position as at 31 March 2021 and the related interim consolidated statements of profit or loss, other comprehensive income, changes in equity and cash flows for the three-month period then ended and explanatory notes. The Board of Directors of the Bank is responsible for the preparation and presentation of these interim condensed consolidated financial statements in accordance with International Accounting Standard 34 (IAS 34) "Interim Financial Reporting", as modified by the Central Bank of Bahrain ("the CBB"). Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on these interim condensed consolidated financial statements based on our review.

Scope of Review

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

Conclusion

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



26 April 2021
Manama, Kingdom of Bahrain

Bank of Bahrain and Kuwait B.S.C.

INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As at 31 March 2021 (Reviewed)

		<i>All figures in BD millions</i>	
		Reviewed	<i>Audited</i>
		31 March	<i>31 December</i>
		2021	<i>2020</i>
	Notes		
ASSETS			
Cash and balances with central banks		355.2	256.5
Treasury bills		345.8	487.8
Deposits and amounts due from banks and other financial institutions		322.5	318.9
Loans and advances to customers	6	1,565.2	1,555.8
Investment securities		969.2	957.3
Investments in associated companies and joint ventures		63.0	65.5
Interest receivable, derivative and other assets		85.1	83.1
Premises and equipment		35.8	35.5
TOTAL ASSETS		3,741.8	3,760.4
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY			
Liabilities			
Deposits and amounts due to banks and other financial institutions		313.7	330.3
Borrowings under repurchase agreement		400.1	399.2
Term borrowings		188.5	188.5
Customers' current, savings and other deposits		2,192.1	2,167.4
Interest payable, derivative and other liabilities		144.0	160.5
Total liabilities		3,238.4	3,245.9
Equity			
Share capital	7	149.8	136.2
Treasury stock		(5.3)	(5.2)
Share premium		105.6	105.6
Statutory reserve		66.8	66.8
General reserve		64.2	61.6
Cumulative changes in fair values		(8.2)	(11.4)
Foreign currency translation adjustments		(11.8)	(12.8)
Retained earnings		140.0	125.6
Proposed appropriations		-	45.4
Attributable to the owners of the Bank		501.1	511.8
Non-controlling interests		2.3	2.7
Total equity		503.4	514.5
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		3,741.8	3,760.4

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Group Chief Executive

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Bank of Bahrain and Kuwait B.S.C.

INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS

Three-month period ended 31 March 2021 (Reviewed)

		<i>All figures in BD millions</i>	
		<i>Three months ended</i>	
		<i>31 March</i>	
	<i>Notes</i>	2021	2020
Interest and similar income		30.8	39.2
Interest and similar expense		(9.9)	(18.2)
Net interest and similar income		20.9	21.0
Fee and commission income - net		3.6	6.3
Investment and other income	8 , 9	5.8	4.4
TOTAL OPERATING INCOME		30.3	31.7
Staff costs		(8.8)	(9.6)
Other expenses		(5.9)	(6.9)
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES		(14.7)	(16.5)
Net write-back of provisions and credit losses	10	0.3	0.6
NET OPERATING INCOME		15.9	15.8
Share of (loss) / profit from associated companies and joint ventures		(1.4)	0.8
PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD BEFORE TAX		14.5	16.6
Tax (expense) / write-back		(0.1)	0.6
PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD AFTER TAX		14.4	17.2
Attributable to:			
Owners of the Bank		14.3	17.1
Non-controlling interests		0.1	0.1
		14.4	17.2
Basic and diluted earnings per share (BD)	11	0.010	0.012

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INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

Three-month period ended 31 March 2021 (Reviewed)

	<i>All figures in BD millions</i>	
	<i>Three months ended</i>	
	<i>31 March</i>	
	2021	2020
Profit for the period	14.4	17.2
Other comprehensive income / (loss):		
<i>Items that will not be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss</i>		
Fair value through other comprehensive income (equity instruments)	2.0	(10.7)
<i>Items that are or may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss</i>		
<i>Movement in translation reserve:</i>		
Foreign currency translation adjustments	1.0	(2.4)
<i>Movement in hedging reserve:</i>		
Effective portion of changes in fair value	(0.1)	0.1
<i>Movement in fair value reserve:</i>		
Net change in fair value	2.8	(143.9)
Net amount transferred to profit or loss	(1.5)	(1.0)
Other comprehensive income / (loss) for the period	4.2	(157.9)
Total comprehensive income / (loss) for the period	18.6	(140.7)
Attributable to:		
Owners of the Bank	18.5	(140.8)
Non-controlling interests	0.1	0.1
	18.6	(140.7)

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INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

Three-month period ended 31 March 2021 (Reviewed)

All figures in BD millions

	Attributable to the owners of the Bank										Non-controlling interests	Total equity
	Share capital	Treasury stock	Share premium	Statutory reserve	General reserve	Cumulative changes in fair values	Foreign currency translation adjustments	Retained earnings	Proposed appropriations	Total		
Balance at 1 January 2021	136.2	(5.2)	105.6	66.8	61.6	(11.4)	(12.8)	125.6	45.4	511.8	2.7	514.5
Profit for the period	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14.3	-	14.3	0.1	14.4
Other comprehensive income for the period	-	-	-	-	-	3.2	1.0	-	-	4.2	-	4.2
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	-	-	-	3.2	1.0	14.3	-	18.5	0.1	18.6
Share-based payments	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.1	-	0.1	-	0.1
Dividends paid	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(27.0)	(27.0)	-	(27.0)
Stock dividends	13.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(13.6)	-	-	-
Donations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(2.2)	(2.2)	-	(2.2)
Transfer to general reserve	-	-	-	-	2.6	-	-	-	(2.6)	-	-	-
Movement in treasury stock	-	(0.1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(0.1)	-	(0.1)
Movement in non-controlling interests	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(0.5)	(0.5)
Balance at 31 March 2021	149.8	(5.3)	105.6	66.8	64.2	(8.2)	(11.8)	140.0	-	501.1	2.3	503.4
Balance at 1 January 2020	129.7	(5.2)	105.6	61.6	54.1	11.2	(12.2)	144.6	54.5	543.9	3.1	547.0
Profit for the period	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17.1	-	17.1	0.1	17.2
Other comprehensive loss for the period	-	-	-	-	-	(155.3)	(2.4)	(0.2)	-	(157.9)	-	(157.9)
Total comprehensive loss for the period	-	-	-	-	-	(155.3)	(2.4)	16.9	-	(140.8)	0.1	(140.7)
Share-based payments	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.1	-	0.1	-	0.1
Modification loss (note 2.5)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(21.0)	-	(21.0)	-	(21.0)
Dividends paid	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(38.5)	(38.5)	-	(38.5)
Stock dividends	6.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(6.5)	-	-	-
Donations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(2.0)	(2.0)	-	(2.0)
Transfer to general reserve	-	-	-	-	7.5	-	-	-	(7.5)	-	-	-
Movement in non-controlling interests	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(0.9)	(0.9)
Balance at 31 March 2020	136.2	(5.2)	105.6	61.6	61.6	(144.1)	(14.6)	140.6	-	341.7	2.3	344.0

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INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

Three-month period ended 31 March 2021 (Reviewed)

		<i>All figures in BD millions</i>	
		<i>Three months ended</i>	
		<i>31 March</i>	
	<i>Note</i>	2021	2020
OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Profit for the period before tax		14.5	16.6
Adjustments for non-cash items:			
Net write-back of provisions and credit losses		(0.3)	(0.6)
Share of loss / (profit) from associated companies and joint ventures		1.4	(0.8)
Depreciation		1.7	1.8
Realised gains on sale of investment securities		(1.6)	(0.9)
Accrual on term borrowings		5.2	7.7
Operating profit before changes in operating assets and liabilities		20.9	23.8
(Increase) / decrease in operating assets:			
Mandatory reserve deposits with central banks		0.5	34.1
Treasury bills having original maturity of ninety days or more		142.0	2.8
Deposits and amounts due from banks and other financial institutions		1.8	0.3
Loans and advances to customers		(12.1)	7.8
Interest receivable, derivative and other assets		(4.3)	(7.7)
Increase / (decrease) in operating liabilities:			
Deposits and amounts due to banks and other financial institutions		(16.6)	100.5
Borrowings under repurchase agreements		0.9	28.8
Customers' current, savings and other deposits		24.7	309.0
Interest payable, derivative and other liabilities		(45.4)	27.1
Net cash flows from operating activities		112.4	526.5
INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Purchase of investment securities		(118.0)	(196.5)
Redemption / sale of investment securities		110.0	128.2
Purchase of premises and equipment		(1.9)	(1.5)
Dividends received from associated companies and joint ventures		-	0.5
Net investment in associated companies and joint ventures		0.4	-
Net cash flows used in investing activities		(9.5)	(69.3)
FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Repayment of term borrowings		-	(144.5)
Movement in treasury stock		(0.1)	-
Movement in share-based payments		0.1	0.1
Net cash flows used in financing activities		-	(144.4)
NET CHANGE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		102.9	312.8
Foreign currency translation adjustments - net		1.6	(1.8)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the period		517.7	536.9
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF THE PERIOD	5	622.2	847.9
Additional cash flow information:			
Interest received		27.8	38.1
Interest paid		15.4	20.3

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NOTES TO THE INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

31 March 2021 (Reviewed)

1 ACTIVITIES

Bank of Bahrain and Kuwait B.S.C. ("BBK" or "the Bank"), a public shareholding company, was incorporated in the Kingdom of Bahrain by an Amiri Decree in March 1971 and registered with the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tourism ("MOICT") under Commercial Registration ("CR") number 1234 dated 16 March 1971. The Bank operates in the Kingdom of Bahrain under a conventional retail banking license issued by the Central Bank of Bahrain ("CBB") and its shares are listed at Bahrain Bourse.

The Bank is engaged in commercial banking activities through its branches in the Kingdom of Bahrain, State of Kuwait and Republic of India. It also engages in credit card operations and business process outsourcing services through its subsidiaries. The Bank's registered office is at 43 Government Avenue, P.O. Box 597, Manama, Kingdom of Bahrain.

During 2020, the Bank and Ithmaar Holdings B.S.C. ("Ithmaar Holding") executed a memorandum of understanding ("MOU") to streamline the formal process of the potential acquisition by the Bank of certain assets belonging, directly or indirectly, to Ithmaar Holding. It should be emphasised that the spirit of the MOU is mostly not legally binding and its general terms will only be executed after obtaining all the required internal and external approvals, including regulatory authorisation. During the year, the Bank has appointed the main financial advisor to start the due diligence, which is under progress.

These interim condensed consolidated financial statements for the three-month period ended 31 March 2021 were authorised for issue in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors on 26 April 2021.

2 BASIS OF PREPARATION

2.1 Framework and basis of preparation

The interim condensed consolidated financial statements of the Group have been prepared in accordance with applicable rules and regulations issued by the Central Bank of Bahrain ("CBB") including the circulars issued by CBB on regulatory concessionary measures in response to COVID-19. These rules and regulations, in particular CBB circular OG/226/2020 dated 21 June 2020, require the adoption of all International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB), except for:

- (a) recognition of modification losses on financial assets arising from payment holidays provided to customers impacted by COVID-19 without charging additional interest, in equity instead of profit or loss as required by IFRS 9 Financial Instruments. Any other modification gain or loss on financial assets are recognised in accordance with the requirements of IFRS 9; and
- (b) recognition of financial assistance received from the government and / or regulators in response to its COVID-19 support measures that meets the government grant requirement, in equity, instead of profit or loss. This will only be to the extent of any modification loss recorded in equity as a result of (a) above, and the balance amount to be recognized in profit or loss. Any other financial assistance is recognised in accordance with the requirements of IAS 20.

The above framework for basis of preparation of the interim condensed consolidated financial statements is hereinafter referred to as 'IFRS as modified by CBB'.

The interim condensed consolidated financial statements of the Group have been presented in condensed form in accordance with the guidance provided by International Accounting Standard 34 – 'Interim Financial Reporting', using the IFRS as modified by CBB framework. Hence, the framework used in the preparation of the condensed consolidated interim financial information of the Group is hereinafter referred to as 'IAS 34 as modified by CBB'.

These interim condensed consolidated financial statements do not include all the information and disclosures required in the annual financial statements, and should be read in conjunction with the Group's annual consolidated financial statements as at 31 December 2020. In addition, results for the three-month period ended 31 March 2021 are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for the financial year ending on 31 December 2021.

NOTES TO THE INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

31 March 2021 (Reviewed)

2 BASIS OF PREPARATION (continued)

2.2 Basis of consolidation

These interim condensed consolidated financial statements incorporate the interim financial statements of the Bank and its subsidiaries. All intra-group transactions and balances including unrealised gains and losses on transactions between the Group companies have been eliminated on consolidation.

2.3 New standards, interpretations and amendments adopted by the Group

The accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the interim condensed consolidated financial statements are consistent with those followed in the preparation of the Group's annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2020, except for adoption of new standards or certain amendments to existing standards that have become applicable to the Group effective from 1 January 2021. The Group has not early adopted any standard, interpretation or amendment that has been issued but is not yet effective.

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

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

On August 27, 2020, the IASB issued Interest Rate Benchmark Reform – Phase 2, Amendments to IFRS 9, IAS 39, IFRS 7, IFRS 4 and IFRS 16 (the amendments). The amendments introduce various practical expedients with respect to changes arising due to IBOR reform as explained below:

- A practical expedient to require contractual changes, or changes to cash flows that are directly required by the IBOR reform, to be treated as changes to a floating interest rate, equivalent to a movement in a market rate of interest. In such a case the Group does not derecognise or adjust the carrying amount of financial instruments for modifications required by IBOR reform but instead updates the effective interest rate to reflect the change in the interest rate benchmark. After that, the Group applies the policies on accounting for modifications set out in Note 4 of the Group's consolidated financial statements for the year 2020 to the remaining modifications.
- Permit changes required by IBOR reform to be made to hedge designations and hedge documentation without the hedging relationship being discontinued. This is applied in cases where the basis for determining the contractual cash flows of existing hedge relationship changes as a result of IBOR reform, the Group may amend the hedge documentation without discontinuing the hedging relationship.
- Provide temporary relief when determining the hedged risk, the Group may designate an alternative benchmark rate risk component that is not currently separately identifiable, as long as it is reasonable to expect that the alternative benchmark rate will become separately identifiable within a 24-month period.

2.4 New standards, interpretations and amendments issued but not yet effective

There were no new standards, interpretations and amendments that are issued as of 1 January 2021 which are applicable to the Group and not yet effective up to the date of issuance of the Group's interim condensed consolidated financial statements.

2.5 Accounting for modified financing assets

During 2020, based on a regulatory directive issued by the CBB (refer note 2.1) as concessionary measures to mitigate the impact of COVID-19, the one-off modification losses amounting to BD 21.0 million arising from the 6-month payment holidays provided to financing customers without charging additional interest has been recognized directly in equity. The modification loss has been calculated as the difference between the net present value of the modified cash flows calculated using the original effective interest rate and the current carrying value of the financial assets on the date of modification. The Group provided payment holidays on financing exposures amounting to BD 723.9 million as part of its support to impacted customers.

2 BASIS OF PREPARATION (continued)

2.6 Impact of COVID-19 including use of estimates and judgments

COVID-19 pandemic has spread across various geographies globally, causing disruption to business and economic activities. COVID-19 has brought about uncertainties in the global economic environment. The fiscal and monetary authorities, both domestic and international, have announced various support measures across the globe to counter possible adverse implications. In addition, the Group's operations are mainly based in economies that are relatively more dependent on the price of crude oil and natural gas. Oil prices have witnessed unprecedented volatility and the overall average reduction in prices is expected to have medium to long term adverse consequences on economies.

Central banks across the world have stepped in with measures to protect the stability of the global economy with a wide range of measures from easing of interest rates, to asset purchase programme besides infusing significant liquidity into the economy.

In preparing the interim condensed consolidated financial statements, significant judgments were made by management in applying the Group's accounting policies and the key sources of estimation uncertainty were impacted by the potential impacts of the economic volatility in determination of the reported amounts of the Group's financial and non-financial assets and these are considered to represent management's best assessment based on available or observable information. The ECL methodology has largely remained unchanged from 31 December 2020, which included the changes to factor into account COVID-19 impacts. Markets however remain volatile and the recorded amounts remain sensitive to market fluctuations.

The Group continues to closely monitor the situation to ensure operational resilience and continuity of its operations. The Bank has activated its business continuity planning and other risk management practices to manage the potential impact of the business disruption due to COVID-19 outbreak, on its operations and financial performance.

3 SEGMENTAL INFORMATION

For management purposes the Group is organised into four major business segments:

Retail banking	Principally handling individual customers' deposits and providing consumer finance type loans, overdrafts, credit facilities and funds transfer facilities, credit cards and foreign exchange.
Corporate banking	Principally handling loans and other credit facilities, deposit and current accounts for corporate and institutional customers in Bahrain.
International banking	Principally handling loans and other credit facilities, deposit and current accounts for international corporate and institutional customers. This also covers the operations of the overseas units.
Investment, treasury and other activities	Principally providing money market, trading and treasury services as well as the management of the Group's funding operations. Investment activities involve handling investments in local and international markets, investment advisory services and funds management. Other activities also include business process outsourcing services.

These segments are the basis on which the Group reports its information to the chief operating decision maker. Transactions between segments are generally recorded at estimated market rates on an arm's length basis. Interest is charged / credited to business segments based on a transfer pricing rate which approximates the marginal cost of funds on a matched funding basis.

3 SEGMENTAL INFORMATION (continued)

Segment information for the three-month period ended and as at 31 March 2021 was as follows:

	<i>Retail banking</i>	<i>Corporate banking</i>	<i>International banking</i>	<i>Investment, treasury and other activities</i>	<i>Total</i>
Interest income	8.7	7.1	4.8	10.2	30.8
Interest expense	(1.0)	(1.2)	(2.8)	(4.9)	(9.9)
Internal fund transfer price	(1.0)	(1.9)	0.6	2.3	-
Net interest income	6.7	4.0	2.6	7.6	20.9
Other operating income	2.4	0.7	0.8	5.5	9.4
Operating income before share of profit from associated companies and joint ventures	9.1	4.7	3.4	13.1	30.3
Net write-back of provisions and credit losses	(0.2)	1.0	(0.1)	(0.4)	0.3
Segment result	2.2	1.9	0.5	11.2	15.8
Share of loss from associated companies and joint ventures	(1.2)	-	-	(0.2)	(1.4)
Profit for the period					14.4
Profit attributable to non-controlling interests					(0.1)
Profit attributable to the owners of the Bank					14.3
Segment assets	686.6	622.3	861.5	1,456.9	3,627.3
Investments in associated companies and joint ventures	34.3	-	-	28.7	63.0
Common assets					51.5
Total assets					3,741.8
Segment liabilities	1,040.1	627.4	764.5	699.9	3,131.9
Common liabilities					106.5
Total liabilities					3,238.4

3 SEGMENTAL INFORMATION (continued)

Segment information of statement of profit or loss for the three-month period ended 31 March 2020 was as follows:

	<i>Retail banking</i>	<i>Corporate banking</i>	<i>International banking</i>	<i>Investment, treasury and other activities</i>	<i>Total</i>
Interest income	8.1	8.4	8.8	13.9	39.2
Interest expense	(1.4)	(4.2)	(4.7)	(7.9)	(18.2)
Internal fund transfer price	0.1	1.0	(0.1)	(1.0)	-
Net interest income	6.8	5.2	4.0	5.0	21.0
Other operating income	5.3	0.9	1.1	3.4	10.7
Operating income before share of profit from associated companies and joint ventures	12.1	6.1	5.1	8.4	31.7
Net write-back of provisions and credit losses	1.3	(1.7)	1.2	(0.2)	0.6
Segment result	6.0	0.2	3.6	6.6	16.4
Share of profit from associated companies and joint ventures	0.8	-	-	-	0.8
Profit for the period					17.2
Profit attributable to non-controlling interests					(0.1)
Profit attributable to the owners of the Bank					17.1

Segment information of statement of financial position as at 31 December 2020 was as follows:

Segment assets	683.8	621.7	785.3	1,555.0	3,645.8
Investments in associated companies and joint ventures	35.7	-	-	29.8	65.5
Common assets					49.1
Total assets					3,760.4
Segment liabilities	1,053.3	699.5	677.9	708.9	3,139.6
Common liabilities					106.3
Total liabilities					3,245.9

4 COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

	Reviewed 31 March 2021	<i>Audited</i> <i>31 December</i> <i>2020</i>
Contingencies		
Letters of credit	34.9	35.6
Guarantees	174.2	177.3
	209.1	212.9
Commitments		
Undrawn loan commitments	158.4	181.5
Other commitments	852.8	782.5
	1,220.3	1,176.9

The Group does not expect all its commitments to be drawn before the expiry of the commitment.

As of 31 March 2021, ECL of BD 3.8 million is held against off balance sheet and other credit exposures (31 December 2020: BD 4.1 million).

5 CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

	<i>Three months ended</i> <i>31 March</i>	
	2021	<i>2020</i>
Cash in hand and vaults	20.5	22.1
Current accounts and placements with central banks	283.8	390.7
Treasury bills having original maturity of ninety days or less	-	10.0
Deposits and amounts due from banks and other financial institutions having original maturity of ninety days or less	317.9	425.1
	622.2	847.9

6 LOANS AND ADVANCES TO CUSTOMERS

<u>At 31 March 2021</u>	Stage 1: 12-month ECL	Stage 2: Lifetime ECL not credit- impaired	Stage 3: Lifetime ECL credit- impaired	Total
<i>At amortised cost:</i>				
Commercial loans and overdrafts	663.0	288.2	92.7	1,043.9
Consumer loans	589.9	15.3	9.7	614.9
	1,252.9	303.5	102.4	1,658.8
Less: Expected credit losses	(5.0)	(23.1)	(65.5)	(93.6)
	1,247.9	280.4	36.9	1,565.2

6 LOANS AND ADVANCES TO CUSTOMERS (continued)

<u>At 31 December 2020</u>	Stage 1: 12-month ECL	Stage 2: Lifetime ECL not credit- impaired	Stage 3: Lifetime ECL credit- impaired	Total
<i>At amortised cost:</i>				
Commercial loans and overdrafts	639.1	301.2	94.0	1,034.3
Consumer loans	592.0	12.5	9.4	613.9
	<u>1,231.1</u>	<u>313.7</u>	<u>103.4</u>	<u>1,648.2</u>
Less: Expected credit losses	(6.3)	(22.8)	(63.3)	(92.4)
	<u><u>1,224.8</u></u>	<u><u>290.9</u></u>	<u><u>40.1</u></u>	<u><u>1,555.8</u></u>

At 31 March 2021, interest in suspense on past due loans that are credit impaired was BD 25.7 million (31 December 2020: BD 24.1 million).

The fair value of the collateral consisting of cash, securities and real estate that the Group holds relating to loans individually determined to be credit impaired at 31 March 2021 amounts to BD 70.2 million (31 December 2020: BD 71.8 million).

At 31 March 2021, gross loans and advances include Islamic financing facilities provided by the Group to corporates amounting to BD 88.7 million (31 December 2020: BD 89.4 million). These mainly consists of Murabaha and Ijarah financing facilities.

During the three-month period ended 31 March 2021, loans and advances amounting to BD 0.4 million were written-off (31 March 2020: BD 0.5 million).

7 EQUITY

The shareholders approved a stock dividend pertaining to the year 2020 in the Annual General Assembly held on 24 March 2021 thereby, increasing the share capital by BD 13.6 million (2020: BD 6.5 million).

8 SEASONAL RESULTS

Other income for the three-month period ended 31 March 2021 includes BD 0.8 million (31 March 2020: BD 1.4 million) of dividend income, which is of a seasonal nature.

9 OTHER INCOME

Other income for the three-month period ended 31 March 2021 includes gain of BD 1.6 million (31 March 2020: BD 0.9 million) relating to sale of investment securities.

10 NET WRITE-BACK OF PROVISIONS AND CREDIT LOSSES

	<i>Three months ended</i>	
	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Loans and advances to customers	1.1	2.1
Recoveries from fully provided loans written-off in previous years	(1.5)	(1.1)
Investment securities	-	0.1
Off balance sheet exposures	(0.2)	(1.7)
Collateral pending sale	0.3	-
	<u><u>(0.3)</u></u>	<u><u>(0.6)</u></u>

11 BASIC AND DILUTED EARNINGS PER SHARE*Basic and diluted earnings per share*

Basic and diluted earnings per share for the three-month period ended is calculated by dividing the profit for the three-month by the weighted average number of shares outstanding during the three-month period ended are as follows:

	<i>Three months ended</i>	
	<i>31 March</i>	
	2021	2020
Profit for the period attributable to the owners of the Bank for basic and diluted earnings per share computation	14.3	17.1
Weighted average number of shares, net of treasury stock, outstanding during the period	1,485,658,273	1,485,477,750
Weighted average number of ordinary shares adjusted for the effect of dilution, net of treasury stock, outstanding during the period	1,485,658,273	1,485,477,750
Basic earnings per share (BD)	0.010	0.012
Diluted earnings per share (BD)	0.010	0.012

12 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Certain related parties (principally the major shareholders, associates, joint venture, directors and key management of the Group, their families and entities controlled, jointly controlled or significantly influenced by such parties) were customers of the Group in the ordinary course of business.

Balances in respect of transactions entered into with related parties as of the interim consolidated statement of financial position date were as follows:

	<i>Major</i>	<i>Associated</i>	<i>Directors</i>	
	<i>shareholders</i>	<i>companies</i>	<i>and key</i>	
		<i>and joint</i>	<i>management</i>	<i>Total</i>
		<i>ventures</i>	<i>personnel</i>	
<u>31 March 2021</u>				
Loans and advances to customers	-	26.3	1.8	28.1
Investments in associated companies and joint ventures	-	63.0	-	63.0
Customers' current, savings and other deposits	174.8	3.7	10.4	188.9
<u>31 December 2020</u>				
Loans and advances to customers	-	26.9	1.9	28.8
Investments in associated companies and joint ventures	-	65.5	-	65.5
Customers' current, savings and other deposits	185.4	0.8	8.5	194.7

12 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (continued)

The income and expense in respect of related parties included in the interim consolidated statement of profit or loss was as follows:

	<i>Major shareholders</i>	<i>Associated companies and joint ventures</i>	<i>Directors and key management personnel</i>	<i>Total</i>
<u>Period ended 31 March 2021</u>				
Interest and similar income	-	0.3	-	0.3
Interest and similar expense	0.7	-	-	0.7
Share of loss from associated companies and joint ventures	-	(1.4)	-	(1.4)
<u>Period ended 31 March 2020</u>				
Interest and similar income	-	0.3	-	0.3
Interest and similar expense	1.7	-	-	1.7
Share of profit from associated companies and joint ventures	-	0.8	-	0.8

Compensation for key management, including executive officers, comprises the following:

	<i>Three months ended 31 March</i>	
	2021	2020
Salaries and other short-term benefits	2.5	2.8
Post-employment benefits	0.6	0.1
Share based compensation	0.1	0.1
	3.2	3.0

13 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

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

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

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

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

The significant inputs for valuation of equities classified under Level 3 are annual growth rate of cash flows and discount rates and for funds it is the illiquidity discount. Lower growth rate and higher discount rate, illiquidity discount will result in a lower fair value. The impact on the consolidated statement of financial position or the consolidated statement of shareholders' equity would be immaterial if the relevant risk variables used to fair value the unquoted securities were altered by five per cent. There was no material changes in the valuation techniques used for the purpose of measuring fair value of investment securities as compared to the previous year.

The following table shows an analysis of financial instruments recorded at fair value by level of the fair value hierarchy at 31 March 2021 and 31 December 2020.

13 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (continued)

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
31 March 2021				
Financial assets				
Bonds	708.6	5.2	-	713.8
Equities	44.8	6.7	20.2	71.7
Managed funds	-	0.7	-	0.7
Derivatives held-for-trading	-	2.1	-	2.1
Derivatives held as fair value hedges	-	3.7	-	3.7
	753.4	18.4	20.2	792.0
Financial liabilities				
Derivatives held-for-trading	-	0.2	-	0.2
Derivatives held as fair value hedges	-	30.7	-	30.7
	-	30.9	-	30.9
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
31 December 2020				
Financial assets				
Bonds	725.3	-	-	725.3
Equities	43.3	6.7	20.3	70.3
Managed funds	-	0.7	-	0.7
Derivatives held-for-trading	-	2.6	-	2.6
Derivatives held as fair value hedges	-	0.1	-	0.1
	768.6	10.1	20.3	799.0
Financial liabilities				
Derivatives held-for-trading	-	0.7	-	0.7
Derivatives held as fair value hedges	-	57.2	-	57.2
	-	57.9	-	57.9

Transfers between level 1, level 2 and level 3

During the reporting period / year ended 31 March 2021 and 31 December 2020, there were no transfers into and out of Level 3 fair value measurements.

The table below sets out the estimated carrying values and fair values of those on and off statement of financial position financial instruments carried at amortised cost where fair values are different from the carrying amounts shown in the consolidated financial statements:

	31 March 2021			31 December 2020 (Audited)		
	Carrying value	Fair value	Difference	Carrying value	Fair value	Difference
Financial assets						
Investment securities	183.0	182.2	0.8	161.0	161.5	(0.5)
Financial liabilities						
Term borrowings	188.5	199.2	10.7	188.5	195.4	6.9

The above financial assets and liabilities are at Level 1 fair value. The fair value of financial assets and financial liabilities approximate their carrying values, other than those disclosed in the table above.

14 NET STABLE FUNDING RATIO (NSFR)

The NSFR ratio is calculated in accordance with the Liquidity Risk Management Module guidelines, issued by the CBB. The minimum NSFR ratio limit as per CBB is 100%. However, as per CBB circulars OG/106/2020 dated 17 March 2020, OG/296/2020 dated 26 August 2020 and OG/431/2020 dated 29 December 2020, the limit was reduced to 80% until 31 December 2021, to contain the financial repercussions of COVID-19. The Group's consolidated NSFR ratio as of 31 March 2021 is 133.0% (31 December 2020: 134.2%).

The main drivers behind our robust Available Stable Funding (ASF) are the solid capital base, sizable Retail and Small business deposits portfolio, large portfolio of non-financial institutions deposits (related to Government and Corporate deposits), as well as medium term funding from Repo and Euro Medium Term Notes (EMTN). The capital base formed 21.2% of our ASF, while the Retail and Small business deposits formed 48.7% of the ASF (after applying the relevant weights).

For the Required Stable Funding (RSF), the primary reason for the relatively low RSF, in comparison to the ASF, is related to the sizeable portfolio of BBK's High Quality Liquidity Assets (HQLAs) which accounts for around a quarter of total RSF (before applying the relevant weights).

In comparison to year-end December 2020, the NSFR ratio decreased from 134.2% to 133.0% primarily due to the decrease in wholesale funding.

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14 NET STABLE FUNDING RATIO (continued)

The NSFR (as a percentage) as at 31 March 2021 is calculated as follows:

<i>Item</i>	<u>Unweighted Values (i.e. before applying relevant factors)</u>				Total weighted value
	No specified maturity	Less than 6 months	More than 6 months and less than one year	Over one year	
<u>Available Stable Funding (ASF):</u>					
Capital:					
Regulatory Capital	516.6	-	-	27.2	543.9
Other Capital Instruments	-	-	-	-	-
Retail deposits and deposits from small business customers:					
Stable deposits	-	501.5	3.5	0.2	479.9
Less stable deposits	-	759.1	62.6	33.5	773.0
Wholesale funding:					
Operational deposits	-	-	-	-	-
Other wholesale funding	-	1,118.3	210.9	404.9	775.0
Other liabilities:					
NSFR derivative liabilities	-	30.8	-	-	-
All other liabilities not included in the above categories	-	141.6	-	-	-
Total ASF	516.6	2,551.3	277.0	465.8	2,571.8
<u>Required Stable Funding (RSF):</u>					
Total NSFR high-quality liquid assets (HQLA)	-	-	-	-	244.2
Performing loans and securities:					
Performing loans to financial institutions secured by non-level 1 HQLA and unsecured performing loans to financial institutions	-	412.2	16.0	39.5	109.4
Performing loans to non-financial corporate clients, loans to retail and small business customers, and loans to sovereigns, central banks and PSEs, of which:	-	342.1	84.1	915.6	991.4
With a risk weight of less than or equal to 35% as per the CBB Capital Adequacy Ratio guidelines	-	-	-	69.4	45.1
Performing residential mortgages, of which:	-	-	-	-	-
With a risk weight of less than or equal to 35% under the CBB Capital Adequacy Ratio Guidelines	-	-	-	-	-
Securities that are not in default and do not qualify as HQLA, including exchange-traded equities	-	64.1	50.9	202.1	245.8
Other assets:					
NSFR derivative liabilities before deduction of variation margin posted	-	6.7	-	-	6.7
All other assets not included in the above categories	245.7	-	-	-	245.7
OBS items	-	912.9	-	-	45.6
Total RSF	245.7	1,738.0	151.0	1,226.6	1,933.9
NSFR (%) - As at 31 March 2021					133.0%

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14 NET STABLE FUNDING RATIO (continued)

The NSFR (as a percentage) as at 31 December 2020 is calculated as follows:

Item	<i>Unweighted Values (i.e. before applying relevant factors)</i>				Total weighted value
	<i>No specified maturity</i>	<i>Less than 6 months</i>	<i>More than 6 months and less than one year</i>	<i>Over one year</i>	
<u>Available Stable Funding (ASF):</u>					
Capital:					
Regulatory Capital	528.1	-	-	27.6	555.7
Other Capital Instruments	-	-	-	-	-
Retail deposits and deposits from small business customers:					
Stable deposits	-	499.6	3.5	0.2	478.2
Less stable deposits	-	723.9	81.5	37.3	762.1
Wholesale funding:					
Operational deposits	-	-	-	-	-
Other wholesale funding	-	1,188.7	159.0	391.7	822.4
Other liabilities:					
NSFR derivative liabilities	-	61.9	-	-	-
All other liabilities not included in the above categories	-	158.1	-	-	-
Total ASF	528.1	2,632.2	244.0	456.8	2,618.4
<u>Required Stable Funding (RSF):</u>					
Total NSFR high-quality liquid assets (HQLA)	-	-	-	-	264.7
Performing financing and loans / securities:					
Performing loans to financial institutions secured by non-level 1 HQLA and unsecured performing loans to financial institutions					
Performing loans to non-financial corporate clients, loans to retail and small business customers, and loans to sovereigns, central banks and PSEs, of which:					
With a risk weight of less than or equal to 35% as per the CBB Capital Adequacy Ratio guidelines	-	0.5	-	66.5	43.5
Performing residential mortgages, of which:					
With a risk weight of less than or equal to 35% under the CBB Capital Adequacy Ratio Guidelines	-	-	-	-	-
Securities that are not in default and do not qualify as HQLA, including exchange-traded equities	-	61.9	60.4	194.0	243.2
Other assets:					
NSFR derivative liabilities before deduction of variation margin posted	-	12.6	-	-	12.6
All other assets not included in the above categories	248.9	-	-	-	248.9
OBS items	-	961.5	-	-	48.1
Total RSF	248.9	1,771.9	177.0	1,205.1	1,951.3
NSFR (%) - As at 31 December 2020					134.2%

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SUPPLYMENTARY FINANCIAL INFORMATION

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**(The attached financial information do not form part of the interim condensed
condolidated financial statements)**

BBK Supplementary Public Disclosure – Financial Impact of COVID-19

At 31 March 2021

In line with the Central Bank of Bahrain (“CBB”) directions per circular no. OG/259/2020 dated 14 July 2020 that aims to maintain transparency amidst the current implications of Coronavirus (COVID-19), the Group discloses herewith additional information pertaining to the financial impact of COVID-19 on its interim condensed consolidated financial statements and results of operations for the period ended 31 March 2021.

COVID-19 pandemic has spread across various geographies globally, causing disruption to business and economic activities. These included business closures, travel restrictions, quarantines, and limits on public and private gatherings. These measures led to a sharp reduction in economic activities over the period in a large number of developed and emerging economies.

The Group has demonstrated financial strength and operational resilience despite these events, while protecting the health and safety of employees, and supporting customers. There remains uncertainty about the evolution of the virus, the measures that may be implemented to slow its spread, and the progress in taking the vaccine. These factors add to uncertainty surrounding the outlook.

The Group is constantly working to monitor the situation and has always considered its employees and its clients alike, as their number one priority. BBK is totally committed to support the communities in which it operates and the Group will go the extra mile to support them at all times.

In line with the Kingdom of Bahrain’s wise leadership’s precautionary measures to control the spread of COVID-19 and CBB’s directives to reduce the financial strain on citizens and businesses, the Bank has established a taskforce dedicated to implement all these measures and ensure the full support to our country and its citizens, to our loyal clients and to our dedicated employees, throughout this time. The Bank has implemented a number of actions to guarantee operational readiness and continue offering clients the full range of products and services, including:

- Ensure that the Bank’s operations’ continuity are as usual;
- Spread the employees between Head Office, branches, sites and working from home to ensure continuity;
- Virtual meetings have replaced most of the physical meetings;
- Implementation of disinfecting protocols and physical distancing measures; and
- Continuous communication to clients to take full advantage of BBK’s wide range of e-channels offering seamless and outstanding experience.

On the other side, central banks across the world have stepped in with measures to protect the stability of the global economy with a wide range of measures from easing of interest rates, to asset purchase program besides infusing significant liquidity into the economy.

During the period, based on regulatory directives issued by the CBB, the Group has offered the customers’ an additional six months installments deferment option starting from beginning of the period by extending the tenor to take into account the additional interest while keeping the installment unchanged without increasing the interest or charging fees. The application of this additional deferral option is estimated to cause a delay in the Bank’s total cash inflow for around BD 36.0 million.

The points below summarises the overall financial impact on the interim condensed consolidated financial statements:

- Estimated ECL attributable to COVID-19 had a negative impact of BD 2.3 million on the Group’s consolidated total assets as of 31 March 2021.
- Negative impact of BD 1.6 million on Group’s interim condensed consolidated profit or loss statement for the period due to the impact on credit card business.
- Negative impact of BD 2.2 million on Group’s interim condensed consolidated profit or loss statement for the period due to the impact on income from associates.
- Negative impact of BD 0.3 million on Group’s interim condensed consolidated profit or loss statement for the period due to the impact of total fees forgone as a result of loan deferment during the period.

BBK Supplementary Public Disclosure – Financial Impact of COVID-19

At 31 March 2021

Despite all the difficulties and uncertainties caused by the pandemic, BBK continued to maintain a very robust liquidity position and inject liquidity in the markets in which it operates to support the domestic economies and its customers at such a critical time. The consolidated Liquidity Coverage Ratio (LCR) and the Net Stable Funding Ratio (NSFR) remain at a very comfortable position of 233.4% and 133.0% respectively as of 31 March 2021, well above the CBB's reduced limit of 80% and the standard limit of 100%. Moreover, other liquidity indicators, such as the ratio of net loans and advances to customer deposits, continued to be at very solid levels. Prudent liquidity management is of utmost importance for BBK which is managed on a very dynamic, yet conservative basis.

The Group is keen to maintain strong capitalisation to support future strategic plans. The Group's policy is to maintain a strong capital base to preserve investors, creditors and market confidence and to sustain the future development of the business. As of 31 March 2021, the Group maintained a healthy level of capital adequacy ratio (CAR) compared to CBB's minimum threshold for domestic systematically important banks (D-SIB) of 14.0%.

The above information should not be relied upon for any other purposes. Since the situation of COVID-19 is uncertain and is still evolving, the above impact is as of the date of preparation of this information. Circumstances may change which may result in this information to be outdated. In addition, this information does not represent a full comprehensive assessment of COVID-19 impact on the Group. This information has not been subject to a formal review by external auditors.