

The Commercial Bank of Kuwait Group

Interim Condensed Consolidated Financial Information

30 June 2023 (Unaudited)



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REPORT ON REVIEW OF INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL INFORMATION TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF COMMERCIAL BANK OF KUWAIT K.P.S.C.

Introduction

We have reviewed the accompanying interim condensed consolidated statement of financial position of Commercial Bank of Kuwait K.P.S.C. ("the Bank") and its subsidiary (together called "the Group") as of 30 June 2023 and the related interim condensed consolidated statements of income and comprehensive income for the three-month and six-month periods then ended and the related interim condensed consolidated statements of changes in equity and cash flows for the six-month period then ended. Management is responsible for the preparation and presentation of this interim condensed consolidated financial information in accordance with the basis of presentation set out in Note 2. Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on this interim condensed consolidated financial information 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". 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 information is not prepared in all material respects in accordance with the basis of presentation set out in Note 2.

Report on other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

Furthermore, based on our review, the interim condensed consolidated financial information is in agreement with the books of account of the Bank. We further report that, to the best of our knowledge and belief, we have not become aware of any violations of the Companies Law No. 1 of 2016 and its executive regulations, as amended, or of the Memorandum of Incorporation and Articles of Association of the Bank as amended, during the six-month period ended 30 June 2023 that might have had a material effect on the business of the Bank or on its financial position.

We further report that, during the course of our review and to the best of our knowledge and belief, we have not become aware of any violations of the provisions of Law No. 32 of 1968, as amended, concerning currency, the Central Bank of Kuwait and the Organization of Banking Business, and its related regulations during the six-month period ended 30 June 2023 that might have had a material effect on the business of the Bank or on its financial position.

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The Commercial Bank of Kuwait Group				
INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATE	MENT OF FINANCIA	L POSITION		
30 June 2023 (Unaudited)				
			(Audited)	
		30 June	31 December	30 June
		2023	2022	2022
	Note	KD 000's	KD 000's	KD 000's
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ASSETS				
Cash and short term funds	4	753,618	732,555	1,032,417
Treasury and Central Bank bonds		185,792	183,555	166,450
Due from banks and other financial institutions	5	459,925	480,202	117,046
Loans and advances	6	2,385,665	2,419,548	2,311,379
Investment securities	7	334,546	372,903	588,922
Premises and equipment	<i>*</i>	30,752	29,414	29,490
Intangible assets		3,506	3,506	3,506
Other assets		93,458	88,790	
outer asserts		73,430	86,790	74,935
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TOTAL ASSETS		4,247,262	4,310,473	4,324,145
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY				
LIABILITIES				
Due to banks		251 049	224 847	242 727
Due to other financial institutions		251,048	224,847	243,727
Customer deposits		214,035	273,743	331,361
Other borrowed funds	0	2,265,255	2,340,285	2,065,963
Other liabilities	8	628,943	611,442	606,585
Other Habilities		226,271	199,835	240,659
TOTAL LIABILITIES		3,585,552	3,650,152	3,488,295
EQUITY				
Equity attributable to shareholders of the Bank				
Share capital		199,206	199,206	199,206
Treasury shares		(76,160)	(49,798)	
Reserves		283,337	277,398	(5,233)
Retained earnings				438,006
Totaliou cullings		233,021	185,901	203,564
Proposed dividend		639,404	612,707	835,543
Troposod dividend		22,071	47,298	925 542
Non-controlling interests		661,475	660,005	835,543
The country interests		235	316	307
TOTAL EQUITY		661,710	660,321	835,850

Sheikh Ahmad Dua/j Jaber Al Sabah Chairman

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY

Elham Yousry Mahfouz Chief Executive Officer

4,310,473

4,324,145

4,247,262



INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF INCOME

Period ended 30 June 2023 (Unaudited)

		Three months ended 30 June		Six months ended 30 June		
	Note	2023 KD 000's	2022 KD 000's	2023 KD 000's	2022 KD 000's	
Interest income Interest expense		54,125 (25,735)	28,369 (7,552)	105,051 (50,276)	52,193 (12,910)	
NET INTEREST INCOME		28,390	20,817	54,775	39,283	
Fees and commissions Net gain from dealing in foreign currencies Net (loss) gain from investment securities Dividend income Other operating income		11,027 1,613 (2) 1,659 179	10,457 1,976 10 1,817 99	21,578 4,279 64 2,160 351	20,185 3,798 54 1,817 120	
OPERATING INCOME		42,866	35,176	83,207	65,257	
Staff expenses General and administrative expenses Depreciation and amortisation		(7,525) (4,996) (398)	(7,888) (4,291) (145)	(13,617) (12,001) (459)	(14,276) (7,968) (229)	
OPERATING EXPENSES		(12,919)	(12,324)	(26,077)	(22,473)	
OPERATING PROFIT BEFORE PROVISIONS		29,947	22,852	57,130	42,784	
Net reversal (charge) of impairment and other provisions	9	16,182	(181)	15,356	3,148	
PROFIT BEFORE TAXATION AND CONTRIBUTIONS		46,129	22,671	72,486	45,932	
Taxation and contributions		(2,009)	(941)	(3,284)	(1,962)	
NET PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD		44,120	21,730	69,202	43,970	
Attributable to: Shareholders of the Bank Non-controlling interests		44,115	21,720	69,191 11	43,950 20	
		44,120	21,730	69,202	43,970	
Basic and diluted earnings per share attributable to shareholders of the Bank (fils)	10	23.6	11.0	36.8	22.2	



INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

Period ended 30 June 2023 (Unaudited)

	Three months ended 30 June		Six month 30 Ju	
	2023 KD 000's	2022 KD 000's	2023 KD 000's	2022 KD 000's
Net profit for the period	44,120	21,730	69,202	43,970
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME				
Items that will not be reclassified subsequently to interim condensed consolidated statement of income				
Equity securities classified as fair value through other comprehensive incom Net changes in fair value	ne: 5,758	(25,341)	4,205	15,321
Items that are or may be reclassified subsequently to interim condensed consolidated statement of income				
Debt securities classified as fair value through other comprehensive income Net changes in fair value Net gain (loss) on disposal transferred to income statement	908 114	(2,194) (10)	1,497 145	(4,594) (93)
	6,780	(27,545)	5,847	10,634
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS) FOR THE PERIOD	50,900	(5,815)	75,049	54,604
Attributable to: Shareholders of the Bank Non-controlling interests	50,893 7	(5,825) 10	75,130 (81)	54,584 20
	50,900	(5,815)	75,049	54,604
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INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

Period ended 30 June 2023 (Unaudited)

KD 000's

- -	Attributable to shareholders of the Bank														
		Reserves													
_	Share Capital	Proposed Bonus Shares	Treasury Shares	Share Premium	Statutory Reserve	General Reserve	Treasury Shares Reserve	Property Revaluation Reserve	Investment Valuation Reserve	Total Reserves	Retained Earnings	Proposed Dividend	N Total	Non-controlling Interests	Total
Balance at 1 January 2022 Total comprehensive income	199,206	-	(5,233)	66,791	115,977	17,927	-	24,043	202,634	427,372	159,614	39,618	820,577	287	820,864
for the period Dividend paid	-	- -	- -	-	- -	-	-	-	10,634	10,634	43,950	(39,618)	54,584 (39,618)	20	54,604 (39,618)
Balance at 30 June 2022	199,206	-	(5,233)	66,791	115,977	17,927	-	24,043	213,268	438,006	203,564	-	835,543	307	835,850
Balance at 1 January 2023 Total comprehensive income	199,206	-	(49,798)	66,791	115,977	17,927	-	25,242	51,461	277,398	185,901	47,298	660,005	316	660,321
(loss)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,939	5,939	69,191	-	75,130	(81)	75,049
Purchase of treasury shares	-	-	(26,362)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(26,362)	-	(26,362)
Dividend paid	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(47,298)	(47,298)	-	(47,298)
Proposed dividend	-			-		-	-				(22,071)	22,071	-	-	
Balance at 30 June 2023	199,206	-	(76,160)	66,791	115,977	17,927	-	25,242	57,400	283,337	233,021	22,071	661,475	235	661,710

Annual General Assembly of the shareholders held on 1 May 2023 approved to distribute cash dividend of 25 fils per share amounting to KD 47,298 thousand (2021: 39,618).

The Board of Directors in their meeting held on 11 July 2023, recommends distribution of 12 fils per share of interim cash dividend, to the registered shareholders, subject to regulatory approvals.

Investment valuation reserve includes a loss of KD 5,511 thousand (31 December 2022: KD 5,498 thousand and 30 June 2022: KD 5,509 thousand) arising from foreign currency translation of the Bank's investment in a foreign associate.



INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

Period ended 30 June 2023 (Unaudited)

		Six mont 30 J	
	Note	2023 KD 000's	2022 KD 000's
OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Profit before taxation and contributions		72,486	45,932
Adjustments for:	0	4	(2.140)
Net (reversal) of impairment and other provisions Income from investment securities	9	(15,356)	(3,148)
Foreign exchange (gain) on investment securities		(2,224)	(1,871)
Depreciation and amortisation		(88) 459	(5,259) 229
Depreciation and amortisation		43)	22)
Cash flow before changes in operating assets and liabilities		55,277	35,883
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:			
Treasury and Central Bank bonds		(2,237)	11,002
Due from banks and other financial institutions		20,278	365,576
Loans and advances		39,023	(33,086)
Other assets		9,624	(34,809)
Due to banks		26,201	(116,799)
Due to other financial institutions		(59,708)	85,685
Customer deposits		(75,030)	(53,651)
Other liabilities		16,897	22,834
Net cash from operating activities		30,325	282,635
INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Proceeds from disposal of investment securities		73,761	98,057
Acquisition of investment securities		(29,204)	(125,239)
Dividend income from investment securities		2,160	1,817
Proceeds from disposal of premises and equipment		241	288
Acquisition of premises and equipment		(86)	(148)
Net cash from (used in) investing activities		46,872	(25,225)
FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Other borrowed funds		17,501	87,126
Purchase of treasury shares		(26,362)	_
Dividends paid		(47,298)	(39,618)
Net cash (used in) from financing activities		(56,159)	47,508
Net increase in cash and short term funds		21,038	304,918
Cash and short term funds at 1 January		732,625	727,532
Cash and short term funds at 30 June	4	753,663	1,032,450



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1 CORPORATE INFORMATION

The Commercial Bank of Kuwait K.P.S.C ("the Bank") is a public shareholding company incorporated in the State of Kuwait and is registered as a Bank with the Central Bank of Kuwait ("CBK") and listed on the Boursa Kuwait. The address of the Bank's registered office is P.O. Box 2861, 13029 Safat, State of Kuwait.

The Bank and its subsidiary are together referred to as ("the Group") in this interim condensed consolidated financial information.

The interim condensed consolidated financial information of the Group were authorised for issue in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors on 11 July 2023.

The principal activities of the Group are explained in note 13.

2 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

- a) The interim condensed consolidated financial information of the Group has been prepared in accordance with International Accounting Standard (IAS) 34, 'Interim Financial Reporting' except for point (b) below. The accounting policies used in the preparation of these interim condensed consolidated financial information are consistent with those used in the preparation of the annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2022.
- b) The interim condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the regulations for financial services institutions as issued by the CBK in the State of Kuwait. These regulations, including CBK circulars on regulatory measures in response to COVID-19 and related CBK communications, require banks and other financial institutions regulated by CBK to adopt the International Financial Reporting Standards with the following amendments:
 - i) Expected credit loss ("ECL") on credit facilities to be measured at the higher of ECL computed under IFRS 9 Financial Instruments ("IFRS") in accordance to the CBK guidelines or the provisions as required by CBK instructions along with its consequent impact on related disclosures; and

The above framework is hereinafter referred to as 'IFRS as adopted by CBK for use by the State of Kuwait'.

The interim condensed consolidated financial information does not contain all information and disclosures required for the annual consolidated financial statements prepared in accordance with IFRS, and should be read in conjunction with the Group's annual consolidated financial statements as at 31 December 2022. Further, results for interim periods are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for the financial year ending 31 December 2023.

New standards, interpretations and amendments adopted by the Group

The Group has not early adopted any standard, interpretation or amendment that has been issued but is not yet effective.

Other new standards or amendments to existing standards which are effective for annual accounting period starting from 1 January 2023 did not have any material impact on financial position or performance of the Group.

3 SUBSIDIARY

				% of ownership			
			(Audited)				
	Country of		30 June	31 December	30 June		
Name of entity	incorporation	Principal activities	2023	2022	2022		
Al-Tijari Financial Brokerage Company K.S.C. (Closed)	Kuwait	Brokerage Services	98.16	98.16	98.16		



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4 CASH AND SHORT TERM FUNDS

		30 June 2023 KD 000's	(Audited) 31 December 2022 KD 000's	30 June 2022 KD 000's
	Cash and cash items Balances with the CBK Deposits with banks maturing within seven days	149,430 218,509 385,724	274,839 153,833 303,953	202,553 169,899 659,998
	Less : Provision for impairment (ECL)	753,663 (45)	732,625 (70)	1,032,450 (33)
		753,618	732,555	1,032,417
5	DUE FROM BANKS AND OTHER FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS	30 June 2023 KD 000's	(Audited) 31 December 2022 KD 000's	30 June 2022 KD 000's
	Placements with banks Less: Provision for impairment (ECL)	399,736 (47) 399,689	412,620 (23) 412,597	68,142 (12) 68,130
	Loans and advances to banks Less: Provision for impairment	60,844 (608) 60,236 459,925	68,288 (683) 67,605 480,202	49,407 (491) 48,916 117,046

6 LOANS AND ADVANCES

Provision for expected credit losses (ECL) on credit facilities are the higher of ECL under IFRS 9, determined in accordance with the CBK guidelines and the provision required by the CBK rules on classification of credit facilities.

Total available provision on credit facilities (cash and non cash) determined in accordance with the CBK rules on classification of credit facilities as at 30 June 2023 is KD 218,243 thousand (31 December 2022: KD 218,802 thousand and 30 June 2022: KD 218,457 thousand).

The ECL on credit facilities (cash and non cash) determined under IFRS 9 amounted to KD 78,504 thousand as at 30 June 2023 (31 December 2022: KD 82,548 thousand and 30 June 2022: KD 95,315 thousand).

The provision required under CBK rules on classification of credit facilities is higher than ECL under CBK guidelines for IFRS 9.



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An analysis of the gross amounts of credit facilities, and the corresponding ECL based on the staging criteria under IFRS 9 in accordance with CBK guidelines are as follows:

		30 June 2023					
		KD 000's					
	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total			
Superior	315,015	5,826		320,841			
Good	1,079,924	79,331	-	1,159,255			
Standard	612,634	45,196	_	657,830			
Past due but not impaired	182,223	253,567		435,790			
Impaired	-	-	-	-			
Cash credit facilities	2,189,796	383,920	-	2,573,716			
Non cash credit facilities	2,235,043	197,043	24,638	2,456,724			
ECL provision for credit facilities	21,111	35,255	22,138	78,504			
		31 December 20	022 (Audited)				
		KD 0	00's				
	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total			
Superior	398,510	1,439	_	399,949			
Good	1,033,762	105,228	_	1,138,990			
Standard	698,867	237,687	_	936,554			
Past due but not impaired	66,314	66,205	_	132,519			
Impaired		-	-	-			
Cash credit facilities	2,197,453	410,559		2,608,012			
Non cash credit facilities	2,632,800	204,457	22,703	2,859,960			
ECL provision for credit facilities	24,685	35,889	21,974	82,548			
		30 June	2022				
		KD 0					
	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total			
Superior	394,896	1,132	_	396,028			
Good	949,979	129,552	-	1,079,531			
Standard	637,894	187,373	1	825,268			
Past due but not impaired	93,907	104,019	-	197,926			
Impaired	-	-	-	-			
Cash credit facilities	2,076,676	422,076	1	2,498,753			
Non cash credit facilities	2,460,480	237,631	24,055	2,722,166			
ECL provision for credit facilities	23,337	48,773	23,205	95,315			



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Movement in ECL for Credit Facilities:	30 June 2023						
	-	KD 00	00's	_			
	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total			
ECL 1 January 2023	24,685	35,889	21,974	82,548			
Transfer to stage 1	390	(390)	· <u>-</u>	· -			
Transfer to stage 2	(186)	186	_	_			
Transfer to stage 3	(6)	_	6	_			
Net (released) / charged	(3,782)	(435)	7,244	3,027			
Written-off	-	` _ ´	(7,089)	(7,089)			
Exchange difference	10	5	3	18			
ECL 30 June 2023	21,111	35,255	22,138	78,504			
		30 June	2022				
		KD 00)0's				
	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total			
ECL 1 January 2022	22,989	44,716	26,432	94,137			
Transfer to stage 1	225	(225)	-	-			
Transfer to stage 2	(58)	58	-	-			
Transfer to stage 3	-	-	-	-			
Net charged	163	4,225	2,999	7,387			
Written-off	-	-	(6,233)	(6,233)			
Exchange difference	18	(1)	7	24			
ECL 30 June 2022	23,337	48,773	23,205	95,315			

7 INVESTMENT SECURITIES

a) During 2008, the Bank acquired 221,425,095 shares of Boubyan Bank at a cost of KD 94,103 thousand under multiple purchase transactions, all of which were executed under the standard procedures adopted by Boursa Kuwait. However, at a subsequent date, and as a result of the availability of cash balances in the account of the parent company ("the Borrower") related to the five subsidiaries which sold the mentioned shares in Boursa Kuwait (we refer to the five subsidiaries companies below as "Appellants"), the Bank utilized these balances to close the loan due from the Borrower.

In 2009, the Borrower, along with the Appellants, filed a legal case challenging the Bank's ownership of the above mentioned shares. After years of legal proceeding in various courts, on 3 July 2022, the Court of Appeal issued a verdict and directed the Appellants to refund the amount due to the Bank as consideration for returning the shares. In view of this verdict, Bank derecognised the shares and recognised a receivables from each Appellant at value validated by the Court of Appeal in the interim condensed consolidated financial information as at 30 September 2022.

On 4 April 2023 one of the Appellants made a payment of KD 14,287 thousand to the Bank against transfer of 50,505 thousand shares of Boubyan Bank. The remaining shares are currently being held with Kuwait Clearing Company till the execution order issued by execution judge for transfer/sale of shares against payment to the Bank as per Appeal Court verdict.

b) The Group designated certain debt securities as hedge items, to hedge the fair value changes arising from changes in market interest rates. Interest rate swap (IRS) is used as hedging instruments in which the Group pays fixed and receives floating interest rate.

Based on the matching of critical terms between the hedge items and the hedged instruments it was concluded that the hedges were effective.

The carrying value of debt securities designated as hedged item as at 30 June 2023 was KD 261,299 thousand (31 December 2022: 176,702 thousand and 30 June 2022: KD 148,896 thousand). The net loss of change in fair value of these securities resulting from changes in market interest rate (hedged risk) during the period was KD 15 thousand (30 June 2022: gain KD 5,620 thousand). The changes in fair value related to hedged risk during the period was recognised in the interim condensed consolidated statement of income.



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8 OTHER BORROWED FUNDS

Other borrowed funds include securities sold under agreements to repurchase amounting to KD 106,298 thousand (31 December 2022: KD 106,038 thousand and 30 June 2022: KD 106,263 thousand). The Group enters into collateralised borrowing transactions (repurchase agreements) in the ordinary course of its financing activities. Collateral is provided in the form of securities held within the investment securities portfolio. At 30 June 2023, the fair value of investment securities that had been pledged as collateral under repurchase agreements was KD 73,974 thousand (31 December 2022: KD 96,888 thousand and 30 June 2022: KD 94,380 thousand). The collateralised borrowing transactions are conducted under standardised terms that are usual and customary for such transactions.

9 NET REVERSAL (CHARGE) OF IMPAIRMENT AND OTHER PROVISIONS

Net reversal of impairment and other provisions for the period ended 30 June 2023 amounted to KD 15,356 thousand (30 June 2022: KD 3,148 thousand) which mainly represent specific, general and other provisions against loans and advances and other financial assets after recoveries amounting to KD 11,724 thousand (30 June 2022: KD 12,257 thousand).

Impairment and other provisions includes released of ECL on financial assets other than loans and advances for the period ended 30 June 2023 amounting to KD 41 thousand (30 June 2022: charged of KD 4 thousand).

10 EARNINGS PER SHARE

Basic and diluted earnings per share is calculated by dividing the net profit for the period attributable to shareholders of the Bank by the weighted average number of shares outstanding during the period.

	Three mont	ths ended	Six months ended		
	30 Ju	ine	30 June		
	2023	2022	2023	2022	
Net profit for the period attributable to					
shareholders of the Bank (KD 000's)	44,115	21,720	69,191	43,950	
Weighted average of authorised and subscribed shares					
(numbers in 000's)	1,992,056	1,992,056	1,992,056	1,992,056	
Less: Weighted average of treasury shares held (numbers in 000's)	(121,996)	(11,139)	(111,129)	(11,139)	
	1,870,060	1,980,917	1,880,927	1,980,917	
Basic and diluted earnings per share attributable to shareholders of the Bank (fils)	23.6	11.0	36.8	22.2	

11 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

During the period, certain related parties (directors and officers of the Group, their families and companies of which they are principal owners) were customers of the Group in the ordinary course of business. The terms of these transactions are approved by the Group's management. The balances at the date of interim condensed consolidated financial position are as follows:

	30 June 2023			30 June 2022		
	Number of	Number of	_	Number of	Number of	_
	Directors/	Related	Amount in	Directors/	Related	Amount in
	Executives	Members	KD 000's	Executives	Members	KD 000's
Board of Directors						
Loans	3	3	2,228	2	1	1,868
Credit cards	4	1	15	3	1	3
Deposits	11	12	11,996	11	10	600
Executive Management						
Loans	45	2	1,918	27	1	1,145
Credit cards	36	-	56	25	1	38
Deposits	61	43	1,928	40	40	1,242
Associates						
Deposits	1	-	13,686	1	-	13,720
Major Shareholders						
Deposits	1	-	32	1	-	22



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Interest income and interest expense include KD 96 thousand (30 June 2022: KD 58 thousand) and KD 582 thousand (30 June 2022: KD 57 thousand) respectively on transactions with related parties.

The detail of compensation for key management personnel included in the interim condensed consolidated statement of income are as follows:

	Six month	is ended
	30 Ju	une
	2023	2022
	KD 000's	KD 000's
Salaries and other short-term benefits	807	1,094
Post employment benefits	13	13
End of service benefits	110	105

12 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. Fair values of all financial instruments are not materially different from their carrying values. For financial assets and financial liabilities that are liquid or having a short-term maturity (less than three months) it is assumed that the carrying amounts approximate to their fair value. This assumption is also applied to demand deposits, saving accounts without a specific maturity and variable rate 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 that have a significant effect on the recorded fair value that are not based on observable market data.

Financial assets and liabilities that are carried at amortised cost, are not materially different from their fair values as most of these financial assets and liabilities are of short term maturities or repriced immediately based on market movement in interest rates.

The method and valuation techniques used for the purpose of measuring fair value are unchanged compared to the previous reporting period.

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

	30 June 2023			
	KD 000's			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Debt securities Equities and other securities	270,689 34,321	9,469 20,067	- -	280,158 54,388
	305,010	29,536	-	334,546
Derivative financial instruments (Note 14)		6,283		6,283
	31 December 2022 (Audited)			
	KD 000's			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Debt securities Equities and other securities	312,440 37,316	10,437 12,710	-	322,877 50,026
	349,756	23,147	-	372,903
Derivative financial instruments (Note 14)	<u> </u>	11,893		11,893



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	30 June 2022				
		KD 000's			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total	
Debt securities	269,867	10,372	-	280,239	
Equities and other securities	289,399	19,284	-	308,683	
					
	559,266	29,656	-	588,922	
Derivative financial instruments (Note 14)	_	12,639	_	12,639	
Delitative interior instruments (1000 11)		12,037		12,000	

There were no transfers between level 1, level 2 and level 3 hierarchy.

13 SEGMENTAL ANALYSIS

The Group operates in banking, brokerage services and investment activities which are segmented between:

- a) Corporate and Retail banking provides a full range of lending, deposit and related banking services to domestic and international corporate and individual customers.
- b) Treasury and Investment banking comprises of money market, foreign exchange, treasury bonds, asset management and brokerage services.

Management monitors the operating results of these segments separately for the purpose of making decisions based on key performance indicators.

			KD	000's		
	Corporate	and Retail	Treasury and	Investment		
	Banking Six months ended 30 June		Banking Six months ended 30 June		Total Six months ended 30 June	
	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022
Net interest income	45,052	35,036	9,723	4,247	54,775	39,283
Net non interest income	21,632	19,747	6,800	6,227	28,432	25,974
Operating income	66,684	54,783	16,523	10,474	83,207	65,257
Impairment and other provisions	4,597	3,250	10,759	(102)	15,356	3,148
Net profit (loss) for the period	57,530	46,448	11,672	(2,478)	69,202	43,970
Assets	2,539,083	2,347,710	1,708,179	1,976,435	4,247,262	4,324,145
Liabilities	1,753,445	1,735,001	1,832,107	1,753,294	3,585,552	3,488,295

14 OFF BALANCE SHEET ITEMS AND LEGAL CLAIMS

(a) Financial instruments with contractual amounts

In the normal course of business the Group makes commitments to extend credit to customers. The contracted amounts represent the credit risk assuming that the amounts are fully advanced and that any collateral is of no value. The total contractual amount of the commitment does not necessarily represent the future cash requirement as in many cases these contracts terminate without being funded.



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(i) Financial instruments with contractual amounts representing credit risk

	30 June 2023 KD 000's	(Audited) 31 December 2022 KD 000's	30 June 2022 KD 000's
Acceptances Letters of credit Letters of guarantee Undrawn lines of credit	113,665 120,775 1,630,526 569,557	113,129 123,317 1,584,664 1,016,388	36,765 153,375 1,501,520 1,006,695
	2,434,523	2,837,498	2,698,355

(ii) Financial instruments with contractual or notional amounts that are subject to credit risk

	KD 000's		
	Positive	Negative	Notional
30 June 2023	Fair Value	Fair Value	Amount
Forward foreign exchange contracts	708	2,089	364,517
Interest rate swaps (held as fair value hedges)	5,794	_	164,728
Interest rate swaps (others)	29,423	27,553	263,461
	35,925	29,642	792,706
		KD 000's	
	Positive	Negative	Notional
31 December 2022 (Audited)	Fair Value	Fair Value	Amount
Forward foreign exchange contracts	6,314	1,983	304,725
Interest rate swaps (held as fair value hedges)	5,956	242	168,223
Interest rate swaps (others)	29,482	27,634	238,314
	41,752	29,859	711,262
		KD 000's	
	Positive	Negative	Notional
30 June 2022	Fair Value	Fair Value	Amount
Forward foreign exchange contracts	6,638	257	352,241
Interest rate swaps (held as fair value hedges)	4,332	20	139,337
Interest rate swaps (others)	26,090	24,144	238,818
	37,060	24,421	730,396

The amount subject to credit risk is insignificant and is limited to the current replacement value of instruments, which is only a fraction of the contractual or notional amounts used to express the volumes outstanding.



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(b) Legal claims

At the reporting date certain legal claims existed against the Group for which KD 3,795 thousand (31 December 2022: KD 2,680 thousand and 30 June 2022: 2,675 thousand) have been provided.

15 SIGNIFICANT EVENT

Changes in interbank offered rates (IBOR)

The Bank's exposure to its floating-rate financial assets and liabilities is mainly through USD LIBOR has successfully been moved to alternative "reference rate" with the exception of a few contracts. These contracts will also move to alternative reference rate on next interest re-set date.

Others factors

The Group is actively monitoring the impact on its financial conditions, liquidity, and workforce and will take necessary measures for business continuity in line with the instruction from the Government of Kuwait and CBK.