



**THE SAUDI NATIONAL BANK  
(FORMERLY KNOWN AS  
THE NATIONAL COMMERCIAL BANK)**  
(A Saudi Joint Stock Company)

**CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021  
AND  
AUDITORS' REPORT**

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## **Independent Auditors' Report on the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements**

**To the Shareholders of The Saudi National Bank (formerly known as The National Commercial Bank) (A Saudi Joint Stock Company)**

### **Opinion**

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of The Saudi National Bank (formerly known as The National Commercial Bank) (the "Bank") and its subsidiaries (collectively referred to as the "Group"), which comprise the consolidated statement of financial position as at 31 December 2021, and the consolidated statement of income, consolidated statement of comprehensive income, consolidated statement of changes in equity and consolidated statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes from 1 to 49.

In our opinion, the accompanying consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of the Group as at 31 December 2021, and its consolidated financial performance and its consolidated cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRSs") that are endorsed in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and other standards and pronouncements endorsed by the Saudi Organization for Chartered and Professional Accountants ("SOCPA") (collectively referred to as "IFRS as endorsed in KSA").

### **Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing ("ISAs") that are endorsed in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements* section of our report. We are independent of the Group in accordance with the professional code of conduct and ethics, that are endorsed in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia that are relevant to our audit of the consolidated financial statements, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

### **Key Audit Matters**

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgment, were of most significance in our audit of the consolidated financial statements of the current period. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the consolidated financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters. For each key audit matter, a description of how our audit addressed the matter is set out below, provided in that context:

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Key audit matter	Why considered most significant	How our audit addressed the key audit matter
<b>Business combination</b>	<p>As disclosed in notes 1, 44 and 45, effective 1 April 2021 (Legal Day one), Samba Financial Group ("Samba") merged into the Bank, after obtaining necessary regulatory approvals. Pursuant to the merger, all of the assets, liabilities and business activities of Samba were transferred to the Bank in exchange for newly issued shares of the Bank with a total purchase consideration of SAR 78,482 million. This transaction has been accounted for in accordance with IFRS 3 Business Combinations ("IFRS 3") using the acquisition method.</p> <p>During 2021, the Bank also completed a comprehensive purchase price allocation ("PPA") exercise, for which management engaged the assistance of an independent third party, and finalized the fair valuation adjustments to the assets acquired and liabilities assumed. As a result, the Bank recognised intangible assets of SAR 8.9 billion and goodwill of SAR 34.0 billion as part of the PPA exercise.</p> <p>The PPA required significant management judgements in determining the fair value of assets acquired and liabilities assumed, including intangible assets which are inherently judgmental due to the specialised nature of most intangible assets and the subjectivity of the assumptions used to value them appropriately.</p> <p>We considered this area as a key audit matter because of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The scale of the merger transaction and the PPA exercise conducted; and</li> <li>- The subjectivity and judgement in determining the fair value and its allocation to the assets acquired, including purchased or originated credit impaired financial assets (POCI), and the liabilities assumed; and the accuracy and completeness of the data used to calculate the PPA and its related disclosures in the consolidated financial statements.</li> </ul>	<p>We performed the following procedures which included, but was not limited, to the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We have reviewed the key terms in the merger agreement, the relevant board minutes and the required regulatory approvals to obtain understanding of the business combination transaction;</li> <li>• We assessed the design and implementation of the key controls around; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ the modeling process, including governance over the model and approval of key assumptions; and</li> <li>◦ the integrity of data inputs into the valuation models.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• We reviewed the Bank's valuation methodology and involved our valuation specialists to assist in evaluating the approach and key assumptions used in the Bank's fair value adjustments relative to the acquired portfolio of financial assets at amortised cost, in particular financing and advances to customers, and challenged management's judgements on specific customer or market related factors, such as expected default rates, discount rates etc;</li> <li>• We evaluated the accounting policy adopted by management for the identification of POCI and assessed the adequacy of the recognition, presentation and measurement for these assets. We also ensured that the POCI classification and fair valuation adjustments are based on facts and circumstances that existed on legal day one;</li> <li>• We assessed the reasonableness of fair value adjustments recognized against contingent liabilities in accordance with IFRS 3 requirements.</li> <li>• We evaluated the identification and valuation of intangible assets based on our understanding of the business of the acquired entity (Samba), and involved our valuation specialists in discussions with the management to challenge the identification and valuation results and underlying assumptions as determined by the management and the Bank's external appraiser's;</li> </ul>

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### To the Shareholders of The Saudi National Bank (A Saudi Joint Stock Company)

	<p><i>Refer to the summary of significant accounting policies note 3.16 for business combinations and goodwill and note 44 which contains the disclosure of purchase consideration, valuation approach and methodologies for other intangibles, identifiable assets acquired and liabilities assumed and purchase price allocation.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We reviewed and challenged the appropriateness of the useful lives assigned to the identified intangible assets.</li> <li>• We assessed the adequacy and completeness of the disclosures to the consolidated financial statements against the relevant IFRS disclosure requirements.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Goodwill impairment assessment</b></p>	<p>Goodwill amounting to SAR 34.0 billion was recognised in the consolidated statement of financial position relating to the Samba merger into the Bank effective 1 April 2021. The Bank has performed the annual goodwill impairment test as at 31 December 2021. The goodwill was allocated to the Retail and Wholesale cash generating units ("CGUs") amounting to SR 25.6 billion and SR 8.4 billion, respectively. No goodwill was allocated to Capital and International CGUs.</p> <p>The impairment assessment was performed by comparing the carrying value of each CGU, including the goodwill, to its recoverable amount. The recoverable amount of each identified CGU was determined based on value-in-use ("VIU") calculations. These calculations employ a discounted cash flow (DCF) model, by using cash flow projections based on financial budgets approved by management covering a five-year period. The carrying amount of CGU is derived using a capital allocation model where the Group's core equity capital is allocated to the CGUs. The Group determines the recoverable amounts of its CGUs on the basis of value in use and, which reflects the specifics of the banking business and its regulatory environment.</p> <p>Based on the management impairment assessment, no impairment charge against goodwill was identified.</p> <p>The Group's VIU model for the CGUs includes significant judgement and assumptions relating to cashflow projections, long term growth rates and the discount rates, and is highly sensitive to the changes in these assumptions. The rapidly evolving COVID-19 environment has also precipitated significant estimation uncertainty and increased the level of judgement in the assumptions used by the management. The</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We analysed the identification of different CGUs and assessed whether these were appropriate in line with our understanding of the business and consistent with the internal reporting of the business. Furthermore, we assessed the reasonableness of allocation of goodwill to each identified CGU.</li> <li>• We reviewed the strategic/operating plan as approved by the management including evolving impact of COVID-19, and ensured they were consistently applied in the goodwill impairment assessment conducted by management.</li> <li>• We involved our specialists for assessing the reasonableness of the VIU calculations and the underlying assumptions, including cash flow projections and discount rates used.</li> <li>• We reviewed the sensitivity of the results of the VIU model to the various key assumptions, such as long term growth rate and discount rate, within a reasonably possible range reflective of the current environment including evolving impact of COVID-19.</li> <li>• We tested input data on a sample basis in the VIU model, and also reviewed the mathematical accuracy of the calculations.</li> <li>• We assessed the adequacy of disclosures in the consolidated financial statements in respect to goodwill impairment assessment.</li> </ul>

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	<p>above mentioned factors have increased the estimation uncertainty around the recoverable amount hence, impairment assessment of goodwill.</p> <p>We considered this as a key audit matter, as the estimation of future cash flows and the assumptions involved in calculating the discounted value of these cash flows both involve the application of management judgement and estimation, as well as a greater level of auditor effort and judgement to evaluate the reasonableness of management judgements and assumptions underpinning the goodwill impairment model.</p> <p><i>Refer to the summary of significant accounting policies note 3.21.1 for goodwill and note 45 which contains the disclosure of goodwill and the impairment testing of goodwill.</i></p>	
<p><b><i>Expected Credit Loss allowance against financing and advances</i></b></p>	<p>As at 31 December 2021, the Group's gross financing and advances amounted to SR 506,799 million (2020: SR 355,497 million), [including purchased or originated credit impaired loans ('POCI') amounting to SR 2,624 million (2020: Nil)], against which an Expected Credit Loss ("ECL") allowance of SR 10,901 million (2020: SR 8,791 million) was maintained.</p> <p>We considered this as a key audit matter, as the determination of ECL involves significant estimation and management judgement and this has a material impact on the consolidated financial statements of the Group. Furthermore, the COVID-19 pandemic continues to pose challenges to business thus increasing the levels of judgement and uncertainty needed to determine the ECL under the requirements of <i>IFRS 9 – Financial Instruments</i> ("IFRS 9"). The key areas of judgement include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Categorisation of financing and advances into Stages 1, 2 and 3 based on the identification of: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) exposures with a significant increase in credit risk ("SICR") since their origination; and</li> <li>(b) individually impaired / defaulted exposures.</li> </ol> </li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We obtained and updated our understanding of management's assessment of ECL allowance in respect of financing and advances including the Group's internal rating model, accounting policy, model methodology including any key changes made during the year</li> <li>• We compared the Group's accounting policy and methodology for ECL allowance with the requirements of IFRS 9.</li> <li>• We assessed the design and implementation, and tested the operating effectiveness of the key controls (including relevant Information Technology "IT" general and application controls) over: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ the ECL model, including governance over the model, its validation during the year, and any model updates performed during the year, including approval of Credit and Remedial Management Committee of key inputs, assumptions and management overlays, if any);</li> <li>○ the classification of financing and advances into Stages 1, 2 and 3 and timely identification of SICR and the determination of default / individually impaired exposures;</li> <li>○ the IT systems and applications underpinning the ECL model; and</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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	<p>In accordance with the requirements of IFRS 9, the Group measures ECL based on the credit losses expected to arise over the next twelve months ('12 month ECL'), unless there has been a significant increase in credit risk since origination or default, in which case, the allowance is based on the ECL expected to arise over the life of the financing and advances ('Lifetime ECL'). The Group has applied additional judgements to identify and estimate the likelihood of borrowers that may have experienced SICR notwithstanding the various government support programs that resulted in deferral of instalments to certain segment of counterparties. These deferrals were not deemed to have triggered SICR by themselves.</p> <p>2. Assumptions used in the ECL model for determining probability of default ("PD"), loss given default ("LGD") and exposure at default ("EAD") including, but not limited to assessment of financial condition of counterparty, expected future cash flows, developing and incorporating forward looking assumptions, macroeconomic factors and the associated scenarios and expected probability weightages.</p> <p>3. The need to apply management overlays using expert credit judgement to reflect all relevant risk factors especially relating to ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, that might not have been captured by the ECL model</p> <p>Application of these judgements and estimates, particularly in light of COVID-19 pandemic, continues to result in greater estimation uncertainty and the associated audit risk around ECL calculations as at 31 December 2021.</p> <p><i>Refer to the summary of significant accounting policy note 3.26, 3.27 and 3.29 for the impairment of financial assets; note 2.5(h) which contains the disclosure of critical accounting judgments, estimates and assumptions relating to impairment losses on financial assets and the impairment assessment methodology used by the Group, note 7.2 which contains the disclosure of impairment against loans and advances; note 33 for details of credit quality analysis and key assumptions and factors considered in determination of ECL,</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ the integrity of data inputs into the ECL model.</li> <li>• For a sample of customers, we assessed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ the internal ratings determined by management based on the Group's internal rating model and considered these assigned ratings in light of external market conditions and available industry information in particular, with reference to the continued impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic and also assessed that these were consistent with the ratings used as input in the ECL model;</li> <li>○ the staging as identified by management; and</li> <li>○ management's computations for ECL; and</li> <li>○ for selected financing and advances, we assessed management's assessment of recoverable cash flows, including the impact of collateral, and other sources of repayment.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• We assessed the appropriateness of the Group's criteria for the determination of SICR and identification of "default" or "individually impaired" exposures; and their classification into stages. Furthermore, for a sample of exposures, we assessed the appropriateness of the staging classification of the Group's financing and advances portfolio with specific focus on customers operating in sectors most affected by the COVID-19 pandemic, particularly those that continue to be eligible for deferral of instalments under government support programs as at 31 December 2021 based on SAMA regulation and eligible definition for the effected customers and industry as at 31 December 2021.</li> <li>• We assessed the governance process implemented and the qualitative factors considered by the Group when applying any overlays or making any adjustment to the output from the ECL model, due to data or model limitations or otherwise.</li> <li>• We assessed the reasonableness of the underlying assumptions used by the Group in the ECL model including forward looking</li> </ul>
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	<p>and note 43 for impact of COVID-19 pandemic on ECL.</p>	<p>assumptions keeping in view the uncertainty and volatility in economic scenarios due to the COVID 19 pandemic.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We tested the completeness and accuracy of data underpinning the ECL calculations as at 31 December 2021.</li> <li>• Where required, we involved our specialists to assist us in reviewing model calculations, evaluating interrelated inputs and assessing reasonableness of assumptions used in the ECL model, particularly around macroeconomic variables, forecasted macroeconomic scenarios and probability weights and of assumptions used in management overlays.</li> <li>• We assessed the adequacy of disclosures in the consolidated financial statements.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Impairment for credit losses on debt investments held at IAC and FVOCI</b></p>	<p>As at 31 December 2021, the Group had gross investments in debt instruments held at amortised cost (IAC) and fair value through other comprehensive income (FVOCI) amounting to SR 215,325 million (2020: SR 133,309 million) against which an impairment allowance of SR 120.6 million has been maintained as at 31 December 2021 (2020: SR 179.3 million). These investments comprise government, quasi government, corporate sukuk and bonds and other bonds which are subject to the risk of impairment in value due to either adverse market conditions and / or liquidity constraints faced by the issuers.</p> <p>Due to the subjectivity inherent in the process of identifying and computing impairment charge for credit losses, it requires significant management judgment. As per the requirements of IFRS 9, management is required to determine and recognize expected credit losses ('ECL'). This required significant judgment, especially in the areas of classifying investments into Stages 1, 2 and 3, as stipulated in IFRS 9, determination of significant increase in credit risk, establishing curing periods and computing probability of defaults (PD) and loss given default (LGD) percentages for counterparties.</p>	<p>Our audit procedures in response to the significant risk associated with the impairment charge for credit losses on Group's debt investments held at IAC and FVOCI covered assessing the appropriateness and adequacy of the corresponding impairment allowances and we have performed following procedures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We assessed the design and implementation and tested the operating effectiveness of the key controls over management's processes for determining impairment allowance against investment in debt instruments held at IAC and FVOCI.</li> <li>• We checked the appropriateness of the Group's determination of significant increase in credit risk and the resultant basis for classification of exposures into various stages.</li> <li>• For provision against debt instruments classified as Stage 1, Stage 2 and Stage 3, we obtained an understanding of the Group's provisioning methodology, assessed the reasonableness of the underlying assumptions and the sufficiency or appropriateness of the data used. For a sample of investments in debt instruments, we checked the appropriateness of determining exposure at default,</li> </ul>



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	<p>In accordance with the requirements of IFRS 9, the Group measures ECL based on the credit losses expected to arise over the next twelve months ('12 month ECL'), unless there has been a significant increase in credit risk since origination or default, in which case, the allowance is based on the ECL expected to arise over the life of the investments ('Lifetime ECL').</p> <p>Moreover, the COVID-19 pandemic has resulted in heightened uncertainty about the economic outlook in particular and increased the levels of judgement needed to determine the ECL.</p> <p>Moreover, in making an assessment of whether an investment in a sovereign debt is credit-impaired, the Group considers creditworthiness as reflected in the bond/sukuk yields and assessed by the rating agencies, the country's ability to access the capital markets for new debt issuance, the probability of debt being restructured, the international support mechanisms in place to provide the necessary support to that country, as well as the intention, reflected in public statements, of governments and agencies to use those mechanisms.</p> <p>Since debt investments form a significant component of the Group's consolidated assets, and on account of the significance of judgments applied by management in the aforementioned aspects, we have considered ECL against Group's debt instruments held at IAC and FVOCI to be a key audit matter.</p> <p><i>Refer to the summary of significant accounting policy note 3.26, 3.27 and 3.29 for the impairment of financial assets; note 2.5(h) which contains the disclosure of critical accounting judgments, estimates and assumptions relating to impairment losses on financial assets and the impairment assessment methodology used by the Group, note 6.2 which contains the disclosure of impairment against investments and note 33 for details of credit quality analysis and key assumptions.</i></p>	<p>probability of default, and loss given default used in the expected credit losses calculations.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We challenged the SICR assessment for debt instruments issued by issuers operating in vulnerable sectors in light of COVID-19 pandemic and assessed whether lifetime ECL losses have triggered. We have also checked the reasonableness and justification of management overlays.</li> <li>• Where relevant, we used specialists including IT specialists and financial risk modelling experts to gain comfort on model recalibration, resultant ECL calculations and data integrity.</li> <li>• We assessed the adequacy of related disclosures in the consolidated financial statements.</li> <li>• There were no exposures determined to be individually impaired classified as stage 3 as at 31 December 2021.</li> </ul>
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## Independent Auditors' Report on the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements (continued)

### To the Shareholders of The Saudi National Bank (A Saudi Joint Stock Company)

<p><b><i>Valuation of unquoted derivative and unquoted non-derivative financial instruments carried at fair value</i></b></p>	<p>As at 31 December 2021, the carrying values of derivative and non-derivative financial assets and financial liabilities carried at fair value aggregated to SR 64,791 million (2020: SR 40,205 million) and SR 9,410 million (2020: SR 9,744 million), respectively.</p> <p>The fair value of these financial instruments is determined through the application of valuation techniques which often involve the exercise of judgment by management and the use of assumptions and estimates.</p> <p>Estimation uncertainty exists for those instruments not traded in an active market (i.e. unquoted) and where the internal modelling techniques use:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• significant observable valuation inputs (i.e. level 2 investments); and</li> <li>• significant unobservable valuation inputs (i.e. level 3 investments)</li> </ul> <p>Estimation uncertainty is particularly high for level 3 investments. The business disruptions and economic impacts of COVID-19 pandemic have further raised the degree of estimation uncertainty involved in fair valuing unquoted investments.</p> <p>The valuation of the Group's unquoted derivative and non-derivative financial instruments in level 2 and 3 categories was therefore considered a key audit matter given the degree of complexity involved in valuing these investments and the significance of the judgments and estimates made by the management.</p> <p><i>Refer to note 2.5(a) to the consolidated financial statements for details of significant judgements applied in valuation of unquoted derivative and non-derivative financial instruments carried at fair value and note 37 which explain the investment valuation methodology used by the Group and the critical judgments and estimates.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We assessed the design and implementation and tested the operating effectiveness of key controls over; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ management's processes for performing valuation of unquoted derivative and unquoted non-derivative financial instruments; and</li> <li>◦ IT system and the data integrity of the investment portfolio information held.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• We evaluated the valuation techniques, inputs and reasonableness of assumptions used by management to value unquoted derivative and non-derivative financial instruments .</li> <li>• We tested the valuation of a sample of unquoted derivative and non-derivative financial instruments. As part of these audit procedures, we assessed the key inputs used in the valuation such as cashflows, discount rates used, comparable entity data and liquidity discounts by benchmarking them with external data.</li> <li>• In addition to independently testing the valuation of derivatives, we have also checked the valuation of selected samples against counterparty valuation statements.</li> <li>• We assessed the adequacy of the financial instrument hierarchy and also considered IFRS 9 related disclosures in the consolidated financial statements.</li> </ul>
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## **Independent Auditors' Report on the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements (continued)**

### **To the Shareholders of The Saudi National Bank (A Saudi Joint Stock Company)**

#### **Other Information included in the Group's 2021 Annual Report**

Management is responsible for the other information in Group's annual report. Other information consists of the information included in the Group's 2021 annual report, other than the consolidated financial statements and our auditors' report thereon. The annual report is expected to be made available to us after the date of this auditors' report.

Our opinion on the consolidated financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not and will not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the consolidated financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information identified above when it becomes available and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the consolidated financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

When we read the other information, if we conclude that there is a material misstatement therein, we are required to communicate the matter to those charged with governance.

#### **Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Consolidated Financial Statements**

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated financial statements in accordance with IFRS as endorsed in KSA, the Regulation for Companies, the Banking Control Law in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and the Bank's By-laws, and for such internal controls as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the consolidated financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Group's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Group or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Group's financial reporting process.

#### **Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements**

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs that are endorsed in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these consolidated financial statements.

## **Independent Auditors' Report on the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements (continued)**

### **To the Shareholders of The Saudi National Bank (A Saudi Joint Stock Company)**

#### **Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements (continued)**

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs that are endorsed in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal controls.
- Obtain an understanding of internal controls relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Group's internal controls.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Group's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditors' report to the related disclosures in the consolidated financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditors' report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Group to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the consolidated financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the consolidated financial statements represents the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities or business activities within the Group to express an opinion on the consolidated financial statements. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the group audit. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal controls that we identify during our audit.

We also provide those charged with governance with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.

**Independent Auditors' Report on the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements (continued)**  
**To the Shareholders of The Saudi National Bank (A Saudi Joint Stock Company)**

**Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements (continued)**

From the matters communicated with those charged with governance, we determine those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the consolidated financial statements of the current period and are therefore the key audit matters. We describe these matters in our auditors' report unless law or regulation precludes public disclosure about the matter or when, in extremely rare circumstances, we determine that a matter should not be communicated in our report because the adverse consequences of doing so would reasonably be expected to outweigh the public interest benefits of such communication.

**Report on other legal and regulatory requirements**

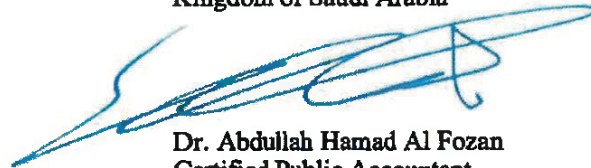
Based on the information that has been made available to us while performing our audit procedures, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the Bank is not in compliance with the requirements of the Regulation for Companies, the Banking Control law in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and the Bank's By-laws in so far as they affect the preparation and presentation of the consolidated financial statements.

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10 February 2022  
Corresponding to 9 Rajab 1443H



(A Saudi Joint Stock Company)

**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION**  
**AS AT 31 DECEMBER**

	Note	2021 SAR '000	2020 SAR '000
<b>ASSETS</b>			
Cash and balances with SAMA	4	52,167,422	56,823,677
Due from banks and other financial institutions, net	5	40,161,478	13,637,023
Investments, net	6	240,540,330	144,852,695
Financing and advances, net	7	495,898,313	346,705,181
Positive fair value of derivatives, net	12	8,909,910	7,898,096
Investments in associates, net	8	319,600	441,614
Property, equipment and software, net	9	8,814,783	5,842,454
Goodwill	45	34,006,782	-
Intangible assets	45	8,227,393	-
Right of use assets, net	10	1,802,287	1,525,286
Other assets	11	23,301,619	21,717,015
<b>Total assets</b>		<b>914,149,917</b>	<b>599,443,041</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</b>			
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
Due to banks and other financial institutions	13	115,431,820	75,028,157
Customers' deposits	14	586,944,381	416,418,721
Debt securities issued	15	6,112,447	1,772,690
Negative fair value of derivatives, net	12	9,410,294	9,744,443
Other liabilities	16	33,481,463	16,264,049
<b>Total liabilities</b>		<b>751,380,405</b>	<b>519,228,060</b>
<b>EQUITY</b>			
<b>EQUITY ATTRIBUTABLE TO EQUITY HOLDERS OF THE BANK</b>			
Share capital	17	44,780,000	30,000,000
Share premium	17	63,701,800	-
Treasury shares	25.2	(2,137,887)	(371,071)
Statutory reserve	18	31,262,024	28,369,948
Other reserves (cumulative changes in fair values)	19	883,722	1,676,493
Employees' share based payments reserve	25.1	347,885	242,713
Retained earnings		13,211,790	14,401,446
Proposed dividend	29	4,030,200	-
Foreign currency translation reserve		(6,069,092)	(5,109,433)
<b>Equity attributable to shareholders of the Bank</b>		<b>150,010,442</b>	<b>69,210,096</b>
Tier 1 Sukuk	28	12,187,500	10,200,000
<b>Equity attributable to equity holders of the Bank</b>		<b>162,197,942</b>	<b>79,410,096</b>
Non-controlling interest	41.1	571,570	804,885
<b>Total equity</b>		<b>162,769,512</b>	<b>80,214,981</b>
<b>Total liabilities and equity</b>		<b>914,149,917</b>	<b>599,443,041</b>

The accompanying notes from 1 to 49 form an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

Ahmed A. Aldhabi

Group Chief Financial Officer

Saeed M. Al-Ghamdi

Managing Director/Group CEO

Ammar A. AlKhudairy

Chairman



(A Saudi Joint Stock Company)

**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF INCOME  
FOR THE YEARS ENDED 31 DECEMBER**

		2021	2020
	Note	SAR '000	SAR '000
Special commission income	21	25,180,550	19,439,062
Special commission expense	21	(3,060,071)	(2,754,404)
<b>Net special commission income</b>		<b>22,120,479</b>	<b>16,684,658</b>
Fee income from banking services, net	22	3,040,742	2,261,541
Exchange income, net		1,581,700	1,205,268
Income from fair value through income statement (FVIS) financial instruments, net	23	1,523,953	816,057
Gains/income on non-FVIS financial instruments, net	24	1,026,528	973,433
Other operating (expenses), net		(831,048)	(483,025)
<b>Total operating income</b>		<b>28,462,354</b>	<b>21,457,932</b>
Salaries and employee-related expenses		4,417,709	3,549,657
Rent and premises-related expenses		510,690	340,730
Depreciation/amortisation of property, equipment, software and right of use assets	9 & 10	1,100,445	900,519
Amortization of intangible assets	45	688,965	-
Other general and administrative expenses		3,145,915	1,706,046
<b>Total operating expenses before expected credit losses</b>		<b>9,863,724</b>	<b>6,496,952</b>
Net impairment charge for expected credit losses	6.2 & 7.3	3,927,034	1,950,887
<b>Total operating expenses</b>		<b>13,790,758</b>	<b>8,447,839</b>
<b>Income from operations, net</b>		<b>14,671,596</b>	<b>13,010,093</b>
Other non-operating (expenses), net		(234,079)	(76,770)
<b>Net income for the year before Zakat and income tax</b>		<b>14,437,517</b>	<b>12,933,323</b>
Zakat and income tax expenses		(1,653,380)	(1,373,219)
<b>Net income for the year</b>		<b>12,784,137</b>	<b>11,560,104</b>
<b>Net income for the year attributable to:</b>			
Equity holders of the Bank		12,668,176	11,440,097
Non-controlling interests	41.1	115,961	120,007
<b>Net income for the year</b>		<b>12,784,137</b>	<b>11,560,104</b>
<b>Basic earnings per share (expressed in SAR per share)</b>	27	<b>2.99</b>	<b>3.68</b>
<b>Diluted earnings per share (expressed in SAR per share)</b>	27	<b>2.98</b>	<b>3.67</b>

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Ammar A. AlKhudairy  
Chairman



(A Saudi Joint Stock Company)

**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME  
FOR THE YEARS ENDED 31 DECEMBER**

	2021	2020
	<u>SAR '000</u>	<u>SAR '000</u>
Net income for the year	12,784,137	11,560,104
<b>Other comprehensive income</b>		
<i>Items that cannot be reclassified to the consolidated statement of income in subsequent years:</i>		
Net gains/(losses) of movement in fair value through other comprehensive income in equity instruments and actuarial valuation	727,002	(45,838)
<i>Items that are or may be reclassified to the consolidated statement of income in subsequent years:</i>		
Net movement in foreign currency translation reserve (losses)	(1,399,191)	(630,106)
<b>Fair Value Through Other Comprehensive Income debt instruments:</b>		
- Net change in fair values	(735,795)	1,363,563
- Net amounts transferred to the consolidated statement of income	(595,798)	(492,126)
<b>Cash flow hedges:</b>		
- Effective portion of changes in fair values	(150,328)	17,371
- Net amounts transferred to the consolidated statement of income	(38,439)	(31,785)
<b>Total other comprehensive income (loss)</b>	<u>(2,192,549)</u>	<u>181,079</u>
<b>Total comprehensive income for the year</b>	<u>10,591,588</u>	<u>11,741,183</u>
<b>Attributable to:</b>		
Equity holders of the Bank	10,915,746	11,835,593
Non-controlling interests	(324,158)	(94,410)
<b>Total comprehensive income for the year</b>	<u>10,591,588</u>	<u>11,741,183</u>

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**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY**  
**FOR THE YEARS ENDED 31 DECEMBER**

	Attributable to equity holders of the Bank									
	Other reserves					Total equity attributable to equity holders of the Bank				
	Share capital	Share premium	Treasury shares	Statutory reserve	Cash flow hedge reserves	FVOCI Financial instrument reserve	Employees' share based payments reserve	Retained earnings	Proposed dividend	Foreign currency translation reserve
	SAR '000	SAR '000	SAR '000	SAR '000	SAR '000	SAR '000	SAR '000	SAR '000	SAR '000	SAR '000
<b>Balance as at 1 January 2021</b>	30,000,000	-	(371,071)	28,369,948	48,199	1,628,294	242,713	14,401,446	-	(5,109,433)
Other comprehensive income/(loss) for the year	-	-	-	-	(188,767)	(604,004)	-	12,668,176	-	(959,659)
<b>Total comprehensive income/(loss) for the year</b>	-	-	-	-	(188,767)	(604,004)	-	12,668,176	-	(959,659)
Other consolidation adjustments	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	29,007	-	-
Issuance of ordinary shares	14,780,000	63,701,800	-	-	-	-	-	(2,892,076)	-	-
Transfer to statutory reserve	-	-	-	2,892,076	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tier 1 Sukuk issued	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tier 1 Sukuk called	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tier 1 Sukuk related costs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(484,533)	-	-
Treasury shares acquired through business combination	-	-	(1,889,971)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Settlement of vested share based payments plan via treasury shares	-	-	123,155	-	-	-	-	13,070	-	-
Share based payments reserve acquired, net	-	-	-	-	-	-	(108,696)	-	-	-
Employees' share based payments plan reserve - charged to the consolidated statement of income	-	-	-	-	-	-	64,975	-	-	-
Final dividend paid for 2020	-	-	-	-	-	-	148,893	(3,582,400)	-	-
Interim dividend paid for 2021	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(2,910,700)	-	-
Final proposed dividend 2021	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,030,200	-	-
<b>Balance as at 31 December 2021</b>	44,780,000	63,701,800	(2,137,887)	31,262,024	(140,568)	1,024,290	347,885	13,211,790	4,030,200	(6,069,092)
<b>Balance as at 1 January 2020</b>	30,000,000	-	(357,971)	25,650,012	62,955	803,587	202,508	6,176,484	3,600,000	(4,694,978)
Other comprehensive income/(loss) for the year	-	-	-	-	(14,756)	824,707	-	11,440,097	-	(414,455)
Net income for the year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,440,097	-	11,440,097
<b>Total comprehensive income/(loss) for the year</b>	-	-	-	-	(14,756)	824,707	-	11,440,097	-	(414,455)
Transfer to statutory reserve	-	-	-	2,719,936	-	-	-	(2,719,936)	-	-
Adjustments in non-controlling interests and subsidiaries	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(8,951)	-	(8,951)
Tier 1 Sukuk issued	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tier 1 Sukuk called	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Purchase of treasury shares for employee's share based payment plan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(437,504)	-	(437,504)
Settlement of vested share based payments plan via treasury shares	-	-	(146,043)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Share based payments reversal	-	-	132,943	-	-	-	-	(132,943)	-	-
Employees' share based payments plan reserve - charged to the consolidated statement of income	-	-	-	-	-	-	(84,199)	84,199	-	-
Final dividend paid for 2019	-	-	-	-	-	-	124,404	-	(3,600,000)	-
<b>Balance as at 31 December 2020</b>	30,000,000	-	(371,071)	28,369,948	48,199	1,628,294	242,713	14,401,446	-	(5,109,433)
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**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS  
FOR THE YEARS ENDED 31 DECEMBER**

	Note	2021 SAR '000	2020 SAR '000
<b>OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Net income for the year before Zakat and income tax		14,437,517	12,933,323
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash from operating activities:			
Amortisation of (premium)/discount on non-trading financial instruments, net		538,008	153,897
(Gains) on non-FVIS financial instruments, net	24	(733,243)	(872,968)
(Gains) on disposal of property, equipment and software, net		(52,696)	(12,576)
Loss on disposal of other repossessed assets		67,093	77,022
Depreciation/amortisation of property, equipment, software, and Right of Use Assets	9 & 10	1,100,445	900,519
Net impairment charge for expected credit loss	7.3 & 6.2	3,927,034	1,950,887
Amortization of intangible assets	45	688,965	-
Share of results of associates, net	8	122,014	(3,131)
Share based payments plan expense	25.1	148,893	124,404
		<b>20,244,030</b>	<b>15,251,377</b>
<b>Net (increase) / decrease in operating assets:</b>			
Statutory deposits with SAMA		359,946	(3,316,405)
Due from banks and other financial institutions with original maturity of more than three months, net		(1,531,396)	3,178,926
Held at fair value through income statement (FVIS) investments		(2,152,397)	(353,925)
Financing and advances, net		(12,530,011)	(72,345,033)
Positive fair value of derivatives, net		4,444,432	(2,606,600)
Other assets		1,914,135	(4,697,520)
<b>Net increase / (decrease) in operating liabilities:</b>			
Due to banks and other financial institutions		18,828,601	13,637,374
Customers' deposits		(8,337,846)	68,126,568
Negative fair value of derivatives, net		(3,806,370)	3,679,823
Other liabilities		(558,481)	714
<b>Net cash from operating activities:</b>		<b>16,874,643</b>	<b>20,555,299</b>
<b>INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Proceeds from sale and maturity of non-FVIS investments		48,388,606	40,449,680
Purchase of non-FVIS investments		(72,184,318)	(50,024,625)
Purchase of property, equipment and software	9	(1,781,601)	(1,108,488)
Cash and cash equivalents acquired through business combination		24,639,421	-
Proceeds from disposal of property, equipment and software		434,945	19,809
<b>Net cash (used in) investing activities:</b>		<b>(502,947)</b>	<b>(10,663,624)</b>
<b>FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Debt securities issued	15	4,309,349	4,758,601
Debt securities payment	15	(5,016,884)	(3,816,939)
Net movement in non-controlling interests		-	(591)
Tier 1 Sukuk Issuance	28	4,687,500	4,200,000
Tier 1 Sukuk called	28	(2,700,000)	(1,000,000)
Tier 1 Sukuk related costs	28	(484,533)	(437,504)
Purchase of treasury shares	25.2	-	(146,043)
Final dividend paid for 2020/2019	29	(3,582,400)	(3,600,000)
Interim dividend paid for first half of 2021	29	(2,910,700)	-
<b>Net cash (used in) financing activities:</b>		<b>(5,697,668)</b>	<b>(42,476)</b>
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents		10,674,028	9,849,199
Foreign currency translation reserve - net movement on cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year		(839,488)	(632,122)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year		41,891,820	32,674,743
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year</b>	30	<b>51,726,360</b>	<b>41,891,820</b>
Special commission income received during the year		27,639,846	19,535,033
Special commission expense paid during the year		2,962,323	3,072,643
<b>Supplemental non-cash information</b>			
Movement in other reserve and transfers to the consolidated statement of income		(1,520,360)	857,023

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# **The Saudi National Bank (formerly known as The National Commercial Bank)**

(A Saudi Joint Stock Company)

## **NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**For the years ended 31 December 2021 and 2020**

### **1. GENERAL**

#### **(1.1) Introduction**

The financial statements comprise of the consolidated financial statements of The Saudi National Bank (formerly known as The National Commercial Bank) (the Bank) and its subsidiaries (the Group).

The Bank is a Saudi Joint Stock Company formed pursuant to Cabinet Resolution No. 186 on 22 Dhul Qa'da 1417H (30 March 1997) and Royal Decree No. M/19 on 23 Dhul Qa'da 1417H (31 March 1997), approving the Bank's conversion from a General Partnership to a Saudi Joint Stock Company.

The Bank commenced business as a partnership under registration certificate authenticated by a Royal Decree on 28 Rajab 1369H (15 May 1950) and registered under commercial registration number 4030001588 dated on 19 Safar 1418H (26 June 1997). The Bank initiated business in the name of "The National Commercial Bank" under Royal Decree No. 3737 on 20 Rabi Thani 1373H (26 December 1953). The date of 1 July 1997 was determined to be the effective date of the Bank's conversion from a General Partnership to a Saudi Joint Stock Company. The Bank's shares have been trading on Saudi Stock Exchange (Tadawul) since 12 November 2014.

On 11 October 2020, the Bank announced that it has entered into a legally binding merger agreement pursuant to which the Bank and Samba Financial Group ("Samba") have agreed to take necessary steps to implement merger between the two Banks in accordance with the applicable regulations.

Subsequently, the Bank and Samba have satisfied the required regulatory approvals and the Merger conditions agreed between the two banks in the Merger agreement as set out in the Shareholder Circular and the Offer Document issued by the Bank with respect to the Merger.

The effective date of above merger was 1 April 2021, pursuant to which Samba ceased to exist and all of its assets and liabilities were transferred to the Bank. As a result of merger, total new ordinary shares of 1,478,000,000 with a nominal value of SAR 10 per share were issued by the Bank in favour of Samba Shareholders by way of increasing the paid-up capital of the Bank from SAR 30,000,000,000 to SAR 44,780,000,000 (see note 17) which represents an increase in the number of shares of the Bank from 3,000,000,000 shares to 4,478,000,000 fully paid shares. Additionally, the Bank announced that as a result of the merger, the Bank's name has changed from "The National Commercial Bank" to "The Saudi National Bank" from the date of the Merger pursuant to the Bank's extraordinary general meeting approval on 17/7/1442H (corresponding to 1/3/2021). The legal procedures to register the new name of the Bank were completed.

The Bank operates through its 506 branches (2020: 431 branches), 12 retail service centers (2020: 11 centers), 7 corporate service centers (2020: 4 centers) and 130 QuickPay remittance centers (2020: 127 centers) in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and four overseas branches in the Kingdom of Bahrain, United Arab Emirates, Qatar and the Republic of Singapore.

The Bank's Head Office is located at the following address:

The Saudi National Bank Tower  
King Abdullah Financial District  
King Fahd Road,  
3208 Al Aqeeq District,  
Riyadh 13519 - 6676,  
Kingdom of Saudi Arabia  
[www.alahli.com](http://www.alahli.com)

The objective of the Group is to provide a full range of banking and investment management services. The Group also provides non-special commission based banking products in compliance with *Shariah* rules, which are approved and supervised by an independent *Shariah* Board.

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### 1. GENERAL (continued)

#### (1.2) A) Group's subsidiary

The details of the Group's significant subsidiaries are as follows:

Name of subsidiaries	Ownership %		Description
	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	
SNB Capital Company (formerly known as NCB Capital)	<b>100%</b>	100%	A Saudi Joint Stock Company registered in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to manage the Bank's investment services and asset management activities. See Note 1.2 (B).
NCB Capital Dubai Inc.	<b>100%</b>	100%	An exempt company with limited liability incorporated in the Cayman Islands to source, structure and invest in private equity and real estate development opportunities across emerging markets.
NCB Capital Real Estate Investment Company (REIC)	<b>100%</b>	100%	The Company is a special purpose entity registered in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. The primary objective of REIC is to hold and register the real estate assets on behalf of real estate funds managed by SNB Capital Company.
Türkiye Finans Katılım Bankası A.Ş. (TFKB)	<b>67.03%</b>	67.03%	A participation bank registered in Turkey that collects funds through current accounts, profit sharing accounts and lends funds to consumer and corporate customers, through finance leases and profit/loss sharing partnerships.  TFKB fully owns the issued share capital of TF Varlık Kiralama AŞ, (TFVK) and TFKB Varlık Kiralama A.Ş., which are special purpose entities (SPEs) established in connection with issuance of sukuks by TFKB.
Real Estate Development Company (REDCO)	<b>100%</b>	100%	A Limited Liability Company registered in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. REDCO is engaged in keeping and managing title deeds and collateralised real estate properties on behalf of the Bank.

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### 1. GENERAL (continued)

#### (1.2) A) Group's subsidiary (continued)

Name of subsidiaries	Ownership %		<u>Description</u>
	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	
AlAhli Insurance Service Marketing Company	100%	100%	<p>A Limited Liability Company, engaged as an insurance agent for distribution and marketing of Islamic insurance products in Saudi Arabia.</p> <p>The Board of Directors of the subsidiary in their meeting held on 28 January 2021 resolved to liquidate AlAhli Insurance Service Marketing Company. As at the reporting date, the required regulatory approvals and the legal formalities in respect of liquidation of the subsidiary are in progress.</p>
SNB Markets Limited	100%	100%	A Limited Liability Company registered in the Cayman Islands, engaged in trading in derivatives and Repos/ Reverse Repos on behalf of the Bank.
Eastgate MENA Direct Equity L.P.	100%	100%	A private equity fund domiciled in the Cayman Islands and managed by NCB Capital Dubai Inc. The Fund's investment objective is to generate returns via investments in Sharia compliant direct private equity opportunities in high growth businesses in countries within the Middle East and North Africa (MENA).
AlAhli Outsourcing Company	100%	100%	A Limited Liability Company registered in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, engaged in recruitment services within the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.
Samba Bank Limited, (SBL) Pakistan (note 1.2 C)	84.51%	-	A subsidiary incorporated as a banking company in Pakistan and is engaged in commercial banking and related services, and is listed on the Pakistan Stock Exchange. During the year ended 31 December 2021, the Board of Directors resolved to invite tender bids from interested parties to carry out due diligence procedures to evaluate and pursue potential sale transactions, subject to receiving regulatory and shareholder approvals. As at the reporting date, the fair value less cost to sell of SBL is not materially different from its net asset value.



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##### (1.2) A) Group's subsidiary (continued)

Name of subsidiaries	Ownership %		Description
	2021	2020	
Co-Invest Offshore Capital Limited (COCL) (note 1.2 C)	100%	-	A Limited Liability Company registered in Cayman Islands, engaged in managing certain overseas investments through a fully owned entity, Investment Capital (Cayman) Limited (ICCL).
Samba Real Estate Company (note 1.2 C)	100%	-	A Limited Liability Company registered in Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, engaged in managing real estate projects on behalf of the Bank.
Samba Global Markets Limited (note 1.2 C)	100%	-	A Limited Liability Company registered in Cayman Islands, engaged in managing certain treasury related transactions.
Samba Funding Limited (note 1.2 C)	100%	-	A Limited Liability company under the laws of Cayman Islands established with the main objective of generating liquidity for the Bank through issuance of bonds.

##### B) Merger of NCB Capital Company and Samba Capital

Pursuant to merger agreement executed between the Bank and Samba (note 1), the Board of the Directors of SNBC, on February 4, 2021, resolved for the Company to consider and pursue merger discussions with Samba Capital & Investment Management Company (Samba Capital). All the requisite legal and regulatory formalities in this regard were completed on July 09, 2021, which represents the effective date of the merger between SNBC and Samba Capital and pursuant to which Samba Capital ceased to exist and all of its assets and liabilities were transferred to SNBC. Prior to the merger, SAMBA Capital was a subsidiary of the Bank as a result of its merger with Samba. Since this merger represents a business combination transaction under common control and SNBC has opted, as an accounting policy, to apply the book value method of accounting therefore, it did not have an impact on Group's consolidated financial statements. Moreover, subsequent to the merger the name of NCB Capital Company has been changed to SNB Capital. Pursuant to foregoing, SNB Capital also acquired two special purpose entities namely Samba US Logistics Fund L.P., an exempted limited partnership, registered on 9 September 2020, and Samba US Logistics Fund G.P. an exempted company, incorporated on 7 July 2020 which were subsidiaries of SAMBA Capital prior to the merger. These entities are governed under the laws of Cayman Island and are formed for the purpose of holding and managing principal investments.

##### C) Subsidiaries acquired through business combination

These represent subsidiaries over which the Group has acquired control as a result of merger with Samba (note 1).



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### **2. BASIS OF PREPARATION**

#### **(2.1) Statement of compliance**

The consolidated financial statements of the Group have been prepared;

- In accordance with 'International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) that are endorsed in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and other standards and pronouncements issued by the Saudi Organization for Chartered and Professional Accountants (SOCPA); as collectively referred to IFRSs that are endorsed in KSA.
- In compliance with the provisions of Banking Control Law, the Regulations for Companies in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and by-laws of the Bank.

#### **(2.2) Basis of measurement**

The consolidated financial statements are prepared and presented under the historical cost convention except for the measurement at fair value of financial assets held at fair value [derivatives, financial assets held at fair value through income statement (FVIS), Fair value through other comprehensive income (FVOCI) - debt instruments and equity instruments] and defined benefit obligation. In addition, financial assets or liabilities that are carried at amortized cost but are hedged in a fair value hedging relationship are carried at fair value to the extent of the risk being hedged. The consolidated statement of financial position is broadly in order of liquidity.

#### **(2.3) Functional and presentation currency**

These consolidated financial statements are presented in Saudi Arabian Riyals (SAR) which is also the Bank's functional currency and have been rounded off to the nearest thousand Saudi Arabian Riyals, except as otherwise indicated.

#### **(2.4) Basis of consolidation**

The consolidated financial statements comprise the financial statements of The Saudi National Bank (formerly known as The National Commercial Bank) and its subsidiaries (see note 1.2). The financial statements of the subsidiaries are prepared for the same reporting year as that of the Bank, using consistent accounting policies.

All intra-group assets and liabilities, equity, income, expenses and cash flows relating to transactions between members of the group are eliminated in full on consolidation.

#### **(2.5) Critical accounting judgements, estimates and assumptions**

The preparation of consolidated financial statements in conformity with the IFRS as endorsed in the KSA requires the use of certain critical accounting judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses. It also requires management to exercise its judgment in the process of applying the Group's accounting policies. Such judgments, estimates and assumptions are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including obtaining professional advice and expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. Actual results may differ from these estimates. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised and any future period affected.

In preparing these consolidated financial statements, the critical accounting judgments, estimates and assumptions made by management are primarily consistent with those applied to the annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2020, except for the judgements and assumptions used in the application or assessment of accounting policies and the accounting for business combination as disclosed in note 3.3, note 44 and note 48.

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**2. BASIS OF PREPARATION (continued)**

**(2.5) Critical accounting judgements, estimates and assumptions (continued)**

Significant areas where the management has used estimates, assumptions or exercised judgements are as follows:

**(a) Fair value of financial instruments that are not quoted in an active market**

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. The fair value measurement is based on the presumption that the transaction to sell the asset or transfer the liability takes place either:

- In the principal market for the asset or liability; or
- In the absence of a principal market, in the most advantageous market for the asset or liability.

The fair value of an asset or a liability is measured using assumptions that market participants would use when pricing the asset or liability, assuming that market participants act in their best economic interest.

A fair value measurement of a non-financial asset takes into account a market participant's ability to generate economic benefits by using the asset in its highest and best use or by selling it to another market participant that would use the asset in its highest and best use.

The Group uses valuation techniques that are appropriate in the circumstances and for which sufficient data are available to measure fair value, maximising the use of relevant observable inputs and minimising the use of unobservable inputs.

Financial instruments for which fair value is measured or disclosed in the consolidated financial statements are categorized within the fair value hierarchy (see note 37).

For assets and liabilities that are recognised in the consolidated financial statements on a recurring basis, the Group determines whether transfers have occurred between levels in the hierarchy by re-assessing categorization (based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement as a whole) at the end of each reporting period.

For the purpose of fair value disclosures, the Group has determined classes of assets and liabilities on the basis of their nature, characteristics and risks of the asset or liability and the level of the fair value hierarchy.

**(b) Going concern**

The Group's management has made an assessment of the Group's ability to continue as a going concern and is satisfied that the Group has the resources to continue in business for the foreseeable future. Furthermore, the management is not aware of any material uncertainties that may cast significant doubt upon the Group's ability to continue as a going concern. Therefore, the consolidated financial statements continue to be prepared on the going concern basis.

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### **2. BASIS OF PREPARATION (continued)**

#### **(2.5) Critical accounting judgments and estimates and assumptions (continued)**

##### **(c) Impairment of non-financial assets**

The carrying amounts of the non-financial assets are reviewed at each reporting date or more frequently to determine whether there is any indication of impairment. If any such indication exists, then the asset's recoverable amount is estimated.

An impairment loss is recognised if the carrying amount of an asset or its cash-generating unit (CGU) exceeds its recoverable amount. The recoverable amount of an asset or cash-generating unit is the greater of its value in use and its fair value less costs to sell. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the CGUs. The fair value less cost to sell is based on observable market prices or, if no observable market prices exist, estimated prices for similar assets or if no estimated prices for similar assets are available, then based on discounted future cash flow calculations.

For the purpose of impairment testing, goodwill acquired in a business combination is, from the acquisition date, allocated to each of the Group's cash-generating units, or groups of cash-generating units, that are expected to benefit from the synergies of the combination, irrespective of whether other assets or liabilities of the acquiree are assigned to those units or groups of units.

The subsidiaries are regarded as a cash-generating unit for the purpose of impairment testing of their respective goodwill. Impairment losses are recognised in the consolidated statement of income. Impairment losses recognised in respect of cash-generating units are allocated first to reduce the carrying amount of any goodwill allocated to the units and then to reduce the carrying amount of other assets including the intangible assets in the unit (group of units) on a pro rata basis on condition that the carrying amount of other assets should not be reduced below their fair values.

Where goodwill forms part of a cash-generating unit (or group of cash-generating units) and part of the operation within that unit is disposed off, the goodwill associated with the operation disposed off is included in the carrying amount of the operation when determining the gain or loss on disposal of the operation. Goodwill disposed off in this circumstance is measured based on the relative values of the operation disposed off and the portion of the cash-generating unit retained. Please refer note 45 for more details.

When subsidiaries are sold, the difference between the selling price and the net assets plus any cumulative foreign currency translation reserve and unimpaired goodwill is recognised in the consolidated statement of income.

The previously recognised impairment loss in respect of goodwill cannot be reversed through the consolidated statement of income.

Non-financial assets held under Murabaha arrangements are measured at their lower of cost and net realizable value. Net realizable value is the estimated selling price, less selling expenses. Any impairment loss arising as a result of carrying these assets at their net realizable values is recognised in the consolidated statement of income under other operating income (expense), net.

In respect of other assets, impairment losses recognised in prior periods are assessed at each reporting date for any indications that the loss has decreased or no longer exists. An impairment loss is reversed if there has been a change in the estimates used to determine the recoverable amount. An impairment loss is reversed only to the extent that the asset's carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined, net of depreciation or amortisation, if no impairment loss had been recognised.

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#### **2. BASIS OF PREPARATION (continued)**

##### **(2.5) Critical accounting judgments and estimates and assumptions (continued)**

###### **(d) Determination of control over investment funds**

The Group acts as a Fund Manager to a number of investment funds. Determining whether the Group controls such an investment fund usually focuses on the assessment of the aggregate economic interests of the Group in the Fund (comprising any carried interests and expected management fees) and the investors rights to remove the Fund Manager.

###### **(e) Provisions for liabilities and charges**

The Group receives legal claims in the ordinary course of business. Management makes judgments in assigning the risk that might exists in such claims. It also sets appropriate provisions against probable losses. The claims are recorded or disclosed, as appropriate, in the consolidated financial statements based on the best estimates of the amounts required to settle these claims.

###### **(f) Measurement of defined benefits obligation**

The Group maintains an end of service benefit plan for its employees and to arrive at the estimated obligation as at the reporting date, the Group uses assumptions such as the discount rate, expected rate of salary increase, attrition and normal retirement age.

###### **(g) Useful lives of property, equipment and other software, and right of use assets**

The management determines the estimated useful lives of its property, equipment and other software for calculating depreciation/amortisation. This estimate is determined after considering the expected usage of the asset or its physical wear and tear. The residual value, useful lives and future depreciation/amortisation charges are revised by the management where they believe the useful lives differ from previous estimates.

###### **(h) Impairment charge for expected credit losses**

The Group exercises judgement and applies the use of various assumptions in the determination of expected credit losses (refer note 3.26).

###### **(i) Classification of financial instruments**

The Group exercises judgement for the classification of financial instruments (refer note 3.4).

###### **(j) Impact of COVID-19 and SAMA support programs**

The Group has exercised judgement in the assessment/determination of impacts of COVID-19 as well as SAMA support programs. Please refer to note 43 for details.

###### **(k) Business combination and Goodwill impairment assessment**

The Group has exercised judgement in the relation to the Bank's merger with Samba (note1) and the related goodwill impairment assessment. Please refer to note 45 for details.

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**3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

The significant accounting policies adopted in the preparation of these consolidated financial statements, and changes therein, are set out below:

**(3.1) Changes in accounting policies**

The accounting policies used in the preparation of these 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 the amendments as disclosed in note 3.3 and policy for acquired intangible assets that the Bank has adopted effective 1 January 2021 disclosed in note 3.21.2.

**(3.2) Financial guarantees and loan commitments**

Financial guarantees are contracts that require the Group to make specified payments to reimburse the holder for a loss that it incurs because a specified debtor fails to make payment when it is due in accordance with the terms of a debt instrument.

Loan commitments are Bank commitments to provide credit under pre-specified terms and conditions.

Financial guarantees issued or commitments to provide a loan at a below-market interest rate are initially measured at fair value and the initial fair value is amortised over the life of the guarantee or the commitment. Subsequently, they are measured at the higher of this amortised amount or the amount of loss allowance.

The Group has issued no loan commitments that are measured at FVIS. For other loan commitments, the Group recognises loss allowance for expected credit losses.

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### **3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)**

#### **(3.3) New standards, interpretations and amendments promulgated by International Accounting Standard Board (IASB) and adopted by the Group:**

Below amendments to accounting standards and interpretations became applicable for annual reporting periods commencing on or after 1 January 2021. The management has assessed that the amendments have no significant impact on the Group's consolidated financial statements.

##### **Amendments to IFRS 7, IFRS 4 and IFRS 16 Interest Rate Benchmark Reform – Phase 2**

The Phase 2 amendments provide practical relief from certain requirements in IFRS. These reliefs relate to modifications of financial instruments and lease contracts or hedging relationships triggered by a replacement of a benchmark interest rate in a contract with a new alternative benchmark rate. If the basis for determining the contractual cash flows of a financial asset or financial liability measured at amortised cost changed as a result of interest rate benchmark reform, then the Group updated the effective interest rate of the financial asset or financial liability to reflect the change that is required by the reform. A change in the basis for determining the contractual cash flows is required by interest rate benchmark reform if the following conditions are met:

- the change is necessary as a direct consequence of the reform; and
- the new basis for determining the contractual cash flows is economically equivalent to the previous basis-i.e. the basis immediately before the change.

When changes were made to a financial asset or financial liability in addition to changes to the basis for determining the contractual cash flows required by interest rate benchmark reform, the Group first updates the effective interest rate of the financial asset or financial liability to reflect the change that is required by interest rate benchmark reform. After that, the Group applies the policies on accounting for modifications to the additional changes. The amendments also provide an exception to use a revised discount rate that reflects the change in interest rate when remeasuring a lease liability because of a lease modification that is required by interest rate benchmark reform.

Finally, the Phase 2 amendments provide a series of temporary exceptions from certain hedge accounting requirements when a change required by interest rate benchmark reform occurs to a hedged item and/or hedging instrument that permits the hedging relationship to be continued without interruption. The Group has applied the following reliefs, where applicable, as and when uncertainty arising from interest rate benchmark reform was no longer present with respect to the timing and amount of the interest rate benchmark-based cash flows of the hedged item or hedging instrument:

- the Group amended the designation of a hedging relationship to reflect changes that were required by the reform without discontinuing the hedging relationship; and
- when a hedged item in a cash flow hedge was amended to reflect the changes that were required by the reform, the amount accumulated in the cash flow hedge reserve was deemed to be based on the alternative benchmark rate on which the hedged future cash flows are determined

#### **(3.4) Classification of financial assets**

On initial recognition, a financial asset is classified as held at amortised cost, fair value through other comprehensive income ("FVOCI") or fair value through income statement ("FVIS").

##### **Financial asset at amortised cost ('AC')**

A financial asset is measured at amortised cost if it meets both of the following conditions and is not designated as at FVIS:

- The asset is held within a business model whose objective is to hold assets to collect contractual cash flows (HTC); and
- The contractual terms of the financial asset give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding.

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**3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)**

**(3.4) Classification of financial assets (continued)**

**Financial asset at Fair Value through other Comprehensive Income ('FVOCI')**

*Debt instruments*

A debt instrument is measured at FVOCI only if it meets both of the following conditions and is not designated as FVIS:

- The asset is held within a business model whose objective is achieved by both collecting contractual cash flows and selling financial assets (HTCS); and
- The contractual terms of the financial asset give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding.

FVOCI debt instruments are subsequently measured at fair value with gains and losses arising due to changes in fair value recognised in OCI. Special commission income and foreign exchange gains and losses are recognised in the consolidated statement of income.

*Equity instruments*

On initial recognition, for an equity investment that is not held for trading, the Group may irrevocably elect to present subsequent changes in fair value in the statement of other comprehensive income. This election is made on an investment-by-investment basis.

**Financial asset at Fair Value through Income Statement ('FVIS')**

All financial assets, not classified as held at amortised cost or FVOCI are classified as FVIS.

In addition, on initial recognition, the Group may irrevocably designate a financial asset that otherwise meets the requirements to be measured at amortised cost or at FVOCI as at FVIS if doing so eliminates or significantly reduces an accounting mismatch that would otherwise arise.

Financial assets are not reclassified subsequent to their initial recognition, except in the period after the Group changes its business model for managing financial assets.

**(3.5) Business model assessment**

The Group makes an assessment of the objective of a business model under which an asset is held, at a portfolio level because this best reflects the way the business is managed and information is provided to management. The information considered includes:

- The stated policies and objectives for the portfolio and the operation of those policies in practice. In particular, whether management's strategy focuses on earning contractual interest revenue, maintaining a particular interest rate profile, matching the duration of the financial assets to the duration of the liabilities that are funding those assets or realizing cash flows through the sale of the assets;
- How the performance of the portfolio is evaluated and reported to the Group's management;
- The risks that affect the performance of the business model (and the financial assets held within that business model) and how those risks are managed;
- How managers of the business are compensated- e.g. whether compensation is based on the fair value of the assets managed or the contractual cash flows collected; and
- The frequency, volume and timing of sales in prior periods, the reasons for such sales and its expectations about future sales activity. However, information about sales activity is not considered in isolation, but as part of an overall assessment of how the Group's stated objective for managing the financial assets is achieved and how cash flows are realized.

The business model assessment is based on reasonably expected scenarios without taking 'worst case' or 'stress case' scenarios into account. If cash flows after initial recognition are realised in a way that is different from the Group's original expectations, the Group does not change the classification of the remaining financial assets held in that business model, but incorporates such information when assessing newly originated or newly purchased financial assets going forward.

Financial assets that are held for trading and whose performance is evaluated on a fair value basis are measured at FVIS because they are neither held to collect contractual cash flows nor held both to collect contractual cash flows and to sell financial assets.



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### **3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)**

#### **(3.6) Assessments whether contractual cash flows are solely payments of principal and interest ("SPPI" criteria)**

For the purposes of this assessment, 'principal' is the fair value of the financial asset on initial recognition. 'Interest' is the consideration for the time value of money, the credit and other basic lending risks associated with the principal amount outstanding during a particular period and other basic lending costs (e.g. liquidity risk and administrative costs), along with profit margin.

In assessing whether the contractual cash flows are solely payments of principal and interest, the Group considers the contractual terms of the instrument. This includes assessing whether the financial asset contains a contractual term that could change the timing or amount of contractual cash flows such that it would not meet this condition. In making the assessment, the Group considers:

- Contingent events that would change the amount and timing of cash flows;
- Leverage features;
- Prepayment and extension terms;
- Terms that limit the Group's claim to cash flows from specified assets (e.g. non-recourse asset arrangements); and
- Features that modify consideration of the time value of money (e.g. periodical reset of interest rates).

#### **(3.7) Classification of financial liabilities**

The Group classifies its financial liabilities, other than financial guarantees and loan commitments, as measured at amortised cost.

All money market deposits, customers' deposits, term financing and other debt securities in issue are initially recognised at fair value less transaction costs.

Subsequently, financial liabilities are measured at amortised cost, unless they are required to be measured at fair value through income statement or the Group has opted to measure a liability at fair value through statement of income.

Amortised cost is calculated by taking into account any discount or premium on issued funds, and costs that are an integral part of the effective special commission rate.

#### **(3.8) Settlement date accounting**

All regular way purchases and sales of financial assets are recognised and derecognised on the settlement date, i.e. the date on which the asset is delivered to the counterparty. When settlement date accounting is applied, the Group accounts for any change in fair value between the trade date and the settlement date in the same way as it accounts for the acquired asset. Regular way purchases or sales are purchases or sales of financial assets that require delivery of assets within the time frame generally established by regulation or convention in the market place.

#### **(3.9) Derivative financial instruments and hedge accounting**

Derivative financial instruments including foreign exchange contracts, special commission rate futures, forward rate agreements, currency and special commission rate swaps, swaptions, currency and special commission rate options (both written and purchased) are measured at fair value. Fair values are obtained by reference to quoted market prices and/or valuation models as appropriate.

##### **(3.9.1) Derivatives held for trading**

Any changes in the fair value of derivatives that are held for trading purposes are taken directly to the consolidated statement of income for the year and are disclosed in trading income. Derivatives held for trading also include those derivatives, which do not qualify for hedge accounting as described below.

##### **(3.9.2) Hedge accounting**

The Group designates certain derivatives as hedging instruments in qualifying hedging relationships to manage exposures to interest rate, foreign currency and credit risks, including exposures arising from highly probable forecast transactions and firm commitments. In order to manage particular risk, the Group applies hedge accounting for transactions that meet specific criteria. As permitted by IFRS 9, the Group has elected to continue to apply the hedge accounting requirements of IAS 39.

For the purpose of hedge accounting, hedges are classified into two categories:

- (a) Fair value hedges which hedge the exposure to changes in the fair value of a recognised asset or liability, or an unrecognised firm commitment or an identified portion of such an asset, liability or firm commitment, that is attributable to a particular risk and could affect the reported net gain or loss; and
- (b) Cash flow hedges which hedge exposure to variability in cash flows that is either attributable to a particular risk associated with a recognised asset or liability or to a highly probable forecasted transaction that will affect the reported net gain or loss.

In order to qualify for hedge accounting, the hedge should be expected to be "highly effective", i.e. the changes in fair value or cash flows of the hedging instrument should effectively offset corresponding changes in the hedged item, and should be reliably measurable. At inception of the hedge, the risk management objective and strategy is documented including the identification of the hedging instrument, the related hedged item, the nature of risk being hedged, and how the Group will assess the effectiveness of the hedging relationship. Subsequently, the hedge is required to be assessed and determined to be an effective hedge on an ongoing basis.

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**(3.9) Derivative financial instruments and hedge accounting (continued)**

**(3.9.2) Hedge accounting (continued)**

At each hedge effectiveness assessment date, a hedge relationship must be expected to be highly effective on a prospective basis and demonstrate that it was effective (retrospective effectiveness) for the designated period in order to qualify for hedge accounting. A formal assessment is undertaken by comparing the hedging instrument's effectiveness in offsetting the changes in fair value or cash flows attributable to the hedged risk in the hedged item, both at inception and at each quarter end on an ongoing basis.

A hedge is expected to be highly effective if the changes in fair value or cash flows attributable to the hedged risk during the period for which the hedge is designated were offset by the hedging instrument and were expected to achieve such offset in future periods. Hedge ineffectiveness is recognised in the consolidated statement of income in 'income from FVIS instruments, net'. For situations where the hedged item is a forecast transaction, the Group also assesses whether the transaction is highly probable and presents an exposure to variations in cash flows that could ultimately affect the consolidated statement of income.

**(3.9.3) Fair value hedges**

In relation to fair value hedges, which meet the criteria for hedge accounting, any gain or loss from remeasuring the hedging instruments to fair value is recognised immediately in the consolidated statement of income. Any gain or loss on the hedged item attributable to fair value changes relating to the risks being hedged is adjusted against the carrying amount of the hedged item and recognised in the consolidated statement of income (in the same line item as the hedging instrument). Where the fair value hedge of a special commission bearing financial instrument ceases to meet the criteria for hedge accounting, the adjustment in the carrying value is amortised to the consolidated statement of income over the remaining life of the instrument.

For hedged items measured at amortised cost, where the fair value hedge of a commission bearing financial instrument ceases to meet the criteria for hedge accounting or is sold, exercised or terminated, the difference between the carrying value of the hedged item on termination and the face value is amortised over the remaining term of the original hedge using the effective commission rate method. If the hedged item is derecognised, the unamortised fair value adjustment is recognised immediately in the consolidated statement of income.

**(3.9.4) Cash flow hedges**

In relation to cash flow hedges which meet the criteria for hedge accounting, the portion of the gain or loss on the hedging instrument that is determined to be an effective hedge is recognised initially in other reserves under equity and the ineffective portion, if any, is recognised in the consolidated statement of income. For cash flow hedges affecting future transactions, the gains or losses recognised in other reserves, are transferred to the consolidated statement of income in the same period in which the hedged transaction affects the consolidated statement of income. However, if the Group expects that all or a portion of a loss recognised in consolidated statement of other comprehensive income will not be recovered in one or more future periods, it shall reclassify into the consolidated statement of income as a reclassification adjustment the amount that is not to be recognised.

Hedge accounting is discontinued when the hedging instrument is expired or sold, terminated or exercised, or no longer qualifies for hedge accounting, or the forecast transaction is no longer expected to occur or the Group revokes the designation then hedge accounting is discontinued prospectively. At that point of time, any cumulative gain or loss on the cash flow hedging instrument that was recognised in other reserves from the period when the hedge was effective is transferred from equity to the consolidated statement of income when the forecasted transaction occurs. Where the hedged forecasted transaction is no longer expected to occur and affect the consolidated statement of income, the net cumulative gain or loss recognised in other reserves is transferred immediately to the consolidated statement of income.

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**(3.9) Derivative financial instruments and hedge accounting (continued)**

**(3.9.5) Interest Rate Benchmark Reform issued in September 2019 (the Phase 1 amendments)**

If a hedging relationship is directly affected by IBOR reform, then the Group applies certain exceptions in the Phase 1 amendments to the general hedge accounting policy. The Group considers that a hedging relationship is directly affected by IBOR reform if it is subject to the following uncertainty arising from the reform:

- An interest rate benchmark subject to the reform is designated as the hedged risk, regardless of whether the rate is contractually specified; and/or
- The timing or amount of interest rate benchmark-based cash flows of the hedged item or of the hedging instrument is uncertain.

When the uncertainty arising from IBOR reform is no longer present with respect to the timing and the amount of the interest rate benchmark-based cash flows of the hedged item or hedging instrument or when the hedging relationship is discontinued, the Group ceases to apply the respective Phase 1 amendments.

However, when determining whether a previously designated forecast transaction is no longer expected to occur, the Group continues to assume that the hedged interest rate benchmark cash flows will not be altered as a result of IBOR reform in accordance with the Phase 1 exemption.

The Group has concluded that as at 31 December 2021 there is no uncertainty in relation to IBOR reform in respect of its hedging relationships.

**Interest Rate Benchmark Reform issued in August 2020 (the Phase 2 amendments)**

For details regarding Phase 2 amendment please refer note 3.3

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#### **(3.9) Derivative financial instruments and hedge accounting (continued)**

##### **(3.9.6) Embedded derivatives**

Derivatives may be embedded in another contractual arrangement (a host contract). The Bank accounts for an embedded derivative separately from the host contract when:

- The host contract is not an asset in the scope of IFRS 9;
- The terms of the embedded derivative would meet the definition of a derivative if they were contained in a separate contract; and
- The economic characteristics and risks of the embedded derivative are not closely related to the economic characteristics and risks of the host contract.

Separated embedded derivatives are measured at fair values, with all changes in fair value recognized in profit or loss unless they form part of a qualifying cash flow or net investment hedging relationship.

#### **(3.10) Derecognition**

##### **Financial assets**

The Group derecognizes a financial asset when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the financial asset expire, or it transfers the rights to receive the contractual cash flows in a transaction in which substantially all of the risks and rewards of ownership of the financial asset are transferred or in which the Group neither transfers nor retains substantially all of the risks and rewards of ownership and it does not retain control of the financial asset.

On derecognition of a financial asset, the difference between the carrying amount of the asset (or the carrying amount allocated to the portion of the asset derecognised) and the sum of (i) the consideration received (including any new asset obtained less any new liability assumed) and (ii) any cumulative gain or loss that had been recognised in OCI is recognised in the consolidated statement of income.

Any cumulative gain/loss recognised in OCI in respect of equity investment securities designated as at FVOCI is not recognised in the consolidated statement of income on derecognition of such securities. Any interest in transferred financial assets that qualify for derecognition that is created or retained by the Group is recognised as a separate asset or liability.

When assets are sold to a third party with a concurrent total rate of return swap on the transferred assets, the transaction is accounted for as a secured financing transaction similar to sale-and-repurchase transactions, as the Group retains all or substantially all of the risks and rewards of ownership of such assets.

In transactions in which the Group neither retains nor transfers substantially all of the risks and rewards of ownership of a financial asset and it retains control over the asset, the Group continues to recognize the asset to the extent of its continuing involvement, determined by the extent to which it is exposed to changes in the value of the asset.

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**(3.11) Modifications of financial assets and financial liabilities**

**(a) Financial assets**

If the terms of a financial asset are modified, the Group evaluates whether the cash flows of the modified asset are substantially different. If the cash flows are substantially different, then the contractual rights to cash flows from the original financial asset are deemed to have expired. In this case, the original financial asset is derecognised and a new financial asset is recognised at fair value.

If the cash flows of the modified asset carried at amortised cost are not substantially different, then the modification does not result in derecognition of the financial asset. In this case, the Group recalculates the gross carrying amount of the financial asset and recognizes the amount arising from adjusting the gross carrying amount as a modification gain or loss in the consolidated statement of income. If such a modification is carried out because of financial difficulties of the borrower, then the gain or loss is presented together with impairment losses. In other cases, it is presented together with the account that most closely relates to the underlying reason for the modification.

**(b) Financial liabilities**

The Group derecognizes a financial liability when its terms are modified and the cash flows of the modified liability are substantially different. In this case, a new financial liability based on the modified terms is recognised at fair value. The difference between the carrying amount of the financial liability extinguished and the new financial liability with modified terms is recognised in the consolidated statement of income.

**(3.12) Foreign currencies**

Each entity in the Group determines its own functional currency and items included in the financial statements of each entity are measured using that functional currency. The functional currency of SNB, SNB Capital Company, NCB Capital Real Estate Investment Company (REIC), Real Estate Development Company (REDCO), AlAhli Insurance Service Marketing Company, Saudi NCB Markets Limited, AlAhli Outsourcing Company and Samba Real Estate Company is Saudi Arabian Riyals. The functional currency for the TFKB is Turkish Lira. The functional currency of NCB Capital Dubai Inc, Eastgate MENA Direct Equity L.P, Samba Global Markets Limited, and Samba Funding Limited is U.S. Dollars. The functional currency for Co-Invest Offshore Capital Limited (COCL) is UK Pound Sterling.

**(a) Transactions and balances of the Bank**

Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into the functional currency at the spot exchange rates prevailing at transaction dates. Monetary assets and liabilities at the year-end (other than monetary items that form part of the net investment in a foreign operation), denominated in foreign currencies, are retranslated into the functional currency at the exchange rates prevailing at the reporting date. Foreign exchange gains or losses on translation of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are recognised in the consolidated statement of income. Non-monetary assets measured at fair value in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rates prevailing at the date when the fair value was determined.

**(b) Foreign operations**

As at the reporting date, the assets and liabilities of the foreign operations are translated into the Group's presentation currency (Saudi Arabian Riyals) at the rate of exchange ruling at the statement of financial position date, equity (pre-acquisition) is translated at historical exchange rate at the date of acquisition and income and expenses of the statement of income are translated at the spot exchange rates prevailing at transaction dates on a daily basis. Exchange differences arising on translation are taken directly to a separate component of equity (foreign currency translation reserve) and are recognised in consolidated statement of comprehensive income. However, if the operation is a non-wholly owned subsidiary, then the relevant proportionate share of the foreign exchange translation reserve is allocated to the non-controlling interest. The deferred cumulative amount of exchange differences recognised in equity will be reclassified in the consolidated statement of income in 'Other operating expenses' or 'Other operating income' at the time of any future disposal or partial disposal with loss of control or with loss of control without disposal.

Goodwill and intangible assets arising on the acquisition of the foreign operations and fair value adjustments to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities arising on the acquisition are treated as assets and liabilities of the foreign operations and translated at the closing rate.

Foreign currency differences arising from the translation of equity investments in respect of which an election has been made to present subsequent changes in fair value in OCI, are recognised in the consolidated statement of OCI.

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**(3.13) Offsetting financial instruments**

Financial assets and financial liabilities are offset and reported net in the consolidated statement of financial position when there is a current legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and when the Group intends to settle on a net basis, or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

Income and expenses are not offset in the consolidated statement of income unless required or permitted by any accounting standard or interpretation, and as specifically disclosed in the accounting policies of the Group.

**(3.14) Revenue / expenses recognition**

**(3.14.1) Special commission income and expenses**

Special commission income and expense are recognised in the consolidated statement of income using the effective interest method. Fee income received in connection with financing and advances that are integral component of the effective special commission rate are adjusted from the amortized cost of the related financing and advances and recognized in the statement of income over the life of the respective financial asset. The 'special commission rate' is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash payments or receipts through the expected life of the financial instrument to or the amortised cost of the financial instrument.

When calculating the special commission rate for financial instruments other than credit-impaired assets, the Group estimates future cash flows considering all contractual terms of the financial instrument, but not expected credit losses. For credit-impaired financial assets, a credit-adjusted special commission rate is calculated using estimated future cash flows including expected credit losses.

The calculation of the special commission rate includes transaction costs and fees paid or received that are an integral part of the special commission rate. Transaction costs include incremental costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition or issue of a financial asset or financial liability.

The 'amortised cost' of a financial asset or financial liability is the amount at which the financial asset or financial liability is measured on initial recognition minus the principal repayments, plus or minus the cumulative amortisation using the effective interest method of any difference between that initial amount and the maturity amount and, for financial assets, adjusted for any expected credit loss allowance.

The 'gross carrying amount of a financial asset' is the amortised cost of a financial asset before adjusting for any expected credit loss allowance.

In calculating special commission income and expense, the special commission rate is applied to the gross carrying amount of the asset (when the asset is not credit-impaired) or to the amortised cost of the liability.

However, for financial assets that have become credit-impaired subsequent to initial recognition, special commission income is calculated by applying the special commission rate to the amortised cost of the financial asset. If the asset is no longer credit-impaired, then the calculation of special commission income reverts to the gross basis.

For financial assets that were credit-impaired on initial recognition, special commission income is calculated by applying the credit-adjusted special commission rate to the amortised cost of the asset. The calculation of special commission income does not revert to a gross basis, even if the credit risk of the asset improves.

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#### **(3.14) Revenue / expenses recognition (continued)**

##### **(3.14.2) Fee and other income / expenses**

Income from FVIS includes all realised and unrealised gains and losses from changes in fair value and related special commission income or expense, dividends for financial assets held for trading and foreign exchange differences on open positions.

Exchange income from banking services are recognised when earned.

Dividend income is recognised when the right to receive dividend income is established.

Fees income and expenses are recognised on an accrual basis as the service is provided.

Financing commitment fees for financing arrangement that are likely to be drawn down are deferred and recognised as an adjustment to the effective yield on the financing arrangement. Portfolio and other management advisory and service fee income are recognised based on the applicable service contracts, usually on a time-proportionate basis. Fee income received on other services that are provided over an extended period of time, are recognised proportionately over the period when the service is being provided, if material.

Fee received in connection with syndication financing where the Group acts as the lead arranger and retains no part of the financing for itself (or retains a part at the same EIR for comparable risk as other syndicate participants) is recognized upon the execution of the syndicate financing arrangement. Moreover, commitment fee received by the Group where it is unlikely that a specific lending arrangement will be entered into by the counterparty is recognized with reference to nature and execution of related performance obligation.

Success fee is recognized upon satisfaction of the promised performance obligation which generally corresponds to the execution of a specified task or completion of a milestone as agreed with the respective counterparty.

Other fee expenses mainly relate to transaction and services fee, which are expensed as related services are provided.

#### **(3.15) Sale and repurchase agreements (including securities lending and borrowings)**

Assets sold with a simultaneous commitment to repurchase at a specified future date (repos) continue to be recognised in the consolidated statement of financial position as the Group retains substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership. These assets are continued to be measured in accordance with related accounting policies for investments held as FVTPL, FVOCI, other investments held at amortized cost. The transactions are treated as collateralised borrowing and counter-party liability for amounts received under these agreements is included in "Due to banks and other financial institutions" as appropriate. The difference between sale and repurchase price is treated as special commission expense and accrued over the life of the repo agreement on an effective special commission rate.

Assets purchased with a corresponding commitment to resell at a specified future date (reverse repo) are not recognised in the consolidated statement of financial position, as the Group does not obtain control over the assets. Amounts paid under these agreements are included in "cash and balances with Saudi Central Bank, ("SAMA") "due from banks and other financial institutions" or "financing and advances", as appropriate. The difference between purchase and resale price is treated as special commission income which is accrued over the life of the reverse repo agreement using the effective yield basis.

Securities borrowing and lending transactions are typically secured; collateral takes the form of securities or cash advanced or received. Securities lent to counterparties are retained on the consolidated statement of financial position. Securities borrowed are not recognised on the consolidated statement of financial position, unless these are sold to third parties, in which case the obligation to return them is recorded at fair value as a trading liability. Cash collateral given or received is treated as a loan and receivable or customers' deposit.



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**(3.16) Business combinations**

Business combinations are accounted for using the acquisition method of accounting. The cost of an acquisition, being total consideration of the acquisition, is measured as the fair value of the assets given and liabilities incurred or assumed at the date of acquisition, plus costs directly attributable to the acquisition that occurred prior to 1 January 2010. For any subsequent acquisitions, the cost of an acquisition is measured as the aggregate of the consideration transferred measured at acquisition date fair value and the amount of any non-controlling interest in the acquiree. For each business combination, the Group elects whether to measure the non-controlling interest in the acquiree at fair value or at the proportionate share of the acquiree's identifiable net assets. Acquisition related costs are expensed as incurred and are included in administrative expenses.

Identifiable assets acquired (including previously unrecognised intangible assets) and liabilities (including contingent liabilities) in an acquisition are measured initially at fair values at the date of acquisition, irrespective of the extent of any non-controlling interest. Any excess of the cost of acquisition over the fair values of the identifiable net assets acquired is recognised as goodwill.

Transactions with non-controlling interests that do not result in loss of control are accounted for as equity transactions, that is, as transactions with the owners in their capacity as owners. The difference between fair value of any consideration paid and the relevant share acquired of the carrying value of net assets of the subsidiary is recorded in equity. Gains or losses on disposals to non-controlling interests are also recorded in equity.

Upon loss of control, the Group derecognises the assets and liabilities of the subsidiary, any non-controlling interests and the other components of equity related to the subsidiary. Any surplus or deficit arising from the loss of control is recognised in the consolidated statement of income. If the Group retains any interest in the former subsidiary, then such interest is measured at fair value at the date that control is lost. Subsequently it is accounted for as an equity-accounted investment or other categories of investment in accordance with the Group's relevant accounting policy (see note 44).

**(a) Subsidiaries**

Subsidiaries are entities which are controlled by the Group. To meet the definition of control, all three criteria must be met:

- i) The Group has power over the 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.

Subsidiaries are consolidated from the date on which control is transferred to the Group 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 year, if any, are included in the consolidated statement of income from the date of the acquisition or up to the date of disposal, as appropriate.

The Group invests in structured entities forming part of larger structure with the objective to resell the investment in a short period after acquisition. For all such investment, the Group analyses whether and to what extent it controls the investee and any underlying entities. Moreover, whenever any such investee, controlled by the Group meets the criteria of held for sale, it is accounted as such and the total assets and total liabilities are included under other assets and other liabilities.

**(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 Bank in its subsidiaries and are presented separately in the consolidated statement of income and within equity in the 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.

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#### **(3.16) Business combinations (continued)**

##### **(c) Associates**

Associates are enterprises over which the Group exercises significant influence. Investments in associates are initially recognised at cost and subsequently accounted for under the equity method of accounting and are carried in the 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 latest available financial statements) less impairment, if any.

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

##### **(d) Transactions eliminated on consolidation**

Inter-group balances, income and expenses (except for foreign currency transaction gains or losses) arising from inter-group transactions are eliminated, as appropriate, in preparing the consolidated financial statements.

#### **(3.17) Financing and advances**

Financing and advances are non-derivative financial assets originated or acquired by the Group with fixed or determinable payments.

Financing and advances are recognised when cash is advanced to borrowers. They are derecognised when either the borrower repays their obligations, or the financing and advances are sold or written off, or substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership are transferred.

Financing and advances are initially measured at fair value of the consideration given.

Following initial recognition, financing and advances for which fair value has not been hedged are stated at amortised cost less any amount written off and ECL allowances for impairment.

For presentation purposes, allowance for expected credit losses is deducted from financing and advances.

#### **(3.18) Due from banks and other financial institutions**

Due from banks and other financial institutions are financial assets which are mainly money market placements with fixed or determinable payments and fixed maturities that are not quoted in an active market. Money market placements are not entered into with the intention of immediate or short-term resale. Due from banks and other financial institutions are initially measured at cost, being the fair value of the consideration given.

Following initial recognition, due from banks and other financial institutions are stated at amortized cost less any ECL allowance.

#### **(3.19) Other real estate and repossessed assets**

The Group, in the ordinary course of business, acquires certain real estate and other assets against settlement of due financing and advances. These are considered as assets held for sale and are initially stated at the lower of net realizable value of due financing and advances or the current fair value of such related assets, less any costs to sell (if material). No depreciation is charged on such assets.

Subsequent to the initial recognition, such assets are revalued on a periodic basis and adjusted for any subsequent provision for impairment. Previously recognised unrealised revaluation losses of such assets can be reversed through the consolidated statement of income on an individual basis upon subsequent increase in fair value. Any unrealised losses on revaluation (or reversal), realised losses or gains on disposal and net rental income are recognised in the consolidated statement of income as other operating income (expense), net.

The other real estate assets are disclosed in note 11.2 while other repossessed assets are included in other assets. Gain/loss on disposal of repossessed assets are included in other operating income (expense), net.

#### **(3.20) Property, equipment and software**

Property and equipment are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment loss, if any. Freehold land is not depreciated. Changes in the expected useful lives are accounted for by changing the period or method, as appropriate, and treated as changes in accounting estimates.

Subsequent expenditure is capitalised only when it is probable that the future economic benefits of the expenditure will flow to the Group. Ongoing repairs and maintenance are expensed as incurred.

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#### (3.20) Property, equipment and software (continued)

The depreciable amount of other property and equipment is depreciated using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets as follows:

Buildings	40 years
Leasehold improvements	Over the lease period or useful economic life whichever is shorter
Furniture, equipment, vehicles and software	4-10 years

The assets' residual values, depreciation methods and useful lives are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at the date of each consolidated statement of financial position.

Software are recognised only when their cost can be measured reliably and it is probable that the expected future economic benefits that are attributable to them will flow to the Group. Software are amortised over the useful economic life and assessed for impairment whenever there is an indication that the software may be impaired. The amortisation period and the amortisation method for software assets are reviewed at least at the end of each reporting period. Changes in the expected useful life or the expected pattern of consumption of future economic benefits embodied in the assets are considered to modify the amortisation period or method, as appropriate, and are treated as changes in accounting estimates. The amortisation expense on software is recognised in the consolidated statement of income.

All such assets are reviewed for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable. The carrying amount is written down immediately to its recoverable amount if the asset's carrying amount is greater than its estimated recoverable amount.

#### (3.21) Goodwill and Intangible assets

##### (3.21.1) Goodwill

Goodwill acquired in a business combination is initially measured at cost, being the excess of the cost of the business combination over the Group's interest in the net fair value of the identifiable assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities acquired.

Goodwill is allocated to cash-generating units or groups of cash-generating units for the purpose of impairment testing. The allocation is made to those cash-generating units or groups of cash-generating units that are expected to benefit from the business combination in which the goodwill arose identified.

Following initial recognition, goodwill is measured at cost less any accumulated impairment losses; impairment loss of goodwill is charged to the consolidated statement of income. Goodwill is reviewed for impairment annually or more frequently if events or changes in circumstances indicate that its carrying value may be impaired. Please refer to note 45 for further details.

##### (3.21.2) Intangible assets

Intangible assets acquired separately are measured on initial recognition at cost. The cost of the intangible assets acquired in a business combination is their fair value as at the date of acquisition. Following initial recognition, intangible assets are carried at cost less any accumulated amortisation and any accumulated impairment losses. Internally generated intangibles, excluding capitalised development costs, are not capitalised and the related expenditure is reflected in consolidated statement of income in the period in which the expenditure is incurred.

The useful lives of intangible assets are assessed as either finite or indefinite. All acquired intangible assets carried on the reporting date have a finite useful life such as the Core Deposit Intangible ("CDI") will be amortized over a period of 11 years and the Purchased Credit Card Relationships ("PCCR") and Customer Relationships will be amortized over a period of 10 years.

Intangible assets with finite lives are amortised over the useful economic life and assessed for impairment whenever there is an indication that the intangible asset may be impaired. The amortisation period and the amortisation method for intangible asset with a finite useful life are reviewed at least at the end of each reporting period. Changes in the expected useful life or the expected pattern of consumption of future economic benefits embodied in the asset are considered to modify the amortization period or method, as appropriate, and are treated as changes in accounting estimates. The amortisation expense on intangible assets with finite lives is recognised in the consolidated statement of income in the expense category that is consistent with the function of the intangible assets.

An intangible asset is derecognised upon disposal (i.e., at the date the recipient obtains control) or when no future economic benefits are expected from its use or disposal. Any gain or loss arising upon derecognition of the asset (calculated as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset) is included in the consolidated statement of income.

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**(3.22) Leases**

**Right of use assets**

The Group recognises right-of-use assets at the commencement date of the lease (i.e., the date the underlying asset is available for use). Right-of-use assets are measured at cost, less any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses, and adjusted for any remeasurement of lease liabilities. The cost of right-of-use assets includes the amount of lease liabilities recognised, initial direct costs incurred, and lease payments made at or before the commencement date less any lease incentives received. Unless the Group is reasonably certain to obtain ownership of the leased asset at the end of the lease term, the recognised right-of-use assets are depreciated on a straight-line basis over the shorter of its estimated useful life and the lease term. Right-of-use assets are subject to impairment.

**Lease liabilities**

At the commencement date of the lease, the Group recognises lease liabilities measured at the present value of lease payments to be made over the lease term. The lease payments include fixed payments (including in-substance fixed payments) less any lease incentives receivable, variable lease payments that depend on an index or a rate, and amounts expected to be paid under residual value guarantees. The lease payments also include the exercise price of a purchase option reasonably certain to be exercised by the Group and payments of penalties for terminating a lease, if the lease term reflects the Group exercising the option to terminate. The variable lease payments that do not depend on an index or a rate are recognised as expense in the period on which the event or condition that triggers the payment occurs.

In calculating the present value of lease payments, the Group uses the internal cost of funds as the incremental borrowing rate at the lease commencement date if the interest rate implicit in the lease is not readily determinable. After the commencement date, the amount of lease liabilities is increased to reflect the accretion of interest and is reduced for the lease payments made. In addition, the carrying amount of lease liabilities is remeasured if there is a modification, a change in the lease term, a change in the in-substance fixed lease payments or a change in the assessment to purchase the underlying asset. Lease liabilities are included within other liabilities.

**Short-term leases and leases of low-value assets**

The Group applies the short-term lease recognition exemption to its short-term leases (i.e., those leases that have a lease term of 12 months or less from the commencement date and do not contain a purchase option). It also applies the lease of low-value assets recognition exemption. Lease payments on short-term leases and leases of low-value assets are recognised as expense on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

**Significant judgement in determining the lease term of contracts with renewal options**

The Group determines the lease term as the non-cancellable term of the lease, together with any periods covered by an option to extend the lease if it is reasonably certain to be exercised, or any periods covered by an option to terminate the lease, if it is reasonably certain not to be exercised.

The Group has the option, under some of its leases to lease the assets for additional terms of one to five years. The Group applies judgement in evaluating whether it is reasonably certain to exercise the option to renew. That is, it considers all relevant factors that create an economic incentive for it to exercise the renewal. After the commencement date, the Group reassesses the lease term if there is a significant event or change in circumstances that is within its control and affects its ability to exercise (or not to exercise) the option to renew (e.g., a change in business strategy).

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### **3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)**

#### **(3.23) Financial liabilities**

All money market deposits, customers' deposits and debt securities issued are initially recognised at cost, net of transaction charges, being the fair value of the consideration received. Subsequently, all commission bearing financial liabilities, are measured at amortised cost by taking into account any discount or premium. Premiums are amortised and discounts are accreted on an effective yield basis to maturity and taken to special commission expense.

If the modification of a financial liability is not accounted for as derecognition, then the amortised cost of the liability is recalculated by discounting the modified cash flows at the original effective interest rate and the resulting gain or loss is recognised in profit or loss.

#### **(3.24) Financial guarantees and financing commitments**

In the ordinary course of business, the Group issues letters of credit, guarantees and acceptances. Financial guarantees are initially recognised in the consolidated financial statements at fair value on the date the guarantee was given; typically the premium received. Subsequent to the initial recognition, the Group's liability under such guarantees are measured at the higher of their amortised amount and the best estimate of the expenditure required to settle any financial obligation arising at the statement of financial position date. These estimates are determined based on experience of similar transactions and history of past losses net of any cash margin. Any increase in the liability relating to the financial guarantee is taken to the consolidated statement of income as impairment charge for financing and advances losses, net. The premium received is recognised in the consolidated statement of income as fee income from banking services on a straight line basis over the life of the guarantee, if material.

Financing commitments are commitments to provide credit under pre-specified terms and conditions.

#### **(3.25) Provisions**

Provisions are recognised when a reliable estimate can be made by the Group for a present legal or constructive obligation as a result of past events where it is more likely that an outflow of resources will be required to settle the obligation. Provision balance are presented under other liabilities. If the effect of the time value of money is material, provisions are discounted using a current rate that reflects, where appropriate, the risks specific to the liability. Where discounting is used, the increase in the provision due to the passage of time is recognised as finance charges.

#### **(3.26) Expected credit loss (ECL)**

The Group recognizes loss allowances for ECL on the following financial instruments that are not measured at FVIS:

- Financial assets that are debt instruments;
- Lease receivables;
- Financial guarantee contracts issued; and
- Loan commitments issued.

No impairment loss is recognised on equity investments.

The Group measures loss allowances at an amount equal to lifetime ECL, except for the following, for which they are measured as 12-month ECL:

- Debt investment securities that are determined to have low credit risk at the reporting date; and
- Other financial instruments on which credit risk has not increased significantly since their initial recognition.

The Group considers a debt security to have low credit risk when their credit risk rating is equivalent to the globally understood definition of 'investment grade'.

12-month ECL are the portion of ECL that result from default events on a financial instrument that are possible within the 12 months after the reporting date.

The key inputs into the measurement of ECL are the term structure of the following variables:

- Probability of default (PD)
- Loss given default (LGD)
- Exposure at default (EAD)

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**(3.26) Expected credit loss (ECL) (continued)**

The Group categorizes its financial assets into following three stages in accordance with the IFRS-9 methodology:

- Stage 1 – financial assets that are not significantly deteriorated in credit quality since origination. The impairment allowance is recorded based on 12 months Probability of Default (PD).
- Stage 2 – financial assets that has significantly deteriorated in credit quality since origination. The impairment allowance is recorded based on lifetime ECL. The impairment allowance is recorded based on life time PD.
- Stage 3 – for Financial assets that are impaired, the Group recognizes the impairment allowance based on life time ECL.

The Group also considers the forward-looking information in its assessment of significant deterioration in credit risk since origination as well as the measurement of ECLs.

The forward-looking information will include the elements such as macroeconomic factors (e.g., unemployment, GDP growth, inflation, profit rates and house prices) and economic forecasts obtained through internal and external sources.

**(3.27) Measurement of ECL**

ECL represent probability-weighted estimates of credit losses. These are measured as follows:

- Financial assets that are not credit-impaired at the reporting date: as the present value of all cash shortfalls (i.e. the difference between the cash flows due to the entity in accordance with the contract and the cash flows that the Group expects to receive);
- Financial assets that are credit-impaired at the reporting date: as the difference between the gross carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows;
- Undrawn loan commitments: as the present value of the difference between the contractual cash flows that are due to the Group if the commitment is drawn down and the cash flows that the Group expects to receive; and
- Financial guarantee contracts: the expected payments to reimburse the holder less cash flows that the Group expects to receive any.

Expected credit losses are discounted to the reporting date at the effective interest rate (EIR) determined at initial recognition or an approximation thereof and consistent with income recognition.

**(3.28) Restructured financial assets**

If the terms of a financial asset are renegotiated or modified or an existing financial asset is replaced with a new one due to financial difficulties of the borrower, then an assessment is made of whether the financial asset should be derecognised and ECL is measured as follows:

- If the expected restructuring will not result in derecognition of the existing asset, then the expected cash flows arising from the modified financial asset are included in calculating the cash shortfalls from the existing asset.
- If the expected restructuring will result in derecognition of the existing asset, then the expected fair value of the new asset is treated as the final cash flow from the existing financial asset at the time of its derecognition. This amount is included in calculating the cash shortfalls from the existing financial asset that are discounted from the expected date of derecognition to the reporting date using the original special commission rate of the existing financial asset.

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**3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)**

**(3.29) Credit-impaired financial assets**

At each reporting date, the Group assesses whether financial assets carried at amortised cost are credit-impaired. A financial asset is 'credit-impaired' when one or more events that have detrimental impact on the estimated future cash flows of the financial asset have occurred.

Evidence that a financial asset is credit-impaired includes the following observable data:

- Significant financial difficulty of the borrower or issuer;
- A breach of contract such as a default or past due event;
- The restructuring of a loan or advance by the Bank on terms that the Bank would not consider otherwise ;
- It is becoming probable that the borrower will enter bankruptcy or other financial reorganization; or
- The disappearance of an active market for a security because of financial difficulties.

The Financing and advances that have been renegotiated due to deterioration in the borrower's condition is usually considered to be credit-impaired unless there is evidence that the risk of not receiving contractual cash flows has reduced significantly and there are no other indicators of impairment. In addition, a loan that is overdue for 90 days or more is considered impaired.

In making an assessment of whether an investment in sovereign debt is credit-impaired, the Group considers the following factors:

- The market's assessment of creditworthiness as reflected in the investment yields;
- The rating agencies' assessments of creditworthiness;
- The country's ability to access the capital markets for new debt issuance;
- The probability of debt being restructured, resulting in holders suffering losses through voluntary or mandatory debt forgiveness; and
- The international support mechanisms in place to provide the necessary support as 'lender of last resort' to that country, as well as the intention, reflected in public statements, of governments and agencies to use those mechanisms. This includes an assessment of the depth of those mechanisms and, irrespective of the political intent, whether there is the capacity to fulfil the required criteria.

Non-performing financing and advances presented in these consolidated financial statements represent credit impaired financing and advances excluding POCI financial assets which are separately disclosed.

**Purchased or Originated Credit Impaired (POCI) financial assets**

POCI financial assets are assets that are credit-impaired on initial recognition. For POCI assets, lifetime ECL are incorporated into the calculation of the effective interest rate on initial recognition. Consequently, POCI assets do not carry impairment allowance on initial recognition. The amount recognized as a loss allowance subsequent to initial recognition is equal to the changes in lifetime ECL since initial recognition of the asset.

Allowances for ECL are presented in the consolidated statement of financial position as follows:

*Financial assets measured at amortised cost*

- As a deduction from the gross carrying amount of the assets.

*Loan commitments and financial guarantee contracts*

- Generally, as a provision; in other liabilities.

*Financial instrument includes both a drawn and an undrawn component*

- Where the Group cannot identify the ECL on the financing and advances commitment component separately from those on the drawn component, the Group presents a combined loss allowance for both components. The combined amount is presented as a deduction from the gross carrying amount of the drawn component. Any excess of the loss allowance over the gross amount of the drawn component is presented as a provision.

*Debt instruments measured at FVOCI*

- The Group recognizes a loss allowance for financial assets that are measured at fair value through other comprehensive income on the statement of other comprehensive income which will not reduce the carrying amount of the financial asset in the statement of financial position.



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##### **(3.30) Write-off**

Financing, Advances and debt securities are written off (either partially or in full) when there is no realistic prospect of recovery. However, financial assets that are written off could still be subject to enforcement activities in order to comply with the Group's procedures for recovery of amounts due.

##### **(3.31) Collateral valuation**

To mitigate its credit risks on financial assets, the Group seeks to use collateral, where possible. The collateral comes in various forms, such as cash, securities, letters of credit/guarantees, real estate, receivables, inventories, other non-financial assets and credit enhancements such as netting agreements. Collateral, unless repossessed, is not recorded on the Group's consolidated statement of financial position. However, the fair value of collateral affects the calculation of ECLs. It is generally assessed, at a minimum, at inception and re-assessed on a periodic basis. However, some collateral, for example, cash or securities relating to margining requirements, is valued daily.

To the extent possible, the Group uses active market data for valuing financial assets held as collateral. Other financial assets which do not have readily determinable market values are valued using models. Non-financial collateral, such as real estate, is valued based on data provided by third parties such as mortgage brokers, or based on housing price indices.

##### **(3.32) Collateral repossessed**

The Group's policy is to determine whether a repossessed asset can be best used for its internal operations or should be sold. Assets determined to be useful for the internal operations are transferred to their relevant asset category at the lower of their repossessed value or the carrying value of the original secured asset. Assets for which selling is determined to be a better option are transferred to assets held for sale at their fair value (if financial assets) and fair value less cost to sell for non-financial assets at the repossession date in, line with the Group's policy.

##### **(3.33) Cash and cash equivalents**

For the purpose of the consolidated statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents are defined as those amounts included in cash, balances with Saudi Central Bank ("SAMA"), excluding statutory deposits, and due from banks and other financial institutions with original maturity of three months or less which are subject to insignificant risk of changes in their fair value.

##### **(3.34) Investment management services**

The financial statements of investment management funds are not included in the consolidated financial statements of the Group.

Assets held in trust or in a fiduciary capacity are not treated as assets of the Group and, accordingly, are not included in these consolidated financial statements.

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**3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)**

**(3.35) Banking products that comply with Shariah rules**

Beside conventional banking products, the Group offers certain banking products that comply with Shariah rules. These products are approved and overseen by respective Shariah Boards and Shariah advisor at the Bank and its subsidiaries. Shariah compliant products are treated under International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) and in accordance with the accounting policies used in the preparation of these consolidated financial statements.

Banking products that comply with Shariah rules are based on several Islamic types, including but not limited to:

**(3.35.1) Murabaha**

Murabaha is a financing agreement whereby the Bank purchases and owns commodities based on client's request and sells them to the client with a specified agreed price (including the cost of the bank plus a profit margin) and paid as agreed.

Examples of products in which the bank uses Murabaha are residential finance, commercial real estate, and trade finance, commercial finance, trade finance, deposit products for customers and inter-bank Murabaha.

**(3.35.2) Tawarruq**

Tawarruq is financing instrument for customers in need of cash financing. It involves the bank buying commodities from international or local markets and selling them to customers at agreed-upon deferred installment terms. Customers, on their own, or by appointing an agent, resell the commodities to third parties for cash.

Examples of products in which the bank uses Tawarruq are in residential finance for individuals (Self-Construction / Sale on the map), personal finance, credit cards, corporate finance, structured finance, syndications, as well as interbank transactions.

**(3.35.3) Ijara**

The bank has two types of Ijara forms based on the lease contract. Ijarah with the promise of transfer ownership, which is based on requests from customers, either purchases assets with agreed-upon specifications on a cash basis and leases them to customers for an agreed-upon rent to be settled in agreed-upon installments. The second type is forward Ijara, which assets are not in existence and not specified. In this case, it remains a liability on the bank to deliver the agreed upon usufruct.

In the Ijara contract, the bank promises to transfer ownership of the assets to its customers at the end of the lease period, either by sale at nominal prices or in the form of grants.

Examples of products in which the bank uses Ijara are auto lease with promises to transfer ownership, residential finance, commercial real estate finance, and structured finance. The main uses of forward Ijara are in structured finance.

**(3.35.4) Mudarabah**

Mudaraba is a form of participation in profit where the client provides the capital to the bank or vice versa depending on the product type. The capital owner is called the "Rab Almaal" and the worker is "Mudharib". The worker duty is to invest the capital in activities that comply with Shariah rules. The income is divided according to the agreement. In the case of loss, "Rab Almaal" has to bear all the losses from his capital and the "Mudharib" loses his efforts.

Examples of the products in which the bank uses the Mudaraba are Islamic Mudaraba Certificates, Mudaraba Call Accounts, and Tier 1 Sukuks.

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#### **(3.35) Banking products that comply with Shariah rules (continued)**

##### **(3.35.5) Promise**

Promise is a mandatory commitment by the Bank to its client or vice versa to enter into a sale or purchase transaction for the purpose of hedge against fluctuations in index prices, commodity prices and currency prices.

Examples of products in which the bank uses the promise are structured hedging products and structured investment products.

All the above Shariah-compliant financing products are accounted for in conformity with the accounting policies described in these consolidated financial statements. They are included in financing and advances.

#### **(3.36) Shariah-compliant deposit products**

The Group offers its customers certain deposit products that comply with Shariah rules. These are approved and overseen by respective Shariah Boards at the Bank and its subsidiaries

##### **(3.36.1) AlKhairaat**

AlKhairaat is a Shariah-compliant product based on commodity Murabaha. The Group acts as an agent for its customers in purchasing commodities on their behalf with their funds and then purchases these commodities for its own account from customers at agreed-upon price and deferred maturities (3,6,9 or 12 months). Being a retail product, customers are allowed to choose the investment amount, tenure, and currency. Since the Group purchases commodities from its customers, it is liable to them for the capital they invested plus a profit.

##### **(3.36.2) Structured AlKhairaat**

This product is an enhanced deposit product which provides a Shariah compliant alternative to structured deposits. It combines a AlKhairaat placement with a promise to enter into a secondary Murabaha transaction for the benefit of the customer where the profit will be linked to a predetermined index. These are capital protected up to a specified percentage (typically 95-100%).

These Shariah-compliant deposit products are accounted for in conformity with the accounting policies described in these consolidated financial statements. They are included in customers' deposit.

#### **(3.37) Shariah-compliant treasury products**

The Group offers its customers certain treasury products that comply with Shariah rules. These products are approved and overseen by respective Shariah Boards and Shariah advisor at the Bank and its subsidiaries.

##### **(3.37.1) Structured Hedging Products**

These products are offered to clients to hedge their existing exposure to foreign currencies. It is based on the concept of Waad (binding promise) where the Group promises to buy/sell a particular amount of foreign currency at an agreed upon price. It may include only one Waad or a combination of Waads.

##### **(3.37.2) Structured Investment Products**

These products are offered to clients to offer them a return that is typically higher than a standard AlKhairaat. There are based on the Structured AlKhairaat product and are designed to give the customers exposure to a number of indices including foreign currencies, precious metals and Shariah compliant equity indices.

##### **(3.37.3) Rates Products**

These products are offered to clients who have exposure to fixed/floating rates and need hedging solutions. The products are designed around the concept of Waad to enter into Murabaha where the profit is based on a rates index or formula. It may include only one Waad or a combination of Waads.

##### **(3.37.4) Commodity Products**

These products are offered to clients who have exposure to commodity prices and need hedging solutions. These products are designed around the concept of Waad to enter into Murabaha where the profit is based on a commodity price index. It may include only one Waad or a combination of Waads.

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#### **(3.38) Treasury shares**

Treasury shares are recorded at acquisition cost and presented as a deduction from equity. Any gains or losses on disposal of such shares are reflected under equity and are not recognised in the consolidated statement of income.

#### **(3.39) End of service benefits**

The provision for end of service benefits is based on IAS 19 "Employee Benefits", the rules stated under the Saudi Arabian Labor and Workmen Law and in accordance with the local statutory requirements of the foreign branches and subsidiaries. The provision for the Group is also in line with independent actuarial valuation.

Benefits payable to the employees of the Group at the end of their services are accrued based on actuarial valuation and are included in other liabilities in the consolidated statement of financial position.

#### **(3.40) Staff compensation**

The Bank's Board of Directors and its Nomination and Remuneration Committee oversee the design and implementation of the Bank's Compensation System in accordance with SAMA's Compensation Rules, local statutory requirements of the foreign branches and subsidiaries and Financial Stability Board's (FSB) Principles and Standards of Sound Compensation Practice.

The Nomination and Remuneration Committee was established by the Board of Directors and is composed of three non-executive members including the Chairman of the Committee. The Committee's role and responsibilities are in line with SAMA's Compensation Rules.

The Committee is responsible for the development and implementation of the compensation system and oversight of its execution, with the objective of preventing excessive risk-taking and promoting corporate financial soundness. The Committee submits its recommendations, resolutions and reports to the Board of Directors for approval.

Key elements of compensation in the Bank:

##### **(3.40.1) Fixed Compensation**

The fixed compensation includes salaries, allowances and benefits. Salaries are set in relation to market rates to attract, retain and motivate talented individuals. Salary administration is based on key processes such as job evaluation, performance appraisal and pay scales structure. The competitiveness of pay scales is monitored and maintained through participation in regular market pay surveys.

##### **(3.40.2) Variable Compensation**

Variable compensation aims at driving performance and limiting excessive risk taking. The Group operates three plans under variable compensation:

###### **(a) Short Term Incentive Plan (Annual Performance Bonus)**

The annual performance bonus aims at supporting the achievement of a set of annual financial and non-financial objectives. The financial objectives relate to the economic performance of the Group's business, while the non-financial objectives relate to some other critical objectives relating, for example, to complying with risk and control measures, employees development, teamwork, staff morale etc.

The Group has established a regular performance appraisal process aimed at assessing employees' performance and contribution. Annual performance bonus payments are based on employee contributions, business performance and the Group's overall results. The overall annual performance bonus pool is set as a percentage of the Group's net income, adjusted to reflect the core performance of the employees. The Group does not operate a guaranteed bonus plan.

The cost of this plan is recognised in the consolidated statement of income of the year to which it relates and is normally paid during the 1st quarter of the following year.

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#### **(3.40) Staff compensation (continued)**

##### **(3.40.2) Variable Compensation (continued)**

##### **(b) Share Based Payment Plan**

The Bank maintains an equity-settled share based payment plan for its key management. The grant-date fair value of such share-based payment arrangement granted to employees is recognised as an expense, with a corresponding increase in equity, over the vesting period of the awards. The amount recognised as an expense is adjusted to reflect the number of awards for which the related service and non-market performance conditions are expected to be met, such that the amount ultimately recognised is based on the number of awards that meet the related service and non-market performance conditions at the vesting date. For share-based payment awards with non-vesting conditions, the grant-date fair value of the share-based payment is measured to reflect such conditions and there is no true-up for differences between expected and actual outcomes.

If the employees are not entitled to dividends declared during the vesting period, then the fair value of these equity instruments is reduced by the present value of dividends expected to be paid compared with the fair value of equity instruments that are entitled to dividends. If the employees are entitled to dividends declared during the vesting period, then the accounting treatment depends on whether the dividends are forfeitable. Forfeitable dividends are treated as dividend entitlements during the vesting period. If the vesting conditions are not met, then any true-up of the share-based payment would recognise the profit or loss effect of the forfeiture of the dividend automatically because the dividend entitlements are reflected in the grant-date fair value of the award.

In cases, where an award is forfeited (i.e. when the vesting conditions relating to award are not satisfied), the Bank reverses the expense relating to such awards previously recognised in the consolidated statement of income. Where an equity-settled award is cancelled (other than forfeiture), it is treated as if it vested on the date of cancellation, and any expense not yet recognised for the award is recognised immediately.

The Bank acquires its own shares in connection with the anticipated grant of shares to the key management in future. Until such time as the beneficial ownership of such shares in the Group passes to the employees, the unallocated / non-vested shares are treated as treasury shares.

#### **(3.41) Tier 1 Sukuk**

The Group classifies Sukuk issued with no fixed redemption/maturity dates (Perpetual Sukuk) and not obliging the Group for payment of profit as part of equity.

The related initial costs and distributions thereon are recognised directly in the consolidated statement of changes in equity under retained earnings.

#### **(3.42) Government grant**

The Bank recognizes a government grant related to income, if there is a reasonable assurance that it will be received and the Bank will comply with the conditions associated with the grant. The benefit of a government loan at a below-market rate of interest is treated as a government grant related to income. The below-market rate loan is recognised and measured in accordance with IFRS 9 Financial Instruments. The benefit of the below-market rate of interest is measured as the difference between the initial carrying value of the loan determined in accordance with IFRS 9 and the proceeds received. The benefit is accounted for in accordance with IAS 20 "Accounting for government grants and disclosure of government assistance". Government grant is recognised in statement of income on a systematic basis over the periods in which the bank recognises related costs for which the grant is intended to compensate.

#### **(3.43) General and administrative expenses**

These represent operating expenses, other than salaries and employee-related cost, rent and premises-related expenses, depreciation, amortization and other operating expenses – net, and includes items such as cost of outsourced personnel, professional and consultancy expenses, IT related costs and provision for OREO assets.

#### **(3.44) Zakat and Income taxes**

##### **(a) Current zakat and income taxes**

Zakat is computed on the Saudi shareholders' share of equity or net income before zakat and income tax using the basis defined by Zakat, Tax and Customs Authority ("ZATCA"). Income taxes are computed on the foreign shareholders' share of net income for the year. The Bank accrues liabilities for Zakat and income tax on a monthly basis.

Zakat and income taxes are charged to the Bank's statements of consolidated income. Overseas branches and subsidiaries are subject to income tax as per rules and regulations of the country in which they reside. The Group applies significant judgement in identifying uncertainties over income tax treatments. The nature and the basis for calculation of Zakat is different from that of the income taxes and therefore provision for deferred tax is not applicable for Zakat calculations.

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#### (3.44) Zakat and Income taxes (continued)

##### (b) Deferred tax

Deferred tax is recognized using the liability method on all major temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities used for financial reporting purposes and amounts used for taxation purposes. Deferred tax is calculated using the rates that are expected to apply on the shareholders subject to tax, to the period when the differences reverse based on tax rates that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date. A deferred tax asset is recognized only to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profits will be available against which the asset can be utilised.

The carrying amount of the deferred tax asset is reviewed at each statement of consolidated financial position date and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profits will be available to allow all or part of the deferred tax asset to be utilised.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset where there is a legally enforceable right to offset current tax assets and liabilities and where the deferred tax balances relate to the same taxation authority. Current tax assets and tax liabilities are offset where the Bank has a legally enforceable right to offset and intends either to settle on a net basis, or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

### 4. CASH AND BALANCES WITH SAMA

	2021 <u>SAR '000</u>	2020 <u>SAR '000</u>
Cash in hand	8,365,038	7,540,843
Balances with SAMA:		
Statutory deposit	34,188,712	23,045,358
Money market placements and current accounts	9,613,672	26,237,476
<b>Cash and balances with SAMA</b>	<b>52,167,422</b>	<b>56,823,677</b>

In accordance with article (7) of the Banking Control Law and regulations issued by SAMA, the Bank is required to maintain a statutory deposit with SAMA at stipulated percentages of its demand, savings, time and other deposits calculated at the end of each Gregorian month (see note 35). The statutory deposits with SAMA are not available to finance the Bank's day-to-day operations and therefore are not part of cash and cash equivalents.

### 5. DUE FROM BANKS AND OTHER FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS, NET

	2021 <u>SAR '000</u>	2020 <u>SAR '000</u>
Current accounts	25,143,500	6,637,589
Money market placements	14,084,885	6,066,557
Reverse repos (note 32(e))	935,642	936,315
Expected credit loss allowance	(2,549)	(3,438)
<b>Due from banks and other financial institutions, net</b>	<b>40,161,478</b>	<b>13,637,023</b>

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### 6. INVESTMENTS, NET

(6.1) Investments are classified as follows:

	SAR '000		
	<u>Domestic</u>	<u>International</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>2021</b>			
Fixed rate securities	1,652,955	3,197,641	4,850,596
Equity instruments	181,235	390,574	571,809
Mutual Funds, Hedge Funds and Others	1,568,154	11,635,478	13,203,632
<b>Held at FVIS</b>	<b>3,402,344</b>	<b>15,223,693</b>	<b>18,626,037</b>
Fixed rate securities	36,122,051	25,768,527	61,890,578
Floating rate securities	7,144,483	8,365,840	15,510,323
Equity instruments	5,808,980	900,482	6,709,462
<b>Held at FVOCI, net</b>	<b>49,075,514</b>	<b>35,034,849</b>	<b>84,110,363</b>
Fixed rate securities	87,465,641	7,341,695	94,807,336
Floating rate securities	38,362,101	4,703,489	43,065,590
Expected credit loss allowance	(9,920)	(59,076)	(68,996)
<b>Held at amortised cost, net</b>	<b>125,817,822</b>	<b>11,986,108</b>	<b>137,803,930</b>
<b>Investments, net</b>	<b>178,295,680</b>	<b>62,244,650</b>	<b>240,540,330</b>
<b>2020</b>			
Fixed rate securities	26,183	1,683,247	1,709,430
Equity instruments	306,581	36,933	343,514
Mutual Funds, Hedge Funds and Others	2,078,897	4,824,749	6,903,646
<b>Held at FVIS</b>	<b>2,411,661</b>	<b>6,544,929</b>	<b>8,956,590</b>
Fixed rate securities	19,409,294	23,431,890	42,841,184
Floating rate securities	7,143,131	8,589,730	15,732,861
Equity instruments	2,500,205	266,062	2,766,267
<b>Held at FVOCI, net</b>	<b>29,052,630</b>	<b>32,287,682</b>	<b>61,340,312</b>
Fixed rate securities	42,344,655	7,565,358	49,910,013
Floating rate securities	23,275,743	1,436,649	24,712,392
Expected credit loss allowance	(5,144)	(61,468)	(66,612)
<b>Held at amortised cost, net</b>	<b>65,615,254</b>	<b>8,940,539</b>	<b>74,555,793</b>
<b>Investments, net</b>	<b>97,079,545</b>	<b>47,773,150</b>	<b>144,852,695</b>



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### 6. INVESTMENTS, NET (continued)

(6.2) An analysis of changes in expected credit loss allowance for debt instruments carried at amortized cost ('AC') and FVOCI, is as follows:

	SAR '000			
	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total
	12 month ECL	Lifetime ECL not credit impaired	Lifetime ECL credit impaired	
<b>2021</b>				
Balance as at 1 January 2021	94,621	84,684	-	179,305
Net ECL charge/(reversal)	(47,808)	(9,458)	-	(57,266)
Transfer to stage 1	1,380	(1,380)	-	-
Transfer to stage 2	(54)	54	-	-
Transfer to stage 3	-	-	-	-
Foreign currency translation and other adjustments	(1,453)	-	-	(1,453)
Balance as at 31 December 2021	46,686	73,900	-	120,586

	SAR '000			
	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total
	12 month ECL	Lifetime ECL not credit impaired	Lifetime ECL credit impaired	
<b>2020</b>				
Balance as at 1 January 2020	75,693	102,561	-	178,254
Net ECL charge/(reversal)	19,251	(18,051)	-	1,200
Transfer to stage 1	-	-	-	-
Transfer to stage 2	(174)	174	-	-
Transfer to stage 3	-	-	-	-
Foreign currency translation and other adjustments	(149)	-	-	(149)
Balance as at 31 December 2020	94,621	84,684	-	179,305

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(6.3) The analysis of the composition of investments is as follows:

	2021 SAR '000		
	Quoted	Unquoted	Total
Fixed rate securities	160,218,370	1,330,140	161,548,510
Floating rate securities	40,983,114	17,592,799	58,575,913
Equity instruments, Mutual Funds, Hedge Funds and Others	9,878,054	10,606,849	20,484,903
Expected credit loss allowance (for 'AC')	(60,596)	(8,400)	(68,996)
<b>Investments, net</b>	<b>211,018,942</b>	<b>29,521,388</b>	<b>240,540,330</b>
	2020 SAR '000		
	Quoted	Unquoted	Total
Fixed rate securities	87,032,293	7,428,334	94,460,627
Floating rate securities	29,495,100	10,950,153	40,445,253
Equity instruments, Mutual Funds, Hedge Funds and Others	4,453,548	5,559,879	10,013,427
Expected credit loss allowance (for 'AC')	(61,510)	(5,102)	(66,612)
<b>Investments, net</b>	<b>120,919,431</b>	<b>23,933,264</b>	<b>144,852,695</b>

- (a) Investments held at amortised cost include investments amounting to SAR 4,491 million (2020: SAR 4,145 million) which are held under a fair value hedge relationship. As at 31 December 2021, the fair value of these investments amounts to SAR 4,441 million (2020: SAR 4,976 million).
- (b) Investments, net, include securities that are issued by the Ministry of Finance of Saudi Arabia amounting to SAR 145,630 million, (2020: SAR 75,471 million). These also include investment in other Sukuks amounting to SAR 35,318 million, (2020: SAR 21,299 million).
- (c) Dividend income recognized during 2021 for FVOCI investments amount to SAR 237 million (2020: SAR 94 million).

### (6.4) Securities lending transactions

The Group pledges financial assets for the securities lending transactions which are generally conducted under terms that are usual and customary for standard securitised borrowing contracts. As at 31 December 2021, securities amounting to SAR 3,221 million (2020: SAR 4,488 million) have been lent to counterparties under securities lending transactions.

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(6.5) The analysis of unrealised revaluation gains/(losses) and fair values of investments held at amortised cost are as follows:

#### (a) Investments held at amortised cost

	2021 SAR '000			Fair value
	Carrying value	Gross unrealised gain	Gross unrealised loss	
Fixed rate securities	94,807,336	649,064	(601,418)	94,854,982
Floating rate securities	43,065,590	7,213	(36,907)	43,035,896
Expected credit loss allowance	(68,996)	-	-	(68,996)
<b>Total investments held at amortised cost, net</b>	<b>137,803,930</b>	<b>656,277</b>	<b>(638,325)</b>	<b>137,821,882</b>

	2020 SAR '000			Fair value
	Carrying value	Gross unrealised gain	Gross unrealised loss	
Fixed rate securities	49,910,013	1,665,223	(82,948)	51,492,288
Floating rate securities	24,712,392	21,819	(110,521)	24,623,690
Expected credit loss allowance	(66,612)	-	-	(66,612)
<b>Total investments held at amortised cost, net</b>	<b>74,555,793</b>	<b>1,687,042</b>	<b>(193,469)</b>	<b>76,049,366</b>

#### (6.6) Counterparty analysis of the Group's investments, net of impairment

	2021 SAR '000	2020 SAR '000
Government and Quasi Government	196,178,822	118,806,193
Corporate	20,260,766	14,018,094
Banks and other financial institutions	24,100,742	12,028,408
<b>Investment, net</b>	<b>240,540,330</b>	<b>144,852,695</b>

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### 7. FINANCING AND ADVANCES, NET

#### (7.1) Financing and advances, net

SAR '000

	Consumer & Credit card	Corporate	International	Others	Total
<b>2021</b>					
Performing financing and advances	262,118,105	206,053,335	16,109,370	11,847,174	496,127,984
Non-performing financing and advances	843,698	6,411,564	792,185	-	8,047,447
<b>Total financing and advances</b>	<b>262,961,803</b>	<b>212,464,899</b>	<b>16,901,555</b>	<b>11,847,174</b>	<b>504,175,431</b>
Allowance for financing losses (ECL allowance) (note 7.2)	(1,909,307)	(8,186,074)	(795,986)	(9,526)	(10,900,893)
Purchased or originated credit impaired	22,882	2,600,893	-	-	2,623,775
<b>Financing and advances, net</b>	<b>261,075,378</b>	<b>206,879,718</b>	<b>16,105,569</b>	<b>11,837,648</b>	<b>495,898,313</b>

SAR '000

	Consumer & Credit card	Corporate	International	Others	Total
<b>2020</b>					
Performing financing and advances	174,642,804	134,589,332	22,204,583	17,931,403	349,368,122
Non-performing financing and advances	585,384	4,205,719	1,337,331	-	6,128,434
<b>Total financing and advances</b>	<b>175,228,188</b>	<b>138,795,051</b>	<b>23,541,914</b>	<b>17,931,403</b>	<b>355,496,556</b>
Allowance for financing losses (ECL allowance) (note 7.2)	(1,428,587)	(6,098,781)	(1,209,707)	(54,300)	(8,791,375)
<b>Financing and advances, net</b>	<b>173,799,601</b>	<b>132,696,270</b>	<b>22,332,207</b>	<b>17,877,103</b>	<b>346,705,181</b>

Others includes financing and advances related to financial institutions.

Below is a breakdown by financing products, included in financing and advances, gross, in compliance with Shariah rules:

	2021 SAR '000	2020 SAR '000
Murabaha	120,240,458	55,478,114
Tawarooq	246,881,668	198,850,302
Ijara	45,195,123	43,534,646
Other Islamic Products	15,315,245	13,982,821
<b>Total Gross Shariah Financing</b>	<b>427,632,494</b>	<b>311,845,883</b>

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(7.2) An analysis of changes in ECL allowance is, as follows:

2021	Credit loss allowance SAR '000			
	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total
	(12-month ECL)	(lifetime ECL for SICR)	(lifetime ECL for credit impaired)	
<b>Consolidated</b>				
At 1 January 2021	1,807,770	2,447,925	4,535,680	8,791,375
Net impairment charge	572,454	1,217,126	2,764,680	4,554,260
Transfer to stage 1	96,067	(80,325)	(15,742)	-
Transfer to stage 2	(78,572)	86,779	(8,207)	-
Transfer to stage 3	(10,394)	(756,172)	766,566	-
Other movements	-	(1,098)	-	(1,098)
Foreign exchange gains and losses and other movements	(48,619)	(100,910)	(494,496)	(644,025)
Bad debts written off	-	-	(1,799,619)	(1,799,619)
As at 31 December 2021	2,338,706	2,813,325	5,748,862	10,900,893

2020	Credit loss allowance SAR '000			
	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total
	(12-month ECL)	(lifetime ECL for SICR)	(lifetime ECL for credit im-paired)	
<b>Consolidated</b>				
At 1 January 2020	1,715,621	1,581,526	4,064,802	7,361,949
Net impairment charge	188,829	1,061,872	1,504,703	2,755,404
Transfer to stage 1	53,849	(33,103)	(20,746)	-
Transfer to stage 2	(108,700)	131,993	(23,293)	-
Transfer to stage 3	(29,497)	(270,507)	300,004	-
Other movements	-	-	-	-
Foreign exchange gains and losses and other movements	(12,332)	(23,856)	(201,107)	(237,295)
Bad debts written off	-	-	(1,088,683)	(1,088,683)
As at 31 December 2020	1,807,770	2,447,925	4,535,680	8,791,375

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(7.2) An analysis of changes in ECL allowance is, as follows: (continued)

2021	Credit loss allowance SAR '000			
	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total
	(12-month ECL)	(lifetime ECL for SICR)	(lifetime ECL for credit impaired)	
<b>Consumer and Credit card</b>				
At 1 January 2021	855,915	286,259	286,413	1,428,587
Net impairment charge	142,141	132,305	1,045,032	1,319,478
Transfer to stage 1	93,867	(78,125)	(15,742)	-
Transfer to stage 2	(23,721)	31,928	(8,207)	-
Transfer to stage 3	(5,065)	(19,251)	24,316	-
Other movements	-	-	-	-
Foreign exchange gains and losses and other movements	-	-	-	-
Bad debts written off	-	-	(838,758)	(838,758)
<b>As at 31 December 2021</b>	<b>1,063,137</b>	<b>353,116</b>	<b>493,054</b>	<b>1,909,307</b>

2020	Credit loss allowance SAR '000			
	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total
	(12-month ECL)	(lifetime ECL for SICR)	(lifetime ECL for credit impaired)	
<b>Consumer and Credit card</b>				
At 1 January 2020	1,233,526	165,994	258,481	1,658,001
Net impairment charge	(329,526)	80,708	948,933	700,115
Transfer to stage 1	46,982	(28,710)	(18,272)	-
Transfer to stage 2	(73,749)	84,075	(10,326)	-
Transfer to stage 3	(21,318)	(15,808)	37,126	-
Other movements	-	-	(976)	(976)
Foreign exchange gains and losses and other movements	-	-	-	-
Bad debts written off	-	-	(928,553)	(928,553)
<b>As at 31 December 2020</b>	<b>855,915</b>	<b>286,259</b>	<b>286,413</b>	<b>1,428,587</b>

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(7.2) An analysis of changes in ECL allowance is, as follows: (continued)

2021	Credit loss allowance SAR '000			
	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total
	(12-month ECL)	(lifetime ECL for SICR)	(lifetime ECL for credit impaired)	
<b>Corporate</b>				
<b>At 1 January 2021</b>	838,195	1,966,199	3,294,387	6,098,781
Net impairment charge	450,197	967,147	1,554,677	2,972,021
Transfer to stage 1	-	-	-	-
Transfer to stage 2	(53,528)	53,528	-	-
Transfer to stage 3	(5,329)	(712,555)	717,884	-
Other movements	-	(1,100)	-	(1,100)
Foreign exchange gains and losses and other movements	-	-	-	-
Bad debts written off	-	-	(883,628)	(883,628)
<b>As at 31 December 2021</b>	<b>1,229,535</b>	<b>2,273,219</b>	<b>4,683,320</b>	<b>8,186,074</b>

2020	Credit loss allowance SAR '000			
	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total
	(12-month ECL)	(lifetime ECL for SICR)	(lifetime ECL for credit impaired)	
<b>Corporate</b>				
<b>At 1 January 2020</b>	397,275	1,330,261	2,895,789	4,623,325
Net impairment charge	477,069	842,970	260,840	1,580,879
Transfer to stage 1	5,763	(3,288)	(2,475)	-
Transfer to stage 2	(33,732)	46,699	(12,967)	-
Transfer to stage 3	(8,180)	(250,443)	258,623	-
Other movements	-	-	976	976
Foreign exchange gains and losses and other movements	-	-	-	-
Bad debts written off	-	-	(106,399)	(106,399)
<b>As at 31 December 2020</b>	<b>838,195</b>	<b>1,966,199</b>	<b>3,294,387</b>	<b>6,098,781</b>



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(7.2) An analysis of changes in ECL allowance is, as follows: (continued)

2021	Credit loss allowance SAR '000			
	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total
	(12-month ECL)	(lifetime ECL for SICR)	(lifetime ECL for credit impaired)	
<b>International</b>				
At 1 January 2021	59,386	195,441	954,880	1,209,707
Net impairment charge	24,864	117,700	164,970	307,534
Transfer to stage 1	2,200	(2,200)	-	-
Transfer to stage 2	(1,323)	1,323	-	-
Transfer to stage 3	-	(24,366)	24,366	-
Foreign exchange gains and losses and other movements	(48,619)	(100,910)	(494,496)	(644,025)
Bad debts written off	-	-	(77,230)	(77,230)
As at 31 December 2021	36,508	186,988	572,490	795,986

2020	Credit loss allowance SAR '000			
	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total
	(12-month ECL)	(lifetime ECL for SICR)	(lifetime ECL for credit impaired)	
<b>International</b>				
At 1 January 2020	50,857	78,029	910,532	1,039,418
Net impairment charge	20,976	145,410	294,926	461,312
Transfer to stage 1	1,105	(1,105)	-	-
Transfer to stage 2	(1,220)	1,220	-	-
Transfer to stage 3	-	(4,256)	4,256	-
Foreign exchange gains and losses and other movements	(12,332)	(23,857)	(201,107)	(237,296)
Bad debts written off	-	-	(53,727)	(53,727)
As at 31 December 2020	59,386	195,441	954,880	1,209,707

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(7.2) An analysis of changes in ECL allowance is, as follows: (continued)

2021	Credit loss allowance SAR '000			
	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	
<u>Others</u>	<u>(12-month ECL)</u>	<u>(lifetime ECL for SICR)</u>	<u>(lifetime ECL for credit impaired)</u>	<u>Total</u>
At 1 January 2021	54,274	26	-	54,300
Net impairment charge	(44,748)	(26)	-	(44,774)
Transfer to stage 1	-	-	-	-
Transfer to stage 2	-	-	-	-
Transfer to stage 3	-	-	-	-
Foreign exchange gains and losses and other movements	-	-	-	-
Bad debts written off	-	-	-	-
As at 31 December 2021	9,526	-	-	9,526

2020	Credit loss allowance SAR '000			
	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	
<u>Others</u>	<u>(12-month ECL)</u>	<u>(lifetime ECL for SICR)</u>	<u>(lifetime ECL for credit impaired)</u>	<u>Total</u>
At 1 January 2020	33,965	7,243	-	41,208
Net impairment charge	20,309	(7,217)	-	13,092
Transfer to stage 1	-	-	-	-
Transfer to stage 2	-	-	-	-
Transfer to stage 3	-	-	-	-
Foreign exchange gains and losses and other movements	-	-	-	-
Bad debts written off	-	-	-	-
As at 31 December 2020	54,274	26	-	54,300

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(7.3) Impairment charge for financing and advances losses in the consolidated statement of income represents:

2021

	SAR '000			Total
	<u>Stage 1</u>	<u>Stage 2</u>	<u>Stage 3</u>	
	12 month ECL	Lifetime ECL not credit impaired	Lifetime ECL credit impaired	
Net impairment (reversal)/charge	572,454	1,217,126	2,764,680	4,554,260
Provision/(reversal) against indirect facilities (included in other liabilities)	85,888	(6,033)	101,894	181,749
Recoveries of debts previously written-off	-	-	(954,185)	(954,185)
Direct write-off	-	33,600	172,011	205,611
Others	(820)	(2,315)	-	(3,135)
<b>Net charge for the year</b>	<b>657,522</b>	<b>1,242,378</b>	<b>2,084,400</b>	<b>3,984,300</b>

2020

	SAR '000			Total
	<u>Stage 1</u>	<u>Stage 2</u>	<u>Stage 3</u>	
	12 month ECL	Lifetime ECL not credit impaired	Lifetime ECL credit impaired	
Net impairment (reversal)/charge	188,829	1,061,872	1,504,703	2,755,404
Provision/(reversal) against indirect facilities (included in other liabilities)	29,008	(1,627)	20,169	47,550
Recoveries of debts previously written-off	-	-	(708,464)	(708,464)
Direct write-off	-	25,000	24,447	49,447
Others	(194,702)	452	-	(194,250)
<b>Net charge for the year</b>	<b>23,135</b>	<b>1,085,697</b>	<b>840,855</b>	<b>1,949,687</b>

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(7.4) An analysis of changes in gross carrying amounts is as follows:

2021	Gross carrying amount SAR '000			
	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total
	(12-months ECL)	(lifetime ECL for SICR)	(lifetime ECL for credit impaired)	
<b>Consolidated</b>				
Gross carrying amount as at 1 January 2021	331,567,013	17,801,108	6,128,435	355,496,556
Net increase/(decrease) during the year	25,119,929	346,109	898,108	26,364,146
Transfer to stage 1	1,092,011	(1,051,239)	(40,772)	-
Transfer to stage 2	(3,845,722)	3,845,722	-	-
Transfer to stage 3	(717,958)	(3,069,282)	3,787,240	-
New acquired through business combination	133,683,628	986,466	-	134,670,094
Foreign exchange gains and losses and other movements	(8,878,361)	(946,696)	(591,747)	(10,416,804)
Bad debts written off	-	-	(1,938,561)	(1,938,561)
<b>Gross carrying amount as at 31 December 2021</b>	<b>478,020,540</b>	<b>17,912,188</b>	<b>8,242,703</b>	<b>504,175,431</b>

The Net Financing and advances also includes certain exposures amounting to SR 2.6 Billion (2020: SR Nil) which are acquired through business combination as purchased/originated credit impaired ("POCI") exposures.

2020	Gross carrying amount SAR '000			
	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total
	(12-months ECL)	(lifetime ECL for SICR)	(lifetime ECL for credit impaired)	
<b>Consolidated</b>				
Gross carrying amount as at 1 January 2020	266,859,904	17,015,984	5,329,396	289,205,284
Net increase/(decrease) during the year	74,387,390	(2,899,287)	470,830	71,958,933
Transfer to stage 1	729,106	(693,674)	(35,432)	-
Transfer to stage 2	(5,960,743)	6,058,162	(97,419)	-
Transfer to stage 3	(702,236)	(1,184,782)	1,887,018	-
Foreign exchange gains and losses and other movements	(3,746,408)	(495,295)	(337,284)	(4,578,987)
Bad debts written off	-	-	(1,088,674)	(1,088,674)
<b>Gross carrying amount as at 31 December 2020</b>	<b>331,567,013</b>	<b>17,801,108</b>	<b>6,128,435</b>	<b>355,496,556</b>

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(7.5) Economic sector risk concentrations for the financing and advances and allowances for financing losses are as follows:

	Gross financing and advances <u>SAR' 000</u>	ECL allowance <u>SAR' 000</u>	POCI <u>SAR' 000</u>	Financing and advances, net <u>SAR' 000</u>
<b><u>2021</u></b>				
Government and Quasi Government	2,543,743	(4,287)	-	2,539,456
Banks and other financial institutions	13,771,919	(15,502)	-	13,756,417
Agriculture and fishing	731,781	(19,309)	-	712,472
Manufacturing	42,946,249	(1,731,862)	169,641	41,384,028
Mining and quarrying	7,852,572	(39,431)	47	7,813,188
Electricity, water, gas and health services	36,146,306	(92,356)	8,395	36,062,345
Building and construction	17,792,350	(2,806,112)	554,326	15,540,564
Commerce	63,020,995	(3,724,058)	1,614,783	60,911,720
Transportation and communication	19,271,005	(118,681)	-	19,152,324
Others services	37,136,708	(439,988)	253,701	36,950,421
Consumers	262,961,803	(1,909,307)	22,882	261,075,378
	<u>504,175,431</u>	<u>(10,900,893)</u>	<u>2,623,775</u>	<u>495,898,313</u>

	Gross financing and advances <u>SAR' 000</u>	ECL allowance <u>SAR' 000</u>	POCI <u>SAR' 000</u>	Financing and advances, net <u>SAR' 000</u>
<b><u>2020</u></b>				
Government and Quasi Government	6,605,847	(16,632)	-	6,589,215
Banks and other financial institutions	11,599,264	(40,746)	-	11,558,518
Agriculture and fishing	514,144	(29,587)	-	484,557
Manufacturing	32,218,477	(1,548,094)	-	30,670,383
Mining and quarrying	8,046,163	(41,534)	-	8,004,629
Electricity, water, gas and health services	19,507,642	(94,823)	-	19,412,819
Building and construction	14,344,103	(1,933,797)	-	12,410,306
Commerce	39,352,732	(3,072,633)	-	36,280,099
Transportation and communication	11,453,481	(103,935)	-	11,349,546
Others services	36,626,515	(481,007)	-	36,145,508
Consumers	175,228,188	(1,428,587)	-	173,799,601
	<u>355,496,556</u>	<u>(8,791,375)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>346,705,181</u>

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### 7. FINANCING AND ADVANCES, NET (continued)

(7.6) Financing and advances include finance lease receivables (including Ijara in compliance with Shariah rules) which are analysed as follows:

	2021 <u>SAR '000</u>	2020 <u>SAR '000</u>
<b>Gross finance lease receivables:</b>		
Less than 1 year	3,872,021	3,395,779
1 to 5 years	13,855,514	13,392,562
Over 5 years	35,721,483	34,753,809
<b>Total</b>	<u>53,449,018</u>	<u>51,542,150</u>
<b>Unearned finance income on finance leases</b>		
Less than 1 year	(110,740)	(88,559)
1 to 5 years	(2,114,781)	(2,402,446)
Over 5 years	(6,973,776)	(7,823,777)
<b>Total</b>	<u>(9,199,297)</u>	<u>(10,314,782)</u>
<b>Net finance lease receivables:</b>		
<b>Less than 1 year</b>	<b>3,761,281</b>	<b>3,307,220</b>
<b>1 to 5 years</b>	<b>11,740,733</b>	<b>10,990,116</b>
<b>Over 5 years</b>	<b>28,747,707</b>	<b>26,930,032</b>
<b>Total</b>	<u><b>44,249,721</b></u>	<u><b>41,227,368</b></u>

Allowance for uncollectable finance lease receivables included in the allowance for expected credit losses is SAR 360 million (2020: SAR 423 million).

### 8. INVESTMENTS IN ASSOCIATES, NET

	2021 <u>SAR '000</u>	2020 <u>SAR '000</u>
<b>Cost:</b>		
At the beginning of the year	1,014,000	1,014,000
<b>At 31 December</b>	<b>1,014,000</b>	<b>1,014,000</b>
<b>Allowance for impairment and share of results:</b>		
At beginning of the year	(572,386)	(575,517)
Net impairment charge during the year	(122,014)	3,131
<b>At 31 December</b>	<b>(694,400)</b>	<b>(572,386)</b>
<b>Investment in associates, net</b>	<u><b>319,600</b></u>	<u><b>441,614</b></u>

Investment in associates primarily consists of a 60% (2020: 60%) ownership interest in the Commercial Real Estate Markets Company and 29.9% (2020: 29.9%) ownership interest in Al-Ahli Takaful Company ("ATC"), which are both registered in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

As of 31 December 2021, the quoted share price of ATC was SAR 32.75 (31 December 2020: SAR 34.90). Subsequent to the yearend 31 December 2021, ATC merged with Arabian Shield Cooperative Insurance Company ('ASC') and therefore has ceased to exist as a legal entity. As a result of the merger, the Bank holds investment in ASC of 11.2% and will be classified as part of financial asset.

Commercial Real Estate Markets Company is not listed on any stock exchange.

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### 9. PROPERTY, EQUIPMENT AND SOFTWARE, NET

	2021					2020				
	Land, buildings and leasehold improvements <u>SAR '000</u>	Furniture, equipment and vehicles <u>SAR '000</u>	Software <u>SAR '000</u>	Capital work in progress <u>SAR '000</u>	Total <u>SAR '000</u>	Land, buildings and leasehold improvements <u>SAR '000</u>	Furniture, equipment and vehicles <u>SAR '000</u>	Software <u>SAR '000</u>	Capital work in progress <u>SAR '000</u>	Total <u>SAR '000</u>
<b>Cost:</b>										
At beginning of the year	5,716,399	3,515,323	2,573,216	799,613	12,604,551	5,649,674	3,208,591	2,278,971	574,181	11,711,417
Foreign currency translation adjustment	(158,489)	(88,738)	(90,375)	(5,766)	(343,368)	(114,316)	(46,049)	(42,284)	(2,015)	(204,664)
Assets acquired through business combination (note 1 and note 44)	1,963,212	226,722	13,154	302,940	2,506,028	-	-	-	-	-
Additions	117,043	547,069	38,608	1,078,881	1,781,601	181,664	135,166	39,333	752,325	1,108,488
Disposals and retirements	(6,492)	(109,520)	(297,744)	(433)	(414,189)	(623)	(3,135)	(6,764)	(168)	(10,690)
Transfer from capital work in progress	164,766	146,807	621,707	(933,280)	-	-	220,750	303,960	(524,710)	-
<b>As at 31 December</b>	<b>7,796,439</b>	<b>4,237,663</b>	<b>2,858,566</b>	<b>1,241,955</b>	<b>16,134,623</b>	<b>5,716,399</b>	<b>3,515,323</b>	<b>2,573,216</b>	<b>799,613</b>	<b>12,604,551</b>
<b>Accumulated depreciation/amortisation:</b>										
At beginning of the year	2,609,820	2,661,944	1,490,333	-	6,762,097	2,429,063	2,446,284	1,339,494	-	6,214,841
Foreign currency translation adjustment	(33,302)	(50,212)	(83,743)	-	(167,257)	(11,913)	(25,080)	(33,574)	-	(70,567)
Charge for the year	267,695	257,116	232,129	-	756,940	193,269	243,468	184,543	-	621,280
Disposals and retirements	(5,544)	(1,137)	(25,259)	-	(31,940)	(599)	(2,728)	(130)	-	(3,457)
<b>As at 31 December</b>	<b>2,838,669</b>	<b>2,867,711</b>	<b>1,613,460</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>7,319,840</b>	<b>2,609,820</b>	<b>2,661,944</b>	<b>1,490,333</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>6,762,097</b>
<b>Net book value:</b>										
<b>As at 31 December</b>	<b>4,957,770</b>	<b>1,369,952</b>	<b>1,245,106</b>	<b>1,241,955</b>	<b>8,814,783</b>	<b>3,106,579</b>	<b>853,379</b>	<b>1,082,883</b>	<b>799,613</b>	<b>5,842,454</b>



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**10. RIGHT OF USE ASSETS, NET**

	<b>2021</b>	2020
	<b><u>SAR '000</u></b>	<u>SAR '000</u>
<b>Cost:</b>		
At beginning of the year	<b>2,046,896</b>	1,931,697
Additions	<b>399,342</b>	194,276
Acquired through business combination (note 1 and note 44)	<b>330,085</b>	-
Terminations	<b>(58,715)</b>	(36,347)
Foreign currency translation adjustment	<b>(91,851)</b>	(42,730)
<b>As at 31 December</b>	<b><u>2,625,757</u></b>	<u>2,046,896</u>
<b>Accumulated depreciation</b>		
At beginning of the year	<b>521,610</b>	261,872
Charge for the year	<b>343,505</b>	279,239
Terminations	<b>(18,938)</b>	(10,340)
Foreign currency translation adjustment	<b>(22,707)</b>	(9,161)
<b>As at 31 December</b>	<b><u>823,470</u></b>	<u>521,610</u>
<b>Right of use assets, net</b>	<b><u>1,802,287</u></b>	<u>1,525,286</u>

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**11. OTHER ASSETS**

**(11.1) Other Assets**

	<b>2021</b>	2020
	<b><u>SAR '000</u></b>	<u>SAR '000</u>
Assets purchased under Murabaha arrangements	<b>3,001,661</b>	2,729,125
Prepayments and advances	<b>1,167,670</b>	946,354
Margin deposits against derivatives and repos	<b>10,122,414</b>	11,017,178
Other real estate, net (note 11.2)	<b>706,305</b>	964,562
Assets held for sale – Samba Pakistan (see note 1.2)	<b>4,146,398</b>	-
Others	<b>4,157,171</b>	6,059,796
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>23,301,619</u></b>	<u>21,717,015</u>

**(11.2) Other Real Estate, Net**

	<b>2021</b>	2020
	<b><u>SAR '000</u></b>	<u>SAR '000</u>
<b>Cost:</b>		
At beginning of the year	<b>1,400,226</b>	1,463,342
Additions	<b>183,260</b>	137,189
Acquired through business combination (note 1 and note 44)	<b>114,950</b>	-
Disposals	<b>(164,854)</b>	(200,305)
At 31 December	<b><u>1,533,582</u></b>	<u>1,400,226</u>
<b>Provision and foreign currency translation:</b>		
Foreign currency translation adjustment	<b>(306,759)</b>	(195,702)
Provision for impairment	<b>(520,518)</b>	(239,962)
At 31 December	<b><u>(827,277)</u></b>	<u>(435,664)</u>
<b>Other real estate, net</b>	<b><u>706,305</u></b>	<u>964,562</u>

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**12. DERIVATIVES**

In the ordinary course of business, the Group utilises the following financial derivative instruments for both trading and hedging purposes:

**(a) Swaps**

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

**(b) Forwards and futures**

Forwards and futures are contractual agreements to either buy or sell a specified currency, commodity or financial instrument at a specified price and date in the future. Forwards are customized contracts transacted in the over-the-counter market. Foreign currency and special commission rate futures are transacted in standardized amounts on regulated exchanges. Changes in futures contract values are settled daily.

**(c) Options**

Options are contractual agreements under which the seller (writer) grants the purchaser (holder) the right, but not the obligation, to either buy or sell at a fixed future date or at any time during a specified period, a specified amount of a currency, commodity or financial instrument at a pre-determined price.

**(d) Structured derivative products**

Structured derivative products provide financial solutions to the customers of the Group to manage their risks in respect of foreign exchange, special commission rate and commodity exposures and enhance yields by allowing deployment of excess liquidity within specific risk and return profiles. The majority of the Group's structured derivative transactions are entered on a back-to-back basis with various counterparties.

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**12. DERIVATIVES (continued)**

**(12.1) Derivatives 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 and banks in order, inter alia, to enable them to transfer, modify or reduce current and future risks. Positioning involves managing market risk positions with the expectation of profiting from favorable movements in prices, rates or indices. Arbitrage involves profiting from price differentials between markets or products.

**(12.2) Derivatives held for hedging purposes**

The Group has adopted a comprehensive system for the measurement and management of risk (see note 33 - credit risk, note 34 - market risk and note 35 - liquidity risk). Part of the risk management process involves managing the Group's exposure to fluctuations in foreign exchange and special commission rates to reduce its exposure to currency and special commission rate risks to acceptable levels as determined by the Board of Directors within the guidelines issued by SAMA.

The Board of Directors has established levels of currency risk by setting limits on counterparty and currency position exposures. Positions are monitored on a daily basis and hedging strategies are used to ensure that positions are maintained within the established limits. The Board of Directors has established the level of special commission rate risk by setting limits on special commission rate gaps for stipulated periods. Asset and liability special commission rate gaps are reviewed on a periodic basis and hedging strategies are used to reduce special commission rate gaps to within the established limits.

As part of its asset and liability management, the Group uses derivatives for hedging purposes in order to adjust its own exposure to currency and special commission rate risks. This is generally achieved by hedging specific transactions as well as strategic hedging against overall statement of financial position exposures. Strategic hedging does not qualify for special hedge accounting and the related derivatives are accounted for as held for trading, such as special commission rate swaps, special commission rate options and futures, forward foreign exchange contracts and currency options.

The Group uses special commission rate swaps to hedge against the special commission rate risk arising from specifically identified fixed special commission rate exposures. The Group also uses special commission rate swaps to hedge against the cash flow risk arising on certain floating rate exposures. In all such cases, the hedging relationship and objective, including details of the hedged items and hedging instrument, are formally documented and the transactions are accounted for as fair value or cash flow hedges.

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The tables below show the positive and negative fair values of derivatives, together with the notional amounts analysed by the term to maturity and monthly average. The notional amounts, which provide an indication of the volumes of the transactions outstanding at the year end, 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 to market risk.

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Notional amounts by term to maturity

2021	Positive fair value	Negative fair value	Notional amount	Within 3 months	3-12 months	1-5 years	Over 5 years	Monthly average
<b>Held for trading:</b>								
Special commission rate instruments	7,783,561	(7,319,256)	458,366,644	21,166,116	49,704,687	252,363,764	135,132,077	329,781,043
Forward foreign exchange contracts	732,703	(223,378)	179,140,776	86,974,988	46,721,403	45,444,385	-	142,431,157
Options	160,366	(164,537)	5,850,833	1,597,267	3,505,463	748,103	-	6,947,174
<b>Held as fair value hedges:</b>								
Special commission rate instruments	121,943	(1,535,423)	10,474,585	-	-	2,591,335	7,883,250	9,984,835
<b>Held as cash flow hedges:</b>								
Special commission rate instruments and cross currency swaps	111,337	(167,700)	15,379,921	-	1,000,000	14,190,830	189,091	12,349,826
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,909,910</b>	<b>(9,410,294)</b>	<b>669,212,759</b>	<b>109,738,371</b>	<b>100,931,553</b>	<b>315,338,417</b>	<b>143,204,418</b>	

**SAR '000**

Notional amounts by term to maturity

2020	Positive fair value	Negative fair value	Notional amount	Within 3 months	3-12 months	1-5 years	Over 5 years	Monthly average
<b>Held for trading:</b>								
Special commission rate instruments	6,991,247	(6,786,101)	256,078,981	7,468,087	32,097,108	142,723,012	73,790,774	278,300,894
Forward foreign exchange contracts	570,598	(304,118)	134,838,083	59,740,076	30,733,795	44,364,212	-	107,375,512
Options	86,211	(11,948)	2,136,745	186,744	1,852,953	97,049	-	1,223,842
<b>Held as fair value hedges:</b>								
Special commission rate instruments	72,541	(2,544,851)	11,178,835	-	-	2,976,211	8,202,624	11,653,647
<b>Held as cash flow hedges:</b>								
Special commission rate instruments and cross currency swaps	177,499	(97,425)	10,406,260	-	1,620,000	8,786,260	-	8,866,625
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,898,096</b>	<b>(9,744,443)</b>	<b>414,638,904</b>	<b>67,394,907</b>	<b>66,303,856</b>	<b>198,946,744</b>	<b>81,993,398</b>	

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### 12. DERIVATIVES (continued)

The table below shows a summary of hedged items and portfolios, the nature of the risk being hedged, the hedging instrument and its fair value.

2021	SAR '000					Positive fair value	Negative fair value
	<u>Fair value</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Risk</u>	<u>Hedging instrument</u>			
<b>Description of hedged items</b>							
Fixed rate instruments	12,409,259	10,823,088	Fair value	Special commission rate instruments		121,943	(1,535,423)
Fixed rate and floating rate instruments	15,360,064	15,343,653	Cash flow	Special commission rate instruments and cross currency swaps		111,337	(167,700)
<b>2020</b>	<u>Fair value</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Risk</u>	<u>Hedging instrument</u>		<u>Positive fair value</u>	<u>Negative fair value</u>
<b>Description of hedged items</b>							
Fixed rate instruments	13,894,323	11,533,844	Fair value	Special commission rate instruments		72,541	(2,544,851)
Fixed rate and floating rate instruments	10,720,066	10,428,740	Cash flow	Special commission rate instruments and cross currency swaps		177,499	(97,425)

Approximately 48% (2020: 56%) of the positive fair value of the Group's derivatives are entered into with financial institutions and 52% (2020: 44%) of the positive fair value contracts are with non-financial institutions at the consolidated statement of financial position date. Derivative activities are mainly carried out under the Group's Wholesale segment.

#### Cash flows hedges:

The Group is exposed to variability in future special commission cash flows on non-trading assets and liabilities which bear special commission at a variable rate. The Bank generally uses special commission rate swaps as hedging instruments to hedge against these special commission rate risks.

Below is the schedule indicating as at 31 December, the periods when the hedged undiscounted cash flows are expected to occur and when they are expected to affect profit or loss:

2021	SAR' 000			
	<u>Within 1 year</u>	<u>1-3 years</u>	<u>3-5 years</u>	<u>Over 5 years</u>
Cash inflows (assets)	39,283	214,443	4,369,488	206,626
Cash outflows (liabilities)	(41,768)	(165,194)	(4,443,414)	(184,494)
<b>Net cash inflows (outflows)</b>	<b>(2,485)</b>	<b>49,249</b>	<b>(73,926)</b>	<b>22,132</b>
2020	SAR' 000			
	<u>Within 1 year</u>	<u>1-3 years</u>	<u>3-5 years</u>	<u>Over 5 years</u>
Cash inflows (assets)	170,535	163,060	46,738	-
Cash outflows (liabilities)	(131,505)	(184,845)	(57,786)	-
<b>Net cash inflows (outflows)</b>	<b>39,030</b>	<b>(21,785)</b>	<b>(11,048)</b>	<b>-</b>

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### 13. DUE TO BANKS AND OTHER FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

	2021 <u>SAR '000</u>	2020 <u>SAR '000</u>
Current accounts	8,072,955	4,456,847
Money market deposits	72,229,344	48,017,832
Repos (note 32 (a))	35,129,521	22,553,478
<b>Total</b>	<b>115,431,820</b>	<b>75,028,157</b>

### 14. CUSTOMERS' DEPOSITS

	2021 <u>SAR '000</u>	2020 <u>SAR '000</u>
Current and call accounts	453,868,484	319,375,605
Time	110,791,332	82,930,813
Others	22,284,565	14,112,303
<b>Total</b>	<b>586,944,381</b>	<b>416,418,721</b>

Other customers' deposits include SAR 4,848 million (2020: SAR 3,577 million) of margins held for irrevocable commitments and contingencies.

International segment deposits included in customers' deposits comprise of:

	2021 <u>SAR '000</u>	2020 <u>SAR '000</u>
Current and call accounts	11,101,089	14,527,235
Time	12,641,616	14,396,398
Others	1,102,993	878,556
<b>Total</b>	<b>24,845,698</b>	<b>29,802,189</b>

Details on foreign currency deposits included in customers' deposits as follows:

	2021 <u>SAR '000</u>	2020 <u>SAR '000</u>
Current and call accounts	46,506,491	24,532,230
Time	34,224,821	24,582,618
Others	1,982,844	1,321,446
<b>Total</b>	<b>82,714,156</b>	<b>50,436,294</b>



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### 15. DEBT SECURITIES ISSUED

<u>Issuer</u>	<u>Year of issue</u>	<u>Tenure</u>	<u>Particulars</u>	<u>2021 SR '000</u>	<u>2020 SR '000</u>
Türkiye Finans Katılım Bankası A.Ş.	2021	2 months	Non-convertible listed sukuk on the Borsa Istanbul, carrying profit at a fixed rate.	239,965	-
	2021	6 months	Non-convertible listed sukuk on the Borsa Istanbul, carrying profit at a fixed rate.	19,669	-
	2021	5 months	Non-convertible listed sukuk on the Borsa Istanbul, carrying profit at a fixed rate.	4,779	484,180
	2020	5 months	Non-convertible listed sukuk on the Borsa Istanbul, carrying profit at a fixed rate.	-	250,507
	2021	4 months	Non-convertible listed sukuk on the Borsa Istanbul, carrying profit at a fixed rate.	2,836	302,327
	2021	7 months	Non-convertible listed sukuk on the Borsa Istanbul, carrying profit at a fixed rate.	8,635	735,676
SNB	2019	5 years	Non-convertible listed Euro medium term note on the Irish stock exchange Plc, carrying profit at a fixed rate.	3,864,495	-
	2020	7 years	Non-convertible listed Euro medium term note on the Irish stock exchange Plc, carrying profit at a fixed rate.	1,972,068	-
<b>Total</b>				<b>6,112,447</b>	<b>1,772,690</b>

Movement of the debt securities issued during the year is as follows:

	<u>2021 SAR '000</u>	<u>2020 SAR '000</u>
Balance at beginning of the year	1,772,690	1,016,101
Debt securities acquired through business combination (note 44)	5,824,935	-
Debt securities issued	4,309,349	4,758,601
Debt securities payment	(5,016,884)	(3,816,939)
Foreign currency translation adjustment	(777,643)	(185,073)
<b>Balance at the end of the year</b>	<b>6,112,447</b>	<b>1,772,690</b>

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### 16. OTHER LIABILITIES

#### 16.1 Other Liabilities

	2021 <u>SAR '000</u>	2020 <u>SAR '000</u>
Zakat payable including subsidiaries (see note 16.2)	1,656,740	1,400,038
Staff-related payables	1,581,024	1,097,927
Accrued expenses and accounts payable	8,259,530	4,539,852
Allowances for credit losses on indirect facilities	4,315,791	337,663
Employee benefit obligation (note 26)	1,838,046	1,426,694
Lease liabilities	2,082,295	1,754,951
Liabilities held for Sale- Samba Pakistan (see note 1.2)	3,888,295	-
Treasury related and other payables	1,925,064	822,221
Others	7,934,678	4,884,703
<b>Total</b>	<b>33,481,463</b>	<b>16,264,049</b>

#### 16.2 Zakat

The Group is subject to Zakat in accordance with regulations of Zakat, Tax and Customs Authority ("ZATCA"). Zakat expense is charged to the Consolidated statement of income. The bank calculated Zakat accruals for the year 2021 based on applicable Zakat rules for financing institutions. The Bank has submitted its Zakat return for the year ended 31 December 2020, and obtained the unrestricted Zakat certificate. The financial years 2019 and 2020 are under the review of ZATCA. The assessments in respect to the Bank's Zakat returns for the financial year up to 2018 have been finalized.

Moreover, pursuant to the merger with Samba (see note 1 and note 44) the Bank has assumed all Samba's obligation owed to ZATCA, under a settlement agreement signed by Samba with ZATCA in respect to prior years (from 2006 to 2018), to be paid through 2023 in equal installments. The Bank has already paid four instalments of SR 1,575 million upto December 2021. Also, in respect to the prior year assessments related to Samba, the Bank is in the process of finalizing all the pending obligations with ZATCA.

### 17. SHARE CAPITAL

The authorized, issued and fully paid share capital of the Bank consists of 4,478,000,000 shares of SAR 10 each (31 December 2020: 3,000,000,000 shares of SAR 10 each). The capital of the Bank excluding treasury shares consists of 4,435,809,536 shares of SAR 10 each (31 December 2020: 2,990,418,206 shares of SAR 10 each) (refer to note 1.1).

As stated in note 1 and note 44, the Bank issued 1,478,000,000 new ordinary shares pursuant to the merger. As a result, share capital increased by SAR 14,780 million and share premium increased by SAR 63,702 million, respectively against a purchase consideration of SAR 78,482 million

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### **18. STATUTORY RESERVE**

In accordance with the Saudi Arabian Banking Control Law, a minimum of 25% of the annual net income after Zakat and income tax, inclusive of the overseas branches, is required to be transferred to a statutory reserve up to where the reserve equals a minimum amount of the paid up capital of the Bank. Moreover, in accordance with the Regulation for Companies in Saudi Arabia, SNB Capital is also required to transfer a minimum of 10% of its annual net income (after Zakat and income tax) to statutory reserve.

TFKB transfers 5% of its previous year annual net income after income tax to statutory reserve.

The statutory reserves are not available for distribution.

### **19. OTHER RESERVES (CUMULATIVE CHANGES IN FAIR VALUES)**

Other reserves represent the net unrealised revaluation gains (losses) of cash flow hedges (effective portion) and FVOCI equity investments. The movement of other reserves during the year is included under consolidated statement of other comprehensive income and the consolidated statement of changes in equity.

### **20. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES**

#### **(20.1) Capital and other non-credit related commitments**

As at 31 December 2021 the Bank had capital commitments of SAR 2,058 million (2020: SAR 1,156 million) in respect of building, equipment and software purchases and capital calls on private equity funds.

#### **(20.2) Credit-related commitments and contingencies**

Credit-related commitments and contingencies mainly comprise letters of credit, guarantees, acceptances and commitments to extend credit (irrevocable). The primary purpose of these instruments is to ensure that funds are available to customers as required.

Guarantees including standby letters of credit, which represent irrevocable assurances that the Group will make payments in the event that customers cannot meet their obligations to third parties, carry the same credit risk as financing and advances.

Cash requirements under guarantees are normally considerably less than the amount of the related commitment because the Group does not generally expect the third party to draw funds under the agreement.

Documentary letters of credit, which are written undertakings by the Group on behalf of a customer authorising a third party to draw drafts on the Group up to a stipulated amount under specific terms and conditions, are generally collateralised by the underlying shipment of goods to which they relate and therefore have significantly less risk.

Acceptances comprise undertakings by the Group to pay bills of exchange drawn on customers. The Group expects most acceptances to be presented before being reimbursed by the customers.

Commitments to extend credit represent unused portions of authorisation to extended credit, principally in the form of financing, guarantees and letters of credit. With respect to credit risk relating to commitments to extend unused credit lines, the Group is potentially exposed to a loss in an amount which is equal to the total unused commitments. The likely amount of loss, which cannot be reasonably estimated, is expected to be considerably less than the total unused commitments, since most commitments to extend credit are contingent upon customers maintaining specific credit standards. The total outstanding commitments to extend credit do not necessarily represent future cash requirements, as many of these commitments could expire or terminate without being funded.

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### 20. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES (continued)

(a) The contractual maturity structure of the Group's credit-related commitments and contingencies is as follows:

	<b>SAR '000</b>				
<b>2021</b>	<b>Within 3 months</b>	<b>3-12 months</b>	<b>1-5 years</b>	<b>Over 5 years</b>	<b>Total</b>
Letters of credit	11,939,660	5,011,502	1,166,696	28,588	18,146,446
Guarantees	16,502,162	28,466,482	11,058,239	3,187,198	59,214,081
Acceptances	2,099,437	892,274	308,250	9,784	3,309,745
Irrevocable commitments to extend credit	1,875,000	1,036,500	860,156	2,872,878	6,644,534
<b>Total</b>	<b>32,416,259</b>	<b>35,406,758</b>	<b>13,393,341</b>	<b>6,098,448</b>	<b>87,314,806</b>
	<b>(SAR '000)</b>				
<b>2020</b>	<b>Within 3 months</b>	<b>3-12 months</b>	<b>1-5 years</b>	<b>Over 5 years</b>	<b>Total</b>
Letters of credit	5,724,191	3,302,303	382,022	20,274	9,428,790
Guarantees	6,860,120	14,662,454	7,341,464	1,798,062	30,662,100
Acceptances	1,138,357	707,081	69,743	8,355	1,923,536
Irrevocable commitments to extend credit	-	334,531	4,080,674	5,959,860	10,375,065
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,722,668</b>	<b>19,006,369</b>	<b>11,873,903</b>	<b>7,786,551</b>	<b>52,389,491</b>

(b) The analysis of commitments and contingencies by counterparty is as follows:

	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>
	<b>SAR '000</b>	<b>SAR '000</b>
Government and Quasi Government	5,016,199	5,309,745
Corporate and establishment	62,728,894	36,736,390
Banks and other financial institutions	19,171,493	10,071,094
Others	398,220	272,262
<b>Total</b>	<b>87,314,806</b>	<b>52,389,491</b>

### 21. NET SPECIAL COMMISSION INCOME

	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>
	<b>SAR '000</b>	<b>SAR '000</b>
<b>Special commission income:</b>		
Investments - FVOCI	2,222,515	1,955,206
Investments held at amortised cost	2,433,120	1,899,496
<b>Sub total - investments</b>	<b>4,655,635</b>	<b>3,854,702</b>
Due from banks and other financial institutions	338,890	356,676
Financing and advances	20,186,025	15,227,684
<b>Total</b>	<b>25,180,550</b>	<b>19,439,062</b>
<b>Special commission expense:</b>		
Due to banks and other financial institutions	874,083	711,895
Customers' deposits	1,699,945	1,850,539
Debt securities issued	486,043	191,970
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,060,071</b>	<b>2,754,404</b>
<b>Net special commission income</b>	<b>22,120,479</b>	<b>16,684,658</b>

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#### 22. FEE INCOME FROM BANKING SERVICES, NET

	2021 <u>SAR '000</u>	2020 <u>SAR '000</u>
<b>Fee income:</b>		
Shares brokerage	996,019	762,467
Investment management services	871,647	626,306
Financing and advances	175,567	160,530
Credit cards	940,437	752,417
Trade finance	470,190	351,764
Others	762,031	403,728
<b>Total</b>	<u>4,215,891</u>	<u>3,057,212</u>
<b>Fee expenses:</b>		
Shares brokerage	(368,565)	(268,334)
Investment management services	(31,919)	(3,812)
Credit cards	(764,824)	(613,877)
Others	(9,841)	90,352
<b>Total</b>	<u>(1,175,149)</u>	<u>(795,671)</u>
<b>Fee income from banking services, net</b>	<u><u>3,040,742</u></u>	<u><u>2,261,541</u></u>

#### 23. INCOME FROM FAIR VALUE THROUGH INCOME STATEMENT (FVIS) FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS, NET

	2021 <u>SAR '000</u>	2020 <u>SAR '000</u>
Investments held at FVIS	1,393,272	788,630
Derivatives	130,681	27,427
<b>Total</b>	<u><u>1,523,953</u></u>	<u><u>816,057</u></u>

#### 24. GAINS/INCOME ON NON-FVIS FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS, NET

	2021 <u>SAR '000</u>	2020 <u>SAR '000</u>
Gains on disposal of non-FVIS financial instruments	733,243	872,968
Dividend income from non-FVIS financial instruments	293,285	100,465
<b>Total</b>	<u><u>1,026,528</u></u>	<u><u>973,433</u></u>

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### 25 SHARE BASED PAYMENTS RESERVE

Employees' share based payment plan and Treasury shares:

#### (25.1) Employee share based payment plan:

The Bank has established a share based compensation scheme for its key management that entitles the related personnel to be awarded shares in the Bank subject to successfully meeting certain service and performance conditions. Under the share based compensation scheme, the Bank has eight outstanding plans. Significant features of these plans are as follows:

#### Nature of Plan

Number of outstanding plans

Grant date

Maturity date

Vesting period

Method of settlement

Fair value per option/share on grant date adjusted for bonus share issue

#### Equity Based Long Term Bonus Plan

8 plans

April 2017 to May 2021

December 2021 - January 2024

3-5 years

Equity

Average SAR 50.20

The movement in weighted average price and in the number of shares granted is as follows:

	<u>Weighted average price</u> <u>(in SAR)</u>		<u>Number of shares granted</u> <u>(in 000's)</u>	
	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
<b>Beginning of the year</b>	<b>44</b>	42	<b>8,503</b>	8,056
Forfeited	<b>46</b>	27	<b>(176)</b>	(159)
Exercised/Expired	<b>46</b>	27	<b>(2,745)</b>	(3,032)
Granted during the year	<b>54</b>	35	<b>2,775</b>	3,638
Acquired through business combination (note 1.1 and note 44)	<b>53</b>	-	<b>867</b>	-
<b>End of the year</b>	<b>49</b>	44	<b>9,224</b>	8,503

#### (25.2) Treasury shares:

During the year ended 31 December 2021, the Bank acquired through business combination further treasury shares amounting to SAR 1,889,971 thousands (2020: Nil). The movement in the number of treasury shares is as below:

	<u>Number of treasury shares</u> <u>(in 000's)</u>	
	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
<b>Beginning of the year</b>	<b>9,582</b>	8,828
Acquired through Business combination (see note 1 and note 44)	<b>35,127</b>	-
No of shares purchased during the year	-	3,786
No of shares settled during the year	<b>(2,518)</b>	(3,032)
<b>End of the year</b>	<b>42,191</b>	9,582

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### 26 EMPLOYEE BENEFIT OBLIGATION

#### (26.1) The characteristics of the end of service benefits scheme

The Group operates an unfunded end of service benefit plan (the plan) for its employees based on the prevailing Saudi Labor Laws and applicable laws for overseas branches and subsidiaries. The liability in respect of the plan is estimated by a qualified external actuary in accordance with International Accounting Standard 19 – Employee Benefits, and using “Projected Unit Credit Method”. The liability recognised in the consolidated statement of financial position in respect of the plan is the present value of the defined benefit obligation at the end of the reporting period. During the year, based on the actuarial assessment, a charge of SAR225 million (2020: SAR 159 million) related to current service and interest cost was recorded in the consolidated statement of income. The end of service liability is disclosed in note 16.

#### (26.2) The valuation of the defined benefit obligation

Liability under the plan is based on various assumptions (‘actuarial assumptions’) including the estimation of the discount rate, inflation rate, expected rate of salary increase and normal retirement ages. Based on the assumptions, also taking into consideration the future salary increases, cash outflows are estimated for the Group’s employees as a whole giving the total payments expected over the future years, which are discounted to arrive at the closing obligation. Any changes in actuarial assumptions from one period to another may effect the determination of the estimated closing obligation, which is accounted for as an actuarial gain or loss for the period.

##### Critical assumptions used:

	2021	2020
Discount rate	3.5%	2.8%
Normal retirement age (years)	60	60

##### Sensitivity of actuarial assumptions

The table below illustrates the sensitivity of the end of service valuation as at 31 December 2021 and 2020:

	2021 SAR '000	2020 SAR '000
Discount rate +1%	169,621	135,411
Discount rate -1%	(200,623)	(160,917)



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### 27 BASIC AND DILUTED EARNINGS PER SHARE

Basic earnings per share for the years ended 31 December 2021 and 31 December 2020 is calculated by dividing the net income attributable to common equity holders of the Bank (adjusted for Tier 1 sukuk costs) for the period by the weighted average number of shares outstanding during the period.

Diluted earnings per share for the years ended 31 December 2021 and 31 December 2020 is calculated by dividing the fully diluted net income attributable to equity holders of the Bank for the year by the weighted average number of outstanding shares. The diluted earning per share is adjusted with the impact of the employees' share based payment plan.

Details of Basic and diluted earnings per share are as follows:

	Basic EPS		Diluted EPS	
	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Weighted-Average number of shares outstanding (in thousands)	<b>4,075,058</b>	2,991,996	<b>4,081,860</b>	2,996,179
Earnings per share (in SAR)	<b>2.99</b>	3.68	<b>2.98</b>	3.67

### 28. TIER 1 SUKUK

During 2021, the Bank through a Shariah compliant arrangement ("the arrangement") issued additional cross border Tier 1 Sukuk (the "Sukuk"), amounting to SAR 4.7 billion (denominated in US Dollars) (2020: SR 4.2 billion). During the same period, the Bank exercised the call option on its existing Tier 1 sukuk amounting to SAR 2.7 billion (2020: SR 1 billion). These arrangements were approved by the regulatory authorities and the Board of Directors of the Bank. Sukuk issue costs amounted to SR 485 million (2020: SR 438 million) during the year ended 31 December 2021.

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.

The applicable profit rate on the Sukuks is payable 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.

Additionally, subsequent to the year end, the Bank has completed the issuance of additional cross border Tier 1 Sukuk denominated in US Dollars, amounting to SAR 2.81 billion.

### 29. DIVIDEND

Subsequent to the year ended 31 December 2021, the Board of Directors announced the distribution of proposed final dividend for the year 2021 amounting to SAR 4,030 million (SAR 0.90 per share).

During August 2021, the Board of Directors recommended the distribution of an interim dividend for the first half of 2021 amounting to SAR 2,911 million (SAR 0.65 per share) which was paid during August 2021.

On 1 April 2021, the Board of Directors recommended the distribution of final dividend of SAR 3,582 million (SAR 0.80 per share) and accordingly, the final dividend was paid during April 2021.

On 25 December 2019, the Board of Directors has recommended the distribution of final dividend of SAR 3,600 million (SAR 1.20 per share) and accordingly, was paid in full during April 2020.

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#### 30. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

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

	2021 <u>SAR '000</u>	2020 <u>SAR '000</u>
Cash and balances with SAMA excluding statutory deposit (note 4)	17,978,710	33,778,319
Due from banks and other financial institutions with original maturity of three months or less	33,747,650	8,113,501
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>51,726,360</u></b>	<b><u>41,891,820</u></b>

#### 31. OPERATING SEGMENTS

An operating segment is a component of the Group that engages in business activities from which it may earn revenues and incur expenses, including revenues and expenses that relate to transactions with any of the Group's other components, whose operating results are reviewed regularly by the Group's management.

The Group has four reportable segments, as described below, which are the Group's strategic divisions. The strategic divisions offer different products and services, and are managed separately based on the Group's management and internal reporting structure.

<b>Retail</b>	Provides banking services, including lending and current accounts in addition to products in compliance with Shariah rules which are supervised by the independent Shariah Board, to individuals and private banking customers.
<b>Wholesale</b>	Provides banking services including all conventional credit-related products and financing products in compliance with Shariah rules to small sized businesses, medium and large establishments and companies as well as full range of treasury and correspondent banking products and services, including money market and foreign exchange, to the Group's clients, in addition to carrying out investment and trading activities (local and international) and managing liquidity risk, market risk and credit risk (related to investments).
<b>Capital Market</b>	Provides wealth management, asset management, investment banking and shares brokerage services (local, regional and international).
<b>International</b>	Comprises banking services provided outside Saudi Arabia including TFKB and Samba Pakistan.

Transactions between the operating segments are recorded as per the Bank and its subsidiaries' transfer pricing system.

The supports and Head Office expenses are allocated to segments using activity-based costing.

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### 31. OPERATING SEGMENTS (continued)

(31.1) The Group's total assets and liabilities at year end, its operating income and expenses (total and main items) and net income for the year, by business segments, are as follows:

	<u>(SAR '000)</u>				
<u>2021</u>	<u>Retail</u>	<u>Wholesale</u>	<u>Capital Market</u>	<u>International</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>350,954,209</b>	<b>522,726,925</b>	<b>4,792,333</b>	<b>35,676,450</b>	<b>914,149,917</b>
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>346,752,475</b>	<b>371,323,093</b>	<b>572,404</b>	<b>32,732,433</b>	<b>751,380,405</b>
- Customers' deposits	331,774,289	230,318,812	5,582	24,845,698	586,944,381
Total operating income from external customers	12,306,223	13,089,295	1,563,007	1,503,829	28,462,354
- Intersegment operating income (expense)	477,026	(383,084)	(7,153)	(86,789)	-
<b>Total operating income</b>	<b>12,783,249</b>	<b>12,706,211</b>	<b>1,555,854</b>	<b>1,417,040</b>	<b>28,462,354</b>
of which:					
<i>Net special commission income</i>	12,440,565	8,764,762	32,953	882,199	22,120,479
<i>Fee income from banking services, net</i>	629,213	789,398	1,464,163	157,968	3,040,742
<b>Total operating expenses</b>	<b>7,209,165</b>	<b>5,040,956</b>	<b>585,371</b>	<b>955,266</b>	<b>13,790,758</b>
of which:					
- Depreciation/amortisation of property, equipment, software and ROU assets	797,340	187,133	23,322	92,650	1,100,445
- Amortization of intangible assets	428,201	161,566	99,198	-	688,965
- Net impairment charge for expected credit losses	714,084	2,913,764	-	299,186	3,927,034
<b>Other non-operating (expenses)/income, net</b>	<b>(112,013)</b>	<b>(207,009)</b>	<b>(45)</b>	<b>84,988</b>	<b>(234,079)</b>
<b>Net income for the period before Zakat and income tax</b>	<b>5,462,071</b>	<b>7,458,246</b>	<b>970,438</b>	<b>546,762</b>	<b>14,437,517</b>

	<u>(SAR '000)</u>				
<u>2020</u>	<u>Retail</u>	<u>Wholesale</u>	<u>Capital Market</u>	<u>International</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>223,615,566</b>	<b>331,948,659</b>	<b>3,089,885</b>	<b>40,788,931</b>	<b>599,443,041</b>
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>248,003,888</b>	<b>233,671,968</b>	<b>423,117</b>	<b>37,129,087</b>	<b>519,228,060</b>
- Customers' deposits	237,363,990	149,248,332	4,210	29,802,189	416,418,721
Total operating income from external customers	9,031,677	9,614,321	1,137,046	1,674,888	21,457,932
- Intersegment operating income (expense)	1,157,011	(1,080,592)	(4,019)	(72,400)	-
<b>Total operating income</b>	<b>10,188,688</b>	<b>8,533,729</b>	<b>1,133,027</b>	<b>1,602,488</b>	<b>21,457,932</b>
of which:					
<i>Net special commission income</i>	9,641,375	5,763,138	18,833	1,261,312	16,684,658
<i>Fee income from banking services, net</i>	502,808	532,730	1,083,977	142,026	2,261,541
<b>Total operating expenses</b>	<b>4,133,190</b>	<b>2,838,676</b>	<b>316,559</b>	<b>1,159,414</b>	<b>8,447,839</b>
of which:					
- Depreciation/amortisation of property, equipment, software and ROU assets	626,866	155,117	19,896	98,640	900,519
- Amortization of intangible assets	-	-	-	-	-
- Net impairment charge for expected credit losses	58,416	1,451,948	-	440,523	1,950,887
<b>Other non-operating (expenses)/income, net</b>	<b>(39,109)</b>	<b>(69,965)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>32,304</b>	<b>(76,770)</b>
<b>Net income for the period before Zakat and income tax</b>	<b>6,016,389</b>	<b>5,625,088</b>	<b>816,468</b>	<b>475,378</b>	<b>12,933,323</b>

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(31.2) The Group's credit risk exposure, by business segments, is as follows:

	<b>SAR '000</b>				
<b>2021</b>	<b>Retail</b>	<b>Wholesale</b>	<b>Capital Market</b>	<b>International</b>	<b>Total</b>
Statement of financial position assets	276,345,415	469,034,412	2,262,217	22,723,898	770,365,942
Commitments and contingencies (credit equivalent)	5,648,962	53,305,656	-	2,269,312	61,223,930
Derivatives (credit equivalent)	-	25,489,495	-	257,901	25,747,396
	<b>SAR '000</b>				
<b>2020</b>	<b>Retail</b>	<b>Wholesale</b>	<b>Capital Market</b>	<b>International</b>	<b>Total</b>
Statement of financial position assets	187,589,058	295,425,095	822,161	28,617,614	512,453,928
Commitments and contingencies (credit equivalent)	1,021,655	29,458,813	-	2,575,636	33,056,104
Derivatives (credit equivalent)	-	25,590,261	-	155,779	25,746,040

The credit exposure of assets as per the consolidated statement of financial position comprises the carrying value of due from banks and other financial institutions, investments subject to credit risk, financing and advances, positive fair value of derivatives, other receivables and refundable deposits.

The credit equivalent of commitments and contingencies and derivatives is calculated according to SAMA's prescribed methodology.

**32. COLLATERAL AND OFFSETTING**

Following are the details of collaterals held/received by the Group and offsetting carried out as at 31 December 2021:

- (a) The Bank conducts Repo transactions under the terms that are usually based on the applicable GMRA (Global Master Repurchase Agreement) collateral guidelines. Assets sold with a simultaneous commitment to repurchase at a specified future date (repos) continue to be recognized in the consolidated statement of financial position as the Group retains substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership. These assets continue to be measured in accordance with related accounting policies for investments held at FVIS, held at FVOCI and investments held at amortised cost. The carrying amount and fair value of securities pledged under agreement to repurchase (repo) are as follows:

	<b>2021</b>		<b>2020</b>	
	<b>SAR '000</b>		<b>SAR '000</b>	
	<b>Carrying amount</b>	<b>Fair value</b>	<b>Carrying amount</b>	<b>Fair value</b>
Held at FVOCI	22,179,946	22,179,946	19,513,081	19,513,081
Investments held at amortised cost	16,861,133	18,647,415	5,145,407	5,516,630
<b>Total</b>	<b>39,041,079</b>	<b>40,827,361</b>	<b>24,658,488</b>	<b>25,029,711</b>

- (b) The Bank has placed a margin deposit of SAR 2,203 million (2020: SAR 1,824 million) as an additional security for these repo transactions.
- (c) Collateral usually is not held against investment securities, and no such collateral was held at 31 December 2021 and 31 December 2020.
- (d) For details of margin deposits held for the irrevocable commitments and contingencies, please refer note 14 and for details of margin deposits against derivatives and repos, (refer note 11.1).
- (e) Securities pledged with the Group in respect of reverse repo transactions comprise of SAR 936 million (2020: SAR 936 million). The Group is allowed to sell or repledge these securities in the event of default by the counterparty.
- (f) All significant financial assets and liabilities where the Group has a legal enforceable right and intention to settle on a net basis have been offset and presented net in these consolidated financial statements.

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**33. CREDIT RISK**

The Group manages exposure to credit risk, which is the risk that one party to a financial instrument or transaction will fail to discharge an obligation and will cause the other party to incur a financial loss. Credit exposures arise principally in credit-related risk that is embedded in financing and advances and investments. There is also credit risk in off-statement of financial position financial instruments, such as trade-finance related products, derivatives and financing commitments.

For financing and advances and off-statement of financial position financing to borrowers to borrowers, the Group assesses the probability of default of counterparties using internal rating models. For investments, due from banks and other financial institutions and off-statement of financial position financial instruments held with international counterparties, the Group uses external ratings by the major rating agencies.

The Group attempts to control credit risk by monitoring credit exposures, limiting transactions with specific counterparties, and continually assessing the creditworthiness of counterparties. The Group's risk management policies are designed to identify risks and to set appropriate risk limits and to monitor the risks and adherence to limits. Actual exposures against limits are monitored on a daily basis.

The Group manages the credit exposure relating to its trading activities by monitoring credit limits, entering into master netting agreements and collateral arrangements with counterparties in appropriate circumstances, and limiting the duration of exposure. In certain cases, the Group may also close out transactions or assign them to other counterparties to mitigate credit risk. The Group's credit risk for derivatives represents the potential cost to replace the derivative contracts if counterparties fail to fulfill their obligation and the Group assesses counterparties using the same techniques as for its financing activities in order to control the level of credit risk taken.

Concentrations of credit risk may arise in case of sizeable exposure to a single obligor or when a number of counterparties are engaged in similar business activities, or activities in the same geographic region, or have similar economic features that would cause their ability to meet contractual obligations to be similarly affected by changes in economic, political or other conditions.

Concentrations of credit risk indicate the relative sensitivity of the Group's performance to developments affecting a particular customer, industry or geographical location.

The debt securities included in investments are mainly sovereign risk and high-grade securities. Analysis of investments by counterparty is provided in note (6.6). For details of the composition of the financing and advances refer to note (7.4). Information on credit risk relating to derivative instruments is provided in note (12) and for commitments and contingencies in note (20). The information on the Group's total maximum credit exposure is given in note (33.1).

Each individual corporate borrower is rated based on an internally developed debt rating model that evaluates risk based on financial, qualitative and industry specific inputs. The associated loss estimate norms for each grade have been developed based on the Group's experience. These risk ratings are reviewed on a regular basis.

The Group in the ordinary course of lending activities holds collaterals as security to mitigate credit risk in financing and advances. These collaterals mostly include time and other cash deposits, financial guarantees from other banks, local and international equities, real estate and other fixed assets. The collaterals are held mainly against commercial and individual loans and are managed against relevant exposures at their net realisable values. The Group holds real estate collateral against registered mortgage as a collateral financial instruments such as financing and advances and customers' deposits are shown gross on the consolidated statement of financial position and no offsetting has been done.

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The Group also manages its credit risk exposure through the diversification of financing activities to ensure that there is no undue concentration of risks with individuals or groups of customers in specific locations or businesses. It also takes security when appropriate. The Group also seeks additional collateral from the counterparty as soon as impairment indicators are noticed for the relevant financing and advances. The Group monitors the market value of collateral periodically and requests additional collateral in accordance with the underlying agreement and Group's policy.

#### (33.1) Maximum credit exposure

Maximum exposure to credit risk without taking into account any collateral and other credit enhancements is as follows:

	2021 <u>SAR '000</u>	2020 <u>SAR '000</u>
<b>Assets</b>		
Due from banks and other financial institutions (note 5)	<b>40,161,478</b>	13,637,023
Investments (note 33.2 (a))	<b>215,273,827</b>	133,196,450
Financing and advances, net (note 7.1)	<b>495,898,313</b>	346,705,181
Other assets - margin deposits against derivatives and repos (note 11.1)	<b>10,122,414</b>	11,017,178
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>761,456,032</b>	504,555,832
Contingent liabilities and commitments, net (notes 16 and 20)	<b>78,151,491</b>	48,475,245
Derivatives - positive fair value, net (note 12)	<b>8,909,910</b>	7,898,096
<b>Total maximum credit exposure</b>	<b>848,517,433</b>	560,929,173

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### 33. CREDIT RISK (continued)

#### (33.2) Financial Risk Management

##### a. Credit quality analysis

(i) The following table sets out information about the credit quality of financial assets measured at amortised cost and FVOCI debt investments. Unless specifically indicated, for financial assets, the amounts in the table represent gross carrying amounts. For financing commitments and financial guarantee contracts, the amounts in the table represent the amounts committed or guaranteed, respectively.

- Investment Grade is composed of Very Strong Credit Quality (AAA to BBB-)
- Non-Investment Grade is composed of: Good, Satisfactory and Special Mention Credit Quality (BB+ to C)

	SAR'000			
	Gross carrying amount			Total
	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	
<b>2021</b>				
<b>Due from Bank and Other financial institutions</b>				
Investment grade	31,163,946	-	-	31,163,946
Non-investment grade	6,241,803	-	-	6,241,803
Unrated	2,758,278	-	-	2,758,278
<b>Gross carrying amount</b>	<b>40,164,027</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>40,164,027</b>
<b>Financing and advances</b>				
Investment Grade	66,057,442	5,169	-	66,062,611
Corporate	54,960,008	-	-	54,960,008
International	2,841,247	5,169	-	2,846,416
Others	8,256,187	-	-	8,256,187
Non-investment Grade	154,690,605	15,447,024	-	170,137,629
Retail	4,514,438	269,013	-	4,783,451
Corporate	137,133,515	13,959,972	-	151,093,487
International	10,003,119	1,218,039	-	11,221,158
Others	3,039,533	-	-	3,039,533
Unrated	257,272,493	2,459,995	-	259,732,488
Retail	254,708,409	2,430,829	-	257,139,238
Corporate	-	-	-	-
International	2,012,630	29,166	-	2,041,796
Others	551,454	-	-	551,454
Individually impaired	-	-	8,242,703	8,242,703
Retail	-	-	1,039,114	1,039,114
Corporate	-	-	6,411,404	6,411,404
International	-	-	792,185	792,185
<b>Gross carrying amount</b>	<b>478,020,540</b>	<b>17,912,188</b>	<b>8,242,703</b>	<b>504,175,431</b>
<b>Debt investment securities at amortised cost</b>				
Saudi Government Bonds, Sukuk and Treasury Bills	105,759,968	-	-	105,759,968
Investment Grade	26,433,779	1,288,853	-	27,722,632
Non-investment Grade	4,200,194	190,132	-	4,390,326
<b>Gross carrying amount</b>	<b>136,393,941</b>	<b>1,478,985</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>137,872,926</b>
<b>Debt investment securities at FVOCI</b>				
Saudi Government Bonds, Sukuk and Treasury Bills	39,311,467	-	-	39,311,467
Investment Grade	31,527,952	867,893	-	32,395,845
Non-investment Grade	5,607,943	85,646	-	5,693,589
<b>Gross carrying amount</b>	<b>76,447,362</b>	<b>953,539</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>77,400,901</b>
<b>Commitment and contingencies</b>				
Investment Grade	24,016,635	11,506	-	24,028,141
Non-investment Grade	49,208,411	6,973,028	996,505	57,177,944
Unrated	6,088,990	19,731	-	6,108,721
<b>Total</b>	<b>79,314,036</b>	<b>7,004,265</b>	<b>996,505</b>	<b>87,314,806</b>



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### 33. CREDIT RISK (continued)

#### (33.2) Financial Risk Management (continued)

##### a. Credit quality analysis (continued)

2020	SAR'000			
	Gross carrying amount			Total
	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	
<b>Due from Bank and Other financial institutions</b>				
Investment grade	6,100,335	-	-	6,100,335
Non-investment grade	6,317,847	-	-	6,317,847
Unrated	1,222,279	-	-	1,222,279
<b>Gross carrying amount</b>	<b>13,640,461</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>13,640,461</b>
<b>Financing and advances</b>				
Investment Grade	55,944,026	2,676	-	55,946,702
Corporate	42,970,004	-	-	42,970,004
International	4,153,250	2,676	-	4,155,926
Others	8,820,772	-	-	8,820,772
Non-investment Grade	100,182,214	15,507,299	-	115,689,513
Retail	988,295	10,462	-	998,757
Corporate	78,652,502	12,952,440	-	91,604,942
International	12,620,846	2,077,991	-	14,698,837
Others	7,920,571	466,406	-	8,386,977
Unrated	175,440,773	2,291,133	-	177,731,906
Retail	171,411,755	2,232,292	-	173,644,047
Corporate	14,385	-	-	14,385
International	3,290,979	58,841	-	3,349,820
Others	723,654	-	-	723,654
Individually impaired	-	-	6,128,435	6,128,435
Retail	-	-	585,384	585,384
Corporate	-	-	4,205,720	4,205,720
International	-	-	1,337,331	1,337,331
<b>Gross carrying amount</b>	<b>331,567,013</b>	<b>17,801,108</b>	<b>6,128,435</b>	<b>355,496,556</b>
<b>Debt investment securities at amortised cost</b>				
Saudi Government Bonds, Sukuk and Treasury Bills	50,717,114	-	-	50,717,114
Investment Grade	18,956,835	1,217,187	-	20,174,022
Non-investment Grade	3,568,541	162,728	-	3,731,269
<b>Gross carrying amount</b>	<b>73,242,490</b>	<b>1,379,915</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>74,622,405</b>
<b>Debt investment securities at FVOCI</b>				
Saudi Government Bonds, Sukuk and Treasury Bills	24,754,679	-	-	24,754,679
Investment Grade	25,911,733	1,148,661	-	27,060,394
Non-investment Grade	6,648,913	110,059	-	6,758,972
<b>Gross carrying amount</b>	<b>57,315,325</b>	<b>1,258,720</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>58,574,045</b>
<b>Commitment and contingencies</b>				
Investment Grade	17,680,789	29,255	-	17,710,044
Non-investment Grade	29,134,396	3,186,248	889,225	33,209,869
Unrated	1,468,166	1,412	-	1,469,578
<b>Total</b>	<b>48,283,351</b>	<b>3,216,915</b>	<b>889,225</b>	<b>52,389,491</b>

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### 33. CREDIT RISK (continued)

#### (33.2) Financial Risk Management (continued)

##### a. Credit quality analysis (continued)

(ii) The table below details the aging of the performing financing and advances:

	SAR '000				
	Financing and advances				
<u>2021</u>	<u>Consumer &amp; Credit card</u>	<u>Corporate</u>	<u>International</u>	<u>Others</u>	<u>Total</u>
Neither past due nor impaired	255,669,493	203,484,110	14,856,996	11,847,174	485,857,773
Past due but not impaired					
Less than 30 days	4,192,006	1,350,826	65,381	-	5,608,213
30-59 days	1,779,638	503,601	38,315	-	2,321,554
60-89 days	476,968	714,798	1,148,678	-	2,340,444
Total past due not impaired	6,448,612	2,569,225	1,252,374	-	10,270,211
Total performing financing and advances	262,118,105	206,053,335	16,109,370	11,847,174	496,127,984

	SAR '000				
	Financing and advances				
<u>2020</u>	<u>Consumer &amp; Credit card</u>	<u>Corporate</u>	<u>International</u>	<u>Others</u>	<u>Total</u>
Neither past due nor impaired	170,764,526	133,024,136	20,065,075	17,931,403	341,785,140
Past due but not impaired					
Less than 30 days	2,582,161	321,251	132,680	-	3,036,092
30-59 days	864,091	227,667	42,603	-	1,134,361
60-89 days	432,026	1,016,278	1,964,225	-	3,412,529
Total past due not impaired	3,878,278	1,565,196	2,139,508	-	7,582,982
Total performing financing and advances	174,642,804	134,589,332	22,204,583	17,931,403	349,368,122

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#### 33. CREDIT RISK (continued)

##### (33.2) Financial Risk Management (continued)

###### b. Amounts arising from ECL – significant increase in credit risk

When determining whether the risk of default on a financial instrument has increased significantly since initial recognition, the Group considers reasonable and supportable information that is relevant and available without undue cost or effort. This includes both quantitative and qualitative information and analysis, based on the Group's historical experience and expert credit assessment and including forward-looking information.

The objective of the assessment is to identify whether a significant increase in credit risk has occurred for an exposure based on approved stages of criteria.

###### Consideration due to COVID-19:

In response to the impacts of COVID-19, various support programmes have been offered to the customers either voluntarily by the Bank or on account of SAMA initiatives, such as customers eligible under Deferred Payments Program. The exercise of the deferment option by a customer, in its own, is not considered by the Bank as triggering SICR and as a consequence impact on ECL for those customers were determined based on their existing staging. However, as part of the Bank's credit evaluation process especially given the current economic situation, the Bank obtained further information from the customers to understand their financial position and ability to repay the amounts and in case where indicators of significant deterioration were noted, the customers' credit ratings and accordingly exposure staging were adjusted, where applicable.

The Group allocates each exposure to a credit risk grade based on a variety of data that is determined to be predictive of the risk of default and applying experienced credit judgment. Credit risk grades are defined using qualitative and quantitative factors that are indicative of risk of default. These factors vary depending on the nature of the exposure and the type of borrower.

Credit risk grades are defined and calibrated such that the risk of default occurring increases exponentially as the credit risk deteriorates so, for example, the difference in risk of default between credit risk grades 1 and 2 is smaller than the difference between credit risk grades 2 and 3.

Each corporate exposure is allocated to a credit risk grade at initial recognition based on available information about the borrower. Exposures are subject to ongoing monitoring, which may result in an exposure being moved to a different credit risk grade.

The monitoring of exposures involves use of the following data:

###### Corporate exposures

- Information obtained during periodic review of customer files – e.g. audited financial statements, management accounts, budgets and projections. Examples of areas of particular focus are: gross profit margins, financial leverage ratios, debt service coverage, compliance with covenants, quality management, and senior management changes.

- Data from credit reference agencies, press articles, changes in external credit ratings.
- Actual and expected significant changes in the political, regulatory and technological environment of the borrower or in its business activities.

###### **i) Generating the term structure of PD**

Credit risk grades are a primary input into the determination of the term structure of PD for exposures. The Group collects performance and default information about its credit risk exposures analyzed by type of product and borrower as well as by credit risk grading. For some portfolios, information obtained from external credit reference agencies is also used.

The Group employs statistical models to analyze the data collected and generate estimates of the remaining lifetime PD of exposures and how these are expected to change as a result of the passage of time.

This analysis includes the identification and calibration of relationships between changes in default rates and macro-economic factors including income velocity, government revenue, unemployment ,etc.

###### Retail exposures

- Internally collected data and customer behavior – e.g. utilization of credit card facilities.

###### All exposures

- Payment record – this includes overdue status as well as a range of variables about payment ratios.
- Utilization of the granted limit
- Requests for and granting of forbearance.
- Existing and forecasted changes in business, financial and economic conditions.

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**33. CREDIT RISK (continued)**

**(33.2) Financial Risk Management (continued)**

**b. Amounts arising from ECL – significant increase in credit risk (continued)**

**(i) Generating the term structure of PD (continued)**

Based on inputs from Group's Economics Department and consideration of a variety of external actual and forecasted information, the Bank formulates a 'base case' view of the future direction of relevant economic variables as well as a representative range of other possible forecasted scenarios (see discussion below on incorporation of forward-looking information). The Bank then uses these forecasts to adjust its estimates of PDs.

**(ii) Determining whether credit risk has increased significantly**

The criteria for determining whether there is a significant increase in credit risk (SICR) since initial recognition, include quantitative changes in PDs and various qualitative factors, including a backstop based on delinquency.

Moreover, the bank also considers information about guarantees or other credit enhancements in assessing changes in credit risk, as well as the impact of the changes in nature, type and value of such collaterals, on the ability and/or economic incentive of a borrower to repay. As such, where available and applicable, the Bank has duly considered the same.

Using its expert credit judgment and, where possible, relevant historical experience, the Group may determine that an exposure has undergone a significant increase in credit risk based on particular qualitative indicators that it considers are indicative of such and whose effect may not otherwise be fully reflected in its quantitative analysis on a timely basis.

As a backstop, the Group considers that a significant increase in credit risk occurs no later than when an asset is more than 30 days past due unless reasonable evidences are present to prove otherwise. Days past due are determined by counting the number of days since the earliest elapsed due date in respect of which full payment has not been received. Due dates are determined without considering any grace period that might be available to the borrower.

The Group monitors the effectiveness of the criteria used to identify significant increases in credit risk by regular reviews to confirm that:

- the criteria are capable of identifying significant increases in credit risk before an exposure is in default; and
- there is no unwarranted volatility in loss allowance from transfers between 12-month PD (stage 1) and lifetime PD (stage 2).

**(iii) Modified financial assets**

The contractual terms of financing and advances may be modified for a number of reasons, including changing market conditions, customer retention and other factors not related to a current or potential credit deterioration of the customer. An existing financing and advances whose terms have been modified may be derecognised and the renegotiated Financing and advances recognised as a new financing and advances at fair value in accordance with the accounting policy.

When the terms of a financial asset are modified and the modification does not result in de-recognition, the determination of whether the asset's credit risk has increased significantly is completed on the basis of the approved staging criteria.

The Group renegotiates financing and advances to customers in financial difficulties (referred to as 'forbearance activities') to maximize collection opportunities and minimize the risk of default. Under the Group's forbearance policy, Financing and advances forbearance is granted on a selective basis if the debtor is currently in default on its debt or if there is a high risk of default, there is evidence that the debtor made all reasonable efforts to pay under the original contractual terms and the debtor is expected to be able to meet the revised terms.

The revised terms usually include extending the maturity, changing the timing of special commission payments and amending the terms of financing and advances covenants. Both retail and corporate financing and advances are subject to the forbearance policy.

For financial assets modified as part of the Group's forbearance policy, the estimate of PD reflects whether the modification has improved or restored the Group's ability to collect special commission income and principal and the Group's previous experience of similar forbearance action. As part of this process, the Group evaluates the borrower's payment performance against the modified contractual terms and considers various behavioral indicators.

The forbearance activities did not have any material impact on the consolidated financial statements of the Bank for the year ended 31 December 2021. Moreover the Group did not engage in any material modifications of its financial assets during the year.

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#### 33. CREDIT RISK (continued)

##### (33.2) Financial Risk Management (continued)

##### b. Amounts arising from ECL – Significant increase in credit risk (continued)

##### (iv) Definition of 'Default'

A default is considered to have occurred with regard to a particular obligor when either or both of the two following events have taken place:

- The obligor is past due for 90 days or more on any material credit obligations to the Group including principal instalments, interest payments and fees. The materiality threshold for recognition of default is 5% of the total outstanding credit obligations of the client.
- The Group considers that the obligor is unlikely to pay its credit obligations to the bank in full, without recourse by the bank to actions such as realizing security (if any).

The definition of default largely aligns with that applied by the Group for regulatory capital purposes.

##### (v) Incorporation of forward looking information

The Group incorporates forward-looking information into both its assessment of whether the credit risk of an instrument has increased significantly since its initial recognition and its measurement of ECL. Based on advice from the Group's Economics Department experts and consideration of a variety of external actual and forecasted information, the Group formulates a 'base case' view of the future direction of relevant economic variables as well as a representative range of other possible forecasted scenarios. This process involves developing two or more additional economic scenarios and considering the relative probabilities of each outcome. External information includes economic data and forecasts published by governmental bodies and monetary authorities in the Kingdom and selected private sector and academic forecasters.

The Group has identified and documented key drivers of credit risk and credit losses for each portfolio of financial instruments and, using an analysis of historical data, has estimated relationships between macro-economic variables and credit risk and credit losses.

Predicted relationships between the key indicators and default and loss rates on various portfolios of financial assets have been developed based on analyzing historical data over the past 7 years. Moreover, a sensitivity analysis has been conducted on the macro-economic impact, in order to assess the change in ECL. A shift of 10% would result in a shift of 12 basis points in ECL.

##### (vi) Measurement of ECL

The key inputs into the measurement of ECL are the term structure of the following variables:

These parameters are generally derived from internally developed statistical models and other historical data. They are adjusted to reflect forward-looking information as described above.

- (a) probability of default (PD);
- (b) loss given default (LGD);
- (c) exposure at default (EAD).

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#### 33. CREDIT RISK (continued)

##### (33.2) Financial Risk Management (continued)

##### b. Amounts arising from ECL – Significant increase in credit risk (continued)

##### (vi) Measurement of ECL (continued)

PD estimates are estimates at a certain date, which are calculated, based on statistical rating models, and assessed using rating tools tailored to the various categories of counterparties and exposures. These statistical models are based on internally and externally compiled data comprising both quantitative and qualitative factors. Where it is available, market data may also be used to derive the PD for large corporate counterparties. If a counterparty or exposure migrates between ratings classes, then this will lead to a change in the estimate of the associated PD. PDs are estimated considering the contractual maturities of exposures and estimated prepayment rates.

LGD is the magnitude of the likely loss if there is a default. The Group estimates LGD parameters based on the history of recovery rates of claims against defaulted counterparties. The LGD models consider the structure, collateral, seniority of the claim, counterparty industry and recovery costs of any collateral that is integral to the financial asset. For Financing and advances secured by retail property, LTV (Lending to Value) ratios are a key parameter in determining LGD.

EAD represents the expected exposure in the event of a default. The Group derives the EAD from the current exposure to the counterparty and potential changes to the current amount allowed under the contract including amortization. The EAD of a financial asset is its gross carrying amount. For lending commitments and financial guarantees, the EAD includes the amount drawn, as well as potential future amounts that may be drawn under the contract, which are estimated based on historical observations.

The Group measures ECL considering the risk of default over the maximum contractual period (including any borrower's extension options) over which it is exposed to credit risk, even if, for risk management purposes, the Group considers a longer period. The maximum contractual period extends to the date at which the Group has the right to require repayment of an advance or terminate a Financing and advances commitment or guarantee.

However, for retail overdrafts and credit card facilities that include both a Financing and advances and an undrawn commitment component, the Group measures ECL over a period longer than the maximum contractual period if the Group's contractual ability to demand repayment and cancel the undrawn commitment does not limit the Group's exposure to credit losses to the contractual notice period. These facilities do not have a fixed term or repayment structure and are managed on a collective basis. The Group can cancel them with immediate effect but this contractual right is not enforced in the normal day-to-day management but only when the Group becomes aware of an increase in credit risk at the facility level. This longer period is estimated taking into account the credit risk management actions that the Group expects to take and that serve to mitigate ECL.

##### c. Collateral

The Group uses a wide variety of techniques to reduce credit risk on its lending; one important credit risk mitigation technique is accepting guarantees and collaterals with appropriate coverage. The Group ensures that the collateral held is sufficiently liquid, legally effective and regularly valued. The method and frequency of revaluation depends on the nature of the collateral involved. Types of acceptable collateral to the Group include time and other cash deposits, financial guarantees, equities, real estate, other fixed assets and salary assignment in case of individuals. The collateral is held mainly against commercial and individual financings and is managed against relevant exposures at its net realizable values. The Group monitors the market value of collaterals, requests additional collaterals in accordance with the underlying agreements. Whenever possible, financing and advances are secured by acceptable forms of collateral in order to mitigate credit risk. Group's policy is to lend against the cash flow of an operating commercial entity as a first way and primary source of repayment. Collaterals provided by the customer are generally only considered as a secondary source for repayment.

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**33. CREDIT RISK (continued)**

**(33.3) Incorporation of forward-looking information**

The Group incorporates forward-looking information into both its assessment of whether the credit risk of an instrument has increased significantly since its initial recognition and its measurement of ECL. Based on advice from the Group's Economics Department experts and consideration of a variety of external actual and forecasted information, the Group formulates a 'base case' view of the future direction of relevant economic variables as well as a representative range of other possible forecasted scenarios. External information includes economic data and forecasts published by governmental bodies and monetary authorities in the Kingdom and selected private sector and academic forecasters.

This process involves developing two or more additional economic scenarios and considering the relative probabilities of each outcome. Compared with last year, the economy has demonstrated an improvement in most of the macroeconomic indicators, which is aligned with the information used by the group for other purposes such as strategic planning and budgeting. However, since the economy is not fully recovered from the pandemic, the group is still maintaining the pessimistic scenario as the most-likely outcome with a lower magnitude compared to last year. The scenario weights are determined at a portfolio level based on the economic outlook suggested and approved by the management.

The Group has identified and documented key drivers of credit risk and credit losses for each portfolio of financial instruments and, using an analysis of historical data, has estimated relationships between macro-economic variables and default rates including income velocity, government revenue, unemployment ,etc.

Predicted relationships between the key indicators and default and loss rates on various portfolios of financial assets have been developed based on analyzing historical data over the past 10 years.

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**34. MARKET RISK**

Market risk is the risk that changes in market prices, such as special commission rate, credit spreads (not relating to changes in the obligor's / issuer's credit standing), equity prices and foreign exchange rates, will affect the Group's income or the value of its holdings of financial instruments. The objective of market risk management is to manage and control market risk exposures within acceptable parameters, while optimising the return on risk.

The Group separates its exposure to market risk between trading and banking books. Trading book is mainly held by the Treasury division and includes positions arising from market making and proprietary position taking, together with financial assets and liabilities that are managed on a fair value basis.

Overall authority for market risk is vested to the Board of Directors. The Risk Group is responsible for the development of detailed risk management policies (subject to review and approval by the Board of Directors) and for the day-to-day review of their implementation.

**(34.1) Market risk - Trading book**

The principal tool used to measure and control market risk exposure within the Group's trading book is Value at Risk (VaR). The VaR of a trading position is the estimated loss that will arise on the position over a specified period of time (holding period) from an adverse market movement with a specified probability (confidence level). The VaR model used by the Group is based upon a 99 percent confidence level and assumes a 1-day holding period, except for Fair Value through Income Statement (FVIS) investments which are computed over a 3-month holding period (i.e., VaR is measured daily, except for VaR on FVIS investments which are computed on a monthly basis), to facilitate the comparison with the trading income (loss) which is also computed and reported on a daily basis. The model computes volatility and correlations using relevant historical market data.

The Group uses VaR limits for total market risk embedded in its trading activities including derivatives related to foreign exchange and special commission rate. The overall structure of VaR limits is subject to review and approval by the Board of Directors. VaR limits are allocated to the trading book. The daily reports of utilisation of VaR limits are submitted to the senior management of the Group. In addition, regular summaries about various risk measures are submitted to the Risk Committee of the Board.

Although VaR is an important tool for measuring market risk, the assumptions on which the model is based gives rise to some limitations, including the following:

- (i) A 1-day holding period assumes that it is possible to hedge or dispose of positions within one day horizon. This is considered to be a realistic assumption in most of the cases but may not be the case in situations in which there is severe market illiquidity for a prolonged period.
- (ii) A 99% confidence level does not reflect losses that may occur beyond this level. Even within the model used there is a 1% probability that losses could exceed the VaR.
- (iii) VaR is calculated on an end-of-day basis and does not reflect exposures that may arise on positions during the trading day.
- (iv) The use of historical data as a basis for determining the possible range of future outcomes may not always cover all possible scenarios, especially those of an exceptional nature.
- (v) The VaR measure is dependent upon the Group's position and the volatility of market prices. The VaR of an unchanged position reduces if the market price volatility declines and vice versa.

The limitations of the VaR methodology are recognised by supplementing VaR limits with other position and sensitivity limit structures, including limits to address potential concentration risks within each trading book. In addition, the Group uses stress tests to model the financial impact of exceptional market scenarios on individual trading book and the Group's overall trading position.



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**(34.1) Market risk - Trading book (continued)**

The table below shows the VaR arises from special commission rate, foreign currency exposure and equity exposure held at FVIS portfolio:

<u>SAR '000</u>				
Held at FVIS				
	Foreign exchange risk	Special commission risk	Equity Price Risk	Overall risk
<u>2021</u>				
End of year VaR	9,900	15,091	17,006	41,997
Average VaR	19,601	29,610	21,701	70,912
<u>SAR '000</u>				
Held at FVIS				
	Foreign exchange risk	Special commission risk	Equity Price Risk	Overall risk
<u>2020</u>				
End of year VaR	3,517	6,735	13,693	23,945
Average VaR	4,536	6,794	10,516	21,846

**(34.2) Market risk - Banking book**

Market risk on banking book positions mainly arises from the special commission rate, foreign currency exposures and equity price changes.

**(34.2.1) Special commission rate risk**

Special commission rate risk arises from the possibility that changes in special commission rates will affect future cash flows or the fair values of financial instruments.

The following table depicts the sensitivity due to reasonably possible changes in special commission rates, with other variables held constant, on the Group's consolidated statement of income or equity. The sensitivity of the income is the effect of the assumed changes in special commission rates on the net special commission income for one year, based on the special commission bearing non-trading financial assets and financial liabilities held as at 31 December 2021 including the effect of hedging instruments. The sensitivity of the equity is calculated by revaluing the fixed rate fair value through income statement, including the effect of any associated hedges, as at 31 December 2021 for the effect of assumed changes in special commission rates. The sensitivity of equity is analyzed by maturity of the assets or cash flow hedge swaps. All significant banking book exposures are monitored and analyzed in currency concentrations and relevant sensitivities are disclosed in local currency. The sensitivity analysis does not take account of actions by the Group that might be taken to mitigate the effect of such changes.

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### 34. MARKET RISK (continued)

#### (34.2) Market risk - Banking book (continued)

##### (34.2.1) Special commission rate risk (continued)

<u>2021</u>	<u>Increase / decrease in basis points</u>	<u>Sensitivity of special commission income</u>	<u>SAR '000</u> <u>Sensitivity of equity (other reserves)</u>										<u>Total</u>
			<u>Within 3 months</u>		<u>3-12 months</u>		<u>1-5 years</u>		<u>Over 5 years</u>				
			<u>Currency</u>										
SAR	± 10 ±	230,673	- ±	23 ±	8,083 ±	188,609 ±	196,715						
USD	± 10 ±	7,891	11 ±	617 ±	21,677 ±	154,228 ±	176,533						

<u>2020</u>	<u>Increase / decrease in basis points</u>		<u>Sensitivity of special commission income</u>		SAR '000								<u>Total</u>
					<u>Sensitivity of equity (other reserves)</u>								
					<u>Within 3 months</u>		<u>3-12 months</u>		<u>1-5 years</u>		<u>Over 5 years</u>		
<u>Currency</u>													
SAR	± 10	±	162,989	±	-	±	-	±	5,747	±	89,378	±	95,125
USD	± 10	±	8,598	±	40	±	968	±	27,845	±	87,158	±	116,011

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### 34. MARKET RISK (continued)

#### (34.2) Market risk - Banking book (continued)

##### (34.2.1) Special commission rate risk (continued)

##### (a) Special commission rate sensitivity of assets, liabilities and off-statement of financial position items

The Group manages exposure to the effects of various risks associated with fluctuations in the prevailing levels of market special commission rates on its consolidated financial position and cash flows. The table below summarizes the Group's exposure to special commission rate risks. Included in the table are the Group's assets and liabilities at carrying amounts, categorized by the earlier of the contractual re-pricing or the maturity dates. The Group manages exposure to special commission rate risk as a result of mismatches or gaps in the amounts of assets and liabilities and off-statement of financial position instruments that mature or re-price in a given period. The Group manages this risk by matching the re-pricing of assets and liabilities through risk management strategies.

The table below summarizes the Group's exposure to special commission rate risks:

	SAR '000				Non-special commission bearing	Total
<u>2021</u>	<u>Within 3 months</u>	<u>3-12 months</u>	<u>1-5 years</u>	<u>Over 5 years</u>		
<b>Assets</b>						
Cash and balances with SAMA	8,797,112	-	-	-	43,370,310	52,167,422
Due from banks and other financial institutions, net	19,163,622	1,208,373	38,864	-	19,750,619	40,161,478
Investments, net	52,885,284	26,295,746	42,218,807	98,655,590	20,484,903	240,540,330
- Held at FVIS	632,701	246,636	2,830,435	1,140,824	13,775,441	18,626,037
- Held at FVOCI	8,918,466	8,242,928	14,364,889	45,874,618	6,709,462	84,110,363
- Investments held at amortised cost	43,334,117	17,806,182	25,023,483	51,640,148	-	137,803,930
Financing and advances, net	119,805,502	151,660,797	112,297,812	112,016,581	117,621	495,898,313
- Consumer & Credit Card	10,732,517	50,594,652	95,510,437	104,237,772	-	261,075,378
- Corporate	102,876,930	84,527,349	12,336,381	7,139,058	-	206,879,718
- International	4,601,436	6,482,616	4,448,231	572,716	570	16,105,569
- Others	1,594,619	10,056,180	2,763	67,035	117,051	11,837,648
Positive fair value of derivatives, net	5,475,822	1,917,481	779,538	84,002	653,067	8,909,910
<b>Total financial assets</b>	<b>206,127,342</b>	<b>181,082,397</b>	<b>155,335,021</b>	<b>210,756,173</b>	<b>84,376,520</b>	<b>837,677,453</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>						
Due to banks and other financial institutions	78,577,225	12,675,663	20,031,883	-	4,147,049	115,431,820
Customers' deposits	95,558,607	34,943,316	204,113	42,585	456,195,760	586,944,381
- Current and call accounts	16,829,001	-	-	-	437,039,483	453,868,484
- Time	75,986,908	34,694,117	101,256	9,051	-	110,791,332
- Others	2,742,698	249,199	102,857	33,534	19,156,277	22,284,565
Debt securities issued	257,611	18,943	3,910,631	1,925,262	-	6,112,447
Negative fair value of derivatives, net	5,512,897	3,073,913	500,258	85,794	237,432	9,410,294
<b>Total financial liabilities</b>	<b>179,906,340</b>	<b>50,711,835</b>	<b>24,646,885</b>	<b>2,053,641</b>	<b>460,580,241</b>	<b>717,898,942</b>
<b>On-statement of financial position gap</b>	<b>26,221,002</b>	<b>130,370,562</b>	<b>130,688,136</b>	<b>208,702,532</b>	<b>(376,203,721)</b>	
<b>Off-statement of financial position gap</b>	<b>14,972,358</b>	<b>(1,838,541)</b>	<b>(4,439,998)</b>	<b>(8,717,543)</b>	<b>-</b>	
<b>Total special commission rate sensitivity gap</b>	<b>41,193,360</b>	<b>128,532,021</b>	<b>126,248,138</b>	<b>199,984,989</b>	<b>(376,203,721)</b>	
<b>Cumulative special commission rate sensitivity gap</b>	<b>41,193,360</b>	<b>169,725,382</b>	<b>295,973,520</b>	<b>495,958,509</b>	<b>119,754,787</b>	

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#### (34.2) Market risk - Banking book (continued)

##### (34.2.1) Special commission rate risk (continued)

##### (a) Special commission rate sensitivity of assets, liabilities and off-statement of financial position items (continued)

	SAR '000					
	Within 3 months	3-12 months	1-5 years	Over 5 years	Non-special commission bearing	Total
<b>2020</b>						
<b>Assets</b>						
<b>Cash and balances with SAMA</b>	26,237,293	-	-	-	30,586,384	56,823,677
<b>Due from banks and other financial institutions, net</b>	1,000,131	738,545	1,076,169	-	10,822,178	13,637,023
<b>Investments, net</b>	8,843,967	6,141,531	47,992,904	71,860,866	10,013,427	144,852,695
- Held at FVIS	373,197	769,592	133,698	432,943	7,247,160	8,956,590
- Held at FVOCI	1,214,402	2,522,119	18,860,993	35,976,531	2,766,267	61,340,312
- Investments held at amortised cost	7,256,368	2,849,820	28,998,213	35,451,392	-	74,555,793
<b>Financing and advances, net</b>	72,643,103	128,281,331	74,427,589	71,267,239	85,919	346,705,181
- Consumer & Credit Card	8,548,133	33,626,852	62,153,320	69,471,296	-	173,799,601
- Corporate	49,813,145	76,867,018	5,001,160	1,014,947	-	132,696,270
- International	4,732,010	9,665,230	7,153,275	780,996	696	22,332,207
- Others	9,549,815	8,122,231	119,834	-	85,223	17,877,103
<b>Positive fair value of derivatives, net</b>	4,328,277	2,085,464	718,154	-	766,201	7,898,096
<b>Total financial assets</b>	<u>113,052,771</u>	<u>137,246,871</u>	<u>124,214,816</u>	<u>143,128,105</u>	<u>52,274,109</u>	<u>569,916,672</u>
<b>Liabilities</b>						
<b>Due to banks and other financial institutions</b>	46,642,352	15,447,492	8,999,079	-	3,939,234	75,028,157
<b>Customers' deposits</b>	60,609,089	29,154,395	162,386	-	326,492,851	416,418,721
- Current and call accounts	6,116,384	-	-	-	313,259,221	319,375,605
- Time	53,614,032	29,154,395	162,386	-	-	82,930,813
- Others	878,673	-	-	-	13,233,630	14,112,303
<b>Debt securities issued</b>	720,771	682,308	-	369,611	-	1,772,690
<b>Negative fair value of derivatives, net</b>	5,016,782	3,651,434	701,156	-	375,071	9,744,443
<b>Total financial liabilities</b>	<u>112,988,994</u>	<u>48,935,629</u>	<u>9,862,621</u>	<u>369,611</u>	<u>330,807,156</u>	<u>502,964,011</u>
<b>On-statement of financial position gap</b>	63,777	88,311,242	114,352,195	142,758,494	(278,533,047)	
<b>Off-statement of financial position gap</b>	7,774,075	11,766,519	(6,328,619)	(13,154,653)	-	
<b>Total special commission rate sensitivity gap</b>	<u>7,837,852</u>	<u>100,077,761</u>	<u>108,023,576</u>	<u>129,603,841</u>	<u>(278,533,047)</u>	
<b>Cumulative special commission rate sensitivity gap</b>	<u>7,837,852</u>	<u>107,915,613</u>	<u>215,939,189</u>	<u>345,543,030</u>	<u>67,009,983</u>	

The off-statement of financial position gap represents the net notional amounts of derivative financial instruments, which are used to manage the special commission rate risk.

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#### (34.2) Market risk - Banking book (continued)

##### (34.2.2) Currency risk

Currency risk is the risk that the value of a financial instrument will fluctuate due to changes in foreign exchange rates. The Group manages exposure to the effects of fluctuations in prevailing foreign currency exchange rates on its consolidated financial position and cash flows. The Board has set limits on positions by currency. Positions are monitored on a daily basis and hedging strategies are used to ensure positions are maintained within established limits.

At the year end, the Group had the following significant net exposures denominated in foreign currencies:

	2021 SAR '000	2020 SAR '000
<u>Currency</u>	<u>Long (short)</u>	<u>Long (short)</u>
US Dollar	(1,323,637)	893,612
TRY	1,703,518	2,161,726

A long position indicates that assets in a foreign currency are higher than the liabilities in the same currency; the opposite applies to short position.

The table below indicates the extent to which the Group was exposed to currency risk at 31 December 2021 on its significant foreign currency positions. The analysis is performed for reasonably possible movements of the currency rate against the Saudi Riyal with all other variables held constant, including the effect of hedging instruments, on the consolidated statement of income; the effect on equity of foreign currencies other than Turkish Lira (TRY) is not significant. A negative amount in the table reflects a potential net reduction in consolidated statement of income, while a positive amount reflects a net potential increase. The sensitivity analysis does not take account of actions by the Group that might be taken to mitigate the effect of such changes.

	2021 SAR '000				2020 SAR '000			
<u>Currency</u>	<u>Increase/ decrease in currency rate in %</u>		<u>Effect on profit</u>	<u>Effect on equity</u>	<u>Increase/ decrease in currency rate in %</u>		<u>Effect on profit</u>	<u>Effect on equity</u>
TRY	± 10%	±	26.851	± 183.752	± 10%	±	24.398	± 280.615

##### (34.2.3) Equity price risk

Equity price risk is the risk that the fair value of equities decreases as a result of changes in the levels of equity index and the value of individual stocks.

The effect on equity (other reserves) as a result of a change in the fair value of equity instruments quoted on Saudi Stock Exchange (Tadawul) and held as FVOCI at 31 December 2021 and 31 December 2020 due to reasonably possible changes in the prices of these quoted shares held by the Group, with all other variables held constant, is as follows:

	2021 SAR '000		2020 SAR '000	
<u>Market index - (Tadawul)</u>	<u>Increase / decrease in market prices %</u>	<u>Effect on equity (other reserves)</u>	<u>Increase / decrease in market prices %</u>	<u>Effect on equity (other reserves)</u>
Impact of change in market prices	± 10%	± 710,442	± 10%	± 237,202

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#### 34. MARKET RISK (continued)

##### (34.3) Interest rate benchmark reform

The Bank has established a committee to oversee SNB's IBOR transition journey supported by working group. The committee is updated on monthly basis on the overall progress of the project including key achievements. The transition project will include changes to systems, processes and models, as well as managing related tax and accounting implications. Further, the Bank currently anticipates that the areas of significant change will be amendments to the contractual terms of LIBOR-referenced floating-rate debt, derivatives and update of hedge designations. Further, the project will also manage the timely and comprehensive communication of the IBOR transition with the customers and assisting them in taking informed and timely decision.

IBOR reforms exposes the Bank to various risk which are managed and monitored closely. Some of the key risks which the Bank is exposed to include the following:

- Conduct risk arising on account of discussion with the client for repapering of existing contracts that extends beyond Dec 2021;
- Financial risk that may transpires at the time of transition to RFR's; and
- Operational risk on account of changes in the systems, models and process.

The table below shows the Bank's exposure at the year end to significant IBORs subject to reforms that are yet to transition to risk free rates. These exposures will remain outstanding until the IBOR ceases and will therefore transition to the reference rate in future, e.g., the table excludes exposures to IBOR that will expire before transition is required.

	2021 SAR '000		
	Non-Derivative Financial Assets	Non-Derivative Financial Liabilities	Derivatives Notional amount
LIBOR USD	33,764,616	7,878,750	301,501,325
LIBOR JPY	-	900,000	900,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>33,764,616</b>	<b>8,778,750</b>	<b>302,401,325</b>

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**35. LIQUIDITY RISK**

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Group will be unable to meet its payment obligations when they fall due under normal and stress circumstances. Liquidity risk can be caused by market disruptions or credit downgrades, which may cause certain sources of funding to be less readily available. To mitigate this risk, management has diversified funding sources in addition to its core deposit base, manages assets with liquidity in mind, maintaining an appropriate balance of cash, cash equivalents and readily marketable securities and monitors future cash flows and liquidity on a daily basis. The Group has lines of credit in place that it can access to meet liquidity needs.

In accordance with the Banking Control Law and the regulations issued by SAMA, the Bank maintains a statutory deposit with SAMA of 7% of average demand deposits and 4% of average savings and time deposits. In addition to the statutory deposit, the Bank also maintains liquid reserves of not less than 20% of the deposit liabilities, in the form of cash, Saudi Government Bonds or assets which can be converted into cash within a period not exceeding 30 days.

The liquidity position is assessed and managed under a variety of scenarios, giving due consideration to stress factors relating to both the market in general and specifically to the Group. One of these methods is to maintain limits on the ratio of liquid assets to deposit liabilities, set to reflect market conditions. Liquid assets consist of cash, short-term bank deposits and liquid debt securities available for immediate sale and Saudi Government Bonds excluding repos. Deposits liabilities include both customers and Banks, excluding non-resident Bank deposits in foreign currency.

**(35.1) Analysis of financial liabilities by remaining contractual maturities**

The table below summarises the maturity profile of the Group's financial liabilities at 31 December 2021 and 31 December 2020 based on contractual undiscounted repayment obligations; as special commission payments up to contractual maturity are included in the table, totals do not match with the consolidated statement of financial position. The contractual maturities of liabilities have been determined on the basis of the remaining period at the consolidated statement of financial position date to the contractual maturity date and do not take into account the effective expected maturities as shown on note (35.2) below (Maturity analysis of assets and liabilities for the expected maturities). Repayments which are subject to notice are treated as if notice were to be given immediately. However, the Group expects that many customers will not request repayment on the earliest date the Group could be required to pay and the table does not reflect the expected cash flows indicated by the Group's deposit retention history.

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### 35. LIQUIDITY RISK (continued)

#### (35.1) Analysis of undiscounted financial liabilities by remaining contractual maturities (continued)

SAR '000						
<u>Financial liabilities</u>	<u>On demand</u>	<u>Less than 3 months</u>	<u>3 to 12 months</u>	<u>1 to 5 years</u>	<u>Over 5 years</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>2021</b>						
<b>Due to banks and other financial institutions</b>	129,860,454	6,018,888	1,720,739	11,515	-	137,611,596
<b>Customers' deposits</b>	487,860,046	76,002,524	34,877,278	2,016,224	34,216	600,790,288
- Current and call accounts	457,078,145	-	-	-	-	457,078,145
- Time	8,497,336	76,002,524	34,877,278	2,016,224	34,216	121,427,578
- Others	22,284,565	-	-	-	-	22,284,565
<b>Debt securities issued</b>	-	287,859	270,118	4,463,506	3,199,539	8,221,022
<b>Derivative financial instruments</b> (gross contractual amounts payable)	-	82,561,105	55,196,594	86,121,975	20,969,393	244,849,067
<b>Lease Liabilities</b>	-	99,906	292,554	1,085,248	379,290	1,856,998
<b>Total undiscounted financial liabilities</b>	<b>617,720,500</b>	<b>164,970,282</b>	<b>92,357,283</b>	<b>93,698,468</b>	<b>24,582,438</b>	<b>993,328,971</b>
SAR '000						
<u>Financial liabilities</u>	<u>On demand</u>	<u>Less than 3 months</u>	<u>3 to 12 months</u>	<u>1 to 5 years</u>	<u>Over 5 years</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>2020</b>						
<b>Due to banks and other financial institutions</b>	2,787,788	40,290,640	15,813,326	16,619,599	1,694,573	77,205,926
<b>Customers' deposits</b>	341,081,203	52,646,991	29,193,405	1,495,861	24,852	424,442,312
- Current and call accounts	319,435,217	-	-	-	-	319,435,217
- Time	7,533,683	52,646,991	29,193,405	1,495,861	24,852	90,894,792
- Others	14,112,303	-	-	-	-	14,112,303
<b>Debt securities issued</b>	-	738,301	1,190,912	-	-	1,929,213
<b>Derivative financial instruments</b> (gross contractual amounts payable)	-	56,380,121	32,695,914	47,091,320	9,353,832	145,521,187
<b>Lease Liabilities</b>	-	79,057	227,787	955,834	458,251	1,720,929
<b>Total undiscounted financial liabilities</b>	<b>343,868,991</b>	<b>150,135,110</b>	<b>79,121,344</b>	<b>66,162,614</b>	<b>11,531,508</b>	<b>650,819,567</b>

The contractual maturity structure of the credit-related and commitments and contingencies are shown under note (20.2(a)).



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### 35. LIQUIDITY RISK (continued)

#### (35.2) Maturity analysis of assets and liabilities

Below is an analysis of assets and liabilities analysed according to when they are expected to be recovered or settled. See note (35.1) above for the contractual undiscounted financial liabilities.

	SAR '000			Total
	Less than 1 year	Over 1 year	No-fixed maturity	
<b>2021</b>				
<b>Assets</b>				
Cash and balances with SAMA	25,110,908	17,874,640	9,181,874	52,167,422
Due from banks and other financial institutions, net	33,126,967	38,866	6,995,645	40,161,478
Investments, net	18,505,952	197,783,393	24,250,985	240,540,330
- Held at FVIS	173,903	877,013	17,575,121	18,626,037
- Held at FVOCI	4,479,239	72,955,260	6,675,864	84,110,363
- Held at amortized cost	13,852,810	123,951,120	-	137,803,930
Financing and advances, net	6,509,329	489,388,984	-	495,898,313
- Consumer & Credit Card	2,231,295	258,844,083	-	261,075,378
- Corporate	2,475,645	204,404,073	-	206,879,718
- International	-	16,105,569	-	16,105,569
- Others	1,802,389	10,035,259	-	11,837,648
Positive fair value of derivatives, net	208,701	8,701,209	-	8,909,910
Investments in associates, net	-	-	319,600	319,600
Property, equipment and software, net	-	-	8,814,783	8,814,783
Goodwill	-	-	34,006,782	34,006,782
Intangible assets	688,965	7,538,428	-	8,227,393
Right of use assets, net	22,763	1,779,524	-	1,802,287
Other assets	-	-	23,301,619	23,301,619
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>84,173,585</b>	<b>723,105,044</b>	<b>106,871,288</b>	<b>914,149,917</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>				
Due to banks and other financial institutions	89,364,422	26,067,398	-	115,431,820
Customers' deposits	281,962,504	301,651,518	3,330,359	586,944,381
- Current and call accounts	150,087,695	300,450,430	3,330,359	453,868,484
- Time	110,788,708	2,624	-	110,791,332
- Others	21,086,101	1,198,464	-	22,284,565
Debt securities issued	276,554	5,835,893	-	6,112,447
Negative fair value of derivatives, net	102,354	9,307,940	-	9,410,294
Other liabilities	147,101	-	33,334,362	33,481,463
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>371,852,935</b>	<b>342,862,749</b>	<b>36,664,721</b>	<b>751,380,405</b>

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### 35. LIQUIDITY RISK (continued)

#### (35.2) Maturity analysis of assets and liabilities (continued)

	SAR '000			
<u>2020</u>	<u>Less than</u>	<u>Over</u>	<u>No-fixed</u>	<u>Total</u>
	<u>1 year</u>	<u>1 year</u>	<u>maturity</u>	
<b>Assets</b>				
<b>Cash and balances with SAMA</b>	37,226,306	12,049,324	7,548,047	56,823,677
<b>Due from banks and other financial institutions, net</b>	7,858,753	139,854	5,638,416	13,637,023
<b>Investments, net</b>	22,063,236	109,644,052	13,145,407	144,852,695
- Held as FVIS	825,287	-	8,131,303	8,956,590
- Held at FVOCI	11,152,056	46,277,899	3,910,357	61,340,312
- Held at amortized cost	10,085,893	63,366,153	1,103,747	74,555,793
<b>Financing and advances, net</b>	2,888,187	343,816,994	-	346,705,181
- Consumer & Credit Card	1,990,347	171,809,254	-	173,799,601
- Corporate	261,965	132,434,305	-	132,696,270
- International	-	22,332,207	-	22,332,207
- Others	635,875	17,241,228	-	17,877,103
<b>Positive fair value of derivatives, net</b>	-	7,780,386	117,710	7,898,096
<b>Investments in associates, net</b>	-	-	441,614	441,614
<b>Property, equipment and software, net</b>	-	-	5,842,454	5,842,454
<b>Goodwill</b>	-	-	-	-
<b>Intangible assets</b>	-	-	-	-
<b>Right of use assets, net</b>	33,501	122,611	1,369,174	1,525,286
<b>Other assets</b>	-	-	21,717,015	21,717,015
<b>Total assets</b>	<u>70,069,983</u>	<u>473,553,221</u>	<u>55,819,837</u>	<u>599,443,041</u>
<b>Liabilities</b>				
<b>Due to banks and other financial institutions</b>	75,028,157	-	-	75,028,157
<b>Customers' deposits</b>	199,742,309	202,149,366	14,527,046	416,418,721
- Current and call accounts	102,841,814	202,006,745	14,527,046	319,375,605
- Time	82,924,956	5,857	-	82,930,813
- Others	13,975,539	136,764	-	14,112,303
<b>Debt securities issued</b>	-	-	1,772,690	1,772,690
<b>Negative fair value of derivatives, net</b>	-	8,579,525	1,164,918	9,744,443
<b>Other liabilities</b>	-	-	16,264,049	16,264,049
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<u>274,770,466</u>	<u>210,728,891</u>	<u>33,728,703</u>	<u>519,228,060</u>

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### 36. GEOGRAPHICAL CONCENTRATION OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES, COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES AND CREDIT EXPOSURE

(36.1) The distribution by geographical region for major categories of assets, liabilities and commitments and contingencies and credit exposure at year end is as follows:

	SAR '000					
<b>2021</b>	<b>The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia</b>	<b>GCC and Middle East</b>	<b>Europe</b>	<b>Turkey</b>	<b>Other countries</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Assets</b>						
Cash and balances with SAMA	50,463,128	42,185	162,922	1,199,978	299,209	52,167,422
Due from banks and other financial institutions, net	13,903,938	4,342,771	2,181,227	6,373,862	13,359,680	40,161,478
Investments, net	178,436,404	15,653,939	5,936,119	5,245,167	35,268,701	240,540,330
- Held at FVIS	3,576,046	916,428	1,957,405	1,050,918	11,125,240	18,626,037
- Held at FVOCI	49,042,535	9,290,503	1,880,440	3,936,077	19,960,808	84,110,363
- Held at amortised cost	125,817,823	5,447,008	2,098,274	258,172	4,182,653	137,803,930
Financing and advances, net	446,062,854	30,030,292	-	16,105,569	3,699,598	495,898,313
- Consumer & Credit Card	248,102,547	12,972,831	-	-	-	261,075,378
- Corporate	186,123,927	17,056,193	-	-	3,699,598	206,879,718
- International	-	-	-	16,105,569	-	16,105,569
- Others	11,836,380	1,268	-	-	-	11,837,648
Positive fair value of derivatives, net	3,490,038	1,265,431	3,897,412	208,702	48,327	8,909,910
Investments in associates, net	317,426	-	-	-	2,174	319,600
<b>Total</b>	<b>692,673,788</b>	<b>51,334,618</b>	<b>12,177,680</b>	<b>29,133,278</b>	<b>52,677,689</b>	<b>837,997,053</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>						
Due to banks and other financial institutions	29,409,853	35,953,475	17,362,538	3,182,404	29,523,550	115,431,820
Customers' deposits	559,968,295	1,953,738	10,622	24,845,714	166,012	586,944,381
- Current and call accounts	441,024,991	1,607,703	10,622	11,101,105	124,063	453,868,484
- Time	97,963,573	159,207	-	12,641,616	26,936	110,791,332
- Others	20,979,731	186,828	-	1,102,993	15,013	22,284,565
Debt securities issued	-	-	5,882,699	229,748	-	6,112,447
Negative fair value of derivatives, net	655,515	1,136,530	7,451,852	103,810	62,587	9,410,294
<b>Total</b>	<b>590,033,663</b>	<b>39,043,743</b>	<b>30,707,711</b>	<b>28,361,676</b>	<b>29,752,149</b>	<b>717,898,942</b>
Commitments and contingencies (note 20.2)	66,541,604	5,777,132	1,989,995	6,024,075	6,982,000	87,314,806
- Letters of credit	9,706,741	1,648,258	711,385	2,753,007	3,327,055	18,146,446
- Guarantees	48,307,666	2,944,591	1,277,958	3,037,027	3,646,839	59,214,081
- Acceptances	2,384,083	682,863	652	234,041	8,106	3,309,745
- Irrevocable commitments to extend credit	6,143,114	501,420	-	-	-	6,644,534
Credit exposure (credit equivalent) (note 31.2):						
Commitments and contingencies	48,839,079	3,321,222	2,697,469	2,269,312	4,096,848	61,223,930
Derivatives	8,331,007	7,074,261	9,901,340	257,901	182,887	25,747,396

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(36.1) The distribution by geographical region for major categories of assets, liabilities and commitments and contingencies and credit exposure at year end is as follows (continued):

	SAR '000					
2020	The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia	GCC and Middle East	Europe	Turkey	Other countries	Total
<b>Assets</b>						
<b>Cash and balances with SAMA</b>	54,989,188	57,896	237,280	1,202,508	336,805	56,823,677
<b>Due from banks and other financial institutions, net</b>	1,424,184	449,535	1,490,717	6,171,950	4,100,637	13,637,023
<b>Investments, net</b>	97,081,082	14,918,406	5,934,469	6,539,296	20,379,442	144,852,695
- Held at FVIS	2,411,708	773,490	1,509,404	1,010,419	3,251,569	8,956,590
- Held at FVOCI	29,052,636	9,736,504	3,417,981	4,044,918	15,088,273	61,340,312
- Held at amortised cost	65,616,738	4,408,412	1,007,084	1,483,959	2,039,600	74,555,793
<b>Financing and advances, net</b>	303,301,709	13,082,874	-	27,137,578	3,183,020	346,705,181
- Consumer & Credit Card	173,799,601	-	-	-	-	173,799,601
- Corporate	112,331,028	12,414,253	-	4,767,969	3,183,020	132,696,270
- International	-	-	-	22,332,207	-	22,332,207
- Others	17,171,080	668,621	-	37,402	-	17,877,103
<b>Positive fair value of derivatives, net</b>	3,726,094	1,245,109	2,809,183	117,710	-	7,898,096
<b>Investments in associates, net</b>	439,440	-	-	-	2,174	441,614
<b>Total</b>	<u>460,961,697</u>	<u>29,753,820</u>	<u>10,471,649</u>	<u>41,169,042</u>	<u>28,002,078</u>	<u>570,358,286</u>
<b>Liabilities</b>						
<b>Due to banks and other financial institutions</b>	26,125,269	20,096,737	18,378,827	4,749,002	5,678,322	75,028,157
<b>Customers' deposits</b>	385,958,795	516,800	31,328	29,802,189	109,609	416,418,721
- Current and call accounts	304,228,691	505,720	4,467	14,527,235	109,492	319,375,605
- Time	68,507,554	-	26,861	14,396,398	-	82,930,813
- Others	13,222,550	11,080	-	878,556	117	14,112,303
<b>Debt securities issued</b>	-	-	-	1,772,690	-	1,772,690
<b>Negative fair value of derivatives, net</b>	478,806	84,996	9,015,817	164,824	-	9,744,443
<b>Total</b>	<u>412,562,870</u>	<u>20,698,533</u>	<u>27,425,972</u>	<u>36,488,705</u>	<u>5,787,931</u>	<u>502,964,011</u>
<b>Commitments and contingencies (note 20.2)</b>	38,227,304	3,380,614	921,755	4,530,258	5,329,560	52,389,491
- Letters of credit	5,779,321	1,013,247	173,559	535,918	1,926,745	9,428,790
- Guarantees	21,367,435	1,401,726	699,710	3,803,814	3,389,415	30,662,100
- Acceptances	1,524,096	147,028	48,486	190,526	13,400	1,923,536
- Irrevocable commitments to extend credit	9,556,452	818,613	-	-	-	10,375,065
<b>Credit exposure (credit equivalent) (note 31.2):</b>						
Commitments and contingencies	24,772,169	2,286,808	645,624	2,575,636	2,775,867	33,056,104
Derivatives	7,601,945	4,887,446	12,243,417	155,779	857,453	25,746,040

The credit equivalent of commitments and contingencies and derivatives is calculated according to SAMA's prescribed methodology.

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(36.2) The distribution by geographical concentration of non-performing financing and advances and corresponding ECL allowances are as follows:

	<u>SAR '000</u>		
<u>2021</u>	<u>GCC and Middle East</u>	<u>Turkey</u>	<u>Total</u>
Non performing financing and advances	7,255,262	792,185	8,047,447
ECL allowances (stage 3)	(5,176,372)	(572,490)	(5,748,862)
<b>Net</b>	<b>2,078,890</b>	<b>219,695</b>	<b>2,298,585</b>

	<u>SAR '000</u>		
<u>2020</u>	<u>GCC and Middle East</u>	<u>Turkey</u>	<u>Total</u>
Non performing financing and advances	4,791,103	1,337,331	6,128,434
ECL allowances (stage 3)	(3,580,800)	(954,880)	(4,535,680)
<b>Net</b>	<b>1,210,303</b>	<b>382,451</b>	<b>1,592,754</b>

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### 37. DETERMINATION OF FAIR VALUE AND FAIR VALUE HIERARCHY

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. The fair value measurement is based on the presumption that the transaction takes place either:

- In the accessible principal market for the asset or liability, or
- In the absence of a principal market, in the most advantageous accessible market for the asset or liability.

Fair value information of the Group's financial instruments is analysed below:

#### a. Fair value information for financial instruments at fair value

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 instrument;

Level 2: Quoted prices in active markets for similar assets and liabilities or 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.

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

	<u>SAR '000</u>			
<u>2021</u>	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>Financial assets</u>				
Derivative financial instruments	-	8,909,910	-	8,909,910
Financial assets held at FVIS	2,818,217	8,698,481	7,109,339	18,626,037
Financial assets held at FVOCI	48,477,555	35,112,291	520,517	84,110,363
Investments held at amortized cost, net				
- fair value hedged (note 6.3 a)	-	4,440,803	-	4,440,803
<b>Total</b>	<b>51,295,772</b>	<b>57,161,485</b>	<b>7,629,856</b>	<b>116,087,113</b>
<u>Financial liabilities</u>				
Derivative financial instruments	-	9,410,294	-	9,410,294
<b>Total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>9,410,294</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>9,410,294</b>

	<u>SAR '000</u>			
<u>2020</u>	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>Financial assets</u>				
Derivative financial instruments	-	7,898,096	-	7,898,096
Financial assets held as FVIS	1,804,947	4,983,767	2,167,876	8,956,590
Financial assets held at FVOCI	41,161,033	20,028,175	151,104	61,340,312
Investments held at amortized cost, net				
- fair value hedged (note 6.3 a)	-	4,975,557	-	4,975,557
<b>Total</b>	<b>42,965,980</b>	<b>37,885,595</b>	<b>2,318,980</b>	<b>83,170,555</b>
<u>Financial liabilities</u>				
Derivative financial instruments	-	9,744,443	-	9,744,443
<b>Total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>9,744,443</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>9,744,443</b>

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**b. Fair value information for financial instruments not measured at fair value**

The fair value of Group's financing and advances as at 31 December 2021 on a business as usual basis applying the guidance of IFRS 13 was 0.6% (2020: 3%) higher than the corresponding book value.

The fair values of due from banks and other financial institutions, due to banks and other financial institutions, customers' deposits and debt securities issued at 31 December 2021, 31 December 2020 are not materially different from their respective carrying values included in the consolidated financial statements, since the current market commission rates for similar financial instruments are not significantly different from the contracted rates, and due to the short duration of due from and due to banks and other financial institutions. An active market for these instruments is not available and the Bank intends to realize the carrying value of these financial instruments through settlement with the counter party at the time of their respective maturities.

**c. Valuation technique and significant unobservable inputs for financial instruments at fair value**

The Group uses various valuation techniques for determination of fair values for financial instruments classified under levels 2 and 3 of the fair value hierarchy. These techniques and the significant unobservable inputs used therein are analysed below.

The Group utilises fund managers reports (and appropriate discounts or haircuts where required) for the determination of fair values of private equity funds and hedge funds. The fund manager deploys various techniques (such as discounted cashflow models and multiples method) for the valuation of underlying financial instruments classified under levels 2 and 3 of the respective fund's fair value hierarchy. Significant unobservable inputs embedded in the models used by the fund manager include risk adjusted discount rates, marketability and liquidity discounts and control premiums.

For the valuation of unquoted debt securities and derivative financial instruments, the Group obtains fair value estimates from reputable third party valuers, who use techniques such as discounted cash flows, option pricing models and other sophisticated models.

**d. Transfer between Level 1 and Level 2**

There were no transfers between level 1 and level 2 during 31 December 2021 (31 December 2020: Nil).

**e. Reconciliation of Level 3 fair values**

The following table shows a reconciliation from the opening balance to the closing balance for Level 3 fair values.

**Movement of level 3 is as follows:**

	<b>2021</b>	2020
	<b>SAR '000</b>	<b>SAR '000</b>
Balance at beginning of the year	<b>2,318,980</b>	1,911,461
Total gains (realised and unrealised) in consolidated statement of income	<b>770,539</b>	52,337
Purchases	<b>2,695,927</b>	1,004,951
Acquired through business combination (note 1 and note 44)	<b>2,068,482</b>	-
(Sales)	<b>(290,843)</b>	(649,769)
Others	<b>66,771</b>	-
<b>Balance at end of the year</b>	<b>7,629,856</b>	2,318,980

**f. Sensitivity analysis for significant unobservable inputs in valuation of financial instruments at fair value**

Significant unobservable inputs were applied in the valuation of hedge funds and private equities for the year ended 31 December 2021 and the impact of the sensitivity is not material.

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### 38. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

In the ordinary course of its activities, the Group transacts business with related parties. The related party transactions are governed by the limits set by the Banking Control Law and the regulations issued by SAMA and approved by the board of directors and management. Related party balances include the balances resulting from transactions with Governmental shareholders.

Major shareholders represent shareholdings of more than 5% of the Bank's issued share capital. Related parties are the persons or close members of those persons' families and their affiliated entities where they have control, joint control or significant influence over these entities.

(38.1) The balances as at 31 December included in the consolidated financial statements are as follows:

	2021 <u>SAR '000</u>	2020 <u>SAR '000</u>
<b>Bank's Board of Directors and Senior Executives:</b>		
Financing and advances	129,968	1,011,859
Customers' deposits	225,524	136,134
Commitments and contingencies	4,356	7,741
Investments (Assets under Management)	105,864	153,342
Other liabilities - end of service benefits	40,678	42,274
<b>Balances of companies and institutions owned by 5% or more by related parties:</b>		
Financing and advances	39,630,955	13,611,530
Customers' deposits	4,175,518	9,374,747
Commitment and contingencies	7,878,422	2,571,151
Investments	8,376,534	4,345,473
<b>Major shareholders:</b>		
Customers' deposits	40,082,025	36,401,171
<b>Group's investment fund</b>		
Investment	1,605,540	1,320,085



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### 38. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (continued)

(38.2) Income and expenses pertaining to transactions with related parties included in the consolidated financial statements are as follows:

	2021 SAR '000	2020 SAR '000
Special commission income	960,857	1,004,451
Special commission expense	383,032	269,057
Fees and commission income and expense, net	719,321	469,592

(38.3) The total amount of compensation paid to the Group's Board of Directors and key management personnel during the year is as follows:

	2021 SAR '000	2020 SAR '000
Directors' remuneration	20,422	9,975
Short-term employee benefits	89,166	80,475
End of service benefits	6,192	4,108

The Bank's Board of Directors includes the Board and Board related committees (Executive Committee, Risk Management Committee, Nomination and Remuneration Committee and Audit Committee). For Group's senior executives compensation (see note 39).

### 39. GROUP'S STAFF COMPENSATION

The following table summarizes the Group's employee categories defined in accordance with SAMA's rules on compensation practices and includes the total amounts of fixed and variable compensation paid to employees during the years ended 31 December 2021 and 2020, and the forms of such payments:

Categories of employees	2021			2020		
	Number of employees	Fixed compensation (on accrual basis)	Variable compensation (on cash basis)	Number of employees	Fixed compensation (on accrual basis)	Variable compensation (on cash basis)
		SAR '000	SAR '000		SAR '000	SAR '000
Senior Executives	23	42,568	97,908	19	30,166	95,239
Employees engaged in risk taking activities	964	376,421	178,785	587	276,576	178,762
Employees engaged in control functions	684	236,870	77,644	582	212,438	89,333
Other employees	8,246	1,481,430	275,966	6,191	1,163,511	249,049
Other employee related benefits	-	582,737	-	-	413,085	-
Subsidiaries	6,196	649,337	201,205	5,955	608,284	160,601
<b>Group total</b>	<b>16,113</b>	<b>3,369,363</b>	<b>831,508</b>	<b>13,334</b>	<b>2,704,060</b>	<b>772,984</b>

All forms of payment for fixed and variable compensation are either in cash or shares in SNB.

The Bank's Senior Executives are those persons, including an executive director, having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the Bank, directly or indirectly.

Employees engaged in risk taking activities comprise those officers of the business sectors of Retail and Wholesale banking, who are the key drivers in undertaking business transactions, and managing related business risks.

Employees engaged in control functions include employees in Risk Management, Internal Audit, Compliance, Finance and Legal divisions.

The Group's variable compensation and other employees related benefits recognized as staff expenses in the consolidated statement of income for 2021 is SAR 1,048 million (2020: SAR 846 million).

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### 40. CAPITAL ADEQUACY

#### Capital adequacy ratio

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.

The Group monitors the adequacy of its capital using the ratios and weights 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 contingencies and notional amount of derivatives at a weighted amount to reflect their relative credit risk, market risk and operational risk. SAMA requires banks to hold the minimum level of the regulatory capital and maintain a ratio of total eligible capital to the risk-weighted asset at or above the minimum ratio communicated by SAMA. Regulatory Capital is computed for Credit, Market and Operational risks which comprise the Pillar 1 minimum capital requirements.

SAMA has issued the framework and guidance regarding implementation of the capital reforms under Basel III - which are effective from 1 January 2013. Accordingly, the Group's consolidated Risk Weighted Assets (RWA), total eligible capital and related ratios on a consolidated group basis are calculated under the Basel III framework.

The following table summarizes the Bank's Pillar-1 Risk Weighted Assets, Tier 1 and Tier 2 capital and capital adequacy ratios.

	<b>Risk Weighted Assets</b>	
	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>
	<b>SAR '000</b>	<b>SAR '000</b>
Credit risk	<b>586,315,020</b>	377,284,842
Operational risk	<b>57,123,430</b>	37,739,086
Market risk	<b>21,734,754</b>	10,415,366
<b>Total Pillar-1 - risk weighted assets</b>	<b>665,173,204</b>	425,439,294
Core capital (Tier 1)	<b>122,347,607</b>	81,916,210
Supplementary capital (Tier 2)	<b>5,411,423</b>	4,548,388
<b>Core and supplementary capital (Tier 1 and Tier 2)</b>	<b>127,759,030</b>	86,464,598
<b>Capital Adequacy Ratio (Pillar 1):-</b>		
Core capital (Tier 1 ratio)	<b>18.4%</b>	19.3%
Core and supplementary capital (Tier 1 and Tier 2 ratios)	<b>19.2%</b>	20.3%

Tier 1 capital of the Group comprises share capital, statutory reserve, other reserves, proposed dividend, retained earnings, Tier 1 eligible debt securities, foreign currency translation reserve and non-controlling interests less treasury shares, goodwill, intangible assets and other prescribed deductions. Tier 2 capital comprises of eligible debt securities issued and prescribed amounts of eligible portfolio (collective) provisions less prescribed deductions.

The Group uses the Standardized approach of Basel III to calculate the Risk-Weighted Assets and required regulatory capital for Pillar -1 (including Credit Risk, Market Risk and Operational Risk). The Group's Risk Management is responsible for ensuring that minimum required Regulatory Capital calculated is compliant with Basel III requirements. Quarterly prudential returns are submitted to SAMA showing the Capital Adequacy Ratio.

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### 41. GROUP'S INTEREST IN OTHER ENTITIES

#### (41.1) Material partly-owned subsidiaries

##### (a) Significant restrictions

The Group does not have significant restrictions on its ability to access or use its assets and settle its liabilities other than those resulting from the supervisory frameworks within which TFKB operate. The supervisory frameworks require TFKB to keep certain levels of regulatory capital and liquid assets, limits its exposure to other parts of the Group and comply with other ratios. The carrying amounts of TFKB's assets and liabilities are SAR 31,237 million and SAR 29,757 million, respectively (2020: SR 40,496 million and SR 38,055 million, respectively).

##### (b) Non-controlling interests in subsidiaries

The following table summarises the information relating to the Group's subsidiary (TFKB) that has material non-controlling interests (NCI).

	2021 <u>SAR '000</u>	2020 <u>SAR '000</u>
<b>Summarised statement of financial position</b>		
Financing and advances, net	16,105,569	22,332,206
Other assets	15,130,967	18,164,092
Liabilities	29,756,800	38,055,036
<b>Net assets</b>	<b>1,479,736</b>	<b>2,441,262</b>
 <b>Carrying amount of NCI</b>	 <b>487,869</b>	 <b>804,885</b>
 <b>Summarised statement of income</b>		
Total operating income	1,402,582	1,597,255
Net income	400,575	363,987
<b>Total comprehensive income (loss)</b>	<b>(983,194)</b>	<b>(286,354)</b>
 <b>Total comprehensive income (loss) attributable to NCI</b>	 <b>(324,158)</b>	 <b>(94,410)</b>
 <b>Summarised cash flow statement</b>		
Net cash from operating activities	1,350,964	632,051
Net cash (used in) investing activities	1,641,191	(2,328,199)
Net cash from financing activities	(1,110,812)	1,005,859
 <b>Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents</b>	 <b>1,881,343</b>	 <b>(690,289)</b>

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**41. GROUP'S INTEREST IN OTHER ENTITIES (continued)**

**(41.2) Involvement with unconsolidated structured entities**

The table below describes the types of structured entities that the Group does not consolidate but in which it holds an interest.

<u>Type of structured entity</u>	<u>Nature and purpose</u>	<u>Interest held by the Group</u>
Hedge funds	To generate returns from trading in the units/shares of the fund and/or via distributions made by the fund. These funds are financed through the issue of units/shares to investors.	• Investments in units issued by the funds.
Private equity funds	To generate returns from long-term capital appreciation in the net worth of the fund, realised via periodic distributions and eventual exit at the end of the life of the fund. These funds are financed through the issue of units/shares to investors.	• Investments in units/ shares issued by the funds.

The table below sets out an analysis of the carrying amounts of interest held by the Group in unconsolidated structured entities. The maximum exposure to loss is the carrying amount of the assets held.

	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>
	<b><u>SAR '000</u></b>	<b><u>SAR '000</u></b>
Hedge funds	<b>360,640</b>	323,831
Private equity funds	<b>24,055</b>	260,680
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>384,695</u></b>	<b><u>584,511</u></b>

The Group considers itself a sponsor of a structured entity when it facilitates the establishment of the structured entity. At 31 December 2021, the Group holds an interest in all structured entities it has sponsored.

**42. COMPARATIVE FIGURES**

There have been no reclassifications which are material to the consolidated financial statements.

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### 43. 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 issues due to identification of multiple new variants of this 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.

The Group continues to evaluate the current macroeconomic situation including 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 along with conducting review of credit exposure concentrations at a more granular level with particular focus on specific economic sectors, regions, counterparties and collateral protection and taking appropriate customer credit rating actions and initiating restructuring of loans, where required. The Group has also made 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.

During the year ended December 31, 2021, the Group has revised certain inputs and assumptions including but not limited to macroeconomic factors and scenario probabilities used for the determination of ECL.

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.

#### 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. As part of the deferred payments program launched by SAMA in March 2020 and with further extensions to the program till March 2022 announced subsequently, the Group deferred payments and extended maturities on lending facilities to all eligible MSMEs as follows:

Support Programs	Instalment deferred (SAR 'billion)	Cost of deferral (SAR 'million)
April 2020 – September 2020	7	249
October 2020 – December 2020	6	81
January 2021 – March 2021	9	131
April 2021 – June 2021	10	217
July 2021 – September 2021	2	38
October 2021 – December 2021	1	41
January 2022 – March 2022	1	34

The payment reliefs were considered as short-term liquidity support to address borrowers’ potential cash flow shortages. Since July 2021 this support only applied to those MSMEs that were still affected by the COVID-19 precautionary measures in line with guidance issued by SAMA in this regard.

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.

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.

In order to compensate the related cost that the Group has incurred under the SAMA and other public authorities program, during the year 2020, the Group received profit free deposits from SAMA with varying maturities, and subsequently in 2021 acquired profit free deposit as part of business combination. As at the year ended 31 December 2021, the total of outstanding deposits amounted to SAR 12 billion which qualified as government grant. Management determined based on the 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 was accounted for on a systematic basis, in accordance with government grant accounting requirements. The management has exercised certain judgements in the recognition and measurement of this grant income. By the end of the year 2020, total income of SAR 780 million had been recognised in the statement of income. During the year ended 31 December 2021, a total income of SAR 79 million has been recognised in the statement of income with respect to related deposits.

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### 44. BUSINESS COMBINATION

#### (44.1) Business combination and purchase consideration

As disclosed in note 1, on 1 April 2021, the Bank completed a statutory merger with Samba, a Saudi multinational banking company based in Saudi Arabia. Following the merger, Samba legal entity ceased to exist and assets, liabilities and all the business activities of Samba were transferred in exchange for newly issued shares of the Bank. Shares of Samba were cancelled and the new shares of the Bank were issued to the shareholders of Samba, after obtaining necessary regulatory approvals, at a predetermined exchange ratio of 0.739 new share for each Samba share. The issue of new shares resulted in increase in the Bank's paid-up capital by 14,780,000,000 from SAR 30,000,000,000 to SAR 44,780,000,000 and the number of its issued shares increased by 1,478,000,000 from 3,000,000,000 to 4,478,000,000. The Bank and Samba's original shareholders owned 67% and 33%, respectively, of the combined bank on a fully diluted basis on the merger date.

The fair value of the 1,478,000,000 shares issued as the consideration paid for Samba merger was determined on the basis of closing market price of the Bank's ordinary share on the Saudi stock exchange, on the last trading date prior to the date of acquisition date of 1 April 2021 of SAR 53.1 per share. The purchase consideration consists of the issue of 1,442,390,843 new shares to the shareholders of Samba net of treasury shares. Issue costs which were directly attributable to the issue of the shares were not material to these consolidated financial statements. As a result of issuance of shares, there was an increase in share capital and share premium of the Bank by SAR 14,780,000 thousands and SAR 63,701,800 thousands, respectively.

The merger has been accounted for using the acquisition method under IFRS 3 – Business Combinations (the “Standard”) with the Bank being the acquirer and Samba being the acquiree. As required by IFRS 3, the Bank has completed the process of allocating the purchase consideration to the identifiable assets and liabilities within twelve months from the date of acquisition.

The merger will create a pre-eminent financial institution with significant value creation potential for shareholders, customers and employees, structured to finance economic development, support Vision 2030 and facilitate trade and capital flows with the region and the rest of the world. The Bank will benefit from a strengthened competitive position as a superior retail banking franchise and the largest wholesale lender in the Kingdom. With a robust capital base and balance sheet, a balanced universal banking model, and improved liquidity, the Bank will be optimally positioned to compete regionally and locally.

#### (44.2) Fair value of assets acquired and liabilities assumed

The fair value of assets and liabilities recognised as a result of the acquisition are as follows:

	2021
Assets	SAR '000
Cash and balances with SAMA	30,803,241
Due from banks and other financial institutions, net	5,339,480
Positive fair value derivatives, net	5,658,658
Investments, net	73,545,391
Financing and advances, net	150,917,755
Property, equipment and right of use assets, net	2,836,113
Intangible assets arising from merger	8,916,358
Other assets	3,248,124
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>281,265,120</b>

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### 44. BUSINESS COMBINATION (continued)

	2021
	<u>SAR '000</u>
<b>Liabilities</b>	
Due to banks and other financial institutions	21,392,655
Customers' deposits	193,832,000
Term loan	2,283,643
Debt securities in issue	5,824,935
Negative fair value derivatives, net	3,545,553
Other liabilities	11,619,850
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<u>238,498,636</u>
	<u>SAR '000</u>
Net Assets of Samba	42,766,484
Minority interest	(90,843)
Employees' share based payments plan (transferred to SNB)	(90,594)
Samba treasury shares (converted to SNB treasury shares)	1,889,971
Goodwill	34,006,782
<b>Total purchase consideration</b>	<u>78,481,800</u>

#### (44.3) Measurement of fair values

The Bank has completed a comprehensive purchase price allocation finalising valuation adjustments to the following:

- Recognition of identified intangible assets including core deposits and other customer relationships;
- Financing and advances;
- Properties and equipment;
- Contingent liabilities;
- Other recognized financial and non-financial assets and liabilities.

The goodwill is primarily attributable to the expected future earnings of the acquired business and cost synergies created.

The valuation techniques used for measuring the fair value of material assets acquired were as follows.

##### (44.3.1) Customer relationship - Purchase Credit Card Receivable and other relationships

The Bank has estimated the value of Purchase Credit Card Receivable ("PCCR") using an income approach, specifically the Multi-period Excess Earnings Method ("MEEM"), which is a commonly accepted method for valuing customer relationships.

The Bank has valued customer relationships for the Asset Management, Brokerage and Corporate Advisory business as a separate intangible asset due to the difference in nature between customer relationships formed through each of these segments.

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### 44. BUSINESS COMBINATION (continued)

#### (44.3.2) Core deposit intangible

The Bank has adopted the discounted cost savings method, a form of the income approach, in valuation of the core deposit intangible on the difference between the cost of the Bank's core deposits (both special commission and servicing costs net of fee and commission income) and the cost of the Bank's alternative source of funds. The value of the core deposit intangible is the difference between the present value of the current source of funds and the alternate funding source. The analysis has considered demand, savings and time deposits. The assumed attrition and special commission rates and assumptions for fees and commissions are based on a historical analysis of deposit balances from existing customers.

#### (44.3.3) Brand/trademark

The Bank has followed Relief-from-Royalty approach, a form of income approach, to value Samba's brand.

#### (a) Acquired receivables

The fair value of each class of acquired receivables, the gross contractual amount and the best estimate of the contractual cash flows not expected to be collected are as follows:

	Fair value of the acquired receivables <u>SAR'000</u>	Gross contractual amount of receivables <u>SAR'000</u>	The contractual cash flows not expected to be collected <u>SAR'000</u>
<b>2021</b>			
Due from banks and other financial institutions	5,339,480	5,339,480	-
Investments	70,444,863	70,784,554	339,691
Financing and advances	150,917,755	157,518,164	6,600,409
<b>Total</b>	<b>226,702,098</b>	<b>233,642,198</b>	<b>6,940,100</b>

In addition, non-receivable assets and liabilities were subject to fair value adjustments, such as property and equipment.

#### (44.4) Merger-related costs

Merger related costs for the period ended 31 December 2021 was SAR 163 million (year ended 31 December 2020: SAR 70) charged to the consolidated statement of income. These were not directly attributable to the issue of shares and are included in "Other general and administrative expenses" in the consolidated statement of income and in operating cash flows in the consolidated statement of cash flows.



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**45. GOODWILL AND OTHER INTANGIBLES**

(45.1) Intangibles amounts arising from business combination (see note 44)

	2021 <u>SAR '000</u>	2020 <u>SAR '000</u>
Goodwill	34,006,782	-
Other intangibles	8,227,393	-
<b>Total</b>	<u><u>42,234,175</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>

	<u>SAR '000</u>			
2021	<u>Goodwill</u>	<u>Core Deposit Intangible</u>	<u>Customer relationships, brand, and trademark</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>Cost:</b>				
At beginning of the year	-	-	-	-
Acquired through business combination (refer note 44)	34,006,782	7,852,287	1,064,071	42,923,140
<b>As at 31 December</b>	<u><u>34,006,782</u></u>	<u><u>7,852,287</u></u>	<u><u>1,064,071</u></u>	<u><u>42,923,140</u></u>
<b>Accumulated depreciation/amortisation:</b>				
Charge for the year	-	535,383	153,582	688,965
<b>As at 31 December</b>	<u><u>-</u></u>	<u><u>535,383</u></u>	<u><u>153,582</u></u>	<u><u>688,965</u></u>
<b>Net book value:</b>				
<b>As at 31 December</b>	<u><u>34,006,782</u></u>	<u><u>7,316,904</u></u>	<u><u>910,489</u></u>	<u><u>42,234,175</u></u>

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### 45. GOODWILL AND OTHER INTANGIBLES (continued)

#### (45.2) Impairment testing of goodwill

In accordance with the requirements of International Accounting Standard (IAS 36), the Bank has performed an annual impairment test as at 31 December 2021 in respect of the goodwill arising as a result of acquisition of Samba Financial Group.

Goodwill is allocated to cash-generating units ("CGU's"), which represent the lowest level within the Group at which goodwill is monitored by management and which are not larger than a segment. The four CGUs identified are consistent with the operating segments of Banks determined in accordance with IFRS 8 Operating Segments and the goodwill allocated is as follows:

Cash Generating Unit	Goodwill allocated SAR '000
Retail	25,647,455
Wholesale	8,359,327

No goodwill is allocated to Capital and International CGU's.

The recoverable amount of each CGU was determined based on value-in-use calculations. These calculations use cash flow projections based on financial budgets approved by management covering a five-year period. The carrying amount of CGU is derived using a capital allocation model where the Group's core equity capital is allocated to the CGUs. The Group determines the recoverable amounts of its CGUs on the basis of value in use and employs a Discounted Cash Flow model, which reflects the specifics of the banking business and its regulatory environment.

The model calculates the present value of the estimated future earnings that are distributable to shareholders after fulfilling the respective regulatory capital requirements.

The DCF model uses earnings projections and respective capitalisation assumptions based on five-year financial plans, which are discounted to their present value. Estimating future earnings and capital requirements involves judgement and the consideration of past and current performances as well as expected developments in the respective markets, and in the overall macroeconomic and regulatory environments.

#### Key inputs for VIU calculation and impairment testing

The VIU used projected cash flows in perpetuity through a five-year forward period of projections, and thereafter applying a (long-term) terminal growth rate.

#### Assumptions used for value-in-use calculations to which the recoverable amount is most sensitive were:

##### a) Growth rates

The long term growth rate (4.5%) has been based on estimates provided by macro economic research and analyst reports. The growth rates do not exceed the long-term average growth rate for the business sector of the economy in which the CGU operates.

##### b) Discount rates

Discount rates reflect management's estimate of Return on Capital Employed ("ROCE") required in each business. This is the benchmark used by management to assess operating performance and to evaluate future investment proposals. Discount rates are calculated by using the Cost of Equity ("CoE") (9.25%).

##### c) Projected GDP and local inflation rates

Assumptions are based on published industry research.

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### **46. INVESTMENT SERVICES**

The Bank offers investment management services to its customers through its subsidiary, which include management of certain investment funds in consultation with professional investment advisors, with assets under management totaling of SAR 247,783 million (2020: SAR 185,589 million).

### **47. IBOR TRANSITION (Interest Rate Benchmark Reforms)**

A fundamental review and reform of major profit rate benchmarks are being undertaken globally.

The Group has exposure to IBOR rates that are subject to reform through its issuance of sukuk, the structural profit rate position, holdings of investment securities, and products denominated in foreign currencies.

During 2020 the management established a steering committee, consisting of key finance, risk, IT, treasury, legal and compliance personnel and external advisors, to oversee the Group's LIBOR transition plan.

This steering committee put in place a transition project for those contracts which reference LIBOR to transition them to an appropriate risk free rate, with the aim of minimizing 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 31 December 2021, changes required to systems, processes and models have been identified and implemented with some system changes are yet to be completed. There have been general communications with counterparties, but specific changes to contracts required by IBOR reform have not yet been agreed. The Group has identified that the areas of most significant risk arising from the replacement of LIBOR are: updating systems and processes which capture 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 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 SONIA and to minimise the risks arising from transition, and it will continue to identify and assess risks associated with LIBOR replacement.

The Group currently has contracts which reference LIBOR and extend beyond 2021, including swaps which will transition under the ISDA protocols

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### 48. PROSPECTIVE CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The following is a brief on the other new IFRS and amendments to IFRS, effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2022. The Group has opted not to early adopt these pronouncements and they do not have a significant impact on the consolidated financial statements of the Group.

Effective for annual financial periods beginning on or after	Standard, amendment or interpretation	Summary of requirements
1-Apr-21	Amendments to IFRS 16: Leases for COVID-19 rent related concessions : Extension of the practical expedient	As a result of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, rent concessions have been granted to lessees. In May 2020, the IASB published an amendment to IFRS 16 that provided an optional practical expedient for lessees from assessing whether a rent concession related to COVID-19 is a lease modification. On 31 March 2021, the IASB published an additional amendment to extend the date of the practical expedient from 30 June 2021 to 30 June 2022. Lessees can select to account for such rent concessions in the same way as they would if they were not lease modifications.
1-Jan-22	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	<p>Amendments to IFRS 3, 'Business combinations' update a reference in IFRS 3 to the Conceptual Framework for Financial Reporting without changing the accounting requirements for business combinations.</p> <p>Amendments to IAS 16, 'Property, plant and equipment' prohibit a company from deducting from the cost of property, plant and equipment amounts received from selling items produced while the company is preparing the asset for its intended use. Instead, a company will recognise such sales proceeds and related cost in statement of income.</p> <p>Amendments to IAS 37, 'Provisions, contingent liabilities and contingent assets' specify which costs a company includes when assessing whether a contract will be loss-making.</p> <p>Annual improvements make minor amendments to IFRS 1, 'First-time Adoption of IFRS', IFRS 9, 'Financial instruments', IAS 41, 'Agriculture' and the Illustrative Examples accompanying IFRS 16, 'Leases'.</p>
1-Jan-24	Amendments to IAS 1, 'Presentation of financial statements', on classification of liabilities	These narrow-scope amendments to IAS 1, 'Presentation of financial statements', clarify that liabilities are classified as either current or noncurrent, depending on the rights that exist at the end of the reporting period.

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### 48. PROSPECTIVE CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

01-Jan-23	Narrow scope amendments to IAS 1, Practice statement 2 and IAS 8	The amendments aim to improve accounting policy disclosures and to help users of the financial statements to distinguish between changes in accounting estimates and changes in accounting policies.
01-Jan-23	Amendment to IAS 12- deferred tax related to assets and liabilities arising from a single transaction	These amendments require companies to recognise deferred tax on transactions that, on initial recognition give rise to equal amounts of taxable and deductible temporary differences.
01-Jan-23	IFRS 17, 'Insurance contracts', as amended in June 2020	This standard replaces IFRS 4, which currently permits a wide variety of practices in accounting for insurance contracts. IFRS 17 will fundamentally change the accounting by all entities that issue insurance contracts and investment contracts with discretionary participation features.

### 49. BOARD OF DIRECTORS' APPROVAL

The consolidated financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on 31 January 2022, corresponding to 28 Jumada Al-Akhirah 1443H.

  
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