

# Growth momentum continues at UAB

# 9M'23 Earnings presentation

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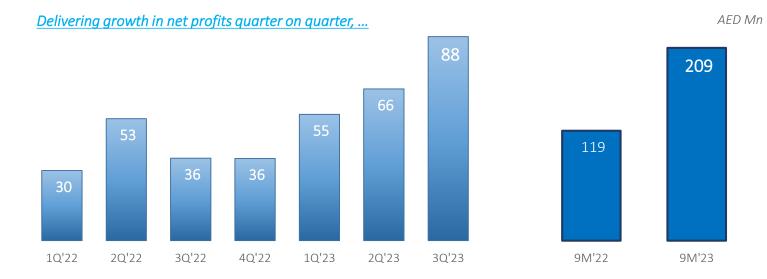
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- Execution of turnaround strategy progressing well
- Delivering growth in profitability and enhancing shareholder returns
- Capitalising on the favourable environment, whilst maintaining focus on quality of assets
- Solidified our financial position, keeping a robust liquidity and funding profile
- Affirmation of credit ratings by Fitch (BBB+/Stable) and Moody's (Ba1/Positive) with the outlook being upgraded to positive by Moody's is a testament of the progress made over the past year

"Transforming UAB into an agile and customeroriented financial institution - strengthening and deepening our existing client relationships and carefully expand our client base in all the business segments, in line with our risk appetite"





# Higher profitability driven by increase in operating income, amid focus on quality of assets

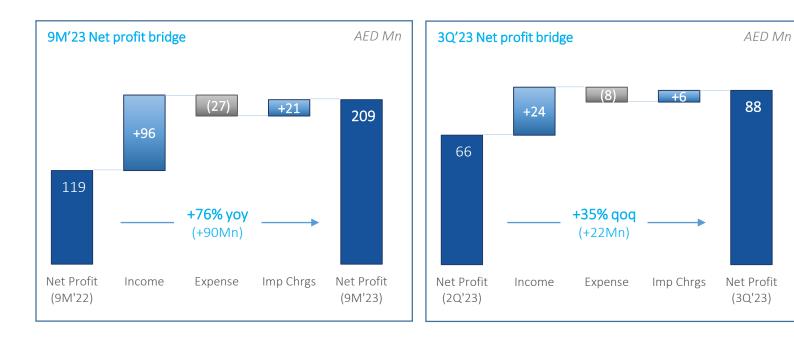


Net profit growth driven by higher operating income across core business, ...

- Operating income in 9M'23, +27% yoy led by higher NII and non-interest income
- NII +31% in 9M'23, driven by higher interest rates, while efficiently managing funding costs
- Non-interest income helped by higher gains from sale of fixed assets



- YoY increase in costs reflects business growth as we invest in people, systems and products; CI ratio improves to 47% in 9M'23
- Decline in impairment charges given the improvements in asset quality and over 100% NPL coverage



Income statement h	ighlights	AED Millio	n)

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	9M'23	ΔΥοΥ%	3Q'23	∆QoQ%	ΔΥοΥ%		
Net Interest Income	295	31	102	2	23		
Non-Interest Income	152	20	72	45	188		
Total Income	447	27	174	16	61		
Operating Expenses	(211)	14	(76)	11	12		
Operating Profit	236	41	98	21	143		
Impairment charges, net	(27)	(27) (43) (9)		(39)	106		
Net Profit	209	76	88	35	147		
Key Ratios <sup>1</sup> (%)	9M'23	∆YoY (bps)	3Q'23	∆QoQ (bps)	∆YoY (bps)		
Net Interest Margin (NIM)	3.16	77	3.17	(5)	54		
Cost-Income ratio	47.1	(528)	43.8	(205)	(1,892)		
Cost of Risk (CoR)	0.41	(35)	0.49	(34)	38		
Return on Shareholders' Equity (RoSE)	17.8	685	21.8	482	1,158		
Return on Assets (RoA)	1.9	85	2.4	58	142		

1 Ratios are annualized, where relevant

# Operating income growth driven by NII benefitting from higher interest rates and gain on sale of fixed assets

+31% yoy

+20% yoy

447

34%

66%

9M'23

152

47%

13%

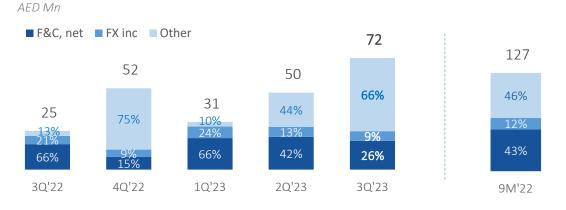
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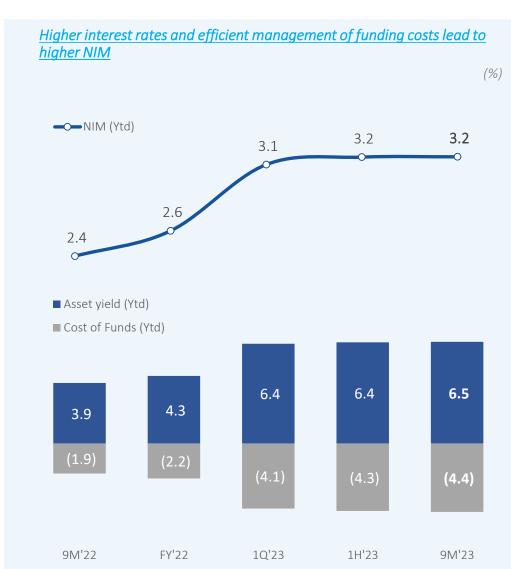
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#### Non-interest income increased on higher gains from sale of fixed assets





# Higher expenses reflect business growth, albeit lower CI ratio on positive operating leverage







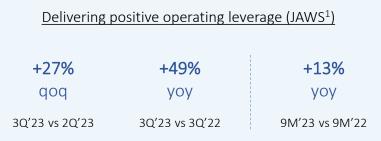


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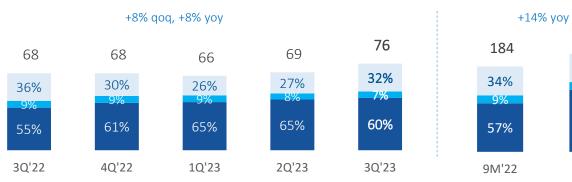


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Operating expenses by type & 9M'23 bridge

Personnel exp
Depreciation
Other exp

-CI Ratio (%)







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Op Expenses

(9M'23)



1 JAWS is defined as difference of growth in operating income versus operating expense

# Focus on quality of assets has resulted in significant improvement across metrics



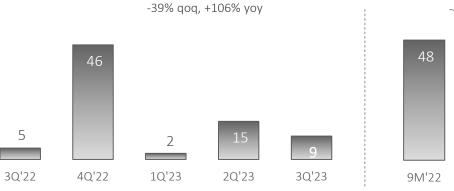
#### Continue to prudently manage risk and maintain focus on improving and preserving good asset quality

Cost of risk and impairment charges stabilising ..



41 9M'23

■ Impairment charges, net

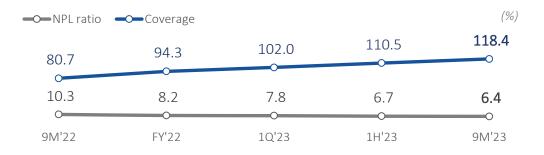


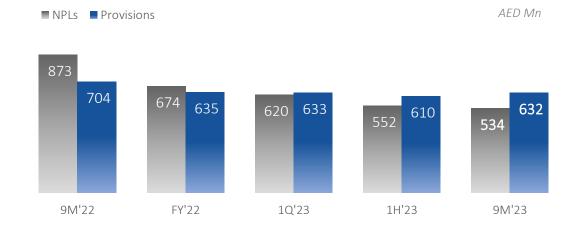


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9M'23

... with decline in non-performing loans and enhanced coverage Coverage including collaterals is at 195% as of Sep'23





1 NPLs and Gross Loans are net of Interest in suspense

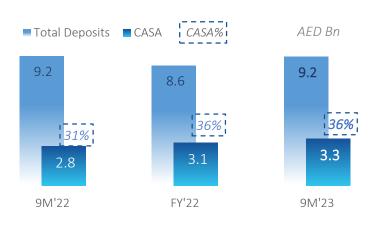
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# Solid financial position laying the foundation for continued growth

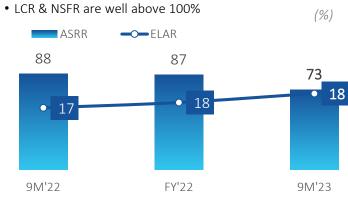


Robust foundation with a solid capital position and adequate liquidity; business pipelines across the various segments look healthy and are now beginning to convert, translating into robust top-line loan growth ahead

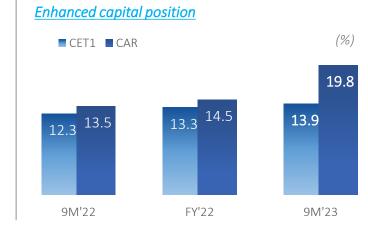








# Prudently managing loan growth, deploying liquidity<br/>efficiently in high-quality investments• Loans and advances• InvestmentsAED Bn3.43.94.77.87.67.79M'22FY'229M'23



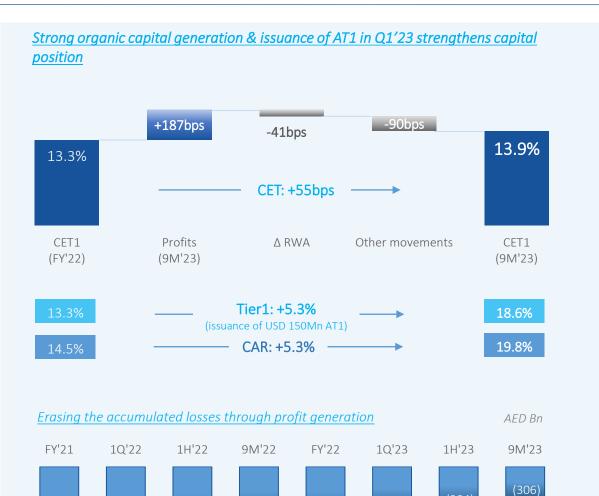
Balance Sheet highlights (AED Billion)
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	9M'23	∆QoQ%	∆Ytd%	ΔΥοΥ%	
Total Assets	14.7	2	5	5	
Loans and advances	7.7	2	1	(1)	
Investments	4.7	12	20	36	
Customers' deposits	9.2	9	7	(1)	
of which CASA deposits	3.3	2	9	19	
Total Equity (incl AT1)	2.2	1	44	56	
Key ratios (%)	9M'23	∆QoQ (bps)	∆Ytd (bps)	ΔYoY (bps)	
NPL ratio	6.4	(33)	(178)	(387)	
Provision coverage	118	794	2,414	3,777	
Provision coverage (incl collaterals)	195	2,070	3,260	6,830	
Advances to Stable Resources ratio (ASRR)	73	(821)	(1,348)	(1,437)	
Eligible Liquid Assets ratio (ELAR)	18	(52)	34	54	
CASA%	36	(237)	49	593	
CET1 ratio	13.9	16	55	151	
Tier1 ratio	18.6	15	531	627	
CAR%	19.8	15	531	627	

# Strengthened capital position through AT1 issuance and profit generation

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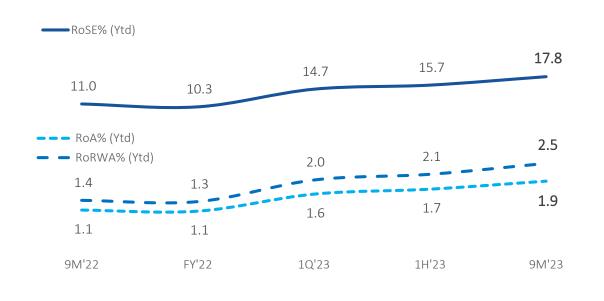


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#### Delivering enhanced returns to shareholders





 $\ast$  Market RWA are negligible (below AED 10Mn) across the periods and hence not visible on the chart

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Summary



#### <u>Cautiously optimistic</u> on the macroeconomic outlook:

- positive GDP growth, further picking up pace in 2024<sup>1</sup>
- expectations of 'higher for longer' interest rates and its potential impact on client demand and their creditworthiness

<u>Solid foundation</u>: maintaining our focus on quality of assets, ensuring adequate buffers and liquidity, while preserving a solid capital position

Transforming UAB into an **agile and customer-oriented** financial institution

**Execution of turnaround strategy** progressing well as we continue to deliver growth and enhance shareholder returns



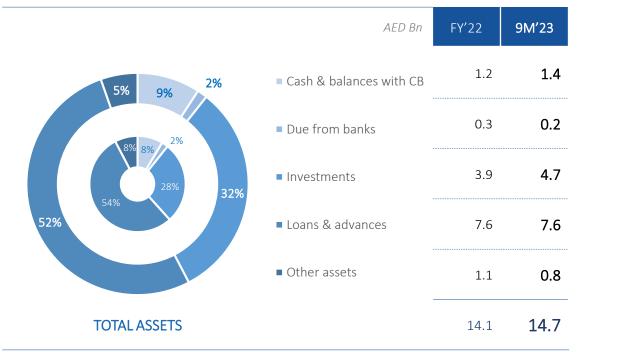


Well-positioned for the growth ahead

1 IMF forecast for UAE real GDP growth 2023 – 3.4%, 2024 – 4.0%; World Bank 2023 – 3.4%, 2024 – 3.7%

# Appendix





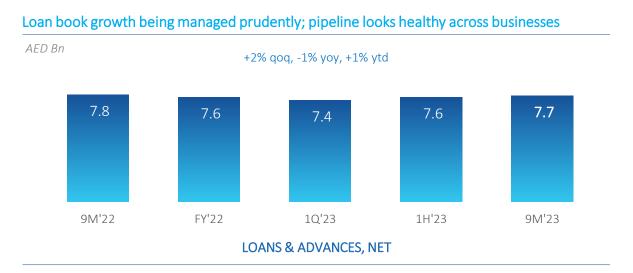
#### Assets primarily deployed across loans and high-quality investments ...

... funded by customer deposits as the major source



# Loan book growth being managed prudently with focus on quality and client relationship

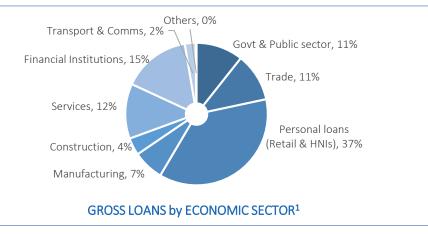






#### Lending predominantly corporate led, with significant scope to expand into retail

#### Diversified loan book across economic sectors and emirates



1 Gross Loans by economic sector as of December 2022 (AED 8.2Bn)

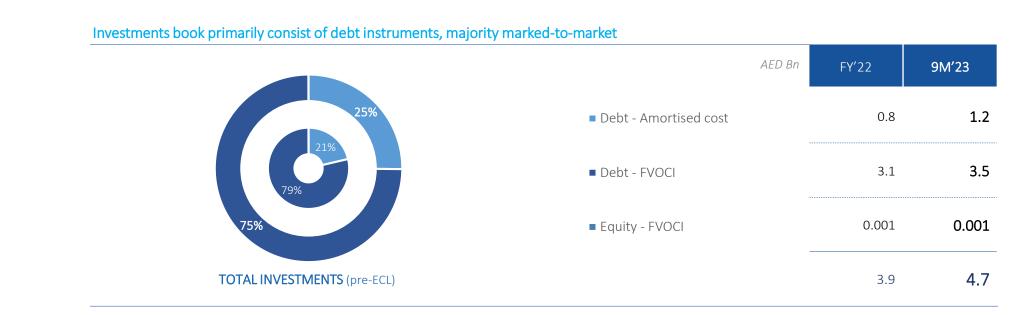
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#### 88% of loans are in Stage 1 with coverage being adequate across stages

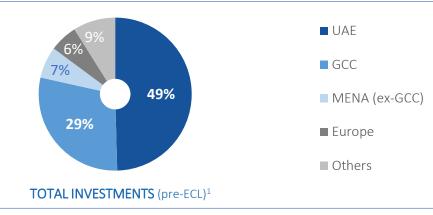
AED Bn		FY'22		9M′23				
ΑΕΌ ΒΠ	Exposure	ECL	Coverage	Exposure	ECL	Coverage		
Stage 1	6.9	0.1	1.3%	7.3	0.1	1.4%		
Stage 2	0.6	0.2	39%	0.5	0.2	46%		
Stage 3	0.7	0.3	44%	0.5	0.3	59%		
GROSS LOANS	8.2	0.6		8.3	0.6			

# Quality investment portfolio mandated to meet liquidity requirements and enhance yield

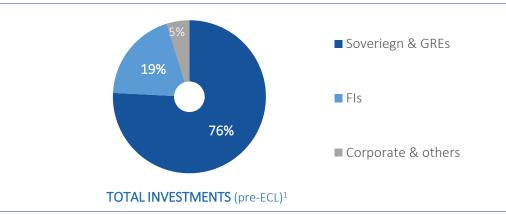




#### 50% of exposure to UAE, 85% to MENA (incl GCC and UAE)



#### Major exposure to sovereign and GREs

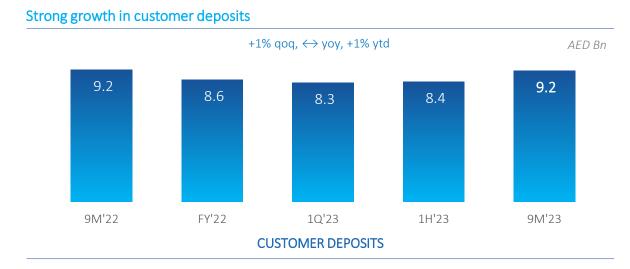


1 Composition of investments is based on the face value of the underlying investments

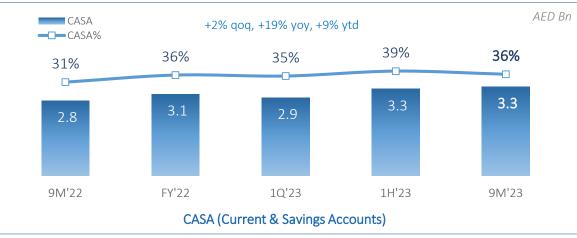
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# Strong growth in customer deposits driven by increase in CASA

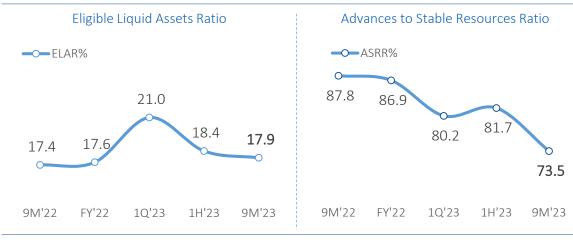




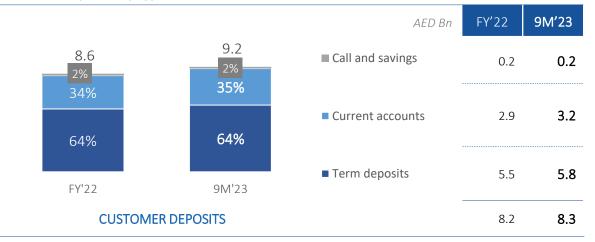
#### Healthy CASA deposits growth on the back of various initiatives



#### Regulatory liquidity ratios well above minimum requirements



#### Customer deposits by type



# Summary financials – Income statement and Balance sheet



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CASA%	36	31	593	36	39	31	(237)	593
Common Equity Tier 1 (CET1) ratio	13.9	12.3	151	13.9	13.7	12.3	16	151
Tier 1 ratio	18.6	12.3	627	18.6	18.5	12.3	15	627
Capital Adequacy ratio (CAR)	19.8	13.5	627	19.8	19.6	13.5	15	627



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