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## 1 Introduction

The Central Bank of Bahrain ("CBB") requirements, which act as a common framework for the implementation of the Basel III accord in the Kingdom of Bahrain came into effect on 1 January 2015.

The Basel III accord is built on three pillars:

- **Pillar I** deals with the basis for the computation of the regulatory capital adequacy ratio. It defines the calculation of Risk Weighted Assets (RWAs) for credit risk, market risk and operational risk, as well as the derivation of the regulatory capital base. The capital adequacy ratio is then calculated as the ratio of the Bank's regulatory capital to its total RWAs.
- **Pillar II** involves the process of supervisory review of a financial institution's risk management framework and its capital adequacy.
- **Pillar III** relates to market discipline and requires the Bank to publish detailed qualitative and quantitative information of its risk management and capital adequacy policies and processes to complement the first two pillars and the associated supervisory review process.

The disclosures in this document are in addition to the disclosures included in the consolidated financial statements which are prepared in accordance with Financial Accounting Standards issued by Accounting and Auditing Organization for Islamic Financial Institutions and in conformity with the Bahrain Commercial Companies Law and the Central Bank of Bahrain and Financial Institutions Law, the CBB Rule Book (Volume 2) and relevant CBB directives.

## 2 Financial Performance and Position

The Bank was incorporated on 19 January 2006 in the Kingdom of Bahrain. The Bank operates under Islamic Shari'a principles in accordance with the regulatory requirements for Islamic banks set by the CBB. The Bank's ordinary shares are listed in the Bahrain Bourse and Dubai Financial Market and operates under an Islamic retail banking license issued by CBB.

On 30 March 2014, the Bank acquired 100% stake in BMI Bank B.S.C.(c) ("BMI"), a closed shareholding company in the Kingdom of Bahrain, through exchange of shares. During January 2015, the Shari'a Supervisory Board approved BMI Bank to be an Islamic bank effective 1 January 2015. BMI Bank's operations are in compliance with Shari'a principles effective 1 January 2015.

On 29 November 2016, the shareholders of BMI resolved to approve the transfer of the operations of BMI to the Bank. The transfer of business was approved by the CBB on 17 April 2017 which was subsequently published in the official gazette dated 20 April 2017. The Bank has transferred majority of the BMI's rights and assumed all of its obligations at their respective carrying values.

During 2016, the Bank acquired 70% stake in Al Salam Bank Seychelles Limited ("ASBS"), (previously "BMIO") an offshore bank in Seychelles. ASBS operates under an offshore banking license issued by the Central Bank of Seychelles. BMIO used to operate under an offshore banking license issued by the Central Bank of Seychelles. From 20 May 2016, ASBS was granted a Banking Business License which permits onshore as well as offshore banking activities. All legal formalities in relation to the share allotment have been completed and the process of converting ASBS into fully compliant Islamic operations is in progress. In accordance with CA-B.1.4 of the CBB Rulebook, for the purpose of disclosure of risk weighted exposures and for capital adequacy calculation, the Bank has obtained an approval from the CBB to aggregate the risk weighted exposures of ASBS and hence, the risk weighted exposures of ASBS do not form part of all disclosures in this Basel III - Pillar III Disclosure Document.

During 2018, the Group reassessed its involvement with an associate entity and its asset under management, ASB Biodiesel 1 ("Biodiesel"), a company incorporated in Cayman Islands with operations based on in Hongkong undertaking business of manufacturing biodiesel. The Group also had a significant financing exposure to Biodiesel. Based on the Groups ongoing involvement and support of the business and increase in variability of its exposure arising from the operations, it was assessed that the Group has obtained control over relevant activities of the Company in its capacity as principal. Accordingly the Group consolidated ASB Biodiesel and its subsidiaries (together "Biodiesel Group") effective 30 September 2018, being the deemed date of acquisition.

The Bank and its principal banking subsidiary operates through 10 branches in the Kingdom of Bahrain and 1 branch in Seychelles and offer a full range of Shari'a-compliant banking services and products. The activities of the Bank includes managing profit sharing investment accounts, offering Islamic financing contracts, dealing in Shari'a-compliant financial contracts as principal / agent, managing Shari'a-compliant financial contracts and other activities permitted for under the CBB's Regulated Islamic Banking Services as defined in the licensing framework. The Bank together with its subsidiaries are referred to as the "Group".

The consolidated financial statements and capital adequacy regulatory disclosures of the Group have been prepared on a consistent basis where applicable.

**Table 2.1** Key Financial Indicators (PD 1.3.9 a,b,c)

	(BD '000s)					
	Dec-2020	Dec-2019	Dec-2018	Dec-2017	Dec-2016	Dec-2015
Net operating income	57,420	53,527	56,719	62,190	63,000	58,898
Net profit	9,118	21,130	18,520	18,055	16,096	10,548
Total assets	2,261,353	2,042,803	1,710,310	1,589,228	1,681,293	1,656,643
Total equity	281,167	320,074	304,822	303,837	324,899	320,002
<b>Key Ratios</b>	<b>Dec-2020</b>	<b>Dec-2019</b>	<b>Dec-2018</b>	<b>Dec-2017</b>	<b>Dec-2016</b>	<b>Dec-2015</b>
Earnings per share (fils)	4.3	9.7	8.7	8.5	7.6	5.8
Return on average assets (%)	0.4	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.6
Return on average equity (%)	3.0	6.8	6.1	5.7	5.0	3.3
Cost to Net operating income (%)	52.3	55.6	48.9	39.0	41.4	44.7
Dividend payout ratio (%)	126.4	83.9	81.0	83.0	66.5	86.2
Dividend yield ratio (%)	6.8	8.0	7.0	6.1	4.2	5.4
Net profit margin on Islamic assets (%)	3.4%	2.7%	2.9%	3.2%	2.7%	3.3%

2 Financial Performance and Position (continued)

Table 2.2 Financial Summary

	(BD '000s)					
Consolidated Financial Position	Dec-2020	Dec-2019	Dec-2018	Dec-2017	Dec-2016	Dec-2015
Cash and balances with banks and Central Bank	288,266	219,456	82,587	66,351	131,990	152,572
Sovereign Sukuk	393,108	345,305	354,215	363,569	358,269	350,474
Placements with financial institutions	37,965	114,803	163,305	141,225	182,452	103,345
Corporate Sukuk	16,395	22,162	9,222	10,419	28,934	50,472
Financing assets	814,449	685,756	568,905	532,535	478,798	491,353
Finance lease assets	469,363	389,742	256,892	213,238	188,485	155,217
Non-trading investments	98,034	108,991	107,508	111,325	122,073	123,514
Investment properties	67,586	72,774	74,261	66,782	51,863	68,786
Development properties	2,943	2,943	6,290	6,448	17,781	49,021
Investment in associates	12,036	10,640	15,972	16,835	10,561	9,994
Other assets	35,237	44,260	45,182	34,530	64,276	75,924
Goodwill	25,971	25,971	25,971	25,971	25,971	25,971
Assets classified as held-for-sale	-	-	-	-	19,840	-
Placements from financial institutions	116,883	211,459	144,125	154,765	132,032	120,795
Placements from customers	-	-	705,924	602,784	723,439	842,570
Customer current accounts	363,970	289,456	251,842	283,886	279,609	224,366
Murabaha term financing	221,671	145,590	155,543	79,986	91,837	35,986
Other liabilities	52,282	41,481	48,293	45,089	49,260	50,573
Liabilities relating to assets classified as held-for-sale	-	-	-	-	11,421	-
Equity of Investment Accountholders (EOIA) *	1,225,380	1,034,743	99,761	118,881	68,796	62,351
of which: Wakala from financial institutions	264,784	210,887	-	-	-	-
of which: Wakala and Mudaraba from customers	960,596	823,856	-	-	-	-
<b>Capital</b>	<b>Dec-2020</b>	<b>Dec-2019</b>	<b>Dec-2018</b>	<b>Dec-2017</b>	<b>Dec-2016</b>	<b>Dec-2015</b>
Capital adequacy (%)	26.5	21.2	20.6	21.4	21.6	20.1
Equity/total assets (%)	12.4	15.7	17.8	19.1	19.3	19.3
Total customer deposits/equity (times)	4.7x	3.5x	3.5x	3.3x	3.3x	3.5x
<b>Liquidity and Other Ratios</b>	<b>Dec-2020</b>	<b>Dec-2019</b>	<b>Dec-2018</b>	<b>Dec-2017</b>	<b>Dec-2016</b>	<b>Dec-2015</b>
Islamic financing contracts/total assets (%)	56.8	52.6	48.3	46.9	39.7	39.0
Investments/total assets (%)	26.1	27.6	33.2	36.2	36.2	39.4
Liquid assets/total assets (%)	19.8	24.4	24.9	28.9	31.0	36.6
Liquid assets/Current and URIA deposits (%)	28.2	37.6	121.1	114.2	149.6	211.5
Customer Deposits/ Total assets (%)	58.6	54.5	61.8	63.3	63.8	68.2
Due from banks and financial institutions/ Total Assets (%)	1.7	5.6	9.5	8.9	10.9	6.2
Interbank Assets/ Interbank Liabilities	32.5	54.3	113.3	91.3	138.2	85.6
Islamic financing contracts/customer deposits (%)	80.8	81.2	78.1	74.2	62.3	57.3
Number of employees	363	355	341	322	333	368

\* Year ended 2019 has been restated on account of adoption of FAS31 standard

3 Group and Capital Structure

3.1 Group Structure

The consolidated financial statements for the period comprise of the financial statements of the Bank and its subsidiaries (together referred to as "the Group")  
 The principal subsidiaries and associates as at 31 December 2020 and their treatment for capital adequacy purposes are as follows:

	Entity classification as per CA Module	Treatment by the Bank
<b>Subsidiary</b>		
Al Salam Bank Seychelles	Banking subsidiary	Aggregation of risk weighted assets approved by the CBB on 28 June 2016
Kenaz Al Kadam Real Estate Investment W.L.L.	Commercial entity	Risk weighting of investment exposure
Kenaz Al Hamala Real Estate Investment W.L.L.		
Wahat Al Muharraq Real Estate Investment W.L.L.		
ASB Biodiesel 1		
<b>Associates</b>		
Al Salam Bank Algeria	Financial entity	Risk weighting of investment exposure
Gulf African Bank	Commercial entity	Risk weighting of investment exposure
Manara Developments Company W.L.L.		
NS Real Estate Company W.L.L.		
Darari Investment Company W.L.L.		
Burj Al Safwa Property Investment Company W.L.L.		
ASB Global REIT Fund		

### 3.2 Capital Structure

The Group's regulatory total capital of BD 287,455 thousands comprises of CET 1, AT1 and Tier 2 capital which is detailed in the following table: (PD 1.3.11)

The issued and paid up share capital of the Group was BD 230,450 thousands at 31 December 2020, comprising of 2,304,500 thousand shares of BD 0.100 each. (PD 1.3.11)

The management believes that the current capital structure addresses the current and future activities of the Group.

**Table 3.1** Breakdown of the Bank's Capital Base (PD 1.3.12, 13, 14, 15, 16)

	(BD '000s)		
	CET1	AT1	T2
Issued and fully paid up ordinary shares	230,450		
Treasury shares	(7,530)		
Legal/statutory reserves	21,778		
Share premium	12,209		
Retained earnings	(3,496)		
Current interim cumulative net income / losses	6,633		
Unrealized gains and losses on available for sale financial instruments	9,844		
Gains and loss resulting from converting foreign currency subsidiaries to the parent currency	(3,784)		
Unrealized gains and losses arising from fair valuing equities	11,430		
Total Minority Interest in banking subsidiaries given recognition in CET1 capital	121		
<b>Total CET1 capital prior to regulatory adjustments</b>	<b>277,655</b>		
<b>Less:</b>			
Goodwill	(25,971)		
<b>Total Common Equity Tier 1 capital after the regulatory</b>	<b>251,684</b>		
Instruments issued by banking subsidiaries to third parties		26	35
Asset revaluation reserve - Property, plant, and equipment		-	23,348
General financing loss provisions		-	12,362
<b>Total Available AT1 &amp; T2 Capital</b>		<b>26</b>	<b>35,745</b>
<b>Total Tier 1</b>		<b>251,710</b>	
<b>Total Capital (PD 1.3.20 a)</b>			<b>287,455</b>

**Table 3.2**

	(BD '000s)		
	Risk Weighted Exposures		
	Credit	Operational	Market
Risk Weighted Exposures (self-financed)	813,463	96,666	250
Risk Weighted Exposures (URIA)	170,292	-	-
Aggregation of Risk Weighted Exposures	5,226	534	-
<b>Risk Weighted Exposures after Aggregation</b>	<b>988,982</b>	<b>97,200</b>	<b>250</b>
<b>Total Risk Weighted Exposures</b>			<b>1,086,432</b>

  

	CET 1	T1	Total Capital
<b>% of Total Risk Weighted Exposures (CAR) (PD 1.3.20 a)</b>	<b>23.17%</b>	<b>23.17%</b>	<b>26.46%</b>
<b>Minimum Required by CBB Regulations under Basel III (before CCB)</b>	<b>6.50%</b>	<b>8.00%</b>	<b>10.00%</b>
<b>Capital Conservation Buffer (CCB)</b>	<b>2.50%</b>	<b>2.50%</b>	<b>2.50%</b>
<b>Minimum Required by CBB Regulations under Basel III (after CCB)</b>	<b>9.00%</b>	<b>10.50%</b>	<b>12.50%</b>

\* Calculated in accordance with Capital Adequacy Module of Volume 2 issued by the CBB. ASBS has not been considered as a significant subsidiary as the regulatory capital is less than 5% of the Group's consolidated capital base.

## 4 Capital Adequacy Ratios (CAR)

No impediments on the transfer of funds or reallocation of regulatory capital exist and the Group has adequate capital to support the current and future activities of the Group. (PD 1.3.6.c and PD 1.3.16)

### 4.1 Capital Management

Internal Capital Adequacy Assessment Process (ICAAP)

The Group's capital management aims to maintain an optimum level of capital to enable it to pursue strategies that build long-term shareholder value, whilst always maintaining minimum regulatory ratio requirements and for Pillar II risks.

The key principles driving capital management include:

- Adequate capital is maintained as buffer for unexpected losses to protect stakeholders i.e. shareholders and depositors.
- Optimize risk adjusted return on capital and generate sustainable return above the cost of capital.

The adequacy of the Group's capital is monitored using, primarily, the rules and ratios established by the CBB. The primary objective of the Group's capital management is to ensure that it complies with externally imposed capital requirements. The Group complied in full with all externally imposed capital requirements during the year ended 31 December 2020.

## 5 Profile of Risk-Weighted Assets and Capital Charge

The Group has adopted the standardized approach for credit risk and market risk and the basic indicator approach for operational risk for regulatory reporting purposes. The Group's risk-weighted capital requirement for credit, market and operational risks are given below.

### 5.1 Credit Risk

#### A Definition of exposure classes per Standard Portfolio (PD 1.3.21 a)

The Group has a diversified funded and unfunded credit portfolio. The exposures are classified as per the Standard portfolio approach mentioned under the CBB's Basel III capital adequacy framework covering the standardized approach for credit risk.

The descriptions of the counterparty classes along with the risk weights to be used to derive the risk weighted assets are as follows:

##### a. Claims on sovereigns

These pertain to exposures to governments and their central banks. Claims on Bahrain and GCC sovereigns are risk weighted at 0%. Claims on all other sovereigns are given a risk weighting of 0% where such claims are denominated and funded in the relevant domestic currency of that sovereign. Claims on sovereigns, other than those mentioned above are risk weighted based on their credit ratings.

##### b. Claims on public sector entities (PSEs)

Bahrain PSEs are assigned 0% risk weight. Other sovereign PSE's, in the relevant domestic currency and for which the local regulator has assigned risk weight as 0%, are assigned 0% risk weight by the CBB. PSEs other than those mentioned above are risk weighted based on their credit ratings.

##### c. Claims on banks

Claims on banks are risk weighted based on the ratings assigned to them by external rating agencies, however, short term claims on locally incorporated banks may be assigned a risk weighting of 20% where such claims on the banks are of an original maturity of three months or less and the claims are denominated and funded in either Bahraini Dinars or US Dollars.

Preferential risk weights that are one category more favorable than the standard risk weighting are assigned to claims on foreign banks licensed in Bahrain of an original maturity of three months or less denominated and funded in the relevant domestic currency. Such preferential risk weights for short-term claims on banks licensed in other jurisdictions are allowed only if the relevant supervisor also allows this preferential risk weighting to short-term claims on its banks.

No claim on an unrated bank would receive a risk weight lower than that applied to claims on its sovereign of incorporation. Significant investment in subordinated debt of banking, securities and financial entities are risk weighted at 250% and investments in excess of 15% of the Bank's CET1, then the excess amount will be deducted from the bank's capital.

##### d. Claims on corporate portfolio, including insurance companies

Claims on corporate portfolio including insurance companies are risk weighted based on credit ratings. Risk weightings for unrated corporate claims are assigned at 100%.

##### e. Claims on regulatory retail portfolio

Retail claims that are included in the regulatory retail portfolio are assigned risk weights of 75% (except for past due Islamic financing contracts), if it meets the criteria mentioned in the CBB's rule book.

##### f. Mortgages

Claims secured by mortgages on residential mortgage and commercial real estate are subject to a minimum of 35%, 75% and 100% risk weight respectively.

##### g. Past due receivables (PD 1.3.22 a)

The unsecured portion of the account receivables and lease payment receivables (other than a qualifying residential mortgage financing contract) that is past due for more than 90 days, is risk-weighted as follows (net of specific provisions and including partial write-offs):

- (a) 150% risk weight when specific provisions are less than 20% of the outstanding amount of the facility.
- (b) 100% risk weight when specific provisions are 20% or more of the outstanding amount of the facility.

##### h. Investment in securities and sukuk

Investments in listed equities are risk weighted at 100% while unlisted equities are risk weighted at 150%. Investments in sukuk are risk weighted based on respective counterparty's credit ratings.

##### i. Holding of real estate

All other holdings of real estate by banks (i.e. owned directly, subsidiaries or associate companies or other arrangements such as trusts, funds or REITs) are risk-weighted at 200%. Investment in listed real estate companies and investment in unlisted real estate companies are risk-weighted at 300% and 400% respectively. Premises occupied by the Group are weighted at 100%.

##### j. Other assets

These are risk weighted at 100%.

5 Profile of Risk-Weighted Assets and Capital Charge (continued)

5.1 Credit Risk (continued)

Table 5.1 Funded and Unfunded Exposures

(BD '000s)

Contribution by Equity and Current Accounts					
Exposure type	Gross Credit Exposure	CRM	Net Credit Exposure	Risk-Weighted Assets (RWA)	Minimum Capital Charge
Cash and balances with banks and Central Bank	179,096	-	179,096	37,173	4,647
Sovereign Sukuk	393,356	-	393,356	2,994	374
Placements with financial institutions	-	-	-	-	-
Corporate Sukuk	15,644	-	15,644	15,644	1,955
Murabaha financing	39,065	10	39,055	48,866	6,108
Mudaraba financing	36,599	511	36,087	36,340	4,542
Musharaka	315	-	315	424	53
Credit Cards	157	-	157	120	15
Finance lease assets	145,309	126,779	18,530	19,163	2,395
Non-trading investments	98,797	-	98,797	385,733	48,217
Investment properties	67,586	-	67,586	135,172	16,897
Development properties	2,943	-	2,943	5,886	736
Investment in associates	12,036	-	12,036	30,091	3,761
Other assets	28,182	-	28,182	29,651	3,706
<b>Total funded exposures</b>	<b>1,019,085</b>	<b>127,301</b>	<b>891,785</b>	<b>747,257</b>	<b>93,407</b>
Contingent Liabilities & Commitments	91,748	-	91,748	66,206	8,276
<b>Total unfunded exposures</b>	<b>91,748</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>91,748</b>	<b>66,206</b>	<b>8,276</b>
Aggregation of Risk Weighted Exposures for AlSalam Bank Seychelles Limited	-	-	-	5,226	653
<b>Total exposures</b>	<b>1,110,833</b>	<b>127,301</b>	<b>983,533</b>	<b>818,689</b>	<b>102,336</b>

Contribution by Equity of Investment Accountholders					
Exposure Type	Gross Credit Exposure	CRM	Net Credit Exposure	Risk-Weighted Assets (RWA)*30%	Minimum Capital Charge
Cash and balances with banks and Central Bank	105,899	-	105,899	-	-
Placements with financial institutions	34,782	-	34,782	6,377	797
Murabaha financing	346,004	27,413	318,591	38,920	4,865
Mudaraba financing	373,664	45,086	328,578	69,479	8,685
Musharaka	32,262	-	32,262	9,620	1,203
Credit Cards	2,739	-	2,739	680	85
Finance lease assets	325,896	22,448	303,448	45,216	5,652
<b>Total funded exposures</b>	<b>1,221,245</b>	<b>94,946</b>	<b>1,126,299</b>	<b>170,292</b>	<b>21,287</b>
Contingent Liabilities & Commitments	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total unfunded exposures</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total exposures</b>	<b>1,221,245</b>	<b>94,946</b>	<b>1,126,299</b>	<b>170,292</b>	<b>21,287</b>

Note a: In accordance with the Public Disclosure requirements to disclose the regulatory capital requirements for credit risk under standardised approach, have been extracted from the workings prepared based on the Form PIRI submitted to the CBB by the Bank.

Note b: The gross credit exposure is arrived at after considering the following:

- inclusion of unfunded exposure (after CCF); and

- deduction of excess amount over maximum permitted large exposure limit.

Note c: The unfunded exposure before (CCF) as of 31 December 2020 is BD 145,756 thousands.



5 Profile of Risk-Weighted Assets and Capital Charge (continued)

5.1 Credit Risk (continued)

**Excessive risk concentration (PD 1.3.26 a)**

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

In order to avoid excessive concentrations of risk, the Group's policies and procedures include specific guidelines to focus on country and counterparty limits and maintaining a diversified portfolio. Identified concentrations of credit risks are controlled and managed accordingly.

Following is the Gross credit exposure by Islamic financing contracts which represents the exposure on accounts receivable and lease payments receivable which are covered by eligible collateral: (PD 1.3.17) (PD 1.3.25 b, c)

Table 5.2 Gross Credit Exposures (PD 1.3.26 b)

Current Credit Exposure by Type of Islamic Financing Contracts	Gross Positive Fair Value (Net of specific provision)	Netting Benefits	Netted Current Credit Exposures	Eligible Collaterals Held (after appropriate haircuts) *				
				Cash	Govt. Securities	Guarantees	Real Estate	Total
Murabaha financing	385,069	-	385,069	7,560	32,264	-	-	39,824
Mudaraba financing	410,262	-	410,262	63,340	-	-	-	63,340
Finance lease assets (Ijarah Muntahia Bittamleek)	471,205	-	471,205	3,045	-	-	259,517	262,563
Musharaka	32,577	-	32,577	-	-	-	-	-
Credit Cards	2,896	-	2,896	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,302,009</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,302,009</b>	<b>73,945</b>	<b>32,264</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>259,517</b>	<b>365,726</b>

\* Over and above the collateral, considered as eligible under the CA Module, the Bank maintains additional collateral in the form of mortgage of residential properties, corporate guarantees and other tangible assets, which could be invoked to claim the amount owed in the event of default.

**Credit risk concentrations and thresholds**

The first level of protection against undue credit risk is through country, industry and threshold limits, together with customer and customer bank credit limits, set by the Risk Committee. Credit exposure to individual customers or customer banks is then controlled through a tiered hierarchy of delegated approval authorities.

Single name concentrations are monitored on an individual basis. Under the CBB's single obligor regulations, banks incorporated in Bahrain are required to obtain the CBB's approval for any planned exposure to a single counterparty, or group of closely related counterparties exceeding 15 percent of total capital.

As at 31 December 2020, the Group's exposures in excess of 15% of the obligor limits to individual counterparties, and excluding Central Bank exposures were BHD nil thousands. (PD 1.3.23 f)

Table 5.3 Gross Credit Exposures (PD 1.3.23 a)

Contribution by Equity and Current Accounts		
Exposure Type	Gross Credit Exposure	Average Gross Credit Exposure
Cash and balances with banks and Central Bank	181,132	177,255
Sovereign Sukuk	393,108	378,717
Placements with financial institutions	-	23,420
Corporate Sukuk	16,395	13,976
Financing assets	66,911	107,181
Finance lease assets	149,333	138,114
Non-trading investments	98,034	101,027
Investment properties	67,586	71,293
Development properties	2,943	2,943
Investment in associates	12,036	12,163
Other assets	35,237	43,648
Goodwill	25,971	25,971
<b>Total funded exposures</b>	<b>1,048,686</b>	<b>1,095,709</b>
Contingent Liabilities & Commitments	108,768	104,446
<b>Total unfunded exposures</b>	<b>108,768</b>	<b>104,446</b>
<b>Total exposures</b>	<b>1,157,454</b>	<b>1,200,155</b>

Contribution by Equity of Investment Accountholders		
Exposure Type	Gross Credit Exposure	Average Gross Credit Exposure *
Cash and balances with banks and Central Bank	107,134	90,709
Placements with financial institutions	37,965	43,146
Financing assets	747,539	675,089
Finance lease assets	320,029	285,969
<b>Total funded exposures</b>	<b>1,212,667</b>	<b>1,094,912</b>
Contingent Liabilities & Commitments	-	-
<b>Total unfunded exposures</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total exposures</b>	<b>1,212,667</b>	<b>1,094,912</b>

\* The Group has calculated the average gross credit exposures based on average quarterly balances.

**Risk mitigation, collateral and other credit enhancements**

The amount and type of collateral depends on an assessment of the credit risk of the counterparty. The types of collateral mainly include cash, lien on property and guarantees from banks. As at 31 December 2020, the collaterals eligible for CRM (after applying regulatory haircuts) amounted to BD 365,726 thousands.

Management monitors the market value of collateral, requests additional collateral in accordance with the underlying agreement, and monitors the market value of collateral obtained during its review of the adequacy of the allowance for impairment losses with respect to Murabaha and Ijarah facilities. The Bank also makes use of master netting agreements with counterparties where relevant. (PD 1.3.25 a)

The main types of guarantors include rated banks and other financial institutions and Sovereigns which are rated by ECAI's along with personal guarantees of the Board of Directors/key management personnel of the borrower and other high net worth individuals.

The Group obtains additional collateral as and when the value of the collateral originally obtained is assessed at lower than the minimum acceptable Loan to Value (LTV) ratio of collateral. Also, where the customer is not in a position to provide additional collateral, the Group in consultation with its legal department evaluates the available legal and contractual options.

The Group ensures that at the inception of the facility, third parties valuation of the tangible collaterals is obtained and performs an annual review of the facility whereby the revised collateral valuation is obtained from the third parties.

In case of default, the Group will work with the counterparty to discuss how the outstanding facility can be settled. As a last resort, the counterparty's assets will be used to settle the outstanding obligation.



5 Profile of Risk-Weighted Assets and Capital Charge (continued)

5.1 Credit Risk (continued)

5.1.1 Geographical Distribution of Exposures

The exposures are allocated to individual geographic areas based on the country where the exposure risk specific to the facility exists. The Geographical distribution of exposures by exposure type (including financing contracts, non trading investments, investments in real estate, development property and investment in associates) and funded or unfunded by is as follows:

Table 5.4 (PD 1.3.23 b)

(BD '000s)

Contribution by Equity and Current Accounts							
Exposure type	GCC Countries	Arab World	Europe	Asia Pacific	North America	Others	Total
Cash and balances with banks and Central Bank	99,351	28	20,121	1,556	57,737	2,339	181,132
Sovereign Sukuk	389,203	-	-	3,905	-	-	393,108
Placements with financial institutions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Corporate Sukuk	15,615	-	-	-	-	780	16,395
Murabaha financing	38,456	-	-	-	-	-	38,456
Mudaraba financing	28,109	-	-	-	-	-	28,109
Musharaka	316	-	-	-	-	-	316
Credit Cards	27	1	-	1	-	-	29
Finance lease assets	147,473	-	-	-	-	1,861	149,334
Non-trading investments	92,347	-	2,675	-	3,012	-	98,034
Investment properties	67,586	-	-	-	-	-	67,586
Development properties	-	-	2,943	-	-	-	2,943
Investment in associates	-	8,773	-	-	-	3,264	12,036
Other assets	22,206	5,429	5	6,732	5	861	35,237
Goodwill	25,971	-	-	-	-	-	25,971
<b>Total funded exposures</b>	<b>926,660</b>	<b>14,230</b>	<b>25,745</b>	<b>12,194</b>	<b>60,753</b>	<b>9,105</b>	<b>1,048,686</b>
Contingent Liabilities & Commitments	92,112	15,914	-	743	-	-	108,769
<b>Total unfunded exposures</b>	<b>92,112</b>	<b>15,914</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>743</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>108,769</b>
<b>Total exposures</b>	<b>1,018,771</b>	<b>30,144</b>	<b>25,745</b>	<b>12,937</b>	<b>60,753</b>	<b>9,105</b>	<b>1,157,455</b>

Table 5.5 (PD 1.3.23 b)

(BD '000s)

Contribution by Equity of investment account holders							
Exposure type	GCC Countries	Arab World	Europe	Asia Pacific	North America	Others	Total
Cash and balances with banks and Central Bank	107,134	-	-	-	-	-	107,134
Placements with financial institutions	33,837	-	-	-	849	3,279	37,965
Murabaha financing	315,950	14,970	5,737	-	-	6,007	342,665
Mudaraba financing	366,486	1,371	-	-	-	2,139	369,995
Musharaka	32,261	-	-	-	-	-	32,261
Credit Cards	2,595	7	-	-	6	10	2,618
Finance lease assets	320,029	-	-	-	-	-	320,029
<b>Total funded exposures</b>	<b>1,178,292</b>	<b>16,348</b>	<b>5,737</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>855</b>	<b>11,435</b>	<b>1,212,667</b>
Contingent Liabilities & Commitments	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total unfunded exposures</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total exposures</b>	<b>1,178,292</b>	<b>16,348</b>	<b>5,737</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>855</b>	<b>11,435</b>	<b>1,212,667</b>

Table 5.6 The geographical distribution of exposures including impaired assets and the related impairment provisions (PD 1.3.23 i)

(BD '000s)

	Gross Past Due Financing Contracts	12 month ECL and Lifetime ECL not impaired (Stage 1 & 2)	Gross Impaired Financing Contracts	Life time ECL credit impaired (Stage 3)
GCC Countries	41,099	(1,268)	67,403	(24,245)
Arab World	4,958	(2)	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>46,057</b>	<b>(1,270)</b>	<b>67,403</b>	<b>(24,245)</b>

5 Profile of Risk-Weighted Assets and Capital Charge (continued)

5.1 Credit Risk (continued)

5.1.2 Exposure by Industry

Table 5.7 Exposure by type of credit exposure (PD 1.3.23 c)

(BD '000s)								
Contribution by Equity and Current Account								
Exposure Type	Trading and Manufacturing	Banks and Financial Institutions	Real Estate	Aviation	Individuals	Government	Others	Total
Cash and balances with banks and Central Bank	1,337	74,579	-	-	-	96,349	8,868	181,132
Sovereign Sukuk	4,052	186,464	-	-	-	202,592	-	393,108
Placements with financial institutions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Corporate Sukuk	-	16,395	-	-	-	-	-	16,395
Murabaha financing	1,496	22,505	2,377	-	10,013	-	2,065	38,456
Mudaraba financing	14,126	-	3,170	-	2,397	-	8,416	28,109
Musharaka	-	-	-	-	316	-	-	316
Credit Cards	8	-	-	-	20	-	-	29
Finance lease assets	40,526	1,861	51,977	-	52,125	-	2,845	149,334
Non-trading investments	-	-	91,222	-	-	-	6,812	98,034
Investment properties	-	-	67,586	-	-	-	-	67,586
Development properties	-	-	2,943	-	-	-	-	2,943
Investment in associates	-	12,036	-	-	-	-	-	12,036
Other assets	7,642	6,304	-	-	4,514	-	16,776	35,237
Goodwill	-	25,971	-	-	-	-	-	25,971
<b>Total funded exposures</b>	<b>69,189</b>	<b>346,116</b>	<b>219,274</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>69,386</b>	<b>298,940</b>	<b>45,782</b>	<b>1,048,686</b>
Contingent Liabilities & Commitments	53,487	18,510	20,257	-	7,501	1,015	7,998	108,769
<b>Total unfunded exposures</b>	<b>53,487</b>	<b>18,510</b>	<b>20,257</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>7,501</b>	<b>1,015</b>	<b>7,998</b>	<b>108,769</b>
<b>Total exposures</b>	<b>122,675</b>	<b>364,626</b>	<b>239,531</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>76,887</b>	<b>299,956</b>	<b>53,780</b>	<b>1,157,455</b>

Table 5.8 Exposure by type of credit exposure (PD 1.3.23 c)

(BD '000s)								
Contribution by Equity of Investment Accountholders								
Exposure Type	Trading and Manufacturing	Banks and Financial Institutions	Real Estate	Aviation	Individuals	Government	Others	Total
Cash and balances with banks and Central Bank	-	107,134	-	-	-	-	-	107,134
Placements with financial institutions	-	37,965	-	-	-	-	-	37,965
Murabaha financing	23,738	34,047	22,884	-	132,113	126,205	3,677	342,665
Mudaraba financing	114,626	9,181	81,088	-	54,935	86,785	23,380	369,995
Musharaka	13,963	-	11,471	-	6,827	-	-	32,261
Credit Cards	57	10	7	-	2,543	2	-	2,618
Finance lease assets	47,268	-	26,692	-	241,005	2,033	3,031	320,029
<b>Total funded exposures</b>	<b>199,652</b>	<b>188,336</b>	<b>142,142</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>437,423</b>	<b>215,024</b>	<b>30,089</b>	<b>1,212,667</b>
Contingent Liabilities & Commitments	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total unfunded exposures</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total exposures</b>	<b>199,652</b>	<b>188,336</b>	<b>142,142</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>437,423</b>	<b>215,024</b>	<b>30,089</b>	<b>1,212,667</b>

Table 5.9 The exposure by industry including impaired assets and the related impairment is as follows: (PD 1.3.23 h)

(BD '000s)				
	Gross Past Due Financing Contracts	12 month ECL and Lifetime ECL not impaired (Stage 1 & 2)	Gross Impaired Financing Contracts	Life time ECL credit impaired (Stage 3)
Trading and Manufacturing	1,994	(110)	7,062	(2,172)
Banks and Financial Institutions	4,958	(2)	25,550	(3,045)
Real Estate	5,932	(372)	3,357	(1,602)
Individuals	31,154	(589)	15,272	(6,515)
Others	2,019	(196)	16,163	(10,911)
<b>Total</b>	<b>46,057</b>	<b>(1,270)</b>	<b>67,403</b>	<b>(24,245)</b>

5 Profile of Risk-Weighted Assets and Capital Charge (continued)

5.1 Credit Risk (continued)

5.1.2 Exposure by Industry (continued)

Table 5.10 Ageing Analysis (PD 1.3.24 b (i))

	Gross Impaired and Past Due Contracts			Expected Credit Losses (ECL) / Specific Provisions	Net Outstanding	Market Value of Collateral
	Up to 1 Year	Over 1 year up to 3 years	Over 3 years			
Trading and Manufacturing	2,603	5,500	953	(2,282)	6,773	8,994
Banks and Financial Institutions	4,958	25,550	-	(3,047)	27,460	5,637
Real Estate	6,304	1,584	1,401	(1,974)	7,315	15,075
Individuals	33,395	2,635	10,396	(7,105)	39,322	62,857
Others	16,882	160	1,140	(11,107)	7,075	11,618
<b>Total</b>	<b>64,142</b>	<b>35,428</b>	<b>13,889</b>	<b>(25,515)</b>	<b>87,945</b>	<b>104,181</b>

5.1.3 Movement in Net Allowance For Credit Losses / Impairment (PD 1.3.24 d)

Table 5.11 The balance of allowance for credit loss in the below table includes all financial assets and off-balance sheet exposures in addition to financing assets:

	Stage 1: 12-month ECL	Stage 2: Lifetime ECL not credit-impaired	Stage 3: Lifetime ECL credit-impaired	Total ECL
<b>Balance at the beginning of the year</b>	<b>7,191</b>	<b>7,295</b>	<b>19,042</b>	<b>33,528</b>
- transferred to Stage 1: 12 month ECL	1,464	(1,128)	(336)	-
- transferred to Stage 2: Lifetime ECL not credit-impaired	(317)	810	(493)	-
- transferred to Stage 3: Lifetime ECL credit-impaired	(49)	(1,815)	1,864	-
Net remeasurement of loss allowance	6,257	935	10,439	17,631
Recoveries / write-backs	-	(62)	(433)	(495)
<b>Allowance for credit losses</b>	<b>7,355</b>	<b>(1,260)</b>	<b>11,041</b>	<b>17,136</b>
Exchange adjustments and other movements	-	-	(125)	(125)
Amounts written off during the year	-	-	(3,239)	(3,239)
<b>Balance at the end of the year</b>	<b>14,546</b>	<b>6,035</b>	<b>26,719</b>	<b>47,300</b>

5.1.4 Exposure by External Credit Rating

The Group uses public information provided by external rating agencies such as Standard & Poor's, Fitch, Moody's and Capital Intelligence (accredited External Credit Assessment Institutions – ECAI). The lowest of the ratings based on information available to public is used as an input in computing rated exposures. (PD 1.3.22 c, d, e)

Table 5.12 (BD '000s)

Exposure Type	Gross Credit Exposure*	Rated Exposure	Unrated Exposure
Cash	8,928		8,928
Claims on sovereigns	635,585		635,585
Claims on banks	275,202	246,087	29,115
Claims on corporate portfolio	299,997		299,997
Regulatory retail portfolio	95,456		95,456
Mortgages	677,811		677,811
Past due receivables over 90 days	48,211		48,211
Investments in Securities and Sukuk	13,247		13,247
Holding of Real Estate	169,024		169,024
Other assets and Specialized financing	108,618		108,618
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,332,079</b>	<b>246,087</b>	<b>2,085,991</b>

\* Gross credit exposure above have been extracted from the workings prepared based on the Form PIRI submitted to the CBB by the Bank.

It is the Group's policy to maintain accurate and consistent risk ratings across the credit portfolio through the internal risk rating system. As such, the Group uses internal risk ratings that are supported by a variety of financial analytics, combined with processed market information, to provide main inputs for measurement of counterparty credit risk. All internal ratings are tailored to various categories and are derived in accordance with the Group's credit policy and are assessed and updated on a regular basis. (PD 1.3.22 e)

Note a: In accordance with the Public Disclosure requirements to disclose the regulatory capital requirements for credit risk under standardised approach, the above amounts have been extracted from the workings prepared based on the Form PIRI submitted to the CBB by the Bank.

Note b: The gross credit exposure is arrived at after considering the following:

- inclusion of unfunded exposure (after CCF);
- risk weighting of excess amount over maximum permitted large exposure limit at 800%.

5 Profile of Risk-Weighted Assets and Capital Charge (continued)

5.1 Credit Risk (continued)

5.1.5 Maturity Analysis of Exposures

The table below summarizes the notional principal amounts and the relative exposure before applying credit risk mitigation:

**Table 5.13** (BD '000s)

	Notional Principal	Credit Exposure *
Contingent liabilities on behalf of customers	44,620	31,593
Irrevocable unutilised commitments	64,148	23,167
Forward foreign exchange contracts	36,988	36,988
Operating lease commitments	3,011	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>148,767</b>	<b>91,748</b>

\* Credit exposure is after applying CCF.

**Table 5.14** Contractual maturity analysis by major type of credit exposure - Funded (PD 1.3.23 g) (PD 1.3.24 a)

(BD '000s)

Exposure Type	Up to 3 months	3 months to 1 year	Total within 12 months	1 – 5 years	5 - 10 years	10 - 20 years	Over 20 years	Total Over 12 months	Total
Cash and balances with banks and Central Bank	288,266	-	288,266	-	-	-	-	-	288,266
Sovereign Sukuk	18,036	39,157	57,193	268,005	53,024	-	14,887	335,915	393,108
Placements with financial institutions	32,670	5,295	37,965	-	-	-	-	-	37,965
Corporate Sukuk	1,285	8,974	10,259	6,136	-	-	-	6,136	16,395
Financing assets and finance lease assets	151,211	213,767	364,977	553,131	213,180	111,285	41,240	918,835	1,283,812
Non-trading investments	-	-	-	-	98,034	-	-	98,034	98,034
Investment properties	-	-	-	-	67,586	-	-	67,586	67,586
Development properties	-	-	-	-	2,943	-	-	2,943	2,943
Investment in associates	-	-	-	-	12,036	-	-	12,036	12,036
Other assets	12,032	397	12,428	1,166	21,377	264	-	22,808	35,237
Goodwill	-	-	-	-	25,971	-	-	25,971	25,971
<b>Total</b>	<b>503,498</b>	<b>267,590</b>	<b>771,088</b>	<b>828,438</b>	<b>494,151</b>	<b>111,550</b>	<b>56,126</b>	<b>1,490,265</b>	<b>2,261,353</b>

**Table 5.14 (a)** Contractual maturity analysis by major type of credit exposure - Unfunded

(BD '000s)

Exposure Type	Up to 3 months	3 months to 1 year	Total within 12 months	1 – 5 years	5 - 10 years	10 - 20 years	Over 20 years	Total Over 12 months	Total
Unutilised commitments	7,655	22,035	29,690	13,270	8,488	10,670	2,030	34,458	64,148
Contingent liabilities	25,995	13,879	39,874	4,733	13	-	-	4,746	44,620
Operating lease commitments	-	1,343	1,343	1,668	-	-	-	1,668	3,011
Forward foreign exchange contracts	34,045	2,943	36,988	-	-	-	-	-	36,988
<b>Total</b>	<b>67,695</b>	<b>40,201</b>	<b>107,896</b>	<b>19,671</b>	<b>8,500</b>	<b>10,670</b>	<b>2,030</b>	<b>40,871</b>	<b>148,767</b>

The above contractual maturity analysis is based on consolidated statement of financial position classification.

5 Profile of Risk-Weighted Assets and Capital Charge (continued)

5.1 Credit Risk (continued)

5.1.5 Maturity Analysis of Exposures (continued)

Table 5.15 Contractual maturity analysis by major type of funding

	Up to 3 months	3 months to 1 year	Total within 12 months	1 – 5 years	5 - 10 years	10 - 20 years	Over 20 years	Total Over 12	Total
Placements from financial institutions	59,283	57,298	116,581	302	-	-	-	302	116,883
Customer current accounts	363,970	-	363,970	-	-	-	-	-	363,970
Murabaha term financing	137,461	66,752	204,213	2,211	15,247	-	-	17,459	221,671
Other liabilities	41,404	68	41,472	4,673	6,132	1	4	10,810	52,282
Equity of Investment Accountholders	734,904	407,881	1,142,785	82,272	323	-	-	82,595	1,225,380
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,337,022</b>	<b>531,999</b>	<b>1,869,020</b>	<b>89,458</b>	<b>21,702</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>111,165</b>	<b>1,980,186</b>

5.2 Market Risk

Market risk arises from fluctuations in market prices on financial instruments and foreign exchange rates that could have an indirect effect on the Group's assets value and equity prices. The Board of Directors has set limits on the risk that may be accepted. This is monitored on a regular basis by the Group's Asset and Liability Committee. (PD 1.3.27 a)

Table 5.16 The Group's capital charge in respect of market risk in accordance with the standardized methodology is as follows:

	Risk Weighted Asset	Capital Requirement	Period End Capital Charge	Capital Requirement –Minimum*	Capital Requirement –Maximum*
Foreign exchange risk	250	31	20	20	186
<b>Total market risk</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>186</b>

\* The information in these columns shows the minimum and maximum capital charge of each of the market risk categories on a quarterly basis during the year ended 31 December 2020.

Foreign exchange positions constitute a major component of the market risk capital charge. The Group maintains a conservative market risk exposure that is focused on the foreign exchange risk coming from the Group's banking book positions. The open positions were taken in order of running the Group's day to day operations that include funding for the Group's investment portfolio. The Group monitors and manages these open positions on a daily basis. (PD 1.3.27 a)

5.3 Operational Risk

Operational risk is defined as the risk of loss resulting from inadequate or failed internal processes or systems, or from external events. Operational risk is inherent in all business activities and can never be eliminated entirely; however shareholder value can be preserved and enhanced by managing, mitigating and, in some cases, insuring against operational risk. To achieve this goal, the Group has developed an operational risk framework which encompasses identification, measurement, management and monitoring of risk through risk control and mitigation. A variety of underlying processes are being deployed across the Group including risk and control self assessments, Key Risk Indicators (KRI), event management, new product review and approval processes and business contingency plans. (PD 1.3.21 c)

The Group's policy dictates that the operational functions of booking, recording and monitoring of transactions are carried out by staff that are independent of the individuals initiating the transactions. Each business line including Operations, Information Technology, Human Resources, Legal, Compliance and Financial Control is further responsible for employing the aforementioned framework processes and control programs to manage its operational risk within the guidelines established by the policy, and to develop internal procedures that comply with these policies. To ensure that all operational risks to which the Group is exposed to are adequately managed, support functions are also involved in the identification, measurement, management, monitoring and control/mitigation of operational risk, as appropriate. (PD 1.3.28) (PD 1.3.29)

Consistent with the fundamental principle of ownership, the relevant business units are accountable and responsible for managing the operational risks relevant to their respective businesses. Consequently, business and support units have documented procedures and controls in place along with departmental instruction manuals. All changes to such policies are subject to agreement by all respective business units and approval of the Board of Directors following management review. Procedures are reviewed by the respective business or support unit and approved at the management level. (PD 1.3.28) (PD 1.3.29)

The Group has a well established Business Continuity Policy and Disaster Recovery Program, and has documented updated procedures covering all activities necessary for business continuity in case of a business disrupting event. Internal Audit also provides an independent assessment to evaluate the program's effectiveness.

5 Profile of Risk-Weighted Assets and Capital Charge (continued)

5.3 Operational Risk (continued)

In accordance with the basic indicator approach methodology of Basel III, the total consolidated minimum capital charge in respect of operational risk was BD 12,150 thousands. This capital charge was computed by categorizing the Group's activities into its specific business lines (as defined by the Basel III framework) and multiplying the business line's average gross income for the last three financial years by a predefined beta factor and adding the aggregation of operational risk weighted exposures of ASB Seychelles. (PD 1.3.19)

	Dec-2020
Average gross income	51,555
Risk weighted exposures	96,666
Minimum capital charge	12,083

The Group uses the Temenos T24 core system developed by Globus, for obtaining the data needed for analysis of events and data related to credit, market and operational risk assessment. The Bank uses a dedicated system namely 'Risk Nucleus' system developed by BenchMatrix for effective operational risk management.

Non-Shari'a compliant income for the year ended 31 December 2020 amounted to BD 209 thousands. This has arisen primarily from conventional financing and investments, penalty charges from customers and income on current accounts balances held with correspondent banks. No Sharia violations were identified during the year. (PD 1.3.30 a, b)



5 Profile of Risk-Weighted Assets and Capital Charge (continued)

5.4 Rate of Return Risk (PD 1.3.39)

Rate of return risk arises from the possibility that changes in return rates will affect future profitability or the fair values of financial instruments. The Group is exposed to rate of return risk as a result of mismatches of return rate repricing of assets and liabilities. In addition, rate of return risk can also affect the Group through market wide rate changes that are brought on by changes in the economy. The effect of the market rates is reflected and can be seen in the Group's pricing of contracts as they carry competitive pricing that follows the market. When risks are high, the market tends to place a higher rate of return to maintain the risk/return profile. Accordingly, the market reduces the rate of return when it identifies a decrease in the market wide risk that would be reflected by banks decreasing their rate of return pricing.

This risk is minimized as the Group's rate sensitive assets and liabilities are mostly for short tenures. In addition, the Group's cautious asset liability strategy avoids funding long term lending facilities from short term borrowings. The Group has set limits for profit return risk and these are monitored on an ongoing basis by the Group's Asset and Liability Committee (ALCO).

The below tables provides the asset and liability re-pricing profile on the contractual repricing or maturity dates, whichever is earlier for the year ended 31 December 2020 . (PD 1.3.27 c)

**Table 5.18** (BD '000s)

Assets	Total	Upto 1 month	>1 to 3 months	>3 to 6 months	>6 to 12 months	>1 to 2 years	>2 to 3 years	>3 years	Profit insensitive
Cash and balances with banks and Central Bank	288,266	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	288,266
Sovereign Sukuk	393,108	9,275	8,760	671	38,321	57,880	17,892	260,308	-
Placements with financial institutions	37,965	32,670	-	2,016	3,279	-	-	-	-
Corporate Sukuk	16,395	1,222	60	2,069	6,877	2,250	-	3,918	-
Murabaha financing	381,134	16,811	35,566	15,655	40,771	45,885	44,487	181,958	-
Mudaraba financing	398,091	20,303	43,806	51,798	60,527	54,804	39,589	127,265	-
Musharaka	32,577	20	766	443	15,932	2,520	8,312	4,583	-
Credit Cards	2,647	2,647	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Finance lease assets	469,363	27,506	3,787	12,468	16,178	53,111	35,051	321,261	-
Non-trading investments	98,034	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	98,034
Investment properties	67,586	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	67,586
Development properties	2,943	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,943
Investment in associates	12,036	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,036
Other assets	35,237	999	-	-	11	557	155	1,973	31,542
Goodwill	25,971	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25,971
<b>Total Assets (A)</b>	<b>2,261,353</b>	<b>111,454</b>	<b>92,745</b>	<b>85,121</b>	<b>181,895</b>	<b>217,008</b>	<b>145,486</b>	<b>901,266</b>	<b>526,379</b>
Liabilities	Total	Upto 1 month	>1 to 3 months	>3 to 6 months	>6 to 12 months	>1 to 2 years	>2 to 3 years	>3 years	Profit insensitive
Placements from financial institutions	116,883	24,020	35,263	35,494	21,804	302	-	-	-
Customer current accounts	363,970	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	363,970
Murabaha term financing	221,671	60,462	76,998	52,090	14,662	-	-	17,459	-
Other liabilities	52,282	16,588	-	-	-	-	-	-	35,694
Equity of investment accountholders	1,225,380	269,000	219,773	124,813	283,068	60,288	5,405	16,902	246,131
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>1,980,186</b>	<b>370,070</b>	<b>332,034</b>	<b>212,397</b>	<b>319,533</b>	<b>60,590</b>	<b>5,405</b>	<b>34,361</b>	<b>645,795</b>
<b>Shareholders funds</b>	<b>281,167</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>281,167</b>
<b>Total Liabilities &amp; Shareholders Funds</b>	<b>2,261,353</b>	<b>370,070</b>	<b>332,034</b>	<b>212,397</b>	<b>319,533</b>	<b>60,590</b>	<b>5,405</b>	<b>34,361</b>	<b>926,962</b>
<b>Off-Balance Sheet Liabilities</b>	<b>108,768</b>	<b>6,881</b>	<b>6,881</b>	<b>13,763</b>	<b>13,763</b>	<b>13,763</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>53,717</b>
<b>Total liabilities with Off-Balance Sheet Items (B)</b>	<b>2,370,121</b>	<b>376,952</b>	<b>338,915</b>	<b>226,160</b>	<b>333,296</b>	<b>74,352</b>	<b>5,405</b>	<b>34,361</b>	<b>980,678</b>
<b>Gap (A - B)</b>		<b>(265,497)</b>	<b>(246,170)</b>	<b>(141,039)</b>	<b>(151,401)</b>	<b>142,655</b>	<b>140,081</b>	<b>866,905</b>	
<b>Cumulative Gap</b>		<b>(265,497)</b>	<b>(511,668)</b>	<b>(652,706)</b>	<b>(804,108)</b>	<b>(661,453)</b>	<b>(521,372)</b>	<b>345,533</b>	

Table 5.18 (a) (BD '000s)

Profit rate risk in the Banking Book	
200bp Profit Rate Shocks	
Rate shock	Effect on net profit at 31 December 2020
Upward rate shocks:	(6,911)
Downward rate shocks:	6,911

## 5.5 Equity Position Risk

### (PD 1.3.21 d) (PD 1.3.31)

Equity position risk arises from the possibility of changes in the price of equities or equity indices and the corresponding effect they will have on future profitability or the fair values of financial instruments. The Group is exposed to equity risk in the non-trading position and investment portfolio primarily in its core international and GCC markets.

Equity risk in the banking book is effectively managed by the active involvement of the Executive and Investment committees; adhering to the policies and procedures in place; involvement of competent professionals; adequate internal control environment and independent internal audit department.

### Executive and Investment Committee Oversight

The Board of Director's involvement begins with the approval of the Investment Policy which essentially determines the following: aggregate portfolio parameters, asset class restrictions, approval authorities, risk tolerance, maturity considerations, exit strategy and governance issues.

The Executive Committee has delegated authority within the overall Board authority. It provides direction to the Executive Management on all business matters and assumes the role of the Board to address matters arising between Board meetings. The Committee is responsible for business matters concerning credit and market risks, strategy review and recommendations to the Board. The Investment Committee reviews and approves all transactions related to corporate and real estate investments, as well as monitoring their performance on an ongoing basis. In addition, the Committee is responsible to oversee the performance of the fund managers and recommend exit strategies to maximize return to its investors.

### Internal Controls

With regard to internal controls, the investment activity is subject to the same rigorous checks and balances in place for the commercial banking activity. Adequacy of internal controls is ensured by the recruitment of adequate qualified professionals, proper definition and communication of departmental and personnel roles, separation of responsibilities of origination and implementation, independent reporting by the Financial Controls Department, periodic internal audit of the existence and implementation of processes and controls. All recommendations of the Investment Department are documented in the form of Investment Portfolio Reports and Investment Memorandums and are subject to independent due diligence review by Investment Middle Office. Responsibility for all deployments and receipt of redemption proceeds vests with the Investment Administration Department. The Investment Department ensures transparency in valuation by sourcing pricing from the available sources and using conservative valuation principles in accordance with international accounting standards. In addition, the Investment Middle Office operates as an independent department that is responsible for undergoing the due diligence for investments proposed by the Investments Department. This way, the Investment Department can specialize in sourcing deals and performing the initial analysis, whereas the Investment Middle Office will focus on preparing the detailed due diligence analysis at the start of an investment. Moreover, the Investment Administration Department will perform the investment management duties of monitoring the investment company and preparing performance reports along with other required documentation. This set-up helps streamline processes as each group will focus on a specific set of duties that results in time savings as well as having independence controls.

Table 5.19 Equity positions in the Banking Book

	(BD '000s)	(BD '000s)			
	Gross Credit Exposure	Asset Categories for Credit Risk	Gross Credit Exposure	Risk-Weighted Assets (RWA)	Minimum Capital Charge
Quoted Equities	4,162	Equity Investments - Unlisted	886	1,329	166
Unquoted Equities	93,872	Significant investment in the common shares of financial entities >10%	12,036	30,091	3,761
Investment in associates - equity accounted	12,036	Investment in listed real estate companies	7,174	21,521	2,690
Net realized gain/ (loss) during the year	(252)	Investment in unlisted real estate companies	90,558	362,234	45,279
Net unrealized gain/ (loss) during the year	(8,866)				

The Group's equity positions strategy consists of investments that are expected to bring in capital gains or for strategic reasons. The strategy has been drafted after considering the Board's risk appetite and the Board's approved liquidity, market risk and capital management policies. In line with the Board's approved policies, the investment strategy is conservative in the sense that it avoids investments with high volatility returns.

## 5.6 Displaced Commercial Risk

### (PD 1.3.41 a) (PD 1.3.21 f) (PD 1.3.32 i)

The Group is exposed to displaced commercial risk in the event of having Equity of investment accounts (EOIA) profit rates that are lower than market rates, thus putting the Group in risk of paying EOIA account holders from shareholders funds to cover the profit volatility risk. ASBB has mitigated this risk through regular monitoring of liquidity gaps, deposit rates and concentrations in terms of the funding requirements by the Asset Liability Committee (ALCO). The ALCO reviews and monitors peer review analysis which includes average deposit rates paid by its peers in order to realign the deposit rates with the current market.

## 5.7 Liquidity Risk

### (PD 1.3.36) (PD 1.3.37)

The Group monitors in an active manner its liquidity profile through analysis of the liquidity gap across specific timeframes in order to maintain the net asset liability position that is within the Board's risk appetite. The maintenance of the net asset liability position is done through the monitoring of the Group's liquidity indicators through which the Group's liquidity profile can be assessed. In addition, the Group further mitigates its liquidity risk by establishing multiple funding sources to decrease its correlation to an individual funding counterparty. The multiple funding lines can be used to offset any shortage resulting from the Group's obligations and/or to settle any shortage from each of the current accounts and Equity of investment accounts. The liquidity coverage ratio as of 31 December 2020 was 141.56%.

## 5.8 Other Risks

The Group has an investment in a foreign banking subsidiary wherein the transactions are denominated in US Dollars (USD) and since the BHD is pegged to USD there is no foreign exchange translation effect on the investment. (PD 1.3.42). The group has an investment in associate denominated in Algerian Dinar and the impact of foreign currency translation is included under Foreign Currency Translation Reserve (FCTR) in equity.

## 6 Equity of Investment Accountholders

Equity of investment accountholders' fund is commingled with Group's and Wakala fund to form one general Mudaraba pool. This pooled fund is used to fund and invest in banking assets generating income, however no priority is granted to any party for the purpose of investments and distribution of profits.

The Group does not allocate non-performing assets to IAH pool. All the impairment allowances are allocated to owners' equity. Recoveries from non-performing financial assets are also not allocated to IAH accountholders. Only the profits earned on pool of assets funded from IAH and owners' equity are allocated between the owners' equity and IAH. As per the policy of the Group, minimum of 15% of return on assets earned is distributed to investment accountholders and 85% is retained by the Group as Mudarib share. The Group did not charge any administration expenses to investment accounts.

The funds are invested and managed in accordance with Shari'a principles. (PD 1.3.32 b)

According to the terms of acceptance of the unrestricted investment accounts, 100% of the funds are invested after deducting a mandatory reserve. In order to avoid excessive risk concentration the Group invests the commingled funds in such a way so as to comply with the CBB's large exposures limits. All Equity of investment accounts are classified as Mudarabas where fees are deducted before profit allocation, as there is no limit against their withdrawal. It should however be noted that Mudaraba account fees are subject to being partially or totally waived in order to match investment account holder market returns. (PD 1.3.32 c, j, k)

The Risk weighted assets of the Group include the contribution from EIAH which are subject to the 30% risk weight.

The EIAH and other customers can use the Group's relationship managers for any advice, mediation services, grievances and complaints. (PD 1.3.32 f, g)

There is no variation between Mudarib agreed sharing and contractual agreed ratio. Profit earned and paid and rate of return comparatives for the Equity of investment account holders for the years ended 31 December 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016 and 2015 are as follows: (PD 1.3.33 e, l, m, n)

Table 6.1

	Dec-20	Dec 2019	Dec 2018	Dec 2017	Dec 2016	Dec 2015
Shareholders	29,335	28,425	246	119	119	155
EOIA (before smoothing)	60,186	50,271	492	230	216	282
Profit earned for EOIA before smoothing	60,186	50,271	492	230	216	282
Profit paid for EOIA after smoothing	29,335	28,425	246	119	119	155
<b>Balance of:</b>						
PER	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
IRR	N/A	N/A	N/A	7	7	7
Annual Rate of Return Benchmark	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%
Annual Rate of Return (EOIA) - Profit earned	4.91%	4.86%	0.53%	0.23%	0.18%	0.41%
Annual Rate of Return (EOIA) - Profit paid	2.39%	2.75%	0.27%	0.12%	0.10%	0.23%
PER Amount	-	-	-	-	-	-
PER %	-	-	-	-	-	-
IRR Amount	-	-	-	-	7	7
IRR %	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Reconciliation</b>						
Mudaraba Profit Earned	60,186	50,271	492	230	216	282
Mudarib fees	(30,851)	(21,846)	(246)	(111)	(97)	(127)
<b>Profit credited to EOIA accounts</b>	<b>29,335</b>	<b>28,425</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>155</b>
IRR movements	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Profit on EOIA</b>	<b>29,335</b>	<b>28,425</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>155</b>
Mudarib fee as a percentage of total investment profit	51%	43%	50%	48%	45%	45%
EOIA Balance	1,225,380	1,034,743	99,761	118,881	68,796	62,351
RWA as per PIRI Report	170,292	11,469	6,886	18,727	4,128	1,952

\* Year ended 2019 has been restated on account of adoption of FAS31 standard

Table 6.2

	Dec-20	Dec 2019	Dec 2018	Dec 2017	Dec 2016	Dec 2015
Rate of Return	2.39%	2.75%	0.25%	0.10%	0.17%	0.25%
Return on average EOIA assets (ROAA)	5.45%	15.23%	0.49%	0.26%	0.32%	0.42%
Return on average equity (Total Owner's Equity) (ROAE)	20.89%	16.15%	0.16%	0.14%	0.07%	0.09%

6 Equity of Investment Accountholders (continued)

Table 6.3 Equity of investment accountholders by Counterparty Type and Islamic Product (PD 1.3.33 i)

Total assets breakdown by EOIA & Self financed				(BD '000s)
	Total Exposures	Funded by EOIA	Self Financed	% of EOIA to Total
Sovereign	513,964	215,024	298,940	42%
Financial Institutions	534,452	188,336	346,116	35%
Corporate	706,127	371,883	334,244	53%
Retail	506,809	437,423	69,386	86%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,261,353</b>	<b>1,212,667</b>	<b>1,048,686</b>	<b>54%</b>

Table 6.4 The changes in asset allocation are as follows: (PD 1.3.32 d)

	(BD '000s)							
	Cash and balances with banks and Central Bank		Placements with financial institutions		Financing Assets		Finance Lease Assets	
	EOIA	Self Financed	EOIA	Self Financed	EOIA	Self Financed	EOIA	Self Financed
Asset Allocation as on 31 December 2020	107,134	181,132	37,965	-	747,538	66,911	320,029	149,334
Asset Allocation as on 31 December 2019	117,829	101,627	76,660	38,143	656,985	28,771	183,269	206,473
Asset Allocation as on 31 December 2018	-	-	99,761	63,544	-	-	-	-
Asset Allocation as on 31 December 2017	-	-	118,881	22,344	-	-	-	-
Asset Allocation as on 31 December 2016	-	-	68,796	113,656	-	-	-	-
Asset Allocation as on 31 December 2015	-	-	62,351	40,994	-	-	-	-

There are no off-balance sheet exposures arising from investment decisions attributable to the EOIA holders.

7 Other Disclosures

7.1 Currency Risk

Currency risk is the risk that the value of a financial instrument will fluctuate due to changes in foreign exchange rates. The Board has set limits on positions by currency. Positions are monitored on a daily basis by the Market Risk department and on a periodic basis by the Audit and Risk Committee as well as ALCO to ensure positions are maintained within established limits. Substantial portion of the Group's assets and liabilities are denominated in Bahraini Dinars, US Dollars or Saudi Riyals. As the Bahraini Dinar and Saudi Riyals are pegged to the US Dollars, positions in these currencies are not considered to represent significant currency risk as of 31 December 2020.

7.2 Related Party Transactions

Related parties represent associated companies, major shareholders, directors and key management personnel of the Group and entities controlled, jointly controlled or significantly influenced by such parties. Pricing policies and terms of these transactions are approved by the Group's Senior Management. For further details refer Note 29 titled Related Party Transactions in the consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2020. The intra-group and related party transactions are made at arms length basis during the year. (PD 1.3.10 e) (PD 1.3.23 d)

7.3 Restructured Facilities

As at 31 December 2020, the balance of the renegotiated financing facilities to individuals and corporate was BD 46,896 thousands. In general, facilities are renegotiated to optimize a facility's credit profile with respect to its recoverability. This can involve changing any of the profit rate, tenure or security package. Previous restructuring of any facilities to individual and corporate customers did not have any significant impact on present and future earnings. (PD 1.3.23 j)

7.4 Assets Sold Under Recourse Agreements

The Group has not entered into any recourse agreement during the year ended 31 December 2020. (PD 1.3.23 k)

7.5 Legal Risk and Claims

As at 31 December 2020, legal suits amounting to BD 2,379 thousands (2019: BD 385 thousands) were pending against the Group. Based on the opinion of the Group's legal counsel, the total estimated liability arising from these cases is not considered to be material to the Group's consolidated financial position as the Group has also filed counter cases against these parties. (PD 1.3.30 c)

7.6 Deposit Protection Scheme

Certain customers' deposits of the Group are covered by deposit protection schemes established by the Central Bank of Bahrain (CBB). Customers' deposits held with the Bank in the Kingdom of Bahrain are covered by the Regulation Protecting Deposits and Equity of unrestricted investment accounts issued by the CBB in accordance with Resolution No.(34) of 2010. This scheme covers eligible 'natural persons' (individuals) up to a maximum of BD 20,000 as set out by CBB requirements. A periodic contribution as mandated by the CBB is paid by the Group under this scheme. (PD 4.4.2)

7.7 Exposure to highly-leveraged and other high-risk counterparties

The bank has no exposure to highly-leveraged and other high-risk counterparties as per the definition provided in the CBB rulebook PD-1.3.24 (PD 1.3.23 e)

7.8 Exposures in excess of regulatory limits

The CBB has set a single exposure limit of 15% of the bank's total Capital Base on exposures to individuals and a combined exposure limit of 25% of the total Capital Base of closely-connected counterparties. The excess amount of any exposure above the mentioned thresholds must be risk-weighted at 800% unless it is an exempt exposure in accordance with the requirements in the CBB rulebook.

The bank has no exposures that are in excess of individual obligor limit of 15% of the bank's Capital Base as of 31 December 2020 (PD 1.3.23 f)

7.9 CBB Penalties (PD 1.3.44)

During 2020 an amount of BD 10,000 was paid as penalty to the Central Bank of Bahrain (CBB) due to a matter deemed as miscommunication from the Bank's appointed representative. The matter was closed without any recourse on either parties.



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**COMPOSITION OF CAPITAL DISCLOSURE**

**Appendix PD-2: Reconciliation requirements**

**Step 1: Disclosure of Balance Sheet under Regulatory scope of Consolidation**

There are no differences between the regulatory and accounting consolidation, with both following line by line consolidation approach using consistent account policies without excluding any entities. As mandated by the Central Bank of Bahrain ("CBB"), financing facilities and investments have been grossed up with collective impairment provision, as presented below:

	BHD '000
<b>Balance sheet as per published financial statements</b>	<b>2,261,353</b>
Collective provision impairment	20,581
Less: Provision related to Contingent Liabilities and Commitments	(490)
<b>Balance sheet as in Regulatory Return</b>	<b>2,281,444</b>

**Step 2: Reconciliation of published financial balance sheet to regulatory reporting as at 31 December 2020**

BHD '000

	Balance sheet as in published financial statements	Consolidated PIRI data	Reference
<b>Assets</b>			
Cash and balances with banks and Central Bank	288,266	288,342	
of which Self financed		181,209	
of which financed by URIA		107,134	
Placements with banks and similar financial institutions	37,965	38,106	
of which financed by URIA	-	38,106	
Financing assets	814,449	1,303,362	
Finance lease assets	469,363	-	
of which Self financed	-	223,222	
of which financed by URIA	-	1,080,140	
Available-for-sale investments	410,761	411,040	
of which Non-trading investments	1,258		
of which Sovereign Sukuk	393,108		
of which Corporate Sukuk	16,395		
Investment properties	70,529	70,529	
of which Investments in real estate	67,586	-	
of which Development properties	2,943	-	
Investment in associates	12,036	12,036	
Property, plant, and equipment (PPE)	1,961	1,961	
Other Assets	156,023	156,068	
Non-Trading investment	96,776	-	
Other receivables and prepayments	33,276	-	
Goodwill	25,971	-	G
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>2,261,353</b>	<b>2,281,444</b>	
<b>Liabilities</b>			
Customers' current accounts	363,970	363,970	
Placements from financial institutions	116,883	116,883	
Funding Liabilities (e.g. reverse commodity murabaha, etc.)	221,671	221,671	
of which Murabaha term financing	221,671	-	
Accruals, deferred income, other liabilities, current and deferred tax liabilities (DTLs)	52,282	51,792	
of which Other liabilities	51,143	50,653	
of which Dividends payable	1,139	1,139	
Unrestricted Investment Accounts	1,225,380	1,225,380	
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>1,980,186</b>	<b>1,979,696</b>	
<b>Owners' Equity</b>			
Total share capital	222,920	222,920	A
Share capital	230,450	230,450	
Treasury stock	(7,530)	(7,530)	
<b>Reserves and retained earnings</b>	<b>57,846</b>	<b>57,846</b>	
Share premium	12,209	12,209	C-1
Statutory reserve	21,778	21,778	C-2
Retained earnings (excluding profit for the year)	(16,834)	(16,834)	B-1
Subsidy from government	2,143	2,143	
Modification Loss	(24,768)	(24,768)	
Modification loss amortization	24,768	24,768	B-2
Net profit for the year	9,142	9,142	
of which amount eligible for CET1	6,633	6,633	B-3
of which amount not eligible for CET1	2,509	2,509	
Fx translation adjustment	(3,784)	(3,784)	C-3
Changes in fair value - amount eligible for CET1	9,844	9,844	C-4
Real estate fair value reserve - amount eligible for T2	23,348	23,348	D
<b>Minority interest in subsidiaries' share capital</b>	<b>401</b>	<b>401</b>	
of which amount eligible for CET1	-	121	E-1
of which amount eligible for AT1	-	26	E-2
of which amount eligible for T2	-	35	E-3
of which amount not eligible for regulatory capital	-	220	
<b>Expected credit losses (Stages 1 &amp; 2)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>20,581</b>	
of which amount eligible for T2	-	12,362	F
of which amount not eligible for regulatory capital	-	8,218	
<b>Total Owners' Equity</b>	<b>281,167</b>	<b>301,748</b>	
<b>Total Liabilities + Owners' Equity</b>	<b>2,261,353</b>	<b>2,281,444</b>	

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**Appendix PD-1: Reconciliation requirements & Template**  
**Step 3: Composition of Capital Common Template as at 31 December 2020**

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	Composition of Capital and mapping to regulatory reports	Component of regulatory capital	Reference numbers of balance sheet under the regulatory scope of consolidation from step 2
<b>Common Equity Tier 1 capital: instruments and reserves</b>			
1	Directly issued qualifying common share capital plus related stock surplus	222,920	A
2	Retained earnings	14,567	B1+B2+B3
3	Accumulated other comprehensive income (and other reserves)	40,047	C1+C2+C3+C4
4	<i>Not Applicable</i>		
5	Common share capital issued by subsidiaries and held by third parties (amount allowed in group CET1)	121	E1
6	<b>Common Equity Tier 1 capital before regulatory adjustments</b>	<b>277,655</b>	
<b>Common Equity Tier 1 capital: regulatory adjustments</b>			
7	Prudential valuation adjustments	-	
8	Goodwill (net of related tax liability)	25,971	G
9	Other intangibles other than mortgage-servicing rights (net of related tax liability)	-	
10	Deferred tax assets that rely on future profitability excluding those arising from temporary differences (net of related tax liability)	-	
11	Cash-flow hedge reserve	-	
12	Shortfall of provisions to expected losses	-	
13	Securitisation gain on sale (as set out in paragraph 562 of Basel II framework)	-	
14	<i>Not applicable</i>		
15	Defined-benefit pension fund net assets	-	
16	Investments in own shares	-	
17	Reciprocal cross-holdings in common equity	-	
18	Investments in the capital of banking, financial and insurance entities that are outside the scope of regulatory consolidation, net of eligible short positions, where the bank does not own more than 10% of the issued share capital (amount above 10% threshold)	-	
19	Significant investments in the common stock of banking, financial and insurance entities that are outside the scope of regulatory consolidation, net of eligible short positions (amount above 10% threshold)	-	
20	Mortgage servicing rights (amount above 10% threshold)	-	
21	Deferred tax assets arising from temporary differences (amount above 10% threshold, net of related tax liability)	-	
22	Amount exceeding the 15% threshold	-	
23	of which: significant investments in the common stock of financials	-	
24	of which: mortgage servicing rights	-	
25	of which: deferred tax assets arising from temporary differences	-	
26	CBB specific regulatory adjustments	-	
27	Regulatory adjustments applied to Common Equity Tier 1 due to insufficient Additional Tier 1 and Tier 2 to cover deductions	-	
28	<b>Total regulatory adjustments to Common equity Tier 1</b>	<b>25,971</b>	
29	<b>Common Equity Tier 1 capital (CET1)</b>	<b>251,684</b>	
<b>Additional Tier 1 capital: instruments</b>			
30	Directly issued qualifying Additional Tier 1 instruments plus related stock surplus	-	
31	of which: classified as equity under applicable accounting standards	-	
32	of which: classified as liabilities under applicable accounting standards	-	
33	<i>Directly issued capital instruments subject to phase out from Additional Tier 1</i>	-	
34	Additional Tier 1 instruments (and CET1 instruments not included in row 5) issued by subsidiaries and held by third parties (amount allowed in group AT1)	26	E-2
35	<i>of which: instruments issued by subsidiaries subject to phase out</i>	-	
36	<b>Additional Tier 1 capital before regulatory adjustments</b>	<b>26</b>	
<b>Additional Tier 1 capital: regulatory adjustments</b>			
37	Investments in own Additional Tier 1 instruments plus related stock surplus	-	
38	Reciprocal cross-holdings in Additional Tier 1 instruments	-	
39	Investments in the capital of banking, financial and insurance entities that are outside the scope of regulatory consolidation, net of eligible short positions, where the bank does not own more than 10% of the issued common share capital of the entity (amount above 10% threshold)	-	
40	Significant investments in the capital of banking, financial and insurance entities that are outside the scope of regulatory consolidation (net of eligible short positions)	-	
41	CBB specific regulatory adjustments	-	
42	Regulatory adjustments applied to Additional Tier 1 due to insufficient Tier 2 to cover deductions	-	
43	<b>Total regulatory adjustments to Additional Tier 1 capital</b>	<b>-</b>	
44	<b>Additional Tier 1 capital (AT1)</b>	<b>26</b>	
45	<b>Tier 1 capital (T1 = CET1 + AT1)</b>	<b>251,710</b>	
<b>Tier 2 capital: instruments and provisions</b>			
46	Directly issued qualifying Tier 2 instruments plus related stock surplus	23,348	D
47	<i>Directly issued capital instruments subject to phase out from Tier 2</i>	-	
48	Tier 2 instruments (and CET1 and AT1 instruments not included in rows 5 or 34) issued by subsidiaries and held by third parties (amount allowed in group Tier 2)	35	E-3
49	<i>of which: instruments issued by subsidiaries subject to phase out</i>	-	
50	Provisions	12,362	F
51	<b>Tier 2 capital before regulatory adjustments</b>	<b>35,745</b>	



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	<b>Tier 2 capital: regulatory adjustments</b>	
52	Investments in own Tier 2 instruments	-
53	Reciprocal cross-holdings in Tier 2 instruments	-
54	Investments in the capital of banking, financial and insurance entities that are outside the scope of regulatory consolidation, net of eligible short positions, where the bank does not own more than 10% of the issued common share capital of the entity (amount above the 10% threshold)	-
55	Significant investments in the capital banking, financial and insurance entities that are outside the scope of regulatory consolidation (net of eligible short positions)	-
56	National specific regulatory adjustments	
57	<b>Total regulatory adjustments to Tier 2 capital</b>	-
58	<b>Tier 2 capital (T2)</b>	<b>35,745</b>
59	<b>Total capital (TC = T1 + T2)</b>	<b>287,455</b>
60	<b>Total risk weighted assets</b>	<b>1,086,432</b>
	<b>Capital ratios and buffers</b>	
61	Common Equity Tier 1 (as a percentage of risk weighted assets)	<b>23.17%</b>
62	Tier 1 (as a percentage of risk weighted assets)	<b>23.17%</b>
63	Total capital (as a percentage of risk weighted assets)	<b>26.46%</b>
64	institution specific buffer requirement (minimum CET1 requirement plus capital conservation buffer plus countercyclical buffer requirements plus D-SIB buffer requirement expressed as a percentage of risk weighted assets)	<b>9.00%</b>
65	of which: capital conservation buffer requirement	<b>2.50%</b>
66	of which: bank specific countercyclical buffer requirement	<b>0.00%</b>
67	of which: D-SIB buffer requirement	<b>0.00%</b>
68	Common Equity Tier 1 available to meet buffers (as a percentage of risk weighted assets)	<b>23.17%</b>
	<b>National minima including CCB (if different from Basel 3)</b>	
69	CBB Common Equity Tier 1 minimum ratio	<b>9.00%</b>
70	CBB Tier 1 minimum ratio	<b>10.50%</b>
71	CBB total capital minimum ratio	<b>12.50%</b>
	<b>Amounts below the thresholds for deduction (before risk weighting)</b>	
72	Non-significant investments in the capital of other financials	-
73	Significant investments in the common stock of financials	-
74	Mortgage servicing rights (net of related tax liability)	-
75	Deferred tax assets arising from temporary differences (net of related tax liability)	-
	<b>Applicable caps on the inclusion of provisions in Tier 2</b>	
76	Provisions eligible for inclusion in Tier 2 in respect of exposures subject to standardised approach (prior to application of cap)	20,581
77	Cap on inclusion of provisions in Tier 2 under standardised approach	12,362
78	N/A	
79	N/A	
	<b>Capital instruments subject to phase-out arrangements (only applicable between 1 Jan 2019 and 1 Jan 2023)</b>	
80	Current cap on CET1 instruments subject to phase out arrangements	-
81	Amount excluded from CET1 due to cap (excess over cap after redemptions and maturities)	-
82	Current cap on AT1 instruments subject to phase out arrangements	-
83	Amount excluded from AT1 due to cap (excess over cap after redemptions and maturities)	-
84	Current cap on T2 instruments subject to phase out arrangements	-
85	Amount excluded from T2 due to cap (excess over cap after redemptions and maturities)	-

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**Appendix PD-3: Features of regulatory capital**  
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1	Issuer	Al Salam Bank, Bahrain
2	Unique identifier (e.g. CUSIP, ISIN or Bloomberg identifier for private placement)	SALAM
3	Governing law(s) of the instrument	All applicable laws and regulations of the Kingdom of Bahrain
	<b>Regulatory treatment</b>	
4	Transitional CBB rules	Common Equity Tier 1
5	Post-transitional CBB rules	Common Equity Tier 1
6	Eligible at solo/group/group & solo	Group
7	Instrument type (types to be specified by each jurisdiction)	Common Equity shares
8	Amount recognised in regulatory capital (Currency in mil, as of most recent reporting date)	BD 230.45 Million
9	Par value of instrument	BD 0.100
10	Accounting classification	Shareholders' Equity
11	Original date of issuance	13-Apr-06
12	Perpetual or dated	Perpetual
13	Original maturity date	No maturity
14	Issuer call subject to prior supervisory approval	No
15	Optional call date, contingent call dates and redemption amount	Not applicable
16	Subsequent call dates, if applicable	Not applicable
	Coupons / dividends	
17	Fixed or floating dividend/coupon	Dividend as decided by the Shareholders
18	Coupon rate and any related index	Not applicable
19	Existence of a dividend stopper	Not applicable
20	Fully discretionary, partially discretionary or mandatory	Fully discretionary
21	Existence of step up or other incentive to redeem	No
22	Noncumulative or cumulative	Non cumulative
23	Convertible or non-convertible	Non convertible
24	If convertible, conversion trigger (s)	Not applicable
25	If convertible, fully or partially	Not applicable
26	If convertible, conversion rate	Not applicable
27	If convertible, mandatory or optional conversion	Not applicable
28	If convertible, specify instrument type convertible into	Not applicable
29	If convertible, specify issuer of instrument it converts into	Not applicable
30	Write-down feature	No
31	If write-down, write-down trigger(s)	Not applicable
32	If write-down, full or partial	Not applicable
33	If write-down, permanent or temporary	Not applicable
34	If temporary write-down, description of write-up mechanism	Not applicable
35	Position in subordination hierarchy in liquidation (specify instrument type immediately senior to instrument)	Not applicable
36	Non-compliant transitioned features	No
37	If yes, specify non-compliant features	Not applicable

**Background:**

ASBB has been subjected to the Basel III NSFR standards from December 2019, pursuant to CBB circular No. EDBS/KH/54/2018 dated 16th August 2018. ASBB is required to maintain NSFR of at least 100% on an on-going basis. CBB has relaxed this ratio to 80% until 31 December 2021 due to the pressures within the banking sector following the COVID-19 pandemic. However, ASBB still seeks to maintain the original 100% requirement.

The objective of NSFR is to improve the resiliency of banks by promoting long term funding stability. NSFR is designed to limit the risks emanating from excessive maturity mismatches over the medium to long term. More specifically, the NSFR requires ASBB to fund illiquid assets with a minimum amount of stable liabilities over a horizon of one year.

The NSFR requires banks to maintain a stable funding profile in relation to the composition of their assets and off-balance sheet activities. CBB circular stipulates the applicable Required Stable Funding ("RSF") factor for each category of asset and Available Stable Funding ("ASF") factor for each type of funding source.

ASBB seeks to ensure that its NSFR remains above the specified regulatory minimum requirements. This is achieved by:

- (i) Monitoring the NSFR closely against an established internal early warning trigger and management target.
- (ii) Managing and developing strategies to build a diversified funding base with access to funding sources across retail and wholesale channels.

**Analysis and main drivers:**

Al Salam Bank strategy is to maintain stable and well-diversified funding sources by focusing on raising more stable free float and long-term deposits from core clientele base in Bahrain and across other key GCC markets where strong banking relationships have been successfully established. The main driver of this strategy is to fund bank's core business activities with the widest deposit base and hence maintaining conformable funding mix for the long-term assets and subsequently healthy NSFR.

The Assets and Liabilities Committee (ALCO) regularly review the different liquidity indicators -including the NSFR- and set appropriate action plans in maintaining adequate, sustainable and healthy liquidity position. ALCO review takes global economic indicators as well as local micro economic factors into consideration. Hence effective liquidity management is set into practice steered by treasury and risk department and collaborated with other key business units.

As at 31 December 2020, the weighted value of the Available Stable Funding (ASF) stood at BD 1.243 billion, while the total weighted value of the Required Stable Funding (RSF) stood at BD 1.244 billion. The resultant NSFR stood at 99.96%, well above the current 80% threshold stipulated by CBB. The ASF is primarily driven by a strong capital base, substantial retail and private banking deposit base and deposits from non-financial corporate customers.

Post application of the relevant factors, the contribution of regulatory capital, retail deposits and deposits from non-financial corporates stood at 23%, 42% and 17% respectively. The bank does not rely on financial market funding sources (such as DCM) and interbank funding activities are primarily used for short term funding gaps.

The RSF post application of relevant factors is driven by financing provided to non-financial corporate customers, retail and small business customers, and some unlisted investments.

ASBB's High-Quality Liquid Assets (HQLA) requires minimum funding due to its sovereign nature and high liquidity which, after applying the relevant factors, makes up 1% of the RSF portfolio. Performing financing and Investment accounts for 73% and 14% of the RSF.

At ASBB, there is considerable focus on growing and maintaining stability of demand and term deposits provided by private, corporate and retail customers which will continue to form a significant part of the funding.

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No.	Item	Unweighted Values (before applying relevant factors)				BHD '000
		No specified maturity	Less than 6 months	More than 6 months and less than one year	Over one year	Total weighted value
<b>Available Stable Funding (ASF):</b>						
1	Capital:					
2	Regulatory Capital	255,056	-	-	35,745	<b>290,801</b>
3	Other Capital Instruments	-	-	-	-	-
4	Retail deposits and deposits from small business customers:					
5	Stable deposits	-	-	-	-	-
6	Less stable deposits	-	442,336	125,503	66,951	<b>578,006</b>
7	Wholesale funding:					
8	Operational deposits	-	-	-	-	-
9	Other wholesale funding	-	1,032,384	189,353	58,126	<b>374,683</b>
10	Other liabilities:					
11	NSFR Shari'a-compliant hedging contract liabilities	-	-	-	-	-
12	All other liabilities not included in the above categories	-	64,101	-	-	-
13	<b>Total ASF</b>					<b>1,243,490</b>
<b>Required Stable Funding (RSF):</b>						
14	Total NSFR high-quality liquid assets (HQLA)					<b>17,604</b>
15	Deposits held at other financial institutions for operational purposes	-	-	-	-	-
16	Performing financing and sukuk/ securities:					
17	Performing financing to financial institutions secured by Level 1 HQLA	-	-	-	-	-
18	Performing financing to financial institutions secured by non-level 1 HQLA and unsecured performing financing to financial institutions	-	245,585	416	4,911	<b>41,956</b>
19	Performing financing to non- financial corporate clients, financing to retail and small business customers, and financing to sovereigns, central banks and PSEs, of which:	-	225,592	133,368	740,303	<b>775,213</b>
20	With a risk weight of less than or equal to 35% as per the Capital Adequacy Ratio guidelines	-	-	-	167,627	<b>108,958</b>
21	Performing residential mortgages, of which:	-	-	-	131,367	<b>85,388</b>
22	With a risk weight of less than or equal to 35% under the CBB Capital Adequacy Ratio Guidelines	-	-	-	131,367	<b>85,388</b>
23	Securities/ sukuk that are not in default and do not qualify as HQLA, including exchange-traded equities	-	7,386	6,567	780	<b>7,640</b>
24	Other assets:					
25	Physical traded commodities, including gold	-	-	-	-	-
26	Assets posted as initial margin for Shari'a-compliant hedging contracts and contributions to default funds of CCPs	-	-	-	-	-
27	NSFR Shari'a-compliant hedging assets	-	-	-	-	-
28	NSFR Shari'a-compliant hedging contract liabilities before deduction of variation margin posted	-	-	-	-	-
29	All other assets not included in the above categories	292,513	3,980	-	24,007	<b>308,941</b>
30	OBS items	-	145,464	-	-	<b>7,273</b>
31	<b>Total RSF</b>					<b>1,244,016</b>
32	<b>NSFR (%)</b>					<b>99.96%</b>

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CBB in June 2018 issued guidelines on leverage ratio as part of updates to the Capital Adequacy Module. The ratio measures how well the banks' Tier 1 capital covers its total exposures (self-financed exposures and adjusted exposures funded by EOIA) both on-balance sheet and off-balance sheet. CBB has mandated a minimum consolidated leverage ratio of 3%.

Below is the bank's consolidated financial leverage ratio as at 31 December 2020:

S.No.	Description	BHD '000
1	Total Self Financed Assets	1,031,930
2	Total URIA Financed Assets	1,226,225
3	Off Balance Sheet items - with relevant Credit Conversion Factors	94,387
4	<b>Leverage ratio exposure [(1) + (2)*30% + (3)]</b>	<b>1,494,184</b>
5	Regulatory Adjustments	25,971
6	<b>Total exposures for the calculation of the leverage ratio [(4)-(5)]</b>	<b>1,468,213</b>
7	<b>Tier 1 Capital</b>	<b>229,085</b>
	<b>Leverage Ratio [(7)/(6)]</b>	<b>16%</b>
	Minimum Leverage Ratio as required by CBB	3%

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**Liquidity Coverage Ratio (LCR) Report - Consolidated**
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CBB issued its regulations on Liquidity Risk Management in August 2018. The regulations mandate that banks are required to maintain LCR of at least 100% on a daily basis. The objective of LCR is banks must manage their assets and liabilities to create strong short-term resilience and sufficient liquidity that is enough to fund cash outflow for 30 days. Due to the impact of Covid19 pandemic on banks, CBB relaxed the LCR ratio to 80% until 31 December 2021.

Below is the bank's average consolidated LCR for the period:

		Q4-2020		Q3-2020	
		Total unweighted value (average)	Total weighted value (average)	Total unweighted value (average)	Total weighted value (average)
<b>High-quality liquid assets</b>					
1	Total HQLA		195,494		158,653
<b>Cash outflows</b>					
2	<b>Retail deposits and deposits from small business customers, of which:</b>				
3	Stable deposits	61,120	1,834	60,195	1,806
4	Less stable deposits	192,544	19,254	156,459	15,646
5	<b>Unsecured wholesale funding, of which:</b>				
6	Operational deposits (all counterparties) and deposits in networks of cooperative banks	-	-	-	-
7	Non-operational deposits (all counterparties)	567,464	340,060	551,869	324,543
8	Unsecured sukuk	-	-	-	-
9	<b>Secured wholesale funding</b>		-		-
10	<b>Additional requirements, of which:</b>				
11	Outflows related to Shari'a-compliant hedging instruments exposures and other collateral requirements	-	-	-	-
12	Outflows related to loss of funding on financing products	-	-	-	-
13	Credit and liquidity facilities	26,284	7,807	23,454	6,948
14	<b>Other contractual funding obligations</b>	-	-	-	-
15	<b>Other contingent funding obligations</b>	86,378	4,371	68,760	3,487
16	Total Cash Outflows		373,325		352,430
<b>Cash inflows</b>					
17	Secured lending (e.g. reverse repos)	-	-	-	-
18	Inflows from fully performing exposures	55,157	35,075	47,794	31,324
19	Other cash inflows	185,573	180,946	185,501	180,776
20	Total Cash Inflows	240,730	216,021	233,295	212,100
			Total adjusted Value		Total adjusted Value
21	Total HQLA		195,494		158,653
22	Total net cash outflows		157,730		140,736
23	Liquidity Coverage Ratio (%)*		126%		115%

\*Represents simple average of daily LCR