GULF INTERNATIONAL BANK B.S.C. 2010 FIRST HALF CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS



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Independent Auditors' Report on Review of interim consolidated financial statements

The Board of Directors
Gulf International Bank BSC
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23 July 2010

Introduction

We have reviewed the accompanying condensed consolidated statement of financial position of Gulf International Bank BSC (the "Bank") and its subsidiaries (together the "Group") as at 30 June 2010, and the related condensed consolidated statements of income, comprehensive income, changes in equity and cash flows for the six-month period then ended (interim consolidated financial statements). The Board of Directors of the Bank is responsible for the preparation and presentation of these interim consolidated financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standard IAS 34 - Interim Financial Reporting. Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on these interim consolidated financial statements based on our review.

Scope of Review

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

Conclusion

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

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Consolidated Statement of Financial Position

	30.6,10	31.12.09
Not	e US\$ millions	US\$ millions
ASSETS		
Cash and other liquid assets	845.6	508.2
Placements with banks	4,160.9	4,101.1
Trading securities	24.6	50.2
Investment securities 6	2,319.6	2,018.1
Loans and advances 7	8,221.1	9,298.1
Other assets	246.7	232.0
Total assets	15,818.5	16,207.7
LIABILITIES		
Deposits from banks	2,379.6	2,554.2
Deposits from customers	6,939.8	7,495.3
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	620.7	565.0
Other liabilities	287.2	294.9
Senior term financing	3,226.5	3,007.9
Subordinated term financing	511.0	511.0
Total liabilities	13,964.8	14,428.3
EQUITY		
Share capital	2,500.0	2,500.0
Share premium	7.6	7.6
Reserves 8	240.5	222.5
Retained earnings	(894.4)	(950.7)
Total equity	1,853.7	1,779.4
Total liabilities & equity	15,818.5	16,207.7

The interim consolidated financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on 23rd July 2010 and signed on its behalf by:-

Mansour bin Saleh Al Maiman
Vice Chairman

Abdullah bin Hassan Al-Abdul-Gader
Chairman of Board Audit Committee

Yahya bin Abdullah Alyahya
Chief Executive Officer

Consolidated Statement of Income

		Three months ended		Six m	onths ended
		30.6.10	30.6.09	30.6.10	30.6.09
	Note	US\$ millions	US\$ millions	US\$ millions	US\$ millions
Interest income		72.8	114.1	141.2	303.8
Interest expense		28.7	66.3	53.9	190.9
Net interest income		44.1	47.8	87.3	112.9
Fee and commission income	3	8.1	9.6	16.9	19.7
Net trading income	4	2.3	6.5	5. 9	16.9
Other income	5	3.5	0.6	4.1	0.5
Total income		58.0	64,5	114.2	150.0
Staff expenses		16.4	20.0	33.5	41.5
Premises expenses		2.0	2.9	4.6	5.5
Other operating expenses		6.7	5.6	12.6	13.3
Total operating expenses		25.1	28.5	50.7	60.3
Net income before provisions and tax		32.9	36.0	63.5	89.7
Provisions for investment securities	6	₩-	31.0	4.0	40.8
Provisions for loans and advances	7	(1.5)	(132.3)	(8.0)	(151.6)
Net income / (loss) before tax		31.4	(65.3)	59.5	(21.1)
Taxation charge on overseas activities		(1.9)	(0.1)	(3.2)	(1.4)
Net income / (loss)		29.5	(65.4)	56.3	(22.5)
Earnings per share	11	US\$0.01	(US\$0.03)	US\$0.02	(US\$0.01)

Mansour bin Saleh Al Maiman Vice Chairman Abdullah bin Hassan Al-Abdul-Gader Chairman of Board Audit Committee Yahya bin Abdullah Alyahya Chief Executive Officer

Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income

	Three months ended		Six m	onths ended
	30.6.10	30.6.09	30.6.10	30.6.09
	US\$ millions	US\$ millions	US\$ millions	US\$ millions
Net income / (loss)	29.5	(65.4)	56.3	(22.5)
Other comprehensive income				
Cash flow hedges:-				
- net changes in fair value	0.5	(1.0)	(0.6)	2.1
- net amount transferred to consolidated statement of income	(1.9)	(2.3)	(3.9)	(3.9)
Available-for-sale securities:-				
- net changes in fair value	(12.0)	9.0	22.4	(55.0)
- net amount transferred to consolidated statement of income	0.6	(1.2)	0.1	-
Total other comprehensive income	(12.8)	4.5	18.0	(56.8)
Total comprehensive income	16.7	(60.9)	74.3	(79.3)

Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity

	Share capital US\$ millions	Share premium US\$ millions	Reserves US\$ millions	Retained earnings US\$ millions	Total US\$ millions
At 1st January 2009	2,500.0	7.6	216.0	(798.1)	1,925.5
Arising in the year: Available-for-sale securities:					
net fair value gains - Cash flow hedges:	-	-	2.6	-	2.6
net fair value gains Transfers in the year :-	-	-	9.9	<u></u>	9.9
- Transfers to statement of income	-	<u>.</u>	(6.0)		(6.0)
Total other comprehensive income	_	44-	6.5	-	6.5
Net loss for the year	-	**	-	(152.6)	(152.6)
At 31st December 2009	2,500.0	7.6	222.5	(950.7)	1,779.4
Arising in the period: Available-for-sale securities:					
net fair value gains - Cash flow hedges:	-	-	22.4	-	22.4
net fair value losses Transfers in the period :-	-	-	(0.6)	-	(0.6)
- Transfers to statement of income	-	**	(3.8)	-	(3.8)
Total other comprehensive income		<u> </u>	18.0		18.0
Net income for the period	_	-	-	56.3	56.3
At 30th June 2010	2,500.0	7.6	240.5	(894.4)	1,853.7

Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

	Six months ended 30.6.10	Six months ended 30.6.09
	US\$ millions	US\$ millions
OPERATING ACTIVITIES Net income / (loss)	56.3	(22.5)
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash inflow		
from operating activities:		
Provisions for investment securities	(4.0)	(40.8)
Provisions for loans and advances	8.0	151.6
Realised (profit) / loss on investment securities	(0.6)	0.4
Amortisation of investment securities	1.4	0.2
(Increase) / decrease in accrued interest receivable	(2.5)	141.2
Increase / (decrease) in accrued interest payable	3.6	(115.7)
Net increase in other net assets	(30.9)	(117.3)
Net decrease in trading securities	25.6	76.8
Net cash inflow from operating activities	56.9	73.9
INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Net (increase) / decrease in placements with banks	(59.8)	751.5
Net decrease in loans and advances	1,069.0	1,731.9
Purchase of investment securities	(617.7)	(1.3)
Sale and maturity of investment securities	344.8	193.2
Decrease in due from shareholders	-	4,832.0
Net cash inflow from investing activities	736.3	7,507.3
FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Net decrease in deposits from banks	(174.6)	(722.2)
Net decrease in deposits from customers	(555.5)	(6,062.7)
Net increase / (decrease) in securities sold under agreements to repurchase	55.7	(767.0)
Net increase / (decrease) in senior term financing	218.6	(128.9)
Net cash outflow from financing activities	(455.8)	(7,680.8)
Increase / (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	337.4	(99.6)
Cash and cash equivalents at 1st January	508.2	303.0
Cash and cash equivalents at 30th June	845.6	203.4

NOTES TO THE INTERIM CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS for the six months ended 30th June 2010

1. INCORPORATION AND REGISTRATION

The parent company of the Group (the Group), Gulf International Bank B.S.C. (the Bank), is a Bahraini Shareholding Company incorporated in the Kingdom of Bahrain by Amiri Decree Law No. 30 dated 24th November 1975 and is registered as a conventional wholesale bank with the Central Bank of Bahrain. The registered office of the Bank is located at Al-Dowali Building, 3 Palace Avenue, Manama, Kingdom of Bahrain.

The Group is principally engaged in the provision of wholesale commercial and investment banking services. The Group operates through subsidiaries, branch offices and representative offices located in six countries worldwide.

2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The interim consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS). The interim consolidated financial statements for the six months ended 30th June 2010 have been prepared in compliance with International Accounting Standard (IAS) No. 34: Interim Financial Reporting. The accounting policies have been consistently applied by the Bank and its subsidiaries and are consistent with those of the previous year, as set out in the consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31st December 2009.

3. FEE & COMMISSION INCOME

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	30.6.10	30.6.09	30.6.10	30.6.09
Fee and commission income	US\$ millions	US\$ millions	US\$ millions	US\$ millions
Investment banking and management fees	4.0	5.6	9.2	11.5
Commissions on letters of credit and guarantee	3.9	3.8	7.1	7.8
Loan commitment fees	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.9
Other fee and commission income	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.4
Total fee and commission income	8.3	10.1	17.4	20.6
Fee and commission expense	(0.2)	(0.5)	(0.5)	(0.9)
Net fee and commission income	8.1	9.6	16.9	19.7

Investment banking and management fees comprise fees relating to the provision of investment management and financial services, including asset and fund management, underwriting activities, and services relating to structured financing, privatisations, IPOs, and mergers and acquisitions.

Fee and commission expense principally comprises security custody fees, and bank charges and commissions.

4. NET TRADING INCOME

	Three months ended		Six months ended	
	30.6.10	30.6.10 30.6.09	30.6.09 30.6.10	30.6,09
	US\$ millions	US\$ millions	US\$ millions	US\$ millions
Foreign exchange	2.3	1.7	4.5	7.3
Managed funds	(0.2)	3.6	1.1	6.9
Interest rate derivatives	0.2	0.3	0.3	1.0
Debt and equity securities	-	0.9	-	1.7
	2.3	6.5	5.9	16.9

Trading income comprises gains and losses arising both on the purchase and sale, and from changes in the fair value, of trading instruments, together with the related interest income, interest expense and dividend income. Trading income accordingly incorporates all income and expenses related to the Group's trading activities.

Foreign exchange includes spot and forward foreign exchange contracts, and currency futures and options.

Interest rate derivatives includes interest rate swaps, forward rate agreements, interest rate futures and interest rate options,

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5. OTHER INCOME

Other income principally comprised dividends on equity investments classified as available-for-sale.

6. INVESTMENT SECURITIES

Investment securities principally comprise investment-grade rated debt securities issued by major international financial institutions and government related entities. All investment securities at 30th June 2010 and 31st December 2009 were classified as available-for-sale.

The credit rating profile of investment securities, based on the lowest rating assigned by the major international rating agencies, was as follows:-

		30.6.10		31.12.09
	US\$ millions	%	US\$ millions	%
AAA to A- / Aaa to A3	1,686.0	85.5	1,404.8	76.1
BBB+ to BBB- / Baa1 to Baa3	225.2	11.4	365.1	19.8
Other debt securities	60.9	3.1	76.6	4.1
Total debt securities	1,972.1	100.0	1,846.5	100.0
Equity investments	347.5		171.6	
	2,319.6		2,018.1	

Equity investments at 30th June 2010 included listed equities amounting to US\$181.2 million received in settlement of a secured past due loan.

Provisions for impairment

The movements in the provisions for the impairment of investment securities were as follows:-

	US\$ millions	US\$ millions
At 1st January	97.5	776.5
Exchange rate movements	(1.0)	(0.9)
Amounts utilised	(1.9)	(624.4)
Release for the period	(4.0)	(40.8)
At 30th June	90.6	110.4

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The amounts utilised during the six months ended 30th June 2009 principally comprised US\$563.5 million arising on the write off of the Group's investments in structured investment vehicles (SIVs) in March 2009. The investments in SIVs were fully provisioned. No incremental losses arose as a result of the write off.

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At 30th June 2010

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LOANS AND ADVANCES						
					30.6.10 US\$ millions	31.12.09 US\$ millions
Gross loans and advances					8,862.3	9,932.2
Provisions for impairment					(641.2)	(634.1)
Net loans and advances					8,221.1	9,298.1
Provisions for impairment						
The movements in the provisions for the impa	airment of loans	and advances	were as follow	rs:~		
		2010			2009	
		Non-			Non-	
	Specific	Specific	Total	Specific	Specific	Total
	US\$ millions	US\$ millions	US\$ millions	US\$ millions	US\$ millions	US\$ millions
At 1st January	394.1	240.0	634.1	94.2	180.0	274.2
Exchange rate movements	(0.2)	-	(0.2)	-	-	-
Amounts utilised	(0.7)	_	(0.7)	(0.9)	-	(0.9)
Charge for the period	(0.3)	8.3	8.0	101.6	50.0	151.6
At 30th June	392.9	248.3	641.2	194.9	230.0	424.9
. RESERVES						
					Available-for-	
					sale securities	
		Compulsory	Voluntary	hedge	revaluation	
			-	***		
		reserve	reserve	reserve	reserve	Total
At 1et January 2009		reserve US\$ millions	reserve US\$ millions	reserve US\$ millions	reserve US\$ millions	US\$ millions
At 1st January 2009		reserve	reserve	reserve	reserve	
Arising in the year:-		reserve US\$ millions	reserve US\$ millions	reserve US\$ millions	reserve US\$ millions	US\$ millions
Arising in the year: Available-for-sale securities net fair value gains		reserve US\$ millions	reserve US\$ millions	reserve US\$ millions	reserve US\$ millions	US\$ millions
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NOTES TO THE INTERIM CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS for the six months ended 30th June 2010

9. DERIVATIVES AND FOREIGN EXCHANGE INSTRUMENTS

The notional amounts of derivatives and foreign exchange instruments were as follows:-

		30.6.10		31.12.09
	Trading	Hedging	Total	Total
	US\$ millions	US\$ millions	US\$ millions	US\$ millions
Foreign exchange contracts:-				
Unmatured spot, forward and futures contracts	795.1	2,493.7	3,288.8	3,310.4
Interest rate contracts:-				
Interest rate swaps and swaptions	2,190.9	3,576.8	5,767.7	3,636.6
Options, caps and floors purchased	24.3	-	24.3	24.3
Options, caps and floors written	24.3	_	24.3	24.3
Forward rate agreements	-	_	-	181.6
	2,239.5	3,576.8	5,816.3	3,866.8
Credit contracts:-				
Protection sold	39.0	-	39.0	39.0
Total	3,073.6	6,070.5	9,144.1	7,216.2

There is no credit risk in respect of options, caps and floors written and protection sold on credit contracts as they represent obligations of the Group.

At 30th June 2010, the Value-at-Risk of the foreign exchange, interest rate and credit derivative trading contracts analysed in the table above was nil, US\$0.1 million and nil respectively (31st December 2009: nil, US\$0.1 million and nil respectively). Value-at-Risk is a measure of market risk exposure and represents an estimate, with a 99 per cent level of confidence, of the potential loss that might arise if the positions were to be held unchanged for ten consecutive business days. The estimate is based on a twelve month historical observation period of unweighted data from the DataMetrics TM data set.

10. CREDIT-RELATED FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

	<u>30.6.10</u>	<u>31,12.09</u>
	Notional	Notional
	principal	principal
	amount	amount
	US\$ millions	US\$ millions
Direct credit substitutes	171.4	171.6
Transaction-related contingent items	918.6	808.7
Short-term self-liquidating trade-related contingent items	191.6	234.3
Commitments, including undrawn loan commitments and underwriting commitments under note issuance and		
revolving facilities	716.0	945.8
	1,997.6	2,160.4

11. EARNINGS PER SHARE

Basic earnings per share is calculated by dividing the net profit attributable to the shareholders by the weighted average number of shares in issue during the period.

	Three months ended		Six months ended	
	30.6.10	30.6.09	30.6.10	30.6.09
Net income / (loss) (US\$ millions)	29.5	(65.4)	56.3	(22.5)
Weighted average number of shares in issue (millions)	2,500.0	2,500.0	2,500.0	2,500.0
Basic and diluted earnings per share	0.01	(0.03)	0.02	(0.01)

NOTES TO THE INTERIM CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS for the six months ended 30th June 2010 $\,$

12. PARENT COMPANY

The condensed interim unconsolidated financial statements of Gulf International Bank B.S.C. were as follows:-

a) Condensed Statement of Financial Position

	30.6.10 US\$ millions	31.12.09 US\$ millions
Assets	OOQ HIIIIOTIS	Ο Ο Φ ΤΙΙΙΙΙΙΟ 213
Cash and other liquid assets	166.2	197.0
Placements with banks	2,474.2	2,258.9
Trading securities	22.5	47.9
Investment securities	2,319.0	2,017.7
Investments in subsidiaries	235.2	235.7
Loans and advances	8,230.2	9,307.4
Other assets	215.8	195.4
Total assets	13,663.1	14,260.0
Liabilities		
Deposits from banks	2,221.2	2,326.0
Deposits from customers	4,950.0	5,557.4
Securities sold under agreements to purchase	620.7	790.0
Other liabilities	279.1	288.3
Senior term financing	3,226.5	3,007.9
Subordinated term financing	511.0	511.0
Total liabilities	11,808.5	12,480.6
Total equity	1,854.6	1,779.4
Total liabilities & equity	13,663.1	14,260.0

The investments in subsidiaries are accounted for at fair value. Gains and losses arising from changes in the fair values of the investments are accounted for in equity.

b) Condensed Statement of Income

	Six months	Six months
	ended	ended
	30.6.10	30.6.09
	US\$ millions	US\$ millions
Net interest income	84.5	105.0
Fee and commission income	9.2	10.2
Net trading income	2.9	9.9
Other income	3.9	
Total income	100.5	125.1
Operating expenses	36.4	39.6
Net income before provisions and tax	64.1	85.5
Provisions for investment securities	4.0	41.2
Provisions for loans and advances	(8.0)	(151.6)
Net income / (loss) before tax	60.1	(24.9)
Taxation charge on overseas activities	(3.0)	(1.4)
Net income / (loss)	57.1	(26.3)