

Bank Alfalah Limited Afghanistan

Condensed Interim financial statements For the Nine months period ended 30 September 2021

Review report issued by

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Report on Review of Condensed Interim Financial Statements to the Shareholders of Bank Alfalah Limited Afghanistan

Introduction

We have reviewed the accompanying condensed interim statement of financial position of **Bank Alfalah Limited Afghanistan** ("the Bank") as at 30th September 2021 and the related condensed interim statement of comprehensive income, condensed interim statement of changes in equity and condensed interim statement of cash flows, and the related notes to the condensed interim financial statements for the nine months then ended (here-in-after referred to as the "interim financial statements"). Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these interim financial statements in accordance with the International Accounting Standard (IAS) 34, Interim Financial Reporting, issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB), Law of Banking in Afghanistan and the directives issued by Da Afghanistan Bank. Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on these interim 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 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 financial statements do not give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Bank as at 30 September 2021, and of its financial performance and its cash flows for the nine months period then ended in accordance International Accounting Standard (IAS) 34, Interim Financial Reporting, issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB), Law of Banking in Afghanistan and the directives issued by the central bank of Afghanistan.

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Other Matter

The condensed interim financial statements for the nine months ended 30 September 2020 and the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2020 were reviewed and audited, respectively, by another auditor who expressed unqualified review conclusion on the condensed interim financial statements for the nine months ended 30 September 2020 on 14 Nov 2020 and unqualified audit opinion on the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2020 on 30 March 2021.

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Engagement Partner: Muhammad Najmussaqib Shah - FCA Location: Kabul, Afghanistan Date:

BANK ALFALAH LIMITED AFGHANISTAN

CONDENSED INTERIM STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION (UNAUDITED) AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2021

		30 September 2021 (Un-audited)	31 December 2020 (Audited)
	Note	(AFN	'000')
ACCETC			
ASSETS	2	6,683,164	4,958,936
Cash and cash equivalents Investments - net	3 4	6,107,602	8,182,083
Loans and advances to customers - net	4	187	30
Property and equipment	5	35,843	46,158
Deferred tax asset - net	5	55,093	
Advance tax - net		4,517	_
Other assets	6	1,056,377	1,192,069
Total assets	•	13,942,783	14,379,276
Borrowing from banks Deposits from customers Deferred tax liabilities - net Current tax liabilities - net Lease liability Other liabilities Total liabilities	7	12,207,517 - 27,303 <u>137,951</u> 12,372,771	154,200 12,106,227 25,988 9,920 34,655 157,980 12,488,970
EQUITY Capital contributed by Head Office Capital reserve Retained earnings Revaluation reserve on financial instruments at FVOCI Total equity		1,000,000 77,348 375,284 117,380 1,570,012	1,000,000 65,500 718,155 106,651 1,890,306
Total liabilities and equity		13,942,783	14,379,276
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Contingencies and commitments	9		

The annexed notes 1 to 13 form an integral part of this condensed interim financial information.

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BANK ALFALAH LIMITED AFGHANISTAN CONDENSED INTERIM STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (UN-AUDITED) FOR NINE MONTHS ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2021

	Nine months ended		Three mor	Three months ended		
	30 September 2021 (Un-audited)	30 September 2020 (Un-audited)	30 September 2021 (Un-audited)	30 September 2020 (Un-audited)		
	(AFN '000')		(AFN	'000')		
Interest income	182,775	196,936	59,763	57,790		
Interest expense	(37,773)	(13,383)	(12,882)	(4,394)		
Net interest income	145,002	183,553	46,882	53,396		
Fee and commission income	57,291	62,174	12,642	21,949		
Fee and commission expense	(5,018)	(5,202)	(124)	(553)		
Net fee and commission income	52,273	56,972	12,516	21,396		
Income from dealing in foreign currencies	15,196	7,200	10,104	2,115		
Total operating income	212,471	247,725	69,503	76,907		
Other income	87,087	(5,799)	15,061	628		
Reversal / (charge) of credit losses on:						
Cash and cash equivalents	-	4,017	-	(4)		
Investments	319	(1,720)	725	(722)		
Loans and advances to customers	(4)	-	(4)	-		
Loans and advances to banks	-	1,347	-	-		
Off balance sheet items	31	3,616	43	1,245		
Net operating income	299,903	249,186	85,328	78,054		
Personnel expenses	(72,333)	(73,715)	(22,018)	(21,981)		
Depreciation	(10,922)	(15,458)	(3,622)	(5,361)		
Finance cost on lease	-	(2,170)	-	(1,552)		
Other operating expenses	(63,447)	(49,657)	(16,590)	(15,072)		
Total operating expenses	(146,702)	(141,000)	(42,230)	(43,966)		
Profit before taxation	153,201	108,186	43,099	34,088		
Taxation	83,762	(23,215)	13,238	(7,122)		
Net profit	236,963	84,971	56,337	26,966		
Other comprehensive income						
Items that are or may be reclassified to profit or loss						
Mark to market adjustment on investments at FVOCI	64,059	61,491	(3,952)	90,872		
Related deferred tax	(12,812)	(12,298)	790	(18,174)		
Mark to market adjustment on interest rate SWAP	(50,648)		(8,532)	9,153		
Related deferred tax	10,130	32,521	1,706	(1,831		
	10,729	(80,891)	(9,987)	80,020		
Total comprehensive income, net of tax	247,692	4,081	46,349	106,986		
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BANK ALFALAH LIMITED AFGHANISTAN CONDENSED INTERIM STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY (UN-AUDITED) FOR NINE MONTHS ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2021

Capital contributed by Head Office	Revaluation reserve on financial instrument at FVOCI	Capital reserve	Retained earnings	Total
	A	FN '000'		
1,000,000	56,014	59,905	611,858	1,727,777
-	-		84,971	84,971
-	(80,891)	-	-	(80,891)
-	(80,891)	-	84,971	4,080
:	-	4,249	(4,249)	-
1,000,000	(24,877)	64,154	692,580	1,731,858
1,000,000	106,651	65,500	718,155	1,890,306
-			236,963	236,963
-	10,729		-	10,729
-	10,729	-	236,963	247,692
_		11 848	(11 848)	
-	-	-	(567,986)	(567,986)
1,000,000	117,380	77,348	375,284	1,570,012
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BANK ALFALAH LIMITED AFGHANISTAN CONDENSED INTERIM STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (UN-AUDITED) FOR NINE MONTHS ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2021

	Note	Nine months ended 30 September 2021 (Un-audited) (AFN	Nine months ended 30 September 2020 (Un-audited)
Cash flows from operating activities	Note		
Profit before taxation		153,201	108,186
Adjustments for:			
Depreciation	5	10,922	17,628
Provisions/(reversals)	0	10,522	17,020
Investments		319	1,720
Loans and advances to customers		(4)	-
Loans and advances to banks		-	(1,347)
Off balance sheet items		(31)	(3,616)
Unrealized loss on re-measurement of Interest Rate Swaps		70,451	161,088
Gain on disposal of property and equipment		(786)	-
Loss on settlement of Interest rate swaps - net		(13,664)	8,900
		220,410	292,559
Changes in:			
Loans and advances to banks		-	589,800
Loans and advances to customers		(153)	706
Advance tax - net		(11,756)	(22,793)
Other assets		135,692	(275,358)
Borrowing from banks		(154,200) 101,290	307,520 (747,563)
Deposits from customers Other liabilities		(19,998)	15,376
Other habilities		50,872	(132,312)
Net cash generated from operating activities		271,282	160,247
Cash flows from investing activities			
(Increase) / decrease in investments - net		2,028,104	(1,683,560)
Acquisition of property and equipment		(219)	(40,976)
Proceeds from disposal of property and equipment	5	398	-
Net cash generated from / (used in) investing activities		2,028,284	(1,724,536)
Cash flows from financing activities			
Lease liability		(7,352)	26,963
Remittances to the Head Office		(567,986)	-
Net cash (used in) / generated from financing activities		(575,338)	26,963
Net increase/ (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		1,724,228	(1,537,326)
Cash and cash equivalent at beginning of the period		4,958,936	5,227,395
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the period		6,683,164	3,690,069
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1 STATUS AND NATURE OF BUSINESS

1.1 Bank Alfalah Limited Afghanistan ("the Bank") is a foreign branch of Bank Alfalah Limited, Pakistan and is registered and operating in Afghanistan as a commercial bank. The Bank obtained business license from Afghanistan Investment Support Agency which has been renewed by Ministry of Commerce and Industries (MoCI) on 23 September 2020. The Bank commenced its operations on 05 September 2005 under the license for commercial banking issued by Da Afghanistan Bank (DAB) under the Law of Banking in Afghanistan. Currently, the Bank has two conventional banking branches at Kabul and Herat.

The registered office of the Bank is located in Kabul, Afghanistan.

2 BASIS OF PREPARATION

2.1 This condensed interim financial information of the Bank for the nine months period ended 30 September 2021 has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the International Accounting Standard 34 -" Interim Financial Reporting" and the Law of Banking in Afghanistan and other laws and regulations issued by Da Afghanistan Bank. Whenever the requirement of the Law of Banking in Afghanistan and other laws and regulations issued by Da Afghanistan Bank. the requirement of the Law of Banking in Afghanistan and other laws and regulations issued by Da Afghanistan Bank takes precedence.

The disclosures made in this condensed interim financial information have been limited based on the format prescribed by the International Accounting Standard (IAS) 34, 'Interim Financial Reporting' and do not include all the information required in the annual financial statements. Accordingly, this condensed interim financial information should be read in conjunction with the annual financial statements of the Bank for the year ended 31 December 2020.

2.2 Comparative statement of financial position is extracted from the annual financial statements as at 31 December 2020 whereas comparative statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows have been taken from un-audited condensed interim financial statements for the nine months period ended 30 September 2020.

2.3 Standards, interpretations and amendments to published approved accounting standards that are effective in the current period

There are certain new and amended standards and interpretations that are mandatory for the Bank's accounting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2021 but are considered not to be relevant or do not have any significant effect on the Bank's operations.

2.4 Accounting policies, significant accounting judgements, estimates and assumptions

The accounting policies adopted in preparation of this condensed interim financial information are consistent with those followed in the preparation of the annual financial statements of the Bank for the year ended 31 December 2020.

The estimates / judgments assumptions used in the preparation of this condensed interim financial information is consistent with those applied in the preparation of the annual financial statements of the Bank for the year ended 31 December 2020.

The financial risk management policies and procedures are the same as those disclosed in annual financial statements of the Bank for the year ended 31 December 2020

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NOTES TO THE CONDENSED INTERIM FINANCIAL INFORMATION (UN-AUDITED) FOR NINE MONTHS ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2021

			30 September 2021 (Un-audited)	31 December 2020 (Audited)
3	Cash and cash equivalents	Note	(AFN	'000')
	Cash in hand			
	Local currency		28,792	27,489
	Foreign currency		160,203	58,383
			188,995	85,872
	Current accounts with Da Afghanistan Bank			
	Local currency		273,214	434,690
	Foreign currency		1,781,998	1,460,738
			2,055,212	1,895,428
	Balances with other banks and financial institutions			
	Current accounts		3,329,593	1,025,315
	Time deposits		-	1,063,980
	Capital notes with DAB		1,109,364	888,341
			4,438,957	2,977,636
			6,683,164	4,958,936
4	INVESTMENTS - NET			
	At FVOCI			
	Foreign bonds	4.1	4,952,631	6,457,254
	At Amortizes cost:			
	Capital notes with DAB	4.2	1,165,032	1,352,028
	Foreign bonds		-	383,181
	-		6,117,663	8,192,463
	Less: Provision for expected credit losses		(10,061)	(10,380)
			6,107,602	8,182,083

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NOTES TO THE CONDENSED INTERIM FINANCIAL INFORMATION (UN-AUDITED) FOR NINE MONTHS ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2021

The breakup of foreign bonds is as follow			30 September 2021 (Un-audited) (AFN	31 December 2020 (Audited) 000')
	Rating	Rating Agency		
African Finance Corp.	A3	Moody's	489,073	423,510
Pakistan Euro Bond	B3	Moody's	324,296	539,295
Pakistan Euro Bond	B3	Moody's	267,953	
African Export-Import	-	Moody's	-	490,019
Oman Government International Bond	BB+	S&P	463,143	394,185
Oman Government International Bond	BB+	S&P	129,680	110,370
Asian Development Bank	-	Moody's	-	231,434
South Africa	BB	S&P	137,719	122,820
Abu Dhabi Government	-	Moody's	_	162,228
Abu Dhabi Government International	-	Moody's	-	250,260
South Africa	Baa3	Moody's	321,343	286,581
Republic of Italy	Baa3	Moody's	46,190	162,407
Sharjah Sukuk	A3	Moody's	562,580	485,536
Kingdom of Saudi Sukuk	A1	Moody's	565,874	499,858
Italy Government International Bond	Baa3	Moody's	369,823	325,276
China Government Bonds	-	Moody's	-	476,348
Exp Imp Bank of Korea	-	Moody's	-	78,714
Industrial Bank of Korea	-	Moody's		273,023
Indonesia	Baa2	Moody's	92,456	80,761
Indonesia	Baa2	Moody's	460,566	409,497
Dubai DOF Sukuk	unrated		452,988	390,909
United Mexican States	-	Moody's	-	49,179
Kazakhstan		Moody's	-	47,495
Malaysia Sukuk	-	Moody's		157,495
Republic of Chile	A1	Moody's	10,819	10,054
Republic of Turkey	B2	Moody's	83,085	-
Republic of Turkey	B2	Moody's	175,043	-
e de la companya de l		HICKNEL CHARTER CO. NO. 1	4,952,631	6,457,254
Foreign bonds at Amortized cost:				
Qatar Sovereign			-	383,181
			4,952,631	6,840,435

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4.1.1 These bonds are listed on various stock exchanges including London Stock Exchange. The interest rate on these bonds ranges from 1.625% to 8.25% (31 December 2020: 0.6% to 8.25%) per annum maturing by 08 April 2031.

4.2 These represent investments in capital notes issued by DAB having maturity up to 12 months. (31 December 2020: up to 12 months) and do not carry interest (31 December 2020: 0.85% to 3.9% per annum).

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5 PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

	Leasehold improvements	Furniture & fixtures	Electrical, office and computer equipment	Vehicles	Right-to-use Assets (Leased assets)	Total
			(AFN '	000')		
Cost						
Balance at 1 January 2020	28,175	8,934	31,852	20,155	23,541	112,659
Additions	167	-	2,488	-	40,449	43,103
Balance at 31 December 2020	28,342	8,934	34,340	20,155	63,990	155,762
Balance at 1 January 2021	28,342	8,934	34,340	20,155	63,990	155,762
Additions	-	-	219	-	-	219
Disposals	-	-	(3,057)	-	(23,153)	(26,210)
Balance at 30 September 2021	28,342	8,934	31,505	20,155	40,837	129,771
Depreciation						
Balance at 1 January 2020	28,175	7,122	29,563	10,151	14,386	89,397
Charge for the year	20,110	317	1,145	2,608	16,132	20,207
Balance at 31 December 2020	28,180	7,439	30,708	12,759	30,518	109,604
Balance at 1 January 2021	28,180	7,439	30,708	12,759	30,518	109,604
Charge for the year	12	235	939	1,958	7,778	10,922
Depreciation on disposals	-	-	(3,057)		(23,541)	(26,598)
Balance at 30 September 2021	28,193	7,674	28,590	14,717	14,755	93,929
Carrying amounts						
Balance at 31 December 2020	161	1,495	3,632	7,396	33,472	46,158
Balance at 30 September 2021	149	1,260	2,914	5,438	26,082	35,843
Depreciation rate	20%	10% - 25%	20% - 25%	25%	20% - 50%	
					30 September 2021	31 December 2020
OTHER ASSETS					(Un-audited)	(Audited)
				Note		'000')
Accrued interest					72,092	51,800
Advances, deposits and prepayments					1,177	1,411
Restricted deposits with DAB				6.1	849,462	1,001,428
Call margin				0.1	133,055	132,612
Receivable against credit card transactions						115
Commission receivable					42	-
Branch adjustment account					-	3,973
Interest receivable on Interest Rate Swaps					550	730
					1,056,377	1,192,069

Less: Provision against other asset

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6.1 Required reserve account is being maintained with DAB to meet minimum reserve requirement in accordance with revised "Reserve Requirement for Monetary Policy Purposes" of the Banking Regulations issued by DAB. These balances are interest free (31 December 2020: Interest free).

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DEPOSITS FROM CUSTOMERS 7

		30 September 2021	31 December 2020
		(Un-audited)	(Audited)
	Note	(AFN	'000')
Current deposits		10,755,958	10,715,479
Saving deposits	7.1	183,713	197,192
Term deposits	7.2	1,240,300	1,170,770
Margin deposits		27,546	22,786
		12,207,517	12,106,227

- Saving deposits carry interest rate of 0.1% (31 December 2020: 0.1%) per annum on both AFN & USD deposit 7.1 accounts.
- Term deposits carry interest rate ranging from 2.0% to 4.5% (31 December 2020: 1.9% to 3.7%) per annum and carry 7.2 maturity of 12 months (31 December 2020: 6 to 12 months).

OTHER LIABILITIES 8

			30 September 2021	31 December 2020
			(Un-audited)	(Audited)
		Note	(AFN	'000')
	Unearned commission on letters of guarantee		-	1,085
	Unrealized loss on re-measurement of Interest Rate Swaps		70,451	128,463
	Interest payable on Interest Rate Swap		16,874	5,582
	Payable against credit card transactions		4	
	Interest payable		30,844	6,786
	Accrued expenses		13,644	8,606
	DAB assessment fee payable		2,295	3,060
	Professional charges		1,601	720
	Bills payable		1,038	118
	Branch adjustment account		18	-
	Provision for expected credit loss against off-balance sheet items		985	1,016
	Others		198	2,544
			137,951	157,980
9	CONTINGENCIES AND COMMITMENTS			
9.1	Guarantees	9.1.1	282,622	336,116
9.1.1	These represent bid bonds and performance based guarantees is	sued by the	Bank.	
9.2	Commitments	9.2.1	2,981,509	2,002,666

These represent commitment regarding IRS notional amount for calculation of interest payable/receivable and 9.2.1 bills for collection.

RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS 10

The Bank is a fully owned branch of Bank Alfalah Limited Pakistan. Related parties comprise associated undertakings, majority shareholders, retirement benefit plans, directors of the Head Office of the Bank and the key management personnel of the Bank and its Head Office. Transactions with key management personnel have been carried out as per terms of their employment. Details of transactions and balances with related parties are as follows: CHA

10.1 Transactions with related parties

Name of group companies	Nature of transactions	Nine months ended 30 September (Un-audited) 	Nine months ended 30 September (Un-audited) AFN	Three months ended 30 September (Un-audited) '000'	Three months ended 30 September (Un-audited)
	Interest expense on Borrowing			-	-
Bank Alfalah	Interest income on Interest Rate Swap	-	-	-	- II
Limited Bahrain	Interest receivable on Interest Rate Swap		-	-	-
Ennied Banan	Interest expense on Interest Rate Swap	-	-	-	-
	Interest payable on Interest Rate Swap		-	-	•
Bank Alfalah Limited Pakistan	Profit remitted to Head Office	567,986	242,035	106,000	242,035
Alfalah Insurance	Insurance premium paid to Alfalah				
Company Limited	insurance company limited	1,933	1,785	1,825	1,785
2 Key managemen	t compensation				
Salaries and bene	fits	30,108	29,369	9,185	8,510

11 FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

10.2

11.1 IFRS 13 requires the Bank to classify fair value measurement using a fair value hierarchy that reflects the significance of the inputs used in making the measurements. The fair value hierarchy has following levels:

Level 1: Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the entity can access at the measurement date.

Level 2: Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly.

Level 3: Unobservable inputs for the asset or liability.

11.2 The following table provides an analysis of financial instruments that are measured subsequent to initial recognition at fair value, grouped into Level 1 to Level 3 based on the degree to which the fair value is observable.

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
		AFN	'000'	
Investments in bonds - debt instruments at fair value t other comprehensive income	through			
As at 30 September 2021 (Un-audited)	4,952,631			4,952,631
As at 31 December 2020 (Audited)	6,840,435	-		6.840.435

12 CORRESPONDING FIGURES

- 12.1 Corresponding figures have been re-arranged and reclassified, wherever necessary, to facilitate comparisons. No significant reclassifications were made during the period.
- 12.2 The figures in this condensed interim financial information have been rounded off to the nearest thousands.

13 DATE OF AUTHORISATION FOR ISSUE

This condensed interim financial information has been authorized for issue by the Country Finance Manager and Country Manager of the Bank on _______

Country Finance Manager

Country Manager