# BANK ALFALAH LIMITED AFGHANISTAN

Quarterly review of the Financial
Statements for the six months period
ended

30 June 2022



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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 30 June 2022 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 notes to the condensed interim financial statements for the six 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 these accompanying interim financial statements do not give a true and fair view of the condensed interim statement of financial position of the Bank as at 30 June 2022, and of its condensed interim financial performance and its condensed interim statement of cash flows for the six months period ended in accordance with 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 Da Afghanistan Bank.

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# BANK ALFALAH LIMITED AFGHANISTAN CONDENSED INTERIM STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION (UN-AUDITED) AS AT 30 JUNE 2022

		30 June 2022	31 December 2021
	Mada	(Un-audited)	(Audited)
	Note	(AFN	000')
ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalent		5,788,953	6,596,740
Investments - net	4	4,161,742	5,850,358
Property and equipment	5	35,700	44,663
Deferred tax asset		125,245	46,658
Advance tax - net		4,517	4,517
Other assets	6	1,411,275	1,117,483
Total assets		11,527,432	13,660,419
LIABILITIES Deposit from customers Lease liability Other liabilities Total liabilities	7 8	9,903,375 31,540 373,714 10,308,629	11,955,820 37,826 132,259 12,125,905
<b>EQUITY</b> Capital contributed by Head Office Capital reserve		1,000,000 73,990	1,000,000 75,654
Retained earnings		311,480	343,099
Revaluation reserve on financial instruments at FVOCI		(166,667)	115,761
Total equity		1,218,803	1,534,514
Total liabilities and equity		11,527,432	13,660,419
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Contingencies and commitments	9		

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

Country Finance Manager

## BANK ALFALAH LIMITED AFGHANISTAN CONDENSED INTERIM STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (UN-AUDITED) FOR SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 JUNE 2022

	Six months ended		Three months ended		
	30 June 2022	30 June 2021	30 June 2022	30 June 2021	
	(Un-audited)	(Un-audited)	(Un-audited)	(Un-audited)	
	(AFN	'000')	(AFN	(000')	
Interest income	119,239	123,011	73,837	62,365	
Interest expense	(37,321)	(24,891)	(32,513)	(14,244)	
Net interest income	81,918	98,120	41,324	48,121	
Fee and commission income	6,060	44,649	2,696	23,495	
Fee and commission expense	(1,769)	(4,893)	(953)	(569)	
Net fee and commission income	4,291	39,756	1,743	22,926	
Income from dealing in foreign currencies	(61,301)	5,092	(3,129)	2,441	
Total operating income	24,908	142,968	39,938	73,488	
Other income	18,855	72,026	8,392	(2,585)	
Reversal / (charge) of credit losses on:					
Investments	3,731	(406)	1,257	(235)	
Bank guarantees	(10)	(12)	97	(415)	
Provision against interest receivable	(7,072)			-	
Net operating income	40,412	214,576	49,684	70,254	
Personnel expenses	(50,795)	(50,315)	(20,870)	(21,530)	
Depreciation	(7,097)	(7,300)	(3,535)	(3,645)	
Finance cost on lease	•		•	•	
Other operating expenses	(23,788)	(46,857)	(10,327)	(20,503)	
Total operating expenses	(81,680)	(104,472)	(34,732)	(45,678)	
Profit / (Loss) before taxation	(41,268)	110,105	14,952	24,575	
Taxation	7,985	70,524	(1,923)	87,659	
Net profit / (loss)	(33,283)	180,629	13,029	112,235	
Other comprehensive income					
Items that are or may be reclassified to profit or loss					
Mark to market adjustment on investments at FVOCI	(696,563)	68,011	(339,785)	206,092	
Related deferred tax	139,313	(13,602)	67,957	(41,218)	
Mark to market adjustment on interest rate SWAP	343,528	(42,116)	110,813	(145,723)	
Related deferred tax	(68,706)	8,423	(22,163)	29,145	
Other comprehensive income / (loss), net of tax	(282,428)	20,716	(183,178)	48,295	
Total comprehensive income / (loss), net of tax	(315,711)	201,345	(170,149)	160,530	

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## BANK ALFALAH LIMITED AFGHANISTAN CONDENSED INTERIM STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY (UN-AUDITED) FOR SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 JUNE 2022

	Capital contributed by Head Office	Revaluation reserve on financial instruments at FVOCI	Capital reserve	Retained earnings	Total
			(AFN '000')		
Balance as at 1 January 2021 - (Audited)	1,000,000	106,651	65,500	718,155	1,890,306
Profit for the period				180,629	180,629
otal comprehensive income:		20,716	-	-	20,716
	-	20,716	-	180,629	201,345
ransactions with with owners of the Bank					
ransferred to capital reserve	· ·		9,031	(9,031)	
Profits remitted to Head Office		•	•	(461,986)	(461,986)
s at 30 June 2021 (Un-audited)	1,000,000	127,367	74,531	427,767	1,629,665
alance as at 1 January 2022 - (Audited)	1,000,000	115,761	75,654	343,099	1,534,514
oss for the period	-		-	(33,283)	(33,283)
Other comprehensive income		(282,428)	_		(282,428)
		(282,428)	-	(33,283)	(315,711)
ransactions with with owners of the Bank					
ransferred to capital reserve			(1,664)	1,664	-
rofits remitted to Head Office		•	•		
s at 30 June 2022 (Un-audited)	1,000,000	(166,667)	73,990	311,480	1,218,803
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# BANK ALFALAH LIMITED AFGHANISTAN CONDENSED INTERIM STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (UN-AUDITED) FOR SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 JUNE 2022

		Six months ended 30 June 2022	Six months ended 30 June 2021
		(Un-audited)	(Un-audited)
	Notes	(AFN	'000')
Cash flows from operating activities			
Profit / (Loss) before taxation		(41,268)	110,105
Adjustments for:			
Depreciation on operating fixed assets and right of use of assets	5	7,097	7,300
Finance cost on lease liabilities		2,008	-
Credit losses charge/(reversal) on:			
Investments		(3,731)	406
Bank guarantees		10	12
Provision against interest receivable		7,072	· •
Exchange loss on lease liabilities		(199)	(335)
Gain) / loss on settlement of Interest rate swaps - net		(18,856)	(786)
oss on re-measurement of Interest Rate Swaps - net			(4,676)
		(47,867)	112,026
Changes in:			
oans and advances to customers - net		-	169
Advance tax - net		-	(8,950)
Other assets		13,011	12,917
Borrowing from banks		-	(154,200)
Deposits from customers		(2,052,445)	(83,907)
Other liabilities		241,445	(37,817)
		(1,797,989)	(271,788)
Net cash used in operating activities		(1,845,856)	(159,762)
Cash flows from investing activities			
Decrease / (Increase) in investments - net		1,044,293	1,496,521
Acquisition of property and equipment	5	-	(219)
Proceeds from disposal of property and equipment	3	-	394
Net cash generated from investing activities		1,044,293	1,496,696
Cash flows from financing activities			
Payment against lease liabilities		(6,224)	(4,198)
Remittances to the Head Office			(461,986)
Net cash used in financing activities		(6,224)	(466,184)
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		(807,787)	870,750
Cash and cash equivalent at beginning of the period		6,596,740	4,958,936
Cash and cash equivalent at beginning of the period  Cash and cash equivalents at end of the period		5,788,953	5,829,686
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#### 1 STATUS AND NATURE OF BUSINESS

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 July 2017. 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 six months period ended 30 June 2022 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 differs with the requirements of the IAS 34, the requirement of the Law of Banking in Afghanistan and other laws and regulations issued by Da Afghanistan Bank takes precedence.
- 2.2 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 2021.
- 2.3 Comparative statement of financial position is extracted from the annual financial statements as at 31 December 2021 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 six months period ended 30 June 2021.

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 2022 but are considered not to be relevant or do not have any significant effect on the Bank's operations.

- 3 Accounting policies, significant accounting judgements, estimates and assumptions
- 3.1 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 2021.
- 3.2 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 2021.

3.3 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 2021.

4	INVESTMENTS - NET			Note	30 June 2022 (Un-audited) (AFN '	31 December 2021 (Audited) 000')
	At FVOCI					
	Foreign bonds			4.1	4,178,373	5,729,254
	At Amortizes cost:				.,,	0,1.20,20
	Capital notes with DAB				95,645	141,467
					4,274,018	5,870,721
	Less: Provision for expected credit losses				(112,276)	(20,363)
					4,161,742	5,850,358
4.1	The breakup of foreign bonds is as follows:	ows:				
		Rating	Rating Agency			
	African Finance Corp.	A3	Moody's		425,736	560,635
	Pakistan Euro Bond	В3	Moody's		235,541	376,428
	Islamic Republic of Pakistan 2031	В3	Moody's		169,789	309,612
	Oman Government International Bond	BB+	Moody's		431,338	540,999
	Oman Government International Bond	BB+	Moody's		120,775	151,480
	South Africa	BB	Moody's		114,163	160,638
	South Africa	Baa3	Moody's		266,379	374,822
	Republic of Italy	Baa3	Moody's		42,384	53,147
	Sharjah Sukuk	A3	Moody's		479,669	655,690
	Kingdom of Saudi Sukuk	A1	Moody's		491,818	654,831
	Italy Government International Bond	Baa3	Moody's		307,760	423,389
	Republic of chilli sukuk	A1	Moody's		9,075	11,868
	Perusahaan Penerbit SBSN 2025	Baa2	Moody's		83,577	106,737
	Perusahaan Penerbit SBSN 2030	Baa2	Moody's		386,859	535,703
	Dubai DOF sukuk	unrated			392,881	526,725
	Republic of Turkey	B2	Moody's		59,363	87,303
	Republic of Turkey	B2	Moody's		161,266	199,248
				4.1.1	4,178,373	5,729,254
	Foreign bonds at Amortized cost:					-
					4,178,373	5,729,254

<sup>4.1.1</sup> 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 2021: 1.625% to 8.25%) per annum maturing by 08 April 2031. cue,

## Bank Alfalah Limited Afghanistan Notes to the Condensed Interim Financial Information (Un-Audited) FOR SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 JUNE 2022

#### 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 2021	28,342	8,934	34,344	20,155	63,990	155,765
Additions		199	411	•	5,654	6,065
Remeasurement of existing rental contracts		YEU - T	704		11,847	11,847
Disposals	-	-	(3,057)	-	(23,541)	(26,598)
Balance at 31 December 2021	28,342	8,934	31,698	20,155	57,950	147,079
Balance at 1 January 2022	28,342	8,934	31,698	20,155	57,950	147,079
Adjustment on transition to IFRS 16		-	-	_	-	-
Additions	50° a	-	3.5	-		
Disposals						
Adjustments	14 70 10 5 2 1 1 L		_		(2,253)	(2,253)
Balance at 30 June 2022	28,342	8,934	31,698	20,155	55,697	144,826
Depreciation						
Balance at 1 January 2021	28,180	7,439	30,707	12,759	30,518	109,603
Charge for the year	17	308	1,230	2,615	15,241	19,411
Depreciation on disposals		-	(3,057)	2,010	(23,541)	(26,598)
Balance at 31 December 2021	28,197	7,747	28,880	15,374	22,218	102,416
B. I	00.407	7.747	20.000	45.074	22.249	100 416
Balance at 1 January 2022	28,197	7,747	28,880	15,374	22,218	102,416
Charge for the year	38	140	458	1,293	5,168	7,097
Depreciation on disposals				-	(387)	(387)
Balance at 30 June 2022	28,235	7,887	29,338	16,667	26,999	109,126
Carrying amounts						
Balance at 31 December 2021	145	1,187	2,818	4,781	35,732	44,663
Balance at 30 June 2022	107	1,047	2,360	3,488	28,698	35,700
Depreciation rate	20%	10% - 25%	20%-25%	25%	17% - 100%	

5.1 Included in cost of property and equipment are fully depreciated assets still in use having cost of AFN 71,330 thousands (31 December 2021: AFN 70,138 thousands).

6 OTHER ASSETS		Note	30 June 2022 (Un-audited) (AFN	31 December 2021 (Audited) (2000')
Accrued interest			48,127	56,999
Advances, deposits and prepayments			1,901	107
Restricted deposits with DAB		6.1	595,615	883,104
Unrealized gain on re-measurement of Inter	rest Rate Swaps		306,803	
Call margin			-	105,808
Reveivable from overseas units-net			453,227	70,799
Interest receivable on Interest Rate Swaps			5,602	666
			1,411,275	1,117,483
Less: Provision against other asset			-	-
			1,411,275	1,117,483

<sup>6.1</sup> Required reserve account is being maintained with DAB which is denominated in respective currencies to meet minimum reserve requirement in accordance with Article 3 "Required Reserves Regulation" of the Banking Regulations issued by DAB. Theses balances are interest free.

			30 June 2022	31 December 2021
			(Un-audited)	(Audited)
7	DEPOSITS FROM CUSTOMERS	Note	(AFN	l '000')
	Current denocite		0.000.000	10 710 500
	Current deposits Saving deposits		8,696,220 1,179,935	10,719,500 705,302
	Term deposits		1,179,935	
			- 27 220	500,000
	Margin deposits		27,220	31,018
			9,903,375	11,955,820
8	OTHER LIABILITIES			
	Call margin		307,494	_
	Unrealized loss on re-measurement of Interest Rate Swaps		-	55,285
	Interest payable on Interest Rate Swap		11,678	12,026
	Payable to overseas units		-	19,484
	Accrued expenses		7,434	4,248
	Interest payable		41,000	37,268
	DAB assessment fee payable		2,268	1,512
	Professional charges		2,352	720
	Bills payable		951	1,153
	Provision for expected credit loss against off-balance sheet items		371	360
	Others		166	203
			373,714	132,259
9	CONTINGENCIES AND COMMITMENTS			
9.1	Guarantees	9.1.1	229,517	329,398
9.1.1	These represent bid bonds and performance based guarantees issued	d by the B	sank.	
9.2	Commitments	9.2.1	3,816,255	4,149,200
9.2.1	These represent commitment of AFN 3,807 million regarding IRS	notional	amount for calcu	ulation of interest

9.2.1 These represent commitment of AFN 3,807 million regarding IRS notional amount for calculation of interes payable/receivable and AFN 8.773 million regarding bills for collection.

#### 10 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

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:

#### 10.1 Transactions with related parties

	Name of group companies	Nature of transactions	Six months ended 30 June 2022 (Un-audited)	Six months ended 30 June 2021 (Un-audited)	Three months ended 30 June 2022 (Un-audited) V '000'	Three months ended 30 June 2021 (Un-audited)
	Bank Alfalah Limited Bahrain	Interest expense on Borrowing Interest income on Interest Rate Swap Interest receivable on Interest Rate Swap Interest expense on Interest Rate Swap Interest payable on Interest Rate Swap	- - - - -	- - - - -	: : : :	-
	Bank Alfalah Limited Pakistan	Profit remitted to Head Office		461,986		461,986
	Alfalah Insurance Company Limited	Insurance premium paid to Alfalah insurance company limited	1,012	108	1,012	108
10.2	Key management	compensation				
	Salaries and bene	fits	19,046	20,993	7,436	9,002

#### 11 FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

- 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 through other comprehensive income				
As at 30 June 2022 (Un-audited)	4,178,373		-	4,178,373
As at 31 December 2021 (Audited)	5,729,254	-	-	5,729,254

#### 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 Augustin 11, 2022.

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