

(A Saudi joint stock company)

CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

As of and for the year ended December 31, 2020

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As of December 31, 2020 and 2019

	Notes	2020 SAR'000	2019 SAR'000
ASSETS	140103	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Cash and balances with SAMA	4a	8,323,490	10,218,816
Due from banks and other financial institutions, net	5a,31c	2,166,742	3,028,515
Investments	6a,31a	30,513,843	26,175,480
Positive fair values of derivatives, net	11c,31a	1,018,349	1,305,076
Loans and advances, net	7a,31c	55,073,894	57,112,907
Investments in associates	8b	845,744	994,298
Other real estate	30c	446,678	457,679
Property and equipment, net	9a	1,064,660	1,134,495
Information Technology intangible assets, net	9b	281,780	254,336
Other assets, net	10a	149,352	132,994
Total assets		99,884,532	100,814,596
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY			
Liabilities			
Due to banks and other financial institutions, net	12a,31c	20,073,084	13,788,191
Customers' deposits	13a,31c	60,143,589	69,058,054
Negative fair values of derivatives, net	11c,31a	329,462	315,519
Term loans	14,31c	2,006,169	2,011,626
Other liabilities	15a	2,001,195	1,634,199
Total liabilities		84,553,499	86,807,589
Equity			
Share capital	16	7,500,000	7,500,000
Statutory reserve	17	5,233,000	4,988,000
Treasury shares	37	(1,041,067)	(1,041,067)
Other reserves	6e	792,043	329,977
Retained earnings		847,057	230,097
Shareholders' equity		13,331,033	12,007,007
Tier I Sukuk	36	2,000,000	2,000,000
Total equity		15,331,033	14,007,007
Total liabilities and equity		99,884,532	100,814,596

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF INCOME

For the years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019

	Notes	2020 SAR'000	2019 SAR'000
Special commission income	19	3,261,976	3,902,488
Special commission expense	19	940,322	1,624,597
Net special commission income		2,321,654	2,277,891
Fee income from banking services, net	20	303,397	299,032
Exchange income, net		177,249	155,905
Dividend income	21	14	-
Unrealized fair value through profit and loss	31a	(81,871)	7,350
Realized fair value through profit and loss		3,542	3,275
Gains on disposals of FVOCI debt securities, net	22	104,476	43,518
Other income	8bi	17,672	31,257
Total operating income		2,846,133	2,818,228
Salaries and employee-related expenses	23a	672,036	626,327
Rent and premises related expenses		128,439	144,080
Depreciation and amortization	9	144,676	143,517
Other general and administrative expenses	38b	268,990	320,322
Operating expenses before provisions for credit and other losses		1,214,141	1,234,246
Provisions for credit and other losses	38a	449,413	1,342,637
Total operating expenses		1,663,554	2,576,883
Operating income		1,182,579	241,345
Share in earnings of associates	8b	45,928	88,156
Income before provisions for Zakat and			
Income tax		1,228,507	329,501
Provisions for Zakat and Income tax	25a	248,946	90,040
Net income		979,561	239,461
Basic and diluted earnings per share (expressed in SAR per share)	24b	1.28	0.17

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

For the years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019

	Notes	2020 SAR'000	2019 SAR'000
Net income	110100		
Net income		979,561	239,461
Other comprehensive income			
Items that cannot be reclassified to the consolidated statement of income in subsequent periods:			
Net change in fair value of equity investments held at fair value through other comprehensive income		113,711	1,536
Net change in present value of defined benefit obligations due to change in actuarial assumptions	35a	(6,394)	(20,689)
Items that can be reclassified to the consolidated statement of income in subsequent periods:			
Net change in fair value of debt securities held at fair value through other comprehensive income		461,677	585,219
Fair value gains transferred to the consolidated statement of income on disposals of FVOCI debt securities, net	22	(104,476)	(43,518)
Share in other comprehensive loss of associates	8b	(3,488)	(515)
Share in other comprehensive loss of associates transferred to the consolidated statement of income on the disposal of an associate	8bi	1,036	
Total other comprehensive income		462,066	522,033
Total comprehensive income		1,441,627	761,494

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

For the years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019

	Notes	Share capital	Statutory reserve	Treasury shares	Other reserves	Retained earnings	Shareholders' equity	Tier I Sukuk	Total equity
Balances at the beginning of the year	-	7,500,000	4,988,000	(1,041,067)	329,977	230,097	12,007,007	2,000,000	14,007,007
Net income		-	-	-	-	979,561	979,561	-	979,561
Total other comprehensive income	-				462,066		462,066		462,066
Total comprehensive income	-				462,066	979,561	1,441,627		1,441,627
Tier I Sukuk costs		-	-	-	-	(117,601)	(117,601)	-	(117,601)
Transfer to statutory reserve	17		245,000			(245,000)	<u> </u>		
Balances at the end of the year	=	7,500,000	5,233,000	(1,041,067)	792,043	847,057	13,331,033	2,000,000	15,331,033

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY - continued

For the years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019

	_		2019 (SAR'000)						
	Notes	Share capital	Statutory reserve	Treasury shares	Other reserves	Retained earnings	Shareholders' equity	Tier I Sukuk	Total equity
Balances at the beginning of the year - as previously reported		7,500,000	4,928,000	(787,536)	(192,056)	205,268	11,653,676	1,785,000	13,438,676
Retroactive effect of other adjustments	_			<u> </u>	<u> </u>	(32,608)	(32,608)		(32,608)
Balances at the beginning of the year - as restated	-	7,500,000	4,928,000	(787,536)	(192,056)	172,660	11,621,068	1,785,000	13,406,068
Net income		-	-	-	-	239,461	239,461	-	239,461
Total other comprehensive income	<u>-</u>	<u> </u>		<u> </u>	522,033	-	522,033	<u>-</u>	522,033
Total comprehensive income	_	<u> </u>		<u> </u>	522,033	239,461	761,494	<u>-</u>	761,494
Treasury shares purchased	37	-	-	(253,531)	-	-	(253,531)	-	(253,531)
Tier I Sukuk proceeds	36	-	-	-	-	-	-	215,000	215,000
Tier I Sukuk costs		-	-	-	-	(122,024)	(122,024)	-	(122,024)
Transfer to statutory reserve	17		60,000	<u> </u>	<u>-</u>	(60,000)			
Balances at the end of the year	=	7,500,000	4,988,000	(1,041,067)	329,977	230,097	12,007,007	2,000,000	14,007,007

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

For the years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019

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		2020	2019
	Notes	SR '000	SR '000
OPERATING ACTIVITIES		070 504	220 404
Net income Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided fro	m	979,561	239,461
operating activities	/ 111		
Net accretion of discounts and net amortization of premiums on			
investments, net		25,570	36,428
Net change in accrued special commission income		276,887	193,514
Net change in accrued special commission expense		(186,241)	(33,611)
Net change in deferred loan fees		(38,677)	27,031
Gains on disposals of FVOCI debt securities, net	22	(104,476)	(43,518)
Unrealized fair value through profit and loss		81,871	(7,350)
Realized fair value through profit and loss		(3,542)	(3,275)
Depreciation and amortization	9	144,676	143,517
Loss on sales of property, equipment, and intangibles		-	2,629
Gain on sale of other real estate		(7)	(33,886)
Gain on sale of an ownership interest in an associate	8bi	(19,460)	-
Net effect of Commission free deposits from SAMA and SAMA		(440,000)	
Private Sector Financing Support Program Provisions for credit and other losses	38a	(112,930)	1 242 627
Share in earnings of associates	36a 8b	449,413	1,342,637
Share in earnings or associates	ου	(45,928)	(88,156)
Net (increase) decrease in operating assets:		1,446,717	1,775,421
Statutory deposit with SAMA		212,677	(221,996)
Due from banks and other financial institutions maturing after		212,011	(221,330)
three months from acquisition date		(1,027,968)	(128,566)
Loans and advances		2,339,336	800,384
Positive fair values of derivatives, net		301,549	(60,822)
Other real estate		11,008	228,525
Other assets		7,590	(258,546)
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Net increase (decrease) in operating liabilities:		0.040.000	4 477 007
Due to banks and other financial institutions, net		6,616,806	1,177,687
Customers' deposits		(8,780,757)	5,385,416
Negative fair values of derivatives, net Other liabilities		(30,868)	(203,539)
Other habilities		692,615	221,110
Zakat and Income tax payments		1,788,705	8,715,074 (476,080)
Net cash provided from operating activities		(231,668)	
Net cash provided from operating activities		1,557,037	8,238,994
INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Proceeds from sales and maturities of investments		4,932,104	1,939,699
Purchases of investments		(8,824,344)	(2,857,924)
Dividends received from associates	8b	79,397	105,709
Proceeds from sale of an ownership interest in an associate	8bi	133,129	-
Acquisitions of property, equipment, and intangibles	9	(106,092)	(163,646)
Proceeds from sales of property, equipment, and intangibles		-	7,705
Net cash used in investing activities		(3,785,806)	(968,457)
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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS - continued

For the years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019

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	Other real estate			121,285

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019

1. General

The Saudi Investment Bank (the "Bank"), a Saudi joint stock company, was formed pursuant to Royal Decree No. M/31 dated 25 Jumada II 1396H, corresponding to June 23, 1976 in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia ("KSA"). The Bank operates under Commercial Registration No. 1010011570 dated 25 Rabie Awwal 1397H, corresponding to March 16, 1977 through its 52 branches (2019: 52 branches) in KSA. The address of the Bank's Head Office is as follows:

The Saudi Investment Bank Head Office P. O. Box 3533 Riyadh 11481, KSA

The Bank offers a full range of commercial and retail banking services. The Bank also offers Shariah compliant (non-interest based) banking products and services, which are approved and supervised by an independent Shariah Board established by the Bank.

These consolidated financial statements include the financial statements of the Bank and the financial statements of the following subsidiaries (collectively referred to as the "Group" in these consolidated financial statements):

- a) "Alistithmar for Financial Securities and Brokerage Company" (Alistithmar Capital), a Saudi closed joint stock company, which is registered in KSA under Commercial Registration No. 1010235995 issued on 8 Rajab 1428H (corresponding to July 22, 2007), and is 100% owned by the Bank. The principal activities of Alistithmar Capital include dealing in securities as principal and agent, underwriting, management of investment funds and private investment portfolios on behalf of customers, and arrangement, advisory and custody services relating to financial securities;
- b) "Saudi Investment Real Estate Company", a limited liability company, which is registered in KSA under commercial registration No. 1010268297 issued on 29 Jumada Awwal 1430H (corresponding to May 25, 2009), and is owned 100% by the Bank. The primary objective of the Company is to hold title deeds as collateral on behalf of the Bank for real estate related lending transactions;
- c) "Saudi Investment First Company", a limited liability company, which was registered in KSA under commercial registration No. 1010427836 issued on 16 Muharram 1436H (corresponding to November 9, 2014), and was owned 100% by the Bank. During 2020, the Company completed the formalities for deregistration with regulatory authorities and has been liquidated;
- d) "SAIB Markets Limited Company", a Cayman Islands limited liability company, registered in the Cayman Islands on July 18, 2017, and is 100% owned by the Bank. The objective of the Company is to conduct derivatives and repurchase activities on behalf of the Bank.

References to the Bank hereafter in these consolidated financial statements refer to disclosures that are relevant only to the Bank and not collectively to the Group.

2. Basis of preparation

a) Statement of compliance

These consolidated financial statements as of and for the year ended December 31, 2020 have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") as endorsed in KSA and other standards and pronouncements issued by the Saudi Organization for Certified Public Accountants ("SOCPA"); and are in compliance with the provisions of the Banking Control Law, the Regulations for Companies in KSA, and the Bank's Articles of Association.

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2. Basis of preparation - continued

b) Basis of measurement and presentation

These consolidated financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention except for the following items in the consolidated statement of financial position:

- Derivatives are measured at fair value:
- Financial instruments designated as Fair Value through Profit or Loss ("FVTPL") are measured at fair value;
- Investments designated as Fair Value through Other Comprehensive Income ("FVOCI") are measured at fair value;
- Recognized financial assets and financial liabilities designated as hedged items in qualifying fair value hedge relationships are adjusted for changes in fair value attributable to the risk being hedged;
- · Cash settled share-based payments are measured at fair value; and
- Defined benefit obligations are recognized at the present value of future obligations using the Projected Unit Credit Method.

The statement of financial position is stated broadly in the order of liquidity.

c) Functional and presentation currency

The consolidated financial statements are presented in Saudi Arabian Riyals (SAR) which is the Group's functional currency. Except as otherwise indicated, financial information presented in SAR has been rounded off to the nearest thousand.

d) Critical accounting judgements, estimates and assumptions

The preparation of the consolidated financial statements in conformity with IFRS as endorsed in KSA requires the use of certain critical accounting judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities. It also requires management to exercise its judgement in the process of applying the Group's accounting policies. Such judgements, estimates and assumptions are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including obtaining professional advice and expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognized in the period in which the estimate is revised, if the revision affects only that period, or in the period of revision and in future periods if the revision affects both current and future periods.

The COVID-19 pandemic continues to disrupt global markets as many geographies are experiencing a second wave of infections despite having previously controlled the outbreak through aggressive precautionary measures such as imposing restrictions on travel, lockdowns and strict social distancing rules. The Government of KSA ("the Government") however, has managed to successfully control the outbreak to date, owing primarily to the unprecedented yet effective measures taken by the Government, following which the Government has ended the lockdowns and has taken phased measures towards normalization.

Recently, a number of COVID-19 vaccines have been developed and approved for mass distribution by various governments around the world. The Government has also approved a vaccine which is currently available for healthcare workers and certain other categories of people and it should be available to the masses in general during 2021. Despite the fact that there are some uncertainties around the COVID-19 vaccine such as how long the immunity will last and whether the vaccine will prevent transmission or not. However, the testing results showed exceptionally high success rates. The Group, therefore, continues to be cognizant of both the micro and macroeconomic challenges that COVID-19 has posed, the teething effects of which may be felt for some time, and is closely monitoring its exposures at a granular level. The Group has made various accounting estimates in these consolidated financial statements based on forecasts of economic conditions which reflect expectations and assumptions as of December 31, 2020 about future events that the Group believes are reasonable in the circumstances.

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2. Basis of preparation - continued

There is a considerable degree of judgement involved in preparing these estimates. The underlying assumptions are also subject to uncertainties which are often outside the control of the Group. Accordingly, actual economic conditions are likely to be different from those forecast since anticipated events frequently do not occur as expected, and the effect of those differences may significantly impact accounting estimates included in these consolidated financial statements.

The significant accounting estimates impacted by these forecasts and associated uncertainties are predominantly related to impairment losses on financial assets, fair value measurement, and the assessment of the recoverable amount of non-financial assets. The impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on each of these estimates is discussed further in the relevant note of these consolidated financial statements.

Significant areas where management has used estimates, assumptions, or exercised judgements are as follows:

i) Impairment losses on financial assets

The measurement of impairment losses under IFRS 9 *Financial Instruments* across all categories of financial assets requires judgement, and in particular, the estimation of the amount and timing of future cash flows, collateral values when determining impairment losses, and the assessment of a significant increase in credit risk. These estimates are driven by a number of factors, and the changes to these factors can result in different levels of allowances.

The Group's Expected Credit Loss ("ECL") calculations are outputs of complex models with a number of underlying assumptions regarding the choice of variable inputs and their interdependencies. Elements of the ECL models that are considered accounting judgements and estimates include:

- The Group's internal credit grading model, which assigns Probability of Defaults ("PDs") to individual grades;
- The Group's criteria for assessing if there has been a significant increase in credit risk ("SICR") where allowances for financial assets should be measured on a Lifetime ECL basis and the qualitative assessment;
- The segmentation of financial assets when their ECL is assessed on a collective basis;
- Development of ECL models, including the various formulas and the choice of inputs;
- Determination of associations between macroeconomic scenarios and economic inputs, such as unemployment levels and collateral values, and the effect on PDs, Exposures at default ("EADs") and Loss given defaults ("LGDs"); and
- Selection of forward-looking macroeconomic scenarios and their probability weightings, to derive the economic inputs into the ECL models.

ii) Fair value measurement

The Group measures financial instruments, such as derivatives, at fair value at each consolidated statement of financial position date, except as disclosed in note 31.

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The fair value measurement is based on the presumption that the transaction to sell the asset or transfer the liability takes place either:

- In the principal market for the asset or liability, or
- In the absence of a principal market, in the most advantageous market for the asset or liability.

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The principal or the most advantageous market must be accessible to or by the Group. The fair value of an asset or a liability is measured using the assumptions that market participants would use when pricing the asset or liability, assuming that market participants act in their best economic interest. A fair value measurement of a non-financial asset takes into account a market participant's ability to generate economic benefits by using the asset in its highest and best use or by selling it to another market participant that would use the asset in its highest and best use.

The Group uses valuation techniques that are appropriate in the circumstances and for which sufficient data is available to measure fair value, while maximizing the use of relevant observable market inputs and minimizing the use of unobservable inputs.

All assets and liabilities for which fair value is measured or disclosed in the consolidated statement of financial position are categorized within a fair value hierarchy, described as follows, based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement as a whole:

Level 1. Quoted prices in active markets for the same or identical instrument that an entity can access at the measurement date (i.e., without modification or proxy);

Level 2. Quoted prices in active markets for similar assets and liabilities or other valuation techniques for which all significant inputs are based on observable market data; and

Level 3. Valuation techniques for which any significant input is not based on observable market data.

For assets and liabilities that are recognized in the consolidated statement of financial position on a recurring basis, the Group determines whether transfers have occurred between Levels in the hierarchy by re-assessing categorization (based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement as a whole) at the end of each financial reporting period.

The Group determines the policies and procedures for both recurring fair value measurement, such as unquoted financial assets, and for any non-recurring measurement, such as assets held for distribution in discontinued operations.

External subject matter experts are involved from time to time for the valuation of certain assets. Involvement of external subject matter experts is decided upon annually. Selection criteria include market knowledge, reputation, independence, and whether professional standards are maintained.

At each financial reporting date, the Group analyzes the movements in the values of assets and liabilities which are required to be re-measured or re-assessed as per the Group's accounting policies. For this analysis, the Group verifies the major inputs applied in the latest valuation by agreeing the information in the valuation computation to contracts and other relevant documents. The Group also compares the changes in the fair value of each asset and liability with relevant external sources to determine whether the change is reasonable.

For the purpose of fair value disclosures, the Group has determined the classes of assets and liabilities on the basis of the nature, characteristics, and the related risks of the asset or liability, and the level of the fair value hierarchy as explained above.

iii) Determination of control over investees

The control indicators set out in note 3b are subject to management's judgement. The Group also acts as Fund Manager to several investment funds. Determining whether the Group controls individual investment funds usually focuses on the assessment of the aggregate economic interests of the Group in an individual fund (comprising any carried interests and expected management fees) and the investors' rights to remove the Fund Manager. As a result, the Group has concluded that it acts as an agent for the investors in all cases, and therefore has not consolidated the financial statements of these funds.

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iv) Going concern

The Group's management has made an assessment of the Group's ability to continue as a going concern and is satisfied that the Group has the resources to continue in business for the foreseeable future. Furthermore, management is not aware of any material uncertainties that may cast significant doubt on the Group's ability to continue as a going concern. Therefore, the consolidated financial statements are prepared on the going concern basis.

v) Determination of lease terms

In determining the lease terms for the purposes of calculation of lease liabilities and Right of Use ("ROU") leased assets, management considers all facts and circumstances that create an economic incentive to exercise an extension option, or not to exercise a termination option. Extension options (or periods after termination options) are only included in the lease terms if the lease is reasonably certain to be extended or not terminated.

The Group also reassesses whether it is reasonably certain to exercise the options if there is a significant event or significant change in circumstances within its control.

vi) Depreciation and amortization

Management uses judgement when determining the periods used for purposes of calculating depreciation and amortization for property and equipment, including ROU leased assets and information technology intangible assets. The judgement includes estimates of any residual values, the estimated periods over which future economic benefits will flow to the Group, and the choice of depreciation and amortization methods.

vii) Provisions for liabilities and charges

The Group receives legal claims against it in the normal course of business. Management makes judgements as to the likelihood of any claim succeeding in making provisions. The time of concluding legal claims is uncertain, as is the amount of possible outflow of economic benefits. Timing and cost ultimately depends on the due process being followed as per law.

viii) Employee benefit plans

The Group operates an end of service benefit plan for its employees based on prevailing Saudi Labor laws. Accruals are made in accordance with actuarial valuations using a projected unit credit method while the benefit payments are discharged as and when the benefit payments are due.

3. Summary of significant accounting policies

The significant accounting policies adopted in the preparation of these consolidated financial statements are set out below.

a) Changes in accounting policies

The accounting policies used in the preparation of these consolidated financial statements are consistent with those used in the preparation of annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2019 except for the below standards, interpretations, and amendments that became applicable for annual reporting periods beginning on or after January 1, 2020:

- Amendments to IFRS 3 Definition of a Business;
- Amendments to IAS 1 and IAS 8 Definition of Material;
- Amendments to References to the Conceptual Framework in IFRS Standards; and
- Amendments to IFRS 9, IAS 39 and IFRS 7 Interest Rate Benchmark Reform.

The Group has assessed that these amendments have no significant impact on the Group's consolidated financial statements.

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3. Summary of significant accounting policies - continued

b) Basis of consolidation

These consolidated financial statements are comprised of the financial statements of the Bank and its subsidiaries as identified in note 1. The financial statements of the subsidiaries are prepared for the same reporting period as that of the Bank, using consistent accounting policies. Changes are made to the accounting policies of the subsidiaries when necessary to align with the accounting policies of the Group.

Subsidiaries are investees controlled by the Group. The Group controls an investee when it is exposed, or has rights to, variable returns from its involvement with the investee and has the ability to affect those returns through its power over the investee. The financial statements of the subsidiaries are included in the consolidated financial statements from the date the Group obtains control of the investee and ceases when the Group loses control of the investee.

A joint venture is an arrangement in which the Group has joint control, whereby the Group has rights to the net assets of the arrangement, rather than rights to its assets and obligations for its liabilities.

A structured entity is an entity designed so that its activities are not governed by way of voting rights. In assessing whether the Group has power over such investees in which it has an interest, the Group considers factors such as purpose and design of the investee, its practical ability to direct the relevant activities of the investee, the nature of its relationship with the investee, and the size of its exposure to the variability of returns of the investee. The financial statements of any such structured entities are consolidated from the date the Group obtains control and until the date when the Group ceases to control the investee. Specifically, the Group controls an investee if and only if the Group has:

- Power over the investee (i.e. existing rights that give it the current ability to direct the relevant activities of the investee);
- Exposure, or rights, to variable returns from its involvement with the investee; and
- The ability to use its power over the investee to affect amount of its returns.

When the Group has less than a majority of the voting or similar rights of an investee, the Group considers all relevant facts and circumstances in assessing whether it has power over an investee, including:

- The contractual arrangement with the other vote holders of the investee;
- Rights arising from other contractual arrangements; and
- The Group's voting rights and potential voting rights granted by equity instruments such as shares.

The Group re-assesses whether or not it controls an investee if facts and circumstances indicate that there are changes to one or more of the three elements of control summarized above. Consolidation of a subsidiary begins when the Group obtains control over the subsidiary and ceases when the Group loses control over the subsidiary. Assets, liabilities, income and expenses of a subsidiary acquired or disposed of during the year are included in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income from the date the Group obtains control until the date the Group ceases to control the subsidiary.

A change in the ownership interest of a subsidiary, without a loss of control, is accounted for as an equity transaction. If the Group loses control over a subsidiary, it:

- Derecognizes the assets (including goodwill) and liabilities of the subsidiary;
- Derecognizes the carrying amount of any non-controlling interests;
- Derecognizes the cumulative translation differences recorded in equity;
- Recognizes the fair value of the consideration received;
- Recognizes the fair value of any investment retained:
- Recognizes any surplus or deficit in the consolidated statement of income: and
- Reclassifies the parent's share of components previously recognized in OCI to profit or loss or retained earnings, as appropriate, as would be required if the Group had directly disposed of the related assets or liabilities.

All Intra-group balances and any income and expenses arising from intra-group transactions, are eliminated in preparing these consolidated financial statements.

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3. Summary of significant accounting policies - continued

c) Financial assets and financial liabilities

i) Recognition and Initial measurement

A financial asset or financial liability is measured initially at fair value plus, for an item not at FVTPL, transaction costs that are directly attributable to its acquisition or issue.

ii) Classification of financial assets

On initial recognition, a financial asset is classified as measured at amortized cost, FVOCI or FVTPL.

Financial Assets at amortized cost

A financial asset is measured at amortized cost if it meets both of the following conditions and is not designated at FVTPL:

- The asset is held within a business model whose objective is to hold assets to collect contractual cash flows; and
- The contractual terms of the financial asset give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding.

Financial Assets at FVOCI

Debt Instruments

A debt instrument is measured at FVOCI only if it meets both of the following conditions and is not designated as at FVTPL:

- The asset is held within a business model whose objective is achieved by both collecting contractual cash flows and selling financial assets; and
- The contractual terms of the financial asset give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding.

FVOCI debt instruments are subsequently measured at fair value with gains and losses arising due to changes in fair value recognized in OCI. Special commission income and foreign exchange gains and losses are recognized in the consolidated statement of income.

Equity Investments

On initial recognition, for an equity investment that is not held for trading, the Group may irrevocably elect to present subsequent changes in fair value in OCI. This election is made on an instrument-by-instrument (i.e. share-by-share) basis.

Financial Assets at FVTPL

All other financial assets are classified as measured at FVTPL.

In addition, on initial recognition, the Bank may irrevocably designate a financial asset that otherwise meets the requirements to be measured at amortized cost or at FVOCI at FVTPL if doing so eliminates or significantly reduces an accounting mismatch that would otherwise arise.

Reclassification

Financial assets are not reclassified subsequent to their initial recognition, except in the period after the Bank changes its business model for managing financial assets.

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3. Summary of significant accounting policies - continued

Business model assessment

The Group makes an assessment of the objective of a business model in which an asset is held at a portfolio level because this best reflects the way the business is managed and information is provided to management. The information considered includes:

- The stated policies and objectives for the portfolio and the operation of those policies in practice. In particular, whether management's strategy focuses on earning contractual interest revenue, maintaining a particular interest rate profile, matching the duration of the financial assets to the duration of the liabilities that are funding those assets, or realizing cash flows through the sale of the assets;
- How the performance of the portfolio is evaluated and reported to the Group's management;
- The risks that affect the performance of the business model (and the financial assets held within that business model) and how those risks are managed;
- How managers of the business are compensated e.g. whether compensation is based on the fair value of the assets managed or the contractual cash flows collected; and
- The frequency, volume, and timing of sales in prior periods, the reasons for such sales and
 the expectations about future sales activity. However, information about sales activity is not
 considered in isolation, but as part of an overall assessment of how the Group's stated
 objective for managing the financial assets is achieved and how cash flows are realized.

The business model assessment is also based on reasonably expected scenarios without taking "worst case" or "stress case" scenarios into account. If cash flows after initial recognition are realized in a way that is different from the Group's original expectations, the Group does not change the classification of the remaining financial assets held in that business model, but incorporates such information when assessing newly originated or newly purchased financial assets in the future.

Financial assets that may be held for trading and for which performance is evaluated on a fair value basis are measured at FVTPL because they are neither held to collect contractual cash flows nor held to both collect contractual cash flows and to sell the financial assets.

Assessments whether contractual cash flows are solely payments of principal and interest

For the purposes of this assessment, "principal" is the fair value of the financial asset on initial recognition. "Special commission" is the consideration for the time value of money, the credit and other basic lending risks associated with the principal amount outstanding during a particular period and other basic lending costs (e.g. liquidity risk and administrative costs), along with a profit margin.

In assessing whether the contractual cash flows are solely payments of principal and interest, the Group considers the contractual terms of the instrument. This includes assessing whether the financial asset contains a contractual term that could change the timing or amount of contractual cash flows such that it would not meet this condition. In making the assessment, the Group considers:

- Contingent events that would change the amount and timing of cash flows;
- · Leverage features;
- Prepayment and extension terms;
- Terms that limit the Group's claim to cash flows from specified assets (e.g. non-recourse asset arrangements); and
- Features that modify consideration of the time value of money e.g. periodical reset of interest rates.

iii) Classification of financial liabilities

The Group classifies its financial liabilities at amortized cost. Amortized cost is calculated by taking into account any discount or premium on issued funds, and costs that are an integral part of the expected special commission rate.

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iv) Derecognition

Financial assets

The Group derecognizes a financial asset when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the financial asset expire, or it transfers the rights to receive the contractual cash flows in a transaction in which substantially all of the risks and rewards of ownership of the financial asset are transferred or in which the Group neither transfers nor retains substantially all of the risks and rewards of ownership and it does not retain control of the financial asset.

On derecognition of a financial asset, the difference between the carrying amount of the asset (or the carrying amount allocated to the portion of the asset derecognized) and the sum of (i) the consideration received (including any new asset obtained less any new liability assumed) and (ii) any cumulative gain or loss that had been recognized in OCI is recognized in the consolidated statement of income.

When assets are sold to a third party with a concurrent total rate of return swap on the transferred assets, the transaction is accounted for as a secured financing transaction similar to sale and repurchase transactions, as the Group retains all or substantially all of the risks and rewards of ownership of such assets.

In transactions in which the Group neither retains nor transfers substantially all of the risks and rewards of ownership of a financial asset and it retains control over the asset, the Group continues to recognize the asset to the extent of its continuing involvement, determined by the extent to which it is exposed to changes in the value of the transferred asset.

In certain transactions, the Group may retain the obligation to service a transferred financial asset for a fee. The transferred asset is derecognized if it meets the derecognition criteria. However, an asset or liability is recognized for the servicing contract if the servicing fee is more than adequate (asset) or is less than adequate (liability) for performing the servicing.

The Group may securitize various loans and advances to customers or investment securities, which generally result in the sale of these assets to unconsolidated securitization vehicles and in the Bank transferring substantially all of the risks and rewards of ownership. The securitization vehicles in turn issue securities to investors. Interests in the securitized financial assets are generally retained in the form of senior or subordinated tranches, interest-only strips or other residual interests (retained interests). Retained interests are recognized as investment securities and carried at FVOCI. Gains or losses on securitization are recorded in the consolidated statement of income.

Any cumulative gain/loss recognized in OCI in respect of equity investment securities designated at FVOCI is not recognized in the consolidated statement of income on derecognition of such securities. Cumulative gains and losses recognized in OCI in respect of such equity investment securities are transferred to retained earnings on disposal. Any interest in transferred financial assets that qualify for derecognition that is created or retained by the Bank is recognized as a separate asset or liability.

Financial liabilities

The Group derecognizes a financial liability when its contractual obligations are discharged, cancelled, or expire.

v) Modifications of financial assets and financial liabilities

If the terms of a financial asset are modified, the Group evaluates whether the cash flows of the modified asset are substantially different. If the cash flows are substantially different, then the contractual rights to cash flows from the original financial asset are deemed to have expired. In this case, the original financial asset is derecognized and a new financial asset is recognized at fair value.

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If the cash flows of the modified asset carried at amortized cost are not substantially different, then the modification does not result in derecognition of the financial asset. In this case, the Group recalculates the gross carrying amount of the financial asset and recognizes the amount arising from adjusting the gross carrying amount as a modification gain or loss in the consolidated statement of income. If such a modification is carried out because of financial difficulties of the borrower, then the gain or loss is presented together with impairment losses. In other cases, it is presented as an adjustment to special commission income.

The Group derecognizes a financial liability when its terms are modified and the cash flows of the modified liability are substantially different. In this case, a new financial liability based on the modified terms is recognized at fair value. The difference between the carrying amount of the financial liability extinguished and the new financial liability with modified terms is recognized in the consolidated statement of income.

vi) Impairment

The Group recognizes loss allowances for ECL on the following financial instruments that are not measured at FVTPL:

- · Due from banks and other financial institutions;
- Financial assets that are debt securities;
- · Loans and advances, including lease receivables;
- · Loan commitments issued;
- · Financial guarantee contracts issued; and
- · Other financial assets.

No impairment loss is recognized on equity investments.

The Bank measures loss allowances at an amount equal to lifetime ECL, except for the following, for which they are measured equal to a 12-month ECL:

- Debt investment securities that are determined to have low credit risk at the reporting date;
 and
- Other financial instruments on which credit risk has not increased significantly since their initial recognition. See note 30h.

The Group considers a debt security to have low credit risk when their credit risk rating is equivalent to the globally understood definition of 'investment grade'.

12-month ECL is the portion of ECL that results from default events on a financial instrument that are possible within the 12 months after the reporting date.

Measurement of ECL

ECL is a probability-weighted estimate of credit losses. ECL is measured as follows:

- Financial assets that are not credit-impaired at the reporting date: as the present value of all cash shortfalls (i.e. the difference between the cash flows due to the entity in accordance with the contract and the cash flows that the Group expects to receive);
- Financial assets that are credit-impaired at the reporting date: as the difference between the gross carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows;
- Undrawn loan commitments: as the present value of the difference between the contractual
 cash flows that are due to the Bank if the commitment is drawn down and the cash flows that
 the Bank expects to receive; and
- Financial guarantee contracts: as the expected payments to reimburse the holder less any amounts that the Bank expects to recover.

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3. Summary of significant accounting policies - continued

Restructured financial assets

If the terms of a financial asset are renegotiated or modified or an existing financial asset is replaced with a new one due to financial difficulties of the borrower, then an assessment is made to determine whether the financial asset should be derecognized and ECL is measured as follows:

- If the expected restructuring will not result in derecognition of the existing asset, then the
 expected cash flows arising from the modified financial asset are included in calculating the
 cash shortfalls from the existing asset; and
- If the expected restructuring will result in derecognition of the existing asset, then the
 expected fair value of the new asset is treated as the final cash flow from the existing financial
 asset at the time of its derecognition. This amount is included in calculating the cash shortfalls
 from the existing financial asset that are discounted from the expected date of derecognition
 to the reporting date using the original effective interest rate of the existing financial asset.

Credit impaired financial assets

At each reporting date, the Group assesses whether financial assets carried at amortized cost and debt securities carried at FVOCI are credit-impaired. A financial asset is 'credit-impaired' when one or more events that have a detrimental impact on the estimated future cash flows of the financial asset have occurred.

Evidence that a financial asset is credit-impaired includes the following observable data:

- · Significant financial difficulty of the borrower or issuer;
- A breach of contract such as a default or past due event;
- The restructuring of a loan or advance by the Group on terms that the Bank would not consider otherwise;
- It is becoming probable that the borrower will enter bankruptcy or other financial reorganization; or
- The disappearance of an active market for a security because of financial difficulties.

A loan that has been renegotiated due to deterioration in the borrower's condition is usually considered to be credit-impaired unless there is evidence that the risk of not receiving contractual cash flows has reduced significantly and there are no other indicators of impairment. In addition, a retail consumer loan that is overdue for 90 days or more is considered impaired.

In making an assessment as to whether an investment in sovereign debt is credit-impaired, the Group considers the following factors:

- The market's assessment of creditworthiness as reflected in bond yields;
- Rating agencies' assessments of creditworthiness:
- The country's ability to access the capital markets for new debt issuance;
- The probability of debt being restructured, resulting in holders suffering losses through voluntary or mandatory debt forgiveness; and
- The international support mechanisms in place to provide the necessary support as 'lender of
 last resort' to that country, as well as the intention, reflected in public statements, of
 governments and agencies to use those mechanisms. This includes an assessment of the
 depth of those mechanisms and, irrespective of the political intent, whether there is the
 capacity to fulfil the required criteria.

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3. Summary of significant accounting policies - continued

Presentation of the allowance for ECL in the consolidated statement of financial position

Allowances for credit losses are presented in the consolidated statement of financial position as follows:

- Financial assets measured at amortized cost: as a deduction from the gross carrying amount
 of the assets:
- Loan commitments and financial guarantee contracts: as an allowance in other liabilities;
- Where a financial instrument includes both a drawn and an undrawn component, and the
 Group cannot identify the ECL on the loan commitment component separately from those on
 the drawn component: the Group presents a combined loss allowance for both components.
 The combined amount is presented as a deduction from the gross carrying amount of the
 drawn component. Any excess of the loss allowance over the gross amount of the drawn
 component is presented as an allowance in other liabilities; and
- For debt securities measured at FVOCI, no loss allowance is recognized against financial assets because the carrying amount of these assets is considered fair value. However, the loss allowance is disclosed and is included in OCI.

vii) Write-offs

Loans and debt securities are written off (either partially or in full) when there is no realistic prospect of recovery. However, financial assets that are written off could still be subject to enforcement activities in order to comply with the Group's procedures for recovery of amounts due. If the amount to be written off is greater than the accumulated allowance for credit losses, the difference is first treated as an addition to the allowance and then applied against the gross carrying amount. Any subsequent recoveries are credited to provisions for credit losses.

viii) Offsetting financial instruments

Financial assets and liabilities are offset and are reported net in the consolidated statement of financial position when there is a legally enforceable right to set off the recognized amounts, when the Group intends to settle on a net basis, or to realize the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

Income and expenses are not offset in the consolidated statement of income unless required or permitted by any accounting standard or interpretation, and as specifically disclosed in the accounting policies of the Group.

ix) Financial guarantees and loan commitments

Financial guarantees are contracts that require the Group to make specified payments to reimburse the holder for a loss that it incurs because a specified debtor fails to make payment when it is due in accordance with the terms of a debt instrument. In the ordinary course of business, the Group gives financial guarantees, consisting of letters of credit, guarantees, and acceptances.

Loan commitments are firm commitments to provide credit under pre-specified terms and conditions. The Group has issued no loan commitments that are measured at FVTPL. For other loan commitments, the Group recognizes loss allowances.

Financial guarantees issued or commitments to provide a loan at a below-market interest rate are initially measured at fair value and the initial fair value is amortized over the life of the guarantee or the commitment. Subsequently, they are measured at the higher of this amortized amount and the amount of loss allowance.

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3. Summary of significant accounting policies - continued

d) Investments in associates

Investments in associates are initially recognized at cost and subsequently accounted for under the equity method of accounting. An associate is an entity in which the Bank has significant influence (but not control) over financial and operating matters and which is neither a subsidiary nor a joint venture.

Investments in associates are carried in the consolidated statement of financial position at cost, plus post-acquisition changes in the Group's share of the net assets of the associates, less any impairment in the value of individual investments. Share in earnings of associates includes the changes in the Group's share of the net assets of the associates. The Group's share of its associates post-acquisition income or losses is recognized in the consolidated statement of income and its share of post-acquisition movements in other comprehensive income is recognized in OCI included in shareholders' equity. The cumulative post-acquisition movements are adjusted against the carrying amount of the investment. When the Group's share of losses in an associate equals or exceeds its interest in the associate, including any other unsecured receivables, the Group does not recognize further losses, unless it has incurred obligations or made payments on behalf of the associate. Goodwill relating to the associate is included in the carrying amount of the investment and is neither amortized nor individually tested for impairment.

Unrealized gains and losses on transactions between the Bank and its associates are eliminated to the extent of the Group's interest in the associates.

The consolidated statement of income reflects the Group's share of the results of operations of the associates. When there has been a change recognized directly in the equity of the associates, the Group recognizes its share of any changes and discloses this, when applicable, in the consolidated statement of changes in shareholders' equity. Unrealized gains on transactions are eliminated to the extent of the Group's interest in the investees. Unrealized losses are also eliminated unless the transaction provides evidence of impairment in the asset transferred.

The Group's share of earnings in an associate is shown on the face of the consolidated statement of income, which represents the net earnings attributable to equity holders of an associate and therefore income after Zakat and Income tax and non-controlling interests in the subsidiaries of the associate. The financial statements of the associate are prepared for the same reporting period as the Group. When necessary, adjustments are made to bring the accounting policies in line with those of the Group.

After application of the equity method, the Group determines whether it is necessary to recognize an impairment loss on an investment in an associate. The Group determines at each reporting date whether there is any objective evidence that the investment in the associate is impaired. If this is the case, the Group calculates the amount of impairment as the difference between the recoverable amount of the associate and its carrying value and recognizes the amount in the share in earnings of associates in the consolidated statement of income.

When the ownership interest in an associate is reduced but significant influence is retained, the difference between the carrying amount of associate and the consideration received is recognized in the consolidated statement of income. Proportionate share of the amounts previously recognized in other comprehensive income are reclassified to consolidated statement of income, where appropriate upon reduction of ownership interest in an associate.

e) Settlement date accounting

All regular-way purchases and sales of financial assets are recognized and derecognized on the settlement date, i.e. the date the asset is delivered to the counterparty. When settlement date accounting is applied, the Bank accounts for any change in the fair value between the trade date and the settlement date in the same way as it accounts for the acquired asset. Regular-way purchases or sales are purchases or sales of financial assets that require delivery of assets within the time frame generally established by regulation or convention in the market place.

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3. Summary of significant accounting policies - continued

f) Derivative financial instruments and hedge accounting

As permitted by IFRS 9 – Financial Instruments, the Group has elected to continue to apply the hedge accounting requirements of IAS 39 – Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement.

Derivative financial instruments, including foreign exchange contracts, commission rate futures, forward rate agreements, currency and commission rate swaps, and currency and commission rate options (both written and purchased) are initially recognized at fair value on the date on which the derivatives contract is entered into and are subsequently re-measured at fair value in the consolidated statement of financial position with the transaction costs recognized in the consolidated statement of income. All derivatives are carried at their fair value as assets where the net fair value is positive and as liabilities where the net fair value is negative. Fair values are obtained by reference to quoted market prices, discounted cash flow methods, and pricing models as appropriate.

The treatment of changes in their fair value depends on their classification into the following categories:

i) Derivatives held for trading

Any changes in the fair value of derivatives that are held for trading purposes are taken directly to the consolidated statement of income and disclosed in trading income. Derivatives held for trading also include those derivatives which do not qualify for hedge accounting.

ii) Embedded derivatives

Derivatives may be embedded in another contractual arrangement (a host contract). The Group accounts for an embedded derivative separately from the host contract when:

- The host contract is not an asset in the scope of IFRS 9;
- The terms of the embedded derivative would meet the definition of a derivative if they were contained in a separate contract; and
- The economic characteristics and risks of the embedded derivative are not closely related to the economic characteristics and risks of the host contract.

Separate embedded derivatives are measured at fair value, with all changes in fair value recognized in the consolidated statement of income unless they form part of qualifying cash flow or net investment hedging relationship in which case all changes in fair value are recognized in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income.

iii) Hedge accounting

The Group designates certain derivatives as hedging instruments in qualifying hedging relationships to manage exposures to interest rates, foreign currency, and credit risks, including exposures arising from highly probable forecasted transactions and firm commitments. In order to manage a particular risk, the Bank applies hedge accounting for transactions that meet specific criteria.

For the purpose of hedge accounting, hedges are classified into two categories:

- (a) fair value hedges which hedge the exposure to changes in the fair value of a recognized asset or liability, (or assets or liabilities in the case of portfolio hedging), or an unrecognized firm commitment or an identified portion of such an asset, liability or firm commitment, that is attributable to a particular risk and could affect the reported net gain or loss; and
- (b) cash flow hedges which hedge exposure to variability in cash flows that are either attributable to a particular risk associated with a recognized asset or liability or to a highly probable forecasted transaction that will affect the reported net gain or loss.

In order to qualify for hedge accounting, the hedge should be expected to be highly effective, i.e. the changes in fair value or cash flows of the hedging instrument should effectively offset corresponding changes in the hedged risk, and should be reliably measurable. At inception of the hedge, the risk management objective and strategy are documented including the identification of the hedging instrument, the related hedged item, the nature of the risk being hedged, and how the Group will assess the effectiveness of the hedging relationship. Subsequently, the hedge is required to be assessed and determined to be an effective hedge.

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At each hedge effectiveness assessment / reporting date, each hedge relationship must be expected to be highly effective on a prospective basis and demonstrate that it was effective (retrospective effectiveness) for the designated period in order to qualify for hedge accounting. A formal assessment is undertaken by comparing the hedging instrument's effectiveness in offsetting the changes in fair value or cash flows attributable to the hedged risk in the hedged item, at inception and at each quarter end on an ongoing basis. A hedge is expected to be highly effective if the changes in fair value or cash flows attributable to the hedged risk during the period for which the hedge is designated were offset by the hedging instrument in a range of 80% to 125% and were expected to achieve such offset in future periods. Hedge ineffectiveness if significant is recognized in the consolidated statement of income. For situations where the hedged item is a forecasted transaction, the Group also assesses whether the transaction is highly probable and presents an exposure to variations in cash flows that could ultimately affect the consolidated statement of income.

Fair value hedges

When a derivative is designated as a hedging instrument in the hedge of a change in fair value of a recognized asset or liability or a firm commitment that could affect the consolidated statement of income, any gain or loss from re-measuring the hedging instruments to fair value is recognized immediately in the consolidated statement of income together with the change in the fair value of the attributable hedged risk in special commission income.

For hedged items measured at amortized cost, where the fair value hedge of a commission bearing financial instrument ceases to meet the criteria for hedge accounting or is sold, exercised or terminated, the difference between the carrying value of the hedged item on termination and the face value is amortized over the remaining term of the original hedge using the effective interest rate method. If the hedged item is derecognized, the unamortized fair value adjustment is recognized immediately in the consolidated statement of income.

Cash flow hedges

When a derivative is designated and qualified as a hedging instrument in the hedge of a variability of cash flows attributable to a particular risk associated with a recognized asset or a liability or a highly probable forecasted transaction that could affect the consolidated statement of income, the portion of the gain or loss on the hedging instrument that is determined to be an effective portion is recognized directly in OCI and the ineffective portion, if any, is recognized in the consolidated statement of income. For cash flow hedges affecting future transactions, the gains or losses recognized in OCI, are transferred to the consolidated statement of income in the same period in which the hedged transaction affects the consolidated statement of income. However, if the Bank expects that all or a portion of a loss recognized in OCI will not be recovered in one or more future periods, it reclassifies into the consolidated statement of income as a reclassification adjustment the amount that is not to be recognized.

Where the hedged transaction results in the recognition of a non-financial asset or a non-financial liability, then at the time such asset or liability is recognized, the associated gains or losses that had previously been recognized directly in other comprehensive income are included in the initial measurement of the acquisition cost or other carrying amount of such asset or liability.

When the hedging instrument expires or is sold, terminated or exercised, or no longer qualifies for hedge accounting, or the transaction is no longer expected to occur or the Group revokes the designation, then hedge accounting is discontinued prospectively. At that point of time, any cumulative gain or loss on the cash flow hedging instrument that was recognized in other comprehensive income from the period when the hedge was effective is transferred from shareholders' equity to the consolidated statement of income when the forecasted transaction occurs. Where the hedged transaction is no longer expected to occur and affects the consolidated statement of income, the net cumulative gain or loss previously recognized in other comprehensive income is transferred immediately to the consolidated statement of income.

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g) Foreign currencies

Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into SAR at the exchange rates prevailing at transaction dates. Monetary assets and liabilities at year-end, denominated in foreign currencies, are translated into SAR at the exchange rates prevailing at the consolidated statement of financial position date.

The foreign currency gain or loss on monetary items is the difference between amortized cost in the functional currency at the beginning of the year adjusted for effective interest rates and payments during the year, and the amortized cost in foreign currency translated at the exchange rate at the end of the year. All differences arising on non-trading activities are taken to other non operating income in the consolidated statement of income, with the exception of differences of foreign currency borrowings that provide an effective hedge against a net investment in a foreign entity. Foreign exchange gains or losses on translation of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are recognized in the consolidated statement of income except for differences arising on the retranslation of equity instruments or when deferred in other comprehensive income as qualifying cash flow hedges and qualifying net investment hedges to the extent hedges are effective. Translation gains or losses on non-monetary items carried at fair value are included as part of the fair value adjustment on investment securities available for sale, unless the non-monetary items have an effective hedging strategy.

Non-monetary items that are measured in terms of historical cost in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rates as of the dates of the initial transactions. Non-monetary items measured at fair value in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rates at the date when the fair value is determined.

h) Government grants

Grants received from the government are recognized at their fair value where there is reasonable assurance that the grant will be received and the Group will comply with the conditions associated with the grant. The benefit of a SAMA deposit at a below-market commission rate is treated as a government grant related to income. Below-market rate deposits are recognized and measured in accordance with IFRS 9 – Financial Instruments and included in due to banks and other financial institutions.

The benefit of the below-market rate of commission is measured as the difference between the initial fair value of the deposit determined in accordance with IFRS 9 and the proceeds received and is presented as a discount to the SAMA deposit.

The benefit is accounted for in accordance with the requirements of IAS 20 - Accounting for Government Grants and Disclosure of Government Assistance. The grant income is only recognized when the ultimate beneficiary is the Group. Where the customer is the ultimate beneficiary, the Group only records the respective receivable and payable amounts. Government grant income is recognized in special commission income on a systematic basis to the extent of related costs for which the grant is intended to compensate, with the remaining discount deferred and included in other liabilities.

i) Revenue / expense recognition

Revenue is recognized to the extent that it is probable that economic benefits will flow to the Group, and the revenue can be reliably measured. The following specific recognition criteria must also be met before revenue is recognized.

i) Special commission income and expense

Special commission income and expense for all special commission earning / bearing financial instruments are recognized in the consolidated statement of income on the effective special commission rate basis. The effective special commission rate is the rate that discounts the estimated future cash payments and receipts through the expected life of the financial asset or liability (or, where appropriate, a shorter period) to the carrying amount of the financial asset or liability. When calculating the effective special commission rate, the Group estimates future cash flows considering all contractual terms of the financial instrument but not future credit losses.

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The carrying amount of a financial asset or financial liability is adjusted if the Group revises its estimates of payments or receipts. The adjusted carrying amount is calculated based on the original effective special commission rate and the change in carrying amount is recorded as special commission income or expense.

If the recorded value of a financial asset or a group of similar financial assets has been reduced due to an impairment loss, special commission income continues to be recognized on the effective special commission rate basis, based on the asset's carrying value net of impairment provisions.

The calculation of the effective special commission rate considers all contractual terms of the financial instruments (prepayment, options etc.) and includes all fees paid or transaction costs, and discounts or premiums that are an integral part of the effective special commission rate. Transaction costs are incremental costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition, issue or disposal of a financial asset or liability.

Measurement of amortized cost and special commission income

The amortized cost of a financial asset or financial liability is the amount at which the financial asset or financial liability is measured on initial recognition minus the principal repayments, plus or minus the cumulative amortization using the effective interest method of any difference between that initial amount and the maturity amount and, for financial assets, adjusted for any expected credit loss allowance.

The gross carrying amount of a financial asset is the amortized cost of a financial asset before adjusting for any expected credit loss allowance.

In calculating special commission income and expense, the effective special commission rate is applied to the gross carrying amount of the asset (when the asset is not credit-impaired) or to the amortized cost of the liability.

For financial assets that have become credit-impaired subsequent to initial recognition, special commission income is calculated by applying the effective special commission rate to the amortized cost of the financial asset. If the asset is no longer credit-impaired then the calculation of special commission income reverts to the gross basis.

For financial assets that were credit-impaired on initial recognition, special commission income is calculated by applying the credit-adjusted effective special commission rate to the amortized cost of the asset. The calculation of special commission income does not revert to a gross basis, even if the credit risk of the asset improves.

Rendering of services

The Group provides various services to its customers. These services are either rendered separately or bundled together with the rendering of other services.

Revenue from rendering of services related to share trading and fund management, trade finance, corporate finance and advisory and other banking services, are recognized at the point when services are rendered i.e. when performance obligation is satisfied. For free services related to credit cards, the Group recognizes revenue over a period of time.

ii) Exchange income / loss

Exchange income / loss is recognized when earned / incurred and in accordance with the principles included in note 3g.

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iii) Fee income from banking services

Fees that are considered an integral to the effective special commission rate are deferred and included in the measurement of the relevant assets.

Fees from banking services that are not an integral component of the effective special commission rate calculation on a financial asset or liability are generally recognized on an accrual basis when the related service is provided.

Portfolio and other management advisory and service fees are recognized based on the applicable service contracts, usually on a time-proportionate basis.

Fees received on asset management, custody services and other similar services that are provided over an extended period of time, are recognized over the period when the service is being provided.

Performance linked fees or fee components are recognized when the performance criteria is fulfilled.

Loan commitment fees for loans that are likely to be drawn down and other credit related fees are deferred, together with the investment costs, and recognized as an adjustment to the effective special commission rate on the loan. When a loan commitment is not expected to result in the draw-down of a loan, loan commitment fees are recognized on a straight-line basis over the commitment period.

Other fees and commission expense relate mainly to transaction and service fees, and are recognized as expenses as the services are received or the transaction is completed.

iv) Dividend income

Dividend income is recognized when the right to receive payment is established.

v) Day 1 profit or loss

Where a transaction price differs from the fair value of other observable current market transactions in the same instrument or based on a valuation technique whose variables include only data from observable markets, the Group immediately recognizes the difference between the transaction price and fair value (a Day 1 profit or loss) in the consolidated statement of income. In cases where use is made of data which is not observable, the difference between the transaction price and model value is only recognized in the consolidated statement of income when the inputs become observable, or when the instrument is derecognized.

vi) Customer loyalty programs

The Group offers customer loyalty programs referred to as reward points, which allows customers to earn points that can be redeemed through certain partner outlets. The Group allocates a portion of the transaction price to the reward points awarded to members, based on estimates of costs of future redemptions. The amount of expense allocated to reward points is charged to the consolidated statement of income with a corresponding liability recognized in other liabilities. The cumulative amount of the liability related to unredeemed reward points is adjusted over time based on actual redemption experience and current and expected trends with respect to future redemptions.

j) Repurchase agreements and reverse repurchase agreements

Assets sold with a simultaneous commitment to repurchase at a specified future date (repurchase agreements) continue to be recognized in the consolidated statement of financial position as the Group retains substantially all of the risks and rewards of ownership, and are measured in accordance with related accounting policies for investments. The transactions are treated as a collateralized borrowing and the counter party liability for amounts received under these agreements is included in due to banks and other financial institutions, as appropriate. The difference between the sale and repurchase price is treated as special commission expense and recognized over the life of the repurchase agreement on an effective yield basis.

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Underlying assets purchased with a corresponding commitment to resell at a specified future date (reverse repurchase agreements) are not recognized in the consolidated statement of financial position, as the Group does not obtain control over the underlying assets. Amounts paid under these agreements are included in cash and balances with SAMA. The difference between the purchase and resale price is treated as special commission income and recognized over the life of the reverse repurchase agreement on an effective yield basis.

k) Impairment of non-financial assets

The Group assesses at each reporting date whether there is an indication that non-financial assets may be impaired. If any indication exists, or when periodic impairment testing for an asset is required, the Group estimates the asset's recoverable amount. An asset's recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's or cash-generating unit's (CGU) fair value less costs to sell and its value in use. Where the carrying amount of an asset or CGU exceeds its recoverable amount, the asset is considered impaired and is written down to its recoverable amount. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset. In determining an asset's fair value less costs to sell, an appropriate valuation model is used. These model calculations are corroborated by valuation multiples, or other available fair value indicators.

Other real estate

The Group, in the ordinary course of business, acquires certain real estate against settlement of loans and advances. Such real estate is considered as held for sale and is initially stated at the lower of net realizable value of the loans and advances and the current fair value of the related properties, less any costs to sell, if material. No depreciation is charged on such real estate. Rental income from other real estate is recognized in the consolidated statement of income.

Subsequent to initial recognition, any subsequent write down to fair value, less costs to sell, are charged to the consolidated statement of income. Any subsequent gain in the fair value less costs to sell these assets to the extent this does not exceed the cumulative write down is recognized together with any gain/ loss on disposal in the consolidated statement of income.

m) Property, equipment, and Information technology intangible assets

Property, equipment, and Information technology intangible assets are stated at cost and presented net of accumulated depreciation and amortization. Land is not depreciated. The costs of other property, equipment, and Information technology intangible assets are depreciated or amortized using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets as follows:

Buildings 20 to 30 years

Leasehold improvements Over the lease period or 5 years, whichever is shorter

Furniture, equipment and vehicles 4 to 5 years Information technology intangible assets 8 years

The assets' residual values, useful lives, and depreciation or amortization methods are reviewed and adjusted, if appropriate, at each reporting date. Gains and losses on disposals are determined by comparing proceeds with carrying amounts. These are included in the consolidated statement of income.

Other expenditures are capitalized only when it is probable that the future economic benefit of the expenditure will flow to the Group. Ongoing repairs and maintenance costs are expensed when incurred.

Assets are reviewed for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable. Any carrying amount is written down immediately to its recoverable amount if the asset's carrying amount is greater than its estimated recoverable amount.

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n) Leases

At the inception of a contract, the Group assesses whether a contract is, or contains, a lease. A contract is, or contains, a lease if the contract conveys the right to control the use of an identified asset for a period of time in exchange for consideration. To assess whether a contract conveys the right to control the use of an identified asset, the Group assesses whether:

- the contract involves the use of an identified asset this may be specified explicitly or
 implicitly, and should be physically distinct or represent substantially all of the capacity of a
 physically distinct asset. If the supplier has a substantive substitution right, then the asset is
 not identified;
- the Group has the right to obtain substantially all of the economic benefits from use of the asset throughout the period of use; and
- the Group has the right to direct the use of the asset. The Group has this right when it has
 the decision-making rights that are most relevant to changing how and for what purpose the
 asset is used.

Right-of-Use (ROU) leased assets

The Group recognizes an ROU leased asset and a lease liability at the lease commencement date. The ROU leased asset is initially measured at cost, which comprises the initial amount of the lease liability adjusted for any lease payments made at or before the commencement date, plus any initial direct costs incurred and an estimate of costs to dismantle and remove the underlying asset or to restore the underlying asset or the site on which it is located, less any lease incentives received.

The ROU leased asset is subsequently depreciated using the straight-line method from the commencement date to the earlier of the end of the useful life of ROU leased asset or the end of the lease term. The estimated useful lives of ROU leased assets are determined on the same basis as those of property and equipment. In addition, the ROU leased asset is periodically reduced by impairment losses, if any, and adjusted for certain remeasurements of the lease liability.

Lease liabilities

The lease liability is initially measured at the present value of the lease payments that are not paid at the commencement date, discounted using the interest rate implicit in the lease or, if that rate cannot be readily determined, the Group's incremental borrowing rate. Generally, the Group uses its incremental borrowing rate as the discount rate.

Lease payments included in the measurement of the lease liability comprise the following:

- · fixed payments, including in-substance fixed payments;
- variable lease payments that depend on an index or a rate, initially measured using the index or rate as at the commencement date;
- amounts expected to be payable under a residual value guarantee; and
- the exercise price under a purchase option that the Group is reasonably certain to exercise, lease payments in an optional renewal period if the Group is reasonably certain to exercise an extension option, and penalties for early termination of a lease unless the Group is reasonably certain not to terminate early.

A lease liability is measured at amortized cost using the effective special commission rate method increasing the carrying amount to reflect special commission on the lease liability and reducing the carrying amount to reflect the lease payments made including prepayments.

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The lease liability is remeasured when there is a change in future lease payments arising from a change in an index or rate, if there is a change in the Group's estimate of the amount expected to be payable under a residual value guarantee, or if the Group changes its assessment of whether it will exercise a purchase, extension or termination option. When the lease liability is remeasured, a corresponding adjustment is made to the carrying amount of the ROU asset, or is recorded in consolidated statement of income if the carrying amount of ROU asset has been reduced to zero.

The Group presents ROU leased assets in 'Property and equipment' and lease liabilities in 'Other liabilities' in the consolidated statement of financial position.

Leases of low-value assets

The Group has elected not to recognize ROU leased assets and lease liabilities for leases of low-value assets. The Group recognizes the lease payments associated with these leases as an expense on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

o) Provisions

Provisions are recognized for on and off balance sheet items when a reliable estimate can be made by the Group for a present legal or constructive obligation as a result of past events and it is more likely than not that an outflow of resources will be required to settle the obligation.

p) Cash and cash equivalents

For the purpose of the consolidated statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents are defined as those amounts included in cash and balances with SAMA excluding statutory deposits, and due from banks and other financial institutions maturing within three months from the date of acquisition which are also subject to insignificant risk of changes in their fair value.

q) Zakat, Income tax, and Value Added tax

The Group is subject to Zakat and Income tax in accordance with the regulations of the General Authority of Zakat and Income tax ("GAZT"). Provisions for Zakat and Income tax are charged to the consolidated statement of income.

Management periodically evaluates positions taken in Zakat and Income tax returns with respect to situations in which applicable Zakat and Income tax regulations are subject to interpretation. It establishes provisions, where appropriate, on the basis of amounts expected to be paid to the GAZT. Adjustments arising from final assessments are recorded in the period in which such assessments are made.

Since Zakat is not accounted for similar to Income tax, no deferred Zakat is calculated.

IFRIC Interpretation 23 Uncertainty over Income Tax Treatments

IFRIC Interpretation 23 addresses the accounting for Income tax when tax treatments involve uncertainty that affects the application of IAS 12 *Income Taxes*. It does not apply to taxes or levies outside the scope of IAS 12, nor does it specifically include requirements relating to interest and penalties associated with uncertain tax treatments. The Interpretation specifically addresses the following:

- Whether uncertain tax treatments are considered separately;
- The assumptions about the examination of tax treatments by taxation authorities;
- How taxable profit, tax bases, unused tax losses, unused tax credits and tax rates are determined; and
- How changes in facts and circumstances are considered.

The Group determines whether to consider each uncertain tax treatment separately or together with one or more other uncertain tax treatments. The approach that better predicts the resolution of the uncertainty is followed.

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The Group applies judgement in identifying uncertainties over Income tax treatments. Upon adoption of the Interpretation, the Group has considered whether it has any uncertain tax positions including transfer pricing. The Group determined, based on its tax compliance and transfer pricing study, that it is probable that its tax treatments (including those for the subsidiaries) will be accepted by the GAZT. The Interpretation did not have an impact on the consolidated financial statements of the Group.

Value Added tax ("VAT")

The Group collects VAT from its customers for qualifying services provided, and makes VAT payments to its vendors for qualifying payments. On a monthly basis, net VAT remittances are made to the GAZT representing VAT collected from its customers, net of any recoverable VAT on payments. Unrecoverable VAT is borne by the Group and is either expensed or in the case of property, equipment, and intangibles payments, is capitalized and either depreciated or amortized as part of the capital cost.

Short-term employees' benefits and Employee end of service benefit plan

Short-term employees' benefits are measured on an undiscounted basis and are expensed as the related service is provided. A liability is recognized for the amount expected to be paid under short term cash bonus or profit sharing plans if the Group has a present legal or constructive obligation to pay this amount as a result of past service provided by the employee and the obligation can be estimated reliably.

The Group operates an end of service benefit plan for its employees based on prevailing Saudi Labor laws. Accruals are made in accordance with actuarial valuations using a projected unit credit method while the benefit payments are discharged as and when the benefit payments are due.

s) Asset management services

The Group offers asset management services to its customers, which include management of investment funds in consultation with professional investment advisors. The Group's share of these funds is included in investments and fees earned are included in fee income from banking services, net. The Group's share of investment in these funds is included in the FVTPL investments and fees earned are disclosed under related party transactions.

Assets held in trust or in a fiduciary capacity are not treated as assets of the Group and accordingly are not included in the consolidated financial statements.

t) Non-interest based banking products

In addition to conventional banking, the Group offers to its customers certain non-interest based banking products, which are approved by its Shariah Board.

High level definitions of non-interest based products include:

- i. Murabaha an agreement whereby the Group sells to a customer a commodity or an asset, which the Group has purchased and acquired based on a promise received from the customer to buy. The selling price comprises the cost plus an agreed profit margin.
- ii. Tawaruq a form of Murabaha transaction where the Group purchases a commodity and sells it to the customer. The customer sells the underlying commodity at spot and uses the proceeds for his financing requirements.
- iii. Istisna'a an agreement between the Group and a customer whereby the Group sells to the customer a developed asset according to agreed upon specifications, for an agreed upon price.
- iv. Ijarah an agreement whereby the Group, acting as a lessor, purchases or constructs an asset for lease according to the customer request (lessee), based on his promise to lease the asset for an agreed rent and specific period that could end by transferring the ownership of the leased asset to the lessee.

All non-special interest based banking products are accounted for in conformity with the accounting policies described in these consolidated financial statements.

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4. Cash and balances with SAMA and cash and cash equivalents

a) Cash and balances with SAMA as of December 31, 2020 and 2019 are summarized as follows:

	2020 SAR'000	2019 SAR'000
Cash on hand	704,645	892,087
Reverse repurchase agreements	4,610,000	6,025,000
Other balances, net	(217,704)	(137,497)
Cash and balances before statutory deposit (note 4b)	5,096,941	6,779,590
Statutory deposit	3,226,549	3,439,226
Cash and balances with SAMA	8,323,490	10,218,816

In accordance with the Banking Control Law and regulations issued by SAMA, the Bank is required to maintain a statutory deposit with SAMA at stipulated percentages of its average demand, savings, time and other deposits, calculated at the end of each month. The statutory deposit with SAMA is not available to finance the Bank's day to day operations and therefore does not form a part of cash and cash equivalents.

b) Cash and cash equivalents included in the consolidated statement of cash flows as of December 31, 2020 and 2019 are comprised of the following:

	2020	2019
	SAR'000	SAR'000
Cash and balances with SAMA excluding statutory deposit (note 4a)	5,096,941	6,779,590
Due from banks and other financial institutions maturing within three		
months from the date of acquisition	2,169,843	2,833,564
Cash and cash equivalents	7,266,784	9,613,154

5. Due from banks and other financial institutions, net

a) Due from banks and other financial institutions, net as of December 31, 2020 and 2019 are summarized as follows:

	2020 SAR'000	2019 SAR'000
Current accounts	1,669,843	373,345
Money market placements	500,101	2,657,258
Total due from banks and other financial institutions	2,169,944	3,030,603
Allowance for credit losses	(3,202)	(2,088)
Due from banks and other financial institutions, net	2,166,742	3,028,515

The credit quality of due from banks and other financial institutions is managed using data from reputable external credit ratings agencies. The average S&P rating for the portfolio is an investment grade of "BBB" for 2020 (2019: "BBB").

b) The movement of the allowance for credit losses for the years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019 is summarized as follows:

	2020 SAR'000	2019 SAR'000
Balances at the beginning of the year	2,088	2,703
Provision for credit losses	1,114	(615)
Balances at the end of the year	3,202	2,088

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6. Investments

a) Investments as of December 31, 2020 and 2019 are summarized as follows:

		2020 SAR'000			2019 SAR'000	
	Domestic	International	Total	Domestic	International	Total
Fixed rate debt securities	20,587,370	7,028,923	27,616,293	15,700,184	6,745,165	22,445,349
Bonds	11,844,108	5,783,560	17,627,668	8,581,823	5,489,847	14,071,670
Sukuk	8,743,262	1,245,363	9,988,625	7,118,361	1,255,318	8,373,679
Floating rate debt securities	852,878	1,490,738	2,343,616	1,014,617	2,287,455	3,302,072
Bonds	-	1,490,738	1,490,738	-	2,287,455	2,287,455
Sukuk	852,878	-	852,878	1,014,617	-	1,014,617
Total debt securities	21,440,248	8,519,661	29,959,909	16,714,801	9,032,620	25,747,421
Equities	365,187	8,632	373,819	254,168	8,631	262,799
Mutual funds	144,212	-	144,212	126,224	-	126,224
Other securities		35,903	35,903		39,036	39,036
Investments	21,949,647	8,564,196	30,513,843	17,095,193	9,080,287	26,175,480

Debt securities and equities are classified at FVOCI, and mutual funds and other securities are classified at FVTPL.

The Group's investments in equities include SAR 8.6 million as of December 31, 2020 (2019: SAR 8.6 million) which the Bank acquired in prior years in connection with the settlement of certain loans and advances.

The Group also holds strategic investments in equities totaling SAR 365.1 million as of December 31, 2020 (2019: SAR 247.5 million) including the Mediterranean and Gulf Cooperative Insurance and Reinsurance Company, SIMAH (the Saudi Credit Bureau), and the Saudi Company for Registration of Finance Lease Contracts.

Fixed rate bonds include investments in SAMA treasury bills totaling SAR 1.6 billion as of December 31, 2020 (2019: NIL). These are valued through quoted prices in an active market.

b) The composition of investments as of December 31, 2020 and 2019 is as follows:

	2020 SAR'000			2019 SAR'000			
	Quoted	Unquoted	Total	Quoted	Unquoted	Total	
Fixed rate debt securities	24,769,806	2,846,487	27,616,293	16,213,536	6,231,813	22,445,349	
Bonds	15,044,628	2,583,040	17,627,668	9,574,192	4,497,478	14,071,670	
Sukuk	9,725,178	263,447	9,988,625	6,639,344	1,734,335	8,373,679	
Floating rate debt securities	1,043,425	1,300,191	2,343,616	1,833,548	1,468,524	3,302,072	
Bonds	1,043,425	447,313	1,490,738	1,833,548	453,907	2,287,455	
Sukuk	_	852,878	852,878	-	1,014,617	1,014,617	
Total debt securities	25,813,231	4,146,678	29,959,909	18,047,084	7,700,337	25,747,421	
Equities	360,544	13,275	373,819	249,525	13,274	262,799	
Mutual funds	132,949	11,263	144,212	114,664	11,560	126,224	
Other securities		35,903	35,903		39,036	39,036	
Investments	26,306,724	4,207,119	30,513,843	18,411,273	7,764,207	26,175,480	

The unquoted debt securities above are principally comprised of Saudi Government Development Bonds, and certain Saudi corporate securities. Equities reported under FVOCI investments include unquoted shares of SAR 13.3 million (2019: SAR 13.3 million) that are carried at cost, as their fair value cannot be reliably measured. Mutual funds are considered as quoted in the table above when the daily net asset values are published on the Saudi Stock Exchange (Tadawul).

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6. Investments - continued

The Group's investments in mutual funds represent investments in shariah compliant open ended investment funds for investors seeking capital appreciation and high liquidity through exposure to Shariah compliant Saudi equities and financial products. The Group has also invested in private real estate funds with the investment objective of delivering medium-term capital appreciation through development of premium residential apartments.

Investments include SAR 13.5 billion (2019: SAR 10.8 billion) in debt securities, which have been pledged under repurchase agreements with other financial institutions. Pledged assets are those financial assets that may be repledged or resold by counterparties to whom they have been transferred. These transactions are conducted under terms that are usual and customary to standard securities borrowing and lending activities, as well as requirements determined by exchanges on which the Bank acts as a participant. See note 12b.

c) Investments are classified by counterparty as of December 31, 2020 and 2019 as follows:

2020	2019
SAR'000	SAR'000
20,810,417	17,348,488
5,373,207	4,851,768
4,330,219	3,975,224
30,513,843	26,175,480
	SAR'000 20,810,417 5,373,207 4,330,219

d) The movement of the allowance for credit losses included in other reserves for the years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019 is as follows:

	2020 SAR'000	2019 SAR'000
Balances at the beginning of the year	29,659	75,480
Provision for credit losses	1,726	(45,821)
Balances at the end of the year (note 6e)	31,385	29,659

e) Other reserves classified in shareholders' equity as of December 31, 2020 and 2019 are comprised of the following:

	2020	2019
	SAR'000	SAR'000
Unrealized gains on revaluation of debt securities at FVOCI before allowance for credit losses	714,398	358,923
Allowance for credit losses on debt securities at FVOCI (note 6d)	31,385	29,659
Unrealized gains on revaluation of debt securities at FVOCI after allowance for credit losses	745,783	388,582
Unrealized gains (losses) on revaluation of equities held at FVOCI	76,055	(37,656)
Actuarial losses on defined benefit plans	(27,083)	(20,689)
Share of other comprehensive loss of associates	(2,712)	(260)
Other reserves	792,043	329,977

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7. Loans and advances, net

a) Loans and advances, net classified as held at amortized cost as of December 31, 2020 and 2019 are comprised of the following:

	2020 SAR '000			
	Commercial and	0 "	0	T
0	other	Overdrafts	Consumer	Total
Stage 1	36,798,982	2,326,428	11,067,275	50,192,685
Stage 2	3,573,207	455,642	149,756	4,178,605
Stage 3	801,157	497,313	449	1,298,919
Total performing loans and advances	41,173,346	3,279,383	11,217,480	55,670,209
Non performing loans and advances	36,867	985,294	136,948	1,159,109
Total loans and advances	41,210,213	4,264,677	11,354,428	56,829,318
Allowance for credit losses	(821,336)	(673,862)	(260,226)	(1,755,424)
Loans and advances, net	40,388,877	3,590,815	11,094,202	55,073,894
		2019 SAF	R '000	
	Commercial and	Overdrofte	Canaumar	Total
01	other	Overdrafts	Consumer	Total
Stage 1	35,908,695	2,002,370	13,248,652	51,159,717
Stage 2	4,165,102	628,792	204,961	4,998,855
Stage 3	553,103	430,102	2,464	985,669
Total performing loans and advances	40,626,900	3,061,264	13,456,077	57,144,241
Non performing loans and advances	947,868	1,164,385	261,998	2,374,251
Total loans and advances	41,574,768	4,225,649	13,718,075	59,518,492
Allowance for credit losses	(982,836)	(1,030,656)	(392,093)	(2,405,585)
Loans and advances, net	40,591,932	3,194,993	13,325,982	57,112,907
) Total loans and advances are comprised of the	following:			
,			2020	2019
		SA	AR'000	SAR'000
Conventional loans and advances			69,425	20,520,406
Non-Interest based loans and advances:		41,1	59,893	38,998,086
Murabaha, including Tawarruq			36,926	38,853,618
ljarah		1	22,967	144,468
Total loans and advances		56,8	29,318	59,518,492

c) The movement of the allowance for credit losses for the years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019 is as follows:

	2020	2019
_	SAR'000	SAR'000
Balances at the beginning of the year	2,405,585	1,795,576
Provision for credit losses (i)	453,527	1,270,770
Write-offs, net	(1,103,688)	(660,761)
Balances at the end of the year	1,755,424	2,405,585

Owing to the prevailing economic conditions, the Group has recognized additional ECL provisions of SAR 246.3 million during the year ended December 31, 2020 for its loans and advances portfolio as a result of adjustments to macroeconomic factors, scenario weightages, and post-model overlays. Refer to note 39 for details.

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7. Loans and advances, net - continued

- d) The credit quality of loans and advances as of December 31, 2020 and 2019 is summarized as follows:
- (i) Neither past due nor credit impaired loans and advances, are as follows:

	2020	2019
	SAR'000	SAR'000
Grade 1 - Exceptional	1,086,222	1,030,843
Grade 2 - Excellent	4,188,163	4,661,323
Grade 3 - Strong	10,087,076	6,070,450
Grade 4 - Good	9,077,884	12,898,184
Grade 5 - Acceptable	13,425,649	13,472,788
Grade 6 - Marginal	1,169,456	1,803,303
Grade 7 – Special Mention	1,149,697	659,279
Unrated	10,686,729	12,604,404
Total	50,870,876	53,200,574

The above table includes neither past due nor credit impaired loans and advances classified as Stage 2 amounting to SAR 3.1 billion (2019: SAR 4.7 billion). These loans are classified as Stage 2 as they exhibit a significant increase in credit risk due to their categorization as restructured, relative downgrade in ratings and watchlist. It also includes Stage 2 exposures which are yet to complete curing periods to be eligible to be upgraded to Stage 1.

The ratings of the loans and advances included above are described as follows:

Exceptional – leader in highly stable industry. Superior financial fundamentals and substantial cash flows. Has ready access to financial markets.

Excellent - leader in a stable industry. Better than peers' financials and cash flows. Has access to financial markets under normal market conditions.

Strong - strong market and financial position with a history of successful performance but certain exceptions exist. Financial fundamentals are still better than industry benchmarks. The entity would have access to financial markets under normal market conditions.

Good - moderate degree of stability with industry or company specific risk factors. Financial fundamentals are sound and within industry benchmarks. Access to financial markets is limited and the entity is susceptible to cyclical changes.

Acceptable - minor weaknesses in industry or company specific risk factors. Some financial fundamentals are inferior to industry benchmarks. Alternative financing could be available but this might be limited to private and institutional sources only.

Marginal - unfavorable industry or company specific risk factors exist. Operating performance and financials are marginal. Alternative sources of finance are unlikely. No new business can be contemplated with this category.

Special Mention - unfavorable industry or company specific risk factors exist. Risk of non-payment is high. Financial fundamentals are well below industry benchmarks and alternative sources of finance are extremely limited.

Unrated – unrated loans and advances primarily consist of consumer and other retail loans with no past due balances.

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7. Loans and advances, net - continued

(ii) Past due but not credit impaired loans and advances as of December 31, 2020 and 2019 are as follows:

	20	020 SAR'000	
	Commercial, overdrafts and others	Consumer	Total
From 1 day to 30 days	2,351,578	380,546	2,732,124
From 31 days to 90 days	618,534	149,756	768,290
Total	2,970,112	530,302	3,500,414
	20	019 SAR'000	
	Commercial, overdrafts and others	Consumer	Total
From 1 day to 30 days	1,860,390	644,248	2,504,638
From 31 days to 90 days	248,399	204,961	453,360
Total	2,108,789	849,209	2,957,998

e) The economic sector risk concentrations as of December 31, 2020 and 2019 are as follows:

			2020	SAR'000		
		Performing	_			Loans and
	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Non- performing	Allowance for credit losses	advances,
Government and quasi-government	727,146	-	-	-	(8,598)	718,548
Banks and other financial services	8,431,796	105,754	31,120	4,790	(111,379)	8,462,081
Agriculture and fishing	179,387	4,586	-	-	(2,704)	181,269
Manufacturing	2,143,887	387,252	112,243	167,683	(250,417)	2,560,648
Building and construction	5,469,775	1,190,504	204,786	38,622	(216,537)	6,687,150
Commerce	9,222,922	1,053,052	135,914	770,991	(581,356)	10,601,523
Transportation and communication	1,080,499	-	10,029	3,899	(27,711)	1,066,716
Services	2,207,306	29,797	21,025	13,158	(53,149)	2,218,137
Consumer loans	11,067,275	149,756	449	136,948	(260,226)	11,094,202
Other	9,662,692	1,257,904	783,353	23,018	(243,347)	11,483,620
Total	50,192,685	4,178,605	1,298,919	1,159,109	(1,755,424)	55,073,894
			2019	SAR'000		
		Performing	2019	SAR'000		
	Stage 1	Performing Stage 2	2019 : Stage 3	SAR'000 Non- performing	Allowance for credit losses	Loans and advances, net
Government and quasi-government	Stage 1 969,627			Non-		advances,
Government and quasi-government Banks and other financial services				Non-	credit losses	advances, net
• -	969,627	Stage 2	Stage 3	Non-	credit losses (10,285)	advances, net 959,342
Banks and other financial services	969,627 8,179,335	Stage 2	Stage 3	Non-	credit losses (10,285) (73,842)	959,342 8,258,416
Banks and other financial services Agriculture and fishing	969,627 8,179,335 80,938	Stage 2 - 110,290	Stage 3 - 42,633 -	Non- performing - - -	credit losses (10,285) (73,842) (1,123)	959,342 8,258,416 79,815
Banks and other financial services Agriculture and fishing Manufacturing	969,627 8,179,335 80,938 2,875,543	Stage 2 - 110,290 - 293,607	Stage 3 - 42,633 - 71,971	Non- performing - - - - 201,823	credit losses (10,285) (73,842) (1,123) (212,895)	advances, net 959,342 8,258,416 79,815 3,230,049
Banks and other financial services Agriculture and fishing Manufacturing Building and construction	969,627 8,179,335 80,938 2,875,543 4,928,825	Stage 2 - 110,290 - 293,607 1,464,843	Stage 3 - 42,633 - 71,971 25,268	Non- performing 201,823 111,625	credit losses (10,285) (73,842) (1,123) (212,895) (121,771)	advances, net 959,342 8,258,416 79,815 3,230,049 6,408,790
Banks and other financial services Agriculture and fishing Manufacturing Building and construction Commerce	969,627 8,179,335 80,938 2,875,543 4,928,825 8,891,055	Stage 2 - 110,290 - 293,607 1,464,843 973,746	Stage 3 - 42,633 - 71,971 25,268 94,981	Non- performing - - - 201,823 111,625 834,023	(10,285) (73,842) (1,123) (212,895) (121,771) (525,207)	advances, net 959,342 8,258,416 79,815 3,230,049 6,408,790 10,268,598
Banks and other financial services Agriculture and fishing Manufacturing Building and construction Commerce Transportation and communication	969,627 8,179,335 80,938 2,875,543 4,928,825 8,891,055 1,598,585	Stage 2 - 110,290 - 293,607 1,464,843 973,746 615	Stage 3 - 42,633 - 71,971 25,268 94,981 8,616	Non- performing 201,823 111,625 834,023 47,682	credit losses (10,285) (73,842) (1,123) (212,895) (121,771) (525,207) (67,572)	advances, net 959,342 8,258,416 79,815 3,230,049 6,408,790 10,268,598 1,587,926
Banks and other financial services Agriculture and fishing Manufacturing Building and construction Commerce Transportation and communication Services	969,627 8,179,335 80,938 2,875,543 4,928,825 8,891,055 1,598,585 2,435,795	Stage 2 - 110,290 - 293,607 1,464,843 973,746 615 36,684	Stage 3 - 42,633 - 71,971 25,268 94,981 8,616 42,971	Non- performing 201,823 111,625 834,023 47,682 782	(10,285) (73,842) (1,123) (212,895) (121,771) (525,207) (67,572) (33,821)	advances, net 959,342 8,258,416 79,815 3,230,049 6,408,790 10,268,598 1,587,926 2,482,411
Banks and other financial services Agriculture and fishing Manufacturing Building and construction Commerce Transportation and communication Services Consumer loans	969,627 8,179,335 80,938 2,875,543 4,928,825 8,891,055 1,598,585 2,435,795 13,248,652	Stage 2 - 110,290 - 293,607 1,464,843 973,746 615 36,684 204,961	Stage 3 - 42,633 - 71,971 25,268 94,981 8,616 42,971 2,464	Non- performing 201,823 111,625 834,023 47,682 782 261,998	(10,285) (73,842) (1,123) (212,895) (121,771) (525,207) (67,572) (33,821) (392,093)	advances, net 959,342 8,258,416 79,815 3,230,049 6,408,790 10,268,598 1,587,926 2,482,411 13,325,982

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8. Investments in associates

a) Investments in associates as of December 31, 2020 and 2019 include the Bank's ownership interest in associated companies in KSA, as follows:

	2020	2019
American Express (Saudi Arabia) ("AMEX")	50%	50%
Saudi ORIX Leasing Company ("ORIX")	38%	38%
Amlak International for Real Estate Finance Company		
("AMLAK")	22.4 %	32.0 %

AMEX is a Saudi Arabian closed joint stock company in KSA with total capital of SAR 100 million. The principal activities of AMEX are to issue credit cards and offer other American Express products in KSA.

ORIX is a Saudi Arabian closed joint stock company in KSA with total capital of SAR 550 million. The primary business activities of ORIX include lease financing services in KSA. Subsequent to December 31, 2020, the company was renamed to YANAL Finance ("YANAL").

AMLAK is a Saudi Arabian joint stock company in KSA with total capital of SAR 906 million. AMLAK offers real estate finance products and services in KSA.

All of the Group's associates are incorporated in and operate exclusively in KSA.

b) The movement of investments in associates for the years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019 is summarized as follows:

	2020	2019
	SAR'000	SAR'000
Balance at beginning of the year	994,298	1,012,366
Share of earnings	45,928	88,156
Dividends	(79,397)	(105,709)
Share of other comprehensive loss	(2,452)	(515)
Disposals (i)	(112,633)	
Balance at end of the year	845,744	994,298

i. During the year ended December 31, 2020, the Group sold 30% of its shares in AMLAK as part of AMLAK's Initial Public Offering. The carrying value of the investment sold amounted to SAR 112.6 million. Consideration received was SAR 133.1 million. The gain from the sale amounted to SAR 19.4 million, net of other comprehensive loss transferred to the consolidated statement of income on disposal of SAR 1.03 million, which is included in other income.

The retained interest in AMLAK continues to be classified as an associate as the Group continues to retain significant influence over financial and operating matters of the associated company. The fair value of the investment in AMLAK as of December 31, 2020 amounts to SAR 444.5 million.

ii. The Group owns a 50% equity interest in AMEX. The management has assessed the investment in AMEX in accordance with the requirements of IFRS 10 'Consolidated Financial Statements', IFRS 11 'Joint Arrangements' and IAS 28 'Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures' for control, joint control, and significant influence respectively. The Group has concluded it does not control or jointly control AMEX primarily due to a put option with the Bank and call option with the counterparty that is exercisable for the remaining term of the agreement.

The management has therefore concluded that the Group has significant influence over the financial and operating matters of the associated company and is therefore accounted for under the equity method of accounting.

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8. Investments in associates - continued

c) The following table summarizes the associates' assets, liabilities, and equity as of December 31, 2020 and 2019, and income and expense for the years then ended:

	2020 SAR'000				
	AMEX	ORIX	AMLAK		
Total assets	683,888	1,452,697	3,761,010		
Total liabilities	359,446	606,133	2,610,881		
Total equity	324,442	846,564	1,150,129		
Total income	259,804	99,113	173,316		
Total expenses	242,948	75,309	95,126		
	2	2019 SAR'000			
	AMEX	2019 SAR'000 ORIX	AMLAK		
Total assets			AMLAK 3,405,214		
Total assets Total liabilities	AMEX	ORIX			
	943,217	ORIX 1,142,551	3,405,214		
Total liabilities	943,217 517,095	ORIX 1,142,551 313,287	3,405,214 2,281,694		

d) The following table reconciles the summarized financial information to the carrying amount of the Bank's investments in associates:

	2020 SAR'000					
	AMEX	ORIX	AMLAK	Total		
Net assets	324,442	846,564	1,150,129	2,321,135		
Group's share of net assets	162,221	321,694	257,744	741,659		
Goodwill	94,210	9,875	-	104,085		
Carrying amount of interest	256,431	331,569	257,744	845,744		
		2019 SA	R'000			
	AMEX	ORIX	AMLAK	Total		
Net assets	426,122	829,264	1,123,520	2,378,906		
Group's share of net assets	213,061	315,120	362,032	890,213		
Goodwill	94,210	9,875	-	104,085		
Carrying amount of interest	307,271	324,995	362,032	994,298		

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9. Property and equipment, net and Information Technology intangible assets, net

a) Property and equipment, net as of December 31, 2020 and 2019 is summarized as follows:

		20	20 SAR '000			
			Furniture,	Projects		
	Land and	Leasehold	equipment	pending		
	buildings	improvements	and vehicles	completion	Total	
<u>Cost</u>						
Balance at the beginning of the						
year	1,299,713	177,916	492,033	3,807	1,973,469	
Additions	26,870	1,684	6,456	208	35,218	
Disposals	-	-	(3,826)	-	(3,826)	
Transfers	3,807			(3,807)		
Balance at the end of the year	1,330,390	179,600	494,663	208	2,004,861	
Accumulated depreciation and						
<u>amortization</u>						
Balance at the beginning of the						
year	379,224	135,973	323,777	-	838,974	
Charge for the year	46,303	15,846	39,097	-	101,246	
Disposals			(19)	. <u> </u>	(19)	
Balance at the end of the year	425,527	151,819	362,855		940,201	
Net book value	904,863	27,781	131,808	208	1,064,660	
		201	19 SAR '000			
			Furniture,	Projects		
	Land and	Leasehold	equipment	pending	Tatal	
	buildings	improvements	and vehicles	completion	Total	
Cost						
Balance at the beginning of the	1,072,952	159,745	489,581	5,211	1,727,489	
year Effect of the adoption of IFRS 16	1,072,932	100,740	409,301	3,211	1,727,403	
on January 1, 2019	175,070	_	92,870	_	267,940	
Additions	50,287	18,171	14,213	_	82,671	
Disposals	-	-	(104,631)	_	(104,631)	
Transfers	1,404	-	-	(1,404)	-	
Balance at the end of the year	1,299,713	177,916	492,033	3,807	1,973,469	
Accumulated depreciation and		<u> </u>	<u> </u>			
amortization						
Balance at the beginning of the						
year	329,118	118,503	376,979	-	824,600	
Charge for the year	50,106	17,470	41,095	-	108,671	
Disposals			(94,297)		(94,297)	
Balance at the end of the year	379,224	135,973	323,777	=	838,974	
Marthaut						
Net book value	920,489	41,943	168,256	3,807	1,134,495	

The above line items include ROU leased assets, net as follows:

	December 31, 2020		
	Equipment and		
	Buildings	vehicles	Total
	SAR'000	SAR'000	SAR'000
Cost	241,189	78,864	320,053
Accumulated depreciation	(25,887)	(23,732)	(49,619)
Net book value	215,302	55,132	270,434

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9. Property and equipment, net and Information Technology intangible assets, net - continued

	D	December 31, 2019		
	Ruildings	Equipment and Buildings vehicles		
	SAR'000	SAR'000	Total SAR'000	
Cost	219,268	87,621	306,889	
Accumulated depreciation	(13,484)	(16,236)	(29,720)	
Net book value	205,784	71,385	277,169	

The lease term of leases included in ROU assets range from 5 years to 35 years (2019: 2 years to 27 years). The payment for rentals is made on a monthly, quarterly, and annual basis and is paid in advance or arrears.

b) Information Technology intangible assets, net as of December 31, 2020 and 2019 is summarized as follows:

	2	020 SAR '000	
		Projects	
	Software	pending completion	Total
Cost	Soliware	completion	TOlai
Balance at the beginning of the year	404,825	36,745	441,570
Additions	52,648	18,226	70,874
Transfers	3,475	(3,475)	-
Balance at the end of the year	460,948	51,496	512,444
Accumulated amortization	<u> </u>	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	<u> </u>
Balance at the beginning of the year	187,234	-	187,234
Charge for the year	43,430	_	43,430
Balance at the end of the year	230,664		230,664
Net book value	230,284	51,496	281,780
	•	040 040 (000	
	2	2019 SAR '000 Projects	
	2	Projects	
	2 Software		Total
<u>Cost</u>		Projects pending	Total
Balance at the beginning of the year		Projects pending completion 44,694	360,595
Balance at the beginning of the year Additions	Software 315,901 13,885	Projects pending completion	
Balance at the beginning of the year	Software 315,901	Projects pending completion 44,694	360,595
Balance at the beginning of the year Additions	Software 315,901 13,885	Projects pending completion 44,694 67,090	360,595
Balance at the beginning of the year Additions Transfers	Software 315,901 13,885 75,039	Projects pending completion 44,694 67,090 (75,039)	360,595 80,975 -
Balance at the beginning of the year Additions Transfers Balance at the end of the year	Software 315,901 13,885 75,039	Projects pending completion 44,694 67,090 (75,039)	360,595 80,975 -
Balance at the beginning of the year Additions Transfers Balance at the end of the year Accumulated amortization	Software 315,901 13,885 75,039 404,825	Projects pending completion 44,694 67,090 (75,039)	360,595 80,975 - 441,570
Balance at the beginning of the year Additions Transfers Balance at the end of the year Accumulated amortization Balance at the beginning of the year	Software 315,901 13,885 75,039 404,825	Projects pending completion 44,694 67,090 (75,039)	360,595 80,975 - 441,570 152,388
Balance at the beginning of the year Additions Transfers Balance at the end of the year Accumulated amortization Balance at the beginning of the year Charge for the year	Software 315,901 13,885 75,039 404,825 152,388 34,846	Projects pending completion 44,694 67,090 (75,039)	360,595 80,975 - 441,570 152,388 34,846

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10. Other assets, net

a) Other assets, net as of December 31, 2020 and 2019 are summarized as follows:

	2020	2019
	SAR'000	SAR'000
Customer and other receivables	73,696	31,736
Prepaid expenses	35,017	50,932
Others	40,914	50,712
Total other assets	149,627	133,380
Allowance for credit losses	(275)	(386)
Other assets, net	149,352	132,994

b) The movement of the allowance for credit losses for the years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019 is summarized as follows:

	2020	2019
	SAR'000	SAR'000
Balances at the beginning of the year	386	566
Provision for credit losses	(111)	(180)
Balances at the end of the year	275	386

11. Derivatives

a) In the ordinary course of business, the Bank utilizes the following derivative financial instruments for trading and hedging purposes:

i. Swaps

Swaps are commitments to exchange one set of cash flows for another. For special commission rate swaps, counterparties generally exchange fixed and floating rate commission payments in a single currency without exchanging notional amounts. For cross-currency special commission rate swaps, notional amounts, and fixed and floating special commission payments are exchanged in different currencies. The notional amounts can also vary based upon the agreed terms in the case of variable notional swaps.

ii. Forwards and futures

Forwards and futures are contractual agreements to either buy or sell a specified currency, commodity or financial instrument at a specified price and date in the future. Forwards are customized contracts transacted in the over-the-counter market. Foreign currency and special commission rate futures are transacted in standardized amounts on regulated exchanges and changes in futures contract values are settled daily.

iii. Forward rate agreements

Forward rate agreements are individually negotiated special commission rate contracts that call for a cash settlement for the difference between a contracted special commission rate and the market rate on a specified future date, on a notional principal, for an agreed period of time.

iv. Options

Options are contractual agreements under which the seller (writer) grants the purchaser (holder) the right, but not the obligation, to either buy or sell at a fixed future date or at any time during a specified period, a specified amount of a currency, commodity, or financial instrument at a pre-determined price.

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11. Derivatives - continued

b) The derivative financial instruments are either held for trading or held for hedging purposes as described below:

i. Held for trading purposes

Most of the Bank's derivative trading activities relate to sales, positioning and arbitrage. Sales activities involve offering products to customers and banks in order, inter alia, to enable them to transfer, modify or reduce current and future risks. Positioning involves managing market risk positions with the expectation of profit from favorable movements in prices, rates or indices. Arbitrage involves identifying, with the expectation of profit from price differentials, between markets or products.

ii. Held for hedging purposes

The Bank has adopted a comprehensive system for the measurement and management of risk. The risk management process involves managing the Bank's exposure to fluctuations in currency and special commission rate risks to acceptable levels as determined by the Board of Directors and within the guidelines issued by SAMA.

The Board of Directors has established levels of currency risk by setting limits on counterparty and currency position exposures. Positions are routinely monitored and hedging strategies are used to ensure positions are maintained within the established limits. The Board of Directors has established the level of special commission rate risk by setting limits on special commission rate gaps for stipulated periods. Asset and liability special commission rate gaps are reviewed on a periodic basis and hedging strategies are periodically used to manage special commission rate gap within the established limits.

As part of its asset and liability management, the Bank uses derivatives for hedging purposes in order to optimize its own exposure to currency and special commission rate risks. This is generally achieved by hedging specific transactions. The Bank uses forward foreign exchange contracts to also apply various hedging strategies against specifically identified currency risks. In addition, the Bank uses special commission rate swaps to hedge against the special commission rate risk arising from specifically identified fixed special commission-rate exposures.

c) The tables below summarize the positive and negative fair values of derivative financial instruments, together with the notional amounts, analyzed by the term to maturity and monthly average. The notional amounts, which provide an indication of the volumes of the transactions outstanding at each year-end, do not necessarily reflect the amounts of future cash flows involved. The notional amounts are not indicative of the Bank's exposure to credit risk which is generally limited to the net positive fair values of derivatives, nor market risk.

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11. Derivatives - continued

Derivative financial instruments as of December 31, 2020 and 2019 are summarized as follows:

			Not		nts by term	to maturity		
				2020 \$	SAR'000			
	Positive fair value	Negative fair value	Notional amount	Within 3 months	3-12 months	1-5 years	Over 5 years	Monthly average
Held for trading:								
Forward foreign exchange contracts	10,941	8,532	3,314,241	816,722	856,772	1,640,747	-	3,052,535
Commission rates swaps	141,671	145,704	7,590,244	100,000	1,224,000	1,856,930	4,409,314	13,213,691
Commission rate options	290,517	290,509	9,065,419	-	-	7,566,160	1,499,259	9,065,419
Held as fair value hedges:								
Commission rates swaps	-	1,301,327	12,724,672	37,519	562,785	5,406,488	6,717,880	7,115,065
CSA / EMIR cash margins	238,645	(1,416,610)		<u>-</u>				-
Subtotal	681,774	329,462	32,694,576	954,241	2,643,557	16,470,325	12,626,453	32,446,710
Associated company put option (note 11e)	336,575				<u>-</u>			
Total (note 30m)	1,018,349	329,462	32,694,576	954,241	2,643,557	16,470,325	12,626,453	32,446,710
			Not		nts by term t	to maturity		
	Positive fair value	Negative fair value	Notional	2019 S Within 3	SAR'000 3-12	1-5	Over 5	Monthly
Held for trading:	Positive fair value	Negative fair value		2019 \$	SAR'000	-	Over 5 years	Monthly average
Held for trading: Forward foreign exchange contracts			Notional	2019 S Within 3	SAR'000 3-12	1-5		•
Forward foreign	fair value	fair value	Notional amount	2019 \$ Within 3 months	SAR'000 3-12	1-5 years		average
Forward foreign exchange contracts	fair value 4,193	fair value 2,684	Notional amount 2,368,748	2019 S Within 3 months 683,015	3-12 months	1-5 years		average 4,064,698
Forward foreign exchange contracts Foreign exchange options	4,193 267	2,684 267	Notional amount 2,368,748 750,320	2019 S Within 3 months 683,015	3-12 months	1-5 years 1,685,733	years - -	average 4,064,698 1,006,076
Forward foreign exchange contracts Foreign exchange options Commission rates swaps	4,193 267 124,364	2,684 267 123,861	Notional amount 2,368,748 750,320 7,260,075	2019 S Within 3 months 683,015	3-12 months	1-5 years 1,685,733 - 3,505,956	years - - 1,973,299	4,064,698 1,006,076 7,856,102
Forward foreign exchange contracts Foreign exchange options Commission rates swaps Commission rate options	4,193 267 124,364	2,684 267 123,861	Notional amount 2,368,748 750,320 7,260,075	2019 S Within 3 months 683,015	3-12 months	1-5 years 1,685,733 - 3,505,956	years - - 1,973,299	4,064,698 1,006,076 7,856,102
Forward foreign exchange contracts Foreign exchange options Commission rates swaps Commission rate options Held as fair value hedges:	4,193 267 124,364	2,684 267 123,861 278,521	Notional amount 2,368,748 750,320 7,260,075 9,080,979	2019 S Within 3 months 683,015	3-12 months - 750,320 1,680,820	1-5 years 1,685,733 - 3,505,956 7,581,840	years	4,064,698 1,006,076 7,856,102 8,692,327
Forward foreign exchange contracts Foreign exchange options Commission rates swaps Commission rate options Held as fair value hedges: Commission rates swaps	4,193 267 124,364 278,528	2,684 267 123,861 278,521 591,114	Notional amount 2,368,748 750,320 7,260,075 9,080,979	2019 S Within 3 months 683,015	3-12 months - 750,320 1,680,820	1-5 years 1,685,733 - 3,505,956 7,581,840	years	4,064,698 1,006,076 7,856,102 8,692,327
Forward foreign exchange contracts Foreign exchange options Commission rates swaps Commission rate options Held as fair value hedges: Commission rates swaps CSA / EMIR cash margins	fair value 4,193 267 124,364 278,528 - 476,481	2,684 267 123,861 278,521 591,114 (680,928)	Notional amount 2,368,748 750,320 7,260,075 9,080,979 12,835,216	2019 \$ Within 3 months 683,015 - 100,000	3-12 months - 750,320 1,680,820 - 93,790	1-5 years 1,685,733 - 3,505,956 7,581,840 5,045,902	years - 1,973,299 1,499,139 7,695,524	average 4,064,698 1,006,076 7,856,102 8,692,327 13,780,733

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11. Derivatives - continued

d) The Bank, as part of its derivative management activities, has entered into a master agreement in accordance with the International Swaps and Derivative Association (ISDA) directives. Under this agreement, the terms and conditions for derivative products purchased or sold by the Group are unified. As part of the master agreement, a credit support annex (CSA) has also been signed. The CSA allows the Group to receive improved pricing by way of exchange of mark to market amounts in cash as collateral whether in favor of the Bank or the counter party.

For commission rate swaps entered into with European counterparties, the Bank and the European counterparty both comply with the European Market Infrastructure Regulation (EMIR). EMIR is a body of European legislation for the central clearing and regulation of Over the Counter (OTC) derivatives. The regulation includes requirements for reporting of derivatives contracts and implementation of risk management standards, and establishes common rules for central counterparties and trade repositories. Accordingly, all such standardized OTC derivatives contracts are traded on exchanges and cleared through a Central Counter Party (CCP) through netting arrangements and exchanges of cash to reduce counter party credit and liquidity risk.

As of December 31, 2020, the CSA and EMIR net cash collateral amounts held by counterparties in favor of the Bank totaled SAR 1,655 million (2019: SAR 1,157 million). The EMIR net cash margins include initial margin payments made to the counterparties.

The positive and negative fair values of derivatives including CSA and EMIR cash margins have been netted/offset when there is a legally enforceable right to set off the recognized amounts and when the Group intends to settle on a net basis, or to realize the assets and settle the liability simultaneously. See note 30m.

- e) The Bank has a put option arising from an existing master agreement entered into by the Bank relating to an associated company, the estimated value of which is included in note 11c. The terms of the agreement give the Bank a put option and give the counter party a call option that is exercisable for the remaining term of the agreement. The Bank has valued only the put option, as the call option is deemed to be out of the money. The put option, once exercised, grants the Bank the right to receive a payment in exchange for its shares one year after the exercize, based on pre-determined formulas included in the agreement.
- f) The table below is a summary of the Bank's fair value hedges and hedged portfolios as of December 31, 2020 and 2019, which includes the description of the hedged items and related fair values, the nature of the risk being hedged, and the hedging instruments and related fair values.

-	Dec	cember 31, 20	20 SAR'000			
	Hedged items			Hedg	jing instrumen	ts
	Current fair value	Inception fair value	Hedged risk	Instrument used	Positive fair value	Negative fair value
Fixed commission rate investments	14,021,756	12,858,102	Fair value risk	Commission rate swaps		1,301,327
	De	cember 31, 20	19 SAR'000			
	Hedged items			Hedg	jing instrumen	ts
	Current fair value	Inception fair value	Hedged risk	Instrument used	Positive fair value	Negative fair value
Fixed commission rate investments	14,203,427	12,174,376	Fair value risk	Commission rate swaps		591,114

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11. Derivatives - continued

The net losses during the year on hedging instruments for fair value hedges were SAR 686.2 million (2019: losses of SAR 710.2 million). The net gains on hedged items attributable to hedged risk were SAR 686.2 million (2019: gains of SAR 710.2 million). The net positive fair value of all derivatives is approximately SAR 688.8 million (2019: SAR net positive 989.6 million). Approximately 68% (2019: 59%) of the positive fair value of the Bank's derivatives are entered into with financial institutions, and 27% (2019: 28%) of the positive fair value contracts are with any single counterparty at the consolidated statement of financial position date. Derivative activities are mainly carried out under the Bank's treasury segment.

12. Due to banks and other financial institutions, net

a) Due to banks and other financial institutions, net as of December 31, 2020 and 2019 is summarized as follows:

2020	2019
SAR'000	SAR'000
8,758	8,918
12,502,627	10,323,011
1,784,292	3,456,262
5,777,407	
20,073,084	13,788,191
	SAR'000 8,758 12,502,627 1,784,292 5,777,407

b) Debt securities pledged under repurchase agreements with other banks include corporate, bank, and nongovernment bonds. The fair values of assets pledged as collateral with other financial institutions as security and the related balances of the repurchase agreements as of December 31, 2020 and 2019 are as follows:

	2020 SAR'000		2019 S	AR'000
	Pledged	Repurchase	Pledged	Repurchase
	Assets	Agreements	Assets	Agreements
Debt securities	13,521,333	12,502,627	10,762,422	10,323,011

c) The commission free deposits from SAMA, net are comprised of the following:

	2020
Maturity date	SAR'000
June 6, 2021	2,322,722
March 29, 2023	525,340
December 29, 2024	524,660
February 11, 2025	25,000
February 20, 2025	1,161,000
April 16, 2025	1,624,069
Undiscounted commission free deposits from SAMA	6,182,791
Less: Unamortized discount	(405,384)
Commission free deposits from SAMA, net	5,777,407

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13. Customers' deposits

a) Customers' deposits as of December 31, 2020 and 2019 are summarized as follows:

	2020	2019
	SAR'000	SAR'000
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Murabaha commodity deposits	21,986,528	35,620,301
Conventional time deposits	2,561,726	4,349,043
Time deposits	24,548,254	39,969,344
Savings deposits	1,041,362	1,698,795
Total special commission bearing deposits	25,589,616	41,668,139
Demand deposits	32,485,210	25,865,987
Other deposits	2,068,763	1,523,928
Customers' deposits	60,143,589	69,058,054

Other deposits include SAR 573.7 million (2019: SAR 606.4 million) of margin deposits held for irrevocable commitments.

Customers' deposits above include Sharia-Compliant and demand deposits totaling SAR 54.4 billion (2019: SAR 61.4 billion).

b) The above amounts include foreign currency deposits (equivalent to Saudi Arabian Riyals) as of December 31, 2020 and 2019 as follows:

	2020	2019
	SAR'000	SAR'000
Demand	2,617,132	1,509,633
Savings	846,120	780,715
Time	4,573,433	8,829,588
Other	70,371	69,795
Total	8,107,056	11,189,731

14. Term loans

On June 19, 2016, the Bank entered into a five year medium term loan facility agreement for an amount of SAR 1.0 billion for general corporate purposes. The facility has been fully utilized and is repayable on June 19, 2021. On September 26, 2017, the Bank entered into another five-year medium term loan facility agreement for an amount of SAR 1.0 billion for general corporate purposes. The facility was fully utilized on October 4, 2017 and was originally repayable on September 26, 2022 (later amended to be May 26, 2021).

The term loans bear commission at market based variable rates. The Bank has an option to effect early repayment of the term loans subject to the terms and conditions of the related facility agreements. The facility agreements above include covenants which require maintenance of certain financial ratios and other requirements, with which the Bank is in compliance. The Bank also has not had any defaults of principal or commission on the term loans.

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15. Other liabilities

a) Other liabilities as of December 31, 2020 and 2019 are summarized as follows:

	Notes	2020 SAR '000	2019 SAR '000
Zakat settlement liability, net	25c	346,637	453,801
Lease liabilities	15c	254,784	253,715
Accrued Zakat and Income tax		250,799	88,486
Deferred government grant income		214,352	-
Allowance for credit losses for financial guarantee contracts	15b	210,554	217,397
Employee end of service benefits	35a	202,444	174,512
Accrued salaries and other employee related benefits		166,728	93,311
Customer related liabilities		116,538	80,632
Accrued expenses and other provisions		102,189	98,477
Allowance for legal proceedings	18a	49,000	73,528
Deferred fees		8,485	12,095
Others		78,685	88,245
Total		2,001,195	1,634,199

b) The movement of the allowance for credit losses for financial guarantee contracts for the years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019 is summarized as follows:

	2020	2019
	SAR'000	SAR'000
Balances at the beginning of the year	217,397	165,320
Provision for credit losses	(6,843)	52,077
Balances at the end of the year	210,554	217,397

c) The maturity analysis of contractual undiscounted lease liabilities is summarized as follows:

	2020 SAR '000	2019 SAR '000
Less than one year	21,154	33,664
One to five years	90,129	92,411
More than five years	108,847	80,225
Total undiscounted lease liabilities	220,130	206,300
Add amounts for reasonably certain extension options	111,165	107,200
Undiscounted lease liabilities	331,295	313,500
Lease liabilities (note 15a)	254,784	253,715

16. Share capital

As of December 31, 2020, the authorized, issued and fully paid share capital of the Bank consists of 750 million shares of SAR 10 each (2019: 750 million shares of SAR 10 each). The ownership of the Bank's share capital as of December 31, 2020 and 2019 is as follows in SAR millions:

	202	2020		2019	
	Amount	<u></u> %	Amount	%	
Saudi shareholders	6,750.0	90.0	6,750.0	90.0	
Treasury shares (note 37)	750.0	10.0	750.0	10.0	
	7,500.0	100.0	7,500.0	100.0	

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17. Statutory reserve

In accordance with Saudi Arabian Banking Control Law and the Articles of Association of the Bank, a minimum of 25% of the annual net income is required to be transferred to a statutory reserve until this reserve equals the paid up capital of the Bank. Accordingly, SAR 245 million has been transferred from 2020 net income (2019: SAR 60 million from income). The statutory reserve is not currently available for distribution.

18. Commitments, contingencies, and financial guarantee contracts

a) Legal proceedings

As of December 31, 2020, there were 188 legal proceedings outstanding against the Group (2019: 163). No provision has been made in cases where professional legal advice indicates that it is not probable that any significant loss will arise. However, provisions are made for legal cases where management foresees the probability of an adverse outcome based on professional advice.

The movement of the allowance for such legal cases, included in other liabilities, for the years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019 is summarized as follows:

	2020	2019
	SAR'000	SAR'000
Balance at beginning of the year	73,528	55,240
Additions during the year	-	20,966
Utilized during the year	(24,528)	(2,678)
Balance at end of the year (note 15a)	49,000	73,528

b) Capital commitments

As of December 31, 2020, the Group had capital commitments of SAR 203.6 million (2019: SAR 212.1 million) for property, equipment and Information Technology Intangible assets.

c) Credit related commitments and contingencies

The Group enters into certain credit related facilities to ensure that funds are available to a customer as required.

Guarantees and standby letters of credit, which represent irrevocable assurances that the Group will make payments in the event that a customer cannot meet its obligations to third parties, carry the same credit risk as loans and advances. Cash requirements under guarantees and standby letters of credit are considerably less than the amount of the commitment because the Group does not generally expect the third party to draw funds under the agreement.

Documentary letters of credit which are written undertakings by the Group on behalf of a customer authorizing a third party to draw drafts on the Group up to a stipulated amount under specific terms and conditions, are generally collateralized by the underlying shipments of goods to which they relate and therefore have significantly less risk.

Acceptances comprise undertakings by the Group to pay bills of exchange drawn on customers. The Group expects most acceptances to be presented before being reimbursed by the customers.

Commitments to extend credit represent the unused portion of authorizations to extend credit, principally in the form of loans and advances, guarantees and letters of credit. With respect to credit risk on commitments to extend credit, the Group is potentially exposed to a loss in an amount equal to the total unused commitments. However, the likely amount of loss is expected to be considerably less than the total unused commitment as most commitments to extend credit are contingent upon customers maintaining specific credit standards.

The total outstanding commitments to extend credit do not necessarily represent future cash requirements, as many of these commitments could expire or terminate without being funded.

For issued financial guarantee contracts and loan commitments, the maximum amount is allocated to the earliest period in which the guarantee could be called, as the Group has the right to recall financial guarantee contracts and loan commitments prior to their maturity.

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18. Commitments, contingencies, and financial guarantee contracts - continued

i) The contractual maturity structure for the Group's credit related commitments and contingencies as of December 31, 2020 and 2019 are as follows:

	2020 SAR'000				
	Within 3	3-12	1-5	Over 5	
	months	months	years	years	Total
Letters of credit	1,121,654	1,304,223	3,752	-	2,429,629
Letters of guarantee	2,105,596	4,617,501	2,151,579	51,746	8,926,422
Acceptances	458,536	193,543			652,079
Total financial guarantee contracts	3,685,786	6,115,267	2,155,331	51,746	12,008,130
Irrevocable commitments to extend credit			375,438	40,240	415,678
Credit-related commitments and contingencies	3,685,786	6,115,267	2,530,769	91,986	12,423,808
	2019 SAR'000				
	Within 3	3-12	1-5	Over 5	
	months	months	years	years	Total
Letters of credit	1,272,099	1,090,873	305,787	-	2,668,759
Letters of guarantee	2,215,603	4,211,313	2,426,542	63,218	8,916,676
Acceptances	438,520	393,205			831,725
Total financial guarantee contracts	3,926,222	5,695,391	2,732,329	63,218	12,417,160
Irrevocable commitments to extend credit		44,742	268,480	379,854	693,076
Credit-related commitments and contingencies	3,926,222	5,740,133	3,000,809	443,072	13,110,236

The movement of the allowance for credit losses for financial guarantee contracts is summarized in note 15b.

The outstanding unused portion of commitments as of December 31, 2020 which can be revoked unilaterally at any time by the Group, amounts to SAR 23.7 billion (2019: SAR 22.0 billion).

ii) The analysis of commitments and contingencies by counterparty as of December 31, 2020 and 2019 is as follows:

	2020	2019
	SAR'000	SAR'000
Government and quasi-Government	167,478	449,506
Corporate	11,493,607	11,555,884
Banks and other financial institutions	574,570	887,693
Other	188,153	217,153
Total	12,423,808	13,110,236

d) Zakat and Income tax

Note 25 provides information regarding the current status of the Group's Zakat and Income tax positions.

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19. Special commission income and expense

Special commission income and expense for the years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019 is summarized as follows:

	2020	2019
	SAR'000	SAR'000
Special commission income:		
- Loans and advances	2,496,979	2,903,791
- Investments	721,076	889,127
- Banks and other financial institutions	43,921	109,570
Total	3,261,976	3,902,488
Special commission expense:		
- Customer deposits	544,755	1,081,093
- Banks and other financial institutions	314,094	391,339
- Term loans	47,329	74,562
- Subordinated debt	-	39,612
- Lease liabilities	17,236	16,835
- Zakat settlement liability	16,908	21,156
Total	940,322	1,624,597

20. Fee income from banking services, net

Fee income from banking services, net for the years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019 is summarized as follows:

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	2020	2019
	SAR'000	SAR'000
Fee income:		
- Share trading and fund management	210,490	118,164
- Trade finance	103,680	104,097
- Corporate and retail finance	27,963	15,695
- Other banking services	122,810	183,100
Total fee income	464,943	421,056
Fee expense:		
- Custodial services	73,410	40,789
- Other banking services	88,136	81,235
Total fee expense	161,546	122,024
Fee income from banking services, net	303,397	299,032

21. Dividend income

Dividend income for the year ended December 31, 2020 is summarized as follows:

	2020
	SAR'000
Dividend income from FVOCI equity investments	14

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22. Gains on disposals of FVOCI debt securities, net

Gains (losses) on the sale of FVOCI debt securities, net for the years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019 are summarized as follows:

	2020	2019
	SAR'000	SAR'000
Losses on the sale of FVOCI debt securities	(24)	(246)
Gains on the sale of FVOCI debt securities	104,500	43,764
Total	104,476	43,518

23. Compensation and related governance and practices

a) As required by SAMA, the following table summarizes the Group's employee categories defined in accordance with SAMA's rules on compensation practices. It includes the total amounts of fixed and variable compensation paid to employees, and the forms of such payments, and also includes the variable compensation accrued, and other employee benefits and related expenses incurred during the years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019.

		2020 SAR'000				
<u>Category</u>		Fixed	Variable	Compensation Page 1	aid	
_	Number of Employees	Compensation Paid	Cash	Shares	Total	
Senior executives requiring SAMA no objection	20	34,724	15,736	-	15,736	
Employees engaged in risk taking activities	217	89,627	18,635	-	18,635	
Employees engaged in control functions	282	82,456	12,806	-	12,806	
Other employees	910	194,477	19,354	-	19,354	
Outsourced employees	63	14,421	1,543	<u> </u>	1,543	
Totals	1,492	415,705	68,074	<u> </u>	68,074	
Variable compensation accrued		83,000				
Other employee benefits and related expenses		173,331				
Total salaries and employee related expenses		672,036				

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23. Compensation and related governance and practices - continued

		2019 SAR'000				
<u>Category</u>		Fixed	Variab	Paid		
_	Number of Employees	Compensation Paid	Cash	Shares	Total	
Senior executives requiring SAMA no objection	21	32,878	11,307	-	11,307	
Employees engaged in risk taking activities	197	78,796	14,181	-	14,181	
Employees engaged in control functions	266	75,337	9,405	-	9,405	
Other employees	953	195,166	18,132	-	18,132	
Outsourced employees	44	7,849	1,070		1,070	
Totals	1,481	390,026	54,095		54,095	
Variable compensation accrued		82,000				
Other employee benefits and related expenses		154,301				
Total salaries and employee related expenses		626,327				

b) The Board of Directors of the Bank has established a Nomination and Remuneration Committee (the Committee) which consists of four board members. The Committee is primarily responsible for recommending appointments to membership of the Board of Directors and key executives of the Bank in compliance with the Bank's Corporate Governance Guidelines, completing annual reviews for the requirements of suitable skills and independence for membership of the Bank's Board of Directors, reviewing the structure of the Board of Directors, establishing policies for the compensation of members of the Board of Director's, and overseeing the Bank's employee compensation system's design.

The Committee is also responsible to recommend to the Board of Directors the approval of the Bank's Compensation Policy and any amendments thereto, to ensure that the Bank's remuneration policies are in compliance with SAMA Rules on Compensation Practices and the Financial Stability Board's (FSB) Principles for Sound Compensation Practices, to periodically review the Bank's compensation policy, to evaluate practices by which compensation is paid, and to determine the performance bonuses for the Bank's employees based on the risk adjusted profit of the Bank.

The Bank's Compensation Policy is designed to attract, retain and motivate high performing and high potential employees. Employees participate in various variable pay arrangements. Discretionary variable pay as well as fixed pay reviews are dependent on the achievement of objectives, which is monitored/measured via a robust performance management system. The grant of the variable component of the reward is strictly dependent on the achievement of set targets, both financial and non-financial, level of achievements and the Bank's overall performance, including key risk indicators. Higher achievements will warrant a better performance rating and higher variable compensation. The Balanced Scorecard concept is used as a performance management tool and Performance objectives are typically categorized into four segments including financial, customer, process, and people.

Financial and non-financial metrics are used to measure performance against the objectives, which include profitability, expense control, customer satisfaction, quality assurance, employee development and engagement, workforce diversity, sustainable business practices, lending guidelines, internal controls, compliance with regulations, and business systems and processes. Effective risk management is emphasized to maintain a strong and secure operating platform. A Risk Appetite Framework Policy has been established and compliance with the annual Risk Appetite Statement is key to all remuneration decisions including variable pay arrangements.

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23. Compensation and related governance and practices - continued

In addition to the above, the Bank's employees are encouraged to participate in employee share savings and incentive schemes. Variable remuneration is linked to long-term value creation and risk horizons. It is also based on individual, business segment and Bank performance criteria. Accordingly, for certain variable remunerations, a portion of the incentive earned for the annual performance bonus program is deferred in line with long term risk realization. The vesting is subject to clawback mechanisms.

The Bank's subsidiaries have adopted a similar approach to remuneration and compensation practices as described above, including policies within a framework of prudent risk management.

The total amount of compensation paid to key management for the year ended December 31, 2020 was SAR 50.5 million (2019: SAR 44.1 million). The post-employment benefits accrued or paid to key management for the year ended December 31, 2020 was SAR 6.5 million (2019: SAR 5.3 million).

The total end of service payments made for all employees who left their employment with the Group during the year ended December 31, 2020 totalled SAR 17.2 million (2019: SAR 49.7 million). These payments were made to 111 beneficiaries (2019: 241). The highest payment to a single individual in 2020 was SAR 1.9 million (2019: SAR 17.8 million).

24. Basic and diluted earnings per share

- a) Basic and diluted earnings per share is calculated by dividing net income adjusted for Tier I Sukuk costs by weighted average of the issued and outstanding shares after giving effect to the purchase of 56.2 million and 18.7 million Treasury shares on September 27, 2018 and May 28, 2019 respectively.
- b) Details of basic and diluted earnings per share are as follows:

	2020	2019
	SAR'000	SAR'000
Net income	979,561	239,461
Tier I Sukuk costs	(117,601)	(122,024)
Net income adjusted for Tier I Sukuk costs	861,960	117,437
Weighted average number of outstanding shares (in '000)	675,004	682,607
Basic and diluted earnings per share (SAR)	1.28	0.17

25. Zakat and Income tax

 a) Provisions for Zakat and Income tax for the years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019 is summarized as follows:

	2020	2019
	SAR'000	SAR'000
Provisions for Zakat		
- For current period	246,201	76,809
 For subsidiaries, prior periods 	2,745	3,300
Provisions for Income tax		
- For current period	-	1,800
- For prior periods	<u></u>	8,131
Provisions for Zakat and Income tax	248,946	90,040

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25. Zakat and Income tax - continued

b) The Bank has filed the required Zakat and Income tax returns with the GAZT which are due on April 30 each year, through the year ended December 31, 2019. The Bank's Zakat and Income tax calculations and corresponding accruals and payments for Zakat and Income tax are based on the ownership percentages disclosed in note 16.

On March 14, 2019, the GAZT published rules (the "Rules") for the computation of Zakat for companies engaged in financing activities and licensed by SAMA. The Rules are issued pursuant to the Zakat Implementing Regulations and are applicable for the periods beginning January 1, 2019. In addition to providing a new basis for calculation of the Zakat base, the Rules have also introduced a minimum floor and maximum cap at 4 times and 8 times respectively of net income. The Zakat liability for the Saudi shareholders will continue to be calculated at 2.5% of the Zakat base but it should not fall below the minimum floor nor should exceed the maximum cap as prescribed by the Rules.

The Bank has provided for Zakat for the year ended December 31, 2020 and 2019 on the basis of the Bank's understanding of these rules.

Beginning with the year ended December 31, 2020, the Group plans to file a consolidated Zakat return with the GAZT including the Bank and its wholly owned subsidiaries.

c) In December 2018, the Bank agreed with the GAZT to a settlement of Zakat assessments for the years 2006 to 2017 for SAR 775.5 million. The discounted Zakat liability of SAR 711.8 million was fully provided for through a charge to the consolidated statement of income with the corresponding liability included in other liabilities as of December 31, 2018. The Bank has paid SAR 155 million, SAR 124 million and SAR 124 million on January 1, 2019, December 1, 2019 and December 1, 2020 respectively, as per the settlement agreement. The undiscounted Zakat settlement liability remaining to be paid and the net discounted Zakat liability is as follows:

	2020	2019
	SAR'000	SAR'000
December 1, 2020	-	124,072
December 1, 2021	124,072	124,072
December 1, 2022	124,072	124,072
December 1, 2023	124,072	124,072
Undiscounted Zakat settlement liability	372,216	496,288
Less: Discount	(25,579)	(42,487)
Net discounted Zakat liability	346,637	453,801

The Zakat settlement also included provisions for the Bank to calculate the Zakat liability for the year ended December 31, 2018 using the same methodology as was agreed in the settlement for the prior years. The 2018 Zakat was calculated based on this method and was also charged to the consolidated statement of income in 2018 and was settled by April 30, 2019.

The Zakat settlement also did not include the year 2005. However, the Bank provided for an additional Zakat liability for 2005 amounting to SAR 38.6 million which was charged to the consolidated statement of income in 2018 and was settled in 2019.

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26. Operating segments

a) Operating segments are identified based on internal reports about components of the Group that are regularly reviewed by the Bank's Board of Directors in its function as the Chief Operating Decision Maker to allocate resources to segments and to assess their performance. Performance is measured based on segment profit, as management believes that this indicator is the most relevant in evaluating the results of segments relative to other entities that operate within these sectors.

Transactions between the operating segments are on normal commercial terms and conditions as approved by management. The revenue from external parties reported to the Board is measured in a manner consistent with that in the consolidated statement of income. Segment assets and liabilities are comprised of operating assets and liabilities. The Group's primary business is conducted in KSA.

There has been no change to the measurement basis or classification for the segment profit or loss during the year ended December 31, 2020.

b) The Group's reportable segments are as follows:

Retail banking. Loans, deposits, and other credit products for high-net worth individuals and consumers.

Corporate banking. Loans, deposits and other credit products for corporate, small to medium-sized businesses, and institutional customers.

Treasury and Investments. Money market, investments and treasury services, and investments in associates and related activities.

Asset management and brokerage. Dealing, managing, advising and custody of securities services.

Other. Support functions, special credit, and other management and control units.

Commission is charged to operating segments based on Funds Transfer Price (FTP) rates. The net FTP contribution included in the segment information below includes the segmental net special commission income after FTP asset charges and liability credits (FTP net transfers). All other segment income is from external customers.

c) The segment information provided to the Bank's Board of Directors for the reportable segments for the Group's total assets and liabilities as of December 31, 2020 and 2019, and its total operating income, expenses, and Income before provisions for Zakat and Income tax for the years then ended, are as follows:

	2020 SAR'000					
	Retail banking	Corporate banking	Treasury and investments	Asset management and brokerage	Other	Total
Total assets	19,296,534	35,423,920	42,129,502	492,926	2,541,650	99,884,532
Total liabilities	21,593,865	6,887,766	54,968,619	38,800	1,064,449	84,553,499
Net special commission income (loss)	869,778	1,476,153	58,620	24,504	(107,401)	2,321,654
FTP net transfers	(39,667)	(549,907)	601,864		(12,290)	-
Net FTP contribution	830,111	926,246	660,484	24,504	(119,691)	2,321,654
Fee income (loss) from banking services, net	23,387	131,505	39,821	139,121	(30,437)	303,397
Other operating income (loss)	78,785	47,983	221,691	1,186	(128,563)	221,082
Total operating income (loss)	932,283	1,105,734	921,996	164,811	(278,691)	2,846,133
Direct operating expenses	290,535	66,486	44,680	84,351	-	486,052
Indirect operating expenses	313,077	145,619	269,393	-	-	728,089
Provisions for credit and other losses	15,444	431,240	2,840	(111)	<u> </u>	449,413
Total operating expenses	619,056	643,345	316,913	84,240		1,663,554
Operating income (loss)	313,227	462,389	605,083	80,571	(278,691)	1,182,579
Share in earnings of associates		<u> </u>	45,928	<u>-</u>		45,928
Income (loss) before provisions for Zakat and Income tax	313,227	462,389	651,011	80,571	(278,691)	1,228,507

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26. Operating segments - continued

	2019 SAR'000					
	Retail banking	Corporate banking	Treasury and investments	Asset management and brokerage	Other	Total
Total assets	20,790,582	36,304,956	40,884,425	405,546	2,429,087	100,814,596
Total liabilities	19,590,724	7,879,088	58,636,077	16,830	684,870	86,807,589
Net special commission income (loss)	745,454	1,856,746	(330,027)	22,543	(16,825)	2,277,891
FTP net transfers	(104,274)	(670,191)	782,632		(8,167)	
Net FTP contribution	641,180	1,186,555	452,605	22,543	(24,992)	2,277,891
Fee income (loss) from banking services, net	37,229	127,351	71,049	79,232	(15,829)	299,032
Other operating income (loss)	84,891	48,474	202,783	3,540	(98,383)	241,305
Total operating income (loss)	763,300	1,362,380	726,437	105,315	(139,204)	2,818,228
Direct operating expenses	309,866	66,586	39,449	71,661	36,467	524,029
Indirect operating expenses	305,394	142,044	262,779	-	-	710,217
Provisions for credit and other losses	770,999	552,602	(47,192)	(178)	66,406	1,342,637
Total operating expenses	1,386,259	761,232	255,036	71,483	102,873	2,576,883
Operating income (loss)	(622,959)	601,148	471,401	33,832	(242,077)	241,345
Share in earnings of associates			88,156	<u>-</u> ,		88,156
Income (loss) before provisions for Zakat and Income tax	(622,959)	601,148	559,557	33,832	(242,077)	329,501

d) The Group's credit exposure by business segment as of December 31, 2020 and 2019 is as follows:

	2020 SAR'000					
	Retail	Corporate	Treasury and	Asset management and	0.11	T
	banking	banking	investments	brokerage	Other	Total
Consolidated statement of financial position assets	17,873,469	35,423,396	40,764,329	426,179	1,350,366	95,837,739
Commitments and contingencies	1,388,251	6,817,199	651,470	-	-	8,856,920
Derivatives			1,059,768	<u> </u>		1,059,768
Totals	19,261,720	42,240,595	42,475,567	426,179	1,350,366	105,754,427
	2019 SAR'000					
				Asset management		
	Retail banking	Corporate banking	Treasury and investments	and brokerage	Other	Total
Consolidated statement of financial position assets	19,222,854	36.303.903	39,486,757	335,618	1,171,516	96,520,648
Commitments and contingencies	1,416,768	7,216,363	645,647	_	-	9,278,778
Derivatives	1,410,700	7,210,000	1,674,044			1,674,044
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Totals	20,639,622	43,520,266	41,806,448	335,618	1,171,516	107,473,470

Consolidated statement of financial position credit exposure is comprised of the carrying value of consolidated statement of financial position assets excluding cash on hand, property, equipment, and Information Technology intangible assets, investments in associates, investments in equities, mutual funds, and other securities, other real estate, and other assets. The credit equivalent value of commitments, contingencies and derivatives are also included in the table above.

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27. Geographical concentration

The distribution by geographical region for assets, liabilities, and for commitments, contingencies, and derivatives as of December 31, 2020 and 2019 is as follows:

				2020 SAR'000			
	Kingdom of Saudi Arabia	Other GCC and Middle East	Europe	North America	South East Asia	Other countries	Total
Assets	7			711101104	710.0	000.11.100	
Cash and balances with SAMA:							
Cash on hand	704,645	-	-	-	-	-	704,645
Balances with SAMA	7,618,845	-	-	-	-	-	7,618,845
Due from banks and other financial institutions,							
net:							
Current accounts		128,651	440,321	1,029,834	4,376	63,472	1,666,654
Money market placements	500,088	-	-	-	-	-	500,088
Investments:							
Held at FVTPL	144,212	14,030	-	21,873	-	-	180,115
Held at FVOCI	21,805,435	6,831,079	1,006,109	513,314	177,791	-	30,333,728
Positive fair values of derivatives, net:	E4 000	0.040	000.045				440.400
Held for trading	51,002	3,212	388,915	-	-	-	443,129
Associated company put option	(40.547)	336,575	-	-	-	-	336,575
CSA / EMIR cash margins	(48,517)	-	287,162	-	-	-	238,645
Loans and advances, net:	40 000 077						40 000 077
Commercial and others	40,388,877	-	-	-	-	-	40,388,877
Overdrafts	3,590,815	-	-	-	-	-	3,590,815
Consumer	11,094,202	-	-	-	-	-	11,094,202
Investments in associates	845,744	-	-	-	-	-	845,744
Other real estate	446,678	-	-	-	-	-	446,678
Property and equipment, net	1,064,660	-	-	-	-	-	1,064,660
Information Technology intangible assets, net	281,780	-	-	-	-	-	281,780
Other assets, net	149,352						149,352
Total	88,637,818	7,313,547	2,122,507	1,565,021	182,167	63,472	99,884,532
Liabilities Due to Banks and other financial institutions, net: Current accounts	-	5,667	747	_	_	2,344	8,758
Repurchase agreements	-	6,264,802	6,237,825	_	_	_,0	12,502,627
Money market deposits	1,138,175	420,853	225,264	_	_	_	1,784,292
Commission free deposits from SAMA, net	5,777,407			_	_	-	5,777,407
Customers' deposits:	-, , -						-, , -
Time	24,548,254	-	-	-	-	-	24,548,254
Savings	1,041,362	-	-	-	-	-	1,041,362
Demand	32,485,210	-	-	-	-	-	32,485,210
Other	2,068,763	-	-	-	-	-	2,068,763
Negative fair values of derivatives, net:							
Held for trading	412,129	-	32,616	-	-	=	444,745
Held as fair value hedges	-	-	1,301,327	-	-	-	1,301,327
CSA / EMIR cash margins	-	-	(1,416,610)	-	-	-	(1,416,610)
Term loans	2,006,169	-	-	-	-	-	2,006,169
Other liabilities	2,001,195				<u> </u>		2,001,195
Total	71,478,664	6,691,322	6,381,169	<u> </u>	<u>-</u>	2,344	84,553,499
Commitments and contingencies:		<u>_</u>					
Letters of credit	2,424,785	4,844	_	_	_	_	2,429,629
Letters of guarantee	8,349,250	94,877	437,233	10,709	6,600	27,753	8,926,422
Acceptances	652,079	, <u> </u>	· -	, -	, <u>-</u>	· -	652,079
Irrevocable commitments to							
extend credit	415,678	-	-	-	-	=	415,678
Maximum credit exposure (stated at credit equivalent amounts): Commitments and contingencies Letters of credit Letters of guarantee	2,326,443 5,496,020	4,647 62,454	- 287,815	- 7,049	- 4,345	- 18,269	2,331,090 5,875,952
Acceptances	649,878	02,404	201,013	1,U43 -	-,545	10,209	649,878
·	040,010	-	-	-	-	-	0-10,010
Derivatives:			_ , ,				
Held for trading	62,339	39,394	58,956	-	-	-	160,689
Held as fair value hedges Associated company put option	215,459	70,071 336,575	276,974	-	-	-	562,504 336,575
Accordated company put option	-	550,575	-	-	-	-	550,575

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27. Geographical concentration - continued

	2019 SAR'000							
	Kingdom of Saudi Arabia	Other GCC and Middle East	Europe	North America	South East Asia	Other countries	Total	
Assets								
Cash and balances with SAMA:								
Cash on hand	892,087	-	-	-	-	-	892,087	
Balances with SAMA Due from banks and other financial institutions, net:	9,326,729	-	-	-	-	-	9,326,729	
Current accounts	_	74,770	225,898	51,974	948	17,826	371,416	
Money market placements	2,529,764	25,511	43,256	-	-	58,568	2,657,099	
Investments:								
Held at FVTPL	126,224	16,498	-	22,283	255	-	165,260	
Held at FVOCI	16,968,969	6,382,025	1,182,067	1,296,848	180,311	-	26,010,220	
Positive fair values of derivatives, net:								
Held for trading	117,129	1,551	227,898	-	-	60,774	407,352	
Associated company put option	(40,000)	421,243	405 704	-	-	-	421,243	
CSA / EMIR cash margins	(19,300)	-	495,781	-	-	-	476,481	
Loans and advances, net: Commercial and others	40,591,932	_	_	_	_	_	40,591,932	
Overdrafts	3,194,993	_	_	_	_	_	3,194,993	
Consumer	13,325,982	_	_	_	_	_	13,325,982	
Investments in associates	994,298	_	_	-	-	-	994,298	
Other real estate	457,679	-	-	_	_	-	457,679	
Property and equipment, net	1,134,495	-	-	-	-	-	1,134,495	
Information Technology intangible assets, net	254,336	-	-	-	-	-	254,336	
Other assets, net	132,994						132,994	
Total	90,028,311	6,921,598	2,174,900	1,371,105	181,514	137,168	100,814,596	
Liabilities Due to Banks and other financial institutions, net: Current accounts	-	6,521 5 217 027	1,265	-	-	1,132	8,918	
Repurchase agreements	- 0.005.000	5,317,027	5,005,984	-	-	-	10,323,011	
Money market deposits Customers' deposits:	2,825,033	631,229	-	-	-	-	3,456,262	
Time	39,969,344	_	_	_	_	_	39,969,344	
Savings	1,698,795	_	_	_	_	_	1,698,795	
Demand	25,865,987	_	_	-	-	-	25,865,987	
Other	1,523,928	-	-	-	-	-	1,523,928	
Negative fair values of derivatives, net:								
Held for trading	237,400	345	76,619	-	-	90,969	405,333	
Held as fair value hedges	10,959	123,584	456,571	-	-	-	591,114	
CSA / EMIR cash margins	(4,349)	(124,077)	(552,502)	-	-	-	(680,928)	
Term loans	2,011,626	-	-	-	-	-	2,011,626	
Other liabilities	1,634,199		 .				1,634,199	
Total	75,772,922	5,954,629	4,987,937			92,101	86,807,589	
Commitments and contingencies:								
Letters of credit	2,593,800	72,573	2,386	-	-	-	2,668,759	
Letters of guarantee	8,184,619	195,070	478,683	23,742	6,600	27,962	8,916,676	
Acceptances	830,882	843	-	-	-	-	831,725	
Irrevocable commitments to extend credit	693,076	-	-	-	-	-	693,076	
Maximum credit exposure (stated at credit equivalent amounts): Commitments and contingencies								
Letters of credit	2,530,345	70,798	2,328	-	-	-	2,603,471	
Letters of guarantee Acceptances	5,366,442 828,036	127,902 840	313,860	15,567 -	4,327 -	18,333	5,846,431 828,876	
Derivatives:								
Held for trading	278,357	116,168	376,129	-	-	-	770,654	
Held as fair value hedges	173,144	62,108	246,895	-	-	-	482,147	
Associated company put option	-	421,243	-	-	-	-	421,243	

The credit equivalent of commitments and contingencies and derivatives is calculated according to methodology prescribed by SAMA.

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28. Market risk

Market risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of financial instruments will fluctuate due to changes in market variables such as commission rates, foreign exchange rates, and equity prices. The Group classifies exposures to market risk into either a trading or banking book.

a) Market risk-trading book

The Board of Directors has set limits for the acceptable level of risks in managing the trading book. The Group currently has trading book exposures in foreign exchange contracts and commission rate swaps. Market risk management uses the estimation of Value at Risk (VaR) tool for all transactions included in the trading portfolios. VaR is estimated for a specified period based on adverse market fluctuations.

b) Market risk-banking book

Market risk in the banking book mainly arises from commission rate risk, liquidity risk, currency risk, and equity price risk.

i. Commission rate risk

Commission rate risk arises from the possibility that changes in commission rates will affect either the fair values or the future cash flows of the financial instruments and obligations. The Board of Directors has established commission rate gap limits for stipulated periods. The Group monitors positions and uses hedging strategies to ensure maintenance of positions within the established gap limits.

The following table depicts the sensitivity to a reasonably possible change in commission rates, with other variables held constant, on the Group's consolidated statement of income or shareholders' equity. The reasonably possible change is estimated based on the relevant commission rate movements during the last five years (2016 - 2020) (2019: 2015 - 2019). A positive effect shows a potential net increase in the consolidated net income or shareholders' equity, whereas a negative effect shows a potential net reduction in consolidated net income or shareholders' equity.

The sensitivity of net special commission income is the effect of the assumed changes in commission rates on the net special commission income for one year, based on the floating rate financial assets and financial liabilities held as of December 31, 2020 and 2019, including the effect of hedging instruments.

The sensitivity of equity is calculated by revaluing the fixed rate FVOCI debt securities, excluding the effect of any associated fair value hedges as of December 31, 2020 and 2019 for the effect of assumed changes in commission rates. The sensitivity of shareholders' equity is analyzed by maturity of the asset or swap. The entire banking book exposures are monitored and analyzed by currency and relevant sensitivities and are disclosed in SAR thousands. For presentation purposes in the tables below, short-term fixed rate deposit liabilities are treated as variable rate deposits.

		2020 SAR'000		2020 Sensitivity of equity SAR'000					
Commi- ssion rate	Increase (decrease) in basis	Sensitivity of net special commission income	6 months or less	6 to 12 months	1 to 5 years	Over 5 years	Total		
SIBOR	+179/-37	-140,525/+47,980	-2,101/+437	-	-59,570/+12,393	-73,795/+15,353	-135,466/+28,183		
LIBOR	+217/-44	-346,026/+71,109	-2,459/+503	-34,332/+7,024	-1,572,447/+321,719	-6,822,336/+1,395,842	-8,431,574/+1,725,088		
Euribor	+30/-12	-8/+2	-	-	-	-	-		
		2019 SAR'000			2019 Sensitivity of eq	uity SAR'000			
Commi- ssion rate	Increase (decrease) in basis	Sensitivity of net special commission income	6 months or less	6 to 12 months	1 to 5 years	Over 5 years	Total		
SIBOR	+35/-187	-33,920/+183,106	-	-2,939/+15,863	-42,485/+229,349	-1,258/+6,791	-46,682/+252,003		
LIBOR	+50/-208	-84,854/+354,381	-110/+460	-12,592/+52,587	-362,381/+1,513,435	-1,077,224/+4,498,874	-1,452,307/+6,065,356		
Euribor	+43/-9	-7/+2	-	-	-	-	-		

The Group manages exposure to the effects of various risks associated with fluctuations in prevailing levels of market special commission rates on its financial position and cash flows. The Board of Directors also sets limits on the level of mismatch of special commission rate re-pricing that may be undertaken, which is monitored by the Treasury unit.

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28. Market risk - continued

The Group is exposed to special commission rate risk as a result of mismatches or gaps in the amounts of assets and liabilities and off-balance sheet instruments that mature or re-price in a given period. The Group manages this risk by matching the re-pricing of assets and liabilities through special commission rate risk management strategies.

The tables below summarize the Group's exposure to special commission rate risks as of December 31, 2020 and 2019. Included in the tables are the Group's assets and liabilities at carrying amounts, categorized by the earlier of contractual re-pricing or maturity dates.

			2020 S	AR'000		
	Within 3	3-12	1-5	Over 5	Non commission	
	months	months	years	years	bearing	Total
Assets						
Cash and balances with SAMA: Cash on hand Balances with SAMA Due from banks and other financial	4,610,000	-	-	-	704,645 3,008,845	704,645 7,618,845
institutions, net: Current accounts	-	-	-	-	1,666,654	1,666,654
Money market placements	500,088	-	-	-	-	500,088
Investments: Held at FVTPL Held at FVOCI	- 3,918,908	- 920,015	- 11,766,118	13,354,868	180,115 373,819	180,115 30,333,728
Positive fair values of derivatives, net: Held for trading	-	-	-	-	443,129	443,129
Associated company put option CSA / EMIR cash margins	- -	-	- -	-	336,575 238,645	336,575 238,645
Loans and advances, net: Commercial and others Overdrafts	25,819,236 3,590,815	11,580,223	2,367,844	621,574	<u>-</u>	40,388,877 3,590,815
Consumer	2,391,663	1,624,351	5,050,992	2,027,196	-	11,094,202
Investments in associates Other real estate	-	-	-	-	845,744 446,678	845,744 446,678
Property and equipment, net Information Technology intangible assets, net	-	-	-	-	1,064,660 281,780	1,064,660 281,780
Other assets, net	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	149,352	149,352
Total	40,830,710	14,124,589	19,184,954	16,003,638	9,740,641	99,884,532
Due to banks and other financial institutions, net: Current accounts Repurchase agreements Money market deposits Commission free deposits from SAMA, net	9,144,477 1,294,763	3,358,150 489,529 2,306,393	- - - 3,471,014	-	8,758 	8,758 12,502,627 1,784,292 5,777,407
Customers' deposits: Time Savings	21,233,502 1,041,362	3,300,914	13,838	-	<u>. </u>	24,548,254 1,041,362
Demand Other Negative fair values of derivatives, net:	-	573,748	-	-	32,485,210 1,495,015	32,485,210 2,068,763
Held for trading Held as fair value hedges CSA / EMIR cash margins	- - -	- - -	- - -		444,745 1,301,327 (1,416,610)	444,745 1,301,327 (1,416,610)
Term loans Other liabilities Total equity	2,006,169 - -	- - -	- - -	-	2,001,195 15,331,033	2,006,169 2,001,199 15,331,033
• •	34,720,273	10,028,734	3,484,852		51,650,673	99,884,532
Total						
Total Special commission rate sensitivity-On balance sheet	6,110,437	4,095,855	15,700,102	16,003,638	(41,910,032)	
Special commission rate sensitivity-On balance sheet Special commission rate sensitivity-Off balance sheet				16,003,638	(, , ,	-
Special commission rate sensitivity-On balance sheet Special commission rate sensitivity-Off		4,095,855	15,700,102		<u>-</u>	-

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28. Market risk - continued

			2019 S	AR'000		
-	Within 3	3-12	1-5	Over 5	Non commission	
	months	months	years	years	bearing	Total
Assets				_		
Cash and balances with SAMA:						
Cash on hand	6 025 000	-	-	-	892,087	892,087
Balances with SAMA Due from banks and other financial	6,025,000	-	-	-	3,301,729	9,326,729
institutions, net:						
Current accounts	-	-	-	-	371,416	371,416
Money market placements	2,541,378	115,721	-	-	-	2,657,099
Investments: Held at FVTPL					405.000	405.000
Held at FVOCI	3,278,182	2,601,982	- 11,041,261	8,825,996	165,260 262,799	165,260 26,010,220
Positive fair values of derivatives, net:	3,270,102	2,001,002	11,041,201	0,020,000	202,733	20,010,220
Held for trading	-	-	-	-	407,352	407,352
Associated company put option	-	-	-	-	421,243	421,243
CSA / EMIR cash margins	-	=	-	-	476,481	476,481
Loans and advances, net: Commercial and others	21,506,016	16,485,551	2,495,655	104,710	_	40,591,932
Overdrafts	3,194,993	-	-	-	=	3,194,993
Consumer	1,630,091	3,744,503	6,650,984	1,300,404	=	13,325,982
Investments in associates	-	=	-	-	994,298	994,298
Other real estate	-	=	-	-	457,679	457,679 1,134,495
Property and equipment, net Information Technology intangible	-	-	-	-	1,134,495	1,134,495
assets, net	-	-	-	-	254,336	254,336
Other assets, net	<u>-</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>		132,994	132,994
Total	38,175,660	22,947,757	20,187,900	10,231,110	9,272,169	100,814,596
Liabilities and equity Due to banks and other financial institutions, net: Current accounts Repurchase agreements Money market deposits Customers' deposits: Time Savings Demand Other Negative fair values of derivatives, net:	6,770,458 2,759,823 35,837,305 1,698,795	3,552,553 696,439 3,541,189 - 606,457	590,850 - -		- 8,918 - 25,865,987 - 917,471	8,918 10,323,011 3,456,262 39,969,344 1,698,795 25,865,987 1,523,928
Held for trading	_	_	_	-	405,333	405,333
Held as fair value hedges	-	-	-		- 591,114	591,114
CSA / EMIR cash margins	<u>-</u>	-	-	-	(680,928)	(680,928)
Term loans Other liabilities	2,011,626	-	-	•	- - 1,634,199	2,011,626 1,634,199
Total equity	-	-	-		- 1,634,199 - 14,007,007	14,007,007
Total	49,078,007	8,396,638	590,850		42,749,101	100,814,596
	10,010,001		000,000	: :	12,7 10,101	100,011,000
Special commission rate sensitivity-On balance sheet Special commission rate sensitivity-Off	(10,902,347)	14,551,119	19,597,050	10,231,110	(33,476,932)	-
balance sheet	12,835,216	(93,790)	(5,045,902)	(7,695,524)) -	-
Total special commission rate sensitivity gap	1,932,869	14,457,329	14,551,148	2,535,586		
Cumulative special commission rate sensitivity gap	1,932,869	16,390,198	30,941,346	33,476,932	<u> </u>	

The off-balance sheet gap position represents the net notional amounts of derivative financial instruments, which are used to manage special commission rate risk.

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28. Market risk - continued

ii. Currency risk

Currency risk represents the risk of change in the value of financial instruments due to changes in foreign exchange rates. The Board of Directors has set limits on currency positions, which are monitored daily. Hedging strategies are also used to ensure that positions and market risks are maintained within the limits.

The table below shows the currencies to which the Group has a significant exposure as of December 31, 2020 and 2019, on its banking book assets and liabilities and forecasted cash flows. The table depicts the effect of a reasonably possible movement of the currency rates against the SAR based on historical currency rate movements, with other variables held constant, on the consolidated statement of income (due to the change in the fair value of the currency sensitive banking book assets and liabilities). The reasonably possible change is estimated based on the relevant foreign exchange rate movements during the last five years (2016- 2020) (2019: 2015- 2019). A positive effect shows a potential net increase in the consolidated statement of income, whereas a negative effect shows a potential net reduction in the consolidated statement of income.

Currency Exposures as of December 31, 2020	Change in currency rate in %	Effect on Income before provisions for Zakat and Income tax SAR'000
USD	+0.36/-0.21	+3,508/-2,078
EUR	+9.47/-9.04	+7/-7
GBP	+15.75%/-10.34	+137/-90
Currency Exposures as of December 31, 2019	Change in currency rate in %	Effect on Income before provisions for Zakat and Income tax SAR'000
USD	+0.28/-0.15	+432/-232
EUR	+11.70/-7.20	+9/-5
GBP	+24.36/-5.81	+90/-21

iii. Currency position

The Group manages the exposure to the effects of fluctuations in prevailing foreign currency exchange rates on its financial position and cash flows. The Board of Directors sets limits on the level of exposure by currency and in total for both overnight and intra-day positions, which are monitored daily. As of December 31, 2020 and 2019, the Group had the following significant net exposures denominated in foreign currencies:

	2020	2019
	SAR '000	SAR '000
	Long / (short)	Long / (short)
US Dollar	972,839	155,075
Euro	79	74
Pound Sterling	870	369
Japanese Yen	199	242
U.A.E Dirham	61,071	8,791
Others	102,169	33,709

iv. Equity price risk

Equity price risk refers to the risk of a decrease in fair values of equities and mutual funds in the Group's investment portfolio as a result of reasonably possible changes in levels of equity indices and the value of individual investments.

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28. Market risk - continued

The following table depicts the effect on the Group's investments in equities and mutual funds from a reasonably possible change in relevant indices, with other variables held constant, and the related effect on the Group's net income and shareholders' equity as of December 31, 2020 and 2019. The reasonably possible changes in relevant indices are estimated based on the relevant indices movements during the last five years (2016 - 2020) (2019: 2015 - 2019). A positive effect shows a potential increase in consolidated shareholders' equity, whereas a negative effect shows a potential decrease in consolidated shareholders' equity.

		2020	
Market Indices	Change in equity price %	Effect on Income before provisions for Zakat and Income tax SAR'000	Shareholders' equity Effect SAR'000
TADAWUL	+21.14%/-29.92%	+28,099/-39,772	+104,302/-147,631
Unquoted	+5.00%/-5.00%	+563/-563 2019	+1,227/-1,227
Market Indices	Change in equity price %	Effect on Income before provisions for Zakat and Income tax SAR'000	Shareholders' equity Effect SAR'000
TADAWUL	+16.71%/-35.72%	+19,162/-40,957	+60,859/-130,087
Unquoted	+5.00%/-5.00%	+578/-578	+1,241/-1,241

29. Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Group will encounter difficulty in meeting obligations associated with its financial liabilities that are settled by delivering cash or other financial assets. Liquidity risk can be caused by market disruptions or credit downgrades, which may cause certain sources of funding to dry up immediately. To mitigate this risk, management has diversified funding sources, and assets are managed with liquidity in perspective. Management therefore maintains a healthy balance of cash, cash equivalents, and readily marketable securities as of part of its high liquid assets. Management also monitors the asset and liability maturity profile to ensure that adequate liquidity is maintained. The daily liquidity position is monitored and regular liquidity stress testing is conducted under a variety of scenarios covering both normal and more severe market conditions. All liquidity policies and procedures are subject to review and approval by the Asset Liability Committee. A summary report, including any exceptions and remedial actions taken, is submitted regularly to the Asset Liability Committee.

In accordance with the Banking Control Law and the regulations issued by SAMA, the Group maintains a statutory deposit with SAMA equal to 7% (2019: 7%) of average demand deposits and 4% (2019: 4%) of average saving and time deposits. In addition to the statutory deposit, the Group also maintains liquid reserves of no less than 20% of its deposit liabilities, in the form of cash and balances with SAMA, Saudi Government Development Bonds, or other assets which can be converted into cash within a period not exceeding 30 days. The Group has the ability to raise additional funds through repo facilities with SAMA against Saudi Government Development Bonds up to 98% of the nominal value of Saudi Riyal denominated bonds held.

The Bank has an established Liquidity Risk Appetite that is approved by Board of Directors and that is reviewed monthly through ALCO and with quarterly reports to the Board Risk Committee (BRC). The Risk Appetite statement is based on a range of key monitoring metrics, including the short-term Liquidity Coverage Ratio and the long-term Net Stable Funding Ratio along with Liquidity Gap limits giving due consideration to stress factors relating to both the market in general and Bank specific conditions. The Bank has also established a comprehensive Contingency Funding Plan (CFP) using early warning monitoring metrics to forewarn Senior Management of impending stress and which establishes a clear allocation of roles and clear lines of management responsibility to address any liquidity stress situations.

a) Contractual maturity profile of assets and liabilities.

The tables below summarize the contractual maturity profile of the Group's assets, liabilities, and equity as of December 31, 2020 and 2019. The contractual maturities of assets and liabilities have been determined on the basis of the remaining period at the consolidated statement of financial position date to the contractual maturity date, and do not take into account the effective maturities as indicated by the Group's deposit retention history. The amounts disclosed for derivatives, and commitments and contingencies are not indicative of future payment obligations.

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29. Liquidity risk - continued

	2020 SAR'000					
	Within 3 months	3-12 months	1-5 years	Over 5 years	No fixed maturity / on demand	Tota
Assets						
Cash and balances with SAMA: Cash on hand	-	-	-	-	704,645	704,645
Balances with SAMA	4,610,000	-	=	-	3,008,845	7,618,845
Due from banks and other financial institutions, net: Current accounts	_	_	_	_	1,666,654	1,666,654
Money market placements	500,088	-	-	-	1,000,034	500,088
nvestments:						
Held at FVTPL	-	-	-	-	180,115	180,115
Held at FVOCI	2,454,839	1,605,776	12,228,254	13,671,040	373,819	30,333,728
Positive fair values of derivatives, net:						
Held for trading	-	443,129	-	-	-	443,129
Associated company put option	-	-	-	-	336,575	336,575
CSA / EMIR cash margins	-	238,645	-	=	-	238,645
oans and advances, net:						•
Commercial and others	10,811,652	14,938,931	8,479,392	6,158,902	-	40,388,877
Overdrafts	3,590,815	-	-	· · ·	-	3,590,815
Consumer	2,113,106	1,639,890	5,248,823	2,092,383	<u>-</u>	11,094,202
nvestments in associates	_,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	-	-	_,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	845,744	845,744
Other real estate	-	-	-	-	446,678	446,678
Property and equipment, net	-	-	-	-	1,064,660	1,064,660
nformation Technology intangible						
assets, net	-	-	-	-	281,780	281,780
Other assets, net		149,352				149,35
Total	24,080,500	19,015,723	25,956,469	21,922,325	8,909,515	99,884,53
Liabilities and equity						
Due to banks and other financial institutions, net:						
Current accounts		<u>-</u>	-	-	8,758	8,75
Repurchase agreements Money market deposits	9,144,477 1,294,763	3,358,150 489,529	-	-	-	12,502,62 1,784,29
Commission free deposits	1,294,703	409,329	_	_	_	1,704,232
from SAMA, net	-	2,306,393	3,471,014	-	-	5,777,40
Customers' deposits:						
Time	18,482,923	3,050,883	3,014,448	-	-	24,548,25
Savings	-	-	-	=	1,041,362	1,041,36
Demand	-	-	-	-	32,485,210	32,485,21
Other	-	-	-	-	2,068,763	2,068,76
Negative fair values of derivatives, net:						
Held for trading	-	444,745	-	-	-	444,74
Held as fair value hedges	_	1,301,327	-	-	_	1,301,32
CSA / EMIR cash margins	_	(1,416,610)	_	_	<u>-</u>	(1,416,610
Term loans	6,169	2,000,000	_	_	_	2,006,16
Other liabilities	210,554	1,542,497	248,144			2,000,10
	210,554	1,342,491	240,144	-	15 221 022	
Total equity Total	20 120 006	12 076 014	6 722 606		15,331,033	15,331,033
ıvlaı	29,138,886	13,076,914	6,733,606		50,935,126	99,884,532

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29. Liquidity risk - continued

	2019 SAR'000						
	Within 3 months	3-12 months	1-5 years	Over 5 years	No fixed maturity / on demand	Total	
Assets						'	
Cash and balances with SAMA: Cash on hand Balances with SAMA	- 6,025,000	-	-	- -	892,087 3,301,729	892,087 9,326,729	
Due from banks and other financial institutions, net: Current accounts	-	-	-	-	371,416	371,416	
Money market placements	2,541,378	115,721	-	-	-	2,657,099	
Investments:							
Held at FVTPL	-	-	-	-	165,260	165,260	
Held at FVOCI	687,856	2,821,188	12,811,321	9,427,056	262,799	26,010,220	
Positive fair values of derivatives, net:							
Held for trading	-	407,352	-	-	-	407,352	
Associated company put option	-	-	-	-	421,243	421,243	
CSA / EMIR cash margins	-	476,481	-	-	-	476,481	
Loans and advances, net:							
Commercial and others	11,666,019	14,723,860	7,639,305	6,562,748	-	40,591,932	
Overdrafts	3,194,993	-	-	-	-	3,194,993	
Consumer	4,399,511	2,000,560	5,680,478	1,245,433	-	13,325,982	
Investments in associates	-	-	-	-	994,298	994,298	
Other real estate	-	-	-	-	457,679	457,679	
Property and equipment, net	-	-	-	-	1,134,495	1,134,495	
Information Technology intangible assets, net	-	-	-	-	254,336	254,336	
Other assets, net	-	132,994	-	-	-	132,994	
Total	28,514,757	20,678,156	26,131,104	17,235,237	8,255,342	100,814,596	
Liabilities and equity							
Due to banks and other financial institutions, net:							
Current accounts	- 0.770.450	-	-	-	8,918	8,918	
Repurchase agreements Money market deposits	6,770,458 2,759,823	3,552,553 696,439	-	-	-	10,323,011 3,456,262	
Customers' deposits:	2,100,020	000, 100				0, 100,202	
Time	32,987,304	2,741,190	4,240,850	_	_	39,969,344	
Savings	-	_,,		_	1,698,795	1,698,795	
Demand	_	_	_	_	25,865,987	25,865,987	
Other	_	_	_	_	1,523,928	1,523,928	
Negative fair values of derivatives, net:					1,020,020	1,020,020	
Held for trading	_	405,333	_	_	_	405,333	
Held as fair value hedges	_	591,114	_	_	_	591,114	
CSA / EMIR cash margins	_	(680,928)	_		_	(680,928)	
Term loans	11,626	(000,920)	2 000 000	_	_		
		000.400	2,000,000	22,402	07.404	2,011,626	
Other liabilities	217,397	899,462	386,456	33,463	97,421	1,634,199	
Total equity	40.740.000	0.005.400	6.007.000	- 20, 400	14,007,007	14,007,007	
Total	42,746,608	8,205,163	6,627,306	33,463	43,202,056	100,814,596	
Derivatives, commitments and contingencies	4,709,237	8,265,063	20,820,240	11,611,034		45,405,574	

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29. Liquidity risk - continued

Assets available to meet all the liabilities and to cover outstanding loan commitments include cash and balances with SAMA, due from banks and other financial institutions, investments, and loans and advances. The Group regularly monitors the maturity profile to ensure adequate liquidity is maintained. The cumulative maturities of commitments and contingencies is disclosed in note 18(c)(i).

b) Analysis of financial liabilities by remaining undiscounted maturities

The tables below summarize the estimated maturity profile of the Group's financial liabilities as of December 31, 2020 and 2019 based on contractual undiscounted future repayment obligations. As special commission payment estimates up to the contractual maturities are included in the tables, the totals do not match the amounts included in the consolidated statement of financial position. The contractual maturities of liabilities have been determined based on the remaining period at the consolidated statement of financial position date to the contractual maturity date and do not take into account the effective expected maturities. The Group expects that many customers will not request repayment on the earliest date that the Group could be required to pay and the tables therefore do not reflect the expected cash flows indicated by the Group's deposit retention history.

The undiscounted maturity profile of financial liabilities is as follows:

			2020 S	AR'000		
	Within 3 months	3-12 months	1-5 years	Over 5 years	No fixed Maturity / on demand	Total
Due to banks and other financial institutions:						
Current accounts	-	-	-	-	8,758	8,758
Repurchase agreements	9,149,964	3,366,210	-	-	-	12,516,174
Money market deposits Commission free deposits	1,297,806	494,131	-	-	-	1,791,937
from SAMA	-	2,322,722	3,860,069	-	-	6,182,791
Customers' deposits:						
Time	18,502,231	3,066,947	3,170,741	-	-	24,739,919
Savings	-	-	-	-	1,041,362	1,041,362
Demand	-	-	-	-	32,485,210	32,485,210
Other	-	-	-	-	2,068,763	2,068,763
Negative fair values of derivatives, net: Held for trading		444,745				444,745
Held as fair value hedges	-	1,301,327	=	-	-	1,301,327
CSA / EMIR cash margins	-	(1,416,610)	-	-	-	(1,416,610)
Term loans	6,184	2,019,300	_	_	_	2,025,484
Total	28,956,185	11,598,772	7,030,810		35,604,093	83,189,860
Derivatives	98,700	376,038	1,438,993	1,084,901	33,004,033	2,998,632
Total	29,054,885	11,974,810	8,469,803	1,084,901	35,604,093	86,188,492
			2019 S	AR'000		
					No fixed	
	Within 3	3-12	1-5	Over 5	Maturity / on	-
Due to banks and other financial	months	months	years	years	demand	Total
institutions:					0.040	0.040
Current accounts		2 004 045	-	-	8,918	8,918
Repurchase agreements Money market deposits	6,793,562 2,770,068	3,601,045 706,782	-	-	-	10,394,607 3,476,850
·	2,770,000	700,762	-	-	-	3,470,000
Customers' deposits:						
Time	33,110,463	2,781,715	4,682,107	-	-	40,574,285
Savings	-	-	-	-	1,698,795	1,698,795
Demand	=	-	-	-	25,865,987	25,865,987
Other	-	-	-	-	1,523,928	1,523,928
Negative fair values of derivatives, net:						
Held for trading	-	405,333	-	-	-	405,333
Held as fair value hedges	-	591,114	-	-	-	591,114
CSA / EMIR cash margins	-	(680,928)	- 400 000	-	-	(680,928)
Term loans	20,980	37,200	2,186,000			2,244,180
Total	42,695,073	7,442,261	6,868,107	4 024 504	29,097,628	86,103,069
Derivatives Tetal	107,242	408,911	1,492,088	1,034,564		3,042,805
Total	42,802,315	7,851,172	8,360,195	1,034,564	29,097,628	89,145,874

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30. Credit and financial risk management

The Group's Board of Directors is responsible for establishing Corporate Governance processes and approving the Risk Appetite and related risk management framework. It is also responsible for approving and implementing policies to ensure compliance with SAMA guidelines, accounting and reporting standards and best industry practices including Basel guidelines. The Board of Directors has approved the Group's Risk Management Guide Policy as an overarching Risk Policy under which the Group has a suite of policies including a Risk Appetite Framework Policy, Credit Policy Guide, Treasury Policy Guide, Stress Test Policy, Internal Capital Adequacy Assessment Plan Policy, Operational Risk Policy, Fraud Risk Policies, Information Security Policies, among others.

The Board of Directors has also approved the Group's comprehensive IFRS 9 Governance Framework Policy, addressing the Group's IFRS 9 Approach and Methodology Policy, which is supplemented with additional management level policies including an IFRS 9 Data Management and Control Framework Policy, and the IFRS 9 governance framework, along with standard operating and accounting procedures.

The Board of Directors is supported by the Board Risk Committee, a committee of the Board, responsible for recommending policies for Board approval and for monitoring risks within the Group. At the management level, the Group operates various committees including an Enterprise Risk Management Committee, a Credit Committee, and an Asset Liability Committee (ALCO), which are responsible for various areas of risk management. A management level Expected Credit Loss (ECL) Committee linked to the Group's IFRS 9 Governance and Framework Policy also operates which is responsible for all aspects of IFRS 9 including expected credit losses.

Other management level committees include the Operational Risk Management Committee, Stress Testing Committee, Financial Fraud Control Committee, Business Continuity Management Committee, Information Security Steering Committee, and the Structured Solution Approval Committee.

At the departmental level, the Group has a Risk Management Group headed by a Chief Risk Officer who is assisted by assistant general managers in charge of Risk Management, Credit Risk Review, Credit Administration, Collections and other functions.

a) Credit Risk

The Group manages its exposure to credit risk, which is the risk that one party to a financial instrument will fail to discharge an obligation and cause the other party to incur a financial loss. Credit exposures arise principally in customer lending activities that lead to loans and advances, and other investment activities. There is also credit risk in off consolidated statement of financial position financial instruments, such as loan commitments and financial guarantee contracts. The Group assesses the Probability of Default (PD) of counterparties using internal rating tools which can be mapped to external ratings where available. The Group's credit risk for derivatives represents the potential cost to replace the derivative contracts if counterparties fail to fulfill their obligation, and to control the level of credit risk taken. The Group assesses wholesale counterparties using the same techniques as for its lending activities to clients.

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

The Group has a comprehensive Board approved framework for managing credit risk which includes an independent credit risk review function and credit risk monitoring process. The Group seeks to control credit risk by monitoring credit exposures, limiting concentration risks, limiting transactions with specific counterparties, and continually assessing the creditworthiness of counterparties. The Group's risk management policies are designed to identify and to set appropriate risk limits and to monitor the risks and adherence to limits. Actual exposures against limits are regularly monitored. In certain cases, the Group may also close out transactions or assign them to other counterparties to mitigate credit risk.

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30. Credit and financial risk management - continued

b) Credit Risk management

The Group seeks to manage its credit risk exposure through diversification of lending activities to ensure that there is no undue concentration of risks with individuals or groups of customers in specific locations, businesses, or economic sectors.

The Group uses a credit classification system as a tool to assist in managing the quality of credit risk within the lending portfolio. It maintains classification grades that differentiate between portfolios and allocates expected credit loss allowances. The Group determines each individual borrower's grade based on specific objective and subjective financial and business assessment criteria covering debt service, profitability, liquidity, capital structure, industry, management quality, and company standing. The Group conducts periodic quality classification exercises over all of its existing borrowers and the results of these exercises are validated by the independent risk management unit established for that purpose. The Group regularly reviews its risk management policies and systems to reflect changes in markets, products, external economic environment, emerging best practices, and regulatory guidance.

c) Credit Risk Mitigation ("CRM")

The Group in the ordinary course of lending activities holds collateral as security for Credit Risk Mitigation (CRM) on its loans and advances. The collateral includes primarily time, demand, and other cash deposits, financial guarantees, local and international equities, real estate, and other assets. The collateral is held mainly against commercial and similar loans and is managed against relevant exposures at their net realizable value. Management monitors the market value of collateral, requests additional collateral in accordance with underlying agreements, and assesses the adequacy of the allowance for credit losses. The Group also seeks additional collateral from counterparties when impairment indicators are observed.

The estimated fair value of collateral held as CRM by the Group for total loans and advances is approximately SAR 50.5 billion (2019: SAR 47.3 billion). The amount of real estate, local and international equities and other cash deposits held as CRM for Stage 3 – performing and non-performing exposures is as follows:

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	Exposure	Mitigation	ECL
	SAR'000	SAR'000	SAR'000
December 31, 2020	2,458,028	2,317,269	1,068,973
December 31, 2019	3,359,920	2,662,795	1,841,562

The Group, in the ordinary course of business, acquires real estate against settlement of loans and advances. The Group acquires the real estate with an intention to sell. The real estate acquired is presented as 'Other real estate' in the consolidated statement of financial position. The movement of Other real estate for the years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019 is summarized as follows:

	2020	2019
	SAR'000	SAR'000
Balance at the beginning of the year	457,679	718,724
Acquisitions during the year	-	121,285
Disposals during the year	(11,001)	(315,924)
Write-offs (note 38a)	<u>-</u>	(66,406)
Balance at the end of the year	446,678	457,679

d) Credit risk disclosures

The Group's credit quality for financial assets and financial guarantee contracts is included in note 30o.

The debt securities included in the investment portfolio are due mainly from corporates, banks, financial institutions, and sovereigns. An analysis of the Group's investments by type of counterparty is included in notes 6c.

Information on the credit quality for loans and advances is provided in note 7d.

Economic sector risk concentrations for loans and advances are provided in note 7e.

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30. Credit and financial risk management - continued

The Group's credit risk relating to derivative financial instruments is included in notes 11 and 27.

An analysis of the Group's financial guarantee contracts by type of counterparty is included in notes 18(c)(ii).

The Group's credit exposure by business segment is included in note 26d.

The Group's distribution of geographic concentration is provided in note 27.

The Group's total credit risk exposure and the relative risk weighted assets is included in note 33a.

e) Credit analysis of investments held at FVTPL

The Group's investments held at FVTPL are comprised of Mutual fund investments and other securities which are unrated. Refer to note 6a.

f) Credit risk grades

The Group allocates exposures to a credit risk grade based on an array of data that is determined to be predictive of the risk of default and applying experienced credit judgment. Credit risk grades are defined using qualitative and quantitative factors that are indicative of a risk of default. These factors vary depending on the nature of the exposure and the type of borrower.

Credit risk grades are defined and calibrated such that the risk of default occurring increases exponentially as the credit risk deteriorates so, for example, the difference in risk of default between credit risk grades 1 and 2 is smaller than the difference between credit risk grades 2 and 3.

Each non-consumer exposure is allocated a credit risk grade at initial recognition based on available information about the borrower. Exposures are subject to ongoing monitoring, which may result in an exposure being moved to a different credit risk grade. The monitoring of exposures involves the use of the following data:

Non-Consumer exposures	Consumer exposures	All exposures
Information obtained during periodic reviews of customer files - e.g. audited financial statements, management	Internally collected data and customer behavior – e.g. utilization of credit card facilities	Payment record – this includes overdue status as well as a range of variables about payment ratios
accounts, budgets, and projections. Examples of areas of particular focus include gross profit margins, financial leverage ratios, debt service coverages,	External data from credit reference agencies including industry-standard credit scores	 Utilization of the granted limit Requests for and granting of forbearance
compliance with covenants, quality management, and senior management changes.	Affordability metrics	Existing and forecast changes in business, financial and economic conditions
Data from credit reference agencies, press articles, and changes in external credit ratings		
Quoted bond and credit default swap (CDS) prices for the borrower where available		
 Actual and expected significant changes in the political, regulatory, and technological environment of the borrower, or in its business activities 		

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30. Credit and financial risk management - continued

g) Generating the term structure for the Probability of Default (PD)

Credit risk grades are a primary input into the determination of the term structure of PD for exposures. The Group collects performance and default information about its credit risk exposures and analyzes the information by type of product and borrower as well as by credit risk grading. For some portfolios, information sourced from external credit reference agencies is also used.

The Group employs models developed based on the analysis of the data collected and generates estimates of the remaining lifetime PD of exposures and how these are expected to change as a result of the passage of time due to the impact of macro-economic factors. This analysis includes the identification and calibration of relationships between changes in default rates and macro-economic factors. For most exposures, key macro-economic indicators include GDP growth and oil prices.

Based on a variety of external actual and forecasted information, the Group formulates a base case view of the future direction of relevant economic variables as well as a representative range of other possible forecast scenarios. The Group then uses these forecasts to adjust its estimates of the PD term-structures.

The 12 month PD for on and off balance sheet exposures in grades 1 to 6 and unrated exposures range from 0.03% to 14.93%. The 12 month PD for grade 7 – Special Mention is 23.55%.

h) Determining whether credit risk has increased significantly

When determining whether the risk of default on a financial instrument has increased significantly since initial recognition, the Group considers reasonable and supportable information that is relevant and available without undue cost or effort. This includes both quantitative and qualitative information and analysis, based on the Group's historical experience and credit assessments, including forward-looking information.

The criteria for determining whether credit risk has increased significantly varies by portfolio and includes quantitative as well as qualitative factors, including a backstop based on delinquency. One of the key quantitative indicators used by the Group is the relative downgrade of the internal rating of a borrower since origination and thereby the consequent change in the PD.

Using credit judgment and, where possible, relevant historical experience, the Group may also determine that an exposure has undergone a significant increase in credit risk based on particular qualitative indicators that it considers are indicative of such and for which the effect may not otherwise be fully reflected in its quantitative analysis on a timely basis. The qualitative indicators include specific high risk rating grades, cross facility defaults, and renegotiation of loans to customers in financial difficulty (referred to as forbearance).

As a backstop, the Group considers that a significant increase in credit risk occurs no later than when an asset is more than 30 days past due. Days past due are determined by counting the number of days since the earliest elapsed due date in respect of which full payment has not been received. Due dates are determined without considering any grace period that might be available to the borrower.

The Group monitors the effectiveness of the criteria used to identify significant increases in credit risk by regular reviews to confirm that:

- the criteria are capable of identifying significant increases in credit risk before an exposure is in default;
- the criteria do not align with the point in time when an asset becomes 30 days past due; and
- there is no unwarranted volatility in the expected credit loss allowance resulting from transfers between 12-month PD (Stage 1) and lifetime PD (Stages 2 or 3).

The Group uses three main components to measure ECL, which are Probability of Default (PD), Exposure at Default (EAD) and Loss Given Default (LGD). The Group has leveraged existing regulatory practices and SAMA guidance to develop the methodology for model inputs which are adjusted when and where necessary to comply with IFRS 9 requirements.

Financial assets and financial guarantee contracts reflecting a significant increase in credit risk are classified in Stage 2 and the Group recognizes loss allowances at an amount equal to lifetime expected credit losses, reflecting a lifetime expected PD that represents the probability of default over the remaining life of the financial asset. The allowances for Stage 2 are higher than for Stage 1, reflecting the impact of a longer time horizon compared to a 12-month horizon used for the allowance in Stage 1.

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30. Credit and financial risk management - continued

i) Definition of Default

The Group considers a financial asset to be in default when:

- the borrower is unlikely to pay its credit obligations to the Group in full, without recourse by the Group to actions such as realizing security (if any is held); or
- the borrower is past due more than 90 days.

Overdrafts are considered as being past due once the customer has breached an advised limit or has been advised of a limit smaller than the current amount outstanding.

In assessing whether a borrower is in default the Group considers indicators that are:

- qualitative, e.g. breaches of covenants;
- quantitative, e.g. overdue status and non-payment of another obligation of the same borrower; and
- based on data developed internally and obtained from external sources.

Inputs into the assessment of whether a financial instrument is in default and their significance may vary over time to reflect changes in circumstances. IFRS 9 does not define the term 'default', but instead requires each entity to do so. In this regard, the Group ensures that it is in alignment with the SAMA definition of default and also that it follows a common definition for regulatory and financial reporting.

The Group recognizes a loss allowance at an amount equal to lifetime expected credit losses, reflecting a PD of 100% and recoverable cash flows on the asset. These financial assets are credit impaired and are classified under Stage 3.

i) Modified financial assets

The contractual terms of a loan may be modified for a number of reasons, including changing market conditions, customer retention, and other factors not related to a current or potential credit deterioration of the credit of the customer. An existing loan for which the terms have been modified may be derecognized and the renegotiated loan is recognized as a new loan at fair value in accordance with the Group's policies.

The Group may also renegotiate loans to customers in financial difficulty to maximize collection opportunities and minimize the risk of default. Loan forbearance is granted on a selective basis:

- if there is a high risk of default; or
- if there is evidence that the debtor made all reasonable efforts to pay under the original contractual terms and the debtor is expected to be able to meet the revised terms.

The revised terms usually can include extending the maturity, changing the timing of commission and/or principal payments and amending the terms of loan covenants. Both retail and corporate loans are subject to the forbearance policy.

For financial assets modified, the estimate of PD reflects whether the modification has improved or restored the Group's ability to collect special commission and principal and the Group's previous experience of similar forbearance action. As part of this process, the Group evaluates the borrower's payment performance against the modified contractual terms and considers various behavioral indicators.

Generally, forbearance is a qualitative indicator of a significant increase in credit risk. A customer needs to demonstrate consistently good payment behavior over a period of time before the PD is considered to have decreased such that the loss allowance reverts to being measured at an amount equal to a 12-month ECL. The Group considers a period of 12 months as a curing period to move assets from loss allowance measurement at Lifetime ECL (Stage 2 and 3) to a 12-month ECL (Stage 1).

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30. Credit and financial risk management - continued

k) Measurement of ECL

The key inputs into the measurement of ECL are the term structure of the following variables:

- Probability of default (PD);
- · Loss given default (LGD); and
- Exposure at default (EAD).

These parameters are generally derived from internally developed models and external benchmarks. They are adjusted to reflect forward-looking information as described above.

PD estimates are estimates at a certain date, which are calculated based on internal rating models, and assessed using rating tools tailored to the various categories of counterparties and exposures. These models are based on internally compiled data comprising both quantitative and qualitative factors. If a counterparty or exposure migrates between ratings classes, then this can lead to a change in the estimate of the associated PD. PDs are estimated considering the contractual maturities of exposures and estimated repayment rates.

LGD is the magnitude of the likely loss if there is a default. The Group estimates LGD parameters based on the history of recovery rates of claims against defaulted counterparties as well as external benchmarks. The LGD models consider the structure, collateral, seniority of the claim, counterparty industry, and the net recovery amount of any collateral that is integral to the financial asset. EAD represents the expected exposure in the event of a default. The Group derives the EAD from the current exposure to the counterparty and potential changes to the current amount allowed under the contract including amortization.

The EAD of a financial asset is its gross carrying amount. For lending commitments and financial guarantees, the EAD includes the amount drawn, as well as potential future amounts that may be drawn under the contract, which are estimated based on historical observations and forward-looking forecasts.

As described above and subject to using a maximum of a 12-month PD for financial assets for which credit risk has not significantly increased, the Group measures ECL considering the risk of default over the maximum contractual period (including any borrower's extension options) over which it is exposed to credit risk, even if, for risk management purposes, the Group considers a longer period. The maximum contractual period extends to the date at which the Group has the right to require repayment of an advance or terminate a loan commitment or financial guarantee.

For retail overdrafts and other facilities that include both a loan and an undrawn commitment component, the Group measures ECL over a period which may be longer than the maximum contractual period if the Group's contractual ability to demand repayment and cancel the undrawn commitment does not limit the Group's exposure to credit losses to the contractual notice period. These facilities do not have a fixed term or repayment structure and are managed on a collective basis. The Group can cancel them with immediate effect. This contractual right may not be enforced in the normal day-to-day management but only when the Group becomes aware of an increase in credit risk at the facility level. This longer period is estimated taking into account the credit risk management actions that the Group expects to take and that serve to mitigate ECL. These can include a reduction in limits, or cancellation of the facility and/or turning the outstanding balance into a loan with fixed repayment terms.

Where modeling of a parameter is carried out on a collective basis, the financial instruments are grouped based on shared risk characteristics that include the instrument type, credit risk rating, time to maturity, collateral type, industry; and geographic location of the borrower. Regular reviews are also conducted to ensure that exposures within a particular portfolio remain appropriately homogeneous.

For portfolios where the Group has limited historical data, external benchmark information is used to supplement the internally available data. The portfolios for which external benchmark information represents a significant input into measurement of ECL are as follows:

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	FU	LGD
Due from banks and other financial institutions	Moody's default study	SAMA LGD Estimates
Investments	Moody's default study	SAMA LGD Estimates

The objective of the assessment is to identify whether a significant increase in credit risk has occurred for an exposure by comparing the remaining lifetime PD at the reporting date with the remaining lifetime PD for the point in time that was estimated at the time of initial recognition of the exposure (adjusted where relevant for changes in prepayment expectations).

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30. Credit and financial risk management - continued

l) Incorporation of forward looking information

Based on a consideration of a variety of external actual and forecasted information, the Group formulates a base case view of the future direction of relevant economic variables as well as a representative range of other possible forecast scenarios. This process involves developing two or more additional economic scenarios and considering the relative probabilities of each outcome. External information includes economic data and forecasts published by governmental bodies and monetary authorities and selected private sector forecasters.

The current scenario represents a most likely outcome and is aligned with information used by the Group for other purposes such as strategic planning and budgeting. The other scenarios represent more optimistic and more pessimistic outcomes. Periodically, the Group carries out stress testing of more extreme shocks to calibrate its determination of these other representative scenarios.

The Group identifies key drivers of credit risk and credit losses for each portfolio of financial instruments and, using an analysis of historical data, has estimated relationships between macro-economic variables and credit risk and other credit losses.

Predicted relationships between the key indicators and default and loss rates on the portfolios of financial assets and financial guarantee contracts have been developed based on analyzing historical data from 2013 onwards.

Sensitivity of allowance for credit losses:

A sensitivity analysis has been conducted on the macro-economic scenarios including GDP and oil prices in order to assess the potential change in ECL.

The following table summarizes the results of this sensitivity analysis as of December 31, 2020 and 2019 showing the effect of more optimistic and more pessimistic scenarios on ECL:

2020 SAR '000	Due from banks and other financial institutions	Investments - Debt securities	Loans and advances	Financial guarantee contracts	Other assets – customer and other receivables	Total
Most likely	3,202	31,385	1,755,424	210,554	275	2,000,840
More optimistic (Upside)	2,653	29,638	1,470,400	190,216	261	1,693,168
More pessimistic (Downside)	3,260	31,570	1,764,589	212,713	289	2,012,421
	Due from banks and other financial	Investments - Debt	Loans and	Financial guarantee	Other assets – customer and other	
2019 SAR '000	institutions	securities	advances	contracts	receivables	Total
Most likely	2,088	29,659	2,405,585	217,397	386	2,655,115
More optimistic (Upside)	1,925	28,997	2,359,912	206,744	367	2,597,945
More pessimistic (Downside)	2,199	30,110	2,436,713	224,658	405	2,694,085

The following table summarizes the results of sensitivity on the total ECL as of December 31, 2020 showing the effect of changes in oil prices and GDP:

	ECL
	SAR '000
Decrease in Oil Price and GDP by \$10 per barrel and 4% respectively	2,256,348
Increase in Oil Price and GDP by \$10 per barrel and 4% respectively	1,965,225

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30. Credit and financial risk management - continued

m) Offsetting financial assets and financial liabilities

The table set out below includes financial assets and financial liabilities as of December 31, 2020 and 2019 that are offset in the Group's consolidated statement of financial position or are subject to an enforceable master netting arrangement or similar agreement that covers similar financial instruments, irrespective of whether they are offset in the consolidated statement of financial position.

		2020 SAR'000	
	Gross assets / (liabilities) before offset	Offset with gross (assets) / liabilities	Net assets / (liabilities) recognized
Positive fair values of derivatives (note 11c)	2,575,796	(1,557,447)	1,018,349
Negative fair values of derivatives (note 11c)	(1,886,909)	1,557,447	(329,462)
		2019 SAR'000	
-	Gross assets /		Net assets /
_	(liabilities) before offset	Offset with gross (assets) / liabilities	(liabilities) recognized
Positive fair values of derivatives (note 11c)	2,205,598	(900,522)	1,305,076
Negative fair values of derivatives (note 11c)	(1,216,041)	900,522	(315,519)

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30. Credit and financial risk management - continued

n) Reconciliations of gross carrying amounts and allowances for credit losses

Combined – Financial Assets and Financial guarantee contracts

A combined reconciliation from the opening to the closing balances of the gross carrying amounts and allowances for credit losses for all financial assets and financial guarantee contracts, for the years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019 is summarized as follows:

	G	ross Carrying Ar	mounts SAR'000)	Allov	vances for cred	it losses SAR '(000
	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total
Balances as of December 31, 2018	90,244,992	6,897,179	3,026,327	100,168,498	518,356	170,647	1,350,642	2,039,645
Transfers from Stage 1 to Stage 2	(341,244)	341,244	-	-	(6,170)	14,709	-	8,539
Transfers from Stage 1 to Stage 3	(151,079)	-	151,079	-	(2,632)	-	114,870	112,238
Transfers from Stage 2 to Stage 1	546,553	(546,553)	-	-	7,709	(4,622)	-	3,087
Transfers from Stage 2 to Stage 3	-	(787,605)	787,605	-	-	(33,183)	319,058	285,875
Transfers from Stage 3 to Stage 1	1,631	-	(1,631)	-	99	-	(698)	(599)
Transfers from Stage 3 to Stage 2	-	3,835	(3,835)	-	-	248	(1,760)	(1,512)
Changes in exposures and re-								
measurements	1,032,516	(241,680)	446,839	1,237,675	3,259	63,746	801,598	868,603
Net movement for the year	1,088,377	(1,230,759)	1,380,057	1,237,675	2,265	40,898	1,233,068	1,276,231
Write-offs, net		-	(660,761)	(660,761)			(660,761)	(660,761)
Balances as of December 31, 2019	91,333,369	5,666,420	3,745,623	100,745,412	520,621	211,545	1,922,949	2,655,115
Transfers from Stage 1 to Stage 2	(485,532)	485,532	-	-	(12,667)	62,022	-	49,355
Transfers from Stage 1 to Stage 3	(391,515)	-	391,515	-	(4,322)	-	200,395	196,073
Transfers from Stage 2 to Stage 1	844,194	(844,194)	-	-	12,679	(24,860)	-	(12,181)
Transfers from Stage 2 to Stage 3	-	(59,924)	59,924	-	-	(11,753)	33,655	21,902
Transfers from Stage 3 to Stage 1	34,313	-	(34,313)	-	461	-	(12,118)	(11,657)
Transfers from Stage 3 to Stage 2	-	56,315	(56,315)	-	-	5,780	(27,604)	(21,824)
Post-model overlays	-	-	-	-	104,801	32,879	60,992	198,672
Changes in exposures and re-								
measurements	2,307,768	(767,113)	(141,382)	1,399,273	(45,285)	(12,769)	87,127	29,073
Net movement for the year	2,309,228	(1,129,384)	219,429	1,399,273	55,667	51,299	342,447	449,413
Write-offs, net			(1,103,688)	(1,103,688)			(1,103,688)	(1,103,688)
Balances as of December 31, 2020	93,642,597	4,537,036	2,861,364	101,040,997	576,288	262,844	1,161,708	2,000,840

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30. Credit and financial risk management - continued

n) Reconciliations of gross carrying amounts and allowances for credit losses - continued

Due from banks and other financial institutions

A reconciliation from the opening to the closing balances of the gross carrying amounts and allowances for credit losses for due from banks and other financial institutions for the years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019 is summarized as follows:

	Gro	ss Carrying Amo	unts SAR'000		Allowances for credit losses SAR '000			
	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total
Balances as of December 31, 2018	2,917,319	3,081	-	2,920,400	2,336	367	-	2,703
Changes in exposures and re- measurements	110,276	(73)	_	110,203	(606)	(9)	-	(615)
Balances as of December 31, 2019	3,027,595	3,008	-	3,030,603	1,730	358	_	2,088
Transfers from Stage 1 to Stage 2	(801)	801	-	-	(27)	95	-	68
Transfers from Stage 2 to Stage 1	3,008	(3,008)	-	-	103	(358)	-	(255)
Changes in exposures and re- measurements	(860,786)	127	-	(860,659)	1,286	15	-	1,301
Net movement for the year	(858,579)	(2,080)	<u>-</u>	(860,659)	1,362	(248)	<u>-</u>	1,114
Balances as of December 31, 2020	2,169,016	928	-	2,169,944	3,092	110		3,202

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30. Credit and financial risk management - continued

n) Reconciliations of gross carrying amounts and allowances for credit losses - continued

Investments - debt securities

A reconciliation from the opening to the closing balances of the gross carrying amounts and allowances for credit losses for debt securities for the years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019 is summarized as follows:

	Gro	Gross Carrying Amounts SAR'000				Allowances for credit losses SAR '000			
	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total	
Balances as of December 31, 2018	24,198,778	3,686	-	24,202,464	71,794	3,686	-	75,480	
Changes in exposures and re-									
measurements	1,548,643	(3,686)	<u>-</u>	1,544,957	(42,135)	(3,686)	<u> </u>	(45,821)	
Balances as of December 31, 2019	25,747,421	-	-	25,747,421	29,659	-	-	29,659	
Changes in exposures and re-									
measurements	4,212,488	<u> </u>		4,212,488	1,726	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	1,726	
Balances as of December 31, 2020	29,959,909	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	29,959,909	31,385	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	31,385	

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30. Credit and financial risk management - continued

n) Reconciliations of gross carrying amounts and allowances for credit losses - continued

Total loans and advances

A reconciliation from the opening to the closing balances of the gross carrying amounts and allowances for credit losses for total loans and advances for the years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019 is summarized as follows:

	G	ross Carrying Ar	mounts SAR'000		Allo	wances for cred	it losses SAR '	000
	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total
Balances as of December 31, 2018	52,249,546	6,267,935	2,690,624	61,208,105	339,621	135,456	1,320,499	1,795,576
Transfers from Stage 1 to Stage 2	(132,172)	132,172	-	-	(2,718)	1,641	-	(1,077)
Transfers from Stage 1 to Stage 3	(82,883)	-	82,883	-	(1,622)	-	49,302	47,680
Transfers from Stage 2 to Stage 1	516,094	(516,094)	-	-	6,725	(2,790)	-	3,935
Transfers from Stage 2 to Stage 3	-	(754,982)	754,982	-	-	(30,860)	304,474	273,614
Transfers from Stage 3 to Stage 1	1,631	-	(1,631)	-	99	-	(698)	(599)
Transfers from Stage 3 to Stage 2	-	3,181	(3,181)	-	-	204	(1,463)	(1,259)
Changes in exposures and re-								
measurements	(1,392,499)	(133,357)	497,004	(1,028,852)	37,406	80,861	830,209	948,476
Net movement for the year	(1,089,829)	(1,269,080)	1,330,057	(1,028,852)	39,890	49,056	1,181,824	1,270,770
Write-offs, net	<u> </u>		(660,761)	(660,761)			(660,761)	(660,761)
Balances as of December 31, 2019	51,159,717	4,998,855	3,359,920	59,518,492	379,511	184,512	1,841,562	2,405,585
Transfers from Stage 1 to Stage 2	(453,281)	453,281	-	-	(12,474)	60,783	-	48,309
Transfers from Stage 1 to Stage 3	(353,398)	-	353,398	-	(3,881)	-	182,922	179,041
Transfers from Stage 2 to Stage 1	784,268	(784,268)	-	-	9,079	(19,768)	-	(10,689)
Transfers from Stage 2 to Stage 3	-	(57,415)	57,415	-	-	(11,586)	32,478	20,892
Transfers from Stage 3 to Stage 1	34,313	-	(34,313)	-	461	-	(12,118)	(11,657)
Transfers from Stage 3 to Stage 2	-	56,062	(56,062)	-	-	5,770	(27,484)	(21,714)
Post-model overlays	-	-	-	-	104,801	32,879	60,992	198,672
Changes in exposures and re-								
measurements	(978,934)	(487,910)	(118,642)	(1,585,486)	(34,201)	(9,435)	94,309	50,673
Net movement for the year	(967,032)	(820,250)	201,796	(1,585,486)	63,785	58,643	331,099	453,527
Write-offs, net			(1,103,688)	(1,103,688)			(1,103,688)	(1,103,688)
Balances as of December 31, 2020	50,192,685	4,178,605	2,458,028	56,829,318	443,296	243,155	1,068,973	1,755,424

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30. Credit and financial risk management - continued

n) Reconciliations of gross carrying amounts and allowances for credit losses - continued

Loans and advances - commercial, overdrafts, and other loans

A reconciliation from the opening to the closing balances of the gross carrying amounts and allowances for credit losses for commercial, overdraft, and other loans for the years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019 is summarized as follows:

	G	ross Carrying Ar	mounts SAR'000		Allov	wances for cred	it losses SAR '(000
	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total
Balances as of December 31, 2018	37,982,359	6,078,316	2,399,940	46,460,615	159,244	95,760	1,075,419	1,330,423
Transfers from Stage 1 to Stage 2	(132,172)	132,172	-	-	(2,718)	1,641	-	(1,077)
Transfers from Stage 1 to Stage 3	(39,949)	-	39,949	-	(1,140)	-	11,447	10,307
Transfers from Stage 2 to Stage 1	516,094	(516,094)	-	-	6,725	(2,790)	-	3,935
Transfers from Stage 2 to Stage 3	-	(727,389)	727,389	-	-	(30,668)	289,356	258,688
Transfers from Stage 3 to Stage 1	1,631	-	(1,631)	-	99	-	(698)	(599)
Transfers from Stage 3 to Stage 2	-	3,181	(3,181)	-	-	204	(1,463)	(1,259)
Changes in exposures and re-								
measurements	(416,898)	(176,292)	522,708	(70,482)	96,379	27,695	878,716	1,002,790
Net movement for the year	(71,294)	(1,284,422)	1,285,234	(70,482)	99,345	(3,918)	1,177,358	1,272,785
Write-offs, net	-	-	(589,716)	(589,716)	-	-	(589,716)	(589,716)
Balances as of December 31, 2019	37,911,065	4,793,894	3,095,458	45,800,417	258,589	91,842	1,663,061	2,013,492
Transfers from Stage 1 to Stage 2	(350,715)	350,715	-	-	(8,625)	17,720	-	9,095
Transfers from Stage 1 to Stage 3	(283,056)	-	283,056	-	(1,603)	-	134,473	132,870
Transfers from Stage 2 to Stage 1	745,351	(745,351)	-	-	7,433	(5,354)	-	2,079
Transfers from Stage 2 to Stage 3	-	(33,326)	33,326	-	-	(2,180)	15,843	13,663
Transfers from Stage 3 to Stage 1	23,448	-	(23,448)	-	186	-	(4,512)	(4,326)
Transfers from Stage 3 to Stage 2	-	50,011	(50,011)	-	-	3,463	(23,329)	(19,866)
Post-model overlays	-	-	-	-	87,112	29,670	60,992	177,774
Changes in exposures and re-								
measurements	1,079,317	(387,094)	18,097	710,320	(3,214)	44,521	164,957	206,264
Net movement for the year	1,214,345	(765,045)	261,020	710,320	81,289	87,840	348,424	517,553
Write-offs, net			(1,035,847)	(1,035,847)			(1,035,847)	(1,035,847)
Balances as of December 31, 2020	39,125,410	4,028,849	2,320,631	45,474,890	339,878	179,682	975,638	1,495,198

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30. Credit and financial risk management - continued

n) Reconciliations of gross carrying amounts and allowances for credit losses - continued

Loans and advances – consumer loans

A reconciliation from the opening to the closing balances of the gross carrying amounts and allowances for credit losses for consumer loans for the years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019 is summarized as follows:

	G	ross Carrying Aı	mounts SAR'000		Allo	wances for cred	lit losses SAR '	000
	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total
Balances as of December 31, 2018	14,267,187	189,619	290,684	14,747,490	180,377	39,696	245,080	465,153
Transfers from Stage 1 to Stage 3	(42,934)	-	42,934	-	(482)	-	37,855	37,373
Transfers from Stage 2 to Stage 3	-	(27,593)	27,593	-	-	(192)	15,118	14,926
Changes in exposures and re-								
measurements	(975,601)	42,935	(25,704)	(958,370)	(58,973)	53,166	(48,507)	(54,314)
Net movement for the year	(1,018,535)	15,342	44,823	(958,370)	(59,455)	52,974	4,466	(2,015)
Write-offs, net			(71,045)	(71,045)			(71,045)	(71,045)
Balances as of December 31, 2019	13,248,652	204,961	264,462	13,718,075	120,922	92,670	178,501	392,093
Transfers from Stage 1 to Stage 2	(102,566)	102,566	-	-	(3,849)	43,063	-	39,214
Transfers from Stage 1 to Stage 3	(70,342)	-	70,342	-	(2,278)	-	48,449	46,171
Transfers from Stage 2 to Stage 1	38,917	(38,917)	-	-	1,646	(14,414)	-	(12,768)
Transfers from Stage 2 to Stage 3	-	(24,089)	24,089	-	-	(9,406)	16,635	7,229
Transfers from Stage 3 to Stage 1	10,865	-	(10,865)	-	275	-	(7,606)	(7,331)
Transfers from Stage 3 to Stage 2	-	6,051	(6,051)	-	-	2,307	(4,155)	(1,848)
Post-model overlays	-	-	-	-	17,689	3,209	-	20,898
Changes in exposures and re-								
measurements	(2,058,251)	(100,816)	(136,739)	(2,295,806)	(30,987)	(53,956)	(70,648)	(155,591)
Net movement for the year	(2,181,377)	(55,205)	(59,224)	(2,295,806)	(17,504)	(29,197)	(17,325)	(64,026)
Write-offs, net			(67,841)	(67,841)			(67,841)	(67,841)
Balances as of December 31, 2020	11,067,275	149,756	137,397	11,354,428	103,418	63,473	93,335	260,226

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30. Credit and financial risk management - continued

n) Reconciliations of gross carrying amounts and allowances for credit losses - continued

Financial guarantee contracts

A reconciliation from the opening to the closing balances of the gross carrying amounts and allowances for credit losses for financial guarantee contracts for the years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019 is summarized as follows:

	G	ross Carrying A	mounts SAR'000		Allo	wances for cred	it losses SAR '(000
	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total
Balances as of December 31, 2018	10,838,500	622,477	335,703	11,796,680	104,039	31,138	30,143	165,320
Transfers from Stage 1 to Stage 2	(209,072)	209,072	-	-	(3,452)	13,068	-	9,616
Transfers from Stage 1 to Stage 3	(68,196)	-	68,196	-	(1,010)	-	65,568	64,558
Transfers from Stage 2 to Stage 1	30,459	(30,459)	-	-	984	(1,832)	-	(848)
Transfers from Stage 2 to Stage 3	-	(32,623)	32,623	-	-	(2,323)	14,584	12,261
Transfers from Stage 3 to Stage 2	-	654	(654)	-	-	44	(297)	(253)
Changes in exposures and re-								
measurements	775,209	(104,564)	(50,165)	620,480	8,774	(13,420)	(28,611)	(33,257)
Net movement for the year	528,400	42,080	50,000	620,480	5,296	(4,463)	51,244	52,077
Balances as of December 31, 2019	11,366,900	664,557	385,703	12,417,160	109,335	26,675	81,387	217,397
Transfers from Stage 1 to Stage 2	(31,450)	31,450	-	-	(166)	1,144	-	978
Transfers from Stage 1 to Stage 3	(38,117)	-	38,117	-	(441)	-	17,473	17,032
Transfers from Stage 2 to Stage 1	56,918	(56,918)	-	-	3,497	(4,734)	-	(1,237)
Transfers from Stage 2 to Stage 3	-	(2,509)	2,509	-	-	(167)	1,177	1,010
Transfers from Stage 3 to Stage 2	-	253	(253)	-	-	10	(120)	(110)
Changes in exposures and re-								
measurements	(106,960)	(279,330)	(22,740)	(409,030)	(13,985)	(3,349)	(7,182)	(24,516)
Net movement for the year	(119,609)	(307,054)	17,633	(409,030)	(11,095)	(7,096)	11,348	(6,843)
Balances as of December 31, 2020	11,247,291	357,503	403,336	12,008,130	98,240	19,579	92,735	210,554

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30. Credit and financial risk management - continued

n) Reconciliations of gross carrying amounts and allowances for credit losses - continued

Other assets - customer and other receivables

A reconciliation from the opening to the closing balances of the gross carrying amounts and allowances for credit losses for customer and other receivables, included in other assets, for the years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019 is summarized as follows:

	Gro	Gross Carrying Amount SAR'000				Allowance for credit losses SAR '000			
	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total	
Balances as of December 31, 2018	40,849	-	-	40,849	566	-	-	566	
Changes in exposures and re-									
measurements	(9,113)	<u>-</u>	<u> </u>	(9,113)	(180)	<u> </u>		(180)	
Balances as of December 31, 2019	31,736	-	-	31,736	386	-	-	386	
Changes in exposures and re-									
measurements	41,960	<u> </u>	<u>-</u>	41,960	(111)	<u> </u>	<u>-</u>	(111)	
Balances as of December 31, 2020	73,696		-	73,696	275			275	

The transfer amounts in the above reconciliations represent the net increase or decrease in the allowance for credit losses as a result of transfers between stages during the years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019.

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30. Credit and financial risk management - continued

o) Credit quality analysis

Due from banks and other financial institutions

The following table sets out information about the credit quality of due from banks and other financial institutions as of December 31, 2020 and 2019:

		2020 SAR'000				2019 SAR '000			
	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total	
Investment grade	2,104,763	-	-	2,104,763	2,635,376	-	-	2,635,376	
Non-investment grade	62,220	928	-	63,148	391,348	3,008	-	394,356	
Unrated	2,033		<u> </u>	2,033	871	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	871	
Total	2,169,016	928	<u> </u>	2,169,944	3,027,595	3,008	<u> </u>	3,030,603	

Investments - debt securities

The following table sets out information about the credit quality of debt securities as of December 31, 2020 and 2019:

		2020 SAR'000			2019 SAR '000			
	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total
Investment grade	26,931,789	-	-	26,931,789	22,577,137	-	-	22,577,137
Non-investment grade	2,039,423	-	-	2,039,423	1,933,924	-	-	1,933,924
Unrated	988,697		<u> </u>	988,697	1,236,360			1,236,360
Total	29,959,909		<u> </u>	29,959,909	25,747,421	-		25,747,421

Investment grade generally have a minimum external rating from approved rating agencies including Standard and Poor's (BBB-), Moody's (Baa3), or Fitch (BBB-). Unrated investment securities primarily include Saudi corporate securities.

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30. Credit and financial risk management - continued

o) Credit quality analysis - continued

Total loans and advances

The following table sets out information about the credit quality of total loans and advances as of December 31, 2020 and 2019:

		2020 SAR'000			2019 SAR '000			
	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total
Grade 1 to 6 and unrated	50,192,685	2,941,773	-	53,134,458	51,159,717	4,339,576	-	55,499,293
Grade 7 – Special Mention	-	1,236,832	-	1,236,832	-	659,279	-	659,279
Lifetime ECL credit impaired	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	2,458,028	2,458,028	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	3,359,920	3,359,920
Total	50,192,685	4,178,605	2,458,028	56,829,318	51,159,717	4,998,855	3,359,920	59,518,492

Loans and advances - commercial, overdrafts, and other loans

The following table sets out information about the credit quality of commercial, overdrafts, and other loans and advances as of December 31, 2020 and 2019:

		2020 SAR'000			2019 SAR '000			
	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total
Grade 1 to 6 and unrated	39,125,410	2,792,017	-	41,917,427	37,911,065	4,134,615	-	42,045,680
Grade 7 – Special Mention	-	1,236,832	-	1,236,832	-	659,279	-	659,279
Lifetime ECL credit impaired	<u> </u>		2,320,631	2,320,631	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	3,095,458	3,095,458
Total	39,125,410	4,028,849	2,320,631	45,474,890	37,911,065	4,793,894	3,095,458	45,800,417

Refer to note 7(d)(i) for a description of the grading categories for loans and advances.

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30. Credit and financial risk management - continued

o) Credit quality analysis - continued

Loans and advances – consumer loans

The following table sets out information about the credit quality of consumer loans and advances as of December 31, 2020 and 2019:

		2020 SAR'000			2019 SAR '000			
	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total
Unrated	11,067,275	149,756	-	11,217,031	13,248,652	204,961	-	13,453,613
Lifetime ECL credit impaired	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	137,397	137,397	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	264,462	264,462
Total	11,067,275	149,756	137,397	11,354,428	13,248,652	204,961	264,462	13,718,075

Financial guarantee contracts

The following table sets out information about the credit quality of financial guarantee contracts as of December 31, 2020 and 2019:

		2020 SAR'000			2019 SAR '000			
	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total
Grade 1 to 6 and unrated	11,247,291	302,379	-	11,549,670	11,366,900	620,576	-	11,987,476
Grade 7 – Special Mention	-	55,124	-	55,124	-	43,981	-	43,981
Lifetime ECL credit impaired	<u> </u>		403,336	403,336	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	385,703	385,703
Total	11,247,291	357,503	403,336	12,008,130	11,366,900	664,557	385,703	12,417,160

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30. Credit and financial risk management - continued

p) Summary of financial assets and financial liabilities

The following tables summarizes the balances of financial and other assets and financial and other liabilities by measurement category in the consolidated statement of financial position as of December 31, 2020 and 2019:

			2020 SAR '0	000	
		Mandatorily	FVOCI -		Total
	Amortized	at	equity	FVOCI –	carrying
-	cost	FVTPL	securities	debt securities	amount
Financial and other assets:					
Cash and balances with SAMA	8,323,490	-	-	-	8,323,490
Due from banks and other financial	0.400 7.40				0.400.740
institutions, net	2,166,742	-	-	-	2,166,742
Investments	-	180,115	373,819	29,959,909	30,513,843
Positive fair values of derivatives, net	-	1,018,349	-	-	1,018,349
Loans and advances, net	55,073,894	-	-	-	55,073,894
Other assets, net	149,352		<u>-</u>	<u> </u>	149,352
Total financial and other assets	65,713,478	1,198,464	373,819	29,959,909	97,245,670
Financial and other liabilities:					
Due to banks and other financial					
institutions, net	20,073,084	-	-	-	20,073,084
Customers' deposits	60,143,589	-	_	-	60,143,589
Negative fair value of derivatives, net	-	329,462	-	-	329,462
Term loans	2,006,169	-	-	-	2,006,169
Other liabilities	2,001,195	-	-	-	2,001,195
Total financial and other liabilities	84,224,037	329,462	-	-	84,553,499
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			2019 SAR '0	000	
-		Mandatorily	FVOCI -		Total
	Amortized	at	equity	FVOCI –	carrying
-	cost	FVTPL	securities	debt securities	amount
Financial and other assets:					
Cash and balances with SAMA	10,218,816	-	-	-	10,218,816
Due from banks and other financial	0.000 = 4 =				0.000 545
institutions, net	3,028,515	-	-	-	3,028,515
Investments	-	165,260	262,799	25,747,421	26,175,480
Positive fair values of derivatives, net	-	1,305,076	-	-	1,305,076
Loans and advances, net	57,112,907	-	-	-	57,112,907
Other assets, net	132,994				132,994
Total financial and other assets	70,493,232	1,470,336	262,799	25,747,421	97,973,788
Financial and other liabilities:					
Due to banks and other financial					
institutions, net	13,788,191	-	-	-	13,788,191
Customers' deposits	69,058,054	-	-	-	69,058,054
Negative fair value of derivatives, net	-	315,519	-	-	315,519
Term loans	2,011,626	-	-	-	2,011,626
Other liabilities	1,634,199	-	-	-	1,634,199
Total financial and other liabilities	86,492,070	315,519			86,807,589

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31. Fair values of financial assets and liabilities

a) The Group uses the fair value hierarchy disclosed in note 2dii for determining and disclosing the fair value of financial instruments. The following table shows an analysis of financial assets and liabilities recorded at fair value as of December 31, 2020 and 2019 by level of the fair value hierarchy.

	2020 SAR'000				
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total	
Financial assets measured at fair value:					
Derivative financial instruments at FVTPL, net	-	681,774	336,575	1,018,349	
Investments at FVOCI	26,173,775	4,146,678	13,275	30,333,728	
Investments at FVTPL	132,949		47,166	180,115	
Total	26,306,724	4,828,452	397,016	31,532,192	
Financial liabilities carried at fair value:					
Derivative financial instruments at FVTPL, net	<u> </u>	329,462		329,462	
Total		329,462	<u>-</u>	329,462	
		2019 \$	SAR'000		
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total	
Financial assets measured at fair value:					
Derivative financial instruments at FVTPL, net	-	883,833	421,243	1,305,076	
Investments at FVOCI	18,296,609	7,246,430	467,181	26,010,220	
Investments at FVTPL	114,664		50,596	165,260	
Total	18,411,273	8,130,263	939,020	27,480,556	
Financial liabilities carried at fair value:					
Derivative financial instruments at FVTPL, net	<u> </u>	315,519		315,519	
Total		315,519		315,519	
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The total amount of the changes in fair value recognized in the consolidated statement of income for the year ended December 31, 2020 which was estimated using valuation models, is a loss of SAR 84.6 million (2019: a gain of SAR 3.2 million) which primarily relate to changes in the valuation of the associated company put option described in note 11e, which is included in unrealized fair value through profit and loss.

Level 2 investments include debt securities which are comprised of Saudi corporate and bank securities, and Saudi Arabian Government securities. These securities are generally unquoted. In the absence of a quoted price in an active market, these securities are valued using observable inputs such as yield information for similar instruments or last executed transaction prices in securities of the same issuer or based on indicative market quotes. Adjustments are also considered as part of the valuations when necessary to account for the different features of the instruments including difference in tenors. Because the significant inputs for these investments are observable, the Bank categorizes these investments within Level 2.

Level 2 derivative financial instruments include various derivatives contracts including forward foreign exchange contracts, foreign exchange options, and commission rate swaps. These derivatives are valued using widely recognized valuation models. The most frequently applied valuation techniques include the use of forward pricing standard models using present value calculations and well-recognized Black - Scholes option pricing models. These models incorporate various market observable inputs including foreign exchange rates, forward rates, and yield curves, and are therefore included within Level 2.

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31. Fair values of financial assets and liabilities - continued

Level 3 investments include hedge funds, private equity funds and certain unquoted strategic investments in equities. These securities are generally not quoted in an active market, and therefore are valued using indicative market quotes from an issuer / counter-party or valued at cost in the absence of any such alternative reliable indicative estimate. During the year ended December 31, 2020, certain Gulf Cooperation Council Government securities were transferred from Level 3 to Level 2.

Level 3 derivative financial instruments include the embedded derivative put option arising from the existing master agreement entered into by the Bank relating to its investment in an associated company (see note 11e). For purposes of determining the fair value of the put option, the Bank uses a well-recognized and frequently used Binomial Option Pricing Model. This model requires certain inputs which are not observable in the current market place. Certain inputs are specifically stated within the master agreement with the associated company. Other inputs are based on the historical results of the associated company. These other inputs may require management's judgement including estimations about the future results of the associated company, the detrimental effects on the operating results of the associated company which may arise from an exercise of the option, and an estimate of the fair value of the underlying investment. Several of the inputs are also interdependent.

Should the significant estimations of inputs vary by plus or minus ten percent, the fair value could increase or decrease by approximately SAR 60.2 million (2019: SAR 90.4 million) due to estimating operating results of the associated company, could increase or decrease by approximately SAR 26.1 million (2019: SAR 41.6 million) due to estimating the detrimental effects on the operating results of the associated company which may arise from an exercize of the option, and could increase or decrease by approximately SAR 24.2 million (2019: SAR 37.4 million) due to estimating the fair value of the underlying investment.

In all respects, the Group's significant estimates are based on experience and judgement relevant to each input, and in all cases, due care is taken to ensure that the inputs are prudent to ensure that the estimation of fair value is reasonable in the circumstances. However, any amounts which may be realized in the future may differ from the Bank's estimates of fair value.

b) The following table summarizes the movement of the Level 3 fair values for the years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019:

	2020 SAR'000	2019 SAR'000
Fair values at the beginning of the year	939,020	933,216
Transfers to Level 2	(453,906)	-
Net change in fair value	(88,098)	10,406
Investments sold		(4,602)
Fair values at the end of the year	397,016	939,020

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31. Fair values of financial assets and liabilities - continued

c) The following table summarizes the estimated fair values of financial assets and financial liabilities as of December 31, 2020 and 2019 that are not carried at fair value in the consolidated financial statements, along with the comparative carrying amounts for each.

<u>December 31, 2020</u>	Carrying values SAR'000	Estimated fair values SAR'000
Financial assets:		
Due from banks and other financial institutions, net	2,166,742	2,166,742
Loans and advances, net	55,073,894	59,325,028
Total	57,240,636	61,491,770
Financial liabilities:		
Due to banks and other financial institutions, net	20,073,084	20,073,084
Customers' deposits	60,143,589	59,715,600
Term loans	2,006,169	2,006,169
Total	82,222,842	81,794,853
	Carrying values	Estimated fair values
<u>December 31, 2019</u>	SAR'000	SAR'000
Financial assets:		
Due from banks and other financial institutions, net	3,028,515	3,028,515
Loans and advances, net	57,112,907	60,151,426
Total	60,141,422	63,179,941
Financial liabilities:		
Due to banks and other financial institutions, net	13,788,191	13,788,191
Customers' deposits	69,058,054	68,224,293
Term loans	2,011,626	2,011,626
Total	84,857,871	84,024,110

The estimated fair values of loans and advances, net are calculated using market based discounted cash flow models of individual loan portfolios using the weighted average estimated maturities of each individual loan portfolio. The estimated fair values of customers' deposits are calculated using market based discounted cash flow models of individual deposit classes using the weighted average estimated maturities of each individual deposit class. These fair value estimates would be considered as level 3 in the fair value hierarchy.

The fair values of other financial instruments that are not carried in the consolidated financial statements at fair value are not significantly different from the carrying values. The fair values of term loans, due from banks and other financial institutions and due to banks and other financial institutions which are carried at amortized cost, are not significantly different from the carrying values included in the consolidated financial statements, since the current market special commission rates for similar financial instruments are not significantly different from the special commission rates at initial recognition, and because of the short duration of due from banks and other financial institutions.

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32. Related party transactions

a) In the ordinary course of its activities, the Group transacts business with related parties. Related parties, balances, and transactions are governed by the Banking Control Law and other regulations issued by SAMA. During 2014, SAMA issued an update to its Principles of Corporate Governance for Banks operating in Saudi Arabia and during 2020, SAMA issued rules on Banks exposures to Related Parties. These updates specify the definitions of related parties, the need to process the related transactions fairly and without preference, addresses the potential conflicts of interests involved in such transactions, and mandates transaction disclosure requirements pertaining to the related parties.

The Bank's related party identification and disclosure of transactions complies with the guidelines issued by SAMA, and has been approved by the Bank's Board of Directors. These guidelines include the following definitions of related parties:

- Management of the Bank, their relatives and/or their affiliated entities;
- Principal shareholders of the Bank and/or their relatives;
- Affiliates of the Bank, entities for which the investment is accounted for using the equity method of accounting, their management and relatives;
- Trusts for the benefit of the Bank's employees such as pension or other benefit plans that are managed by the Bank; and
- Any other parties whose management and operating policies can be directly or indirectly significantly influenced by the Bank.

Management of the Bank includes those persons who are responsible for achieving the objectives of the Bank and who have the authority to establish policies and make decisions by which those objectives are pursued. Management therefore includes the members of the Bank's Board of Directors, CEO, GMs, their deputies, CFO, Managers of key departments, officers of risk management, Internal audit, and Compliance functions, and similar positions in the Bank, in addition to incumbents of any other positions determined by SAMA.

Principal shareholders include those owners of record of more than five percent of the Bank's voting ownership and/or voting interest of the Bank.

Relatives include spouses, children, parents, grandparents, siblings, grandchildren, and offspring to whom a member of management of either the Bank, principal shareholder, or affiliate, might control or influence or by whom they might be controlled or influenced, because of the family relationship.

b) The balances as of December 31, 2020 and 2019, resulting from such transactions included in the consolidated statement of financial position are as follows:

Management of the Bank, their relatives and/or their affiliated entities:	2020 SAR'000	2019 SAR'000
Loans and advances	804,421	363,327
Customers' deposits	469,228	1,084,621
Tier I Sukuk	7,000	7,000
Commitments and contingencies	306,912	88,145
Investments	429,675	400,727
Principal shareholders of the Bank and/or their relatives:		
Customers' deposits	760,091	2,448,755
Tier I Sukuk	30,000	30,000

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32. Related party transactions - continued

Affiliates of the Bank, entities for which the investment is accounted for using the equity method of accounting, their management and relatives:	2020 SAR'000	2019 SAR'000
Loans and advances	732,527	873,967
Customers' deposits	381,956	63,155
Tier I Sukuk	5,000	5,000
Commitments, contingencies and derivatives	102,050	62,764
Trusts for the benefit of the Bank's employees such as pension or other benefits plans that are managed by the Bank:		
Customers' deposits and other liabilities	264,141	176,722

c) Income and expense for the years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019, pertaining to transactions with related parties included in the consolidated statement of income are as follows:

	2020	2019
	SAR'000	SAR'000
Management of the Bank and/or members of their immediate family:		
Special commission income	29,195	6,258
Special commission expense	5,595	2,873
Fee income from banking services	25	111
Principal shareholders of the Bank and/or members of their immediate family:		
Special commission expense	293	13,864
Rent and premises-related expenses (Building rental)	7,758	7,758
Other expenses	100	-
Affiliates of the Bank and entities for which the investment is accounted for using the equity method of accounting:		
Special commission income	31,863	31,143
Special commission expense	6,284	373
Fee income from banking services	3,113	3,328
Other income	5,394	-
Other expenses	2,659	-
Board of Directors and other Board Committee member remuneration	6,545	7,118

The information presented for 2019 does not reflect the requirements of the new related party rules issued during 2020 and therefore is not comparable to the information presented for 2020.

All related party transactions are conducted on terms approved by the management.

The total amount of compensation charged or paid to key management personnel during the year is included in note 23b.

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33. Capital adequacy

a) The Group's objectives when managing capital are to comply with the capital requirements set by SAMA to safeguard the Group's ability to continue as a going concern, and to maintain a strong capital base.

The Group monitors the adequacy of its capital using ratios established by SAMA. These ratios measure capital adequacy by comparing the Group's eligible capital with its consolidated statement of financial position assets, commitments, and notional amounts of derivatives, at a weighted amount to reflect their relative risk.

The following table summarizes the Bank's Pillar I Risk Weighted Assets (RWA), Tier I and Tier II Capital, and corresponding Capital adequacy ratio percentages as of December 31, 2020 and 2019.

	2020	2019
	SAR'000	SAR'000
Credit Risk RWA	72,782,528	76,419,416
Operational Risk RWA	5,112,624	5,061,360
Market Risk RWA	1,642,306	1,380,148
Total Pillar- I RWA	79,537,458	82,860,924
Tier I Capital	16,135,294	14,482,246
Tier II Capital	730,973	648,296
Total Tier I plus II Capital	16,866,267	15,130,542
Capital Adequacy Ratios:		
Tier I Ratio	20.29%	17.48%
Tier I plus Tier II Ratio	21.21%	18.26%

The Tier I and Tier II capital as of December 31, 2020 and 2019 is comprised of the following:

	2020 SAR'000	2019 SAR'000
Total Equity	15,331,033	14,007,007
IFRS 9 five-year transitional adjustment	822,556	493,534
Goodwill adjustment	(18,295)	(18,295)
Tier I Capital	16,135,294	14,482,246
Tier II Subordinated debt	-	-
Qualifying general provisions, net	730,973	648,296
Tier II Capital	730,973	648,296
Tier I plus Tier II Capital	16,866,267	15,130,542

Capital adequacy and the use of Regulatory capital are regularly monitored by the Bank's management. SAMA requires the Bank to hold a minimum level of regulatory capital and maintain a ratio of total Regulatory capital to Risk Weighted Assets (RWA) at or above the requirement of 10.5%, which includes additional buffers as required by the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision.

As of December 31, 2020 and 2019, the RWA, Tier I and Tier II capital, and capital adequacy ratios are calculated in accordance with SAMA's framework and guidelines regarding implementation of the capital reforms under Basel III.

SAMA under its circular no. 391000029731 dated 15 Rabi Al Awwal 1439H (corresponding to December 03, 2017) on the ECL accounting transitional arrangement for regulatory capital, allowed banks to transition the Day 1 impact of IFRS 9 on regulatory capital over five years by using a dynamic approach to reflect the impact of the transition.

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33. Capital adequacy - continued

In April 2020, SAMA issued a guidance document entitled "Guidance on Accounting and Regulatory Treatment of COVID-19 — Extraordinary Support Measures". Under the guidance, banks have been allowed to add-back up to 100% of the Day 1 impact of IFRS 9 as a transitional adjustment amount to Common Equity Tier 1 (CET1) for the two year periods comprising 2020 and 2021. The add-back amount is then required to be phased-out on a straight-line basis over the subsequent 3 years. In this respect, the Group has opted to apply the transitional adjustment, and has included the Day 1 impact of IFRS 9 in its Tier I regulatory capital. As a result, the IFRS 9 transitional adjustment add back has increase to SAR 822.5 million as of December 31, 2020.

- b) The following additional disclosures are required under the Basel III framework.
 - Pillar III, Qualitative disclosures (Annually)
 - Pillar III. Quantitative disclosures (Annually/Semi-annually)
 - Capital Structure (Quarterly)
 - Liquidity Coverage Ratio (Quarterly)
 - Leverage Ratio (Quarterly)

These disclosures are made available to the public on the Bank's website within the prescribed time frames as required by SAMA.

34. Asset management and brokerage services

The Group offers investment services to its customers, through a subsidiary, which include management of investment funds in consultation with professional investment advisors, with assets under management totalling SAR 20,800 million (2019: SAR 18,799 million). This includes funds managed under Shariah approved portfolios amounting to SAR 5,766 million (2019: SAR 1,625 million).

35. Employee end of service benefits

a) The actuarial obligation amounts recognized in the consolidated statement of financial position which is included in other liabilities and the corresponding movement during the years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019 is as follows:

	2020 SAR'000	2019 SAR'000
Actuarial obligation at the beginning of the year	174,512	165,120
Current service and net interest cost	38,657	38,429
Benefits paid	(17,119)	(49,726)
Effect of changes in actuarial assumptions	6,394	20,689
Actuarial obligation at the end of the year (note 15a)	202,444	174,512

b) The principal actuarial assumptions used in the calculation of the actuarial obligations as of December 31, 2020 and 2019 are as follows:

	2020	2019
Discount rate	2.77%	4.35%
Expected rate of salary increment	2.00%	2.00%
Normal retirement age (years)	60	60

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35. Employee end of service benefits - continued

c) Should the above actuarial assumptions change in the future, the actuarial obligation could be higher or lower. The table below illustrates the sensitivity of the actuarially determined obligation as of December 31, 2020 and 2019 to the discount rate of 2.77% as of December 31, 2020 (2019: 4.35%), and the salary increment rate of 2.00% as of December 31, 2020 (2019: 2.00%).

		2020 Impact on actuarially determined obligation Increase (Decrease)			2019			
					Impact on actuarially determined obligation Increase (Decrease)			
	Change in assumption	Increase in assumption SAR'000	Decrease in assumption SAR'000	Change in assumption	Increase in assumption SAR'000	Decrease in assumption SAR'000		
Discount rate	10%	(3,576)	3,814	10%	(5,283)	5,654		
Salary increment rate	10%	1,325	(1,415)	10%	2,219	(2,596)		

The above sensitivity analyses is based on a change in a single assumption holding other assumptions constant.

d) The approximate expected maturity analysis of the undiscounted actuarially determined obligation as of December 31, 2020 and 2019 is as follows:

	2020	2019
	SAR'000	SAR'000
Less than one year	24,581	36,042
One to two years	922	17,464
Two to five years	10,216	41,040
Over five years	205,105	119,479
Total	240,824	214,025

e) The weighted average duration of the actuarially determined obligation is approximately 6.57 years (2019: 6.33 years).

36. Tier I Sukuk

The Bank completed the establishment of a Shari'a compliant Tier I Sukuk Program (the Program) in 2016. The Program was approved by the Bank's regulatory authorities and shareholders. The Bank has issued the following Tier I Sukuk securities under the program on the dates indicated as of December 31, 2020 and 2019:

	2020	2019
	SAR '000	SAR '000
November 16, 2016	500,000	500,000
June 6, 2017	285,000	285,000
March 21, 2018	1,000,000	1,000,000
April 15, 2019	215,000	215,000
Total	2,000,000	2,000,000

The Tier I Sukuk securities are perpetual with no fixed redemption dates and represent an undivided ownership interest in the Sukuk assets, constituting an unsecured conditional and subordinated obligation of the Bank classified under equity. However, the Bank has the exclusive right to redeem or call the Tier I Sukuk debt securities in a specific period of time, subject to the terms and conditions stipulated in the Program.

The applicable profit rate on the Tier I Sukuk is payable in arrears on each periodic distribution date, except upon the occurrence of a non-payment event or non-payment election by the Bank, whereby the Bank may at its sole discretion (subject to certain terms and conditions) elect not to make any distributions. Such a non-payment event or non-payment election are not considered to be an event of default and the amounts not paid thereof shall not be cumulative or compound with any future distributions.

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37. Treasury shares

On June 14, 2018, the Bank entered into a Share Purchase Agreement with J.P. Morgan International Finance Limited (JP Morgan), to purchase 56,245,350 shares of the Bank owned by JP Morgan for SAR 13.50 per share equal to SAR 759.3 million, exclusive of transaction costs and estimated Income tax. The Bank subsequently received all required regulatory approvals and the agreement to purchase the shares was approved in an Extraordinary General Assembly meeting held on 16 Muharram 1440H, corresponding to September 26, 2018. On September 27, 2018, the Bank completed the purchase. The Treasury shares purchased include transaction costs and estimated income tax for a total cost of SAR 787.5 million.

On November 29, 2018, the Bank entered into a Share Purchase Agreement with Mizuho Bank Ltd (Mizuho), to purchase another 18,749,860 shares of the Bank owned by Mizuho for SAR 13.50 per share equal to SAR 253.1 million, exclusive of transaction costs and estimated Income tax. The Bank received all regulatory approvals for the purchase, and the agreement to purchase the shares was approved in an Extraordinary General Assembly Meeting held on 21 Rajab 1440H, corresponding to March 28, 2019. On May 28, 2019, the Bank completed the purchase. The Treasury shares purchased include transaction costs for a total cost of SAR 253.5 million.

The share capital of the Bank has not been reduced as a result of these transactions with the cost of the shares purchased totalling SAR 1,041.1 million presented as a reduction of shareholders' equity.

38. Operating expenses

a) Provisions for credit and other losses for the years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019 is summarized as follows:

	2020	2019
	SAR '000	SAR '000
Provisions for credit losses:		
Due from banks and other financial institutions (note 5b)	1,114	(615)
Investments (note 6d)	1,726	(45,821)
Loans and advances (note 7c)	453,527	1,270,770
Financial guarantee contracts (note 15b)	(6,843)	52,077
Other assets (note 10b)	(111)	(180)
Provisions for credit losses	449,413	1,276,231
Provisions for real estate losses (note 30c)		66,406
Provisions for credit and other losses	449,413	1,342,637

b) Other general and administrative expenses for the years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019 is summarized as follows:

	2020	2019
	SAR '000	SAR '000
Professional and other related services	73,247	71,598
Communications	39,299	48,843
Advertising and contributions	35,583	30,818
Postal, shipping and supplies	23,491	24,301
Licenses and Subscriptions	16,844	18,178
SAMA Deposit Insurance Premiums	19,332	19,200
Non-recurring expenses	-	36,473
Others	61,194	70,911
	268,990	320,322

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39. Impact of COVID-19 on ECL and SAMA Programs

The Coronavirus ("COVID-19") pandemic ("the pandemic") continues to disrupt global markets as many geographies are beginning to experience a second wave of infection despite having previously controlled the outbreak through aggressive precautionary measures such as imposing restrictions on travel, lockdowns, and strict social distancing rules. The Government of KSA ("the Government") however has managed to successfully control the outbreak to date, owing primarily to the effective measures taken by the Government, following which the Government has now ended the lockdowns and has begun taking phased measures to normalize international travel and resume Umrah pilgrimages.

The Bank continues to be cognizant of both the micro and macroeconomic challenges that COVID-19 poses, the effects of which may be felt for some time, and is closely monitoring its exposures. This has entailed reviewing specific economic sectors, regions, counterparties, collateral protection, and taking appropriate customer credit rating actions and initiating restructuring of loans, where required.

The Bank has also revised certain inputs and assumptions used for the determination of the ECL allowance. The revisions mainly revolved around:

- adjusting macroeconomic factors used by the Bank in its ECL model including observed default rates;
- revising the scenario probabilities; and
- refining staging criteria in light of the SAMA support measures and to effectively identify exposures where lifetime ECL losses may have been triggered despite repayment holidays.

The adjustments to macroeconomic factors and scenario weightages resulted in an additional ECL provision of SAR 47.8 million for the year ended December 31, 2020. The Group's ECL model continues to be sensitive to the above assumptions and is continually reassessed as part of its business as usual model refinement exercise. As with any forecasts, the projections and likelihoods of occurrence are underpinned by significant judgement and uncertainty and therefore, the actual outcomes may be different to those projected.

As the situation continues to be fluid, management considers certain effects cannot be fully incorporated into the ECL calculations at this point in time. Accordingly, management's ECL assessment includes a sector-based assessment and staging analysis depending on the impacted portfolios and macroeconomic analysis. The Bank has therefore recognized post-model overlays of SAR 177.7 million and SAR 20.8 million for the year ended December 31, 2020 for its corporate and retail loan and advances portfolio respectively. The Group will continue to reassess the need for additional overlays as more reliable data becomes available and accordingly determine if any adjustment to the ECL allowance is required in subsequent reporting periods.

SAMA support programs and initiatives

Private Sector Financing Support Program ("PSFSP")

In response to the pandemic, SAMA launched the Private Sector Financing Support Program ("PSFSP") in March 2020 to provide the necessary support to Micro Small and Medium Enterprises ("MSME") as per the definition issued by SAMA via Circular No. 381000064902 dated 16 Jumada II 1438H (corresponding to March 15, 2017). The PSFSP mainly encompasses the following programs:

- Deferred payments program;
- Funding for lending program;
- Facility guarantee program; and
- Point of sale ("POS") and e-commerce service fee support program.

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39. Impact of COVID-19 on ECL and SAMA Programs - continued

Deferred payment program

As part of the deferred payments program, the Bank was required to defer payments for six months on lending facilities to those companies that qualify as MSMEs and financing companies regulated by SAMA. The payment reliefs were considered as short-term liquidity support to address the borrower's potential cash flow issues. The Bank effected the payment reliefs by deferring the instalments falling due within the period from March 14, 2020 to September 14, 2020 for a period of six months without increasing the facility tenor. The accounting impact of these changes was assessed and treated as per the requirements of IFRS 9 as a modification in terms of arrangement. This resulted in the Bank recognizing a day 1 modification loss of SAR 97.3 million for the year ended December 31, 2020 which is included in special commission income. The Group continues to believe that in the absence of other factors, participation in the deferment program on its own, is not considered a significant increase in credit risk.

Further to the above, on September 1, 2020, SAMA extended the deferred payments program by requiring an additional three month payment deferrals for eligible MSMEs until December 14, 2020. The Bank has effected the payment reliefs by deferring the instalments falling due within the period from September 15, 2020 to December 14, 2020 for an additional three month period without increasing the facility tenure. The accounting impact of these changes has been assessed and are treated as per the requirements of IFRS 9 as a modification in the terms of the arrangement. This resulted in the Bank recognizing an additional modification loss of SAR 27.4 million during the year ended December 31, 2020 which is included in special commission income.

During the three month period ended December 31, 2020, SAMA further extended the deferred payments program until March 31, 2021. The Bank has effected the payment reliefs by deferring the instalments falling due within the period from December 15, 2020 to March 31, 2021 without increasing the facility tenure. The accounting impact of these changes has been assessed and are treated as per the requirements of IFRS 9 as a modification in the terms of the arrangement. This resulted in the Bank recognizing an additional modification loss of SAR 73.9 million during the year ended December 31, 2020 which is included in special commission income.

As a result of the above program and related extensions, the Bank has deferred payments of SAR 3.3 billion on the MSME portfolio and accordingly has recognized total modification losses of SAR 198.6 million during the year ended December 31, 2020 of which SAR 120.7 million has been unwound and has been included in special commission income. The total exposures against these customers amounted to SAR 4.8 billion as of December 31, 2020.

In order to compensate for the related costs that the Bank is expected to incur under the SAMA and other public authorities programs, the Bank received commission free deposits from SAMA amounting to SAR 3.8 billion with varying maturities, which qualify as government grants. Management has determined based on the communication from SAMA, that the government grant primarily relates to compensation for the modification losses incurred on the deferral of payments as described above. The benefit of the subsidized funding rate has been accounted for on a systematic basis in accordance with government grant accounting requirements. By the end of December 31, 2020, total income of SAR 198.6 million has been recognized in special commission income and SAR 103.1 million deferred and included in other liabilities. The management has exercised certain judgment in the recognition and measurement of this grant income. During the year ended December 31, 2020, SAR 81.6 million for unwinding of day 1 gain has been charged to special commission expense.

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39. Impact of COVID-19 on ECL and SAMA Programs - continued

Further to the above, on December 31, 2020, SAMA extended the maturity of its commission free deposits amounting to SAR 3.4 billion by 21 months. Management has determined based on the communication from SAMA, that the extension of commission free deposits primarily relates to compensation for the modification loss incurred on the deferral of payments. The benefit of the subsidized funding rate has been accounted for on a systematic basis in accordance with government grant accounting requirements. This resulted in the Bank recognizing modification gain of SAR 146.6 million during the year ended December 31, 2020 which is deferred and included in other liabilities.

The Bank has recognized SAR 30.6 million in incremental ECL for the MSME portfolio having a total exposure of SAR 5.4 billion.

If the balance of COVID-19 support packages in Stage 1 move to Stage 2, additional ECL provisions will be provided during 2021 based on the facility level assessment and the ability of MSME customers to repay amounts due after the deferral period ends.

Funding for lending and Facility guarantee program

As of December 31, 2020, the Bank has yet to participate in SAMA's funding for lending and facility guarantee programs.

POS and e-commerce service fee support.

Furthermore, during the year ended December 31, 2020, the Bank has recognized reimbursements from SAMA for the forgone POS and e-commerce service fees amounting to SAR 24.7 million.

SAMA liquidity support for the Saudi banking sector amounting to SAR 50 billion

In line with its monetary and financial stability mandate, SAMA injected an amount of fifty billion riyals in order to:

- enhance the liquidity in the banking sector and enable it to continue its role in providing credit facilities to private sector companies;
- restructure current credit facilities without any additional fees;
- support plans to maintain employment levels in the private sector; and
- provide relief for a number of banking fees that have been waived for customers.

In this regard, during Q2 2020, the Bank received a SAR 2.32 billion commission free deposit with a one-year maturity. Management has determined based on the communication received from SAMA, that this government grant primarily relates to liquidity support. The benefit of the subsidized funding rate has been accounted for on a systematic basis, in accordance with government grant accounting requirements. This resulted in a total income of SAR 38.4 million, of which SAR 34.7 million has been recognized in the consolidated statement of income for the year ended December 31, 2020 and with the remaining amount deferred.

Bank's initiative - Health care sector support

In recognition of the significant efforts that the healthcare workers are putting in to safeguard the health of our citizens and residents in response to the pandemic, the Bank has voluntarily postponed loan payments for three months for all public and private health care workers who have credit facilities with the Group. This has resulted in the Group recognizing a day 1 modification loss of SAR 8.9 million for the year ended December 31, 2020 which has been charged to special commission income.

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40. Analysis of changes in financing during the year

A reconciliation from the opening to the closing balances of the liabilities and equity due to changes in cash flows arising from financing activities for the years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019 is summarized as follows:

		Liabilities SAR '000			Equity SAR '000		
			Subordinated		Treasury		
	Note	Term loans	Debt	Total	shares	Tier I Sukuk	Total
Balances as of December 31, 2018		2,030,371	2,011,626	4,041,997	(787,536)	1,785,000	997,464
Redemption of Subordinated debt		-	(2,000,000)	(2,000,000)	-	-	-
Treasury shares purchased	37	-	-	-	(253,531)	-	(253,531)
Tier I Sukuk proceeds	36	-	-	-	-	215,000	215,000
Special commission expense	19	74,562	39,612	114,174	-	-	-
Special commission paid		(93,307)	(51,238)	(144,545)	-	-	-
Net movement during the year		(18,745)	(2,011,626)	(2,030,371)	(253,531)	215,000	(38,531)
Balances as of December 31, 2019		2,011,626	-	2,011,626	(1,041,067)	2,000,000	958,933
Special commission expense	19	47,329	-	47,329	-	-	-
Special commission paid		(52,786)	-	(52,786)	-	-	-
Net movement during the year		(5,457)	-	(5,457)	-	-	-
Balances as of December 31, 2020		2,006,169	-	2,006,169	(1,041,067)	2,000,000	958,933
Dalances as of December 51, 2020		2,000,100		2,000,100	(1,011,001)	2,000,000	550,566

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41. Interest Rate Benchmark Reforms – Interbank Offer Rate ("IBOR") Transition

A fundamental review and reform of major interest rate benchmarks is being undertaken globally. The International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB") is engaged in a two-phase process of amending its guidance to assist in a smoother transition away from IBOR as follows:

- Phase 1 The first phase of amendments to IFRS 9 Financial Instruments, IAS 39 Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement and IFRS 7 Financial Instruments: Disclosures focused on hedge accounting issues. The final amendments, issued in September 2019, amended specific hedge accounting requirements to provide relief from the potential effects of the uncertainty caused by IBOR reform. The amendments are effective from January 1, 2020 and are mandatory for all hedge relationships directly affected by the IBOR reform. The Group has adopted these amendments along with the hedging relief for pre-replacement hedges.
- Phase 2 The second phase relates to the replacement of benchmark rates with alternative risk-free rates ("RFR"). The Phase 2 amendments are effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2021 and early application is permitted. The Group will complete its assessment of the accounting implications of the scenarios it expects to encounter in the transition from IBOR to RFR in order to implement the new requirements. The Phase 2 Amendments introduce new areas of judgement. The Group will ensure it has appropriate accounting policies and governance in place. For the additional disclosures, the Group will assess and implement required updates in the financial reporting systems and processes to gather and present the information required.

The Group is undergoing overall transition activities and is engaging various stakeholders to support an orderly transition. The project is significant in terms of scale and complexity and will impact products, internal systems, and processes.

The Group's IBOR exposures included in loans and advances amount to SAR 263.8 million. The Group holds derivatives for risk management purposes, some of which are designated as fair value hedges. The notional amount of commission rate swaps that are indexed to IBOR and maturing after December 31, 2021 amounts to SAR 4,567 million.

42. Prospective changes in the International Financial Reporting Framework

The Group has chosen not to early adopt the following new standards and amendments to IFRS which have been issued but not yet effective for the Group's accounting years beginning on or after January 1, 2021.

- COVID 19 Related Rent Concessions (Amendments to IFRS 16);
- IFRS 17 Insurance Contracts, applicable for periods beginning on or after January 1, 2023;
- Amendments to IAS 1 "Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current", applicable for the period beginning on or after January,1, 2022;
- Onerous contracts Cost of Fulfilling a contract (Amendments to IAS 37);
- Interest Rate Benchmark Reform IBOR Transition Phase 2 (amendments to IFRS 9, IAS 39, IFRS 7, IFRS 4 and IFRS 16);
- Property, Plant and Equipment: Proceeds before Intended Use (Amendments to IAS 16); and
- Reference to Conceptual Framework (Amendments to IFRS 3).

The Group does not anticipate that these will have a significant impact on the Group's consolidated financial statements. Refer to note 41 for further details regarding IBOR transition.

43. Board of Director's approval

The consolidated financial statements were authorized for issue by the Board of Directors on 29 Jumada II 1442H, corresponding to February 11, 2021
