INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL INFORMATION (UNAUDITED)

31 MARCH 2025



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REPORT ON REVIEW OF INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL INFORMATION TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF GULF BANK K.S.C.P.

Introduction

We have reviewed the accompanying interim condensed consolidated statement of financial position of Gulf Bank K.S.C.P. (the "Bank") and its subsidiary (collectively the "Group") as at 31 March 2025, and the related interim condensed consolidated statement of income, interim condensed consolidated statement of comprehensive income, interim condensed consolidated statement of cash flows and interim condensed consolidated statement of changes in equity for the three months period then ended. The management of the Bank is responsible for the preparation and presentation of this interim condensed consolidated financial information in accordance with the basis of presentation set out in Note 2. Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on this interim condensed consolidated financial information based on our review.

Scope of Review

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

Conclusion

Based on our review, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the accompanying interim condensed consolidated financial information is not prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the basis of presentation set out in Note 2.

Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

Furthermore, based on our review, the interim condensed consolidated financial information is in agreement with the books of account of the Bank. We further report that, to the best of our knowledge and belief, we have not become aware of any violations of the Companies Law No. 1 of 2016, as amended, and its executive regulations, as amended, or of the Bank's Memorandum of Incorporation and Articles of Association, as amended, during the three months period ended 31 March 2025 that might have had a material effect on the business of the Bank or on its financial position.

We further report that, during the course of our review, to the best of our knowledge and belief, we have not become aware of any material violations of the provisions of Law No. 32 of 1968, as amended, concerning currency, the Central Bank of Kuwait and the organization of banking business, and its related regulations, during the three months period ended 31 March 2025 that might have had a material effect on the business of the Bank or on its financial position.

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Interim Condensed Consolidated Statement of Income (Unaudited)

PERIOD ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

Note	3 months ended 31 March 2025 KD 000's	3 months ended 31 March 2024 KD 000's
Interest income	92,596	98,618
Interest expense	57,477	60,202
Net interest income	35,119	38,416
Net fees and commissions	5,826	6,537
Net gains from dealing in foreign currencies and derivatives	2,426	2,569
Dividend income	253	370
Other income	350	371
Operating income	43,974	48,263
GL-GG	12.226	12 222
Staff expenses Occurrency costs	13,336 656	13,323 697
Occupancy costs Depreciation	2,115	1,791
Other expenses	7,011	5,852
Other expenses	7,011	3,632
Operating expenses	23,118	21,663
OPERATING PROFIT BEFORE PROVISIONS /		
IMPAIRMENT LOSSES	20,856	26,600
Charge (release) of provisions:		
- specific	12,196	(3,336)
- general	978	1,756
Loan recoveries, net of write-off	(2,137)	14,686
Net provision on other financial assets	3	(17)
OPERATING PROFIT BEFORE DIRECTORS' REMUNERATION		
AND TAXATION	9,816	13,511
Directors' remuneration	30	30
Contribution to Kuwait Foundation for the Advancement of Sciences	99	136
National Labour Support Tax	238	335
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PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD	9,353	12,874
BASIC AND DILUTED EARNINGS PER SHARE (Fils) 3	2	3
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The attached notes 1 to 13 form part of the interim condensed consolidated financial information.

Interim Condensed Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income (Unaudited)

PERIOD ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

	3 months ended 31 March 2025 KD 000's	3 months ended 31 March 2024 KD 000's
Profit for the period	9,353	12,874
Other comprehensive income Items that will not to be reclassified subsequently to interim condensed consolidated statement of income:		
Net changes in fair value of investment securities-equity	3,129	1,316
Other comprehensive income for the period	3,129	1,316
Total comprehensive income for the period	12,482	14,190

GULF BANK GROUPInterim Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position

	Notes	(Unaudited) 31 March 2025 KD 000's	(Audited) 31 December 2024 KD 000's	(Unaudited) 31 March 2024 KD 000's
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ASSETS Cash and cash equivalents		1,158,822	1,387,876	1,033,679
Kuwait Government treasury bonds		2,500	2,500	16,500
Central Bank of Kuwait bonds		136,308	140,031	339,166
Deposits with banks and other financial institutions		214,204	135,468	157,088
Loans and advances	4	5,617,763	5,466,938	5,384,433
Investment securities		250,615	204,625	172,079
Other assets	5	106,470	101,762	127,660
Premises and equipment		40,610	40,948	39,786
TOTAL ASSETS		7,527,292	7,480,148	7,270,391
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY				
LIABILITIES		251 005	267.420	242 246
Due to banks		271,995	365,430	243,246 1,025,718
Deposits from financial institutions		955,203 4,564,733	944,513	4,414,467
Customer deposits	6	720,382	4,656,680	614,598
Other borrowed funds Other liabilities	U	206,828	519,824 160,098	184,829
TOTAL LIABILITIES		6,719,141	6,646,545	6,482,858
EQUITY				
Share capital	7	380,250	380,250	362,143
Proposed bonus shares	7	19,013	19,013	18,107
Statutory reserve		66,862	66,862	60,538
Share premium		186,937	186,937	186,937
Property revaluation reserve		17,603	17,603	17,974
Fair valuation reserve		4,878	2,120	600
Retained earnings		134,985	163,195	141,234
		810,528	835,980	787,533
Treasury shares	8	(2,377)	(2,377)	-
TOTAL EQUITY		808,151	833,603	787,533
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		7,527,292	7,480,148	7,270,391

Ahmad Mohammad Ahmad AlBahar (Chairman)

Waleed Mandani (Acting Chief Executive Officer)

The attached notes 1 to 13 form part of the interim condensed consolidated financial information.



Interim Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows (Unaudited)

PERIOD ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

	Note	3 months ended 31 March 2025 KD 000's	3 months ended 31 March 2024 KD 000's
OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Profit for the period before directors' remuneration and taxation Adjustments:		9,816	13,511
Dividend income		(253)	(370)
Depreciation		2,115	1,791
Loan loss provisions		13,174	(1,580)
Net provision on other financial assets		3	(17)
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES BEFORE CHANGES IN OPERATING ASSETS AND LIABILITIES		24,855	13,335
Decrease/(increase) in operating assets:			
Central Bank of Kuwait bonds		3,723	(1,451)
Deposits with banks and other financial institutions		(78,740)	23,894
Loans and advances		(164,589)	(186,404)
Other assets		(6,005)	(10,899)
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(Decrease)/increase in operating liabilities: Due to banks		(93,435)	(13,108)
Deposits from financial institutions		10,690	(122,865)
Customer deposits		(91,947)	195,208
Other liabilities		8,923	(22,666)
NET CASH FLOWS USED IN OPERATING ACTIVITIES		(386,525)	(124,956)
INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Purchase of investment securities		(83,833)	(45,599)
Proceeds from sale/maturity of investment securities		42,523	68,035
Purchase of premises and equipment		(1,777)	(2,094)
NET CASH FLOWS (USED IN)/FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		(43,087)	20,342
FINANCING ACTIVITIES Net proceeds from other borrowed funds	6	200,558	44,536
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NET CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		200,558	44,536
NET DECREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		(229,054)	(60,078)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT 1 JANUARY		1,387,876	1,093,757
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT 31 MARCH		1,158,822	1,033,679
Additional cash flows information Interest received		90,494	93,905
Interest received Interest paid		54,440	67,306
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Interim Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity (Unaudited)

PERIOD ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

				RESERVES						
	Share capital <u>KD 000's</u>	Proposed bonus shares <u>KD 000's</u>	Statutory reserve <u>KD 000's</u>	Share premium <u>KD 000's</u>	Property revaluation reserve <u>KD 000's</u>	Fair valuation reserve <u>KD 000's</u>	Retained earnings <u>KD 000's</u>	Subtotal reserves <u>KD 000's</u>	Treasury shares <u>KD 000's</u>	Total <u>KD 000's</u>
At 1 January 2024	362,143	18,107	60,538	186,937	17,974	(716)	171,817	436,550	-	816,800
Profit for the period	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,874	12,874	-	12,874
Other comprehensive income for the period	-	-	-	-	=	1,316	-	1,316	-	1,316
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	-	-	-	1,316	12,874	14,190	-	14,190
Dividend (Note 7)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(43,457)	(43,457)	-	(43,457)
At 31 March 2024	362,143	18,107	60,538	186,937	17,974	600	141,234	407,283	-	787,533
At 1 January 2025	380,250	19,013	66,862	186,937	17,603	2,120	163,195	436,717	(2,377)	833,603
Profit for the period	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,353	9,353	-	9,353
Other comprehensive income for the period		-	-	-	-	3,129	-	3,129	-	3,129
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	-	-	-	3,129	9,353	12,482	-	12,482
Dividend (Note 7)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(37,934)	(37,934)	-	(37,934)
Realised gain on equity securities at FVOCI		-	-	-	-	(371)	371	-	-	-
At 31 March 2025	380,250	19,013	66,862	186,937	17,603	4,878	134,985	411,265	(2,377)	808,151

The attached notes 1 to 13 form part of the interim condensed consolidated financial information.

Notes to the Interim Condensed Consolidated Financial Information (Unaudited)

31 March 2025

1. INCORPORATION AND REGISTRATION

Gulf Bank K.S.C.P. (the "Bank") is a public shareholding company incorporated in Kuwait on 29 October 1960 and is registered as a bank with the Central Bank of Kuwait. The Bank's shares are listed on Boursa Kuwait. Its registered office is at Mubarak Al Kabir Street, P.O. Box 3200, 13032 Safat, Kuwait City.

Gulf Capital Investment Company KSCC is a 100% owned subsidiary, with an authorized, issued and fully paid up capital of **KD 10,000 thousand,** engaged in securities activities in the State of Kuwait.

The Bank and its subsidiary are together referred to as (the "Group") in this interim condensed consolidated financial information.

The interim condensed consolidated financial information of the Group for the three months period ended 31 March 2025 was authorised by the Board of Directors for issue on 15 April 2025.

The principal activities of the Group are described in Note 9.

2. BASIS OF PREPARATION AND CHANGES TO THE GROUP'S ACCOUNTING POLICIES

2.1 Basis of preparation

This interim condensed consolidated financial information of the Group has been prepared in accordance with International Accounting Standard (IAS) 34 "Interim Financial Reporting" except as noted below:

The annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2024 were prepared in accordance with the regulations for financial services institutions as issued by the Central Bank of Kuwait (CBK) in the State of Kuwait. These regulations require banks and other financial institutions regulated by CBK to adopt the International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS Accounting Standards") with an amendment for measuring the expected credit loss ("ECL") on credit facilities at the higher of ECL computed under IFRS 9 – 'Financial Instruments' in accordance to the CBK guidelines or the provisions as required by CBK instructions along with its consequent impact on related disclosures.

The above framework is hereinafter referred to as "IFRS Accounting Standards as adopted by CBK for use in the State of Kuwait".

The interim condensed consolidated financial information does not contain all information and disclosures required for full consolidated financial statements prepared in accordance with IFRS, and should be read in conjunction with the Group's annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2024. Further, operating results for the three months period ended 31 March 2025 are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for the financial year ending 31 December 2025.

This interim condensed consolidated financial information has been presented in Kuwaiti Dinars ("KD") which is the Group's functional currency, rounded off to the nearest thousand (KD 000's), except when otherwise indicated.

2.2 New standards, interpretations and amendments and accounting policies adopted by the Group

The accounting policies used in the preparation of the interim condensed consolidated financial information are consistent with those used in the preparation of the annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2024.

Amendments to IFRSs which are effective for annual accounting period starting from 1 January 2025 did not have any material impact on the accounting policies, financial position or performance of the Group.

Notes to the Interim Condensed Consolidated Financial Information (Unaudited)

31 March 2025

3. BASIC AND DILUTED EARNINGS PER SHARE

Basic and diluted earnings per share are based on the weighted average number of shares outstanding during the period, which is as follows:

	3 months ended 31 March 2025 KD 000's	3 months ended 31 March 2024 KD 000's
Profit for the period	9,353	12,874
	Shares	Shares
Weighted average number of shares outstanding during the period	3,983,019,703	3,992,627,203
Basic and diluted earnings per share (Fils)	2	3

Earnings per share calculations for the period ended 31 March 2025 and 31 March 2024 have been adjusted to the account of bonus shares, which will be issued on 15 April 2025 (Note 7).

4. LOANS AND ADVANCES

	(Unaudited)	(Audited)	(Unaudited)
	31 March	31 December	31 March
	2025	2024	2024
	KD 000's	KD 000's	KD 000's
Gross loans and advances	5,863,815	5,705,697	5,666,922
Less: Provision for impairment	(246,052)	(238,759)	(282,489)
Loans and advances	5,617,763	5,466,938	5,384,433

Provision for non-cash facilities of **KD 30,896 thousand** (31 December 2024: KD 31,486 thousand and 31 March 2024: KD 17,908 thousand) is included under other liabilities.

Notes to the Interim Condensed Consolidated Financial Information (Unaudited)

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4. LOANS AND ADVANCES (continued)

Comparison between total provisions and IFRS 9 ECL on credit facilities:

	(Unaudited)	(Audited)	(Unaudited)
	31 March	31 December	31 March
	2025	2024	2024
	KD 000's	KD 000's	KD 000's
Provision on cash facilities	246,052	238,759	282,489
Provision on non-cash facilities	30,896	31,486	17,908
Total provisions on credit facilities	276,948	270,245	300,397
IFRS 9 ECL on credit facilities	182,980	176,737	170,190
Excess of total provisions over IFRS 9 ECL on credit facilities	93,968	93,508	130,207
Excess provisions as a percentage of total provisions	34%	35%	43%

An analysis of the carrying amounts of Credit Facilities, and the corresponding ECL based on the staging criteria under IFRS 9 in accordance to the CBK guidelines is as follows:

At 31 March 2025:

THE OT MARCH 2020.	Stage 1 KD 000's	Stage 2 KD 000's	Stage 3 KD 000's	Total KD 000's
Loans and advances	5,657,098	112,459	94,258	5,863,815
Contingent liabilities and commitments (Note 11)	2,845,005	106,517	33,753	2,985,275
IFRS 9 ECL on credit facilities	48,676	27,963	106,341	182,980
At 31 December 2024:	Stage 1 KD 000's	Stage 2 KD 000's	Stage 3 KD 000's	Total KD 000's
Loans and advances	5,465,468	159,169	81,060	5,705,697
Contingent liabilities and commitments (Note 11)	2,795,706	96,738	34,463	2,926,907
IFRS 9 ECL on credit facilities	46,051	32,559	98,127	176,737
At 31 March 2024:				
	Stage 1 KD 000's	Stage 2 KD 000's	Stage 3 KD 000's	Total KD 000's
Loans and advances	5,402,608	194,222	70,092	5,666,922
Contingent liabilities and commitments (Note 11)	2,767,124	123,841	19,324	2,910,289
IFRS 9 ECL on credit facilities	35,227	57,825	77,138	170,190

Notes to the Interim Condensed Consolidated Financial Information (Unaudited)

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4. LOANS AND ADVANCES (continued)

An analysis of the movement in the ECL in relation to credit facilities (cash and non-cash facilities) computed under IFRS 9 in accordance with the CBK guidelines:

At 31 March 2025:

At 31 March 2025.	Stage 1 KD 000's	Stage 2 KD 000's	Stage 3 KD 000's	Total KD 000's
ECL balance as at 1 January 2025 Impact due to transfer between stages ECL (release) charge for the period ECL release on written off facilities	46,051 8,902 (6,277)	32,559 (4,444) (152)	98,127 (4,458) 19,143 (6,471)	176,737 - 12,714 (6,471)
ECL balance as at 31 March 2025	48,676	27,963	106,341	182,980
At 31 March 2024:	Stage 1 KD 000's	Stage 2 KD 000's	Stage 3 KD 000's	Total KD 000's
ECL balance as at 1 January 2024 Impact due to transfer between stages ECL (release) charge for the period ECL release on written off facilities	36,635 4,396 (5,804)	75,216 (277) (17,114)	74,831 (4,119) 16,337 (9,911)	186,682 (6,581) (9,911)
ECL balance as at 31 March 2024	35,227	57,825	77,138	170,190
OTHER ASSETS	(Unaudite	d) (Aud	lited) (I	Inaudited)

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	(Unaudited) 31 March 2025 KD 000's	(Audited) 31 December 2024 KD 000's	(Unaudited) 31 March 2024 KD 000's
Accrued interest receivable	33,005	30,903	37,735
Sundry debtors and others	16,520	13,914	21,261
Repossessed collaterals	56,945	56,945	68,664
	106,470	101,762	127,660

The fair value of the real estate properties was determined by approved valuers based on the market comparable approach (Level 3); and not materially different from their carrying values.

Notes to the Interim Condensed Consolidated Financial Information (Unaudited)

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6. OTHER BORROWED FUNDS

	Effective interest rate	(Unaudited) 31 March 2025 KD 000's	(Audited) 31 December 2024 KD 000's	(Unaudited) 31 March 2024 KD 000's
Subordinated Tier 2 bonds- KWD 2031	4.00%	25 000	25 000	25 000
(Fixed tranche) Subordinated Tier 2 bonds- KWD 2031	4.00%	25,000	25,000	25,000
(Floating tranche capped at 5%)	CBK+2.25%	25,000	25,000	25,000
Medium term borrowings-Floating	4.42% to 5.88%	670,382	469,824	564,598
		720,382	519,824	614,598
EQUITY				
Share Capital				
-		(Unaudited)	(Audited)	(Unaudited)
		31 March	31 December	31 March
		2025 KD 000's	2024 KD 000's	2024 KD 000's
		KD 000 s	KD 000 s	KD 000 s
Issued and fully paid 3,802,502,099 (31 Dec	cember			
2024: 3,802,502,099 and 31 March 2024:				
3,621,430,571) shares of 100 fils each		380,250	380,250	362,143

The authorised share capital of the Bank comprises **4,860,561,006** shares (31 December 2024: 4,860,561,006 shares and 31 March 2024: 4,860,561,006 shares) of 100 fils each.

Dividend

7.

The shareholders at the Annual General Meeting (AGM) held on 22 March 2025 approved a cash dividend of **10 fils** per share (2023: 12 fils per share) and bonus shares of 5% amounting to **KD 19,013 thousand** (2023: KD 18,107 thousand) for the year ended 31 December 2024. The cash dividend amounting to **KD 37,934 thousand** was recorded in other liabilities and will be paid subsequently. The bonus shares would be distributed on 15 April 2025.

8. TREASURY SHARES

	(Unaudited)	(Audited)	(Unaudited)
	31 March	31 December	31 March
	2025	2024	2024
Number of treasury shares	9,150,000	9,150,000	-
Percentage of treasury shares	0.24%	0.24%	0.00%
Cost of treasury shares (KD 000's)	2,377	2,377	
Weighted average market value of treasury shares (KD 000's)	2,983	2,681	-

Notes to the Interim Condensed Consolidated Financial Information (Unaudited)

31 March 2025

9. SEGMENTAL ANALYSIS

By Business Unit

providing consumer loans, overdrafts, credit card facilities and funds transfer facilities to individuals; and other credit facilities to corporate and institutional customers and banks.

Group's funding operations by use of Kuwait Government treasury bonds, government securities, placements and acceptances with other banks. The proprietary investments of

the Bank are managed by the Investments unit.

Segmental information for the three months period ended 31 March is as follows:

			Treas	sury &			
	Commerci	ial Banking	Invest	tments	Total		
	2025	2024	2025	2025 2024		2024	
	KD 000's	KD 000's	KD 000's	KD 000's	KD 000's	KD 000's	
Operating income (excluding unallocated income provided below)	30,387	34,020	2,049	2,396	32,436	36,416	
Segment result	10,448	12,384	1,100	1,734	11,548	14,118	
Unallocated income	,	,	,	,	11,538	11,847	
Unallocated expense					(13,733)	(13,091)	
Chanocated expense					(15,755)	(13,071)	
Profit for the period					9,353	12,874	
Segment assets	5,740,701	5,528,114	1,708,174	1,643,493	7,448,875	7,171,607	
Unallocated assets	-,,	-,,	_,, , , , , ,	-,, ., -	78,417	98,784	
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Total Assets					7,527,292	7,270,391	
Segment liabilities Unallocated liabilities	3,346,263	3,017,812	3,087,852	3,265,103	6,434,115	6,282,915	
and equity					1,093,177	987,476	
Total Liabilities							
and Equity					7,527,292	7,270,391	

Notes to the Interim Condensed Consolidated Financial Information (Unaudited)

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10. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Certain related parties (major shareholder, Board members and executive management of the Group, their families and companies of which they are principal owners) were customers of the Group in the ordinary course of business. The terms of these transactions were approved as per the Group's policies.

The transaction and balances included in the interim condensed consolidated statement of income and interim condensed consolidated financial information are as follows:

	Number of	Board Members or management	· executive	Nun	nber of related part	ies			
	31 March	(Audited) 31 December	31 March	(Audited) 31 March 31 December 31 March			(Audited) 31 March 31 December 31 March		
	2025	2024	2024	2025	2024	2024	2025	2024	2024
							KD 000's	KD 000's	KD 000's
Board members:									
Balances									
Loans and advances	-	1	1	24	30	20	194,598	187,648	196,390
Credit cards	-	1	1	9	5	7	12	32	20
Deposits	6	7	8	85	91	96	738,611	825,947	949,961
Commitments									
Guarantees /letter of credit	-	-	-	21	23	23	65,144	70,724	73,131
Transactions									
Interest income	1	1	1	36	55	23	2,516	11,101	2,692
Interest expense	2	5	5	23	23	19	9,628	50,944	11,307
Net fees and commissions	4	-	-	86	89	24	141	473	114
Other expenses	-	-	-	16	17	8	755	3,896	688
Purchase of equipment	-	-	-	2	4	1	34	434	11
Executive management:									
Balances									
Loans and advances	9	9	8	-	-	-	705	782	821
Credit cards	11	11	9	-	-	-	26	42	24
Deposits	17	17	15	-	-	-	3,727	1,967	3,890
Transactions									
Interest income	9	10	8	-	-	-	9	44	12
Interest expense	30	18	15	-	-	-	30	131	31

Notes to the Interim Condensed Consolidated Financial Information (Unaudited)

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10. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (continued)

The loans issued to Board members and executive management are repayable within CBK regulatory limits and have interest rates of **4.75% to 6.50%** (31 December 2024: 4.75% to 6.75%; 31 March 2024: 5% to 6.75%) per annum. Some of the loans advanced to Board members and their related parties are collateralised. The fair value of these collaterals as of 31 March 2025 was **KD 46,301 thousand** (31 December 2024: KD 48,031 thousand and 31 March 2024: KD 71,060 thousand).

Compensation for key management, including executive management, comprises the following:

		months ended 1 March 2025 KD 000's	3 months ended 31 March 2024 KD 000's
Salaries and other short-term benefits End of service/termination benefits		1,042 378	1,688 111
		1,420	1,799
11. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES AND COMMITMENTS			
	(Unaudited)	(Audited)	(Unaudited)
	31 March	31 December	31 March
	2025	2024	2024
	KD 000's	KD 000's	KD 000's
Guarantees	1,365,042	1,363,359	1,220,186
Letters of credit and acceptances	386,534	394,924	390,924
Undrawn irrevocable commitments	51,464	54,485	141,070
Undrawn revocable commitments	1,182,235	1,114,139	1,158,109
	2,985,275	2,926,907	2,910,289

The contractual terms entitle the Group to withdraw undrawn revocable facilities at any time.

12. DERIVATIVES

In the ordinary course of business the Group enters into various types of transactions that involve derivative financial instruments. A derivative financial instrument is a financial contract between two parties where payments are dependent upon movements in price of one or more underlying financial instruments, reference rate or index.

The table below shows the positive and negative fair value of derivative financial instruments, together with the notional amounts analysed by the term to maturity. The notional amount is the amount of a derivative's underlying asset, reference rate or index and is the basis upon which changes in the value of derivatives are measured.

The notional amounts indicate the volume of transactions outstanding at the period end and are not indicative of either market or credit risk. All derivative contracts are fair valued based on observable market data.

At 31 March 2025:				Notional amounts be term to maturity		
Derivatives instruments held as:	Positive fair value KD 000's	Negative fair value KD 000's	Notional amount total KD 000's	Within 3 months KD 000's	3-12 months KD 000's	
Trading (and non qualifying hedges) Forward foreign exchange contracts	8	(28)	8,526	8,526		

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12. DERIVATIVES (continued)

At 31 December 2024:					amounts by maturity
Derivatives instruments held as:	Positive fair value KD 000's	Negative fair value KD 000's	Notional amount total KD 000's	Within 3 months KD 000's	3-12 months KD 000's
Trading (and non qualifying hedges) Forward foreign exchange contracts	308	(7)	99,353	99,353	-
At 31 March 2024:					amounts by maturity
Derivatives instruments held as:	Positive fair value KD 000's	Negative fair value KD 000's	Notional amount total KD 000's	Within 3 months KD 000's	3-12 months KD 000's
Trading (and non qualifying hedges)					

13. FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

Fair value of all financial instruments are not materially different from their carrying values. For financial assets and financial liabilities that are liquid or having a short-term maturity (less than three months), the carrying amounts approximate to their fair value and this applies to demand deposits, savings accounts without a specific maturity and variable rate financial instruments.

The methods and valuation techniques used for the purpose of measuring fair value are unchanged compared to the previous reporting period.

The following table shows an analysis of financial instruments recorded at fair value by level of the fair value hierarchy:

At 31 March 2025:

	Level 1 KD 000's	Level 2 KD 000's	Level 3 KD 000's	Total KD 000's
Financial assets at FVOCI: Equity securities	15,814	116	21,284	37,214
Financial assets at FVTPL: Managed fund		100		100

The amortized cost and fair value of investment securities at amortised cost as at 31 March 2025 were **KD 213,301 thousand** (31 December 2024: KD 169,302 thousand; 31 March 2024: KD 138,324 thousand) and **KD 213,382 thousand** (Level 1) (31 December 2024: KD 169,201 thousand; 31 March 2024: KD 138,264 thousand) respectively.

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13. FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (continued)

At 31 December 2024:

	Level 1 KD 000's	Level 2 KD 000's	Level 3 KD 000's	Total KD 000's
Financial assets at FVOCI:				
Equity securities	13,932	116	21,275	35,323
At 31 March 2024:				
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
	KD 000's	KD 000's	KD 000's	KD 000's
Financial assets at FVOCI:				
Equity securities	12,344	117	21,294	33,755

The following table analyses the movement in level 3 of financial assets:

Financial assets at FVOCI: Equity securities	At 1 January KD 000's	Change in fair value KD 000's	Additions KD 000's	Exchange rate movements KD 000's	At 31 March KD 000's
2025	21,275	-	-	9	21,284
2024	21,294	-	-	-	21,294

The fair value of the above investment securities classified under Level 1, Level 2 and Level 3 is categorised as per the policy on fair value measurement in note to the annual consolidated financial statements. During the period, there were no transfers between any of the fair value hierarchy levels.

The positive and negative fair values of forward foreign exchange contracts are valued using significant inputs of observable market data (Level 2). Refer Note 12.

Other financial assets and liabilities are carried at amortized cost and the carrying values are not materially different from their fair values as most of these assets and liabilities are of short term maturities or are repriced immediately based on market movement in interest rates.