Masraf Al Rayan (Q.S.C.)

UNAUDITED INTERIM CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

31 MARCH 2008



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REPORT ON REVIEW OF INTERIM CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF MASRAF AL RAYAN (Q.S.C.)

Introduction

We have reviewed the accompanying interim condensed financial statements of Masraf Al Rayan (Q.S.C.) (the "Masraf") as of 31 March 2008, comprising of the interim condensed balance sheet as of 31 March 2008 and the related interim condensed statements of income, changes in shareholders' equity and cash flows for the three month period then ended and other explanatory notes. Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these interim condensed financial statements in accordance with the Financial Accounting Standards issued by the Accounting and Auditing Organisation for Islamic Financial Institutions, International Financial Reporting Standard "IAS 34 Interim Financial Reporting" ("IAS 34") and Masraf's undertaking to operate in accordance with Islamic Shari'a rules and principles. Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on these interim condensed financial statements based on our review.

Scope of review

We conducted our review in accordance with International Standard on Review Engagements 2410, "Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity". A review of interim financial information consist 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 financial statements are not presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with the Financial Accounting Standards issued by the Accounting and Auditing Organisation for Islamic Financial Institutions, IAS 34 and Qatar Central Bank regulations.

Firas Qoussous
of Ernst & Young
Auditor's Registration No. 236

Date: 17 April 2008

Doha

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UNAUDITED CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET At 31 March 2008

	Note	31 March 2008 QAR '000 (Reviewed)	31 December 2007 QAR '000 (Audited)
ASSETS			
Cash on hand and balances with Qatar Central Bank Balances and investments with banks and other financial		4,792,909	456,775
institutions		2,412,630	2,324,288
Receivables and balances from financing activities		6,587,175	6,737,837
Financial investments		551,145	549,796
Investment in subsidiary		364,050	364,050
Investment in associates		9,290	9,502
Property, furniture and equipment		76,464	50,361
Other assets		592,684	62,911
TOTAL ASSETS		15,386,347	10,555,520
LIABILITIES, UNRESTRICTED INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS AND EQUITY LIABILITIES			
Customers' current accounts		312,990	405,834
Current accounts from Banks		310,333	
Other Liabilities		476,265	89,916
TOTAL LIABILITIES		1,099,588	495,750
UNRESTRICTED INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS		9,286,293	4,901,152
PATREY			
EQUITY Paid up share capital		4,124,654	3,749,685
Legal reserve	3	453,612	453,612
Fair value reserve	5	387	1,360
Risk reserve		82,910	93,592
Proposed dividend		,	749,938
Retained earnings		338,903	110,431
TOTAL EQUITY		5,000,466	5,158,618
TOTAL LIABILITIES, UNRESTRICTED			
INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS AND EQUITY		15,386,347	10,555,520

Dr. Hussain Ali Al Abdalla Chairman and Managing Director

Esam Youssif Janahi Deputy Chairman

Adel Mustafawi Chief Executive Officer – Al Rayan

The attached notes 1 to 8 form part of these interim condensed financial statements

UNAUDITED CONDENSED INCOME STATEMENT

Three Months Ended 31 March 2008

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	2008 OR'000	2007 QR'000
Note	(Reviewed)	(Reviewed)
Income from financing activities	95,965	11,010
Income from investing activities	144,153	51,484
Total income from financing and investing activities	240,118	62,494
Commission and fee income	70,489	2,705
Commission and fee expense	(134)	(13)
Net commission and fee income	70,355	2,692
Gain on foreign exchange	3,565	56
TOTAL OPERATING INCOME	314,038	65,242
General and administrative expenses	(35,014)	(16,616)
Depreciation	(2,587)	(761)
PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD BEFORE SHARE OF		
UNRESTRICTED INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS HOLDERS	276,437	47,865
Share of unrestricted investment accounts holders in the:		
- Net profit	(53,662)	(3,181)
- Risk reserve	(4,985)	(1,185)
NET PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD DUE TO		
SHAREHOLDERS	217,790	43,499
BASIC AND DILUTED EARNINGS PER SHARE (QAR)	0.29	0.06

UNAUDITED CONDENSED CASH FLOW STATEMENT

Three Months Ended 31 March 2008

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	Note	2008 QR'000 (Reviewed)	2007 QR'000 (Reviewed)
OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Profit for the period		217,790	43,499
Adjustments for:		•	
Depreciation		2,587	761
Gain on sale of financial investment		(127,418)	<u>-</u>
Operating profit before changes in operating assets and liabilities		92,959	44,260
Net decrease (increase) in assets:			
Cash reserve with Qatar Central Bank		(94,385)	(7,794)
Receivables and balances from financing activities		150,662	(840,738)
Other assets		(529,773)	(11,219)
Net increase (decrease) in liabilities:			
Customers' current accounts		(92,844)	29,446
Banks' current account		310,333	-
Other liabilities		386,349	(7,377)
Net cash from (used in) operating activities		223,301	(793,422)
INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Purchase of financial investments		(20,313)	(33,529)
Purchase of property and equipment		(28,690)	(5,085)
Proceeds from sale of investment securities		145,620	-
Net cash from (used in) investing activities		96,617	(38,614)
FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Payment of cash dividend		(374,968)	-
Equity transaction cost		-	(50)
Increase in unrestricted investment accounts		4,385,141	161,440
Net cash from financing activities		4,010,173	161,390
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents during the period		4,330,091	(670,646)
Balance of cash and cash equivalents at 1 January		2,709,862	3,975,823
Balance of cash and cash equivalents at 31 March		7,039,953	3,305,177

The attached notes 1 to 8 form part of these interim condensed financial statements

Masraf Al Rayan (Q.S.C.)

UNAUDITED CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY Three Months Ended 31 March 2008

Share Legal recapital Reserve re QAR'000 QAR'000 Q.	Balance at 1 January 2007 3,749,685 215,172	Equity transaction costs recognised directly in equity	Total income and expense for the period recognised directly in equity Profit for the period	Fotal income and expense for the period Transfers to risk reserve	Balance at 31 March 2007 3,749,685 215,122
Fair Risk Re value Risk Re reserve ea 2AR'000 QAR'000 Q	908 2,204 1	(457)	(457)	(457) - 9,323	451 11,527 1.
Retained Total earnings Total QAR '000 QAR '000	110,614 4,078,583	(50)	(507) 43,499 43,499	43,499 42,992 (9,323) -	144,790 4,121,575

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UNAUDITED CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY (continued)
Three Months Ended 31 March 2008

	Share capital QAR'000	Legal Reserve QAR'000	Fair value reserve QAR'000	Risk reserve QAR'000	Proposed dividend QAR'000	Retained earnings QAR'000	Total QAR '000
Balance at 1 January 2008	3,749,685	453,612	1,360	93,592	749,938	110,431	5,158,618
Dividend paid toward the uncalled share capital Payment of cash dividend Net changes in fair value reserve	374,969	l 1	(973)	F I	(374,969)	1 1	(374,969)
Total income and expense for the period recognised directly in equity Profit for the period	374,969	l l	(973)	3 4	(749,938)	217,790	(375,942) 217,790
Total income and expense for the period Transfers from risk reserve	374,969		(973)	(10,682)	(749,938)	217,790	(158,152)
Balance at 31 March 2008	4,124,654	453,612	387	82,910	1	338,903	5,000,466

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NOTES TO THE UNAUDITED CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS At 31 March 2008

1. LEGAL STATUS AND MAIN ACTIVITIES

Masraf Al Rayan (Q.S.C.) ("Masraf") was incorporated as Qatari Shareholding Company under Article 68 of Qatar Commercial Companies' Law No. 5 of 2002, under decision No. 11 of 2006 dated 4 January 2006 of the Minister of Economy.

Masraf is engaged in banking, financing and investing activities in accordance with its Articles of Incorporation, Islamic Shari'a principles and regulations of Qatar Central Bank.

Masraf operates through its head office located on Grand Hamad Street in Doha and three local branches, all operating in the State of Qatar. Masraf is listed and its shares are traded in the Doha Securities Market.

The interim condensed financial statements of Masraf Al Rayan Q.S.C. for the three months ended 31 March 2008 were authorized for issue in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors on 17 April 2008.

2. BASIS OF PREPARATION AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The interim condensed financial statements are prepared in accordance with the Financial Accounting Standards issued by the Accounting and Auditing Organisation for Islamic Financial Institutions and the International Accounting Standard (IAS) 34 - Interim Financial Reporting.

These interim financial statements should be read in conjunction with the 2007 financial statements and the notes attached thereto.

The interim condensed financial statements do not contain all information and disclosures required for full financial statements prepared in accordance with Financial Accounting Standards issued by the Accounting and Auditing Organisation for Islamic Financial Institutions. In addition, the results for the three months ended 31 March 2008 are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for the financial year ending 31 December 2008.

Significant accounting policies

The accounting policies used in the preparation of the interim condensed financial statements are consistent with those used in the preparation of the financial statements for the period ended 31 December 2007.

3. LEGAL RESERVE

According to Qatar Central Bank Law No.33 of 2006, 10% of the net profit is required to be transferred to legal reserve. However, in accordance with Masraf's Articles of Association, 20% of the net profit for the period shall be transferred to the legal reserve until the reserve equals 100% of the paid up share capital. No transfer has been made for the period ended 31 March 2008 as the Masraf will transfer the total amount by 31 December 2008.

4. PROPOSED DIVIDEND

On 26 March 2008, the Annual General Assembly approved the payment of 20% of the issued share capital as dividend, 10% cash dividend and 10% payment toward the uncalled share capital.

NOTES TO THE UNAUDITED CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS At 31 March 2008

5. OFF BALANCE SHEET ITEMS

(a) Operating lease commitments

Masraf has long-term lease agreements for its office premises. The future aggregate minimum lease payments under these rent agreements are as follows:

	31 March
	2008
	QAR '000
	(Reviewed)
Payable not later than 1 year	22,553
Payable later than 1 year and not later than 5 years	58,890
	81,443
(b) Deferred or contingent commitments	
Letter of guarantees	2,018,883
Letter of credit	605,727
	2,624,610
(c) Other contracts and commitments	
	31 March
	2008
	QAR '000
	(Reviewed)
Profit rate swap	50,304
Restricted investments balances	19,659
	69,963

6. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

Related parties represent major shareholders, directors and key management personnel of Masraf, and entities controlled, jointly controlled or significantly influenced by such parties. Pricing policies and terms of these transactions are approved by Masraf's management.

Related party transactions

(a) Balance Sheet items

	31 March 2008
	QAR '000
Assets	(Reviewed)
Fjarah	583,256
Mudaraba	2,672,784
	3,256,040
Liabilities	
Current account	3,477
Contingent commitment	1,088,451

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6. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES (Continued)

(b) Income statement elements

	31 March 2008 QAR '000 (Reviewed)
Income from investing activities (i)	127,418
Fee and commission (ii)	55,891
Profit on Ijarah	14,430
Profit on Mudarabha	32,747
	230,486

- (i) During the period, Masraf Al Rayan acquired 1,081,081 shares in Gulf Tunis Investment Company, a company established in Cayman Islands from a related party, Gulf Finance House for an amount of QR 18,202 thousand. Subsequently, Masraf Al Rayan sold the shares to a third party for an amount of QR 145,620 thousand which resulted in a profit of QR 127,418 thousand.
- (ii) In addition to the above during the period, Masraf Al Rayan recognized a fee of QR 54,608 thousand under an underwriting agreement with a related party, Gulf Finance House, for underwriting services in relation to the private placement of shares in the share capital of Tunis Bay Investment Company, a Cayman Islands incorporated company.

7. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Cash and cash equivalents for the purpose of the cash flow statement represent cash on hand, current account with Qatar Central Bank and balances with banks and other financial institutions with an original maturity of three months or less.

8. SEGMENT INFORMATION

Masraf is organised into one main business segment which deals in Islamic banking. Geographically, Masraf operates in the State of Qatar, where it has all its assets and performs all its activities.