

MASRAF AL RAYAN (Q.P.S.C.)
CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018

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As at and for the year ended 31 December 2018

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

**To the Shareholders
Masraf Al Rayan (Q.P.S.C.)
Doha - Qatar**

Report on the audit of the consolidated financial statements

Opinion

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of Masraf Al Rayan (Q.P.S.C.) (the “Bank”) and its subsidiaries (together the “Group”), which comprise the consolidated statement of financial position as at 31 December 2018, and the consolidated income statement, consolidated statement of changes in equity and consolidated statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

In our opinion, the accompanying consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of the Group as at 31 December 2018, and its consolidated financial performance and its consolidated cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Financial Accounting Standards (“FAS”) issued by Accounting and Auditing Organisation for Islamic Financial Institutions (“AAOIFI”) and the applicable provisions of Qatar Central Bank regulations.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISAs). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the auditor’s responsibilities for the audit of the consolidated financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the Group in accordance with the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants’ Codes of Ethics for Professional Accountants (IESBA Code) together with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the consolidated financial statements in the State of Qatar, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (CONTINUED)

Key Audit Matters

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgment, were of most significance in our audit of the consolidated financial statements of the current period. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the consolidated financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters.

Key Audit Matters	How the matter was addressed in our audit
Early adoption of FAS 30 : <i>Impairment, Credit losses and onerous commitments</i>	
<p>The Group adopted FAS 30 : <i>Impairment, Credit losses and onerous commitments</i> from 1 January 2018, which resulted in changes in accounting policies and adjustments to amounts previously recognised in the consolidated financial statements. As permitted by transitional provisions of FAS 30, the Group elected not to restate the comparative figures and recorded an adjustment of QAR 491.1 million to the opening retained earnings as at 1 January 2018.</p> <p>The changes required to processes, systems and controls to comply with FAS 30 were complex and significant, as the standard requires a fundamental change to the way, when Expected Credit Losses (ECL) are recognised and how these are measured.</p> <p>There was a risk that:</p> <p>judgements, assumptions and estimates, which includes adopting a 'default' definition and developing probability of defaults (PDs) at origination, lifetime-PDs, and macroeconomic models with a number of scenarios and probabilities for each scenario and other post-model adjustments and management overlays may be inadequate;</p> <p>inadequate data, as well as lack of uniformity in the data being used which makes it difficult to develop models, which are sufficient for FAS 30 impairment requirements.</p> <p>Refer to the following notes of the consolidated financial statements:</p> <p>Note 3a – New standards, amendments and interpretations effective from January 1, 2018.</p> <p>Note 3g – Significant accounting policies on impairment of financial assets</p> <p>Note 4 – Financial risk management</p> <p>Note 7 – Fair value and classification of financial instruments</p>	<p>We updated our understanding of the Groups's adoption of FAS 30 and identified the internal controls including entity level controls adopted by the Group for the accounting, processes and systems under the new accounting standard.</p> <p>In addition, our work performed include the below procedures:</p> <p>Evaluated the appropriateness of key technical decisions, judgments and accounting policy elections made by the Group to ensure compliance with FAS 30 impairment requirements.</p> <p>Evaluated with the assistance of our specialists, the reasonableness of management's key judgements and estimates made in the ECL calculation, which include but not limited to the selection of methods, models, assumptions and data sources.</p> <p>Evaluated the appropriateness and testing the mathematical accuracy of the ECL model applied.</p> <p>Tested the IT controls related to the credit impairment process and verified the integrity of data used as input to the models</p> <p>evaluated system-based and manual controls over the recognition and measurement of impairment allowances.</p> <p>Evaluated post model adjustments and management overlays in order to assess the reasonableness of these adjustments.</p> <p>Assessed the reasonableness of forward looking information incorporated into the impairment calculations</p> <p>Further, we ensured that the component auditors of the Group's significant components have performed consistent audit procedures as per the above, as applicable.</p>

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (CONTINUED)

Key Audit Matters (continued)

Key audit matter	How the matter was addressed in our audit
Early adoption of FAS 30 : Impairment, Credit losses and onerous commitments (continued)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Note 9 – Due from banks • Note 10 – Financing assets • Note 11 – Investment securities • Note 14 – Other assets 	<p>We have also assessed whether the related disclosures of this area were adequate in accordance with the requirements of Financial Accounting Standards (“FAS”) issued by Accounting and Auditing Organisation for Islamic Financial Institutions (“AAOIFI”) and applicable provision of QCB regulations.</p>
Impairment of financial assets	
<p>The Group’s financial assets, both on and off balance sheet, amounted to QAR 112.2 billion and QAR 115.9 billion as at 31 December 2018 and 2017 respectively. In addition, the expected credit loss (ECL) provisioning recognized for the year ended December 31, 2018 amounted to QAR 668 million.</p> <p>The Group has adopted FAS 30 from January 1, 2018, which is a complex accounting standard that requires considerable judgements, which were key in the development of new models to measure expected credit losses on financial assets, including debt type investments carried at amortized cost. There is a risk that financial assets are impaired and adequate impairment provisions are not provided in accordance to requirements of FAS 30 and the applicable provisions of Qatar Central Bank regulations.</p> <p>Financial assets might be inaccurate due to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The methodologies used to develop probability of default (PD); loss given default (LGD); and (exposure at default EAD) are inappropriate. - Inappropriate segmentation of portfolios is used to develop risk parameters. - The number and range of forward-looking scenarios are not representative of an appropriate range of possible outcomes. - Extrapolation techniques used to project scenarios and parameters (PD, LGD, and EAD) in future periods are inappropriate. - The methodology used to allocate a probability to each scenario is inappropriate or unsupported. - Significant increases (or reductions) in credit risk (movements between Stage 1, Stage 2 and Stage 3) are not completely or accurately identified on a timely basis. <p>Assumptions incorporated in the ECL model are not updated on a timely basis.</p>	<p>We have assessed and tested the design and operating effectiveness of the relevant controls over data governance, methodologies, inputs and assumptions used by the Group in calculating impairment allowances. In addition, IT controls with respect to the ECL model were tested.</p> <p>In addition, our work performed include the below procedures, among others on the Group’s FAS 30 ECL model:</p> <p>Review and assessment of the appropriateness of data, assumptions and methodologies used within the Bank’s FAS 30 ECL model (PD, LGD, and EAD) and customer internal rating systems and methodology.</p> <p>Assessment on whether significant increase in credit risk (SICR) indicators are present for the financing assets portfolio based on FAS 30 and Qatar Central Banks guidance and the possible implications on the ECL staging and expected provisioning.</p> <p>Assessment of the ECL methodology, macroeconomic scenarios weightage, model validation/testing, on a sample basis.</p> <p>Further, we ensured that the component auditors of the Group’s significant components have performed consistent audit procedures as per the above, as applicable.</p>

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (CONTINUED)

Key Audit Matters (continued)

Key audit matter	How the matter was addressed in our audit
Impairment of financial assets (continued)	
<p>Refer to the following notes of the consolidated financial statements:</p> <p>Note 3a – New standards, amendments and interpretations effective from January 1, 2018.</p> <p>Note 3g – Significant accounting policies on impairment of financial assets</p> <p>Note 4 – Financial risk management</p> <p>Note 7 – Fair value and classification of financial instruments</p> <p>Note 9 – Due from banks</p> <p>Note 10 – Financing assets</p> <p>Note 11 – Investment securities</p> <p>Note 14 – Other assets</p>	<p>We have assessed whether the related disclosures of this area are adequate in accordance to the requirements of Financial Accounting Standards (“FAS”) issued by Accounting and Auditing Organisation for Islamic Financial Institutions (“AAOIFI”) and applicable provision of QCB regulations.</p>
IT systems and controls over financial reporting	
<p>We identified IT systems and controls over financial reporting as an area of focus because the Bank’s financial accounting and reporting systems are vitally dependent on complex technology. The extensive volume and variety of transactions processed daily raises a risk that automated accounting procedures and related internal controls are not accurately designed and operating effectively.</p> <p>A particular area of focus related to logical access management and segregation of duties. The underlying principles are important because they ensure that changes to applications and data are appropriate, authorised and monitored. In particular, the incorporated relevant controls are essential to limit the potential for fraud and error as a result of change to an application or underlying data.</p>	<p>Our audit approach relies on automated controls and therefore procedures were designed to test access and control over IT systems. Our audit procedures included:</p> <p>Obtain the IT understanding on applications relevant to financial reporting including the Equation - core banking system, Opics - Treasury system, TI – Trade fianance system, LOS – retail and coprporate financing assets business and the Swift messaging and the infrastructure supporting these applications;</p> <p>Testing the key automated input / processing and output controls relevant to business processes.</p> <p>Testing the IT general controls relevant to automated controls and computer-generated information covering access security, program changes, data centre and network operations;</p> <p>Assessing accuracy and completeness of computer generated information used in financial reporting;</p>

Other matter

The consolidated financial statements of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2017, were audited by another auditor who expressed an unmodified opinion on those statements on 16 January 2018.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (CONTINUED)

Other information

Board of Directors is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the Board of Directors Report which we obtained prior to the date of this auditor's report and other information included in the the Annual Report, which is expected to be made available to us after the date of this auditor's report. The other information does not include the consolidated financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinion on the consolidated financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance or conclusion thereon. In connection with our audit of the consolidated financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information identified above and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the consolidated financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work we have performed on the other information that we obtained prior to the date of this auditor's report, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Responsibilities of the board of directors for the consolidated financial statements

Board of Directors is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated financial statements in accordance with FAS issued by AAOIFI, the Qatar Central Bank regulations, and for such internal control as Board of Directors determines is necessary to enable the preparation of the consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the consolidated financial statements, Board of Directors is responsible for assessing the Group's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless Board of Directors either intends to liquidate the Group or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so. Board of Directors is responsible for overseeing the Group's financial reporting process.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the consolidated financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of user taken on the basis of these consolidated financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risk of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (CONTINUED)

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the consolidated financial statements (continued)

- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Group's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of Board of Directors use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Group's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the consolidated financial statements or, if such disclosure is inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Group to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the consolidated financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the consolidated financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities or business activities within the Group to express an opinion on the consolidated financial statements. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the group audit. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

We also provide those charged with governance with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.

From the matters communicated with *those charged with governance*, we determine those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the financial statements of the current period and are therefore the key audit matters. We describe these matters in our auditor's report unless law and regulations preclude public disclosure about the matter or when, in extremely rare circumstances, we determine that a matter should not be communicated in our report because the adverse consequences of doing so would reasonably be expected to outweigh the public interest benefits of such communication.

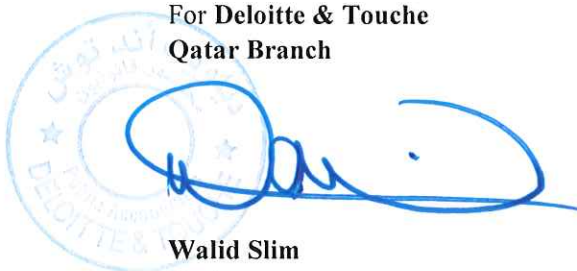
INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (CONTINUED)

Report on other legal and regulatory requirements

We are also of the opinion that proper books of account were maintained by the Group. We have obtained all the information and explanations which we considered necessary for the purpose of our audit. We further confirm that the consolidated financial information included in the Board of Directors' report addressed to the General Assembly is in agreement with the books and records of the Group. To the best of our knowledge and belief and according to the information given to us, no contraventions of the applicable provisions of Qatar Central Bank Law, Qatar Commercial Companies Law and the Bank's Articles of Association were committed during the year which would materially affect the Group's financial position or its financial performance.

Doha - Qatar
February 5, 2019

For Deloitte & Touche
Qatar Branch




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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION


As at 31 December

	Notes	2018	2017
ASSETS			
Cash and balances with Qatar Central Bank	8	3,026,994	2,799,819
Due from banks	9	1,496,296	3,311,900
Financing assets	10	72,163,836	72,097,080
Investment securities	11	19,005,273	23,423,469
Investment in associates	12	525,859	520,287
Fixed assets	13	188,979	159,951
Other assets	14	886,976	636,466
TOTAL ASSETS		97,294,213	102,948,972
LIABILITIES, EQUITY OF INVESTMENT ACCOUNT HOLDERS AND EQUITY			
LIABILITIES			
Due to banks	15	16,483,776	25,123,319
Customer current accounts	16	7,268,816	6,620,840
Sukuk financing	17	1,717,832	-
Other borrowings	18	2,042,938	-
Other liabilities	19	2,007,017	1,904,529
TOTAL LIABILITIES		29,520,379	33,648,688
EQUITY OF INVESTMENT ACCOUNT HOLDERS	20	54,300,051	55,910,346
EQUITY			
Share capital	21	7,500,000	7,500,000
Legal reserve	21	2,278,783	2,065,741
Risk reserve	21	1,574,695	1,507,567
Fair value reserves	21	9,768	3,074
Foreign currency translation reserve	21	(13,809)	(7,519)
Other reserves	21	118,910	113,001
Retained earnings		1,808,968	2,009,007
TOTAL EQUITY ATTRIBUTABLE TO EQUITY HOLDERS OF THE BANK		13,277,315	13,190,871
Non-controlling interest	22	196,468	199,067
TOTAL EQUITY		13,473,783	13,389,938
TOTAL LIABILITIES, EQUITY OF INVESTMENT ACCOUNT HOLDERS AND EQUITY		97,294,213	102,948,972

These consolidated financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on 21 January 2019 and were signed on its behalf by:



 Dr. Hussain Ali Al Abdulla
 Chairman and Managing Director



 Adel Mustafawi
 Group Chief Executive Officer

The attached notes 1 to 39 form part of, and should be read in conjunction with, these consolidated financial statements.

CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT

For the year ended 31 December

	Notes	2018	2017
Income from financing activities	23	3,538,629	3,100,667
Income from investing activities	24	838,228	792,002
Total income from financing and investing activities		4,376,857	3,892,669
Fee and commission income		318,734	278,647
Fee and commission expense		(3,596)	(4,913)
Net fee and commission income	25	315,138	273,734
Foreign exchange gain (net)	26	152,479	142,527
Share of results of associates	12	21,904	28,203
Other income	27	7,900	9,164
TOTAL INCOME		4,874,278	4,346,297
Staff costs	28	(374,583)	(327,698)
Depreciation	13	(14,589)	(16,865)
Other expenses	29	(279,251)	(232,621)
Finance expense		(759,856)	(494,812)
TOTAL EXPENSES		(1,428,279)	(1,071,996)
Net reversals on due from banks		387	-
Net recoveries and reversals / (impairment losses) on financing assets	10(b)	14,591	(107,818)
Net impairment losses on investment securities		(9,014)	(5,621)
Net reversals on off balance sheet exposures subject to credit risk		16,092	-
PROFIT FOR THE YEAR BEFORE RETURN TO INVESTMENT ACCOUNT HOLDERS		3,468,055	3,160,862
Less: Return to investment account holders	20(c)	(1,326,114)	(1,115,406)
PROFIT BEFORE TAX FOR THE YEAR		2,141,941	2,045,456
Tax expense		(2,432)	(4,719)
NET PROFIT FOR THE YEAR		2,139,509	2,040,737
Net profit for the year attributable to:			
Equity holders of the Bank		2,130,415	2,028,145
Non-controlling interest		9,094	12,592
		2,139,509	2,040,737
BASIC AND DILUTED EARNINGS PER SHARE (QAR)	33	2.841	2.704

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Masraf Al Rayan (Q.P.S.C.)

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

For the year ended 31 December

	Share capital	Legal reserve	Risk reserve	Fair value reserves	Foreign currency translation reserve	Other reserves	Retained earnings	Total equity attributable to equity holders of the Bank	Non-controlling interest	Total equity
Balance at 31 December 2017 (Audited)	7,500,000	2,065,741	1,507,567	3,074	(7,519)	113,001	2,009,007	13,190,871	199,067	13,389,938
Adoption of FAS 30 (Note 3)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(491,115)	(491,115)	-	(491,115)
Restated - Balance at 1 January 2018	7,500,000	2,065,741	1,507,567	3,074	(7,519)	113,001	1,517,892	12,699,756	199,067	12,898,823
Change in foreign currency translation reserve	-	-	-	-	(105,655)	-	-	(105,655)	-	(105,655)
Net gain on hedging of net investment in a foreign subsidiary	-	-	-	-	99,365	-	-	99,365	-	99,365
Fair value reserve movement (Note 11)	-	-	-	6,694	-	-	-	6,694	-	6,694
Profit for the year	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,130,415	2,130,415	9,094	2,139,509
Dividend declared and approved for 2017	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1,500,000)	(1,500,000)	-	(1,500,000)
Transfer to legal reserve	-	213,042	-	-	-	-	(213,042)	-	-	-
Transfer to risk reserve	-	-	67,128	-	-	-	(67,128)	-	-	-
Net movement in other reserves	-	-	-	-	-	5,909	(5,909)	-	-	-
Social and sports fund appropriation (Note 39)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(53,260)	(53,260)	-	(53,260)
Net movement in non-controlling interest	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(11,693)	(11,693)
Balance at 31 December 2018	7,500,000	2,278,783	1,574,695	9,768	(13,809)	118,910	1,808,968	13,277,315	196,468	13,473,783
Balance at 1 January 2017	7,500,000	1,862,926	1,345,733	1,983	(14,942)	107,146	1,902,070	12,704,916	168,597	12,873,513
Change in foreign currency translation reserve	-	-	-	-	(72,363)	-	-	(72,363)	-	(72,363)
Net gain on hedging of net investment in a foreign subsidiary	-	-	-	-	79,786	-	-	79,786	-	79,786
Fair value reserve movement (Note 11)	-	-	-	1,091	-	-	-	1,091	-	1,091
Profit for the year	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,028,145	2,028,145	12,592	2,040,737
Dividend declared and approved for 2016	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1,500,000)	(1,500,000)	-	(1,500,000)
Transfer to legal reserve	-	202,815	-	-	-	-	(202,815)	-	-	-
Transfer to risk reserve	-	-	161,834	-	-	-	(161,834)	-	-	-
Net movement in other reserves	-	-	-	-	-	5,855	(5,855)	-	-	-
Social and sports fund appropriation (Note 39)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(50,704)	(50,704)	-	(50,704)
Net movement in non-controlling interest	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17,878	17,878
Balance at 31 December 2017	7,500,000	2,065,741	1,507,567	3,074	(7,519)	113,001	2,009,007	13,190,871	199,067	13,389,938

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

For the year ended 31 December

	<i>Notes</i>	2018	2017
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Profit before tax for the year		2,141,941	2,045,456
Adjustments for:			
Net (recoveries and reversals) / impairment losses on financing assets		(14,591)	107,818
Net impairment losses on investment securities		9,014	5,621
Net reversals on other financial assets		(16,479)	-
Fair value loss / (gain) on investment securities carried as fair value through income statement		101	(3)
Unrealized loss / (gain) on revaluation of Shari'a compliant risk management instruments		60	(2,970)
Depreciation	13	14,589	16,865
Net gain on sale of investment securities		(17,468)	(10,818)
Dividend income		(5,718)	(8,125)
Share of results of associates	12	(21,904)	(28,203)
Amortisation of premium and discount on investment securities		(9,231)	(1,809)
Employees' end of service benefit provisions		7,972	2,889
		<u>2,088,286</u>	<u>2,126,721</u>
Profit before changes in operating assets and liabilities			
Change in reserve account with Qatar Central Bank		(158,181)	47,856
Change in due from banks		396,012	(669,050)
Change in financing assets		(475,699)	(4,572,266)
Change in other assets		(183,847)	(232,505)
Change in due to banks		(8,639,543)	6,063,614
Change in customer current accounts		647,976	(3,912,787)
Change in other liabilities		(147,317)	148,925
		<u>(6,472,313)</u>	<u>(999,492)</u>
Dividend received		5,718	8,125
Employees' end of service benefits paid		(2,186)	(1,406)
Tax paid		(284)	(3,041)
		<u>(6,469,065)</u>	<u>(995,814)</u>
Net cash used in operating activities			
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Acquisition of investment securities		(1,104,338)	(13,461,883)
Proceed from sale / redemption of investment securities		5,501,254	4,133,261
Acquisition of fixed assets	13	(45,211)	(25,832)
Dividend received from associates	12	16,059	17,479
		<u>4,367,764</u>	<u>(9,336,975)</u>
Net cash from / (used in) investing activities			
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Change in equity of investment account holders		(1,610,587)	8,420,002
Proceeds from sukuk financing		1,717,832	-
Proceeds from other borrowings	18	2,042,938	-
Dividends paid		(1,425,123)	(1,363,858)
Net movement in non-controlling interest		(11,693)	17,878
		<u>713,367</u>	<u>7,074,022</u>
Net cash from financing activities			
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents		(1,387,934)	(3,258,767)
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 January		3,124,051	6,451,850
NON-CASH ITEMS			
Expected credit losses for due from banks	9	(403)	-
Effects of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents held		37,739	(69,032)
		<u>1,773,453</u>	<u>3,124,051</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at 31 December			
	34	<u>1,773,453</u>	<u>3,124,051</u>

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NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

As at and for the year ended 31 December 2018

1 REPORTING ENTITY

Masraf Al Rayan (Q.P.S.C.) (“Masraf” or “the Bank”) is an entity domiciled in the State of Qatar and was incorporated on 4 January 2006 as a Qatari Public Shareholding Company under Qatar Commercial Companies’ Law No. 5 of 2002, as amended by Qatar Commercial Companies’ Law No. 11 of 2015 under decision No. 11 of 2006. The commercial registration number of the Bank is 32010. The address of the Bank’s registered office is at P.O. Box 28888, Grand Hamad Steet, Doha, Qatar. The consolidated financial statements of the Bank for the year ended 31 December 2018 comprise the Bank and its subsidiaries (together referred to as “the Group” and individually as “Group entities”). The Group is primarily involved in Islamic banking, financing, investing and brokerage activities, and has 18 branches in Qatar. The Parent Company / Ultimate Controlling Party of the Group is Masraf Al Rayan (Q.P.S.C.).

The principal subsidiaries of the Group are as follows:

<i>Entity's name</i>	<i>Country of incorporation</i>	<i>Entity's capital</i>	<i>Entity's activities</i>	<i>Effective percentage of ownership</i>	
				<i>2018</i>	<i>2017</i>
Al Rayan Investment L.L.C.	Qatar	USD 100,000,000	Investment banking	100.0%	100.0%
Al Rayan Financial Brokerage ¹	Qatar	QAR 50,000,000	Financial brokerage	100.0%	100.0%
Al Rayan (UK) Limited ²	UK	GBP 100,000,000	Investment activities	70.0%	70.0%
Al Rayan Partners	Qatar	QAR 10,000,000	Real estate consulting	100.0%	100.0%
Lusail Waterfront Investment Co.	Cayman Islands	USD 50,000	Investment activities	100.0%	100.0%
MAR Sukuk Limited ³	Cayman Islands	USD 50,000	Sukuk issuance	100.0%	-

¹ The operations have ceased since 12 January 2017 after Qatar Financial Markets Authority (“QFMA”) approved to freeze its license for two years.

² Al Rayan (UK) Limited owns 98.34% of its subsidiary, Al Rayan Bank PLC (formerly known as Islamic Bank of Britain PLC). Effectively, the Bank owns 68.84% of Al Rayan Bank PLC. Al Rayan Bank PLC is the designated “Servicer” of Tolkien Funding Sukuk No. 1 Plc, a special purpose entity incorporated in the UK for the purpose of sukuk issuance for the benefit of Al Rayan Bank PLC.

³ MAR Sukuk Limited was incorporated in the Cayman Islands as an exempted company with limited liability for the purpose of sukuk issuance and other activities, for the benefit of the Bank.

The Bank and two other local unlisted banks, namely Barwa Bank Q.S.C. and International Bank of Qatar Q.S.C., announced on 19 December 2016 that they have entered into initial negotiations regarding a potential merger of the three banks.

On 14 June 2018, the Bank and the two other local unlisted banks announced that the negotiations on the proposed merger between the three banks have ended. The three banks could not reach to an agreement to complete the transaction. Accordingly, the three banks shall continue their business as usual in line with their individual business plans.

2 BASIS OF PREPARATION**(a) Statement of compliance**

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Financial Accounting Standards (“FAS”) issued by the Accounting and Auditing Organisation for Islamic Financial Institutions (“AAOIFI”) and the applicable provisions of the Qatar Central Bank (“QCB”) regulations (“QCB regulations”). For matters for which no AAOIFI standards exist, the Group applies the relevant International Financial Reporting Standards (“IFRSs”).

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2 BASIS OF PREPARATION (continued)**(b) Basis of measurement**

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, except for the measurement at fair value of financial investments classified as “investments at fair value through equity”, “investments at fair value through income statement” and Shari’a-compliant risk management instruments.

(c) Functional and presentational currency

The consolidated financial statements are presented in Qatari Riyals (“QAR”), which is the Bank’s functional and presentational currency, and all values are rounded to the nearest QAR thousand except when otherwise indicated. Each entity in the Group determines its own functional currency and items included in the financial statements of each entity are measured using that functional currency.

(d) Use of estimates and judgments

The preparation of the consolidated financial statements in conformity with FAS requires management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

Estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised and in any future periods affected.

Information about significant areas of estimation uncertainty and critical judgments in applying accounting policies that have the most significant effect on the amounts recognised in the consolidated financial statements are described in note 5.

3 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting policies set out below have been applied consistently to all periods presented in these consolidated financial statements except for the effect of adoption of FAS 30 on 1 January 2018, as described in Note 3(a)-i, and have been applied consistently by Group entities.

(a) New standards and interpretations

New standards, amendments and interpretations effective from 1 January 2018

FAS 30 Impairment, Credit losses and onerous commitments

AAOIFI has issued FAS 30 Impairment, Credit losses and onerous commitments (FAS 30) in 2017. The objective of this standard is to establish the principles of accounting and financial reporting for the impairment and credit losses on various Islamic financing, investment and certain other assets of Islamic financial institutions (the institutions), and impairment provisions against onerous commitments enabling in particular the users of financial statements to fairly assess the amounts, timing and uncertainties with regard to the future cash flows associated with such assets and transactions. FAS 30 has replaced FAS 11 Provisions and Reserves and parts of FAS 25 Investment in Sukuk, shares and similar instruments that deal with impairment.

FAS 30 classifies assets and exposures into three categories based on the nature of risks involved (i.e. credit risk and other risks) and prescribes three approaches for assessing losses for each of these categories of assets: 1) Credit Losses approach, 2) Net Realizable Value approach (“NRV”) and 3) Impairment approach.

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3 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)**(a) New standards and interpretations (continued)***New standards, amendments and interpretations effective from 1 January 2018 (continued)**FAS 30 Impairment, Credit losses and onerous commitments (continued)***Expected credit losses ('ECL')**

FAS 30 introduces the Credit Losses approach with a forward-looking 'expected credit loss' model. The Credit Losses approach for receivables and off balance sheet exposures uses a dual measurement approach, under which the loss allowance is measured as either a 12-month expected credit loss or a lifetime expected credit loss. The new impairment model is applied to financial assets which are subject to credit risk, and a number of significant judgements are also required in applying the accounting requirements for measuring ECL, such as:

- Determining criteria for significant increase in credit risk (SICR);
- Choosing appropriate models and assumptions for the measurement of ECL;
- Establishing the number and relative weightings of forward-looking scenarios for each type of product/market and the associated ECL; and
- Establishing group of similar financial assets for the purposes of measuring ECL.

The standard is effective from financial periods beginning on or after 1 January 2020 with early adoption permitted.

As required by the QCB, the Group has early adopted FAS 30 with effect from 1 January 2018 and as permitted by the standard, the Group elected not to restate comparative figures. Any adjustments to the carrying amounts of financial assets and liabilities at the date of transition were recognised in the opening retained earnings and non-controlling interest of the current year.

ADOPTION OF FAS 30

The adoption of FAS 30 has resulted in changes in the accounting policies for impairment of financial assets. Set out below are the FAS 30 transition impact disclosures for the Group.

(i) Impact of adopting FAS 30

The impact from the adoption of FAS 30 as at 1 January 2018 has been to decrease retained earnings by QAR 491 million.

	<i>Retained earnings</i>	<i>Non- controlling interest</i>
Closing balance as at 31 December 2017	2,009,007	199,067
<i>Impact on recognition of Expected Credit Losses</i>		
Due from banks	792	-
Financing assets	424,203	-
Debt type securities at amortized cost	3,017	-
Off balance sheet exposures subject to credit risk	63,103	-
	<u>491,115</u>	<u>-</u>
Opening balance under FAS 30 on date of initial application of 1 January 2018	<u>1,517,892</u>	<u>199,067</u>

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3 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)**(a) New standards and interpretations (continued)***New standards, amendments and interpretations effective from 1 January 2018 (continued)**FAS 30 Impairment, Credit losses and onerous commitments (continued)***Financial Liabilities**

There were no changes to the classification and measurement of financial liabilities.

(ii) Expected credit loss / Impairment allowances

The following table reconciles the closing impairment allowance for financial assets in accordance with the existing FAS as at 31 December 2017 to the opening ECL allowance determined in accordance with FAS 30 as at 1 January 2018.

	31 December 2017	Re- measurement	1 January 2018
Due from banks	-	792	792
Financing assets	165,680	424,203	589,883
Debt type investments carried at amortised cost	25,484	3,017	28,501
Off balance sheet exposures subject to credit risk	-	63,103	63,103
	<u>191,164</u>	<u>491,115</u>	<u>682,279</u>

(iii) Changes in Accounting Policies and Significant Estimates and Judgements*Key changes to the Group's accounting policies*

The key changes to the Group's accounting policies resulting from the adoption of FAS 30 are summarised below. Since the comparative financial information has not been restated, the accounting policies in respect of the financial instruments for comparative periods are based on existing FAS and applicable QCB regulations as disclosed in the audited consolidated financial statements as of and for the year ended 31 December 2017.

Impairment of financial assets

FAS 30 replaces the 'incurred loss' model in existing FAS with an 'expected credit loss' model. The new impairment model also applies to certain financing asset commitments and financial guarantee contracts but not to equity investments. Under FAS 30, credit losses are recognised earlier than under existing FAS.

Key changes in the Group's accounting policy for impairment of financial assets are listed below:

The Group applies a three-stage approach to measuring expected credit losses (ECL) on financial assets carried at amortised cost. Assets migrate through the following three stages based on the change in credit quality since initial recognition.

Stage 1: 12 months ECL

Stage 1 includes financial assets on initial recognition and that do not have a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition or that have low credit risk (i. local sovereign that carry credit rating of (Aaa) or (Aa) and carry (zero) credit weight in accordance with capital adequacy instructions of the QCB, ii. externally rated debt instruments of rating Aaa or Aa, iii. other financial assets which the Group may classify as such after obtaining QCB's no objection) at the reporting date. For these assets, 12-month ECL are recognised and profit is calculated on the gross carrying amount of the asset (that is, without deduction for credit allowance). 12-month ECL is the expected credit losses that result from default events that are possible within 12 months after the reporting date. It is not the expected cash shortfalls over the 12-month period but the entire credit loss on an asset weighted by the probability that the loss will occur in the next 12-months.

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3 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)**(a) New standards and interpretations (continued)***New standards, amendments and interpretations effective from 1 January 2018 (continued)**FAS 30 Impairment, Credit losses and onerous commitments (continued)***(iii) Changes in Accounting Policies and Significant Estimates and Judgements (continued)****Stage 2: Lifetime ECL - not credit impaired**

Stage 2 includes financial assets that have had a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition but that do not have objective evidence of impairment. For these assets, lifetime ECL are recognised, but profit is still calculated on the gross carrying amount of the asset. Lifetime ECL are the expected credit losses that result from all possible default events over the expected life of the financial instrument. Expected credit losses are the weighted average credit losses with the life-time probability of default ('PD') as the weight.

Stage 3: Non performing - credit impaired

Stage 3 includes financial assets that have objective evidence of impairment at the reporting date in accordance with the indicators specified in the QCB's instructions. For these assets, lifetime ECL is recognised and treated with the profit calculated on them, according to QCB's instructions as disclosed in most recent annual financial statements. When transitioning financial assets from stage 2 to stage 3, the percentage of provision made for such assets should not be less than the percentage of provision made before transition.

(iv) Changes to Group's financial risk management objectives and policies**1) Credit Risk Measurement**

The estimation of credit exposure for risk management purposes is complex and requires the use of models, as the exposure varies with changes in market conditions, expected cash flows and the passage of time. The assessment of credit risk of a portfolio of assets requires further estimations as to the likelihood of defaults occurring, of the associated loss ratios and of default correlations between counterparties. The Group measures credit risk using Probability of Default (PD), Exposure at Default (EAD) and Loss Given Default (LGD).

2) Credit risk grading

The Group uses internal credit risk gradings that reflect its assessment of the probability of default of individual counterparties. The Group uses internal rating models tailored to the various categories of counterparty. The credit grades are calibrated such that the risk of default increases exponentially at each higher risk grade.

3) Credit quality assessments

Pursuant to the adoption of FAS 30, the Group has mapped its internal credit rating scale to Moody's rating scale. The table below provides an analysis of counterparties by rating grades and credit quality of the Group's credit risk, based on Moody's ratings (or their equivalent) as at 31 December 2018.

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3 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)**(a) New standards and interpretations (continued)***New standards, amendments and interpretations effective from 1 January 2018 (continued)**FAS 30 Impairment, Credit losses and onerous commitments (continued)***(iv) Changes to Group's financial risk management objectives and policies (continued)**

Rating grade	Financing assets	Due from Banks	Debt type investments carried at amortised cost	Off balance sheet exposures subject to credit risk
AAA to AA-	37,295,495	64,227	17,847,631	3,102,140
A+ to A-	8,491,355	1,126,508	127,077	6,520,544
BBB to BBB-	8,592,454	279,759	510,270	4,598,809
BB+ to B-	6,777,156	842	330,010	1,164,907
Unrated	11,596,250	25,363	58,567	50,565
Total	<u>72,752,710</u>	<u>1,496,699</u>	<u>18,873,555</u>	<u>15,436,965</u>

New standards, amendments and interpretations issued but not yet effective

The Group has not yet applied the following new and revised FASs that have been issued but are not yet effective:

New and revised FASs	Effective for annual periods beginning on or after
FAS 28 Murabaha and other deferred payment sales	1 January 2019
FAS 31 Investment Agency (Al – Wakala Bi-Al – Istithmar)	1 January 2020
FAS 35 Risk Reserves	1 January 2021

(b) Basis of consolidation**(i) Subsidiaries**

The consolidated financial statements comprise the financial statements of the Bank and its subsidiaries as at 31 December 2018. Control is achieved when the Group 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. 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;
- The ability to use its power over the investee to affect its returns.

Generally, there is a presumption that a majority of voting rights results in control. To support this presumption and 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:

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3 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)**(b) Basis of consolidation (continued)**

- The contractual arrangement(s) with the other vote holders of the investee;
- Rights arising from other contractual arrangements;
- The Group's voting rights and potential voting rights

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. Consolidation of a subsidiary begins when the Group obtains control over the subsidiary and ceases when the Group loses control of the subsidiary. Assets, liabilities, income and expenses of a subsidiary acquired or disposed of during the year are included in the consolidated financial statements from the date the Group gains control until the date the Group ceases to control the subsidiary.

(i) Subsidiaries (continued)

Profit or loss are attributed to the equity holders of the parent of the Group and to the non-controlling interests, even if this results in the non-controlling interests having a deficit balance. When necessary, adjustments are made to the financial statements of subsidiaries to bring their accounting policies in line with the Group's accounting policies. All intra-group assets and liabilities, equity, income, expenses and cash flows relating to transactions between members of the Group are eliminated in full on consolidation.

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 derecognises the related assets (including goodwill), liabilities, non-controlling interest and other components of equity, while any resultant gain or loss is recognised in profit or loss. Any investment retained is recognised at fair value.

(ii) Non-controlling interests

The Group treats transactions with non-controlling interests as transactions with equity holders of the Group. For purchases from non-controlling interests, the difference between any consideration paid and the relevant share acquired of the carrying value of net assets of the subsidiary is recorded in equity. Gains or losses on disposals to non-controlling interests are also recorded in equity.

When the Group ceases to have control or significant influence, any retained interest in the entity is remeasured to its fair value, with the change in carrying amount recognised in consolidated income statement. The fair value is the initial carrying amount for the purposes of subsequently accounting for the retained interest as an associate, joint arrangement or financial asset. In addition, any amounts previously recognised in equity in respect of that entity are accounted for as if the Group had directly disposed of the related assets or liabilities. This may mean that amounts previously recognised in other equity are reclassified to consolidated income statement.

If the ownership interest in an associate is reduced but significant influence is retained, only a proportionate share of the amounts previously recognised in equity is reclassified to consolidated income statement where appropriate.

(iii) Transactions eliminated on consolidation

Intra-group balances, income and expenses (except for foreign currency transaction gains or losses) arising from intra-group transactions, are eliminated in preparing the consolidated financial statements. Unrealised losses are eliminated in the same way as unrealised gains, but only to the extent that there is no evidence of impairment.

(iv) Associates (equity-accounted investees)

An associate is an entity over which the Group has significant influence and that is neither a subsidiary nor an interest in a joint venture. Significant influence is the power to participate in the financial and operating policy decisions of the investee, but not control or joint control over those policies.

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3 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)**(b) Basis of consolidation (continued)****(iv) Associates (equity-accounted investees) (continued)**

The results and assets and liabilities of associates or are incorporated in these financial statements using the equity method of accounting. Under the equity method, an investment in an associate is recognised initially in the consolidated statement of financial position at cost and adjusted thereafter to recognise the Group's share of the profit or loss and other comprehensive income of the associate. When the Group's share of losses in an associate exceeds the Group's interest in that associate (which includes any long-term interests that, in substance, form part of the Group's net investment in the associate), the Group discontinues recognising its share of further losses. Additional losses are recognised only to the extent that the Group has incurred legal or constructive obligations or made payments on behalf of the associate.

An investment in an associate is accounted for using the equity method from the date on which the investee becomes an associate. On acquisition of the investment in an associate, any excess of the cost of the investment over the Group's share of the net fair value of the identifiable assets and liabilities of the investee is recognised as goodwill, which is included within the carrying amount of the investment. Any excess of the Group's share of the net fair value of the identifiable assets and liabilities over the cost of the investment, after reassessment, is recognised immediately in profit or loss in the period in which the investment is acquired.

The requirements of IAS 36 are applied to determine whether it is necessary to recognise any impairment loss with respect to the Group's investment in an associate. When necessary, the entire carrying amount of the investment (including goodwill) is tested for impairment in accordance with IAS 36 as a single asset by comparing its recoverable amount (higher of value in use and fair value less costs of disposal) with its carrying amount. Any impairment loss recognised is not allocated to any asset, including goodwill that forms part of the carrying amount of the investment. Any reversal of that impairment loss is recognised in accordance with IAS 36 to the extent that the recoverable amount of the investment subsequently increases.

The Group discontinues the use of the equity method from the date when the investment ceases to be an associate. When the Group retains an interest in the former associate and the retained interest is a financial asset, the Group measures the retained interest at fair value at that date and the fair value is regarded as its fair value on initial recognition in accordance with FAS 30. The difference between the carrying amount of the associate at the date the equity method was discontinued, and the fair value of any retained interest and any proceeds from disposing of a part interest in the associate is included in the determination of the gain or loss on disposal of the associate. In addition, the Group accounts for all amounts previously recognised in other comprehensive income in relation to that associate on the same basis as would be required if that associate had directly disposed of the related assets or liabilities. Therefore, if a gain or loss previously recognised in other comprehensive income by that associate would be reclassified to profit or loss on the disposal of the related assets or liabilities, the Group reclassifies the gain or loss from equity to profit or loss (as a reclassification adjustment) when the associate is disposed of.

When the Group reduces its ownership interest in an associate but the Group continues to use the equity method, the Group reclassifies to profit or loss the proportion of the gain or loss that had previously been recognised in other comprehensive income relating to that reduction in ownership interest if that gain or loss would be reclassified to profit or loss on the disposal of the related assets or liabilities.

When a group entity transacts with an associate of the Group, profits and losses resulting from the transactions with the associate are recognised in the Group's consolidated financial statements only to the extent of interests in the associate that are not related to the Group.

(v) Fund management

The Group manages and administers assets held in unit trusts and other investment vehicles on behalf of investors. The financial statements of these entities are not included in these consolidated financial statements except when the Group controls the entity.

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3 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)**(c) Foreign currency****(i) Foreign currency transactions and balances**

Foreign currency transactions are denominated, or that require settlement in a foreign currency are translated into the respective functional currencies of the operations at the spot exchange rates at the transaction dates.

(i) Foreign currency transactions and balances (continued)

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies at the reporting date are translated into the functional currency at the spot exchange rate at that date. Non-monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies that are measured at fair value are retranslated into the functional currency at the spot exchange rate at the date that the fair value was determined. Non-monetary assets and liabilities that are measured in terms of historical cost in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rate at the date of the transaction.

Foreign currency differences resulting from the settlement of foreign currency transactions and arising on translation at period end exchange rates of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are recognised in the consolidated income statement.

(ii) Foreign operations

The results and financial position of all the Group's entities that have a functional currency different from the presentation currency are translated into the presentation currency as follows:

- assets and liabilities for each statement of financial position presented are translated at the closing rate at the reporting date;
- income and expenses for each income statement are translated at average exchange rates (unless this average is not a reasonable approximation of the cumulative effect of the rates prevailing on the transaction dates, in which case income and expenses are translated at the dates of the transactions); and
- all resulting exchange differences are recognised in equity.

Exchange differences arising from the above process are reported in equity as 'foreign currency translation reserve'.

On consolidation, exchange differences arising from the translation of the net investment in foreign entities, and of borrowings and other currency instruments designated as hedges of such investments, are taken to equity. When a foreign operation is disposed of, or partially disposed of, such exchange differences are recognised in the consolidated statement of income as part of the gain or loss on sale.

Goodwill and fair value adjustments arising on the acquisition of a foreign entity are treated as assets and liabilities of the foreign entity and translated at the spot closing rate.

When the settlement of a monetary item receivable from or payable to a foreign operation is neither planned nor likely in the foreseeable future, foreign exchange gains and losses arising from such a monetary item are considered to form part of the net investment in the foreign operation and are recognised in equity, and presented in the foreign exchange translation reserve in equity.

(d) Investment securities

Investment securities comprise investments in debt-type and equity-type financial instruments.

(i) Classification

Debt-type instruments are investments that have terms that provide fixed or determinable payments of profits and capital. Equity-type instruments are investments that do not exhibit features of debt-type instruments and include instruments that evidence a residual interest in the assets of an entity after deducting all its liabilities.

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3 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)**(d) Investment securities (continued)****(i) Classification (continued)***Debt-type instruments*

Investments in debt-type instruments are classified into the following categories: 1) at amortised cost or 2) at fair value through income statement.

A debt-type investment is classified and measured at amortised cost only if the instrument is managed on a contractual yield basis or the instrument is not held for trading and has not been designated at fair value through the income statement.

Debt-type investments classified and measured at fair value through income statement include investments held for trading or designated at fair value through income statement. At inception, a debt-type investment managed on a contractual yield basis, can only be designated at fair value through income statement if it eliminates an accounting mismatch that would otherwise arise on measuring the assets or liabilities or recognising the gains or losses on them on different bases.

Equity-type instruments

Investments in equity type instruments are classified into the following categories: 1) at fair value through income statement or 2) at fair value through equity.

Equity-type investments classified and measured at fair value through income statement include investments held for trading or designated at fair value through income statement.

An investment is classified as held for trading if acquired or originated principally for the purpose of generating a profit from short-term fluctuations in price. Any investments that form part of a portfolio where there is an actual pattern of short-term profit taking are also classified as 'held for trading'.

Equity-type investments designated at fair value through income statement include investments which are managed and evaluated internally for performance on a fair value basis.

On initial recognition, the Bank makes an irrevocable election to designate certain equity instruments that are not designated at fair value through income statement to be classified as investments at fair value through equity.

(ii) Recognition and de-recognition

Investment securities are recognised at the trade date i.e. the date that the Group contracts to purchase or sell the asset, at which date the Group becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Investment securities are derecognised when the rights to receive cash flows from the financial assets have expired or where the Group has transferred substantially all risk and rewards of ownership.

(iii) Measurement*Initial recognition*

Investment securities are initially recognised at fair value plus transaction costs, except for transaction costs incurred to acquire investments at fair value through income statement which are charged to consolidated income statement.

Subsequent measurement

Investments at fair value through income statement are remeasured at fair value at the end of each reporting period and the resultant remeasurement gains or losses is recognised in the consolidated income statement in the period in which they arise. Subsequent to initial recognition, investments classified at amortised cost are measured at amortised cost using the effective profit method less any impairment allowance. All gains or losses arising from the amortisation process and those arising on de-recognition or impairment of the investments, are recognised in the consolidated income statement.

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3 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)**(d) Investment securities (continued)****(iii) Measurement***Subsequent measurement (continued)*

Investments at fair value through equity are remeasured at their fair values at the end of each reporting period and the resultant gain or loss, arising from a change in the fair value of investments are recognised in the consolidated statement of changes in equity and presented in a separate fair value reserve within equity. When the investments classified as fair value through equity are sold, impaired, collected or otherwise disposed of, the cumulative gain or loss previously recognised in the consolidated statement of changes in equity is transferred to the consolidated income statement.

Investments which do not have a quoted market price or other appropriate methods from which to derive a reliable measure of fair value when on a continuous basis cannot be determined, are stated at cost less impairment allowance, (if any).

(iv) Measurement principles*Amortised cost measurement*

The amortised cost of a financial asset or liability is the amount at which the financial asset or liability is measured at initial recognition, minus capital repayments, plus or minus the cumulative amortisation using the effective profit method of any difference between the initial amount recognised and the maturity amount, minus any reduction for impairment. The calculation of the effective profit rate includes all fees and points paid or received that are an integral part of the effective profit rate.

Fair value measurement

Fair value is the amount for which an asset could be exchanged or an obligation settled between well informed and willing parties (seller and buyer) in an arm's length transaction. The Group measures the fair value of quoted investments using the market closing price for that instrument. For unlisted investments, the Group recognises any increase in the fair value when they have reliable indicators to support such an increase and to evaluate the fair value of these investments. These reliable indicators are limited to the most recent transactions for the specific investment or similar investments made in the market on a commercial basis between willing and informed parties.

(e) Financing assets

Financing assets comprise Shari'a compliant financing provided by the Group with fixed or determinable payments. These include financing provided through Murabaha, Mudaraba, Musharaka, Musawama, Ijarah, Istisna'a, Wakala and other modes of Islamic financing. Financing assets are stated at their amortised cost less impairment allowances (if any).

Murabaha and Musawama

Murabaha and Musawama receivables are sales on deferred terms. The Bank arranges a Murabaha and Musawama transaction by buying a commodity (which represents the object of the Murabaha) and selling it to the Murabeh (a beneficiary) at a margin of profit over cost. The sales price (cost plus the profit margin) is repaid in installments by the Murabeh over the agreed period. Murabaha and Musawama receivables are stated net of deferred profits and impairment allowance (if any).

Based on QCB instructions, the Bank applies the rule of binding the purchase orderer to its promise in the Murabaha sale, and does not enter into any Murabaha transaction in which the purchase orderer does not undertake to accept the goods if they meet the specifications.

Mudaraba

Mudaraba financing are partnerships in which the Bank contributes the capital. These contracts are stated at fair value of consideration given less impairment allowance (if any).

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3 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)**(e) Financing assets (continued)***Musharaka*

Musharaka financing are partnerships in which the Bank contributes the capital. These contracts are stated at fair value of consideration given less impairment allowance (if any).

Ijarah

Ijarah receivables arise from financing structures when the purchase and immediate lease of an asset are at cost plus an agreed profit (in total forming fair value). The amount is settled on a deferred payment basis. Ijarah receivables are carried at the aggregate of the minimum lease payments, less deferred income (in total forming amortised cost) and impairment allowance (if any).

Istisna'a

Istisna'a is a sales contract in which the Bank acts as 'al-sani' (a seller) with an 'al-mustasni' (a purchaser) and undertakes to manufacture or otherwise acquire a product based on the specification received from the purchaser, for an agreed upon price.

Istisna'a revenue is the total price agreed between the seller and purchaser including the Bank's profit margin. The Bank recognises Istisna'a revenue and profit margin based on percentage of completion method by taking in account the difference between total revenue (cash price to purchaser) and Bank's estimated cost. The Bank's recognises anticipated losses on Istisna'a contract as soon as they are anticipated.

Wakala

Wakala contracts represent agency agreements between two parties. One party, the provider of funds (Muwakkil) appoints the other party as an agent (Wakeel) with respect to the investment. The Bank initially recognises due from banks, financing assets, customer current accounts, due to banks, and financing liabilities on the date at which they are originated. All other financial assets and liabilities are initially recognised on the trade date at which the Bank becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

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

(f) Other financial assets and liabilities**(i) Recognition and initial measurement**

The Group initially recognises due from banks, financing assets, customer current accounts, due to banks, and financing liabilities on the date at which they are originated. All other financial assets and liabilities are initially recognised on the trade date at which the Group becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

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

(ii) De-recognition of financial assets and financial liabilities

The Group de-recognises a financial asset when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the financial asset expire, or when it transfers the financial asset in a transaction in which substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the financial asset are transferred or in which the Group neither transfers nor retains substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership and it does not retain control of the financial asset. Any interest in transferred financial assets that qualify for de-recognition that is created or retained by the Group is recognised as a separate asset or liability in the consolidated statement of financial position. On de-recognition of a financial asset, the difference between the carrying amount of the asset (or the carrying amount allocated to the portion of the asset transferred), and consideration received (including any new asset obtained less any new liability assumed) is recognised in consolidated income statement.

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3 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)**(f) Other financial assets and liabilities (continued)****(ii) De-recognition of financial assets and financial liabilities (continued)**

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

Any interest in transferred financial assets that qualify for de-recognition that is created or retained by the Group is recognised as a separate asset or liability in the consolidated statement of financial position. On de-recognition of a financial asset, the difference between the carrying amount of the asset (or the carrying amount allocated to the portion of the asset transferred), and consideration received (including any new asset obtained less any new liability assumed) is recognised in consolidated income statement.

The Group enters into transactions whereby it transfers assets recognised on its consolidated statement of financial position, but retains either all or substantially all of the risks and rewards of the transferred assets or a portion of them. If all or substantially all risks and rewards are retained, then the transferred assets are not derecognised.

In transactions in which the Group neither retains nor transfers substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of a financial asset and it retains control over the asset, the Group continues to recognise 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 retains the obligation to service the transferred financial asset for a fee. The transferred asset is de-recognised if it meets the de-recognition criteria. An asset or liability is recognised for the servicing contract, depending on whether the servicing fee is more than adequate (asset) or is less than adequate (liability) for performing the servicing.

The Group de-recognises a financial liability when its contractual obligations are discharged or cancelled or expire.

(iii) Offsetting

Financial assets and liabilities are offset only when there is a legal or religious enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and the Group intends to either settle on a net basis, or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

(g) Impairment of financial assets (other than equity type investments classified as fair value through equity)**Policy applicable from 1 January 2018:**

The adoption of FAS 30 has fundamentally changed the Group's accounting for impairment loss on financing assets by replacing FAS 11's (IAS 39's) incurred loss approach with a forward-looking expected credit loss (ECL) approach. FAS 30 requires the Group to record an allowance for ECLs for all financing assets and other debt financial assets not held at FVPL, together with financing asset commitments and financial guarantee contracts. The allowance is based on the ECLs associated with the probability of default in the next twelve months unless there has been a significant increase in credit risk since origination. If the financial asset meets the definition of purchased or originated credit impaired (POCI), the allowance is based on the change in the ECLs over the life of the asset.

ECLs are recognised in two stages. For credit exposures for which there has not been a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition, ECLs are provided for credit losses that result from default events that are possible within the next 12-months (a 12-month ECL). For those credit exposures for which there has been a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition, a loss allowance is required for credit losses expected over the remaining life of the exposure, irrespective of the timing of the default (a lifetime ECL).

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3 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)**(g) Impairment of financial assets (other than equity type investments classified as fair value through equity) (continued)****Policy applicable from 1 January 2018: (continued)**

The Group recognises loss allowances for expected credit loss (ECL) on the following financial instruments that are not measured at fair value through income statement:

- Financial assets that are debt instruments;
- Financial guarantee contracts issued; and
- Financing commitments issued.

The Group measures loss allowances at an amount equal to lifetime ECL, except for the following, for which they are measured as 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

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

Measurement of ECL

ECL are a probability-weighted estimate of credit losses. They are 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 financing commitments and Letter of credit: as the present value of the difference between the contractual cash flows that are due to the Group if the commitment is drawn down and the cash flows that the Group expects to receive; and
- Financial guarantee contracts: the expected payments to reimburse the holder less any amounts that the Group expects to recover.

The determination of the FAS 30 provision results from a two-step approach:

Step 1: The facilities will have to be allocated to one of the three impairment stages by determining whether a significant increase in credit risk has occurred since initial recognition or whether the facility has been credit impaired.

Step 2: The expected credit loss is calculated i.e., 12-month expected loss for all facilities in stage 1 and lifetime expected credit loss for all facilities in stage 2. The facilities in stage 3 are covered by specific provisions as per QCB regulations.

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3 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)**(g) Impairment of financial assets (other than equity type investments classified as fair value through equity) (continued)****Policy applicable from 1 January 2018: (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 of whether the financial asset should be derecognized and ECL are measured as follows:

- If the expected restructuring will not result in derecognition of existing asset, then the expected cash flows arising from the modified financial asset are included in calculating the cash shortfalls from existing asset;

If the expected restructuring will result in derecognition of 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. The 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.

Credit-impaired financial assets

At each reporting date, the Group assesses whether financial assets carried at amortised cost and debt financial assets carried at fair value through equity 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 financing asset by the Group on terms that the Group would not consider otherwise;
- It is becoming probable that the borrower will enter bankruptcy or other financial reorganisation; or
- The disappearance of an active market for a security because of financial difficulties.

In making an assessment of whether an investment in sovereign debt, other than that of the home country sovereign (i.e. Qatar), is credit-impaired, the Group considers the following factors.

- The market's assessment of creditworthiness as reflected in the bond yields.
- The rating agencies' assessments of creditworthiness.

Any credit exposures to the Government of Qatar, represented by the Ministry of Finance and QCB are exempted from the application of expected credit loss model as per QCB's Circular 9 / 2017.

Presentation of allowance for ECL in the statement of financial position

Loss allowances for ECL are presented in the statement of financial position as follows:

- Financial assets measured at amortised cost: as a deduction from the gross carrying amount of the assets;
- Financing commitments and financial guarantee contracts: generally, as a provision;
- Where a financial instrument includes both a drawn and an undrawn component, and the Group cannot identify the ECL on the financing asset commitment / off balance sheet component separately from those on the drawn component: the Group presents a combined loss allowance for both components. The 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 components is presented as a provision in other liabilities; and

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3 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)**(g) Impairment of financial assets (other than equity type investments classified as fair value through equity) (continued)****Policy applicable from 1 January 2018: (continued)****Presentation of allowance for ECL in the statement of financial position (continued)**

- Debt instruments measured at fair value through equity: no loss allowance is recognised in the statement of financial position because the carrying amount of these assets is their fair value. However, the loss allowance is disclosed and is recognised in the fair value reserve.

Write-off

Financing assets and debt securities are written off (either partially or in full) when there is no realistic prospect of recovery. This is generally the case when the Group determines that the borrower does not have assets or sources of income that could generate sufficient cash flows to repay the amounts subject to the write-off. 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.

The Group assesses at each consolidated statement of financial position date whether there is objective evidence that an asset is impaired. Objective evidence that financial assets (including equity-type investments) are impaired can include default or delinquency by a counterparty / investee, restructuring of financing facility or advance by the Group on terms that the Group would not otherwise consider, indications that a counterparty or issuer will enter bankruptcy, the disappearance of an active market for a security, or other observable data relating to a group of assets such as adverse changes in the payment status of counterparty or issuers in the group, or economic conditions that correlate with defaults in the group. In addition, for an investment in equity-type instruments, a significant or prolonged decline in its fair value below its cost is objective evidence of impairment.

Policy applicable up to 31 December 2017:

The Group assesses at each consolidated statement of financial position date whether there is objective evidence that an asset is impaired. Objective evidence that financial assets (including equity-type investments) are impaired can include default or delinquency by a counterparty / investee, restructuring of financing facility or advance by the Group on terms that the Group would not otherwise consider, indications that a counterparty or issuer will enter bankruptcy, the disappearance of an active market for a security, or other observable data relating to a group of assets such as adverse changes in the payment status of counterparty or issuers in the group, or economic conditions that correlate with defaults in the group. In addition, for an investment in equity-type instruments, a significant or prolonged decline in its fair value below its cost is objective evidence of impairment.

Financial assets carried at amortised cost (including investment in debt-type instruments classified as amortised cost)

For financial assets carried at amortised cost, impairment is measured as the difference between the carrying amount of the financial assets and the present value of estimated cash flows discounted at the assets' original effective profit rate. Losses are recognised in consolidated income statement and reflected in an allowance account. When a subsequent event causes the amount of impairment loss to decrease, the impairment loss is reversed through the consolidated income statement, to the extent of previously recognised impairment losses. The Group considers evidence of impairment for financial assets carried at amortised cost at both a specific asset and collective level. All individually significant financial assets are assessed for specific impairment. All individually significant financial assets found not to be specifically impaired are then collectively assessed for any impairment that has been incurred but not yet identified. Financial assets that are not individually significant are collectively assessed for impairment by grouping assets together with similar risk characteristics.

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3 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)**(g)–a Equity-type investments classified as fair value through equity**

In the case of equity-type investments classified as fair value through equity and measured at fair value, a significant (where market value has declined by a minimum of 20%) or prolonged (where market value has declined for 9 months at least) decline in the fair value of an investment below its cost is considered in determining whether the investments are impaired. If any such evidence exists for equity-type investments classified as fair value through equity, the cumulative loss previously recognised in the consolidated statement of changes in equity is removed from equity and recognised in the consolidated income statement. Impairment losses recognised in the consolidated income statement on equity-type investments are subsequently reversed through equity.

(h) Modification of financial assets and liabilities*Financial Assets*

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 derecognised and a new financial asset is recognised at fair value.

Policy applicable from 1 January 2018:

If the cash flows of the modified asset carried at amortised 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 recognises the amount arising from adjusting the gross carrying amount as a modification gain or loss in the consolidated income statement. 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 profit.

Policy applicable up to 31 December 2017:

If the terms of a financial asset were modified because of financial difficulties of the borrower and the asset was not derecognised, then impairment of the asset was measured using the premodification profit rate.

Financial Liabilities

The Group derecognises 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 recognised at fair value. The difference between the carrying amount of the financial liability extinguished and the new financial liability with modified terms is recognised in the consolidated income statement.

(i) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include notes and coins on hand, unrestricted balances held with QCB and highly liquid financial assets with maturities of three months or less from the acquisition date that are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in their fair value, and are used by the Group in the management of its short-term commitments.

Cash and cash equivalents are carried at amortised cost in the consolidated statement of financial position.

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3 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)**(j) Shari'a-compliant risk management instruments**

Shari'a-compliant risk management instruments are measured at fair value on the consolidated statement of financial position.

The Group's Shari'a-compliant risk management instruments include unilateral promise to buy/sell currencies and profit rate swaps. After initial recognition at transaction prices, being the best evidence of fair value upon initial recognition, Shari'a-compliant risk management instruments are subsequently measured at fair value. Fair value represents quoted market price or internal pricing models, as appropriate. The resulting gains or losses are included in the consolidated income statement, except for unilateral promise to buy/sell currencies which are designated as the hedging instrument in a hedge of a net investment in a foreign operation.

(k) Fixed assets*Recognition and initial measurement*

Items of fixed assets are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses. Cost includes expenditures that are directly attributable to the acquisition of the asset.

The gain or loss on disposal of an item of fixed asset is determined by comparing the proceeds from disposal with the carrying amount of the item of fixed assets, and is recognised in other income/other expenses in consolidated income statement.

Depreciation is recognised in consolidated income statement on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of each part of an item of fixed assets since this closely reflects the expected pattern of consumption of the future economic benefits embodied in the asset and is based on cost of the asset less its estimated residual value. Land and work-in-progress are not depreciated.

Purchased software that is integral to the functionality of the related equipment is capitalised as part of that equipment.

The estimated useful lives for the current and comparative years are as follows:

Buildings	20 years
Leasehold improvements	10 years
Furniture, fixtures and office equipment	6-7 years
Computer equipment	3 years

Useful lives and residual values are reassessed at each reporting date and adjusted prospectively, if appropriate.

(l) Impairment of non-financial assets

The carrying amounts of the Group's non-financial assets are reviewed at each reporting date to determine whether there is any indication of impairment. If any such indication exists, then the asset's recoverable amount is estimated. An impairment loss is recognised if the carrying amount of an asset exceeds its estimated recoverable amount. The recoverable amount of an asset is the greater of its value in use and its fair value less costs to sell.

(m) Customer current accounts

Balances in customer current accounts are recognised when received by the Bank. The transactions are measured as the amount received by the Bank at the time of contracting. At the end of the reporting period, these accounts are measured at amortised cost.

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3 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)**(n) Equity of investment account holders**

Equity of investment account holders are funds held by the Bank, which it can invest at its own discretion. The investment account holders authorises the Bank to invest the account holders' funds in a manner which the Bank deems appropriate without laying down any restrictions as to where, how and for what purpose the funds should be invested.

The Bank charges a management fee to investment account holders. Of the total income from investment accounts, the income attributable to account holders is allocated to investment accounts after setting aside provisions and deducting the Bank's share of income. The allocation of income is determined by the management of the Bank within the allowed profit sharing limits as per the terms and conditions of the investment accounts.

Investment accounts are carried at their book values and include amounts retained towards the profit equalisation and investment risk reserves. The profit equalisation reserve is the amount appropriated by the Bank out of the Mudaraba income, before allocating the Mudarib's share, in order to maintain a certain level of return to the account holders on the investments. The investment risk reserve is the amount appropriated by the Bank out of the income of investment account holders, after allocating the Mudarib's share, in order to cater against future losses for investment account holders.

(o) Distribution of profit between equity of investment account holders and shareholders

The Bank complies with the directives of the QCB as follows:

- Net profit is arrived at after taking into account all income and expenses at the end of the financial year, and is distributed between investment account holders and its equity holders.
- The share of profit of investment account holders is calculated on the basis of their daily deposit balances over the year, after reducing the Bank's agreed and declared Mudaraba profit.
- In case of any expense or loss, which arises out of negligence on the part of the Bank due to non-compliance with QCB regulations and instructions, then such expenses or loss, shall not be borne by the investment account holders. Such matter is subject to the QCB decision.
- In case the results of the Bank at the year-end are net losses, then QCB, being the authority responsible for determining the Bank's accountability for these losses, shall decide how these shall be treated without violation to the Islamic Shari'a rules.
- Due to pooling of investment funds with the Bank's funds for the purpose of investment, no priority has been given to either party in the appropriation of profit.

(p) Restricted investment accounts

Restricted investment accounts represents assets acquired by funds provided by holders of restricted investment accounts and their equivalent and managed by the Bank as an investment manager based on either a Mudaraba contract or (Wakala) agency contract. The restricted investment accounts are exclusively restricted for investment in specified projects as directed by the investments account holders. Assets that are held in such capacity are not included as assets of the Bank in the consolidated financial statements.

(q) Sukuk financing

Sukuk financing represents common shares in the ownership of assets or benefits or services which bears quarterly profit and mature after 5 to 34 years from issuance date. Profits are recognised periodically until maturity. Sukuks are recognised at amortised cost. Sukuks are disclosed as a separate line in the consolidated financial statements as "Sukuk financing"

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3 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)**(r) Provisions**

Provision is recognised if, as a result of a past event, the Bank has a present legal or constructive obligation that can be estimated reliably, and it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation. Provisions are determined by discounting the expected future cash flows at a pre-tax rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and, where appropriate, the risks specific to the liability.

(s) Employees benefits*Defined contribution plans*

The Group provides for its contribution to the State administered retirement fund for Qatari employees in accordance with the Retirement and Pension Law No. 24 of 2002, and the resulting charge is included within the personnel cost under general and administration expenses in the consolidated income statement. The Group has no further payment obligations once the contributions have been paid. The contributions are recognised when they are due.

Defined benefit plan

The Group also provides for end of service benefits to its expatriate employees in accordance with the Qatar Labour Law. The provision is calculated based on the period of service for each staff at the year end. This provision is included in other provisions under other liabilities.

(t) Share capital and reserves*Dividends on ordinary shares*

Dividends on ordinary shares are recognised in equity in the period in which they are approved by the Bank's equity holders.

(u) Revenue recognition*Murabaha*

Profit from Murabaha transactions is recognised when the income is both contractually determinable and quantifiable at the commencement of the transaction. Such income is recognised on a time-apportioned basis over the period of the transaction. Where the income from a contract is not contractually determinable or quantifiable, it is recognised when the realisation is reasonably certain or when actually realised. Income related to non-performing accounts is excluded from the consolidated income statement.

Mudaraba

Income on Mudaraba financing is recognised when the right to receive payment is established or on distribution by the Mudarib, whereas losses are charged to the consolidated income statement on declaration by the Mudarib.

Musharaka

Income on Musharaka financing is recognised when the right to receive payments is established or on distribution.

Ijara

Ijara income is recognised on time-apportioned basis over the lease period. Income related to non-performing accounts is excluded from the consolidated income statement.

Istisna'a

Revenue and the associated profit margin are recognised in the Bank's consolidated income statement according to the percentage of completion method or completed contract method.

Wakala

Income from Wakala placements is recognised on a time apportioned basis so as to yield a constant periodic rate of return based on the balance outstanding.

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3 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)**(u) Revenue recognition (continued)***Income from investment banking services*

Income from investment banking services (presented in fee and commission income), including placement, advisory, marketing and performance fees, is recognised as per contractual terms when the service is provided and income is earned. This is usually when the Group has performed all significant acts in relation to a transaction and it is highly probable that the economic benefits from the transaction will flow to the Group. Significant acts in relation to a transaction are determined based on the terms agreed in the contracts for each transaction. The assessment of whether economic benefits from a transaction will flow to the Group is based on the extent of binding firm commitments received from other parties.

Fees and commission income

Fees and commission income that are integral to the effective profit rate on a financial asset carried at amortised cost are included in the measurement of the effective profit rate of the financial asset. Other fees and commission income, including account servicing fees, sales commission, management, arrangement and syndication fees, are recognised as the related services are performed.

Dividend income

Dividend income is recognised when the right to receive the dividend is established.

(v) Income tax

Taxes are calculated based on tax laws and regulations in other countries in which the Group operates. A tax provision is made based on an evaluation of the expected tax liability. The Group's operations inside Qatar are not subject to tax, except Al Rayan Investment LLC whose profits are subject to tax as per Qatar Financial Center Authority regulations.

A deferred tax asset is recognised for unused tax losses, tax credits and deductible temporary differences to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profits will be available against which they can be utilised. Deferred tax assets are reviewed at each reporting date and are reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that the related tax benefit will be realised.

(w) Earnings per share

The Bank presents basic and diluted earnings per share ("EPS") data for its ordinary shares. Basic EPS is calculated by dividing the profit or loss attributable to equity holders of the Bank by the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the period. Diluted EPS is determined by adjusting the profit or loss attributable to equity holders and the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding for the effects of all dilutive potential ordinary shares.

(x) Placements with banks and other financial institutions

Placements with banks and other financial institutions are stated at amortised cost net of any amounts written off and allowance for impairment.

(y) Financial guarantees

In the ordinary course of business, the Group gives financial guarantees, consisting of letters of credit, guarantees and acceptances.

Financial guarantees are initially recognized in the consolidated financial statements at fair value, being the premium received on the date the guarantee was given, and the initial fair value is amortised over the life of the financial guarantee. Subsequent to initial recognition, the Group's liability under such guarantees are measured at the higher of the amortised amount and the best estimate of the expenditure required to settle any financial obligation arising at the consolidated statement of financial position date. These estimates are determined based on experience of similar transactions and history of past losses, supplemented by the judgment of Management.

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3 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)**(y) Financial guarantees (continued)**

Any increase in the liability relating to guarantees is taken to the consolidated income statement. The amortisation of the premium received is recognized in the consolidated income statement under commission and fees income.

(z) Contingent liabilities

Contingent liabilities include guarantees, letters of credit, Group's obligations with respect to unilateral promise to buy/sell currencies, profit rate swaps and others. These do not constitute actual assets or liabilities at the consolidated statement of financial position date except for assets and obligations relating to fair value gains or losses on these Shari'a-compliant risk management instruments.

(aa) Segment reporting

An operating segment is a component of the Group that engages in business activities from which it may earn revenues and incur expenses, including revenues and expenses that relate to transactions with any of the Group's other components, whose operating results are reviewed regularly by the Group Management Committee (being the chief operating decision maker) to make decisions about resources allocated to each segment and assess its performance, and for which discrete financial information is available.

(bb) Fiduciary activities

The Group acts as fund manager and in other fiduciary capacities that result in the holding or placing of assets on behalf of individuals, corporate and other institutions. These assets and income arising thereon are excluded from these consolidated financial statements, as they are not assets of the Group.

(cc) Earnings prohibited by Shari'a

The Group is committed to avoid recognizing any income generated from non-Islamic source. Consequently, all non-Islamic income is credited to a charity account and the Group uses these funds for various social welfare activities.

(dd) Comparatives

Except when a standard or an interpretation permits or requires otherwise, all amounts are reported or disclosed with comparative information.

4 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT**4.1 Introduction and overview****Risk management and structure***Introduction*

Risk is inherent in the Group's activities but it is managed through a process of ongoing identification, measurement and monitoring, subject to risk limits and other controls. This process of risk management is critical to the Group's continuing profitability and each individual within the Group is accountable for the risk exposures relating to his or her responsibilities. The Group is exposed to credit risk, market risk, liquidity risk and operating risk, which include trading and non-trading risks.

The independent risk control process does not include business risks such as changes in the environment, technology and industry. They are monitored through the Group's strategic planning process.

Board of Directors

The Board of Directors is responsible for the risk management methodology and approving strategic plans and risk management principles.

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4 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (continued)**4.1 Introduction and overview (continued)****Risk management and structure (continued)***Risk management function*

The Risk Management Function is responsible for implementing and maintaining risk related procedures to ensure an independent control process. It is also responsible for monitoring compliance with risk principles, policies and limits, across the Group.

Assets and liabilities

The Group's management is responsible for managing the Group's assets and liabilities and the overall financial structure and also responsible for the Group's credit and liquidity risk.

Internal audit

Risk management processes throughout the Bank are audited annually by the Internal Audit Department that examines both the adequacy of the procedures and the Group's compliance with the procedures. Internal Audit discusses the results of all assessments with management, and reports its findings and recommendations to the Audit Committee.

Information compiled from all business departments is examined and processed in order to analyse, control and identify early risks. This information is presented and explained to the Board of Directors, risk unit, and the head of each business division.

On a monthly basis, detailed reporting of industry, customer and geographic risks take place. Senior management assesses the appropriateness of the allowance for credit losses on a quarterly basis.

Frequent reports are given to the senior management and all other relevant members of the Group on the utilisation of market limits, analysis of propriety investments and liquidity, plus any other risk developments.

4.2 Credit risk

Credit risk 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. The Group attempts to control credit risk by monitoring credit exposures, limiting transactions with specific counterparties and continually assessing the creditworthiness of counterparties.

The Group seeks to manage its credit risk exposure through diversification of lending activities to avoid undue concentrations of risks with individuals or group of customers in specific locations or businesses. It also obtains collaterals, when appropriate. The amount and type of collateral required depends on an assessment of the credit risk of the counterparty. Guidelines are implemented regarding the acceptability of types of collateral and valuation parameters.

The main types of collaterals obtained are as follows:

- For securities financing: cash or securities.
- For commercial financing: mortgages over real estate properties, inventory, cash or securities.
- For retail financing: mortgages over residential properties, vehicles and securities.

Management constantly monitors the market value of collaterals.

The Group also obtains corporate guarantees from parent companies for receivables and balances from financing activities to their subsidiaries.

Details of the composition of the receivables and balances from financing activities to customers are set out in Note 10. Also the details of geographical segments are set out in Note 31.

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4 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (continued)**4.2 Credit risk (continued)****4.2.1 Credit risk measurement***Risk measurement and reporting systems*

The Group's risks are measured using a method which reflects both the expected loss likely to arise in normal circumstances and unexpected losses. The Group also runs worse case scenarios that would arise in the event that extreme events which are unlikely to occur do, in fact, occur.

Monitoring and controlling risks is primarily performed based on limits established by the Group. These limits reflect the business strategy and market environment of the Group as well as the level of risk that the Group is willing to accept, with additional emphasis on selected industries. In addition, the Group monitors and measures the overall risk bearing capacity in relation to the aggregate risk exposure across all risk type activities and the module makes use of probabilities derived from historical experience adjusted to reflect the economic environment.

4.2.2 Risk limit control and mitigation policies*Risk mitigation*

As a part of overall risk management, the Group uses swap deals and other instruments to manage exposures from changes in profit rates, foreign currencies, equity risks, credit risks and exposures arising from forecast transactions.

Excessive risk concentration

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

In order to avoid excessive concentrations of risk, the Group's policies and procedures include specific guidelines to focus on maintaining a diversified portfolio, with limits set on geographic and industry sector exposures. Identified concentrations of credit risks are controlled and managed accordingly.

4.2.3 Maximum exposure to credit risk before collateral held or other credit enhancements

	2018	2017
Credit risk exposures relating to financial assets recorded on the consolidated statement of financial position are as follows:		
Cash and balances with QCB (excluding cash on hand)	2,491,426	2,426,373
Due from banks	1,496,296	3,311,900
Financing assets	72,163,836	72,097,080
Investment securities - debt	18,860,823	23,227,167
Other assets	594,462	414,451
	<u>95,606,843</u>	<u>101,476,971</u>
Other credit risk exposures are as follows:		
Guarantees	14,389,848	12,069,394
Letters of credit	1,047,117	1,784,111
	<u>15,436,965</u>	<u>13,853,505</u>

The above tables represents a worse-case scenario of credit risk exposure to the Group, without taking account of any collateral held or other credit enhancements attached. For assets recorded on the consolidated statement of financial position, the exposures set out above are based on net carrying amounts as reported on the consolidated statement of financial position.

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4 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (continued)

4.2 Credit risk (continued)

4.2.4 Concentration of risks of financial assets with credit risk exposure

(a) By Geographical Sector

	<i>Qatar</i>	<i>Other GCC</i>	<i>Other Middle East</i>	<i>Others</i>	<i>Total</i>
2018					
Assets recorded on the consolidated statement of financial position:					
Cash and balances with QCB (excluding cash on hand)	2,491,426	-	-	-	2,491,426
Due from banks	846,238	5,194	1,200	643,664	1,496,296
Financing assets	58,387,677	69,453	3,514,373	10,192,333	72,163,836
Investment securities - debt	17,811,919	621,388	50,938	376,578	18,860,823
Other assets	589,704	-	-	4,758	594,462
	<u>80,126,964</u>	<u>696,035</u>	<u>3,566,511</u>	<u>11,217,333</u>	<u>95,606,843</u>

	<i>Qatar</i>	<i>Other GCC</i>	<i>Other Middle East</i>	<i>Others</i>	<i>Total</i>
2017					
Assets recorded on the consolidated statement of financial position:					
Cash and balances with QCB (excluding cash on hand)	2,426,373	-	-	-	2,426,373
Due from banks	1,940,254	641,440	1,699	728,507	3,311,900
Financing assets	58,982,850	96,633	3,378,307	9,639,290	72,097,080
Investment securities - debt	22,379,942	282,004	50,685	514,536	23,227,167
Other assets	401,804	-	-	12,647	414,451
	<u>86,131,223</u>	<u>1,020,077</u>	<u>3,430,691</u>	<u>10,894,980</u>	<u>101,476,971</u>

	<i>Qatar</i>	<i>Other GCC</i>	<i>Other Middle East</i>	<i>Others</i>	<i>Total</i>
2018					
Guarantees	12,736,167	14,264	201,410	1,438,007	14,389,848
Letters of credit	1,015,351	3,753	20,414	7,599	1,047,117
	<u>13,751,518</u>	<u>18,017</u>	<u>221,824</u>	<u>1,445,606</u>	<u>15,436,965</u>

	<i>Qatar</i>	<i>Other GCC</i>	<i>Other Middle East</i>	<i>Others</i>	<i>Total</i>
2017					
Guarantees	9,620,249	7,362	266,169	2,175,614	12,069,394
Letters of credit	1,759,898	5,285	16,598	2,330	1,784,111
	<u>11,380,147</u>	<u>12,647</u>	<u>282,767</u>	<u>2,177,944</u>	<u>13,853,505</u>

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4 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (continued)

4.2 Credit risk (continued)

4.2.4 Concentration of risks of financial assets with credit risk exposure (continued)

(b) By Industry sector

An industry sector analysis of the Group's maximum exposure to credit risk for the components of the consolidated statement of financial position is shown below. The maximum exposure is shown gross, before the effect of mitigation through the use of master netting and collateral agreements.

	<i>Gross exposure 2018</i>	<i>Gross exposure 2017</i>
Funded and unfunded		
Government	25,162,862	30,792,504
Government agencies	32,537,168	33,135,371
Industry	1,009,393	1,382,315
Commercial	4,596,212	4,894,025
Services	2,505,737	4,724,805
Contracting	1,670,085	1,184,007
Real estate	18,452,795	16,348,087
Personal	9,077,021	8,574,407
Others	595,570	441,450
Contingent liabilities	<u>15,436,965</u>	<u>13,853,505</u>
Total	<u><u>111,043,808</u></u>	<u><u>115,330,476</u></u>

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4 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (continued)

4.2 Credit risk (continued)

4.2.5 Credit quality (continued)

The credit quality of financial assets is managed by the Group using internal and external credit risk ratings. The Group follows an internal obligor risk rating (ORR) mechanism for grading relationships across its credit portfolio. The Group utilises a ten-scale credit rating system with positive and negative modifiers, giving a total scale range of 22, of which 19 (with positive and negative modifiers) relate to performing and three to non-performing. Within performing, ORR 1 to 4- represents investment grade, ORR 5+ to 7 represents sub-investment grade and 7- represents watchlist. ORR 8 to 10 represents sub-standard, doubtful and loss respectively. All credits are assigned a rating in accordance with the defined criteria. The Group endeavors continuously to improve upon the internal credit risk rating methodologies and credit risk management policies and practices to reflect the true underlying credit risk of the portfolio and the credit culture in the Group. All lending relationships are reviewed at least once in a year and more frequently in the case of non-performing assets.

The following table sets out information about the credit quality of financial assets, commitments and financial guarantees.

	2018			Total	2017 Total
	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3		
Due from banks					
Investment grade	1,494,874	-	-	1,494,874	3,311,900
Sub-investment grade	841	984	-	1,825	-
Substandard	-	-	-	-	-
Doubtful	-	-	-	-	-
Loss	-	-	-	-	-
	<u>1,495,715</u>	<u>984</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,496,699</u>	<u>3,311,900</u>
Loss allowance	(403)	-	-	(403)	-
Carrying amount	<u>1,495,312</u>	<u>984</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,496,296</u>	<u>3,311,900</u>
	2018			Total	2017 Total
	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3		
Financing assets					
Investment grade	51,313,202	7,626,205	-	58,939,407	38,829,436
Sub-investment grade	11,056,045	2,153,218	-	13,209,263	33,093,372
Substandard	-	-	343,439	343,439	232,207
Doubtful	-	-	84,350	84,350	55,424
Loss	-	-	176,251	176,251	52,321
	<u>62,369,247</u>	<u>9,779,423</u>	<u>604,040</u>	<u>72,752,710</u>	<u>72,262,760</u>
Loss allowance	(58,657)	(225,239)	(304,978)	(588,874)	(165,680)
Carrying amount	<u>62,310,590</u>	<u>9,554,184</u>	<u>299,062</u>	<u>72,163,836</u>	<u>72,097,080</u>

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4 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (continued)

4.2 Credit risk (continued)

4.2.5 Credit quality (continued)

	2018			Total	2017
	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3		Total
Investment securities - debt					
Investment grade	18,553,127	7,602	-	18,560,729	22,064,559
Sub-investment grade	280,832	-	-	280,832	1,137,125
Substandard	-	-	-	-	-
Doubtful	-	-	-	-	-
Loss	-	-	50,967	50,967	50,967
	<u>18,833,959</u>	<u>7,602</u>	<u>50,967</u>	<u>18,892,528</u>	<u>23,252,651</u>
Loss allowance	(5,991)	(230)	(25,484)	(31,705)	(25,484)
Carrying amount	<u>18,827,968</u>	<u>7,372</u>	<u>25,483</u>	<u>18,860,823</u>	<u>23,227,167</u>
	2018			Total	2017
	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3		Total
Other credit risk exposures					
Investment grade	13,282,846	941,868	-	14,224,714	13,853,505
Sub-investment grade	727,472	463,752	-	1,191,224	-
Substandard	-	-	11,802	11,802	-
Doubtful	-	-	395	395	-
Loss	-	-	8,830	8,830	-
	<u>14,010,318</u>	<u>1,405,620</u>	<u>21,027</u>	<u>15,436,965</u>	<u>13,853,505</u>
Loss allowance	(11,724)	(35,287)	-	(47,011)	-
Carrying amount	<u>13,998,594</u>	<u>1,370,333</u>	<u>21,027</u>	<u>15,389,954</u>	<u>13,853,505</u>

4.2.6 Collateral

The determination of eligible collateral and the value of collateral are based on QCB regulations and are assessed by reference to market price or indexes of similar assets.

The Group has collateral in the form of blocked deposit, pledge of shares or legal mortgage against the past dues financing assets.

Past due category:	Aggregate collateral	
	2018	2017
Up to 30 days	899,274	656,805
31 to 60 days	490,786	270,486
61 – 90 days	487,881	999,498
91 days and above	1,201,390	97,095
	<u>3,079,331</u>	<u>2,023,884</u>

The fair value of the collateral held against credit-impaired financing assets as at 31 December 2018 is QAR 1,201 million (2017: QAR 97 million).

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4 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (continued)**4.2 Credit risk (continued)**

Rescheduled activities include extended payment arrangements, approved external management plans, modification and deferral of payments. Restructuring policies and practices are based on indicators or criteria that, in the judgement of local management, indicate that payment will most likely continue. These policies are kept under continuous review. Following restructuring, a previously overdue customer account is reset to a normal status and managed together with other similar accounts as non impaired. The carrying value of renegotiated financing assets as at 31 December 2018 was QAR 1,011 million (2017: QAR 543 million).

There were no financial assets that were modified that had a loss allowance measured at an amount equal to lifetime ECL.

4.2.7 Write-off policy

The Group writes off a financing asset or an investment in debt-type security balance, and any related allowances for impairment losses, when Group determines that the financing asset or security is uncollectible and after QCB approval is obtained.

This determination is made after considering information such as the occurrence of significant changes in the borrower's / issuer's financial position such that the borrower / issuer can no longer pay the obligation, or that proceeds from collateral will not be sufficient to pay back the entire exposure. For smaller balance standardised financing assets, write-off decisions generally are based on a product-specific past due status. The contractual amount of financial assets written off during the year, subject to enforcement activity as at 31 December 2018 was QAR 179 thousand (2017: QAR 1,358 thousand).

4.2.8 Inputs, assumptions and techniques used for estimating impairment*Significant increase in credit risk*

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 expert credit assessment and including forward-looking information.

In determining whether credit risk has increased significantly since initial recognition following criteria's are considered:

- i. Two notches down for rating from Aaa to Baa or one notch down for ratings from Ba to Ca;
- ii. Facilities restructured during previous twelve months; and
- iii. Contractual payments overdue by more than 60 days as at the reporting date.

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4 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (continued)**4.2 Credit risk (continued)****4.2.8 Inputs, assumptions and techniques used for estimating impairment (continued)***Credit risk grades*

Credit risk grades are defined using qualitative and quantitative factors that are indicative of risk of default. These factors vary depending on the nature of the exposure and the type of borrower. Exposures are subject to ongoing monitoring, which may result in an exposure being moved to a different credit risk grade.

Generating the term structure of Probability of Default (PD)

The Group employs Moody's Risk Analyst to analyse the data collected and generate estimates of PD of exposures and how these are expected to change as a result of the passage of time. This analysis includes the identification and calibration of relationships between changes in default rates and changes in key macro-economic factors, across various geographies in which the Bank has taken exposures.

Renegotiated financing assets

The contractual terms of a financing asset 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 customer. An existing financing asset whose terms have been modified may be derecognised and the renegotiated financing asset recognised as a new financing asset at fair value. Where possible, the Group seeks to restructure financing assets rather than to take possession of collateral, if available. This may involve extending the payment arrangements and documenting the agreement of new financing asset conditions. Management continuously reviews renegotiated financing assets to ensure that all criteria are met and that future payments are likely to occur.

The accounts which are restructured due to credit reasons in past 12 months will be classified under Stage 2.

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 realising security (if any is held); or
- the borrower is past due more than 90 days on any material credit obligation to the Group; or
- the borrower is rated 9 or 10.

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

- quantitative – e.g. overdue status and non-payment on another obligation of the same issuer to the Group; 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. The definition of default largely aligns with that applied by the Group for regulatory capital purposes.

Incorporation of forward-looking information

The Group employs statistical models to incorporate macro-economic factors on historical default rates. In case none of the above macro – economic parameters are statistically significant or the results of forecasted PD's are too much deviated from the present forecast of the economic conditions, qualitative PD overlay shall be used by management after analyzing the portfolio as per the diagnostic tool.

Incorporating forward looking information increases the level of judgement as to how changes in these macroeconomic factors will affect the Expected Credit Loss (ECL) applicable to the stage 1 and stage 2 exposures which are considered as performing. The methodologies and assumptions involved, including any forecasts of future economic conditions, are reviewed periodically.

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);
- Exposure at Default (EAD).

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4 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (continued)**4.2 Credit risk (continued)****4.2.8 Inputs, assumptions and techniques used for estimating impairment (continued)***Measurement of ECL (continued)*

These parameters are generally derived from internally developed statistical models and other historical data. They are adjusted to reflect forward-looking information as described above.

PD estimates are estimates at a certain date, which are calculated based on statistical rating models. These statistical models are primarily based on internally compiled data comprising both quantitative and qualitative factors and are supplemented by external credit assessment data where available.

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. The LGD models consider the forecasted collateral value and recovery costs of any collateral that is integral to the financial asset.

LGD estimation includes:

- 1) Cure Rate: Defined as the ratio of accounts which have fallen to default and have managed to move backward to the performing accounts.
- 2) Recovery Rate: Defined as the ratio of liquidation value to market value of the underlying collateral at the time of default would also account for expected recovery rate from a general claim on the individual's assets for the unsecured portion of the exposure.
- 3) Discounting Rate: Defined as the opportunity cost of the recovery value not being realized on the day of default adjusted for time value.

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 amortisation. 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.

Where modelling of a parameter is carried out on a collective basis, the financial instruments are grouped on the basis of shared risk characteristics that include:

- credit risk grading's;
- product type; and
- geographic location of the borrower.

The groupings are subject to regular review to ensure that exposures within a particular group remain appropriately homogeneous.

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4 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (continued)

4.2 Credit risk (continued)

4.2.8 Inputs, assumptions and techniques used for estimating impairment (continued)

Loss allowance

The following tables show reconciliations from the opening to the closing balance of the loss allowance by class of financial instruments. Comparative amounts represent allowance account for credit losses and reflect measurement basis under IAS 39.

Due from banks	2018			Total ECL	2017
	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3		Total
Balance at 1 January	-	-	-	-	-
Impact of initial application	531	261	-	792	-
Transfers to Stage 1	-	-	-	-	-
Transfers to Stage 2	-	-	-	-	-
Transfers to Stage 3	-	-	-	-	-
Charge / (reversal) (net)	(126)	(261)	-	(387)	-
Impairment allowance for the year, net	405	-	-	405	-
Amounts written off	-	-	-	-	-
Foreign currency translation	(2)	-	-	(2)	-
Balance at 31 December	403	-	-	403	-

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4 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (continued)

4.2 Credit risk (continued)

4.2.8 Inputs, assumptions and techniques used for estimating impairment (continued)

Loss allowance (continued)

Financing assets	2018			Total ECL	2017
	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3		Total
Balance at 1 January	-	-	165,680	165,680	50,460
Impact of initial application	129,979	294,224	-	424,203	-
Transfers to Stage 1	-	-	-	-	-
Transfers to Stage 2	(49,444)	49,444	-	-	-
Transfers to Stage 3	(524)	(38,890)	39,414	-	-
Charge / (reversal) (net)	(20,991)	(79,470)	100,074	(387)	115,920
Impairment allowance for the year, net	59,020	225,308	139,488	423,816	115,920
Amounts written off	-	-	(179)	(179)	(1,358)
Foreign currency translation	(363)	(69)	(11)	(443)	658
Balance at 31 December	58,657	225,239	304,978	588,874	165,680
Investment securities - debt	2018			Total ECL	2017
	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3		Total
Balance at 1 January	-	-	25,484	25,484	25,484
Impact of initial application	1,879	1,138	-	3,017	-
Transfers to Stage 1	-	-	-	-	-
Transfers to Stage 2	(129)	129	-	-	-
Transfers to Stage 3	-	-	-	-	-
Charge / (reversal) (net)	4,242	(1,037)	-	3,205	-
Impairment allowance for the year, net	5,992	230	-	6,222	-
Amounts written off	-	-	-	-	-
Foreign currency translation	(1)	-	-	(1)	-
Balance at 31 December	5,991	230	25,484	31,705	25,484

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4 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (continued)**4.2 Credit risk (continued)****4.2.8 Inputs, assumptions and techniques used for estimating impairment (continued)****Loss allowance (continued)**

Other credit risk exposures	2018			Total ECL	2017
	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3		Total
Balance at 1 January	-	-	-	-	-
Impact of initial application	13,151	49,952	-	63,103	-
Transfers to Stage 1	-	-	-	-	-
Transfers to Stage 2	(1,946)	1,946	-	-	-
Transfers to Stage 3	-	-	-	-	-
Charge / (reversal) (net)	519	(16,611)	-	(16,092)	-
Impairment allowance for the year, net	11,724	35,287	-	47,011	-
Amounts written off	-	-	-	-	-
Foreign currency translation	-	-	-	-	-
Balance at 31 December	11,724	35,287	-	47,011	-

4.3 Market risk

Market risk is the risk that the Group's earnings or capital, or its ability to meet business objectives, will be adversely affected by changes in the level of volatility of market rates or prices such as profit rates, foreign exchange rates and equity prices. The Group manages its market risks within the framework of limits defined by the QCB.

4.3.1 Management of market risk

Assets and liabilities profit rate gaps are reviewed on a regular basis which is used to reduce the profit rate gaps to within the limits established by the Board. The Group manages its exposure to currency exchange rate fluctuations to within the levels defined by the Board of Directors, which sets limits on currency position exposures. Positions are monitored on an ongoing basis.

4.3.2 Exposure to profit rate risk – non-trading portfolios

The principal risk to which non-trading portfolios are exposed is the risk of loss from fluctuations in the future cash flows or fair values of financial instruments because of a change in market profit rates. Profit rate risk is managed principally through monitoring profit rate gaps and by having pre-approved limits for repricing bands. The Asset and Liability Committee ("ALCO") is the monitoring body for compliance with these limits and is assisted by Group central Treasury in its day-to-day monitoring activities.

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4 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT(continued)

4.3 Market risk (continued)

4.3.2 Exposure to profit rate risk – non-trading portfolios (continued)

A summary of the Group's profit rate gap position on non-trading portfolios is as follows:

2018	Carrying amount	Less than 3 months	3 to 12 months	Re-pricing in: 1 to 5 years	Over 5 years	Non-profit sensitive	Effective profit rate
Cash and balances with QCB	3,026,994	-	-	-	-	3,026,994	
Due from banks	1,496,296	478,800	-	389,118	-	628,378	4.41%
Financing assets	72,163,836	46,081,910	10,230,323	7,711,515	8,140,088	-	4.86%
Investment securities	18,856,451	-	-	-	-	18,856,451	3.79%
	<u>95,543,577</u>	<u>46,560,710</u>	<u>10,230,323</u>	<u>8,100,633</u>	<u>8,140,088</u>	<u>22,511,823</u>	
Due to banks	(16,483,776)	(14,818,969)	(1,526,491)	-	-	(138,316)	3.33%
Customer current accounts	(7,268,816)	-	-	-	-	(7,268,816)	
Sukuk financing	(1,717,832)	(1,717,832)	-	-	-	-	3.49%
Other borrowings	(2,042,938)	(2,042,938)	-	-	-	-	3.98%
	<u>(27,513,362)</u>	<u>(18,579,739)</u>	<u>(1,526,491)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(7,407,132)</u>	
Equity of investment account holders	<u>(54,300,051)</u>	<u>(33,301,904)</u>	<u>(17,524,421)</u>	<u>(3,473,726)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3.16%</u>
Consolidated statement of financial position items	13,730,164	(5,320,933)	(8,820,589)	4,626,907	8,140,088	15,104,691	
Off consolidated statement of financial position items	(21,231,348)	(3,834,929)	-	-	-	(17,396,419)	
Profit Rate Sensitivity Gap	<u>(7,501,184)</u>	<u>(9,155,862)</u>	<u>(8,820,589)</u>	<u>4,626,907</u>	<u>8,140,088</u>	<u>(2,291,728)</u>	
Cumulative Profit Rate Sensitivity Gap	<u>(7,501,184)</u>	<u>(9,155,862)</u>	<u>(17,976,451)</u>	<u>(13,349,544)</u>	<u>(5,209,456)</u>	<u>(7,501,184)</u>	

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4 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT(continued)

4.3 Market risk (continued)

4.3.2 Exposure to profit rate risk – non-trading portfolios (continued)

2017	Carrying amount	Less than 3 months	3 to 12 months	Re-pricing in:			Non-profit sensitive	Effective profit rate
				1 to 5 years	Over 5 years			
Cash and balances with QCB	2,799,819	-	-	-	-	2,799,819		
Due from banks	3,311,900	1,563,027	305,000	413,279	-	1,030,594		3.26%
Financing assets	72,097,080	43,709,419	9,708,387	9,850,082	8,829,192	-		4.50%
Investment securities	23,222,693	4,435,893	-	-	-	18,786,800		3.78%
	<u>101,431,492</u>	<u>49,708,339</u>	<u>10,013,387</u>	<u>10,263,361</u>	<u>8,829,192</u>	<u>22,617,213</u>		
Due to banks	(25,123,319)	(24,960,896)	(73,902)	-	(49,229)	(39,292)		2.47%
Customer current accounts	(6,620,840)	-	-	-	-	(6,620,840)		
	<u>(31,744,159)</u>	<u>(24,960,896)</u>	<u>(73,902)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(49,229)</u>	<u>(6,660,132)</u>		
Equity of investment account holders	(55,910,346)	(39,289,796)	(14,463,492)	(2,157,058)	-	-		2.17%
Consolidated statement of financial position items	13,776,987	(14,542,353)	(4,524,007)	8,106,303	8,779,963	15,957,081		
Off consolidated statement of financial position items	(31,452,705)	(4,052,993)	-	-	-	(27,399,712)		
Profit Rate Sensitivity Gap	<u>(17,675,718)</u>	<u>(18,595,346)</u>	<u>(4,524,007)</u>	<u>8,106,303</u>	<u>8,779,963</u>	<u>(11,442,631)</u>		
Cumulative Profit Rate Sensitivity Gap	<u>(17,675,718)</u>	<u>(18,595,346)</u>	<u>(23,119,353)</u>	<u>(15,013,050)</u>	<u>(6,233,087)</u>	<u>(17,675,718)</u>		

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4 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (continued)**4.3 Market risk (continued)****4.3.2 Exposure to profit rate risk – non-trading portfolios (continued)****Sensitivity analysis**

The management of profit rate risk against profit rate gap limits is supplemented by monitoring the sensitivity of the Group's financial assets and liabilities to various standard and non-standard profit rate scenarios. Standard scenarios that are considered on a monthly basis include a 10 basis point (bp) parallel fall or rise in all yield curves worldwide and a 5 bp rise or fall in the greater than 12-month portion of all yield curves. An analysis of the Group's sensitivity to an increase or decrease in market profit rates, assuming no asymmetrical movement in yield curves and a constant financial position, is as follows:

Sensitivity of net profit	10 bp parallel increase	10 bp parallel decrease
2018		
At 31 December	1,895	(1,895)
2017		
At 31 December	1,779	(1,779)

Overall non-trading profit rate risk positions are managed by Group Central Treasury, which uses financial investments, advances to banks, deposits from banks and Shari'a-compliant risk management instruments to manage the overall position arising from the Group's non-trading activities.

4.3.3 Exposure to other market risks – non-trading portfolios**Foreign currency transactions**

The Group's policy is only to hedge such exposures when not doing so would have a significant impact on the regulatory capital ratios of the Group and its subsidiaries. The result of this policy is that hedging generally only becomes necessary when the ratio of structural exposures in a particular currency to risk-weighted assets denominated in that currency diverges significantly from the capital ratio of the entity being considered. In addition to monitoring VaR in respect of foreign currency, the Group monitors any concentration risk in relation to any individual currency in regard to the translation of foreign currency transactions and monetary assets and liabilities into the respective functional currency of Group entities, and with regard to the translation of foreign operations into the presentation currency of the Group (after taking account of the impact of any qualifying net investment hedges).

	2018	2017
Net foreign currency exposure:		
EUR	1,958	(985)
GBP	497	(322)
Others	8,308	15,771

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4 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (continued)**4.3 Market risk (continued)****4.3.3 Exposure to other market risks – non-trading portfolios (continued)**

The table below indicates the effect of a reasonably possible movement of the currency rate against the QAR on the consolidated income statement, with all other variables held constant:

	<i>Increase / (decrease) in profit or loss</i>	
	<i>2018</i>	<i>2017</i>
5% increase / (decrease) in currency exchange rate		
EUR	98	(50)
GBP	25	(16)
Others	415	789

The table above does not include currencies that are pegged against the QAR.

Equity price risk

Equity price risk is the risk that the fair value of equities decreases as a result of changes in the level of equity indices and individual stocks. The non-trading equity price risk exposure arises from equity securities classified as investments at fair value through equity.

The Group is also exposed to equity price risk and the sensitivity analysis thereof is as follows:

	<i>2018</i>	<i>2017</i>
5% increase / (decrease) in QE 30 index/other indices		
Increase / (decrease) in profit and loss	-	-
Increase / (decrease) in equity	2,447	5,035

4.3.4 Valuation of financial instruments

The Group's accounting policy on fair value measurements is discussed in the significant accounting policies section.

The Group measures fair values using the following fair value hierarchy that reflects the significance of the inputs used in making the measurements.

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4 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (continued)**4.3 Market risk (continued)****4.3.4 Valuation of financial instruments (continued)**

- Level 1: Quoted market price (unadjusted) in an active market for an identical instrument.
- Level 2: Valuation techniques based on observable inputs, either directly (i.e. as prices) or indirectly (i.e. derived from prices). This category includes instruments valued using: quoted market prices in active markets for similar instruments; quoted prices for identical or similar instruments in markets that are considered less than active; or other valuation techniques where all significant inputs are directly or indirectly observable from market data.
- Level 3: Valuation techniques using significant unobservable inputs. This category includes all instruments where the valuation technique includes inputs not based on observable data and the unobservable inputs have a significant effect on the instrument's valuation. This category includes instruments that are valued based on quoted prices for similar instruments where significant unobservable adjustments or assumptions are required to reflect differences between the instruments.

Fair values of financial assets and financial liabilities that are traded in active markets are based on quoted market prices or dealer price quotations. For all other financial instruments, the Group determines fair values using valuation techniques.

Valuation techniques include net present value and discounted cash flow models, comparison to similar instruments for which market observable prices exist, Black-Scholes and polynomial option pricing models and other valuation models. Assumptions and inputs used in valuation techniques include risk-free and benchmark profit rates, credit spreads and other premia used in estimating discount rates, bond and equity prices, foreign currency exchange rates, equity and equity index prices and expected price volatilities and correlations. The objective of valuation techniques is to arrive at a fair value determination that reflects the price of the financial instrument at the reporting date, which would have been determined by market participants acting at arm's length.

4.3.5 Financial asset and liability classification

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

	<i>Level 1</i>	<i>Level 2</i>	<i>Level 3</i>	<i>Total</i>
2018				
Shari'a-compliant risk management instruments	-	80,287	-	80,287
Investment securities	67,912	95,511	-	163,423
	<u>67,912</u>	<u>175,798</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>243,710</u>
Shari'a-compliant risk management instruments	-	75,992	-	75,992
	<u>-</u>	<u>75,992</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>75,992</u>

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4 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (continued)**4.3 Market risk (continued)****4.3.5 Financial asset and liability classification (continued)**

	<i>Level 1</i>	<i>Level 2</i>	<i>Level 3</i>	<i>Total</i>
2017				
Shari'a-compliant risk management instruments	-	13,624	-	13,624
Investment securities	136,779	91,146	-	227,925
	<u>136,779</u>	<u>104,770</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>241,549</u>
Shari'a-compliant risk management instruments	-	9,269	-	9,269
	<u>-</u>	<u>9,269</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>9,269</u>

The fair values of financial assets and financial liabilities carried at amortized cost are equal to the carrying value, hence, not included in the fair value hierarchy table, except for certain investment securities for which the fair value amounts to QAR 2,575 million (2017: QAR 2,567 million), which is derived using Level 1 fair value hierarchy. The details of the Group's classification of financial assets and liabilities are disclosed in Note 7.

Investment securities totalling QAR nil are carried at cost (2017: QAR 4,456 thousand).

During the reporting periods 31 December 2018 and 2017, there were no transfers among Levels 1, 2 and 3 fair value measurements.

4.4 Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Group is unable to meet its obligations when they fall due as a result of e.g. customer deposits being withdrawn, cash requirements from contractual commitments, or other cash outflows, such as debt maturities or margin calls for Shari'a-compliant risk management instruments etc. Such outflows would deplete available cash resources for client financing, trading activities and investments. In extreme circumstances, lack of liquidity could result in reductions in the consolidated statement of financial position and sales of assets, or potentially an inability to fulfil financing commitments. The risk that the Group will be unable to do so is inherent in all banking operations and can be affected by a range of institution-specific and market-wide events including, but not limited to, credit events, merger and acquisition activity, systemic shocks and natural disasters.

4.4.1 Exposure to liquidity risk

The key measure used by the Group for managing liquidity risk is the ratio of net liquid assets to deposits from customers. For this purpose net liquid assets are considered as including cash and cash equivalents and investment grade debt securities for which there is an active and liquid market less any deposits from banks, debt securities issued, other borrowings and commitments maturing within the next month. A similar, but not identical, calculation is used to measure the Group's compliance with the liquidity limit established by QCB.

Details of the reported Group ratio of net liquid assets to deposits from customers at the reporting date and during the year were as follows:

	<i>2018</i>	<i>2017</i>
At 31 December	93%	78%
Average for the year	88%	88%
Maximum for the year	94%	101%
Minimum for the year	79%	76%

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4 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (continued)

4.4 Liquidity risk (continued)

4.4.2 Maturity analysis

The following table sets out the maturity profile of the Group's assets and liabilities. The contractual/expected maturities of assets and liabilities have been determined on the basis of the remaining period at 31 December to the contractual maturity date and do not take account of the effective maturities as indicated by the Group's deposit retention history and the availability of liquid funds. Management monitors the maturity profile to ensure that adequate liquidity is maintained.

2018	Carrying amount	Less than one month	1-3 months	3 months to 1 year	1-5 years	More than 5 years
Cash and balances with QCB	3,026,994	550,195	-	-	-	2,476,799
Due from banks	1,496,296	1,100,927	6,251	-	389,118	-
Financing assets	72,163,836	4,533,936	1,297,853	6,878,683	12,612,246	46,841,118
Investment securities	19,005,273	2,027,864	123,648	539,284	5,301,078	11,013,399
Other assets	594,462	594,462	-	-	-	-
Total financial assets	96,286,861	8,807,384	1,427,752	7,417,967	18,302,442	60,331,316
Due to banks	16,483,776	7,196,617	7,635,147	1,652,012	-	-
Customer current accounts	7,268,816	7,268,816	-	-	-	-
Sukuk financing	1,717,832	-	-	-	690,668	1,027,164
Other borrowings	2,042,938	-	-	-	2,042,938	-
Total financial liabilities	27,513,362	14,465,433	7,635,147	1,652,012	2,733,606	1,027,164
Equity of investment account holders	54,300,051	14,090,182	19,211,722	17,524,421	3,473,726	-
Total financial liabilities and equity of investment account holders	81,813,413	28,555,615	26,846,869	19,176,433	6,207,332	1,027,164
Difference	14,473,448	(19,748,231)	(25,419,117)	(11,758,466)	12,095,110	59,304,152

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4 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (continued)

4.4 Liquidity risk (continued)

4.4.2 Maturity analysis (continued)

2017	Carrying amount	Less than one month	1-3 months	3 months to 1 year	1-5 years	More than 5 years
Cash and balances with QCB	2,799,819	481,201	-	-	-	2,318,618
Due from banks	3,311,900	2,593,621	-	305,000	413,279	-
Financing assets	72,097,080	6,131,259	1,395,112	4,301,460	33,349,098	26,920,151
Investment securities	23,423,469	4,536,507	204,610	2,619,079	4,535,871	11,527,402
Other assets	414,451	414,451	-	-	-	-
Total financial assets	102,046,719	14,157,039	1,599,722	7,225,539	38,298,248	40,766,171
Due to banks	25,123,319	23,000,274	1,999,914	73,902	-	49,229
Customer current accounts	6,620,840	6,620,840	-	-	-	-
Total financial liabilities	31,744,159	29,621,114	1,999,914	73,902	-	49,229
Equity of investment account holders	55,910,346	16,335,138	22,981,138	14,437,011	2,157,059	-
Total financial liabilities and equity of investment account holders	87,654,505	45,956,252	24,981,052	14,510,913	2,157,059	49,229
Difference	14,392,214	(31,799,213)	(23,381,330)	(7,285,374)	36,141,189	40,716,942

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4 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (continued)

4.4 Liquidity risk (continued)

4.4.3 Maturity analysis (Financial liabilities and Shari'a-compliant risk management instruments)

The table below summarises the maturity profile of the Group's financial liabilities based on remaining contractual undiscounted repayment obligations. Repayments which are subject to notice are treated as if notice were to be given immediately. However, the Group expects that many customers will not request repayment on the earliest date the Group could be required to pay.

The Group maintains a portfolio of highly marketable, diverse and liquid assets in the event of an unforeseen interruption to cash flow. The Group maintains statutory reserves with QCB. Liquidity is assessed and managed using a variety of stressed scenarios applicable to the Group.

	Carrying amount	Gross undiscounted cash flows	Less than one month	One to 3 months	3 to 12 months	1 to 5 Years	Over 5 years
2018							
Non-derivative liabilities							
Due to banks	16,483,776	16,521,343	7,215,977	7,643,619	1,661,747	-	-
Customer current accounts	7,268,816	7,268,816	7,268,816	-	-	-	-
Sukuk financing	1,717,832	2,876,691	-	5,991	45,511	938,009	1,887,180
Other borrowings	2,042,938	2,267,973	-	11,311	62,851	2,193,811	-
Other liabilities	2,007,017	2,007,017	2,007,017	-	-	-	-
Total liabilities	29,520,379	30,941,840	16,491,810	7,660,921	1,770,109	3,131,820	1,887,180
Equity of investment account holders	54,300,051	54,822,487	14,109,784	19,237,896	17,837,432	3,637,375	-
Shari'a-compliant risk management instruments	4,295						
Risk management:							
Outflow		(77,997)	(3,516)	(486)	(57,442)	(1,625)	(14,928)
Inflow		82,292	4,573	541	59,093	2,005	16,080
	83,824,725	85,768,622	30,602,651	26,898,872	19,609,192	6,769,575	1,888,332

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4 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (continued)									
4.4 Liquidity risk (continued)									
4.4.3 Maturity analysis (Financial liabilities and Shari'a-compliant risk management instruments) (continued)									
	2017	Gross undiscounted cash flows	Less than one month	One to 3 months	3 to 12 months	1 to 5 Years	Over 5 years		
Non-derivative liabilities									
Due to banks	25,123,319	25,144,560	23,013,934	2,006,742	74,655	-	49,229		
Customer current accounts	6,620,840	6,620,840	6,620,840	-	-	-	-		
Other liabilities	1,904,529	1,904,529	1,904,529	-	-	-	-		
Total liabilities	<u>33,648,688</u>	<u>33,669,929</u>	<u>31,539,303</u>	<u>2,006,742</u>	<u>74,655</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>49,229</u>		
Equity of investment account holders	55,910,337	56,254,714	16,351,147	23,009,628	14,652,597	2,241,342	-		
Shari'a-compliant risk management instruments									
Risk management:	4,355								
Outflow		(10,802)	(3,964)	(3,843)	(2,593)	(402)	-		
Inflow		15,157	4,495	7,216	3,019	427	-		
	<u>89,563,380</u>	<u>89,928,998</u>	<u>47,890,981</u>	<u>25,019,743</u>	<u>14,727,678</u>	<u>2,241,367</u>	<u>49,229</u>		

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4 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (continued)**4.5 Operational risk**

Operational risk is the risk of direct or indirect loss arising from a wide variety of causes associated with the Group's involvement with financial instruments, including processes, personnel, technology and infrastructure, and from external factors other than credit, market and liquidity risks such as those arising from legal and regulatory requirements and generally accepted standards of corporate behaviour.

The Group's objective is to manage operational risk so as to balance the avoidance of financial losses and damage to the Group's reputation with overall cost effectiveness and to avoid control procedures that restrict initiative and creativity.

The primary responsibility for the development and implementation of controls to address operational risk is assigned to senior management within each business unit. This responsibility is supported by the development of overall Group standards for the management of operational risk in the following areas:

- requirements for appropriate segregation of duties, including the independent authorisation of transactions;
- requirements for the reconciliation and monitoring of transactions;
- compliance with regulatory and other legal requirements;
- documentation of controls and procedures;
- requirements for the periodic assessment of operational risks faced, and the adequacy of controls and procedures to address the risks identified;
- requirements for the reporting of operational losses and proposed remedial action;
- development of contingency plans;
- training and professional development;
- ethical and business standards; and
- risk mitigation, including insurance where this is effective.

4.6 Capital management**Regulatory capital**

The Group's policy is to maintain a strong capital base so as to ensure investor, creditor and market confidence and to sustain future development of the business. The impact of the level of capital on equity holders' return is also recognised and the Group recognises the need to maintain a balance between the higher returns that might be possible with greater gearing and the advantages and security afforded by a sound capital position.

The Group and its individually regulated operations have complied with all externally imposed capital requirements throughout the year.

The capital adequacy ratio of the Group is calculated in accordance with the Basel III Committee guidelines as adopted by the QCB.

The Group is currently in the process of analyzing new capital requirements for Profit Rate Risk on Banking Book (PRRBB) and will start setting aside capital based on new standard under Pillar II from 2019 onwards.

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4 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (continued)

4.6 Capital management (continued)

Regulatory capital (continued)

The Group's regulatory capital position under Basel III and QCB regulations at 31 December was as follows:

	2018 Basel III	2017 Basel III
Common Equity Tier 1 (CET 1) capital	11,955,147	11,854,806
Tier 1 capital	-	38,573
Tier 2 capital	338,142	38,573
Total regulatory capital	<u>12,293,289</u>	<u>11,931,952</u>
Risk weighted assets		
Risk weighted assets for credit risk	56,446,425	53,649,225
Risk weighted assets for market risk	2,895,665	3,755,450
Risk weighted assets for operational risk	4,601,974	4,359,598
Total risk weighted assets	<u>63,944,064</u>	<u>61,764,273</u>

	CET I ratio without capital conservation buffer	CET I ratio including capital conservation buffer	Tier 1 capital ratio including capital conservation buffer	Tier 1 and 2 capital ratio including capital conservation buffer	Total capital including capital conservation buffer and DSIB ¹ buffer	Total capital including conservation buffer, DSIB ¹ buffer and ICAAP Pillar II capital charge
2018						
Actual	18.70%	18.70%	18.70%	19.23%	19.23%	19.23%
Minimum QCB limit	6.00%	8.50%	10.50%	12.50%	13.50%	14.55%
2017						
Actual	19.19%	19.19%	19.26%	19.32%	19.32%	19.32%
Minimum QCB limit	6.00%	8.50%	10.50%	12.50%	13.25%	14.53%

¹ Domestic Systematically Important Bank

Had the Group not adopted FAS 30, total capital adequacy ratio and CET I capital adequacy ratio would have been as follows:

	2018
CET1/Tier 1 Ratio	<u>19.46%</u>
Total Capital Ratio	<u>19.46%</u>

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5 USE OF ESTIMATES AND JUDGMENTS**Key sources of estimation uncertainty**

The Group makes estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities. Estimates and judgements are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

(i) Allowances for credit losses

Assets accounted for at amortised cost are evaluated for impairment on a basis described in significant accounting policies.

The specific counterparty component of the total allowances for impairment applies to financial assets evaluated individually for impairment and is based upon management's best estimate of the present value of the cash flows that are expected to be received. In estimating these cash flows, management makes judgements about a counterparty's financial situation and the net realisable value of any underlying collateral. Each impaired asset is assessed on its merits, and the workout strategy and estimate of cash flows considered recoverable are independently approved by the Credit Risk function. Minimum impairment on specific counter parties are determined based on the QCB regulations.

(ii) Determining fair values

The determination of fair value for financial assets and liabilities for which there is no observable market price requires the use of valuation techniques as described in significant accounting policies. For financial instruments that trade infrequently and have little price transparency, fair value is less objective, and requires varying degrees of judgement depending on liquidity, concentration, uncertainty of market factors, pricing assumptions and other risks affecting the specific instrument.

6 OPERATING SEGMENTS

The Group has four reportable segments, as described below, which are the Group's strategic divisions. The strategic divisions offer different products and services, and are managed separately based on the Group's management and internal reporting structure. For each of the strategic divisions, the management reviews internal reports periodically. The following summary describes the operations in each of the Group's reportable segments.

- Corporate Banking provides an extensive range of Islamic funded and non-funded credit facilities, deposit services, investment advisory, currency exchange facilities, profit rate swaps, financing syndication and other services to Corporate, Commercial and Multinational Customers.
- Retail Banking provides investment accounts services, credit card and Islamic financing to retail and individual customers.
- Asset Management has two distinct functions. Firstly, the management of Masraf Al Rayan's portfolio of listed and private equities and funds, strategic investments, income producing instruments such as sukus and real estate investments. Secondly, the development and operation of Masraf Al Rayan's investment products, asset management and investment placement business.
- International Operations includes financing assets, deposits and other products and services with corporate and individual customers in the Group's international locations.

Unallocated assets, liabilities and revenues are related to some central functions and non-core business operations, like common property & equipment, cash functions, development projects related payables etc.

Information regarding the results, assets and liabilities of each reportable segment is included below. Performance is measured based on segment profit before tax, as included in the internal management reports that are reviewed by the management. Segment profit is used to measure performance as management believes that such information is the most relevant in evaluating the results of certain segments relative to other entities that operate within these industries

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6 OPERATING SEGMENTS (continued)

Information about operating segments

2018	<i>Corporate Banking</i>	<i>Retail Banking</i>	<i>Asset Management</i>	<i>International operations</i>	<i>Unallocated</i>	<i>Total</i>
<i>External revenue:</i>						
Total income from financing and investing activities	3,003,588	1,031,734	32,882	308,653	-	4,376,857
Net fee and commission income	295,023	-	16,506	3,609	-	315,138
Foreign exchange gain / (loss)	152,851	-	(237)	(135)	-	152,479
Share of results of associates	-	-	-	-	21,904	21,904
Other income	-	-	-	-	7,900	7,900
Total segment revenue	3,451,462	1,031,734	49,151	312,127	29,804	4,874,278
<i>Other material non-cash items:</i>						
Net recoveries and reversals / (impairment losses) on financing assets	(42,645)	58,439	-	(1,203)	-	14,591
Net impairment losses on investment securities	(4,527)	-	(4,448)	(39)	-	(9,014)
Net reversals / (impairment losses) on off balance sheet exposures subject to credit risk	16,484	-	-	(5)	-	16,479
Reportable segment profit before tax	1,769,454	779,685	26,182	29,637	(463,017)	2,141,941
Reportable segment assets	67,055,218	19,029,437	643,157	9,130,468	1,435,933	97,294,213
Reportable segment liabilities	22,892,345	2,175,227	134,242	2,681,096	1,637,469	29,520,379
Reportable segment equity of investment account holders	36,026,333	12,455,440	-	5,818,278	-	54,300,051

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6 OPERATING SEGMENTS (continued)*Information about operating segments (continued)*

2017	<i>Corporate Banking</i>	<i>Retail Banking</i>	<i>Asset Management</i>	<i>International operations</i>	<i>Unallocated</i>	<i>Total</i>
<i>External revenue:</i>						
Total income from financing and investing activities	2,788,624	854,914	18,208	230,923	-	3,892,669
Net fee and commission income	238,141	-	19,414	16,179	-	273,734
Foreign exchange gain / (loss)	142,596	-	(47)	(22)	-	142,527
Share of results of associates	-	-	-	-	28,203	28,203
Other income	-	-	-	-	9,164	9,164
Total segment revenue	3,169,361	854,914	37,575	247,080	37,367	4,346,297
<i>Other material non-cash items:</i>						
Net impairment losses on financing assets	(82,657)	(23,048)	-	(2,113)	-	(107,818)
Net impairment loss on investment securities	-	-	(5,621)	-	-	(5,621)
Reportable segment profit before tax	1,793,676	602,863	13,670	44,615	(409,368)	2,045,456
Reportable segment assets	75,577,495	16,800,950	493,217	8,883,962	1,193,348	102,948,972
Reportable segment liabilities	28,426,819	2,162,009	6,993	1,708,405	1,344,462	33,648,688
Reportable segment equity of investment account holders	35,660,354	13,713,904	-	6,536,088	-	55,910,346

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7 FAIR VALUE AND CLASSIFICATION OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The table below sets out the carrying amounts and fair values of the Group's financial assets and financial liabilities:

	<i>Fair value through income statement</i>	<i>Fair value through equity</i>	<i>Amortised cost</i>	<i>Total carrying amount</i>	<i>Fair value</i>
2018					
Cash and balances with QCB	-	-	3,026,994	3,026,994	3,026,994
Due from banks	-	-	1,496,296	1,496,296	1,496,296
Financing assets	-	-	72,163,836	72,163,836	72,163,836
Investment securities:					
- Measured at fair value	4,372	159,051	-	163,423	163,423
- Measured at amortised cost	-	-	18,841,850	18,841,850	18,775,369
Other assets	-	-	594,462	594,462	594,462
Shari'a-compliant risk management instruments	80,287	-	-	80,287	80,287
	84,659	159,051	96,123,438	96,367,148	96,300,667
Due to banks	-	-	16,483,776	16,483,776	16,483,776
Customer current accounts	-	-	7,268,816	7,268,816	7,268,816
Sukuk financing	-	-	1,717,832	1,717,832	1,717,832
Other borrowings	-	-	2,042,938	2,042,938	2,042,938
Other liabilities	-	-	1,053,277	1,053,277	1,053,277
Equity of investment account holders	-	-	54,300,051	54,300,051	54,300,051
Shari'a-compliant risk management instruments	75,992	-	-	75,992	75,992
	75,992	-	82,866,690	82,942,682	82,942,682

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7 FAIR VALUE AND CLASSIFICATION OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (continued)

	<i>Fair value through income statement</i>	<i>Fair value through equity</i>	<i>Amortised cost</i>	<i>Total carrying amount</i>	<i>Fair value</i>
2017					
Cash and balances with QCB	-	-	2,799,819	2,799,819	2,799,819
Due from banks	-	-	3,311,900	3,311,900	3,311,900
Financing assets	-	-	72,097,080	72,097,080	72,097,080
Investment securities:					
- Measured at fair value	4,474	227,907	-	232,381	232,381
- Measured at amortised cost	-	-	23,191,088	23,191,088	23,282,183
Other assets	-	-	414,451	414,451	414,451
Shari'a-compliant risk management instruments	13,624	-	-	13,624	13,624
	<u>18,098</u>	<u>227,907</u>	<u>101,814,338</u>	<u>102,060,343</u>	<u>102,151,438</u>
Due to banks	-	-	25,123,319	25,123,319	25,123,319
Customer current accounts	-	-	6,620,840	6,620,840	6,620,840
Other liabilities	-	-	1,206,724	1,206,724	1,206,724
Equity of investment account holders	-	-	55,910,346	55,910,346	55,910,346
Shari'a-compliant risk management instruments	9,269	-	-	9,269	9,269
	<u>9,269</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>88,861,229</u>	<u>88,870,498</u>	<u>88,870,498</u>

8 CASH AND BALANCES WITH QATAR CENTRAL BANK

	<i>2018</i>	<i>2017</i>
Cash on hand	535,568	373,446
Cash reserve with QCB*	2,476,799	2,318,618
Current account with QCB	14,627	107,755
	<u>3,026,994</u>	<u>2,799,819</u>

* The cash reserve with QCB represents a mandatory reserve not available for the daily operations of the Bank.

9 DUE FROM BANKS

	<i>2018</i>	<i>2017</i>
Current accounts	628,378	1,030,595
Wakala placements with banks	380,494	687,960
Commodity murabaha receivable	487,827	1,593,345
Allowance for impairment*	(403)	-
	<u>1,496,296</u>	<u>3,311,900</u>

* For stage-wise exposure and allowance for impairment, refer to Note 4.2.8.

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10 FINANCING ASSETS

	2018	2017
(a) By type		
Receivables and balances from financing activities:		
Murabaha	53,960,332	56,148,558
Ijarah	15,421,063	13,502,681
Istisna'a	1,009,207	1,391,659
Musharaka	6,281,030	5,817,142
Others	<u>378,307</u>	<u>562,755</u>
Total receivables and balances from financing activities	<u>77,049,939</u>	<u>77,422,795</u>
Deferred profit	(4,297,229)	(5,160,035)
Allowance for impairment - Performing (Stages 1 and 2)*	(283,896)	-
Allowance for impairment - Non-performing (Stage3)*	(280,754)	(155,660)
Profit in suspense*	<u>(24,224)</u>	<u>(10,020)</u>
Net financing assets	<u>72,163,836</u>	<u>72,097,080</u>

* For stage-wise exposure and allowance for impairment, refer to Note 4.2.8.

The total non-performing financing assets net of deferred profit at 31 December 2018 amounted to QAR 604,040 thousand representing 0.83% of the gross financing assets (2017: QAR 339,952 thousand, representing 0.47% of the total financing assets net of deferred profit).

Specific impairment of financing assets includes QAR 24,224 thousand of profit in suspense (2017: QAR 10,020 thousand).

(b) Movement in the allowance for impairment and profit in suspense on financing assets

	2018	Profit in suspense	Total 2018
Balance as at 1 January	155,660	10,020	165,680
Impact of initial application	424,203	-	424,203
Charge for the year	265,686	14,748	280,434
Recoveries / reversals during the year	(280,277)	(544)	(280,821)
Write off during the year	(179)	-	(179)
Effect of foreign currency movement	<u>(443)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(443)</u>
Balance at 31 December	<u>564,650</u>	<u>24,224</u>	<u>588,874</u>
	2017	Profit in suspense	Total 2017
Balance as at 1 January	48,542	1,918	50,460
Charge for the year	113,546	8,587	122,133
Recoveries / reversals during the year	(5,728)	(485)	(6,213)
Write off during the year	(1,358)	-	(1,358)
Effect of foreign currency movement	<u>658</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>658</u>
Balance at 31 December	<u>155,660</u>	<u>10,020</u>	<u>165,680</u>

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10 FINANCING ASSETS (continued)

(c) Movement in the allowance for impairment (including profit in suspense) on financing assets sector-wise

	Corporate			SME			Retail			Real estate			Total 2018		
	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3
Balance as at 1 January 2018	-	-	76,599	-	-	44,336	-	-	26,765	-	-	17,980	-	-	165,680
Impact of initial application	82,720	78,637	-	6,629	3,380	-	1,520	59	-	39,110	212,148	-	129,979	294,224	-
Charge for the year	25,117	20,975	127,931	1,343	2,713	25,456	11,235	10,400	25,194	1,273	3,948	33,270	38,968	38,036	211,851
Recoveries / reversals during the year	(66,645)	(31,955)	(31,520)	(5,760)	(2,880)	(869)	(3,970)	(2,659)	(13,381)	(33,552)	(69,458)	(26,593)	(109,927)	(106,952)	(72,363)
Write off during the year	-	-	(6)	-	-	(134)	-	-	(39)	-	-	-	-	-	(179)
Effect of foreign currency movement	-	-	-	-	(1)	-	(363)	(69)	(11)	-	-	-	(363)	(69)	(11)
Balance at 31 December 2018	41,192	67,657	173,004	2,212	3,213	68,789	8,422	7,731	38,528	6,831	146,638	24,657	58,657	225,239	304,978
	Corporate			SME			Retail			Real estate			Total 2017		
	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3
Balance as at 1 January 2017	-	-	23,922	-	-	6,457	-	-	19,886	-	-	195	-	-	50,460
Impact of initial application	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Charge for the year	-	-	56,320	-	-	37,969	-	-	10,039	-	-	17,805	-	-	122,133
Recoveries / reversals during the year	-	-	(3,643)	-	-	(90)	-	-	(2,460)	-	-	(20)	-	-	(6,213)
Write off during the year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1,358)	-	-	-	-	-	(1,358)
Effect of foreign currency movement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	658	-	-	-	-	-	658
Balance at 31 December 2017	-	-	76,599	-	-	44,336	-	-	26,765	-	-	17,980	-	-	165,680

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10 FINANCING ASSETS (continued)

(d) By sector

	<i>Murabaha</i>	<i>Ijarah</i>	<i>Istisna'a</i>	<i>Musharaka</i>	<i>Others</i>	<i>Total 2018</i>
Government and related agencies	38,622,424	1,547,246	-	-	28,523	40,198,193
Non-banking financial institutions	597,057	-	-	-	56	597,113
Industry	195,392	-	-	-	3,531	198,923
Commercial	4,042,735	298,746	-	456,086	114,336	4,911,903
Services	510,168	558,506	-	22,832	88,661	1,180,167
Contracting	1,824,007	5,582	-	-	33,004	1,862,593
Real estate	4,152,865	12,804,051	1,009,207	598,348	2,747	18,567,218
Personal	4,015,641	206,932	-	5,203,764	106,380	9,532,717
Other	43	-	-	-	1,069	1,112
	<u>53,960,332</u>	<u>15,421,063</u>	<u>1,009,207</u>	<u>6,281,030</u>	<u>378,307</u>	<u>77,049,939</u>

Less: Deferred profit						(4,297,229)
Allowance for impairment - Performing (Stages 1 and 2)						(283,896)
Allowance for impairment - Non-performing (Stage3)						(280,754)
Profit in suspense						(24,224)
						<u>72,163,836</u>

	<i>Murabaha</i>	<i>Ijarah</i>	<i>Istisna'a</i>	<i>Musharaka</i>	<i>Others</i>	<i>Total 2017</i>
Government and related agencies	41,219,466	1,317,857	345,346	-	48,912	42,931,581
Non-banking financial institutions	689,963	-	-	-	1,802	691,765
Industry	197,132	-	-	-	3,391	200,523
Commercial	4,129,901	58,206	-	601,607	310,843	5,100,557
Services	1,036,172	604,837	-	-	21,357	1,662,366
Contracting	1,192,531	8,113	-	23,236	31,063	1,254,943
Real estate	3,313,775	11,314,596	1,046,313	787,586	622	16,462,892
Personal	4,369,086	199,072	-	4,404,713	141,066	9,113,937
Other	532	-	-	-	3,699	4,231
	<u>56,148,558</u>	<u>13,502,681</u>	<u>1,391,659</u>	<u>5,817,142</u>	<u>562,755</u>	<u>77,422,795</u>

Less: Deferred profit						(5,160,035)
Allowance for impairment - Performing (Stages 1 and 2)						-
Allowance for impairment - Non-performing (Stage3)						(155,660)
Profit in suspense						(10,020)
						<u>72,097,080</u>

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11 INVESTMENT SECURITIES

	2018		2017		Total
	Quoted	Unquoted	Quoted	Unquoted	
<i>Investments classified as fair value through income statement</i>					
Investments classified as held for trading					
• Debt type investments - Fixed profit rate	4,372	-	4,474	-	4,474
	4,372	-	4,474	-	4,474
<i>Debt-type investments classified at amortised cost</i>					
Fixed profit rate	1,350,495	-	1,131,080	-	1,131,080
Floating profit rate	-	-	20,933	-	20,933
Government of Qatar Sukuk	1,323,060	16,200,000	1,349,599	20,714,960	22,064,559
Allowance for impairment*	(31,705)	-	(25,484)	-	(25,484)
	2,641,850	16,200,000	2,476,128	20,714,960	23,191,088
<i>Investments classified as fair value through equity</i>					
• Equity type investments	48,939	95,511	100,700	95,602	196,302
• Debt type investments - Fixed profit rate	14,601	-	31,605	-	31,605
	63,540	95,511	132,305	95,602	227,907
	2,709,762	16,295,511	2,612,907	20,810,562	23,423,469

* For stage-wise exposure and allowance for impairment, refer to Note 4.2.8.

The Group has recognized impairment loss for certain equity-type investments classified as fair value through equity during the year totalling QAR 5,809 thousand (2017: QAR 5,621 thousand), due to significant and prolonged reduction in fair values.

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11 INVESTMENT SECURITIES (continued)

The cumulative change in fair value of investments designated as fair value through equity during the year is as follows:

	2018			2017		
	Positive fair value	Negative fair value	Total	Positive fair value	Negative fair value	Total
Balance at 1 January	5,525	(2,451)	3,074	6,538	(4,555)	1,983
Net change in fair value	11,576	(7,036)	4,540	(193)	(7,598)	(7,791)
Transferred to consolidated income statement on sale	(6,587)	-	(6,587)	(1,823)	4,081	2,258
Transferred to consolidated income statement due to impairment	-	9,014	9,014	-	5,621	5,621
Share of other comprehensive income of associates	(273)	-	(273)	1,003	-	1,003
Net fair value movement	4,716	1,978	6,694	(1,013)	2,104	1,091
Balance at 31 December	10,241	(473)	9,768	5,525	(2,451)	3,074

12 INVESTMENT IN ASSOCIATES

Associates' movement during the year is as follows:

	2018	2017
Balance at 1 January	520,287	508,560
Share of results	21,904	28,203
Cash dividend received	(16,059)	(17,479)
Share of other comprehensive income	(273)	1,003
Balance at 31 December	525,859	520,287

Name of the Company	Country	Company's activities	Ownership %	
			2018	2017
National Mass Housing ("NMH")	Oman	Real estate services	20.00	20.00
CI San Trading ("Ci San")	Qatar	Investing and trading	50.00	50.00
Kirnaf Finance Company ("Kirnaf")	Saudi Arabia	Leasing	48.76	48.76
Daman Insurance – Beema ("Daman")	Qatar	Insurance	20.00	20.00
Linc Facility Services ("Linc")	Qatar	Facility management	33.50	33.50

All investments are not listed.

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12 INVESTMENT IN ASSOCIATES (continued)

The financial position, revenue and results of associates are as follows:

2018	NMH	Ci San	Kirnaf	Daman	Linc
Total assets	<u>153,342</u>	<u>133,614</u>	<u>1,065,476</u>	<u>1,154,878</u>	<u>131,936</u>
Total liabilities	<u>6,585</u>	<u>69,683</u>	<u>294,870</u>	<u>802,909</u>	<u>17,725</u>
Total revenue	<u>3,954</u>	<u>47,771</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>74,067</u>	<u>123,634</u>
Net profit / (loss)	<u>(365)</u>	<u>2,297</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>44,166</u>	<u>35,807</u>
Share of profit recognised	<u>(73)</u>	<u>1,149</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>8,833</u>	<u>11,995</u>
2017	NMH	Ci San	Kirnaf	Daman	Linc
Total assets	<u>155,929</u>	<u>128,938</u>	<u>1,065,476</u>	<u>1,011,421</u>	<u>98,307</u>
Total liabilities	<u>1,914</u>	<u>67,547</u>	<u>294,870</u>	<u>679,452</u>	<u>19,903</u>
Total revenue	<u>12,493</u>	<u>111,180</u>	<u>85,275</u>	<u>73,254</u>	<u>179,934</u>
Net profit	<u>3,911</u>	<u>6,073</u>	<u>22,458</u>	<u>43,977</u>	<u>50,537</u>
Share of profit recognised	<u>782</u>	<u>3,037</u>	<u>(1,341)</u>	<u>8,795</u>	<u>16,930</u>

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13	FIXED ASSETS	Land and building	Leasehold improvements	Furniture, fixtures and office equipment	Computer equipment	Work in progress	Total
	Cost:						
	Balance at 1 January 2018	96,859	89,256	45,435	105,464	19,361	356,375
	Additions	-	1,742	3,570	4,909	34,990	45,211
	Transfers during the year	-	1,927	811	-	(2,738)	-
	Effect of foreign currency movement	(1,043)	(1,378)	(287)	(975)	-	(3,683)
	Balance at 31 December 2018	95,816	91,547	49,529	109,398	51,613	397,903
	Accumulated depreciation:						
	Balance at 1 January 2018	3,929	67,098	30,601	94,796	-	196,424
	Depreciation for the year	539	4,196	3,775	6,079	-	14,589
	Effect of foreign currency movement	(29)	(959)	(199)	(902)	-	(2,089)
	Balance at 31 December 2018	4,439	70,335	34,177	99,973	-	208,924
	Net book value:						
	At 31 December 2018	91,377	21,212	15,352	9,425	51,613	188,979

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13 FIXED ASSETS (continued)	Land and building	Leasehold improvements	Furniture, fixtures and office equipment	Computer equipment	Work in progress	Total
Cost:						
Balance at 1 January 2017	95,054	81,017	41,608	99,449	7,570	324,698
Additions	103	2,350	2,831	4,502	16,046	25,832
Transfers during the year	-	3,681	574	-	(4,255)	-
Effect of foreign currency movement	1,702	2,208	422	1,513	-	5,845
Balance at 31 December 2017	96,859	89,256	45,435	105,464	19,361	356,375
Accumulated depreciation:						
Balance at 1 January 2017	3,364	59,070	26,718	87,352	-	176,504
Depreciation for the year	536	6,571	3,628	6,130	-	16,865
Effect of foreign currency movement	29	1,457	255	1,314	-	3,055
Balance at 31 December 2017	3,929	67,098	30,601	94,796	-	196,424
Net book value: At 31 December 2017	92,930	22,158	14,834	10,668	19,361	159,951

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14 OTHER ASSETS

	<i>2018</i>	<i>2017</i>
Accrued profit	597,588	417,577
Prepayments and other receivables	236,552	146,229
Advances to suppliers	<u>55,962</u>	<u>75,786</u>
	890,102	639,592
Less: Allowance for impairment losses	<u>(3,126)</u>	<u>(3,126)</u>
	<u>886,976</u>	<u>636,466</u>

Notes:

- (i) Allowance for impairment losses pertain to accrued profit relating to certain debt type investments.
- (ii) Other receivables include positive fair value of Shari'a-compliant risk management instruments amounting to QAR 80,287 thousand (2017: QAR 13,624 thousand).

15 DUE TO BANKS

	<i>2018</i>	<i>2017</i>
Current and call accounts	138,316	39,292
Commodity murabaha payable	856,505	933,155
Short-term Murabaha facilities from banks	272,310	309,807
Wakala payable	14,193,217	15,473,958
Repurchase agreements	<u>1,023,428</u>	<u>8,367,107</u>
	<u>16,483,776</u>	<u>25,123,319</u>

Wakala payable includes various facilities with maturities up to 6 months and carries a profit rate of 0.05% to 3.50% (2017: maturities up to 6 months and carries a profit rate of 0.05% to 2.60%).

16 CUSTOMER CURRENT ACCOUNTS

	<i>2018</i>	<i>2017</i>
By sector:		
Government	896,080	820,284
Non-banking financial institutions	12,249	15,858
Corporate	3,399,605	2,682,326
Individuals	<u>2,960,882</u>	<u>3,102,372</u>
	<u>7,268,816</u>	<u>6,620,840</u>

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17 SUKUK FINANCING

The Group has issued the following debt securities under its sukuk programs:

Instrument	Issuer	Issued amount	Issued on	Maturity	Profit rate
Sukuk	MAR Sukuk Limited	USD 100 million	20 November 2018	20 November 2023	3-month USD LIBOR + 1.75% p.a. payable quarterly
Sukuk	MAR Sukuk Limited	USD 90 million	21 November 2018	21 November 2023	3-month USD LIBOR + 1.75% payable quarterly
Sukuk	Tolkien Funding Sukuk No.1 Plc	GBP 221 million	20 February 2018	20 July 2052	3-month LIBOR + 0.08% payable quarterly

18 OTHER BORROWINGS

Other borrowings are USD floating rate syndications that are priced at spreads over LIBOR and which have residual maturities of 1 to 3 years. The movement in other borrowings issued by the Group during the year is as follows:

	2018	2017
Balance at 1 January	-	-
Issuances during the year	2,042,356	-
Other movements	582	-
Balance at 31 December	<u>2,042,938</u>	<u>-</u>

19 OTHER LIABILITIES

	2018	2017
Dividend payable	772,758	702,207
Acceptances	227,259	453,813
Unearned commission	183,142	149,725
Funds received against dividend payment on behalf of customers	116,115	106,901
Other staff provisions	86,226	82,936
Negative fair value of Shari'a-compliant risk management instruments	75,992	9,269
Profit payable to banks	71,581	60,027
Accrued expenses	55,753	44,423
Social and sports fund (Note 37)	53,260	50,704
Manager's cheque and prepaid cards	150,609	117,314
Allowance for impairment for off balance sheet exposures subject to credit risk	47,011	-
Provision for employees' end of service benefits (a)	43,262	37,476
Others	124,049	89,734
	<u>2,007,017</u>	<u>1,904,529</u>

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19 OTHER LIABILITIES (continued)**(a) Provision for employees' end of service benefits**

	2018	2017
Balance at 1 January	37,476	35,993
Provisions made during the year	7,972	2,889
Paid during the year	<u>(2,186)</u>	<u>(1,406)</u>
Balance at 31 December	<u>43,262</u>	<u>37,476</u>

20 EQUITY OF INVESTMENT ACCOUNT HOLDERS

	2018	2017
(a) By type		
Saving accounts	4,365,748	3,915,695
Term accounts	46,050,982	47,037,216
Short-term investment accounts	3,559,045	4,612,683
Profit payable to equity of investment account holders	323,859	344,627
Share in the fair value reserve	<u>417</u>	<u>125</u>
	<u>54,300,051</u>	<u>55,910,346</u>
	2018	2017
(b) By sector		
Government	25,205,751	23,319,595
Non-banking financial institutions	65,035	61,033
Retail	17,329,527	15,721,211
Corporate	11,375,462	16,463,755
Profit payable to equity of investment account holders	323,859	344,627
Share in the fair value reserve	<u>417</u>	<u>125</u>
	<u>54,300,051</u>	<u>55,910,346</u>

In accordance with QCB circular No. 87/2008, no risk reserve is deducted from the profit related to the equity of investment account holders and the total risk reserve is transferred from the shareholders' profit as an appropriation.

(c) Share of equity of investment account holders in the net profit

	2018	2017
Return on equity of investment account holders in the profit before Masraf's Mudaraba income	2,504,034	2,319,450
Masraf's Mudaraba income	<u>(2,365,861)</u>	<u>(2,196,372)</u>
Return on investment account holders	138,173	123,078
Support provided by Masraf	<u>1,187,941</u>	<u>992,328</u>
Return on investment account holders after Masraf's support	<u>1,326,114</u>	<u>1,115,406</u>

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20 EQUITY OF INVESTMENT ACCOUNT HOLDERS (continued)**(d) Share of equity of investment account holders in the net profit (continued)**

Rates of profit allotment:	2018	2017
	%	%
More than one year deposits	2.85	2.43
One year deposits	2.49	2.35
Six months deposits	1.59	1.59
Three months deposits	1.45	1.47
Short-term investment accounts	0.99	1.01
Saving accounts	1.40	1.41
Saving accounts-millionaire	1.60	1.60

21 EQUITY**(a) Share capital**

	2018	2017
<i>Authorised, issued and paid up</i> 750,000,000 shares at QAR 10 each	<u>7,500,000</u>	<u>7,500,000</u>

(b) Legal reserve

	2018	2017
Balance at 1 January	2,065,741	1,862,926
Transfer from retained earnings (i)	<u>213,042</u>	<u>202,815</u>
Balance at 31 December	<u>2,278,783</u>	<u>2,065,741</u>

(i) According to QCB Law No. 13 of 2012, 10% of the profit for the year is required to be transferred to the legal reserve until the reserve equals 100% of paid up capital. At 31 December 2018, the Group transferred to legal reserve 10% of the net profit for the year (2017: 10% of the net profit).

(c) Risk reserve

In accordance with QCB circular 102/2011, risk reserve has been created to cover contingencies on both the public and private sector financing activities, with a minimum requirement of 2.5% of the total private sector exposure granted by the Group inside and outside Qatar after the exclusion of the specific provisions and profit in suspense. The finance provided to/or secured by the Ministry of Finance or finance against cash guarantees are excluded from the gross direct financing, which should be appropriated from shareholders' profit according to QCB instructions. As of 31 December 2018, an amount of QAR 67 million has been transferred to the risk reserve (2017: QAR 162 million).

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21 EQUITY (continued)**(d) Fair value reserve**

This reserve comprises changes in fair value of equity-type investments classified as fair value through equity.

	2018	2017
Balance at the 1 January	<u>3,074</u>	<u>1,983</u>
Net unrealised losses	4,957	(7,666)
Transferred to consolidated income statement	(6,587)	2,258
Transferred to consolidated income statement due to impairment	9,014	5,621
Share of other comprehensive income of associates	(273)	1,003
Share of equity of investment account holders in the fair value reserve	(417)	(125)
Net fair value movement	6,694	1,091
Balance at 31 December (shareholders' share)	<u>9,768</u>	<u>3,074</u>

Fair value reserve represents unearned gains, being not available for distribution unless realised and charged to the consolidated income statement.

(e) Foreign currency translation reserve

The foreign currency translation reserve comprises all foreign exchange differences arising from the translation of the financial statements of foreign operations as well as from the translation of liabilities and gains and losses on Shari'a-compliant risk management instruments that hedge the Group's net investment in foreign operations.

(f) Other reserves

This represents the Group's share of profit from investment in associates and joint arrangements, net of cash dividend received, as required by QCB regulations.

	2018	2017
Balance at 1 January	113,001	107,146
Share of results of associates	21,904	28,203
Dividend from associates transferred to retained earnings	(4,000)	(5,418)
Other movement	<u>(11,995)</u>	<u>(16,930)</u>
Balance at 31 December	<u>118,910</u>	<u>113,001</u>

(g) Proposed dividend

The Board of Directors in its meeting held on 21 January 2019 proposed a cash dividend of 20% (2017: 20%) of the share capital amounting to QAR 1,500 million (2017: QAR 1,500 million).

This proposal is subject to the approval of the shareholders' annual general assembly and the regulators in the State of Qatar.

22 NON-CONTROLLING INTEREST

This represents the Group's non-controlling interest in Al Rayan (UK) Limited (30%) and Al Rayan Bank PLC (31.16%) (31 December 2017: Al Rayan (UK) Limited - 30% and Al Rayan Bank PLC - 31.16%).

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23 INCOME FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES

	<i>2018</i>	<i>2017</i>
Income from Murabaha	2,428,363	2,287,250
Income from Istisna'a	69,571	57,082
Income from Ijarah	783,340	542,108
Income from Musharaka	257,355	214,227
	<u>3,538,629</u>	<u>3,100,667</u>

24 INCOME FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES

	<i>2018</i>	<i>2017</i>
Income from investment in debt-type instruments	728,061	701,346
Dividend income	5,718	8,125
Income from inter-bank placements with Islamic banks	87,082	71,710
Net gain / (loss) on sale of equity-type investments	11,489	(1,876)
Net gain on sale of debt-type investments	5,979	12,694
Fair value (loss) / gain on investment securities carried as fair value through income statement	(101)	3
	<u>838,228</u>	<u>792,002</u>

25 NET FEE AND COMMISSION INCOME

	<i>2018</i>	<i>2017</i>
Commission on financing activities	186,852	155,113
Commission on trade finance activities	94,026	85,599
Commission on banking services	37,856	37,935
	<u>318,734</u>	<u>278,647</u>
Fee and commission expenses	(3,596)	(4,913)
	<u>315,138</u>	<u>273,734</u>

26 FOREIGN EXCHANGE GAIN

	<i>2018</i>	<i>2017</i>
Dealing in foreign currencies	152,764	142,811
Revaluation of assets and liabilities	(285)	(284)
	<u>152,479</u>	<u>142,527</u>

27 OTHER INCOME

	<i>2018</i>	<i>2017</i>
Rental income	2,492	2,786
Miscellaneous	5,408	6,378
	<u>7,900</u>	<u>9,164</u>

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28 STAFF COSTS

	<i>2018</i>	<i>2017</i>
Salaries, allowances and other staff costs	359,524	318,418
Staff indemnity costs	7,972	2,889
Staff pension fund costs	7,087	6,391
	<u>374,583</u>	<u>327,698</u>

29 OTHER EXPENSES

	<i>2018</i>	<i>2017</i>
Rent and maintenance	65,946	61,828
Advertising expenses	39,149	37,399
Board of Directors' remuneration (Note 35c)	19,683	19,168
Legal, professional and consulting fees	48,530	25,659
Information technology	28,026	20,827
Shari'a Board compensation	1,616	844
Other operating expenses	76,301	66,896
	<u>279,251</u>	<u>232,621</u>

30 CONTINGENT LIABILITIES AND COMMITMENTS**(a) Capital commitments**

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

	<i>2018</i>	<i>2017</i>
Payable not later than 1 year	15,251	26,206
Payable later than 1 year and not later than 5 years	30,518	74,331
	<u>45,769</u>	<u>100,537</u>

(b) Contingent liabilities

	<i>2018</i>	<i>2017</i>
Unutilised credit facilities	630,007	2,532,721
Guarantees	14,389,848	12,069,394
Letters of credit	1,047,117	1,784,111
	<u>16,066,972</u>	<u>16,386,226</u>

(c) Other undertakings and commitments

	<i>2018</i>	<i>2017</i>
Profit rate swap	3,834,929	4,052,993
Unilateral promise to buy/sell currencies	17,396,419	27,399,712
	<u>21,231,348</u>	<u>31,452,705</u>
Capital commitments in respect of Head Office building under construction	<u>418,320</u>	<u>-</u>

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31 CONCENTRATION OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND EQUITY OF INVESTMENT ACCOUNT HOLDERS

Geographical sector

	Qatar	Other GCC	Europe	North America	Others	Total
2018						
Cash and balances with QCB	3,019,938	-	7,056	-	-	3,026,994
Due from banks	846,239	5,194	578,601	64,614	1,648	1,496,296
Financing assets	58,387,678	69,453	10,192,332	-	3,514,373	72,163,836
Investment securities	17,950,900	647,214	181,479	-	225,680	19,005,273
Investment in associates	120,760	405,099	-	-	-	525,859
Fixed assets	162,499	-	26,480	-	-	188,979
Other assets	823,048	-	63,928	-	-	886,976
TOTAL ASSETS	81,311,062	1,126,960	11,049,876	64,614	3,741,701	97,294,213
Due to banks	12,223,514	2,753,427	591,520	-	915,315	16,483,776
Customer current accounts	6,176,380	60,764	1,011,820	282	19,570	7,268,816
Sukuk financing	690,668	-	1,027,164	-	-	1,717,832
Other borrowings	-	236,632	1,806,306	-	-	2,042,938
Other liabilities	1,945,030	-	61,987	-	-	2,007,017
Total liabilities	21,035,592	3,050,823	4,498,797	282	934,885	29,520,379
Equity of investment account holders	47,003,421	2,312,439	4,929,978	3,590	50,623	54,300,051
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY OF INVESTMENT ACCOUNT HOLDERS	68,039,013	5,363,262	9,428,775	3,872	985,508	83,820,430

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31 CONCENTRATION OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND EQUITY OF INVESTMENT ACCOUNT HOLDERS (continued)

Geographical sector (continued)

2017	Qatar	Other GCC	Europe	North America	Others	Total
Cash and balances with QCB	2,795,945	-	3,874	-	-	2,799,819
Due from banks	1,940,256	641,440	715,015	13,465	1,724	3,311,900
Financing assets	58,982,852	96,633	9,655,961	-	3,361,634	72,097,080
Investment securities	22,501,145	352,602	220,499	-	349,223	23,423,469
Investment in associates	115,154	405,133	-	-	-	520,287
Fixed assets	129,860	-	30,091	-	-	159,951
Other assets	576,341	-	60,125	-	-	636,466
TOTAL ASSETS	87,041,553	1,495,808	10,685,565	13,465	3,712,581	102,948,972
Due to banks	21,204,155	2,740,710	240,425	25	938,004	25,123,319
Customer current accounts	5,520,274	84,581	1,002,368	352	13,265	6,620,840
Other liabilities	1,865,296	-	39,233	-	-	1,904,529
Total liabilities	28,589,725	2,825,291	1,282,026	377	951,269	33,648,688
Equity of investment account holders	45,813,320	4,760,435	5,296,593	3,602	36,396	55,910,346
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY OF INVESTMENT ACCOUNT HOLDERS	74,403,045	7,585,726	6,578,619	3,979	987,665	89,559,034

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31 CONCENTRATION OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND EQUITY OF INVESTMENT ACCOUNT HOLDERS (continued)

Industrial sector

	Real estate	Construction, engineering and manufacturing	Oil and gas	Financial services	Individuals	Others	Total
2018							
Cash and balances with QCB	-	-	-	3,026,994	-	-	3,026,994
Due from banks	-	-	-	1,496,296	-	-	1,496,296
Financing assets	18,119,682	1,818,207	36,005	596,959	9,077,020	42,515,963	72,163,836
Investment securities	333,113	15,446	5,192	257,097	-	18,394,425	19,005,273
Investment in associates	29,351	-	-	438,332	-	58,176	525,859
Fixed assets	-	-	-	-	-	188,979	188,979
Other assets	-	-	-	-	-	886,976	886,976
TOTAL ASSETS	18,482,146	1,833,653	41,197	5,815,678	9,077,020	62,044,519	97,294,213
Due to banks	-	-	-	16,483,776	-	-	16,483,776
Customer current accounts	21,172	240,576	847	12,251	2,960,882	4,033,088	7,268,816
Sukuk financing	-	-	-	1,717,832	-	-	1,717,832
Other borrowings	-	-	-	2,042,938	-	-	2,042,938
Other liabilities	-	-	-	-	-	2,007,017	2,007,017
Total liabilities	21,172	240,576	847	20,256,797	2,960,882	6,040,105	29,520,379
Equity of investment account holders	62,610	869,430	73,194	2,186,009	17,329,526	33,779,282	54,300,051
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY OF INVESTMENT ACCOUNT HOLDERS	83,782	1,110,006	74,041	22,442,806	20,290,408	39,819,387	83,820,430

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31 CONCENTRATION OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND EQUITY OF INVESTMENT ACCOUNT HOLDERS (continued)

Industrial sector (continued)

	Real estate	Construction, engineering and manufacturing	Oil and gas	Financial services	Individuals	Others	Total
2017							
Cash and balances with QCB	-	-	-	2,799,819	-	-	2,799,819
Due from banks	-	-	-	3,311,900	-	-	3,311,900
Financing assets	16,215,742	1,348,471	13,124	591,458	8,574,407	45,353,878	72,097,080
Investment securities	154,119	16,592	6,600	318,782	-	22,927,376	23,423,469
Investment in associates	29,385	-	-	433,932	-	56,970	520,287
Fixed assets	-	-	-	-	-	159,951	159,951
Other assets	-	-	-	-	-	636,466	636,466
TOTAL ASSETS	16,399,246	1,365,063	19,724	7,455,891	8,574,407	69,134,641	102,948,972
Due to banks	-	-	-	25,123,319	-	-	25,123,319
Customer current accounts	139,150	186,244	1,163	15,614	3,102,372	3,176,297	6,620,840
Other liabilities	-	-	-	-	-	1,904,529	1,904,529
Total liabilities	139,150	186,244	1,163	25,138,933	3,102,372	5,080,826	33,648,688
Equity of investment account holders	67,376	80,174	3,151	74,933	15,721,210	39,963,502	55,910,346
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY OF INVESTMENT ACCOUNT HOLDERS	206,526	266,418	4,314	25,213,866	18,823,582	45,044,328	89,559,034

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32 MATURITY PROFILE

2018

	Up to 3 months	3-6 months	6 months-1 year	1-5 years	Over 5 years	Total
Cash and balances with QCB	550,195	-	-	-	2,476,799	3,026,994
Due from banks	1,107,178	-	-	389,118	-	1,496,296
Financing assets	5,831,789	1,121,351	5,757,332	12,612,246	46,841,118	72,163,836
Investment securities	2,151,512	281,983	257,301	5,301,078	11,013,399	19,005,273
Investment in associates	-	-	-	-	525,859	525,859
Fixed assets	-	-	-	-	188,979	188,979
Other assets	886,976	-	-	-	-	886,976
TOTAL ASSETS	10,527,650	1,403,334	6,014,633	18,302,442	61,046,154	97,294,213
Due to banks	14,831,764	1,652,012	-	-	-	16,483,776
Customer current accounts	7,268,816	-	-	-	-	7,268,816
Sukuk financing	-	-	-	690,668	1,027,164	1,717,832
Other borrowings	-	-	-	2,042,938	-	2,042,938
Other liabilities	1,921,633	26,759	35,413	23,212	-	2,007,017
Total liabilities	24,022,213	1,678,771	35,413	2,756,818	1,027,164	29,520,379
Equity of investment account holders	33,301,904	7,316,377	10,208,044	3,473,726	-	54,300,051
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY OF INVESTMENT ACCOUNT HOLDERS	57,324,117	8,995,148	10,243,457	6,230,544	1,027,164	83,820,430
MATURITY GAP	(46,796,467)	(7,591,814)	(4,228,824)	12,071,898	60,018,990	13,473,783

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32 MATURITY PROFILE (continued)

2017	Up to 3 months	3-6 months	6 months-1 year	1-5 years	Over 5 years	Total
Cash and balances with QCB	481,201	-	-	-	2,318,618	2,799,819
Due from banks	2,593,621	305,000	-	413,279	-	3,311,900
Financing assets	7,306,713	1,546,072	2,975,046	33,349,098	26,920,151	72,097,080
Investment securities	4,741,117	1,503,248	1,115,831	4,535,871	11,527,402	23,423,469
Investment in associates	-	-	-	-	520,287	520,287
Fixed assets	-	-	-	-	159,951	159,951
Other assets	636,466	-	-	-	-	636,466
TOTAL ASSETS	15,759,118	3,354,320	4,090,877	38,298,248	41,446,409	102,948,972
Due to banks	25,000,188	73,902	-	-	49,229	25,123,319
Customer current accounts	6,620,840	-	-	-	-	6,620,840
Other liabilities	1,684,871	88,506	131,152	-	-	1,904,529
Total liabilities	33,305,899	162,408	131,152	-	49,229	33,648,688
Equity of investment account holders	39,289,796	7,251,753	7,211,739	2,157,058	-	55,910,346
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY OF INVESTMENT ACCOUNT HOLDERS	72,595,695	7,414,161	7,342,891	2,157,058	49,229	89,559,034
MATURITY GAP	(56,836,577)	(4,059,841)	(3,252,014)	36,141,190	41,397,180	13,389,938

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33 BASIC AND DILUTED EARNINGS PER SHARE

Basic earnings per share is calculated by dividing the net profit for the year by the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the year.

	<i>2018</i>	<i>2017</i>
Profit for the year attributable to equity holders of the Bank	<u>2,130,415</u>	<u>2,028,145</u>
Weighted average number of shares outstanding during the year (thousand)	<u>750,000</u>	<u>750,000</u>
Basic earnings per share (QAR)	<u>2.841</u>	<u>2.704</u>

There were no potentially dilutive shares outstanding at any time during the year. Therefore, the diluted earnings per share are equal to the basic earnings per share.

34 CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

For the purpose of the consolidated statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents comprise the following balances with original maturities of less than three months:

	<i>2018</i>	<i>2017</i>
Cash on hand and balances with QCB excluding cash reserve	<u>550,195</u>	<u>481,201</u>
Due from bank	<u>1,223,258</u>	<u>2,642,850</u>
	<u>1,773,453</u>	<u>3,124,051</u>

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35 RELATED PARTIES

Parties are considered to be related if one party has the ability to control the other party or exercise significant influence over the other party in making financial and operating decisions. Related parties include the significant equity holders and entities over which the Group and the equity holders exercise significant influence, directors and executive management of the Group.

Transactions with related parties**(a) Consolidated statement of financial position items**

	<i>2018</i>	<i>2017</i>
Liabilities		
Equity of investment account holders - customer	<u>3,098,096</u>	<u>3,301,475</u>

(b) Consolidated income statement items

	<i>2018</i>	<i>2017</i>
Return on equity of investment account holders - customer	<u>72,908</u>	<u>25,177</u>

(c) Transactions with key management personnel

Key management personnel and their immediate relatives have transacted with the Group during the year as follows:

	<i>2018</i>	<i>2017</i>
Financing	<u>584</u>	<u>837</u>

The remuneration of directors and other members of key management during the year were as follows:

	<i>2018</i>	<i>2017</i>
Remuneration to Board of Directors including meeting allowances (Note 29)	<u>19,683</u>	<u>19,168</u>
Salaries and other benefits to key management	<u>15,706</u>	<u>14,799</u>

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36 SHARI'A-COMPLIANT RISK MANAGEMENT INSTRUMENTS

(A) Profit rate swap

Swaps are commitments to exchange one set of cash flows for another. In the case of profit rate swaps, counterparties generally exchange fixed and floating profit payments in a single currency without exchanging principal. In the case of currency swaps, fixed profit payments and principal are exchanged in different currencies.

(B) Unilateral promise to buy/sell currencies

Unilateral promises to buy/sell currencies are promises to either buy or sell a specified currency at a specific price and date in the future. The actual transactions are executed on the promise dates, by exchanging the purchase/sale offers and acceptances between the relevant parties.

The table below shows the positive and negative fair values of Shari'a-compliant risk management instruments together with the notional amounts analysed by the term to maturity. The notional amounts, which provide an indication of the volumes of the transactions outstanding at the year-end, do not necessarily reflect the amounts of future cash flows involved and the credit and market risk, which can be identified from the fair value of Shari'a-compliant risk management instruments.

	<i>Positive fair value</i>	<i>Negative fair value</i>	<i>Notional amount</i>	<i>Within three months</i>	<i>3 - 12 months</i>	<i>1 - 5 years</i>	<i>Over 5 years</i>
2018							
Shari'a-compliant risk management instruments							
Profit rate swaps	28,777	26,818	3,834,929	-	3,250,240	256,248	328,441
Unilateral promise to buy/sell currencies	51,510	49,174	17,396,419	12,841,981	4,554,438	-	-
	80,287	75,992	21,231,348	12,841,981	7,804,678	256,248	328,441
	<i>Positive fair value</i>	<i>Negative fair value</i>	<i>Notional amount</i>	<i>Within three months</i>	<i>3 - 12 months</i>	<i>1 - 5 years</i>	<i>Over 5 years</i>
2017							
Shari'a-compliant risk management instruments							
Profit rate swaps	413	413	4,052,993	-	-	3,446,030	606,963
Unilateral promise to buy/sell currencies	13,211	8,856	27,399,712	24,618,984	2,756,541	24,187	-
	13,624	9,269	31,452,705	24,618,984	2,756,541	3,470,217	606,963

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

As at and for the year ended 31 December 2018

37 ZAKAT

Zakat is directly borne by the equity holders. The Group does not collect or pay Zakat on behalf of its equity holders in accordance with the Articles of Association.

38 SHARI'A SUPERVISORY BOARD

The Shari'a supervisory Board of the Group consists of three scholars who are specialised in Shari'a principles and they ensure the Group's compliance with general Islamic principles and work in accordance with the issued Fatwas and guiding rules. The Board's review includes examining the evidence related to documents and procedures adopted by the Group in order to ensure that its activities are according to the principles of Islamic Shari'a.

39 SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Pursuant to Law No. 13 of 2008 and further clarifications of the law issued in 2010, the Group made an appropriation of QAR 53.3 million for an amount equivalent to 2.5% of the net profit relating to the year ended 31 December 2018 (2017: QAR 50.7 million) for the support of sports, cultural and charitable activities.

SUPPLEMENTARY FINANCIAL INFORMATION

At 31 December

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF THE PARENT BANK

(A) STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION OF THE PARENT BANK

	<i>2018</i>	<i>2017</i>
ASSETS		
Cash and balances with QCB	3,005,836	2,795,830
Due from banks	954,088	2,508,356
Financing assets	64,695,388	65,315,407
Investment securities	18,105,192	22,408,838
Investment in subsidiaries and associates	1,107,326	1,126,905 *
Fixed assets	161,769	129,130
Other assets	<u>815,273</u>	<u>572,134</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>88,844,872</u>	<u>94,856,600</u>
LIABILITIES		
Due to banks	16,483,832	25,372,481
Customer current accounts	5,830,990	5,043,815
Sukuk financing	690,668	-
Other borrowings	2,042,938	-
Other liabilities	<u>2,052,901</u>	<u>1,981,935</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>27,101,329</u>	<u>32,398,231</u>
EQUITY OF INVESTMENT ACCOUNT HOLDERS	<u>48,934,200</u>	<u>49,671,438</u>
EQUITY		
Share capital	7,500,000	7,500,000
Legal reserve	2,278,783	2,065,741
Risk reserve	1,574,695	1,507,567
Fair value reserves	7,111	5,965
Retained earnings	<u>1,448,754</u>	<u>1,707,658</u>
TOTAL EQUITY	<u>12,809,343</u>	<u>12,786,931</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES, EQUITY OF INVESTMENT ACCOUNT HOLDERS AND EQUITY	<u>88,844,872</u>	<u>94,856,600</u>

Parent bank financial information

Statement of financial position and income statement of the Parent bank, disclosed as supplementary financial information as required by the QCB, are prepared following the same accounting policies as mentioned in Notes 3b for investment in subsidiaries and associates which are carried at cost, less impairment if any.

SUPPLEMENTARY FINANCIAL INFORMATION

For the year ended 31 December

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF THE PARENT BANK (continued)

(B) INCOME STATEMENT OF THE PARENT BANK

	2018	2017
Net income from financing activities	3,253,961	2,891,598
Net income from investing activities	<u>803,413</u>	<u>767,569</u>
Total net income from financing and investing activities	4,057,374	3,659,167
Fee and commission income	296,050	239,392
Fee and commission expense	<u>(527)</u>	<u>(1,270)</u>
Net fee and commission income	295,523	238,122
Foreign exchange gain	152,851	142,596
Other income	<u>9,849</u>	<u>7,670</u>
TOTAL INCOME	<u>4,515,597</u>	<u>4,047,555</u>
Staff costs	(278,724)	(250,761)
Depreciation	(11,135)	(12,648)
Other expenses	(207,117)	(185,142)
Finance expense	<u>(752,334)</u>	<u>(489,352)</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>(1,249,310)</u>	<u>(937,903)</u>
Net reversals on due from banks	392	-
Net recoveries and reversals / (impairment losses) on financing assets	15,794	(105,705)
Net impairment losses on investment securities	(4,527) *	(660) *
Net reversals on off balance sheet exposures subject to credit risk	<u>16,092</u>	<u>-</u>
PROFIT FOR THE YEAR BEFORE RETURN TO INVESTMENT ACCOUNT HOLDERS	3,294,038	3,003,287
Less: Return to investment account holders	<u>(1,230,536)</u>	<u>(1,043,593)</u>
NET PROFIT FOR THE YEAR	<u>2,063,502</u>	<u>1,959,694</u>

* This includes impairment loss recognized against investment in a subsidiary amounting to QAR nil representing losses for the year ended 31 December 2018 (31 December 2017: QAR 660 thousand representing losses for the year ended 31 December 2017).