

# **ADCB Securities L.L.C.**

**Review report and condensed interim  
financial information for the nine month  
period ended September 30, 2021**



**ADCB Securities L.L.C.**

**Review report and condensed interim financial information  
For the nine month period ended September 30, 2021**

|  | <b>Page</b>   |
|--|---------------|
| <b>Report on review of condensed interim financial information</b>     | <b>1</b>      |
| <b>Condensed interim statement of financial position</b>               | <b>2</b>      |
| <b>Condensed interim statement of comprehensive income (unaudited)</b> | <b>3</b>      |
| <b>Condensed interim statement of changes in equity (unaudited)</b>    | <b>4</b>      |
| <b>Condensed interim statement of cash flows (unaudited)</b>           | <b>5</b>      |
| <b>Notes to the condensed interim financial information</b>            | <b>6 - 12</b> |

## **REPORT ON REVIEW OF CONDENSED INTERIM FINANCIAL INFORMATION TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF ADCB SECURITIES L.L.C.**

### *Introduction*

We have reviewed the accompanying interim condensed financial statements of ADCB Securities L.L.C. ("the Company") as at 30 September 2021, which comprise the interim statement of financial position as at 30 September 2021 and the related interim statement of comprehensive income for the three month and nine month periods then ended and the interim statement of changes in equity and interim statement of cash flows for the nine-month period then ended and explanatory notes. Management is responsible for the preparation and presentation of this condensed interim financial information in accordance with International Accounting Standard 34 - *Interim Financial Reporting* ("IAS 34"). Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on this condensed interim financial information based on our review.

### *Scope of review*

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

### *Conclusion*

Based on our review, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the accompanying condensed interim financial statements are not prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with IAS 34.



Signed by  
Joseph Alexander Murphy  
Partner  
Ernst & Young  
Registration No. 492


11 November 2021  
Abu Dhabi

**Condensed interim statement of financial position**  
**As at September 30, 2021**

|  |       | As at<br>September 30<br>2021<br>(unaudited)<br>AED'000 | As at<br>December 31<br>2020<br>(audited)<br>AED'000 |
|--|-------|---|--|
|  | Notes |   |  |
| <b>ASSETS</b>  |       |   |  |
| <b>Non-current assets</b>                              |       |   |  |
| Property and equipment, net                            |       | 112   | 375  |
| Investment securities                                  | 3     | 953   | 852  |
| <b>Total non-current assets</b>                        |       | <b>1,065</b>  | <b>1,227</b>   |
| <b>Current assets</b>                                  |       |   |  |
| Trade and other receivables                            | 4     | 23,202  | 23,622   |
| Margin trade receivables                               | 5     | 298,915   | 259,111  |
| Cash and bank balances                                 | 6     | 10,187  | 9,630  |
| <b>Total current assets</b>                            |       | <b>332,304</b>  | <b>292,363</b>                                       |
| <b>Total assets</b>                                    |       | <b>333,369</b>  | <b>293,590</b>                                       |
| <b>EQUITY AND LIABILITIES</b>                          |       |   |  |
| <b>Equity</b>  |       |   |  |
| Share capital  | 7     | 71,000  | 71,000   |
| Legal reserve  |       | 10,860  | 10,860   |
| Revaluation reserve of investment designated at FVTOCI |       | 89  | (12)   |
| Retained earnings                                      |       | 70,190  | 67,283   |
| <b>Total equity</b>                                    |       | <b>152,139</b>  | <b>149,131</b>                                       |
| <b>Liabilities</b>                                     |       |   |  |
| <b>Non-current liabilities</b>                         |       |   |  |
| Long term borrowing                                    | 8     | 100,000   | 100,000  |
| Provision for employees' end of service benefit        |       | 3,708   | 3,497  |
| <b>Total non-current liabilities</b>                   |       | <b>103,708</b>  | <b>103,497</b>                                       |
| <b>Current liabilities</b>                             |       |   |  |
| Trade and other payables                               | 9     | 25,380  | 26,392   |
| Bank overdraft   | 6     | 49,477  | 10,723   |
| Due to Parent Company                                  | 11    | 2,665   | 3,847  |
| <b>Total current liabilities</b>                       |       | <b>77,522</b>   | <b>40,962</b>  |
| <b>Total liabilities</b>                               |       | <b>181,230</b>  | <b>144,459</b>                                       |
| <b>Total equity and liabilities</b>                    |       | <b>333,369</b>  | <b>293,590</b>                                       |

DocuSigned by:  
  
02E93E3BC14B429...

**Arup Mukhopadhyay**  
**Chairman**

DocuSigned by:  
  
5BDA1753B69F48C...

**Hassan Salem Al Hossani**  
**General Manager**

DocuSigned by:  
  
9720F6148B7B41A...

**Deepak Khullar**  
**Group Chief Financial Officer**

The accompanying notes form an integral part of this condensed interim financial information.

**Condensed interim statement of comprehensive income (unaudited)**  
**For the nine month period ended September 30, 2021**

|   | Notes | 3 months ended<br>September 30 |                 | 9 months ended<br>September 30 |                 |
|---|-------|--------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|
|   |       | 2021<br>AED'000                | 2020<br>AED'000 | 2021<br>AED'000                | 2020<br>AED'000 |
| <b>Income</b>   |       |                                |                 |                                |                 |
| Brokerage commission  |       | 2,728                          | 1,800           | 7,783                          | 5,560           |
| Interest income   | 10    | 3,227                          | 4,261           | 8,917                          | 14,485          |
| Interest expense  |       | (439)                          | (1,421)         | (1,261)                        | (5,384)         |
| Net interest income   |       | 2,788                          | 2,840           | 7,656                          | 9,101           |
| Other income  |       | -                              | -               | -                              | 23              |
|   |       | 5,516                          | 4,640           | 15,439                         | 14,684          |
| <b>Expenses</b>   |       |                                |                 |                                |                 |
| Staff expenses  |       | (3,051)                        | (3,461)         | (9,504)                        | (10,186)        |
| Depreciation  |       | (65)                           | (110)           | (263)                          | (357)           |
| Other operating expenses  |       | (813)                          | (955)           | (2,765)                        | (2,984)         |
|   |       | (3,929)                        | (4,526)         | (12,532)                       | (13,527)        |
| <b>Profit for the period</b>  |       | 1,587                          | 114             | 2,907                          | 1,157           |
| <b>Other comprehensive income/(loss)</b>                                  |       |                                |                 |                                |                 |
| <i>Items that may not be re-classified subsequently to profit or loss</i> |       |                                |                 |                                |                 |
| Fair value changes of equity instrument designated at FVTOCI              | 3     | (110)                          | 9               | 101                            | (69)            |
| <b>Total comprehensive income for the period</b>                          |       | 1,477                          | 123             | 3,008                          | 1,088           |

The accompanying notes form an integral part of this condensed interim financial information.

## ADCB Securities L.L.C.

### Condensed interim statement of changes in equity (unaudited) For the nine month period ended September 30, 2021

|  | Share<br>capital<br>AED'000 | Legal<br>reserve<br>AED'000 | Revaluation<br>reserve of<br>investment<br>designated<br>at FVTOCI<br>AED'000 | Retained<br>earnings<br>AED'000 | Total equity<br>AED'000 |
|--|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|---|---------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Balance as at January 1, 2021</b>                         | <b>71,000</b>               | <b>10,860</b>               | <b>(12)</b>   | <b>67,283</b>                   | <b>149,131</b>          |
| Profit for the period  | -                           | -                           | -   | 2,907                           | 2,907                   |
| Fair value changes of equity instrument designated at FVTOCI | -                           | -                           | 101   | -                               | 101                     |
|  |                             |                             |   |                                 |                         |
| Total comprehensive income for the period                    | -                           | -                           | 101   | 2,907                           | 3,008                   |
|  |                             |                             |   |                                 |                         |
| <b>Balance as at September 30, 2021</b>                      | <b>71,000</b>               | <b>10,860</b>               | <b>89</b>   | <b>70,190</b>                   | <b>152,139</b>          |
|  |                             |                             |   |                                 |                         |
| <b>Balance as at January 1, 2020</b>                         | <b>71,000</b>               | <b>10,695</b>               | <b>(25)</b>   | <b>65,804</b>                   | <b>147,474</b>          |
| Profit for the period  | -                           | -                           | -   | 1,157                           | 1,157                   |
| Fair value changes of equity instrument designated at FVTOCI | -                           | -                           | (69)  | -                               | (69)                    |
|  |                             |                             |   |                                 |                         |
| Total comprehensive (loss)/income for the period             | -                           | -                           | (69)  | 1,157                           | 1,088                   |
|  |                             |                             |   |                                 |                         |
| <b>Balance as at September 30, 2020</b>                      | <b>71,000</b>               | <b>10,695</b>               | <b>(94)</b>   | <b>66,961</b>                   | <b>148,562</b>          |

The accompanying notes form an integral part of this condensed interim financial information.

**ADCB Securities L.L.C.****Condensed interim statement of cash flows (unaudited)  
For the nine month period ended September 30, 2021**

|  | <b><u>9 months ended September 30</u></b> |                |
|--|---|----------------|
|  | <b>2021</b>                               | <b>2020</b>    |
|  | <b>AED'000</b>                            | <b>AED'000</b> |
| <b>Operating activities</b>  |   |                |
| Profit for the period  | <b>2,907</b>                              | 1,157          |
| <b>Adjustments for:</b>  |   |                |
| Depreciation on property and equipment                             | <b>263</b>                                | 357            |
| Employees' end of service benefit charge                           | <b>290</b>                                | 282            |
|  | <b>3,460</b>                              | 1,796          |
| <b>Movements in working capital</b>                                |   |                |
| Decrease/(Increase) in trade and other receivables                 | <b>420</b>                                | (28,218)       |
| (Increase)/Decrease in margin trade receivables                    | <b>(39,804)</b>                           | 135,608        |
| Net movement in due to Parent Company *                            | <b>(1,261)</b>                            | (1,601)        |
| (Decrease)/Increase in trade and other payables                    | <b>(1,012)</b>                            | 28,980         |
| <b>Net cash (used in)/from operating activities</b>                | <b>(38,197)</b>                           | 136,565        |
| <b>Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents</b>        | <b>(38,197)</b>                           | 136,565        |
| Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period           | <b>(1,093)</b>                            | (210,749)      |
| <b>Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period (Note 6)</b> | <b>(39,290)</b>                           | (74,184)       |
| <b>*Non-cash transactions :</b>                                    |   |                |
| Transfer of employees' end of service benefit                      | <b>(79)</b>                               | (242)          |
| Transfer of investment securities                                  | -   | (435)          |

The accompanying notes form an integral part of this condensed interim financial information.



---

**Notes to the condensed interim financial information  
For the nine month period ended September 30, 2021**

**1 Activities and area of operations**

ADCB Securities L.L.C. (the “Company”) is a limited liability company incorporated in the Emirate of Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates (U.A.E.). The Company was established on February 7, 2005 and commenced its operations on May 14, 2005 and is a wholly owned subsidiary of Abu Dhabi Commercial Bank P.J.S.C. (the “Parent Company” or “ADCB”), a public joint stock company incorporated and registered in the U.A.E. The registered head office of the Company is at Abu Dhabi Commercial Bank Head Office Building, Sheikh Zayed Bin Sultan Street, P. O. Box 939, Abu Dhabi, U.A.E.

The Company is registered as a brokerage company in accordance with U.A.E. Federal Law No. 4 of 2000.

The principal activities of the Company are to provide brokerage services pertaining to financial instruments and margin trading activity.

The Company conducts significant portion of its business through its Parent Company and customers, which are holding current accounts with ADCB.

**2 Summary of significant accounting policies**

**Application of new and revised International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs)**

In the current period, the Company has applied the amendments to IFRS 9, IAS 39, IFRS 7, IFRS 4 and IFRS 16 along with amendments with respect to Interest Rate Benchmark Reforms – Phase 2 issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (“IASB”) that are mandatorily effective for an accounting period that begins on or after January 1, 2021. The application of these amendments to IFRSs has not had any material impact on the amounts reported for the current and prior periods but may affect the accounting for the Company’s future transactions or arrangements.

Other than the above, there are no other significant IFRSs, amendments or interpretations that were effective for the first time for the financial year beginning on or after January 1, 2021

**Basis of preparation**

These condensed interim financial information have been prepared on a going concern basis and in accordance with IAS 34 “Interim Financial Reporting”. It does not include all of the information required for full annual financial statements and should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2020, which were prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) and International Financial Reporting Interpretation Committee (IFRIC) Interpretations.

The results for the nine month period ended September 30, 2021 are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for the financial year ending December 31, 2021.

These condensed interim financial information are prepared and presented in United Arab Emirates Dirhams (AED) which is the Company’s functional and presentation currency and are rounded off to the nearest thousand (“000”) unless otherwise indicated.



---

**Notes to the condensed interim financial information**  
**For the nine month period ended September 30, 2021**
**2 Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)**

The preparation of the condensed interim financial information in conformity with IFRSs 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.

The main areas of judgments, estimates and assumptions applied in this condensed interim financial information, including the key sources of estimation uncertainty were the same as those applied in the Company's financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2020.

**3 Investment securities**

|   | <b>As at<br/>September 30<br/>2021<br/>(unaudited)<br/>AED'000</b> | <b>As at<br/>December 31<br/>2020<br/>(audited)<br/>AED'000</b> |
|---|--|---|
| <b>Investment in equity instrument designated at FVTOCI</b> |  |   |
| <b>Quoted:</b>  |  |   |
| Opening balance   | <b>852</b>   | 404   |
| Transfer during the period (Note 11)                        | -  | 435   |
| Change in fair value  | <b>101</b>   | 13  |
|   | <hr/>  | <hr/>   |
| <b>Closing balance</b>                                      | <b>953</b>   | 852   |
|   | <hr/>  | <hr/>   |

The above represents investment of 916,341 shares (December 31, 2020: 916,341 shares) in Dubai Financial Market P.J.S.C. of which 500,000 shares are transferred from a group subsidiary company (Union Brokerage LLC) during the previous period.

**4 Trade and other receivables**

|                                  | <b>As at<br/>September 30<br/>2021<br/>(unaudited)<br/>AED'000</b> | <b>As at<br/>December 31<br/>2020<br/>(audited)<br/>AED'000</b> |
|----------------------------------|--|---|
| Trade receivables from customers | <b>17,713</b>  | 16,590  |
| Receivables from exchanges       | <b>5,027</b>   | 6,869   |
| Other receivables                | <b>462</b>   | 163   |
|                                  | <hr/>  | <hr/>   |
|                                  | <b>23,202</b>  | 23,622  |
|                                  | <hr/>  | <hr/>   |

**Trade receivables**

The credit period for trade receivables is two days (trade date plus two working days). The Company has an obligation to settle these amounts to the eventual recipient (markets), even if the equivalent amounts are not collected.

The fair value of trade and other receivables approximates their carrying value.

## ADCB Securities L.L.C.

### Notes to the condensed interim financial information For the nine month period ended September 30, 2021

#### 5 Margin trade receivables

The Company has obtained the license from Securities and Commodities Authority (SCA) under registration no. 604028 dated November 24, 2013 for margin trading, whereby the Company would provide finance to its clients as a percentage of the market value of securities. These securities are considered as collateral. Additional cash or securities have to be contributed by the borrower, if the price of a stock financed on margin drops below the specified limit or otherwise the Company is allowed to liquidate the collateral. The financing arrangements are short term and interest bearing.

|                          | As at<br>September 30<br>2021<br>(unaudited)<br>AED'000 | As at<br>December 31<br>2020<br>(audited)<br>AED'000 |
|--------------------------|---|--|
| Margin trade receivables | 298,915   | 259,111  |

The fair value of securities held as collateral against margin trade receivables amounts to AED 726,875 thousand as at September 30, 2021 (December 31, 2020: AED 571,676 thousand).

The fair value of margin trade receivables approximates their carrying value.

#### 6 Cash and Bank balances

|                           | As at<br>September 30<br>2021<br>(unaudited)<br>AED'000 | As at<br>December 31<br>2020<br>(audited)<br>AED'000 |
|---------------------------|---|--|
| Cash                      | 13  | 7  |
| Call and current accounts | 10,174  | 9,623  |
|                           | 10,187  | 9,630  |
| Bank overdraft            | (49,477)  | (10,723)   |
| Cash and cash equivalents | (39,290)  | (1,093)  |

#### 7 Share capital

|                                      | Authorised  |  | Issued and fully paid                                   |  |
|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|--|
|                                      | As at<br>September 30<br>2021<br>(unaudited)<br>AED'000 | As at<br>December 31<br>2020<br>(audited)<br>AED'000 | As at<br>September 30<br>2021<br>(unaudited)<br>AED'000 | As at<br>December 31<br>2020<br>(audited)<br>AED'000 |
| Ordinary shares of<br>AED 1,000 each | 141,000   | 141,000  | 71,000  | 71,000   |

---

**Notes to the condensed interim financial information**  
**For the nine month period ended September 30, 2021**
**8 Long term borrowing**

The Company borrowed subordinated long term debt on May 20, 2019 from its Parent Company for a period of 5 years. Interest on this loan was payable quarterly in arrears at fixed rate of 4.85% till 31 October 2020. Effective 1 November 2020, the interest rate was revised to six month Eibor plus 100 basis points p.a. The Company has the option to repay prior to maturity date subject to SCA approval.

This debt qualifies as tier 2 Capital as per SCA Board decision No. 12/R of 2010 dated February 24, 2010 concerning criteria for capital adequacy of brokerage firms.

**9 Trade and other payables**

|                             | <b>As at<br/>September 30<br/>2021<br/>(unaudited)<br/>AED'000</b> | <b>As at<br/>December 31<br/>2020<br/>(audited)<br/>AED'000</b> |
|-----------------------------|--|---|
| Trade payables to customers | <b>19,672</b>  | 18,026  |
| Payable to exchanges        | <b>3,022</b>   | 5,398   |
| Other payables              | <b>2,686</b>   | 2,968   |
|                             | <hr/> <b>25,380</b> <hr/>  | <hr/> 26,392 <hr/>  |

Trade payables to customers consist only of those customers maintaining a current account with ADCB, the Parent Company. The settlement date of these balances is two working days following the transaction date, and are settled to the customer through their ADCB's current account.

**10 Interest income (unaudited)**

|                                  | <b>3 months ended<br/>September 30</b> |                   | <b>9 months ended<br/>September 30</b> |                    |
|----------------------------------|--|-------------------|--|--------------------|
|                                  | <b>2021</b>                            | 2020              | <b>2021</b>                            | 2020               |
|                                  | <b>AED'000</b>                         | AED'000           | <b>AED'000</b>                         | AED'000            |
| Interest income - margin trading | <b>3,227</b>                           | 4,261             | <b>8,917</b>                           | 14,482             |
| Interest income - call deposits  | -                                      | -                 | -                                      | 3                  |
|                                  | <hr/> <b>3,227</b> <hr/>               | <hr/> 4,261 <hr/> | <hr/> <b>8,917</b> <hr/>               | <hr/> 14,485 <hr/> |

**11 Transactions and balances with related parties**

The Company enters into transactions with the Parent Company and its related entities, directors and senior management of the Parent Company, related entities of the directors and senior management of the Parent Company, the Government of Abu Dhabi ("Ultimate Controlling Party") and its related entities and directors of the Company in the ordinary course of business at commercial interest and commission rates.

One Hundred and Fourteen Investment Company LLC (100% owned subsidiary of Mubadala Investment Company) is Parent Company of ADCB. The Government of Abu Dhabi owns 100% of Mubadala Investment Company and so the ultimate controlling party is the Government of Abu Dhabi.

**Notes to the condensed interim financial information**  
**For the nine month period ended September 30, 2021**

**11 Transactions and balances with related parties (continued)**

Key management personnel are defined as those persons having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the Company being the Parent Company's directors, chief executive officer and his direct reports and the Company's directors and general manager.

Related party balances and transactions included in the condensed interim statement of financial position and condensed interim statement of comprehensive income respectively are as follows:

|  | <b>Parent<br/>Company and<br/>its related<br/>entities<br/>AED '000</b> | <b>Directors<br/>and key<br/>management<br/>personnel of<br/>the Company<br/>AED '000</b> |
|--|---|---|
| <b>Balances :</b>                                  |   |   |
| <b>As at September 30, 2021 (unaudited)</b>        |   |   |
| Margin trade receivables                           | 144   | 6   |
| Bank balances with Parent Company :                |   |   |
| Current accounts <sup>1</sup>                      | 8,270   | -   |
| Bank overdraft                                     | (49,477)  | -   |
| Due to Parent Company <sup>2</sup>                 | (2,665)   | -   |
| Long term borrowing                                | (100,000)   | -   |
| Other payables                                     | (4)   | -   |
| <b>As at December 31, 2020 (audited)</b>           |   |   |
| Margin trade receivables                           | 3,057   | 843   |
| Bank balances with Parent Company :                |   |   |
| Current accounts <sup>1</sup>                      | 9,587   | -   |
| Bank overdraft                                     | (10,723)  | -   |
| Due to Parent Company <sup>2</sup>                 | (3,847)   | -   |
| Long term borrowing                                | (100,000)   | -   |
| Other payables                                     | (5)   | -   |
| <b>Transactions :</b>                              |   |   |
| <b>For the nine month period ended (unaudited)</b> |   |   |
| <b>September 30, 2021</b>                          |   |   |
| Brokerage commission                               | 680   | 15  |
| Interest income                                    | 49  | 40  |
| Interest expense                                   | (1,260)   | -   |
| Commission expense on bank guarantees <sup>3</sup> | (108)   | -   |
| <b>September 30, 2020</b>                          |   |   |
| Brokerage commission                               | 23  | 43  |
| Interest income                                    | 131   | 25  |
| Interest expense                                   | (5,384)   | -   |
| Commission expense on bank guarantees <sup>3</sup> | (162)   | -   |
| Rent expense                                       | (389)   | -   |

<sup>1</sup> Includes AED 3 thousand (December 31, 2020: AED 7 thousand) of current account balances maintained with related entity of ultimate controlling party.

<sup>2</sup> Net of AED 79 thousand transfer of employees' end of service benefit (December 31, 2020: AED 714 thousand transfer out of employees end of service benefit and AED 435 thousand for transfer of investment securities)

<sup>3</sup> For bank guarantees issued by the Parent Company refer note 12.



---

**Notes to the condensed interim financial information**  
**For the nine month period ended September 30, 2021****11 Transactions and balances with related parties (continued)**

The Parent Company provides operational and functional support to the Company with respect to human resources, information technology, vendor payments and accounting services.

**12 Commitments and contingent liabilities**

|                 | As at<br>September 30<br>2021<br>(unaudited)<br>AED'000 | As at<br>December 31<br>2020<br>(audited)<br>AED'000 |
|-----------------|---|--|
| Bank guarantees | 355,000   | 355,000  |

As per SCA regulations, a broker is required to have an enforceable bank guarantee payable to respective stock markets. The above bank guarantees have been issued by the Parent Company.

**13 Fair value of financial instruments**

Management considers that the carrying amounts of financial assets and liabilities in the financial statements approximate their fair values.

Financial assets classified as Investment securities are carried at fair value using the quoted prices (unadjusted) in active market. These are classified as Level 1 of fair value hierarchy.

Level 1 Inputs are quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the entity can access at the measurement date.

**14 Coronavirus (Covid-19) outbreak and its impact**

The outbreak of Novel Corona virus (Covid-19) continues to progress and evolve. Central banks across the world have stepped in with measures to protect the stability of the global economy with a wide range of measures from easing of interest rates, to asset purchase programs besides infusing significant liquidity into the economy. By effectively stepping in as “buyers of last resort” and helping contain upward pressures on the cost of credit, central banks are ensuring that households and firms continue to have access to credit at an affordable price. To date, central banks have announced plans to expand their provision of liquidity - including through loans and asset purchases.

In response to this crisis, the Central Bank of UAE (CBUAE) has instituted measures in the UAE to support businesses and households. These include extending temporary relief to customers in the form of Targeted Economic Support Scheme (TESS). Further, the Central bank has rolled out liquidity and stimulus package encompassing an array of measures such as temporary reduction in reserve requirements Liquidity coverage ratio, Net stable funding ratio, Eligible liquid asset ratio, and extension of AED 50 billion capital buffer for the entire banking industry till December 31, 2021.

As a result of these measures, the confidence in the markets have picked up which is reflected in increase in trading volumes. As at September 30, 2021, 9 months market trading volume was AED 573bn compared to AED 196bn in September 30, 2020 as such the adverse impact of Covid-19 on the Company was minimal.

**Notes to the condensed interim financial information**  
**For the nine month period ended September 30, 2021**

**14      Coronavirus (Covid-19) outbreak and its impact (continued)**

However, with the continuation of Covid-19 crisis, the extent and duration of future impact remain uncertain and dependent on future developments and government stimulus package that cannot be accurately predicted at this time. While some countries have eased the lockdown, the relaxation has been gradual and, in some cases, they have had to re-impose stricter measures to deal with renewed outbreaks. Given the ongoing economic uncertainties, a reliable estimate of the future impact cannot be made at the date of authorisation of these financial statements. These developments could impact our future financial results, cash flows and financial condition.

**15      Approval of condensed interim financial information**

This condensed interim financial information was approved by the Board of Directors and authorised for issue on November 8, 2021.