INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF INCOME

30 September 2013 (Unaudited)

			nths ended tember	Nine mon 30 Sept	
	Notes	2013 KD 000's	2012 KD 000's	2013 KD 000's	2012 KD 000's
	rvotes	KD 000 s	KD 0003	KD 000 S	KD 000 3
Interest income		122,777	122,985	364,484	375,048
Interest expense		25,961	30,169	77,696	92,646
Net interest income		96,816	92,816	286,788	282,402
Murabaha and other Islamic financing income		19,220	11,755	54,422	11,755
Distribution to depositors and Murabaha costs		2,527	2,011	7,325	2,011
Net income from Islamic financing		16,693	9,744	47,097	9,744
Net interest income and net income from		112 500	102.560	222 995	202 146
Islamic financing		113,509	102,560	333,885	292,146
Net fees and commissions		29,053	25,029	83,676	76,317
Investment income	3	1,488	82,969	16,172	86,797
Net gains from dealing in foreign currencies		6,774	6,552	20,081	18,105
Share of results of associates		3,398	3,303	11,451	10,543
Other operating income		431	501	1,828	1,074
Non-interest income		41,144	118,354	133,208	192,836
Net operating income		154,653	220,914	467,093	484,982
Staff expenses		27,969	28,250	87,650	74,835
Other administrative expenses		18,197	18,852	53,621	46,059
Depreciation of premises and equipment		3,650	3,512	10,984	9,932
Amortisation of intangible assets		1,277	1,017	4,553	3,043
Operating expenses		51,093	51,631	156,808	133,869
Operating profit before provision for credit losses					
and impairment losses		103,560	169,283	310,285	351,113
Provision charge for credit losses – specific		19,174	33,001	31,811	48,565
Provision charge for credit losses – general		6,579	20,998	51,645	48,298
Impairment losses for investment securities		352	2,522	1,208	10,621
Operating profit before taxation		77,455	112,762	225,621	243,629
Taxation	4	5,447	3,370	15,085	12,922
Profit for the period		72,008	109,392	210,536	230,707
Attributable to:					
Shareholders of the Bank		70,053	108,110	198,587	228,920
Non-controlling interests		1,955	1,282	11,949	1,787
		72,008	109,392	210,536	230,707
Basic and diluted earnings per share attributable to shareholders of the Bank	5	1(₾1	24 £1	44 @1	£1 £1.
w shareholders of the Dalik	5	16 fils	24 fils	44 fils	51 fils

INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

30 September 2013 (Unaudited)

	Three months ended 30 September		Nine months ended 30 September	
	2013 KD 000's	2012 KD 000's	2013 KD 000's	2012 KD 000's
Profit for the period	72,008	109,392	210,536	230,707
Other comprehensive income: Change in fair value of investments available for sale Net gains on investments available for sale transferred to	11,691	4,937	4,643	7,327
consolidated statement of income Impairment losses on investments available for sale transferred	(1,219)	(795)	(11,666)	(2,869)
to consolidated statement of income	352	2,522	1,208	10,621
Share of other comprehensive income of associates	(835)	935	3,267	898
Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations	(8,713)	1,037	(31,488)	3,925
Other comprehensive income (loss) for the period included in equity	1,276	8,636	(34,036)	19,902
Total comprehensive income for the period	73,284	118,028	176,500	250,609
Attributable to:				
Shareholders of the Bank	74,293	116,466	167,324	248,582
Non-controlling interests	(1,009)	1,562	9,176	2,027
	73,284	118,028	176,500	250,609

INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

30 September 2013 (Unaudited)

	Notes	30 September 2013 KD 000's	(Restated) Audited 31 December 2012 KD 000's	(Restated) 30 September 2012 KD 000's
Assets				
Cash and short term funds		2,962,870	1,610,765	1,874,316
Central Bank of Kuwait bonds		482,441	614,152	563,782
Kuwait Government treasury bonds		308,845	356,211	386,790
Deposits with banks		1,108,961	1,203,418	1,034,681
Loans, advances and Islamic financing to customers		10,509,378	9,860,620	9,614,999
Investment securities		2,290,867	1,577,149	1,668,416
Investment in associates		207,934	213,175	209,741
Land, premises and equipment		189,902	191,485	184,187
Goodwill and other intangible assets	6	703,117	722,933	730,183
Other assets		191,237	142,563	139,560
Total assets		18,955,552	16,492,471	16,406,655
Liabilities				
Due to banks and other financial institutions		5,701,547	4,154,983	4,946,066
Customer deposits		10,026,550	9,507,754	8,646,778
Certificates of deposit issued		310,458	-	-
Other liabilities		254,313	213,739	257,688
Total liabilities		16,292,868	13,876,476	13,850,532
Equity				
Share capital	7	457,117	435,349	435,349
Proposed bonus shares	7	, <u>-</u>	21,768	-
Statutory reserve		217,675	217,675	197,886
Share premium account		699,840	699,840	699,840
Treasury shares	7	(80,302)	(79,171)	(79,190)
Treasury shares reserve		16,224	17,957	17,974
General reserve		117,058	117,058	117,058
Retained earnings		1,063,026	864,498	958,039
Foreign currency translation reserve		(64,428)	(35,522)	(28,354)
Cumulative changes in fair values		24,204	26,561	38,341
Share based payment reserve		13,196	12,313	11,899
Total share capital and reserves		2,463,610	2,298,326	2,368,842
Proposed cash dividend	7	-	128,189	-
Equity attributable to shareholders of the Bank		2,463,610	2,426,515	2,368,842
Non-controlling interests		199,074	189,480	187,281
Total equity		2,662,684	2,615,995	2,556,123
Total liabilities and equity		18,955,552	16,492,471	16,406,655

Mohammed Abdul Rahman Al-Bahar Chairman

INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

30 September 2013 (Unaudited)

		Nine montl 30 Septe	
	Notes	2013 KD 000's	2012 KD 000's
Operating activities Profit for the period Adjustments for:		210,536	230,707
Investment income		(16,172)	(86,797)
Share of results of associates		(11,451)	(10,543)
Depreciation of premises and equipment		10,984	9,932
Amortisation of intangible assets		4,553	3,043
Provision charge for credit losses		83,456	96,863
Impairment losses for investment securities		1,208	10,621
Share based payment reserve		993	1,457
Taxation	4	15,085	12,922
Operating profit before changes in operating assets and liabilities		299,192	268,205
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:			
Central Bank of Kuwait bonds		131,711	(109,404)
Kuwait Government treasury bonds		47,366	9,514
Deposits with banks		94,457	(61,248)
Loans, advances and Islamic financing to customers		(732,187)	(362,058)
Other assets		(48,674)	14,420
Due to banks and other financial institutions		1,546,564	139,922
Customer deposits		518,796	887,929
Certificates of deposit issued		310,458	20.010
Other liabilities		65,631	39,019
Tax paid		(14,686)	(16,141)
Net cash from operating activities		2,218,628	810,158
Investing activities			
Purchase of investment securities		(1,230,359)	(1,164,249)
Proceeds from sale/redemption of investment securities		523,719	1,109,621
Dividend income		2,070	2,026
Acquisition of subsidiary net of cash acquired		-	49,331
Acquisition of non-controlling interests		-	(733)
Dividend from associates		10,601	10,184
Additional investment in associate		(553)	-
Proceeds from sale of land, premises and equipment		472	593
Purchase of land, premises and equipment		(9,873)	(12,407)
Net cash used in investing activities		(703,923)	(5,634)
Financing activities			
Dividends paid	7	(128,248)	(157,181)
Purchase of treasury shares		(3,061)	(54,773)
Proceeds from sale of treasury shares		197 	6,569
Net cash used in financing activities		(131,112)	(205,385)
Increase in cash and short term funds		1,383,593	599,139
Exchange difference on translation of foreign operations		(31,488)	3,925
Cash and short term funds at 1 January		1,610,765	1,271,252
Cash and short term funds at 30 September		2,962,870	1,874,316

INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

30 September 2013 (Unaudited)

KD 000's

-								of the Bank							
	Share capital	Proposed bonus shares	Statutory reserve	Share premium account	Treasury shares	Treasury shares reserve	General reserve		Foreign	Cumulative changes in fair values	Share based payment reserve	l Proposed cash dividend	Total	Non- controlling interests	g Total
At 1 January 2013 (As restated - Note 6)	125 240	21.770	217 (75	600 040	(79,171)	17.057	117.050	974 409	(25 522)	26.561	12 212	120 100	2 426 515	100 400	2 (15 005
Profit for the period	435,349	21,768	217,675	699,840	(/9,1/1)	17,957	117,058	864,498 198,587	(35,522)	26,561	12,313	128,189	2,426,515 198,587	189,480 11,949	2,615,995 210,536
Other comprehensive loss	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(28,906)		-	-	(31,263)		,
Total comprehensive income (loss)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	198,587	(28,906)	(2,357)	-	-	167,324	9,176	176,500
Issue of bonus shares (Note 7)	21,768	(21,768)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dividends on treasury shares sold	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(59)	-	-	-	59	-	-	-
Dividends paid (Note 7)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(128,248)	(128,248)	-	(128,248)
Sale of treasury shares	-	-	-	-	1,930	(1,733)	-	-	-	-	-	-	197	-	197
Purchase of treasury shares	-	-	-	-	(3,061)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(3,061)		(3,061)
Share based payment Dividend paid by subsidiary	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	883	-	883	110 (162)	993 (162)
Capital increase in subsidiary	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	470	470
Capital increase in subsidiary															
At 30 September 2013	457,117		217,675	699,840	(80,302)	16,224	117,058	1,063,026	(64,428)	24,204	13,196	-	2,463,610	199,074	2,662,684
At 1 January 2012	395,772	39,577	197,886	699,840	(33,415)	20,403	117,058	729,601	(33,032)	23,357	10,469	157.092	2,324,608	11,965	2,336,573
Profit for the period	393,112	39,311	197,000	099,040	(33,413)	20,403	117,036	228,920	(33,032)	23,337	10,409	137,092	228,920	1,787	230,707
Other comprehensive income	_	_	-	_	_	_	_	-	4,678	14,984	_	_	19,662	240	19,902
outer comprehensive meanic															
Total comprehensive income	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	228,920	4,678	14,984	-	-	248,582	2,027	250,609
Issue of bonus shares (Note 7)	39,577	(39,577)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dividends on treasury shares sold	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(89)	-	-	-	89	-	-	-
Dividends paid (Note 7)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(157,181)	(157,181)	-	(157,181)
Sale of treasury shares	-	-	-	-	8,998	(2,429)	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,569	-	6,569
Purchase of treasury shares	-	-	-	-	(54,773)	-	-	-	-	-	1 420	-	(54,773)	-	(54,773)
Share based payment Acquisition of non-controlling	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,430	-	1,430	27	1,457
Interests	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	(393)	_	_	_	_	(393)	(340)	(733)
Acquisition of a subsidiary	_	_	_	_	_	_	-	(373)	_	_	_	_	(373)	(540)	(133)
(As restated - Note 6)	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	173,708	173,708
Dividend paid by subsidiary	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(106)	(106)
At 30 September 2012	435,349	-	197,886	699,840	(79,190)	17,974	117,058	958,039	(28,354)	38,341	11,899	-	2,368,842	187,281	2,556,123

The attached notes 1 to 14 form part of these interim condensed consolidated financial information.

NOTES TO THE INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL INFORMATION

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1 Incorporation and registration

The interim condensed consolidated financial information of National Bank of Kuwait S.A.K. (the "Bank") and its subsidiaries (collectively the "Group") for the nine months period ended 30 September 2013 were authorised for issue in accordance with a resolution of the directors on 8 October 2013. The Bank is a public shareholding company incorporated in the State of Kuwait in 1952 and is registered as a Bank with the Central Bank of Kuwait. The Bank's registered office is at Abdullah Al Ahmed Street, P.O. Box 95, Safat 13001, Kuwait.

2 Accounting policies

The interim condensed consolidated financial information of the Group has been prepared in accordance with International Accounting Standard (IAS) 34, 'Interim Financial Reporting'. The accounting policies used in the preparation of these interim condensed consolidated financial information are consistent with those used in the preparation of the annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2012 except as noted below.

The annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2012 were prepared in accordance with the regulations of the State of Kuwait for financial services institutions regulated by the Central Bank of Kuwait (CBK). These regulations require adoption of all International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) except for the IAS 39, 'Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement', requirement for collective impairment provision, which has been replaced by the Central Bank of Kuwait's requirement for a minimum general provision made on all applicable credit facilities (net of certain categories of collateral) that are not provided specifically.

The interim condensed consolidated financial information does not contain all information and disclosures required for the annual consolidated financial statements prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards, and should be read in conjunction with the Group's annual consolidated financial statements as at 31 December 2012. Further, results for interim periods are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for the financial year ending 31 December 2013.

The following new accounting policy relating to certificates of deposit issued has been included in the preparation of this interim condensed consolidated financial information.

Certificates of deposit issued

Certificates of deposit issued are stated at amortised cost using effective interest method.

The Group has adopted the following standards which are effective from 1 January 2013:

IFRS 10 - Consolidated Financial Statements

IFRS 10 replaces the consolidation guidance in IAS 27 Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements and SIC-12 Consolidation - Special Purpose Entities by introducing a single consolidation model for all entities based on control. Under IFRS 10, control is based on whether an investor has 1) power over the investee 2) exposure or rights to variable returns from its involvement with the investee and 3) the ability to use its power over the investee to affect the amount of the returns. The adoption of this standard does not have any material impact on the financial position or performance of the Group.

IFRS 12 – Disclosure of Involvement with Other Entities

IFRS 12 requires enhanced disclosures about both consolidated entities and unconsolidated entities in which an entity has involvement. The objective of IFRS 12 is to disclose information so that financial statement users may evaluate the basis of control, any restrictions on consolidated assets and liabilities, risk exposures arising from involvements with unconsolidated structured entities and non-controlling interest holders' involvement in the activities of the consolidated entities. The Group will provide additional disclosures in the annual consolidated financial statements.

NOTES TO THE INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL INFORMATION

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2 Accounting policies (continued)

IFRS 13 – Fair Value measurement

IFRS 13 replaces the guidance on fair value measurement in existing IFRS accounting literature with a single standard. IFRS 13 defines fair value, provides guidance on how to determine fair value and requires disclosures about fair value measurements. However IFRS 13 does not change the requirements regarding which items should be measured or disclosed at fair value. The adoption of this standard does not have any material impact on the financial position or performance of the Group.

Other amendments to IFRSs which are effective for annual accounting period starting from 1 January 2013 did not have any material impact on the accounting policies, financial position or performance of the Group.

3 Investment income

The Bank obtained control of Boubyan Bank K.S.C. (previously classified as 'investment in associate') during 2012 and re-measured its previously held equity interest at the acquisition date fair value. The resulting gain amounting to KD 81,514 thousand is included under 'Investment Income' in the interim condensed consolidated statement of income for the period ended 30 September 2012.

4 Taxation

4 Taxauon	Three mont 30 Septer		Nine months ended 30 September		
	2013	2012	2013	2012	
	KD 000's	KD 000's	KD 000's	KD 000's	
Contribution to Kuwait Foundation for the					
Advancement of Sciences	667	216	1,753	1,141	
National labour support tax	1,361	278	3,569	2,443	
Zakat	538	98	1,442	976	
Taxation on overseas branches and subsidiaries	2,881	2,778	8,321	8,362	
	5,447	3,370	15,085	12,922	

5 Earnings per share

Basic earnings per share is calculated by dividing the profit for the period attributable to shareholders of the Bank by the weighted average number of shares outstanding during the period.

Diluted earnings per share is calculated by dividing the profit for the period attributable to shareholders of the Bank by the weighted average number of shares outstanding during the period plus the weighted average number of shares that would be issued on the conversion of all the dilutive potential shares into shares. The diluted earnings per share arising from the issue of employee share options does not result in any change from the reported basic earnings per share.

	Three mor 30 Sept		Nine months ended 30 September		
	2013 KD 000's	2012 KD 000's	2013 KD 000's	2012 KD 000's	
Profit attributable to shareholders of the Bank	70,053	108,110	198,587	228,920	
Weighted average number of shares outstanding during the period net of treasury shares (thousands)	4,485,798	4,514,214	4,487,535	4,530,266	
Basic and diluted earnings per share	16 fils	24 fils	44 fils	51 fils	

Earnings per share calculations for the period ended 30 September 2012 have been adjusted to take account of the bonus shares issued in 2013.

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6 Business combination

The Bank obtained control of Boubyan Bank K.S.C. during 2012 and provisional values were assigned to the identifiable assets and liabilities acquired pending finalisation of the purchase price allocation (PPA) exercise. During the period, the Bank completed the PPA exercise in accordance with requirements of IFRS 3 'Business Combinations' by allocating a portion of the provisional goodwill to various intangible assets identified and fair valuing certain tangible assets. The residual value was accounted as goodwill which represents the future economic benefits arising from assets acquired in the business combination that are not individually identified and separately recognised.

Intangible assets identified were Islamic Banking license and brand amounting to KD 158,623 thousand with indefinite useful life and customer relationship and core deposits amounting to KD 24,707 thousand with useful life of 15 years. The fair value of net assets acquired have been adjusted by reducing the Islamic financing to customers by KD 13,802 thousand, Investment securities by KD 2,701 thousand and other assets by KD 3,444 thousand. The fair value of other assets and liabilities (including contingent liabilities) acquired, do not materially differ from their provisionally determined carrying values. The impact of above adjustments have resulted in decrease in goodwill by KD 95,399 thousand and increase in non-controlling interests by KD 67,984 thousand. The comparative numbers in the interim condensed consolidated statement of financial position presented for 31 December 2012 and 30 September 2012 have been restated to reflect the above fair value adjustments. The impact of restatement on the interim condensed consolidated statement of income is not material, and therefore the same has been recognised in the current period.

7 Shareholders' equity

a) The authorised, issued and fully paid up share capital of the Bank comprises of 4,571,172,506 shares (31 December 2012: 4,353,497,625 shares and 30 September 2012: 4,353,497,625 shares) of 100 fils each.

b) Treasury shares

	30 September 2013	Audited 31 December 2012	30 September 2012
Number of treasury shares	85,782,085	80,527,958	80,547,428
Treasury shares as a percentage of total shares in issue	1.9%	1.8%	1.9%
Cost of treasury shares (KD thousand)	80,302	79,171	79,190
Market value of treasury shares (KD thousand)	78,920	77,307	79,742

c) Dividend and bonus shares

Annual General Assembly meeting of the shareholders held on 9 March 2013 approved 5% bonus shares (2011: 10%) and a cash dividend of 30 fils per share (2011: 40 fils per share) for the year ended 31 December 2012. The cash dividend was paid subsequently and the bonus shares increased the number of shares by 217,674,881 (2011: 395,772,511) and share capital by KD 21,768 thousand (2011: KD 39,577 thousand).

8 Segmental analysis

The Group organises and manages its operations by geographic territory in the first instance, primarily Domestic and International. Within its domestic operations, the Group segments its business into Consumer and Private Banking, Corporate Banking, Investment Banking and Asset Management, Islamic Banking and Group Centre. All operations outside Kuwait are classified as International. Management treats the operations of these segments separately for the purposes of decision making, resource allocation and performance assessment.

Consumer and Private Banking

Consumer Banking provides a diversified range of products and services to individuals. The range includes consumer loans, credit cards, deposits, foreign exchange and other branch related services. Private Banking provides a comprehensive range of customised and innovative banking services to high net worth individuals and to institutional clients.

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8 Segmental analysis (continued)

Corporate Banking

Corporate Banking provides a comprehensive product and service offering to business and corporate customers, including lending, deposits, trade finance, foreign exchange and advisory services.

Investment Banking and Asset Management

Investment Banking provides a full range of capital market advisory and execution services. The activities of Asset Management include wealth management, asset management, custody, brokerage and research.

Islamic Banking

Islamic Banking represents the results of activities of the Group's Islamic Banking subsidiary, Boubyan Bank K.S.C.

Group Centre

Group Centre includes treasury, investments, and other defined Group activities. Treasury provides a comprehensive range of treasury services and products to its clients, and is also responsible for the Bank's liquidity and market risk management. Group Centre includes any residual in respect of transfer pricing and inter segment allocations.

International

International includes all branches, subsidiaries and associates outside Kuwait.

The following table presents net operating income, profit for the period and total assets information in respect of the Group's business segments:

		30 Sept	ember 2013			
Consumer and Private Banking KD 000's	Corporate Banking KD 000's	Investment Banking and Asset Management KD 000's	Islamic Banking KD 000's	Group Center KD 000's	International KD 000's	Total KD 000's
148,295	124,383	18,758	50,187	24,396	101,074	467,093
84,231	52,542	10,571	10,225	2,905	50,062	210,536
3,298,905	4,346,272	59,015	2,098,053	2,043,798	7,109,509	18,955,552
		30 Investment	September 20	012		
Consumer and Private Banking KD 000's	Corporate Banking KD 000's	Banking and Asset Management KD 000's	Islamic Banking KD 000's	Group Center KD 000's	International KD 000's	Total KD 000's
144,931	126,561	18,746	13,354	85,707	95,683	484,982
83,754	78,328	9,984	5,154	3,652	49,835	230,707
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30 September 2013 (Unaudited)

9 Commitments and contingent liabilities

	30 September 2013 KD 000's	Audited 31 December 2012 KD 000's	30 September 2012 KD 000's
Commitments on behalf of customers for which there are corresponding liabilities by the customers concerned:			
Acceptances	56,622	85,689	61,448
Letters of credit	281,893	307,416	339,753
Guarantees	2,105,848	2,067,690	1,991,497
	2,444,363	2,460,795	2,392,698

Irrevocable commitments to extend credit amount to KD 453,620 thousand (31 December 2012: KD 318,110 thousand, 30 September 2012: KD 240,906 thousand). This includes commitments to extend credit which are irrevocable over the life of the facility or are revocable only in response to a material adverse change.

In the normal course of business the Group has exposure to various indirect credit commitments which, though not reflected in the interim condensed consolidated statement of financial position, are subject to normal credit standards, financial controls and monitoring procedures.

These credit commitments do not necessarily represent future cash requirements, since many of these commitments will expire or terminate without being funded. Credit losses, if any, which may result from exposure to such commitments are not expected to be significant.

10 Fair value of financial instruments

Fair value is defined as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in orderly transactions between market participants at the measurement date. The fair value of investment securities, quoted in an active market (stock exchanges and actively traded funds) amounts to KD 1,145,381 thousand for debt securities and KD 187,841 thousand for equities and other investments. Investment securities, which are tradable over the counter and / or are valued by using a significant input of observable market data amounts to KD 702,026 thousand for debt securities and KD 81,606 thousand for equities and other investments. Debt securities under this category mainly include sovereign debt instruments in the Middle East North Africa (MENA) region.

Investment securities, for which a significant input of the valuation is not based on observable market data amounts to KD 45,090 thousand for debt securities and KD 86,852 thousand for equities and other investments. The table below analyses the movement in these investment securities and the income (interest, dividend and realised gain) generated during the period.

Net gains

	At 1 January 2013 KD 000's	Change in fair value KD 000's	Additions KD 000's	Sale/ redemption KD 000's	Exchange rate movements KD 000's	At 30 September 2013 KD 000's	in the interim condensed consolidated statement of income KD 000's
Debt securities Equities and	45,530	-	-	(480)	40	45,090	1,451
other investments	95,502	476	3,556	(12,927)	245	86,852	6,150
	141,032	476	3,556	(13,407)	285	131,942	7,601

The positive and negative fair values of interest rate swaps and forward foreign exchange contracts, which are valued using significant inputs of observable market data, amount to KD 8,953 thousand and KD 17,510 thousand respectively.

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10 Fair value of financial instruments (continued)

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

11 Interest rate swaps and forward foreign exchange contracts

Interest rate swaps and forward foreign exchange contracts are financial instruments that derive their value by referring to interest rates and foreign exchange rates respectively. Notional principal amounts merely represent amounts to which a rate or price is applied to determine the amounts of cash flows to be exchanged and do not represent the potential gain or loss associated with the market or credit risk of such instruments.

The Group deals in interest rate swaps to manage its interest rate risk on interest bearing assets and liabilities. Similarly the Group deals in forward foreign exchange contracts for customers and to manage its foreign currency positions and cash flows.

Interest rate swaps used to hedge the change in fair value of the Group's financial assets and liabilities and which qualify as effective hedging instruments are shown as interest rate swaps held as fair value hedges. Forward foreign exchange contracts are carried out for customers or used for hedging purpose but do not meet the qualifying criteria for hedge accounting. The risk exposures on account of interest rate swaps and forward foreign exchange contracts are covered by entering into similar transactions with counter parties or by other risk mitigating transactions.

The fair value of interest rate swaps and forward foreign exchange contracts included in the financial records, together with their notional amounts is summarised as follows:

	30 September 2013			Audited 31 December 2012			30 September 2012		
	Positive fair value KD 000's	Negative fair value KD 000's	Notional KD 000's	Positive fair value KD 000's	Negative fair value KD 000's	Notional KD 000's	Positive fair value KD 000's	Negative fair value KD 000's	Notional KD 000's
Interest rate swaps (held as fair value									
hedges) Forward foreign	5,326	12,057	350,039	21	14,348	136,480	46	17,787	172,039
exchange contracts	3,627	5,453	1,130,285	12,508	3,082	895,735	3,641	4,534	895,062
	8,953	17,510	1,480,324	12,529	17,430	1,032,215	3,687	22,321	1,067,101

The net fair value of interest rate swaps held as fair value hedges as at 30 September 2013 is negative KD 6,731 thousand (31 December 2012: negative KD 14,327 thousand, 30 September 2012: negative KD 17,741 thousand). Unrealised gain on the hedged fixed income financial assets amounted to KD 7,206 thousand (31 December 2012: KD 15,131 thousand, 30 September 2012: KD 20,211 thousand).

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12 Related party transactions

Certain related parties (directors and executive officers of the Bank, companies which they control and entities associated with the Group) were customers of the Bank and its subsidiaries in the ordinary course of business. Such transactions were made on substantially the same terms, including interest rates and collateral, as those prevailing at the same time for comparable transactions with unrelated parties and did not involve more than a normal amount of risk. In accordance with Central Bank of Kuwait regulations regarding lending to Board Members and their related parties, such lending is secured by tangible collateral.

Details of the interests, as at the reporting date, of Board Members, Executive Officers and balances with Associates are as follows:

	Numbe	er of Board Memb	ers or						
	F	Executive Officers		Nur	nber of related pa	rties			
	30 September 2013	31 December 2012	30 September 2012	30 September 2013	31 December 2012	30 September 2012	30 September 2013	31 December 2012 Audited	30 September 2012
							KD 000's	KD 000's	KD 000's
Board Members and									
related parties									
Loans (secured)	4	4	4	12	12	12	206,747	204,469	200,349
Contingent liabilities	1	1	1	12	12	12	17,182	13,446	14,722
Credit cards	7	8	8	2	2	2	35	28	100
Deposits	9	9	9	12	14	12	19,615	22,726	29,167
Collateral against credit									
facilities	4	4	4	15	15	15	368,440	362,293	369,124
Interest and fee income							5,020	7,607	6,151
Interest expense							50	360	348
Executive Officers									
Loans	12	9	8	-	-	-	607	460	666
Contingent liabilities	3	2	1	-	-	-	7	6	6
Credit cards	11	5	5	-	-	-	16	6	45
Deposits	23	16	16	-	-	-	1,201	1,405	1,709
Interest and fee income							5	2	11
Interest expense							3	17	7
Associates									
Placements							176,964	195,268	98,778
Acceptances							1,592	544	97

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13 Key management compensation

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

	Three months ended	30 September	Nine months ended 30 September		
	2013	2012	2013	2012	
	KD 000's	KD 000's	KD 000's	KD 000's	
Salaries and other short term benefits	3,104	3,077	9,504	8,925	
Post-employment benefits	307	463	1,012	971	
Share based compensation	86	261	451	825	
	3,497	3,801	10,967	10,721	

14 Family support fund

During the period, CBK issued its Circular No. 2/RB, RB, ARS/306/2013 to all local banks and investment companies regarding formation of Family Support Fund (the "Fund") under Law No. 106/2013. The Fund shall purchase outstanding balance of instalment and consumer loans from the Bank as on 12 June 2013 for loans granted before 30 March 2008. The Bank is currently in the process of identifying such loans and submitting its report to CBK.

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