### NATIONAL BANK OF KUWAIT GROUP

# INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL INFORMATION 31 MARCH 2013 (UNAUDITED)

### INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF INCOME

31 March 2013 (Unaudited)

31 March 2013 (Unaudited)	Three mon	
Notes	2013 KD 000's	2012 KD 000's
Interest income Interest expense	119,397 26,206	126,643 31,325
Net interest income	93,191	95,318
Murabaha and other Islamic financing income	17,377	-
Distribution to depositors and Murabaha costs	2,441	
Net income from Islamic financing	14,936	-
Net interest income and net income from Islamic financing	108,127	95,318
Net fees and commissions	25,441	26,039
Investment income	2,574	2,063
Net gains from dealing in foreign currencies	6,579	5,973
Share of results of associates	3,914	3,993
Other operating income	619	335
Non-interest income	39,127	38,403
Net operating income	147,254	133,721
Staff expenses	27,944	22,455
Other administrative expenses	16,076	12,425
Depreciation of premises and equipment	3,712	3,054
Amortisation of intangible assets	897	1,012
Operating expenses	48,629	38,946
Operating profit before provision for credit losses	98,625	94,775
Provision charge for credit losses - specific	9,843	9,185
Provision charge (release) for credit losses – general	809	(1,166)
Operating profit before taxation	87,973	86,756
Taxation 3	5,514	5,460
Profit for the period	82,459	81,296
Attributable to:		
Shareholders of the Bank	81,328	81,035
Non-controlling interests	1,131	261
	82,459	81,296
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Basic and diluted earnings per share attributable to shareholders of the Bank 4	18 fils	18 fils

# INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME 31 March 2013 (Unaudited)

	Three months ended 31 March	
	2013 KD 000's	2012 KD 000's
Profit for the period	82,459	81,296
Other comprehensive income		
Change in fair value of investments available for sale	5,121	3,475
Net gains on investments available for sale transferred to consolidated statement of income	(2,563)	(1,220)
Share of other comprehensive income (loss) of associates	14	(109)
Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations	(14,534)	868
Other comprehensive (loss) income for the period included in equity	(11,962)	3,014
Total comprehensive income for the period	70,497	84,310
Attributable to:		
Shareholders of the Bank	69,194	84,114
Non-controlling interests	1,303	196
	70,497	84,310

# INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION 31 March 2013 (Unaudited)

			Audited	
		31 March	31 December	31 March
		2013	2012	2012
	Notes	KD 000's	KD 000's	KD 000's
Assets	Notes	KD 000 S	KD 000 3	KD 000 s
Cash and short term funds		2,448,894	1,610,765	1,750,771
Central Bank of Kuwait bonds		586,782	614,152	508,882
		300,702	014,132	2,498
Kuwait Government treasury bills		251 (70	256 211	
Kuwait Government treasury bonds		351,679	356,211	388,824
Deposits with banks		1,529,168	1,203,418	823,305
Loans, advances and Islamic financing to customers		10,005,136	9,874,422	8,270,780
Investment securities		1,949,660	1,579,850	1,607,257
Investment in associates		218,685	213,175	533,589
Land, premises and equipment		189,614	191,485	175,085
Goodwill and other intangible assets		622,450	635,002	213,669
Other assets		152,825	146,007	119,332
Total assets		18,054,893	16,424,487	14,393,992
Liabilities				
Due to banks and other financial institutions		5,478,192	4,154,983	4,733,712
Customer deposits		9,851,298	9,507,754	7,196,782
Other liabilities		234,689	213,739	199,135
Total liabilities		15,564,179	13,876,476	12,129,629
Equity				
Share capital	5	457,117	435,349	435,349
Proposed bonus shares	5	-	21,768	-
Statutory reserve	3	217,675	217,675	197,886
Share premium account		699,840	699,840	699,840
Treasury shares	5	(77,241)	(79,171)	(30,924)
Treasury shares reserve	3	16,224	17,957	18,087
General reserve		117,058	117,058	117,058
Retained earnings		945,767	864,498	810,547
Foreign currency translation reserve		(50,135)	(35,522)	(32,446)
Cumulative changes in fair values		29,040 12,540	26,561	25,850
Share based payment reserve		12,540	12,313	10,955
Total share capital and reserves		2,367,885	2,298,326	2,252,202
Proposed cash dividend	5	-	128,189	-
Equity attributable to shareholders of the Bank		2,367,885	2,426,515	2,252,202
Non-controlling interests		122,829	121,496	12,161
Total equity		2,490,714	2,548,011	2,264,363
Total liabilities and equity		18,054,893	16,424,487	14,393,992

Mohammed Abdul Rahman Al-Bahar Chairman

### INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

31 March 2013 (Unaudited)

		Three mor	
	Notes	2013 KD 000's	2012 KD 000's
Operating activities	rotes	KD 000 S	120 000 5
Profit for the period		82,459	81,296
Adjustments for:			
Investment income		(2,574)	(2,063)
Share of results of associates		(3,914)	(3,993)
Depreciation of premises and equipment		3,712	3,054
Amortisation of intangible assets		897	1,012
Provision charge for credit losses		10,652	8,019
Share based payment reserve	2	257	486
Taxation	3	5,514	5,460
Operating profit before changes in operating assets and liabilities		97,003	93,271
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:			
Central Bank of Kuwait bonds		27,370	(54,504)
Kuwait Government treasury bills		-	(2,498)
Kuwait Government treasury bonds		4,532	7,480
Deposits with banks		(325,750)	(35,788)
Loans, advances and Islamic financing to customers		(141,635)	(96,852)
Other assets		(6,818)	(4,878)
Due to banks and other financial institutions		1,323,209	423,373
Customer deposits		343,544	397,590
Other liabilities		28,181	14,669
Tax paid		(2,701)	(2,364)
Net cash from operating activities		1,346,935	739,499
Investing activities			
Purchase of investment securities		(535,507)	(532,338)
Proceeds from sale/redemption of investment securities		169,675	431,739
Dividend income		1,154	695
Dividend from associates		298	-
Proceeds from sale of land, premises and equipment		139	16
Purchase of land, premises and equipment		(1,980)	(3,954)
Net cash used in investing activities		(366,221)	(103,842)
Financing activities	_	(100 5 10)	(1.55 4.04)
Dividends paid	5	(128,248)	(157,181)
Purchase of treasury shares		-	(57)
Proceeds from sale of treasury shares		197	232
Net cash used in financing activities		(128,051)	(157,006)
Increase in cash and short term funds		852,663	478,651
Exchange difference on translation of foreign operations		(14,534)	868
Cash and short term funds at 1 January		1,610,765	1,271,252
Cash and short term funds at 31 March		2,448,894	1,750,771

### INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

31 March 2013 (Unaudited)

KD 000's

-	Equity attributable to shareholders of the Bank														
_	Share capital	Proposed bonus shares	Statutory reserve	Share premium account	Treasury shares	Treasury shares reserve	General reserve	Retained earnings	translation		Share based payment reserve	Proposed cash dividend	Total	Non- controlling interests	Total
At 1 January 2013 Profit for the period Other comprehensive (loss) income	435,349	21,768	217,675	699,840 - -	(79,171) - -	17,957 - -	117,058	864,498 81,328	(35,522)	26,561 - 2,479	12,313	128,189	2,426,515 81,328 (12,134)	1,131	2,548,011 82,459 (11,962)
Total comprehensive income (loss) Issue of bonus shares (Note 5) Dividends on treasury shares sold Dividends paid (Note 5) Sale of treasury shares Share based payment At 31 March 2013	21,768 - - - - - - - - - - 457,117	(21,768)	217.675	- - - - - - - 699,840	- - - 1,930 - (77,241)	(1,733) - - 16,224		81,328 - (59) - - - - 945,767	(14,613) - - - - - - (50,135)	2,479 - - - - - - - 29,040	- - - - - 227 12,540	59 (128,248)	69,194 - - (128,248) 197 227 2,367,885	30	70,497 - (128,248) 197 257 2,490,714
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At 1 January 2012 Profit for the period Other comprehensive income (loss)	395,772	39,577	197,886 - -	699,840	(33,415)	20,403	117,058 - -	729,601 81,035	(33,032)	23,357	10,469	157,092	2,324,608 81,035 3,079	11,965 261 (65)	2,336,573 81,296 3,014
Total comprehensive income Issue of bonus shares (Note 5) Dividends on treasury shares sold Dividends paid (Note 5) Sale of treasury shares Purchase of treasury shares Share based payment	39,577	(39,577) - - - - -	- - - - - - -	- - - - - -	2,548 (57)	(2,316)	- - - - - - - -	81,035 - (89) - - - -	586 - - - - - -	2,493 - - - - - -	- - - - - - 486	- - 89 (157,181) - -	84,114 - - (157,181) 232 (57) 486	196 - - - - - -	84,310 - - (157,181) 232 (57) 486
At 31 March 2012	435,349	-	197,886	699,840	(30,924)	18,087	117,058	810,547	(32,446)	25,850	10,955	-	2,252,202	12,161	2,264,363

# 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 three months period ended 31 March 2013 were authorised for issue in accordance with a resolution of the directors on 10 April 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.

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. 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 Group has adopted the following new 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.

#### 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.

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#### 3 Taxation

	Three months ended 31 March		
	2013	2012	
	KD 000's	KD 000's	
Contribution to Kuwait Foundation for the			
Advancement of Sciences	669	563	
National labour support tax	1,602	1,556	
Zakat	614	624	
Taxation on overseas branches and subsidiaries	2,629	2,717	
	5,514	5,460	

#### 4 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 months ended 31 Marc				
	2013				
	KD 000's	KD 000's			
Profit attributable to shareholders of the Bank	81,328	81,035			
Weighted average number of shares outstanding	<del></del>				
during the period, net of treasury shares	4 400 40=				
(thousands)	4,488,407	4,538,029			
Basic and diluted earnings per share	18 fils	18 fils			

Earnings per share calculations for the period ended 31 March 2012 have been adjusted to take account of the bonus shares issued in 2013.

#### 5 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 31 March 2012: 4,353,497,625 shares) of 100 fils each.

#### b) Treasury shares

	Audited					
	31 March	31 December	31 March			
	2013	2012	2012			
Number of treasury shares	82,493,620	80,527,958	30,968,287			
Treasury shares as a percentage of total shares in						
issue	1.8%	1.8%	0.7%			
Cost of treasury shares (KD thousand)	77,241	79,171	30,924			
Market value of treasury shares (KD thousand)	74,244	77,307	33,446			

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#### 5 Shareholders' equity (continued)

#### 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).

#### 6 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.

#### **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.

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#### 6 Segmental analysis (continued)

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

	31 March 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				
Three months											
Net operating income	48,694	37,927	4,711	15,336	8,004	32,582	147,254				
Profit (loss) for the period	31,025	30,545	2,016	3,071	(1,623)	17,425	82,459				
Total assets	3,185,850	4,217,234	61,858	1,907,553	2,600,018	6,082,380	18,054,893				
	Consumer and Private Banking	Corporate Banking	31 March 2 Investment Banking and Asset Management	Group	International	Total					
	KD 000's	KD 000's	KD 000's	KD 000's	KD 000's	KD 000's					
Three months											
Net operating income	46,005	42,050	7,041	8,866	29,759	133,721					
Profit (loss) for the period	28,663	32,880	4,181	(891)	16,463	81,296					
Total assets	2,923,802	4,310,801	60,783	1,830,241	5,268,365	14,393,992					
7 Commitments	and contingen	t liabilities			Auditec	1					
Commitments on behalf				31 March 2013 KD 000's	31 Decem 2012 KD 000	nber 31 Ma 2 2	one on the contract of the con				
corresponding liabilitie Acceptances Letters of credit Guarantees	s by the custon	ners concerne	d:	59,839 319,876 2,067,493	85,6 307,4 2,067,6	416 26	2,856 8,908 6,618				
				2,447,208	2,460,7	795 2,10	8,382				

Irrevocable commitments to extend credit amount to KD 348,938 thousand (31 December 2012: KD 318,110 thousand, 31 March 2012: KD 223,171 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.

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#### 7 Commitments and contingent liabilities (continued)

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.

#### 8 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 and to provide interest rate risk management solutions to customers. 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. Other interest rate swaps and 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:

	31 March 2013			Audite	ed 31 Decem	ber 2012	31 March 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) Interest rate	389	14,163	247,381	21	14,348	136,480	88	15,129	163,336	
swaps (others) Forward foreign	-	-	-	-	-	-	67	67	55,560	
exchange contracts	8,638	3,743	910,464	12,508	3,082	895,735	5,549	2,819	861,505	
	9,027	17,906	1,157,845	12,529	17,430	1,032,215	5,704	18,015	1,080,401	

The net fair value of interest rate swaps held as fair value hedges as at 31 March 2013 is negative KD 13,774 thousand (31 December 2012: negative KD 14,327 thousand, 31 March 2012: negative KD 15,041 thousand). Unrealised gain on the hedged fixed income financial assets amounted to KD 14,867 thousand (31 December 2012: KD 15,131 thousand, 31 March 2012: KD 14,393 thousand).

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#### 9 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:

	Number of Board Members or								
		Executive Officers	Nu	mber of related par	rties				
	31 March 2013	31 December 2012	31 March 2012	31 March 2013	31 December 2012	31 March 2012	31 March 2013	31 December 2012 Audited	31 March 2012
							KD 000's	KD 000's	KD 000's
Board Members and related parties									
Loans (secured)	3	4	3	13	12	15	195,135	204,469	233,486
Contingent liabilities	1	1	1	12	12	14	18,928	13,446	15,336
Credit cards	7	8	8	2	2	2	87	28	37
Deposits	9	9	9	12	14	15	22,580	22,726	24,030
Collateral against credit facilities	4	4	4	15	15	17	365,616	362,293	413,381
Interest and fee income							1,661	7,607	2,370
Interest expense							19	360	285
<b>Executive Officers</b>									
Loans	9	9	8	-	-	-	517	460	791
Contingent liabilities	2	2	1	-	-	-	6	6	6
Credit cards	5	5	4	-	-	-	29	6	2
Deposits	16	16	15	-	-	-	1,438	1,405	995
Interest and fee income							2	2	5
Interest expense							3	17	1
Associates									
Placements							184,656	195,268	110,345
Acceptances							1,589	544	59,504
Placements									

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#### 10 Key management compensation

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

	Three months ended 31 March			
	2013	2012		
	KD 000's	KD 000's		
Salaries and other short term benefits	3,082	2,769		
Post-employment benefits	400	190		
Share based compensation	118	281		
	3,600	3,240		