Azizi Bank Kabul, Afghanistan Audited Financial Statement for the Quarter ended 31 March 2024



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Report on Review of Condensed Interim Financial Statements to the Shareholders of Azizi Bank

Introduction

We have reviewed the accompanying condensed interim statement of financial position of Azizi Bank ("the Bank") as at 31 March 2024 and the related condensed interim statement of comprehensive income, condensed interim statement of changes in equity and condensed interim statement of cash flows, and the notes to the condensed interim financial statements for the three months then ended (here-in-after referred to as the "interim financial statements"). Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these interim financial statements in accordance with the International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) and specifically with the International Accounting Standard (IAS) 34, Interim Financial Statements issued by International Accounting Standards Board (IASB) and in conformity with the Law of Banking in Afghanistan and directives issued by Da Afghanistan Bank (DAB). Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on these interim financial statements based on our review.

Scope of Review

Except as explained in the following paragraph, we conducted our review in accordance with International Standard on Review Engagements 2410, "Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity". A review of interim financial statements 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.

Emphasis of Matters

- 1. We draw attention to the note no. 1.2 of the financial statements, which indicates that the measures taken by the bank due to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on Bank's ability to continue as a going concern have been effectively instigated affirmatively. Bank is still committed to continue adopting such further measures to exterminate any additional complications running into the operational activities of the bank due to the existing political situation of the country.
- We draw attention to the note no. 5.7 of the financial statements, which describes the effects of suspension of "Asset Classifications and Provisioning Regulations" issued by the Da Afghanistan Bank.

Our conclusion is not modified in respect of these matter.

Based on our review, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the accompanying interim financial statements do not give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Bank as at 31 March 2024, and of its financial performance and its cash flows for the three months period then ended in accordance with the International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) and specifically with the International Accounting Standard (IAS) 34, Interim Financial Statements issued by International Accounting Standards Board (IASB) and in conformity with the Law of Banking in Afghanistan and directives issued by Da Afghanistan Bank (DAB).

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CONDENSED INTERIM STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION (UN-AUDITED)

As at 31 March 2024

ASSETS	Note	Un-audited Audited 31-March-2024 31-Dec-2023 AFN '000'	
Cash and bank balances	3	27,568,029	28,184,983
Investments in financial instruments	4	472,684	461,453
Loans and advances to customers	5	2,727,452	2,695,633
Investment in subsidiary	6	1,775,000	1,775,000
Property and equipment	7	852,038	874,698
Intangible assets	8	113,116	131,321
Other assets	9	1,837,430	1,695,915
Total assets	-	35,345,749	35,819,002
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES Liabilities			
Deposits from banks	10	19,745	26,388
Deposits from customers	11	28,215,323	28,932,276
Provision for taxation		25,883	1,495
Other liabilities	12	443,574	321,154
Total liabilities		28,704,525	29,281,313
Equity			
Share capital	13	5,367,400	5,367,400
Retained earnings		1,273,824	1,170,289
Total equity	_	6,641,224	6,537,689
Total equity and liabilities	-	35,345,749	35,819,002
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The annexed notes 1 to 22 form an integral part of these financial statements.

Chief Executive Officer

Chief Financial Officer

CONDENSED INTERIM STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (UN-AUDITED)

For the three-month period ended 31 March 2024

		Quarter Ended 31-Mar-2024	Quarter Ended 31-Mar-2023	
	Note	AFN '000'		
Interest income		1,366	14,985	
Interest expense		(10,007)	(17,235)	
Net interest income	15	(8,641)	(2,250)	
Fee and commission income		315,699	252,273	
Fee and commission expense		(940)	(2,915)	
Net fee and commission income	16	314,759	249,358	
Operating income		306,118	247,108	
Net impairment (loss) on loans and advances	5	-	5,583	
Employee benefit expenses	17	(93,279)	(91,747)	
Depreciation on fixed assets	7	(24,941)	(32,950)	
Amortization of intangible assets	8	(18,205)	(19,573)	
Short term leases		(14,091)	(13,865)	
Other expenses	18	(70,725)	(78,422)	
Operating expenses		(221,241)	(230,975)	
Foreign Exchange Gain		31,408	47,828	
Income from loans under recovery		-	179	
Other operating income		13,132	17,787	
Non-operating income		44,540	65,794	
Profit before taxation		129,418	81,927	
Taxation	19	(25,883)	(16,385)	
Profit for the period		103,535	65,542	
Other comprehensive income: Items that may be reclassified to profit or loss				
Surplus / (Deficit) on revaluation of available for sale				
investments				
Related Deferred tax				
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Total comprehensive (loss) / income for the period		103,535	65,542	
Earnings Per Share (AFN)		192.90	122.11	
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CONDENSED INTERIM STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY (UN-AUDITED)

For the three-month period ended as at 31 March 2024

	Share capital	Retained earnings	Surplus / (Deficit) on revaluation of AFS investments	Total
	AFN '000'			
Balance as at January 01, 2023 - audited	5,367,400	1,160,612	-	6,528,012
Profit for the period		65,542	-	65,542
Other comprehensive income: Fair value reserve Related tax Total comprehensive income		65,542		65,542
Balance as at March 31, 2023 - Un-audited	5,367,400	1,226,154		6,593,554
Balance as at January 01, 2024 - audited	5,367,400	1,170,289	-	6,537,689
Profit for the period	-	103,535	-	103,535
Other comprehensive income: Fair value reserve Related tax Total comprehensive income		103,535		103,535
Balance as at March 31, 2024 - Un-audited	5,367,400	1,273,824		6,641,224

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CONDENSED INTERIM STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

For the three-month period ended 31 March 2024

		Un-audited 31-Mar-2024	Un-audited 31-March-2023	
	Note	AFN '000'		
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES				
Profit / (Loss) before taxation		129,418	81,927	
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Adjustments for: Depreciation	7	24,939	32,950	
Amortization	8	18,205	19,573	
(Re-integration) / Impairment allowance on loans and advances		-	(5,583)	
Finance cost on lease liability		3,239	3,239	
Disposal / Adjustment /Write Off - property and equipment		-	1,120	
Foreign exchange gain / (Loss)		(31,408)	(47,828)	
		144,392	85,398	
Increase / decrease in operating assets and liabilities:				
Loans and advances to customers		(31,819)	63,636	
Other assets		(129,922)	(115,685)	
Right of use assets		` - '	-	
Required deposits with DAB		(11,593)	9,524	
Deposits from banks		(6,643)	(40)	
Deposits from customers		(716,953)	(3,221,404)	
Other liabilities		122,421	143,610	
		(774,510)	(3,120,359)	
Tax paid	,	(1,494)	6	
Net cash used in operating activities		(631,612)	(3,034,955)	
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES				
Investment made / investments matured		(11,231)	11,491	
Purchase of property and equipment		(2,279)	(1,534)	
Purchase of intangible assets			(1,498)	
Net cash generated from investing activities		(13,511)	8,458	
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES				
Payment against lease liability		(3,239)	(3,239)	
Net cash used in financing activities		(3,239)	(3,239)	
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents		(648,362)	(3,029,736)	
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the period		28,184,983	25,276,020	
Effect of exchange rate changes		31,408	47,828	
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period		27,568,029	22,294,112	
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