

AFGHAN UNITED BANK

AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the year ended

December 31, 2013



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Afghan United Bank ("the Bank"), which comprise the statement of financial position as at December 31, 2013, and statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs), the requirements of the Law of Banking in Afghanistan, directives issued by the Central Bank of Afghanistan (DAB), and the Islamic Accounting Standards developed by the Accounting and Auditing Organization for Islamic Financial Institutions (AAOIFI), and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditors' judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.



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Audit Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Bank as at December 31, 2013, and of its financial performance and its cash flows for the year ended in accordance with the International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs), the Law of Banking in Afghanistan, directives issued by the Central Bank of Afghanistan (DAB) and the Islamic Accounting Standards developed by Accounting and Auditing Organization for Islamic Financial Institutions (AAOIFI).

Other matters

Previous year's financial statements were audited by Anjum Asim Shahid Rahman, Chartered Accountants who gave their unmodified opinion on March 30, 2013.

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Auditors & Business Advisors

March 29, 2014

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2013

	Note	2013 Afs '000'	2012
ASSETS			
Cash and balances with central bank	5	8,749,097	4,116,652
Balances with other banks	6	1,131,179	1,744,186
Investments	7	1,805,116	874,944
Loans and advances to customers	8	4,647,414	4,036,346
Property and equipment	9	1,236,883	521,721
Intangible assets	10	38,296	45,332
Current tax asset	23	-	22,016
Other assets	12	1,386,529	1,009,491
Total assets		18,994,514	12,370,688
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
EQUITY			
Share capital	13	1,000,000	1,000,000
Revaluation reserve	14	656,337	23,515
Retained earning		126,337	(28,686)
Total equity		1,782,674	994,829
LIABILITIES			
Deposits from banks	15	400,000	400,000
Deposits from customers	16	16,486,099	10,850,759
Deferred tax liability	11	213,227	73,755
Provision for tax		27,210	-
Other liabilities	17	85,304	51,345
Total liabilities		17,211,840	11,375,859
Total equity and liabilities		18,994,514	12,370,688

Contingencies and commitments

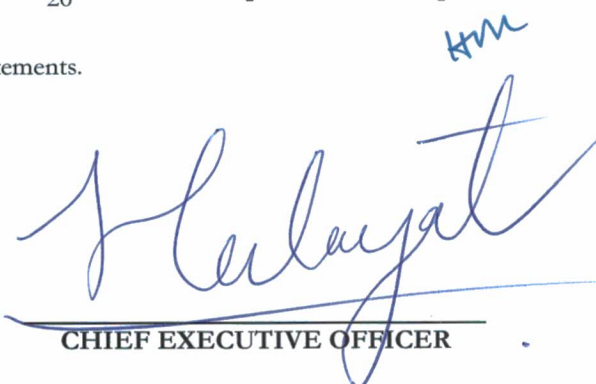
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STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013

	Note	2013 Afs '000'	2012
Interest income		693,560	630,309
Interest expense		(115,714)	(92,830)
Net interest income	18	577,846	537,479
Fee and commission income		172,908	84,309
Fee and commission expense		(47,871)	(7,468)
Net fee and commission income	19	125,037	76,841
Other operating income	20	<u>99,507</u>	<u>154,434</u>
Operating income		802,390	768,754
Net impairment loss on financial assets	8.6	(15,312)	(45,011)
Depreciation	9	(70,620)	(75,811)
Amortization	10	(48,051)	(59,249)
Employee benefit expense	21	(190,415)	(169,478)
Operating lease expenses		(43,948)	(38,146)
Other expenses	22	(229,804)	(235,335)
Profit before tax		204,240	145,724
Income tax expense	23	(49,217)	(49,620)
Profit for the year		155,023	96,104
Other comprehensive income:			
Revaluation of property and equipment, net of tax	14	632,822	23,515
Total comprehensive income for the year		787,845	119,619

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013

	Share capital	Revaluation reserve	Retained earning	Total
..... Afs '000'				
Balance as at January 01, 2012	875,758	-	(124,790)	750,968
Total comprehensive income for the year:				
Profit for the year	-	-	96,104	96,104
Other comprehensive income	-	23,515	-	23,515
	-	23,515	96,104	119,619
Transactions with owners:				
Issuance of shares	124,242	-	-	124,242
Balance as at December 31, 2012	<u>1,000,000</u>	<u>23,515</u>	<u>(28,686)</u>	<u>994,829</u>
Balance as at January 01, 2013	1,000,000	23,515	(28,686)	994,829
Total comprehensive income for the year:				
Profit for the year	-	-	155,023	155,023
Other comprehensive income	-	632,822	-	632,822
	-	632,822	155,023	787,845
Transactions with owners:				
Issuance of shares	-	-	-	-
Balance as at December 31, 2013	<u>1,000,000</u>	<u>656,337</u>	<u>126,337</u>	<u>1,782,674</u>

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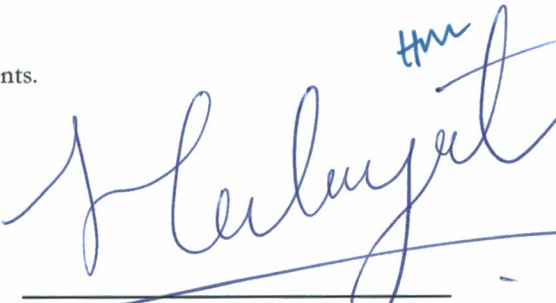
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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013

		2013	2012
	Note Afs '000'	
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Profit before tax		204,240	145,724
Adjustments for:			
Net impairment loss on financial assets	8.6	13,541	45,011
Depreciation	9	70,620	75,811
Amortization	10	48,051	59,249
Loss on disposal of fixed assets	22	-	2,889
Gain on disposal of fixed assets		(188)	(5,347)
		<u>336,264</u>	<u>323,337</u>
Increase / decrease in current assets and liabilities			
Investments		(930,172)	34,893
Loans and advances to customers - net of provision		(624,609)	(1,010,406)
Other assets		(377,038)	(204,777)
Deposits from banks		-	(100,000)
Deposits from customers		5,635,340	3,413,275
Other liabilities		<u>32,531</u>	<u>6,324</u>
		<u>4,072,316</u>	<u>2,462,646</u>
Income tax withheld - net		32,310	4,099
Net cash generated from operating activities		<u>4,104,626</u>	<u>2,466,745</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Purchase of property and equipment		(45,538)	(19,762)
Purchase of intangible assets		(41,015)	(403)
Proceeds from disposal of property and equipment		1,365	9,122
Net cash used in investing activities		<u>(85,188)</u>	<u>(11,043)</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Proceeds from issue of shares		-	124,242
Net cash generated from financing activities		<u>-</u>	<u>124,242</u>
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents		<u>4,019,438</u>	<u>2,579,944</u>
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year		5,860,838	3,280,894
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	24	<u><u>9,880,276</u></u>	<u><u>5,860,838</u></u>

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AFGHAN UNITED BANK
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013

1 STATUS AND NATURE OF BUSINESS

Afghan United Bank ("the Bank") is a commercial bank registered and operating in Afghanistan. The registered office of the bank is located in Kabul, Afghanistan.

The bank obtained business license from Afghanistan Investment Support Agency (AISA) bearing license no: D-27284. The bank commenced its operations on October 04, 2007 under the license for commercial banking issued by Da Afghanistan bank (DAB) under the law of banking in Afghanistan. Currently, the bank is being operated with twenty two branches including two branches of Islamic banking (2012: twenty two branches including two branches of Islamic banking) in different provinces of Afghanistan.

The financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2013 (including comparatives) have been approved and authorized for issue by the board of supervisors on MARCH, 27 2014.

2 STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

2.1 These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS), requirements of the Law of Banking in Afghanistan, directives issued by the Central Bank of Afghanistan (DAB) and the Islamic Accounting Standards developed by the Accounting and Auditing Organisation for Islamic Financial Institutions (AAOIFI). In case requirement differ the provisions of the law of banking in Afghanistan shall prevail.

2.2 Standards, amendments and IFRIC interpretations to approved accounting standards that are not yet effective

The following revised standards, amendments and interpretations with respect to the approved accounting standards would be effective from the dates mentioned below against the respective standard or interpretation:

	Effective from accounting period beginning on or after
IAS 32 - Offsetting Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities - (Amendment)	January 01, 2014
IAS 36 - Impairment of Assets - (Amendment)	January 01, 2014
IAS 39 - Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement (Amendment)	January 01, 2014
IFRIC 21- An interpretation on the accounting for levies imposed by governments	January 01, 2014
IAS 19 - Employee Benefits (Amendment)	July 01, 2014
IAS 24 - Related Party Disclosure	July 01, 2014
IAS 38 - Intangible Assets - (Amendment)	July 01, 2014
IAS 40 - Investment Property	July 01, 2014
IFRS 2 - Share-based Payment	July 01, 2014
IFRS 3 - Business Combinations	July 01, 2014
IFRS 8 - Operating Segments	July 01, 2014

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3 BASIS OF PREPARATION

3.1 Basis of measurement

These financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis except as otherwise disclosed in accounting policies.

3.2 Use of critical accounting estimates and judgments

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with approved accounting standards requires management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that effect the application of accounting policies and reported amount of assets, liabilities, income, and expenses. Actual results may differ from these estimates. The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognized in the period in which the estimate is revised if the revision affects only that period or in the period of the revision and future period if the revision affects both current and future periods.

In particular, information about significant areas of estimation uncertainty and critical judgments in applying accounting policies that have most significant effect on the amounts recognized in the financial statements are described in the following:

- a) Note 8.6 Provision against non-performing loans and advances to customers
- b) Note 9 Valuation and depreciation rates for fixed assets
- c) Note 11 Deferred taxation
- d) Note 23 Income taxes

3.3 Functional And Presentation Currency

These financial statements are presented in Afghani (AFS), which is the Bank's functional currency. Except as otherwise indicated, financial information presented in Afs has been rounded to the nearest thousand.

4 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The significant accounting policies adopted in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all the years presented unless or otherwise stated.

4.1 Cash and cash equivalents

For the purpose of statement of cash flow, cash and cash equivalents comprise of cash and balances with central bank (unrestricted) and balances with other bank.

4.2 Financial instruments

Recognition, initial measurement and de-recognition

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised when the bank becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the financial instrument and are measured initially at fair value adjusted by transactions costs, except for those carried at fair value through profit or loss which are measured initially at fair value. Subsequent measurement of financial assets and financial liabilities are described below.

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Financial assets are de-recognised when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the financial asset expire, or when the financial asset and all substantial risks and rewards are transferred. A financial liability is de-recognised when it is extinguished, discharged, cancelled or expires.

Classification and subsequent measurement of financial assets

For the purpose of subsequent measurement, financial assets other than those designated and effective as hedging instruments are classified into the following categories upon initial recognition:

- a) loans and receivables
- b) financial assets at fair value through profit or loss (FVTPL)
- c) held-to-maturity (HTM) investments
- d) available-for-sale (AFS) financial assets

All financial assets except for those at FVTPL are subject to review for impairment at least at each reporting date to identify whether there is any objective evidence that a financial asset or a group of financial assets is impaired. Different criteria to determine impairment are applied for each category of financial assets, which are described below.

Currently, the Bank has financial assets only in the form of loans and receivables and held to maturity investments, therefore, policies related to other categories of financial assets would not be relevant.

a) Loans and receivables

Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. After initial recognition, these are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less provision for impairment. Discounting is omitted where the effect of discounting is immaterial. The bank's cash and cash equivalents, loans and advances to customers and other assets fall into this category of financial instruments.

The Bank determines allowance for impairment loans and advances in accordance with regulation issued by DAB "Asset Classifications, Monitoring of problem assets, Reserve for losses, and Non-accrual Status'.

At each reporting date, the Bank assesses whether there is objective evidence that financial assets not carried at fair value through profit or loss are impaired. Financial assets or a group of financial assets is (are) impaired when objective evidence demonstrates that a loss event has occurred after the initial recognition of the asset(s), and that the loss event has an impact on the future cash flows on asset(s) that can be estimated reliably.

Objective evidence that financial assets are impaired can include default or delinquency by a borrower, restructuring of a loan advance by the bank on items that the Bank would not otherwise consider, indication that a borrower or issuer will enter bankruptcy, disappearance of an active for a security, or other observable data relating to a group of assets such as adverse changes in the payment status of borrowers or issuers in the bank, or economic conditions that correlate with defaults in the bank.

In determining the potential loss in specific loans, groups of loans, or in the aggregate loan portfolio, all relevant factors are considered including, but not limited to: current economic conditions, historical loss experience, delinquency trends, the effectiveness of the Bank's lending policies and collection procedures, and the timelines and accuracy of its loan review function.

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Impairment losses on assets carried at amortized costs are measured as the difference between the carrying amount of the financial assets and the present value of estimated future cash flows discounted at the assets' original effective interest rate. Losses are recognized in statement of comprehensive income and reflected in an allowance account against loans and advances. Interest on the impaired asset continues to be recognized through the unwinding of the discount. When a subsequent event causes the amount of impairment loss to decrease, the impairment loss is reversed through statement of comprehensive income.

The bank writes off certain loans and advances when they are determined to be uncollectable.

b) Held-to-maturity (HTM) investments

HTM investments are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments and fixed maturity other than loans and receivables. Investments are classified as HTM if the bank has the intention and ability to hold them until maturity. The bank currently holds "term placements with other banks" designated into this category.

HTM investments are measured subsequently at amortized cost using the effective interest method. If there is objective evidence that the investment is impaired, determined by reference to external credit ratings, the financial asset is measured at the present value of estimated future cash flows. Any changes to the carrying amount of the investment, including impairment losses, are recognised in statement of comprehensive income.

Classification and subsequent measurement of financial liabilities

Financial liabilities are measured subsequently at amortized cost using the effective interest method, except for financial liabilities held for trading or designated at FVTPL, that are carried subsequently at fair value with gains or losses recognised in statement of comprehensive income. All derivative financial instruments that are not designated and effective as hedging instruments are accounted for at FVTPL.

4.3 Loans and advances

Loans and advances are stated net of provisions against non-performing loans and advances. Specific and general provisions are made based on an appraisal of the loan portfolio that takes into account Regulations and other directives issued by the Da Afghanistan Bank from time to time. The general provision is for the inherent risk of losses which are known from experience to be present in any loan portfolio.

The provisions made / reversed during the year are charged to the statement of comprehensive income and accumulated provision is netted off against loans and advances. Loans and advances are written off when there is no realistic prospect of recovery or when the regulation requires.

Murabaha financings are reflected as receivables at the sale price. Actual sale and purchase is not reflected as the goods are purchased by the customer as agent of the bank and all documents relating to purchase are in customer's name.

In Ijarah financing, the bank provides the asset on pre-agreed rentals for specific tenors to the customers.

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4.4 Property and equipment - tangible

Owned

Property and equipment, other than furniture and fixtures, computer equipments and office equipments, are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses thereon. Cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to the acquisition of fixed assets. Furniture and fixtures, computer equipments and office equipments are stated at revalued amounts less accumulated depreciation.

Subsequent costs are included in the asset's carrying amount or are recognized as a separate asset, as appropriate, only when it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the bank and the cost of the item can be measured reliably. All other repairs and maintenance expenditures are charged to statement of comprehensive income during the financial period in which they are incurred.

Furniture and fixtures, computer equipments and office equipments are revalued by independent professionally qualified valuer(s). Surplus arising on revaluation is credited to the 'revaluation reserve' account (net of deferred tax) and deficit arising on revaluation of fixed assets is adjusted against the balance in the above-mentioned surplus account. The revaluation is carried out with sufficient regularity to ensure that the carrying amount does not differ materially from that which would have been determined using fair value at the balance sheet date.

Accumulated depreciation on furniture and fixtures, computer equipments and office equipments, at the date of revaluation, restated proportionately with the change in the gross carrying amount of the asset so that the carrying amount of the asset after revaluation equals its revalued amount.

Surplus on revaluation of fixed assets (net of deferred tax) is transferred to accumulated loss to the extent of incremental depreciation charged on related assets.

Land is not depreciated. Depreciation on all other fixed assets is calculated using the straight line method to allocate their depreciable cost or revalued amount to their residual values over their estimated useful lives.

The residual values and useful lives of fixed assets are reviewed, and adjusted (if appropriate) at each balance sheet date.

Gains and losses on disposal of fixed assets are included in statement of comprehensive income currently.

Leased

Fixed assets held under finance lease are stated at the lower of fair value of asset and present value of minimum lease payments at the inception of lease, less accumulated depreciation. Financial charges are allocated over the period of lease term so as to provide a constant period rate of financial charge on the outstanding liability. Depreciation is charged on the basis similar to owned assets.

4.5 Intangible assets - computer softwares

Acquired computer softwares are capitalized on the basis of costs incurred to acquire and bring to use the specific software. Subsequent expenditure on software asset is capitalized only when it increases the future economic benefits embodied in the specific asset to which it relates. All other expenditure is expensed as incurred.

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These costs are amortized over their useful lives using the straight line method from the date it is available for use since this most closely reflects the pattern of consumption of the future economic benefits embodied in the asset. The estimated useful life of software is three years.

Amortization methods, useful lives and residual values are reassessed at each financial year end and adjusted, if appropriate.

4.6 Impairment of non-financial assets

The carrying amounts of the bank's non-financial assets are reviewed at each reporting date to determine whether there is any indication of impairment. If any such indication exists then the asset's recoverable amount is estimated.

An impairment loss is recognized if the carrying amount of an asset or its cash-generating unit exceeds its recoverable amount. A cash-generating unit is the smallest identifiable asset group that generates cash flows that largely are independent from other assets and groups. Impairment losses are recognized in statement of comprehensive income. Impairment losses recognized in respect of cash-generating units are allocated first to reduce the carrying amount of any goodwill allocated to the units and then to reduce the carrying amount of the other assets in the unit (group of units) on a pro rata basis.

The recoverable amount of an asset or cash-generating unit is the greater of its value in use and its fair value less costs to sell. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset.

4.7 Deposits

Deposits are the bank's sources of funding. Deposits are initially measured at fair value plus incremental direct transaction costs, and subsequently measured at their amortized cost using the effective interest method, except where the bank choose to carry the liabilities at fair value through profit or loss.

4.8 Taxation

Income tax expense comprises of current and deferred tax. Income tax expense is recognized in the statement of comprehensive income except to the extent that it relates to items recognized directly in equity or in other comprehensive income.

Current tax

Current tax is the expected tax payable or receivable on the taxable income for the year (using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date), and any adjustment to tax payable in respect of previous years.

Deferred tax

Deferred tax is provided for using the balance sheet method, providing for temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes and the amounts used for taxation purposes. Deferred tax is not recognised on temporary differences relating to: (i) the initial recognition of goodwill; (ii) the initial recognition of assets or liabilities in a transaction that is not a business combination and that affects neither accounting nor taxable profits; and (iii) differences relating to investments in subsidiaries to the extent that they probably will not reverse in the foreseeable future.

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Deferred tax is measured at tax rates that are expected to be applied to the temporary differences when they reverse, based on the laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date.

As deferred tax asset is recognized only to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profits will be available against which the asset can be utilized. Deferred tax assets are reviewed at each reporting date and are reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that the related tax benefit will be realised.

4.9 Employee compensation

Short-term employee benefits are measured on an undiscounted basis and are expensed at the related service is provided.

4.10 Foreign currency transactions

Transactions in foreign currencies are translated to Afghani at exchange rate prevailing at the date of transaction.

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies at the reporting date are retranslated to Afghani at the exchange rate prevailing at that reporting date. Foreign currency differences arising on retranslation are recognized in statement of comprehensive income.

Non-monetary assets and liabilities that are measured in terms of historical cost in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rate at the date of transaction.

4.11 Interest income and expense

Interest income and expense are recognized in the statement of comprehensive income using the effective interest method. The effective interest method is a method of calculating the amortized cost of a financial asset or a financial liability and of allocating the interest income or interest expense over the relevant period. The effective interest rate is the rate that discounts estimated future cash payments or receipts through the expected life of the financial instrument or, when appropriate, a shorter period, to the net carrying amount of the financial asset or financial liability.

When calculating the effective interest rate, the bank estimates cash flows considering all contractual terms of the financial instrument but does not consider future credit losses. The calculation includes all fees paid or received between parties to the contract that are an integral part of the effective interest rate, transaction costs and all other premiums or discounts.

As per regulation issued by DAB title: "Asset Classifications, Monitoring of Problem Assets, Reserve for Losses, and Non-accrual Status", accrued interest is reversed on the loans and advances that are classified as non-accrual status. Interest from such loans and advances is recognized on receipt basis.

Profit under Murabaha is recognized on monthly basis, while it is recoverable at maturity.

4.12 Fee and commission

Fees and commission income includes account servicing fees and sales commissions and are recognized as the related services are performed.

Fees and commission expense relates mainly to transaction and service fees, which are expensed as the services are received.

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4.13 Lease payments

Payments under operating leases are recognized in statement of comprehensive income on straight line basis over the term of the lease. Lease incentives are recognized as an integral part of the total lease expense, over the term of the lease.

4.14 Provisions

Provisions for restructuring costs and legal claims are recognized when:

- a) the bank has present legal or constructive obligation as a result of past events;
- b) it is more likely than not that an outflow of resources will be required to settle the obligation; and
- c) the amount has been reliably estimated.

Provision for guarantee claims and other off balance sheet obligations is recognized when intimated and reasonable certainty exists to settle the obligation.

4.15 Off-setting

Financial assets and liabilities are set off and the net amount presented in the statement of financial position when, and only when, the bank has a legal right to set off the amounts and intends either to settle on a net basis or to realize the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

4.16 Appropriations subsequent to date of statement of financial position

Appropriations subsequent to year end are recognized during the year in which those appropriations are made.

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	Note	2013 Afs '000'	2012
5 CASH AND BALANCES WITH CENTRAL BANK			
In hand			
Local currency		462,598	418,777
Foreign currencies		6,050,888	2,933,138
		<u>6,513,486</u>	<u>3,351,915</u>
With Da Afghanistan Bank in:			
Local currency current accounts		91,071	182,855
Local currency deposit accounts	5.1	750,218	100,127
Foreign currency current accounts		1,394,322	481,755
		<u>2,235,611</u>	<u>764,737</u>
		<u>8,749,097</u>	<u>4,116,652</u>

5.1 This represents overnight deposits with Da Afghanistan Bank, carrying interest ranging from 0.91% to 2.40% (2012: 0.95% to 1.10%) per annum.

6 BALANCES WITH OTHER BANKS

In Afghanistan			
National Bank of Pakistan		32,038	284,775
Bank Alfalah Limited		-	159
		<u>32,038</u>	<u>284,934</u>
Outside Afghanistan			
Commerz Bank, Germany		111,255	1,051,584
Crown Agent Bank		3,267	279,305
Bahrain Middle East Bank		4,821	5,516
CSC Bank		29,740	3,644
Aktif Bank		936,063	108,787
Axis Bank		7,601	-
Mashreq Bank		793	-
Bank of Baroda		5,601	-
Western Union International Bank GmbH		-	10,416
		<u>1,099,141</u>	<u>1,459,252</u>
		<u>1,131,179</u>	<u>1,744,186</u>

7 INVESTMENTS

Held to maturity			
Bahrain Middle East Bank	7.1	112,020	156,240
Crown Agent Bank UK		-	260,400
Azizi Bank	7.2	560,100	458,304
CSC Bank		2,799	
Aktif Bank	7.3	1,120,197	-
National Bank of Pakistan		10,000	-
		<u>1,805,116</u>	<u>874,944</u>

7.1 This represents placements of US\$ 2 million (2012: US\$ 3 million), carrying mark-up at 1.80% (2012: 4.1%) per annum and maturing on February 08, 2014 (2012: January 09, 2013).

7.2 This represents reciprocal deposit agreement with Azizi Bank. In agreement, AUB placed US\$ 10 million (2012: US \$ 8.8 million) with Azizi Bank while Azizi Bank placed Afs 400 million with AUB, carrying mark-up at 3.5% and 7% per annum and both will be maturing on December 15, 2014.

7.3 This represents placements of US\$ 10 million and US\$ 9.9 million (2012: Nil), carrying interest at 3.25% and 3.35% per annum with maturity of October 11, 2014 and January 13, 2014 respectively.

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	Note	2013 Afs '000'	2012
8 LOANS AND ADVANCES TO CUSTOMERS			
Conventional financing			
Running finance	8.2	3,519,919	3,303,271
Term finance	8.3	571,659	1,035
Bills discounted		-	210,446
		<u>4,091,578</u>	<u>3,514,752</u>
Islamic financing			
Murabaha	8.4	236,407	566,605
Ijara		332,970	-
Loans and advances to customers - gross		<u>4,660,955</u>	<u>4,081,357</u>
Provision against non-performing loans and advances	8.5	(13,541)	(45,011)
Loans and advances to customers - net of provision		<u><u>4,647,414</u></u>	<u><u>4,036,346</u></u>

8.1 Particulars of loans and advances to customers - gross

In local currency	499,433	426,986
In foreign currencies	4,161,522	3,654,371
	<u>4,660,955</u>	<u>4,081,357</u>

8.2 These carry interest ranging between 13% to 18% per annum (2012: 12 % to 20% per annum). All facilities are extended for maximum period of 12 months and are expected to be recovered within 12 months of the reporting date. These are secured against personal guarantees, mortgage of immoveable properties and hypothecation over stock in trade.

8.3 These carry interest ranging between 14% to 18% per annum (2012: 15 % to 18% per annum). These loans have been extended for periods ranging from one year to four years and are secured against personal guarantees, mortgage of immoveable commercial & residential properties and assignment of receivables.

8.4 These represent sale and purchase agreement under which the Bank had paid finance for the purchase of goods and then sold the requisite goods to the customer on profit margin which is ranging from 15% to 20% and per annum (2012: 12% to 21% per annum). These facilities are extended for the period of 4 months to 2 years (2012: 4 months to 2 years) and secured against personal guarantees, mortgage of immovable properties and goods supplied under the sale and purchase agreement.

8.5 These represent sale and purchase agreement under which the Bank had paid finance for the purchase of goods and then sold the requisite goods to the customer on profit margin which is ranging from 15% to 18% per annum (2012: Nil).

8.6 Particulars of provision against non-performing loans and advances

	2013 Afs '000'	2012
Opening balance	45,011	106,851
Charge for the year	15,312	45,011
Write off during the year	(6,043)	-
Reversal for the year	(40,739)	(106,851)
	<u>(31,470)</u>	<u>(61,840)</u>
Closing balance	<u>13,541</u>	<u>45,011</u>

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9 PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

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- 9.1 There were no capitalized borrowing costs related to the acquisition of property and equipment during the year (2012: nil).
- 9.2 There were various unrecorded assets in the previous year's relating to different classes of property and equipment. During the current year, Bank first time made valuation of those assets and recorded there in the books of account.
- 9.3 The Bank's land and building were revalued by independent accredited professional valuer, Waziri Consulting Services Company. The date of valuation were May 28, 2012 and July 29, 2012 for different locations. The revaluation has resulted in a net surplus of Afs 1,210 million over the book value. Da Afghanistan Bank had approved 70% of this surplus on July 21, 2012 which aggregates to Afs 847.22 million. Moreover, furniture and fixtures, computer equipment and office equipment were revalued by independent accredited professional valuers, Aftech International Company Limited and Osprey Logistics Services Company. The valuation performed by the valuers was based on active market prices, adjusted for any difference in the nature, location or condition of the specific revalued asset. The date of revaluation was 31 December 2012. The revaluation has resulted in a net surplus of Afs 29.395 million over the book value.
- 9.4 The gross carrying amount of fully depreciated property and equipment still in use are as follows:

	2013	2012
	..... Afs '000'	
Furniture and fixtures	20,727	6,665
Computer equipment	64,486	18,518
Vehicles	24,708	12,559
Office equipment	17,825	14,095
	<u>127,746</u>	<u>51,837</u>

10 INTANGIBLE ASSETS

Gross carrying amount

Opening balance	177,798	177,395
Additions during the year	41,015	403
Closing balance	<u>218,813</u>	<u>177,798</u>

Less: Accumulated amortization

Opening balance	132,466	73,217
Charge for the year	48,051	59,249
Closing balance	<u>180,517</u>	<u>132,466</u>
Written down value	<u>38,296</u>	<u>45,332</u>

- 10.1 The intangible assets include computer software which is being amortized at the rate of 33.33% (2012: 33.33%). The gross carrying amount of fully amortised intangible assets still in use is nil (2012: nil).

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11 DEFERRED TAX ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

Deferred taxes arising from temporary differences and unused tax losses are summarised as follows:

Deferred tax liabilities (assets)	January 01, 2013	Recognised in		December 31, 2013
		other comprehensive income	profit and loss	
..... Afs '000'				
Property and equipment	65,166	139,472	-	204,638
Intangible assets	8,589	-	-	8,589
Unused tax losses	-	-	-	-
	73,755	139,472	-	213,227
Recognised as:				
- Deferred tax asset	-	-	-	-
- Deferred tax liability	73,755	-	-	213,227

Deferred tax liabilities (assets)	January 01, 2012	Recognised in		December 31, 2012
		other comprehensive income	profit and loss	
..... Afs '000'				
Property and equipment	67,087	5,879	(7,800)	65,166
Intangible assets	11,811	-	(3,222)	8,589
Unused tax losses	(82,658)	-	82,658	-
	<u>(3,760)</u>	<u>5,879</u>	<u>71,636</u>	<u>73,755</u>
Recognised as:				
- Deferred tax asset	<u>(82,658)</u>			-
- Deferred tax liability	78,898			73,755

- 11.1** The amounts recognised in other comprehensive income related to revaluation of land, building, furniture and fixtures, computer equipment and office equipment. See note 14 for the amount of the income tax relating to component of other comprehensive income.

12 OTHER ASSETS

	Note	2013	2012
		..... Afs '000' .....	.....
Advances to suppliers and employees		11,895	20,476
Security deposits		58,409	28,322
Prepayments		29,168	48,456
Receivable from Western Union International Bank GmbH		-	24,304
Restricted deposits with Da Afghanistan Bank	12.1	1,226,087	811,235
Interest receivables		45,125	67,315
Others		15,845	9,383
		<u>1,386,529</u>	<u>1,009,491</u>

- 12.1** This represents statutory reserve maintained with DAB as minimum reserve in accordance with Banking Regulations issued by Da Afghanistan Bank. These minimum reserves carry interest ranging from 0.01% to 0.239% per annum (2012: 0.95% to 1.13% per annum).

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13 SHARE CAPITAL

13.1 Authorized capital

2013	2012		2013	2012
Number of shares		 Afs '000'	
40,000,000	40,000,000	Ordinary shares of Afs 250 each	10,000,000	10,000,000

13.2 Issued and paid up capital

2013	2012		2013	2012
Number of shares			..... Afs '000'	
4,000,000	4,000,000	Ordinary shares of Afs 250 each	1,000,000	1,000,000

13.3 Movement in issued and paid up number of shares

Following is the movement in issued and paid up number of shares:

			2013	2012
			Number of shares	
1,000,000	1,000,000	Number of shares at beginning of the year	4,000,000	3,503,030
		Shares issued during the year		
-	-	- against cash	-	496,970
-	-	- in kind	-	-
-	-		-	496,970
1,000,000	1,000,000	Number of shares at end of the year	4,000,000	4,000,000

14 REVALUATION RESERVE

This represents revaluation of land, building, furniture and fixtures, computer equipment and office equipment. The details of revaluation are as follows:

	Note	2013	2012
		..... Afs '000'	
Furniture and fixtures		2,812	2,812
Computer equipment		11,124	11,124
Office equipment		15,458	15,458
Land		149,069	-
Building		698,158	-
		876,621	29,394
Less: Incremental depreciation		(74,933)	-
Add: Related deferred tax liability		14,987	-
Less: Deferred tax - Net of Incremental depreciation	11	(160,338)	(5,879)
		656,337	23,515

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	Note	2013 Afs '000'	2012
15 DEPOSITS FROM BANKS			
Azizi Bank	7.2	<u>400,000</u>	400,000
		<u>400,000</u>	<u>400,000</u>

16 DEPOSITS FROM CUSTOMERS

Current deposits		10,607,287	8,243,709
Saving deposits	16.1	4,357,424	1,864,914
Term deposits	16.2	387,849	302,781
Margin deposits		<u>1,133,539</u>	439,355
		<u>16,486,099</u>	<u>10,850,759</u>

16.1 Saving deposits carry interest at the rate of 1% to 2% (2012: 1% to 2%) on USD balances and 3% to 5% (2012: 3% to 4%) on Afs balances per annum. The profit disbursed during the year on the Islamic saving deposits carry interest from 1.5% to 3% (2012: 1.5% to 3%) per annum.

16.2 Term deposits carry interest ranging from 2% to 6% per annum (2012: 2% to 8% per annum) with maturity of one to twelve months (2012: one to twelve months). Profit disbursed during the year on the Islamic term deposits carry interest from 2% to 8% (2012: 1.5% to 5.5%) per annum.

	Note	2013 Afs '000'	2012
17 OTHER LIABILITIES			
Creditors and accruals		50,752	16,361
Auditor's remuneration payable		952	698
Withholding tax payable		5,976	4,548
Murabaha risk and equalization reserve		11,123	6,920
Interest payable		1,355	6,164
Revenue received in advance	17.1	-	15,615
Others		<u>15,146</u>	1,039
		<u>85,304</u>	<u>51,345</u>

17.1 This represents commission received in advance from customers against bank guarantees. During the current year all bank guarantees were issued with non-refundable commission terms and conditions.

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		2013	2012
	 Afs '000'
18 NET INTEREST INCOME	Note		
Interest income			
- On loans and advances to customers	18.1	647,679	607,167
- On statutory reserve with Da Afghanistan Bank		26,790	11,532
- On held to maturity investments		19,091	11,610
Total interest income		<u>693,560</u>	<u>630,309</u>
Interest expense			
Deposits from banks		(16,699)	(15,175)
Deposits from customers		(99,015)	(77,655)
Total interest expense		<u>(115,714)</u>	<u>(92,830)</u>
Net interest income		<u>577,846</u>	<u>537,479</u>
18.1 Interest income on loans and advances to customers			
Interest income on loans and advances to customers		602,138	570,088
Loan processing fee		45,541	37,079
		<u>647,679</u>	<u>607,167</u>
19 NET FEE AND COMMISSION INCOME			
Fee and commission income			
- Commission on guarantees issued		71,181	19,464
- Fund transfer and cheque books issuance fee		101,727	64,845
Total fee and commission income		<u>172,908</u>	<u>84,309</u>
Fee and commission expense			
- Inter bank transaction fee		(47,871)	(7,468)
Net fee and commission income		<u>125,037</u>	<u>76,841</u>
20 OTHER OPERATING INCOME			
Foreign exchange gain		4,088	5,057
Recovery of written off loans		89,642	140,169
Other income		5,777	9,208
		<u>99,507</u>	<u>154,434</u>
21 EMPLOYEE BENEFIT EXPENSE			
Salaries and wages		156,785	146,721
Board members' remuneration		298	194
Staff welfare		33,332	22,563
		<u>190,415</u>	<u>169,478</u>

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	Note	2013 Afs '000'	2012
22 OTHER EXPENSES			
Communication		34,903	36,613
Travelling and conveyance		7,811	3,926
Insurance	22.1	38,034	27,124
Advertisement		8,037	16,735
Fuel expenses		12,273	11,711
Food expenses		326	5,249
Donations		171	463
Audit fee		1,111	3,034
Repairs and maintenance		39,629	48,844
Loss on disposal of property and equipment		-	2,889
Fee and taxes		300	804
Stationery and printing		4,039	3,764
Staff training		1,241	502
Utilities		11,837	12,875
Security services		54,024	56,019
Miscellaneous expenses		16,068	4,783
		<u>229,804</u>	<u>235,335</u>

22.1 These represents charges paid to Afghan Deposit Insurance Corporation (ADIC) @ 0.23% per annum of the total deposits as required by Da Afghanistan Bank.

23 INCOME TAX EXPENSE

The major components of tax expense and the reconciliation of the expected tax expense based on the effective tax rate of 20% (2012: 20%) and the reported tax expense in profit or loss are as follows:

	2013 Afs '000'	2012
Profit before tax	204,240	145,724
Tax rate for Afghan United Bank	20%	20%
	<u>40,848</u>	<u>29,145</u>
Adjustment for prior years	2,200	18,710
Adjustment for non-deductible expenses	6,169	1,765
Actual tax expense	<u>49,217</u>	<u>49,620</u>
Tax expense comprises		
Current tax expense	47,017	(40,726)
Prior tax expense	2,200	18,710
Deferred tax expense:		
Origination and reversal of temporary differences	-	(11,022)
Utilisation of unused tax losses	-	82,658
Tax expense	<u>49,217</u>	<u>49,620</u>
Deferred tax expense, recognised directly in other comprehensive income	<u>139,472</u>	<u>5,879</u>

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	2013	2012
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24 CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		
Cash and balances with central bank	8,749,097	4,116,652
Balances with other banks	1,131,179	1,744,186
	<u>9,880,276</u>	<u>5,860,838</u>

25 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Parent and ultimate controlling party

The Bank is owned by individual shareholders who own Bank's shares in different proportions.

Key management personnel

Key management personnel includes Chief Executive Officer, Acting Chief Financial Officer, Chief Operating Officer, Chief Credit Officer and General Manager (Branches).

Transactions with related parties

Transactions and balances with related parties, including remuneration and benefits paid to key management personnel under the terms of their employment are as follows:

	Balances		Transactions	
	2013	2012	2013	2012
	..... Afs '000'			
Shareholder				
Loans and advances	224,040	112,513	-	-
Interest income	-	-	3,058	16,659
Transactions with key management personnel				
Short term employee benefits				
Salary and other benefits	-	-	34,322	44,737

- 25.1** In addition to salaries, the Bank also provides non-cash benefits to executives which include furnished accommodation, meals and travel.

	2013	2012
	..... Afs '000'	.....
26 CONTINGENCIES AND COMMITMENTS		
Letter of credits and guarantees issued on behalf of customers	<u>3,429,936</u>	<u>1,228,553</u>
Commitment for rent payments		
- not later than one year	43,948	38,146
- later than one year and not later than five year	175,792	152,584
	<u>219,740</u>	<u>190,730</u>

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27 FINANCIAL ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

Categories of financial assets and financial liabilities

Note 4.2 provides a description of each category of financial assets and financial liabilities and the related accounting policies. The carrying amounts of financial assets and financial liabilities in each category are as follows:

	Available for sale financial	Held for trading (FVTPL)	Derivatives used for hedging	Held to maturity	Loans and receivables	Total
Note	(carried at fair value)			(carried at amortised cost)		
	..... Afs '000'					
	-	-	-	-	8,749,097	8,749,097
5	-	-	-	-	1,131,179	1,131,179
6	-	-	-	1,805,116	-	1,805,116
7	-	-	-	-	4,647,414	4,647,414
8	-	-	-	-	1,345,466	1,345,466
12	-	-	-	1,805,116	15,873,156	17,678,272

	Derivatives used for hedging	Designated at FVTPL	Other liabilities at FVTPL	Other liabilities (amortised cost)	Total
Note	(carried at fair value)				
	..... Afs '000'				
	-	-	-	-	400,000
15	-	-	-	16,486,099	16,486,099
16	-	-	-	79,328	79,328
17	-	-	-	16,965,427	16,965,427

Financial liabilities

Deposits from banks
Deposits from customers
Other liabilities

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	Available for sale financial	Held for trading (FVTPL)	Derivatives used for hedging	Held to maturity	Loans and receivables	Total
Note	(carried at fair value)			(carried at amortised cost)		

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December 31, 2012

Financial assets

5	-	-	-	-	4,116,652	4,116,652
6	-	-	-	-	1,744,186	1,744,186
7	-	-	-	874,944	-	874,944
8	-	-	-	-	4,036,346	4,036,346
12	-	-	-	-	940,559	940,559
	-	-	-	874,944	10,837,743	11,712,687

	Derivatives used for hedging	Designated at FVTPL	Other liabilities at FVTPL	Other liabilities (amortised cost)	Total
Note	(carried at fair value)				

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Financial liabilities

15	-	-	-	400,000	400,000
16	-	-	-	10,850,759	10,850,759
17	-	-	-	31,182	31,182
	-	-	-	11,281,941	11,281,941

The carrying values approximate fair values as mostly the assets and liabilities have short maturities and are expected to be recovered/settled at their carrying values.

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28 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

28.1 Introduction and overview

The Bank has exposure to the following risks from its use of financial instruments:

- a) credit risks
- b) liquidity risks
- c) market risks

This note presents information about Bank's exposure to each of the above risks, the Bank's objectives, policies and processes for measuring and managing risk, and the Bank's management of capital.

Risk management framework

The Board of Supervisors has overall responsibility for the establishment and oversight of the Bank's risk management framework. The Board has established the Management Board, Asset and Liability Committee (ALCO), a Credit Committee which are responsible for developing and monitoring Bank's risk management policies in their specified areas. All Board committees have both executive and non-executive members and report regularly to the Board of Supervisors on their activities.

The Bank's Audit Committee is responsible for monitoring compliance with the Bank's risk management policies and procedures, and for reviewing the adequacy of the risk management framework in relation to the risks faced by the Bank. The Bank's Audit Committee is assisted in these functions by the Internal Audit and compliance department.

a) Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk of financial loss to the Bank if a customer or counterparty to a financial instrument fails to meet its contractual obligations, and arises principally from the Bank's loans and advances to customers and placements with other banks. For risk management reporting purposes, the Bank considers and consolidates all elements of credit risk exposure.

Management of credit risk

The Board has delegated responsibility for the management of credit risk to its Bank's Credit Committee. Credit department reporting to the Bank Credit Committee is responsible for oversight of the Bank's credit risk.

A separate credit department has been established by the Bank that is responsible for oversight of the Bank's credit risk and which is reportable to the Credit Committee. The credit department is headed by Chief Credit Officer (CCO). Credit officer along with credit department staff look after credit risk matters and conduct portfolio analysis for managing credit risk.

The Bank has established and maintained a sound loan portfolio in terms of well-defined credit policy approved by the Board. The credit evaluation system comprises of well designed credit appraisal, sanctioning and review procedures for the purposes of emphasizing prudence in lending activities and ensuring the high quality of asset portfolio.

The amount of credit risk in this regard is represented by the carrying amounts of the assets on the balance sheet date. Exposure to credit risk is managed through regular analysis of borrower to meet interest and capital repayment obligations and by changing their lending limits where appropriate. Exposure to credit risk is also managed against personal guarantee of the borrower and mortgage of immoveable property duly registered with the court of law and hypothecation over stock duly verified by the Bank's Credit Officer on monthly basis.

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Exposure to credit risk

The Bank's maximum exposure to credit risk is the carrying amount of financial assets at the reporting date, as summarized below:

	2013	2012
	..... Afs '000'	
Classes of financial assets		
Cash and balances with central bank	8,749,097	4,116,652
Balances with other banks	1,131,179	1,744,186
Investments	1,805,116	874,944
Loans and advances to customers	4,647,414	4,036,346
Other assets	1,345,466	940,559
Total carrying amounts	17,678,272	11,712,687

As at balance sheet date, all the loan portfolio of the Bank is recoverable and all the assets which are past due are provided for as per DAB guidelines.

In addition to the above, the Bank has issued financial guarantees' contracts for which the maximum amount payable by the Bank assuming all guarantees (less margin) are called on, is Afs 2,282,901,663 (2012:

The Bank's management considers that all the above financial assets that are not impaired or past due for the reporting dates under review are of good credit quality. The credit risk for cash and balances with central bank, balances with other banks, investments and other assets are considered negligible, since the counterparties are either the branches of Bank's own group with high quality external credit ratings or the central bank of Afghanistan.

Allowances for impairment

The Bank establishes an allowance for impairment losses on assets carried at amortized cost that represents its estimate of incurred losses in its loan portfolio. The main components of this allowance are a specific loss component that relates to individually significant exposures, and a collective loan loss allowance established for the groups of homogeneous assets in respect of losses that have been incurred but have not been identified on loans that are considered individually insignificant as well as individually significant exposures that were subject to individual assessment for impairment but not found to be individually impaired.

Write-off policy

The Bank writes off loans or advances and any related allowances for impairment losses, when the loans are outstanding for more than 540 days, as per DAB regulation. This determination is reached after considering information such as the occurrence of significant changes in the borrower's financial position or that proceeds from collateral will not be sufficient to pay back the entire exposure. Before allowing to written off, it is ensured that all possible avenues of recovery, inclusive of legal action are exhausted.

The Bank holds collateral against loans and advances in the form of property documents, pledge of stocks and scratch cards, assignment of receivables and guarantees.

Concentration of credit risks by industry

The Bank monitors concentrations of credit risk by industry. An analysis of concentrations of credit risk of loans and advances to customers at reporting date is as follows:

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	Note	2013	2012
	 Afs '000'	
Carrying amount	8	4,660,955	4,081,357
Concentration by sector			
Construction		326,426	91,638
Communication		490,676	417,346
Services		284,221	192,110
Commercial		559,553	1,213,698
Manufacturing		206,212	124,410
Others		2,793,868	2,042,155
		4,660,955	4,081,357

Cash and cash equivalents

The Bank holds cash and cash equivalents of Afs 9,883,075 thousands (2012: Afs 5,860,838 thousands) which represent its maximum credit exposure on these assets. The cash and cash equivalents are held with central bank and other banks. Management believes cash and cash equivalents are not exposed to significant credit risk.

Settlement risk

The Bank's activities may give rise to risk at the time of settlement of transactions and trades. Settlement risk is the risk of loss due to failure of an entity to honor its obligation to deliver cash, other assets as contractually agreed.

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b) Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Bank will encounter difficulty in meeting obligations from its financial liabilities that are settled by delivering cash or another financial asset.

Management of liquidity risk

The Board ensures that the Bank has necessary tools and framework to cater the requirements of liquidity risk management and the Bank is capable to confronting uneven liquidity scenarios. The Bank's management is responsible for the implementation of sound policies and procedures keeping in view the strategic direction and risk appetite specified by the Board. Asset & Liability Committee (ALCO) is entrusted with the responsibility of managing the mismatch in maturities to ensure sufficient available cash flow to meet possible withdrawal of deposits, other commitment or challenges associated with sudden changes in market conditions, whilst enabling the Bank to pursue valued business opportunities. For day to day liquidity risk management integration of liquidity scenario will ensure that the Bank is best prepared to respond to an unexpected problem.

The Bank relies on deposits from customers as its primary source of funding. Deposits from customers generally have shorter maturities and large proportion of them are repayable on demand. For day to day liquidity risk management, the management relies on several liquidity scenarios to ensure that the Bank is best prepared to respond to any unexpected problem.

Exposure to liquidity risk

The key measure used by the Bank for managing liquidity risk is the ratio of net liquidity assets to deposits from customers. For this purpose net liquid assets are considered as including cash and cash equivalent less any deposits from banks. A similar, but not identical, calculation is used to measure the Bank's compliance with the liquidity limit established by the Bank's Regulator (Da Afghanistan Bank). Detail of the reported Bank ratio of net liquid assets to deposits from customers at the reporting date and during the reporting period was as follows:

	2013	2012
At the end of the year	64%	60%
Average for the period	69%	60%
Maximum for the period	74%	71%
Minimum for the period	59%	48%

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Maturity analysis for financial liabilities

Note	Carrying amount	Gross nominal outflow	Less than 1 month	1-3 months	3 months to 1 year	More than 5 years
December 31, 2013						
Deposits from banks	400,000	(400,000)	-	-	(400,000)	-
Deposits from customers	16,486,099	(16,486,099)	(14,964,711)	(387,849)	(1,133,539)	-
Other liabilities	79,328	(79,328)	(79,328)			-
	<u>16,965,427</u>	<u>(16,965,427)</u>	<u>(15,044,039)</u>	<u>(387,849)</u>	<u>(1,533,539)</u>	<u>-</u>
December 31, 2012						
Deposits from banks	400,000	(400,000)	-	-	(400,000)	-
Deposits from customers	10,850,759	(10,850,759)	(10,108,623)	(222,581)	(519,555)	-
Other liabilities	31,182	(31,182)	(31,182)	-	-	-
	<u>11,281,941</u>	<u>(11,281,941)</u>	<u>(10,139,805)</u>	<u>(222,581)</u>	<u>(919,555)</u>	<u>-</u>

The above table shows the undiscounted cash flows on the Bank's financial liabilities on the basis of their earliest possible contractual maturity. The gross nominal out flow disclosed in the above table is the contractual, undiscounted cash flow on the financial liability.

c) Market risk

Market risk is the risk that changes in market prices, such as interest rate, equity prices, foreign exchange rates and credit spreads (not relating to changes in the obligor's/ issuer's credit standing) will affect the Bank's income or the value of its holding of financial instruments. The objective of market risk management is to manage and control market risk exposures with in acceptable parameters, while optimizing the return on risk.

Management of market risks

Overall authority for market risk is vested in ALCO. The Bank's Assets and Liability Committee (ALCO) is responsible for the development of detailed risk management policies and day to day review of their implementation.

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Exposure to interest rate risk

The Bank risk to which non-trading portfolios are exposed is the risk of loss from fluctuations in the future flows or fair values of financial instrument because of change in market interest rates. Interest rate risk managed principally through monitoring interest rate gaps and by having pre-approved limits for repricing bands. ALCO is the monitoring body for compliance with these limits and is assisted by Risk Management in its day to day monitoring activities. A summary of the Bank's interest rate gap position on non-trading portfolio is as follows:

	Carrying amount	Less than 3 months	3 - 6 months	6 - 12 months	1 - 5 years	More than 5 years
Note	..... Afs '000'					
December 31, 2013						
Cash and balances with central bank	750,218	750,218	-	-	-	-
Investments	1,805,116	672,114	12,799	1,120,203	-	-
Loans and advances to customers	4,660,954	1,991,260	500,422	1,786,446	382,826	-
Other assets	1,226,087	1,226,087	-	-	-	-
	8,442,375	4,639,679	513,221	2,906,649	382,826	-
Deposits from banks						
5	400,000	400,000	-	-	-	-
6	4,745,273	1,543,386	41,278	3,083,491	77,118	-
	5,145,273	1,943,386	41,278	3,083,491	77,118	-
	13,587,648	6,583,065	554,499	5,990,140	459,944	-
December 31, 2012						
Cash and balances with central bank	100,127	100,127	-	-	-	-
Investments	874,944	156,240	260,400	458,304	-	-
Loans and advances to customers	4,036,345	1,207,777	1,325,865	1,406,397	96,306	-
Other assets	811,235	811,235	-	-	-	-
	5,822,651	2,275,379	1,586,265	1,864,701	96,306	-
Deposits from banks						
15	(400,000)	-	-	(400,000)	-	-
16	(2,167,695)	(1,864,914)	(222,581)	(80,200)	-	-
	(2,567,695)	(1,864,914)	(222,581)	(480,200)	-	-
	3,254,956	410,465	1,363,684	1,384,501	96,306	-

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Exposure to currency risk

The Bank's exposure to foreign currency risk based on notional amounts are as follows:

	Note	Total	Afs	USD	Euro	Others
				Afs '000'		
December 31, 2013						
Cash and balances with central bank	5	8,749,097	1,303,887	7,314,968	129,400	842
Balances with other banks	6	1,131,179	-	1,004,271	122,294	4,614
Investments	7	1,805,116	-	1,795,116	-	10,000
Loans and advances to customers	8	4,647,414	499,432	4,147,982	-	-
Other assets	12	1,386,529	1,284,271	99,459	-	-
		17,719,335	3,087,590	14,361,796	251,694	15,456
Deposits from banks	7	(400,000)	(400,000)	-	-	-
Deposits from customers	8	(16,486,099)	(2,016,981)	(14,217,348)	(251,465)	(306)
Other liabilities	10	(85,304)	(21,122)	(64,182)	-	-
		(16,971,403)	(2,438,103)	(14,281,530)	(251,465)	(306)
Net foreign currency exposure		747,932	649,487	80,266	229	15,150
December 31, 2012						
Cash and balances with central bank	5	4,116,652	701,759	3,348,789	66,104	-
Balances with other banks	6	1,744,186	10,000	1,721,410	12,776	-
Investments	7	874,944	-	874,944	-	-
Loans and advances to customers	8	4,081,357	426,986	3,654,371	-	-
Other assets	12	1,009,491	932,793	76,698	-	-
		11,826,630	2,071,538	9,676,212	78,880	-
Deposits from banks	15	(400,000)	(400,000)	-	-	-
Deposits from customers	16	(10,850,759)	(1,124,080)	(9,656,871)	(69,808)	-
Other liabilities	17	(51,345)	(5,587)	(45,758)	-	-
		(11,302,104)	(1,529,667)	(9,702,629)	(69,808)	-
Net foreign currency exposure		524,526	541,871	(26,417)	9,072	-

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December 31, 2013		December 31, 2012	
Average rate	Reporting rate	Average rate	Reporting rate

USD	54.0	56.01	50.70	52.08
Euro	72.6	76.73	66.19	68.54

Sensitivity analysis

A 10% strengthening of the Afghani, as indicated below, against the USD and EURO at December 31, 2013 would have increased (decreased) equity and profit or loss by the amounts shown below. This analysis is based on foreign currency exchange rate variances that the Bank considered to be reasonably possible at the end of the reporting period. The analysis assumes that all other variables, in particular interest rates, remain constant.

December 31, 2013		December 31, 2012	
Equity	Profit or loss	Equity	Profit or loss

USD	(6,421)	(8,027)	2,113	2,642
Euro	(18)	(23)	(726)	(907)

A 10% weakening of the Afghani against the above currencies at December 31, 2013 would have had the equal but opposite effect on the above currencies to the amounts shown above, on the basis that all other variables remain constant.

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29 CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

Regulatory capital

The Banks' regulator Da Afghanistan Bank sets and monitors capital requirements for the Bank. The capital adequacy of the Bank is assessed in two tiers as per regulations of the Da Afghanistan Bank.

- Tier 1 or core capital, consisting of the highest quality capital elements that fully meet all the essential characteristics of capital; to be 6% of risk weighted assets.
- Tier 2 or supplementary capital, which includes other instruments which, to a varying degree, fall short of the quality of Tier 1 capital, but nonetheless contribute to the overall strength of a bank as a going concern.
- Regulatory capital is the sum of Tier 1 and Tier 2 capital. Besides, Tier 2 capital cannot exceed from total amount of Tier 1 capital. The Bank complies with these regulations.

The Bank's regulatory capital position at December 31, 2013 was as follows:

	2013	2012
	..... Afs '000'	
Tier 1 capital		
Share capital	1,000,000	1,000,000
Add:		
Accumulated (loss) / profit	(28,686)	(124,790)
Deferred tax liability	213,227	73,755
	184,541	(51,035)
Less:		
Intangible assets	38,296	45,332
Deferred tax asset	-	-
	38,296	45,332
Total tier 1 (core) capital	1,146,245	903,633
Tier 2 capital		
Profit for the year	155,023	96,104
Total tier 2 (supplementary) capital	155,023	96,104
Total regulatory capital	1,301,268	999,737

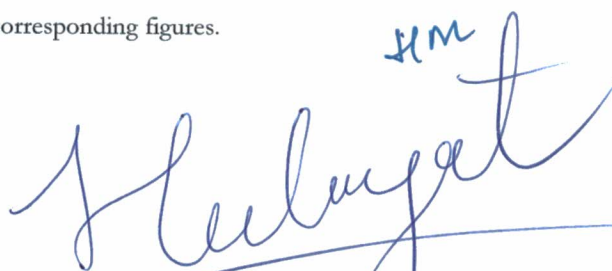
30 POST-REPORTING DATE EVENTS

No adjusting or significant non-adjusting events have occurred between the reporting date "December, 31" and the date of authorisation of these financial statements.

31 CORRESPONDING FIGURES

No significant reclassifications / rearrangements have been made in the corresponding figures.


DIRECTOR


CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER