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Review report on condensed consolidated interim financial information

To the Board of Directors of
Dubai Financial Market P.J.S.C. (DFM)
Dubai, U.A.E.

Introduction

We have reviewed the accompanying condensed consolidated interim statement of financial position of Dubai Financial Market (DFM) P.J.S.C. (the 'Company') and its subsidiaries (together referred to as "the Group") as at 31 March 2017 and the related condensed consolidated statements of income, comprehensive income, changes in equity and cash flows for the three month period then ended, and other explanatory notes. Management is responsible for the preparation and presentation of this condensed consolidated interim financial information in accordance with International Accounting Standard 34, "Interim Financial Reporting ("IAS 34")". Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on this condensed consolidated interim financial information based on our review.

Scope of review

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 information consists of making inquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with International Standards on Auditing and consequently does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

Conclusion

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

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Condensed consolidated interim statement of financial position as at 31 March 2017

	Note	As at 31 March 2017 AED'000 (Un-audited)	As at 31 December 2016 AED'000 (Audited)
ASSETS			
Non-current assets			
Goodwill	6	**2,878,874**	2,878,874
Other intangible assets	6	**2,245,443**	2,259,565
Property and equipment		**263,295**	262,545
Other financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income (FVTOCI)	7	**857,958**	836,648
Investment at amortised cost	8	**44,378**	-
Investment deposits	9	**294,314**	294,997
Total non-current assets		**6,584,262**	6,532,629
Current assets			
Prepaid expenses and other receivables	11	**63,860**	42,273
Investment deposits	9	**1,905,148**	1,905,148
Cash and cash equivalents	12	**907,860**	370,843
Total current assets		**2,876,868**	2,318,264
Total assets		**9,461,130**	8,850,893
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
EQUITY			
Share capital	13	**8,000,000**	8,000,000
Treasury shares		**(4,364)**	(4,364)
		7,995,636	7,995,636
Investment revaluation reserve - FVTOCI	14	**(716,862)**	(738,272)
Statutory reserve	14	**406,377**	406,377
Retained earnings		**311,932**	237,902
Equity attributable to owners of the Company		**7,997,083**	7,901,643
Non-controlling interest		**18,848**	18,499
Net equity		**8,015,931**	7,920,142
LIABILITIES			
Non-current liabilities			
Subordinated loan	10	**25,737**	25,456
Provision for employees' end of service indemnity		**16,730**	16,066
Total non-current liabilities		**42,467**	41,522
Current liabilities			
Payables and accrued expenses	15	**1,036,515**	522,546
Dividends payable		**358,144**	358,262
Due to related parties	10	**8,073**	8,421
Total current liabilities		**1,402,732**	889,229
Total liabilities		**1,445,199**	930,751
Total equity and liabilities		**9,461,130**	8,850,893

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The accompanying notes on pages 7 to 21 form an integral part of this condensed consolidated interim financial information.

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Condensed consolidated interim statement of income (Un-audited) for the three month period ended 31 March 2017

		Three month period ended 31 March	
	Note	2017 AED'000	2016 AED'000
Revenues			
Trading commission fees		**104,988**	89,784
Brokerage fees		**5,123**	5,305
Clearing settlement and depositary fee		**10,357**	10,300
Listing and market data fee		**2,839**	2,281
Other fees		**1,123**	377
Operating income		**124,430**	108,047
Investment income		**27,592**	21,492
Fair value gain on gifted land	18	**-**	231,306
Total income		**152,022**	360,845
Expenses			
General and administrative expenses		**(34,929)**	(32,582)
Amortisation of intangible assets		**(14,122)**	(15,591)
Interest expense	9	**(281)**	(272)
Operating expenses		**(49,332)**	(48,445)
Provision for impairment against investment deposit		**-**	(226,000)
Net profit for the period		**102,690**	86,400
Attributable to:			
Owners of the Company		**102,341**	86,058
Non-controlling interest		**349**	342
		102,690	86,400
Basic/diluted earnings per share - AED		**0.013**	0.010

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Condensed consolidated interim statement of comprehensive income (Un-audited) for the three month period ended 31 March 2017

	Three month period ended 31 March	
	2017	**2016**
	AED'000	**AED'000**
Net profit for the period	**102,690**	86,400
Other comprehensive income		
Items that will not be re-classified to the condensed consolidated interim income statement		
Fair value changes on financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income (FVTOCI)	**21,410**	5,268
Total comprehensive income for the period	**124,100**	91,668
Attributable to:		
Owners of the Company	**123,751**	91,326
Non-controlling interest	**349**	342
Total comprehensive income for the period	**124,100**	91,668

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Condensed consolidated interim statement of changes in equity (Un-audited) for the three month period ended 31 March 2017

	Share capital AED'000	Treasury shares AED'000	Investments revaluation reserve FVTOCI AED'000	Statutory reserve AED'000	Retained earnings AED'000	Attributable to owners of the company AED'000	Non-controlling interest AED'000	Total AED'000
As at 1 January 2016	8,000,000	(4,364)	(780,437)	381,027	431,787	8,028,013	18,176	8,046,189
Net profit for the period					86,058	86,058	342	86,400
Other comprehensive income for the period	-	-	5,268	-	-	5,268	-	5,268
Total comprehensive income for the period			5,268		86,058	91,326	342	91,668
Appropriation of non-sharia compliant income (Note 20)	-	-	-	-	(15,648)	(15,648)	-	(15,648)
Dividends approved, net of appropriation of non-sharia compliant income (Note 13)	-	-	-	-	(384,140)	(384,140)	-	(384,140)
Zakat	-	-	-	-	(18)	(18)	-	(18)
As at 31 March 2016	8,000,000	(4,364)	(775,169)	381,027	118,039	7,719,533	18,518	7,738,051
As at 1 January 2017	8,000,000	(4,364)	(738,272)	406,377	237,902	7,901,643	18,499	7,920,142
Net profit for the period					102,341	102,341	349	102,690
Other comprehensive income for the period	-	-	21,410	-	-	21,410	-	21,410
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	21,410	-	102,341	123,751	349	124,100
Appropriation of non-sharia compliant income (Note 20)	-	-	-	-	(28,281)	(28,281)	-	(28,281)
Zakat	-	-	-	-	(30)	(30)	-	(30)
As at 31 March 2017	**8,000,000**	**(4,364)**	**(716,862)**	**406,377**	**311,932**	**7,997,083**	**18,848**	**8,015,931**

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Condensed consolidated interim statement of cash flows (Un-audited) for the three month period ended 31 March 2017

	Note	Three month period ended 31 March 2017 AED'000	2016 AED'000
Cash flows from operating activities			
Net profit for the period		**102,690**	86,400
Adjustments for:			
Depreciation of property and equipment		**2,470**	1,585
Provision for employees' end of service indemnity		**664**	518
Amortisation of intangible assets	6	**14,122**	15,591
Fair value gain on gifted land		**-**	(231,306)
Provision for impairment		**-**	226,000
Interest expense	10	**281**	272
Income on investment deposits		**(18,898)**	(14,120)
Dividend income		**(8,693)**	(7,372)
Operating cash flows before changes in operating assets and liabilities		**92,636**	77,568
Increase in prepaid expenses and other receivables		**(19,473)**	(13,639)
Movement in due from/to a related party		**(348)**	663
Increase in payables and accrued expenses		**485,658**	133,822
Cash generated from operations		**558,473**	198,414
Employees' end of service indemnity paid		**-**	-
Net cash generated from operating activities		**558,473**	198,414
Cash flows from investing activities			
Purchase of property and equipment		**(3,220)**	(5,892)
Net investment deposits		**683**	(41,395)
Redemption / sale of investments		**99**	9,542
Investment deposit income received		**16,785**	8,004
Investment in sukuk		**(44,378)**	-
Dividend received		**8,693**	7,005
Net cash used in investing activities		**(21,338)**	(22,736)
Cash flows from financing activities			
Dividends paid to shareholders	13	**(118)**	(65,954)
Distribution of non-sharia compliant income to shareholders	13,20	**-**	(15,648)
Net cash used in financing activities		**(118)**	(81,602)
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents		**537,017**	94,076
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period		**370,843**	261,002
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	12	**907,860**	355,078

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Notes to the condensed consolidated interim financial information for the three month period ended 31 March 2017

1 Establishment and operations

Dubai Financial Market (DFM) - PJSC (the "Company") is a public joint stock company incorporated in the Emirate of Dubai – United Arab Emirates, pursuant to decree No. 62 for the year 2007 issued by the Ministry of Economy on February 6, 2007, and is subject to the provisions of the U.A.E. Federal law No. 2 of 2015 ("Companies law").

The Companies Law came into effect on 1 July 2015. The Group is currently in the process of complying with the applicable provisions of the Companies Law. It has twenty four months from the effective date of the Companies Law to fully comply with the Companies Law under the transitional provisions set out therein.

The licensed activities of the Company are trading in financial instruments, acting as commercial, industrial and agricultural holding and trust company, financial investment consultancy, and brokerage local and foreign shares and bonds. In accordance with its Articles of Association, the Company complies in all its activities, operations and formalities with the provisions of Islamic Shari'a and shall invest its entire fund in accordance with these provisions.

The Company's shares are listed on the Dubai Financial Market ("DFM").

The Company currently operates the Dubai stock exchange, related clearing house and carries out investment activities on its own behalf.

The registered address of the Company is Dubai World Trade Center, Sheikh Zayed Road, P.O. Box 9700, Dubai, United Arab Emirates.

The ultimate parent and controlling party is the Government of Dubai which owns 79.63 % of DFM through Borse Dubai Limited (the "parent"), a Government of Dubai entity.

The condensed consolidated interim financial information incorporate the financial information of Dubai Financial Market (DFM) - PJSC and its subsidiaries (together the "Group"). Details of the subsidiaries are as follows:

Company name	Activity	Country of incorporation	Ownership held
Nasdaq Dubai Limited*	Electronic Financial Market	U.A.E.	67%

Nasdaq Dubai Limited has the following subsidiary:

Company name	Activity	Country of incorporation	Ownership held
Nasdaq Dubai Guardian Limited	Bare nominee solely on behalf of Nasdaq Dubai Limited	U.A.E.	100%

* The remaining 33 % is held by Borse Dubai Limited (Note 17).

2 Summary of significant accounting policies

2.1 Basis of preparation

This condensed consolidated interim financial information has been prepared in accordance with International Accounting Standard (IAS) No. 34: Interim Financial Reporting.

This condensed consolidated interim financial information does not include all the information required for full annual financial statements and should be read in conjunction with the Group's consolidated financial statements as at and for the year ended 31 December 2016. In addition, results for the three months period ended 31 March 2017 are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for the financial year ending 31 December 2017.

The same accounting policies, presentation and methods of computation have been followed in the condensed consolidated interim financial information as were applied in the preparation of the Group's financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2016.

This condensed consolidated interim financial information has been prepared on the historical cost basis, except for the revaluation of certain financial instruments at FVTOCI.

The condensed consolidated interim financial information is prepared and presented in United Arab Emirates Dirham (AED) which is the Group's functional and presentation currency and are rounded off to the nearest thousands ("000") unless otherwise indicated.

2.1.1 Freehold Land

Free hold land gifted to the Group is initially recognized at its fair value and the fair value gain on initial recognition is recognised in the condensed consolidated interim statement of income. Subsequent to the initial recognition the land is carried at historical cost less accumulated impairment and is not depreciated. The carrying amount of the land is its initial fair value together with any incidental costs. Subsequent costs are included in the land's carrying amount only when it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the Group and the cost of the item can be measured reliably.

2.2 New and revised IFRSs effective for accounting periods beginning 1 January 2017

(a) New and amended standards adopted by the Group

<u>Standards and amendments to published standards effective for the Group's accounting period beginning on 1 January 2017</u>

Amendments to IAS 7, 'Statement of cash flows on disclosure initiative'

These amendments to IAS 7 introduce an additional disclosure that will enable users of financial statements to evaluate changes in liabilities arising from financing activities including those from cash flows and other non-cash changes. The new requirement typically entails a reconciliation between the opening and closing balances in the statement of financial position for liabilities arising from financing activities

2 Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

2.2 New and revised IFRSs effective for accounting periods beginning 1 January 2017 (continued)

(a) New and amended standards adopted by the Group (continued)

Standards and amendments to published standards effective for the Group's accounting period beginning on 1 January 2017 (continued)

There is no material impact of the above amendments on condensed consolidated interim financial information of the Group.

There are no other IFRSs or IFRIC interpretations that were effective for the first time for the financial year beginning on 01 January 2017 that have had a material impact on the Group's condensed consolidated interim financial information.

(b) New and amended standards not early adopted by the Group

Standards, amendments and interpretations issued but not yet effective for the Group's accounting period beginning on 1 January 2017 and not early adopted

IFRS 16 'Leases' (Effective date 1 January 2019)

This standard replaces IAS 17 "Leases", IFRIC 4 "Determining whether arrangement contains a lease", Standard Interpretations Committee ("SIC") 15 "Operating leases – Incentives" and SIC 27 "Evaluating substance of transactions involving legal form of a lease". The standard specifies recognition, measurement, presentation and disclosure related to leases. The core principle of IFRS 16 is to provide a single lessee accounting model, requiring lessees to recognise assets and liabilities for all leases unless the lease term is 12 months or less or the underlying asset has a low value. The standard was issued in January 2016 and effective for accounting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2019.

IFRS 15, 'Revenue from contracts with customers' (Effective date 1 January 2018)

This standard replaces IAS 11, 'Construction contracts', IAS 18, 'Revenue' and related interpretations. Revenue is recognised when a customer obtains control of a good or service and thus has the ability to direct the use of and obtain the benefits from the good or service. The core principle of IFRS 15 is that an entity recognises revenue to depict the transfer of promised goods or services to customers in an amount that reflects the consideration to which the entity expects to be entitled in exchange for those goods or services. IFRS 15 also includes a cohesive set of disclosure requirements that will result in an entity providing users of financial statements with comprehensive information about the nature, amount, timing and uncertainty of revenue and cash flows arising from the entity's contracts with customers.

2 Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

2.2 New and revised IFRSs effective for accounting periods beginning 1 January 2017 (continued)

(b) New and amended standards not early adopted by the Group (continued)

Standards, amendments and interpretations issued but not yet effective for the Group's accounting period beginning on 1 January 2017 and not early adopted (continued)

IFRS 9 'Financial Instruments' (Effective date 1 January 2018)

The complete version of IFRS 9 replaces most of the guidance in IAS 39. IFRS 9 retains but simplifies the mixed measurement model and establishes three primary measurement categories for financial assets: amortised cost, fair value through OCI and fair value through P&L. The basis of classification depends on the entity's business model and the contractual cash flow characteristics of the financial asset. Investments in equity instruments are required to be measured at fair value through profit or loss with the irrevocable option at inception to present changes in fair value in OCI.

There is now a new expected credit loss model that replaces the incurred loss impairment model used in IAS 39. For financial liabilities there were no changes to classification and measurement except for the recognition of changes in own credit risk in other comprehensive income, for liabilities designated at fair value, through profit or loss. IFRS 9 relaxes the requirements for hedge effectiveness by replacing the bright line hedge effectiveness tests. It requires an economic relationship between the hedged item and hedging instrument and for the 'hedged ratio' to be the same as the one management actually uses for risk management purposes.

Contemporaneous documentation is still required but is different to that currently prepared under IAS 39. Earlier application is permitted. If an entity elects to early apply it must apply all of the requirements at the same time with the following exception: Entities with a date of initial application before 1 February 2015 continue to have the option to apply the standard in phases. The Group has early adopted the November 2009 classification and measurement version of IFRS 9. Since this adoption was before 1 February 2015, the Group is not required to early adopt the phases pertaining to impairment and hedging issued in July 2014. Accordingly, the Group continues to apply the impairment provisions of IAS 39.

3 Basis of consolidation

The condensed consolidated interim financial information incorporates the interim financial information of the Company and the entities controlled by the Group (its subsidiaries) (together the "Group"). The Group controls an entity when the Group is exposed to, or has rights to, variable returns from its involvement with the entity and has the ability to affect those returns through its power over the entity. The existence and effect of potential voting rights that are currently exercisable or convertible are considered when assessing whether the Group controls another entity.

The results of subsidiaries acquired during the period are included in the condensed consolidated interim statement of income from the effective date of acquisition.

Where necessary, adjustments are made to the condensed consolidated interim financial statements of the subsidiaries to bring the accounting policies in line with those used by the Company. All intra-group transactions, balances, income and expenses are eliminated on consolidation.

4 Estimates

The preparation of condensed consolidated interim financial information requires management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, income and expense. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

In preparing this condensed consolidated interim financial information, the significant judgments made by management in applying the accounting policies and the key sources of estimation uncertainty were the same as those that were applied to the consolidated financial statements as at and for the year ended 31 December 2016.

5 Financial risk management

The Group's financial risk management objectives and policies are consistent with those disclosed in the financial statements as at and for the year ended 31 December 2016.

6 Goodwill and other intangible assets

	Goodwill AED'000	License to operate as a stock exchange AED'000	Relationships with market participants (Brokers) AED'000	Total AED'000
Cost				
At 1 January 2016 and 2017	2,878,874	2,824,455	58,744	5,762,073
At 31 March 2016 and 2017	**2,878,874**	**2,824,455**	**58,744**	**5,762,073**
Amortization				
At 1 January 2017	-	564,890	58,744	623,634
Charge for the period	-	14,122	-	14,122
At 31 March 2017	**-**	**579,012**	**58,744**	**637,756**
At 1 January 2016	-	508,401	52,866	561,267
Charge for the period	-	14,122	1,469	15,591
At 31 March 2016	-	522,523	54,335	576,858
Carrying amount				
At 31 March 2017	**2,878,874**	**2,245,443**	-	**5,124,317**
At 31 March 2016	2,878,874	2,301,932	4,409	5,185,215
At 31 December 2016	2,878,874	2,259,565	-	5,138,439

There was no evidence of impairment of the goodwill at 31 March 2017 on the basis that the fair value of the business, based on the Company's quoted market price at 31 March 2017 was in excess of its net assets at that date. DFM as an entity is considered a single cash generating unit for impairment testing purpose.

7 Other financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income (FVTOCI)

	31 March 2017 AED'000 (Un-audited)	31 December 2016 AED'000 (Audited)
Investment in equity securities	**372,060**	364,967
Managed funds – Note (a)	**279,200**	267,001
Investment in sukuk (b)	**206,698**	204,680
	857,958	836,648

(a) Managed funds include funds of AED 246.42 million (31 December 2016: AED 233.86 million) managed by a shareholder of the parent (Note 10).

(b) The investment in sukuk is a perpetual instrument, callable at the option of the issuer and measured at fair value through other comprehensive income. The sukuk carries a profit rate ranging from 6.04% to 6.75% per annum. (2016: 6.04% to 6.75%), which is payable at the discretion of the issuer.

Investments by geographic concentration are as follows:

	31 March 2017 AED'000 (Un-audited)	31 December 2016 AED'000 (Audited)
- Within U.A.E.	**818,085**	796,608
- Outside U.A.E.	**39,873**	40,040
	857,958	836,648

8 Investment at amortised cost

	31 March 2017 AED'000 (Un-audited)	31 December 2016 AED'000 (Audited)
Investment in Sukuk (a)	**44,378**	-
	44,378	-

(a) Investment in sukuk in the U.A.E matures in 2027 and carries a fixed profit rate of 5% per annum.

9 Investment deposits

	31 March 2017 AED'000 (Un-audited)	31 December 2016 AED'000 (Audited)
Current:		
Investment deposits maturing in less than three months	**500,000**	510,148
Investment deposits maturing up to 1 year but more than 3 months – Note (a)	**1,405,148**	1,395,000
	1,905,148	1,905,148
Non-current:		
Investment deposits maturing above 1 year	**294,314**	294,997
	2,199,462	2,200,145

(a) Investment deposits are placed with financial institutions in the UAE, and carry profit rates ranging from 2% to 3% (31 December 2016: 2% to 3%) per annum.

(b) Investment deposits of AED 136.73 (31 December 2016: AED 136.73 million) have been pledged as collateral against unutilised bank overdraft facilities provided to the Group.

(c) A specific provision of AED 226 million for impairment had been established during the year ended 31 December 2016 against an outstanding Wakala deposit of AED 271 million (2017: AED nil).

(d) Dividends received from and payable on behalf of companies listed on DFM and ivestor card balances amounting to AED 245 million (31 December 2016: AED 295 million) has been invested in short term deposits by the Company.

10 Related party transactions and balances

Related parties comprise companies under common ownership or management, key management, businesses controlled by shareholders and directors as well as businesses over which they exercise significant influence. During the period, the Group entered into transactions with related parties in the ordinary course of business. The transactions with related parties and balances arising from these transactions are as follows:

	Three month period ended 31 March	
Transactions during the period	2017 AED'000 (Un-audited)	2016 AED'000 (Un-audited)
Investment income	**11,428**	8,485
Interest expense	**281**	272
Dividend income	**8,441**	6,753
Rent – Dubai World Trade Centre	**2,411**	2,387

10 Related party transactions and balances (continued)

The remuneration of directors and other members of key management during the period were as follows:

	Three month period ended 31 March	
Compensation of key management personnel	**2017 AED'000 (Un-audited)**	2016 AED'000 (Un-audited)
Short-term benefits	**3,150**	3,073
General pension and social security	**223**	214
Board of Directors		
- Remuneration to the NASDAQ Dubai Board	**288**	327
- Remuneration to the DFM Board	**1,800**	1,800
- Meeting allowance for the Group	**276**	312

Balances	**31 March 2017 AED'000 (Un-audited)**	31 December 2016 AED'000 (Audited)
(a) Other related parties		
Managed funds (Note 7)	**246,416**	233,857
Other financial assets at FVTOCI	**355,761**	309,164
Investment at amortised cost	**44,378**	-
Cash and bank balances	**430,852**	108,257
Investment deposits	**1,381,211**	1,279,909
(b) Due to related parties		
Parent		
Expenses paid on behalf of the Group	**8,073**	8,421
Subordinated loan	**25,737**	25,456
Dividends payable	**318,500**	318,500

The subordinated loan has been provided by Borse Dubai Ltd., to Nasdaq Dubai Limited through the Company (Note 1). The subordinated loan is unsecured, has no fixed repayment date and bears interest at 12 month LIBOR plus 3.25% per annum and is subordinated to the rights of all other creditors of the subsidiary.

11 Prepaid expenses and other receivables

	31 March 2017 AED'000 (Un-audited)	31 December 2016 AED'000 (Audited)
Accrued income on investment deposits	**26,414**	24,300
Accrued trading commission fees	**2,193**	4,193
Due from brokers	**3,686**	2,520
Prepaid expenses	**16,189**	7,147
Other receivables	**5,236**	2,616
Central counterparty balances *	**10,489**	1,845
	64,207	42,621
Less: allowance for doubtful debts	**(347)**	(348)
	63,860	42,273

Net movement in allowance for doubtful debts:

Opening balance	**348**	147
Write off for the period/year	**(1)**	201
Ending balance	**347**	348

*These balances related to Nasdaq Dubai Limited which acts as a central counterparty for all the trades which are usually settled on T+2 basis.

12 Cash and cash equivalents

	31 March 2017 AED'000 (Un-audited)	31 December 2016 AED'000 (Audited)
Cash on hand	**217**	208
Bank balances:		
Current accounts	**52,433**	54,684
Savings accounts	**16,547**	-
Mudarabah accounts	**395,863**	75,137
	465,060	130,029
Investment deposits with original maturities not exceeding three months	**442,800**	240,814
Cash and cash equivalents	**907,860**	370,843

The rate of return on the saving and mudarabah accounts is 0.25% to 0.36% per annum (31 December 2016: 0.25% to 0. 36% per annum).

Dividends amounting to AED 1.83 million (31 December 2016: AED 18 million) distributed by the Company on the behalf of other listed companies remain unpresented to the Company's bank at 31 March 2017.

13 Share capital

	31 March 2017 AED'000 (Un-audited)	31 December 2016 AED'000 (Audited)
Authorised, issued and paid up share capital:		
8,000,000,000 shares (31 December 2016: 8,000,000,000 shares) of AED 1 each (31 December 2016: AED 1 each)	8,000,000	8,000,000

The Company did not declare any dividends for 2016. Dividends declared for 2015 were AED 399.8 million representing 5% per share, including non-sharia compliant income of AED 15.6 million.

14 Reserves

(a) Statutory reserve

In accordance with the U.A.E. Federal Commercial Companies Law No. 2 of 2015, as amended, the Group has established a statutory reserve by appropriation of 10% of the Company's net profit for each year which will be increased until the reserve equals 50% of the share capital. This reserve is not available for distribution, except as stipulated by the Law. No allocation to the statutory reserve has been made for the three month period ended 31 March 2017, as this will be affected at the year-end based on the Company's results for the year ending 31 December 2017.

(b) Investments revaluation reserve - FVTOCI

The investment revaluation reserve represents accumulated gains and losses arising on the revaluation of financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income.

15 Payables and accrued expenses

	31 March 2017 AED'000 (Un-audited)	31 December 2016 AED'000 (Audited)
Dividends payable on behalf of companies listed on the DFM	**599,788**	252,169
Ivestor cards	**312,500**	184,466
Members' margin deposits	**26,421**	24,348
Accrued expenses and other payables	**11,835**	17,525
Central counterparty balances (Note 11)	**10,489**	1,845
Unearned revenue	**20,070**	8,969
Brokers' retention	**16,642**	16,638
Due to U.A.E Securities and Commodities Authority	**9,584**	15,711
Zakat	**905**	875
Non Sharia compliant income (Note 20)	**28,281**	-
	1,036,515	522,546

16 Earnings per share

	Three month ended 31 March	
	2017 **(Un-audited)**	2016 (Audited)
Net profit for the period attributable to owners of the Company (AED '000)	**102,341**	86,058
Authorised, issued and paid up share capital - ('000)	**8,000,000**	8,000,000
Less: Treasury shares ('000)	**(4,237)**	(4,237)
Number of shares issued ('000)	**7,995,763**	7,995,763
Earnings per share – AED	**0.013**	0.010

17 Commitments

	31 March 2017 AED'000 (Un-audited)	31 December 2016 AED'000 (Audited)
Commitments for the purchase of property and equipment	**6,989**	1,219

The Company also has a commitment of AED 148 million to acquire the remaining 33% of NASDAQ Dubai Limited which is required to be settled on the completion of the acquisition on a date to be mutually agreed with Borse Dubai Limited.

18 Fair value gain on gifted land

During 2016, the Company received freehold land in the Business Bay area from Dubai Properties Group (DPG), free of cost for the purpose of construction of its new office premises. Based on the valuation certificate issued by the Dubai Land Department, the value of gifted land at the date of receipt was AED 231.3 million, which has been recognised in the statement of income.

19 Segment reporting

Following the management approach to IFRS 8, operating segments are reported in accordance with the internal reporting provided to the Board of Directors (the chief operating decision-maker), which is responsible for allocating resources to the reportable segments and assesses its performance. The Group is managed as one unit and therefore the Board of Directors are of the opinion that the Group is engaged in a single segment of operating a stock exchange and related clearing house.

20 Non Sharia compliant income

Non Sharia compliant income of AED 28.3 million relating to 2016 (2016: AED 15.6 million relating to 2015) as approved by the Company's Sharia and Fatwa Supervisory Board, has been appropriated from retained earnings during the period ended 31 March 2017 and will be distributed by the Group to its shareholders towards disbursement by the shareholders for charitable purposes. Based on the ruling of the Sharia and Fatwa Supervisory Board, it is the sole responsibility of the individual shareholders to donate their respective shares of this amount for charitable purposes.

21 Fair value of financial instruments

The Group's financial assets and financial liabilities comprise of cash and bank balances, investment deposits, receivables and payables whose maturity is short term. Long term investment deposits carry market rates of return. Consequently their fair value approximates the carrying value stated in the condensed consolidated interim statement of financial position.

The Group has classified fair value measurements using a fair value hierarchy that reflects the significance of the inputs used in making the measurements. The fair value hierarchy has the following levels:

- Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (level 1).
- Inputs other than quoted prices included within level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (that is, as prices) or indirectly (that is, derived from prices) (level 2).
- Inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (that is, unobservable inputs) (level 3).

The fair value of financial instruments traded in active markets is based on quoted market prices at the consolidated statement of financial position date. A market is regarded as active if quoted prices are readily and regularly available from an exchange, dealer, broker, industry group, pricing service, or regulatory agency, and those prices represent actual and regularly occurring market transactions on an arm's length basis. These instruments are included in level 1. Instruments included in level 1 comprise primarily quoted equity investments classified as fair value through other comprehensive income.

21 Fair value of financial instruments (continued)

The fair value of financial instruments that are not traded in an active market (for example, over-the-counter derivatives) is determined by using valuation techniques. These valuation techniques maximise the use of observable market data where it is available and rely as little as possible on entity specific estimates. If all significant inputs required to fair value an instrument are observable, the instrument is included in level 2. These investments comprise funds the fair values of which are based on the net asset value provided by the fund managers.

If one or more of the significant inputs is not based on observable market data, the instrument is included in level 3. Level 3 assets represent unquoted equity and mutual fund investments whose fair value is determined based on varying unobservable assumptions which depend on a broad range of macroeconomic factors. The carrying values of these investments are adjusted as follows:

- Managed funds - based on the net asset value derived from the EBITDA/PE multiple or value per share provided by the fund managers.
- Unquoted equity investments and other financial instruments - using the latest available net book value and market approach based on prevailing secondary market prices of similar instruments.

There were no changes in valuation techniques during the period.

The following table presents the Group's assets and liabilities that are measured at fair value at 31 March 2017 and 31 December 2016.

	31 March 2017 (Un-audited)			
	Level 1	**Level 2**	**Level 3**	**Total**
	AED'000	AED'000	AED'000	AED'000
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income				
- Equities	324,688	-	47,372	372,060
- Managed funds	-	278,179	1,021	279,200
- Investment in sukuk	206,698	-	-	206,698
Total	**531,386**	**278,179**	**48,393**	**857,958**

	31 December 2016 (Audited)			
	Level 1	**Level 2**	**Level 3**	**Total**
	AED'000	AED'000	AED'000	AED'000
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income				
- Equities	317,585	-	47,382	364,967
- Managed funds	-	265,980	1,021	267,001
- Investment in sukuk	204,680	-		204,680
Total	522,265	265,980	48,403	836,648

There are no transfers between Level 1 and Level 2 during the period.

21 Fair value of financial instruments (continued)

Reconciliation of Level 3 fair value measurements of financial assets

	Measured at FVTOCI Unquoted equities	
	31 March 2017 AED'000	31 December 2016 AED'000
Opening balance	**48,403**	51,708
Unrealised losses	**(10)**	(3,305)
Closing balance	**48,393**	48,403

The fair value of the following financial assets and liabilities approximate their carrying amount: Investment deposits, accrued income on investment deposits, accrued trading commission fees, due from brokers, other receivables, brokers' retention, due to U.A.E Securities and Commodities Authority, dividends payable on behalf of companies listed on the DFM, Ivestor cards, members' margin deposits and accrued expenses and other payables.

21.1 Fair value of other financial instruments (unrecognised)

The Company has an investment in sukuk which is measured at amortised cost in the condensed consolidated interim statement of financial position. A difference with the fair value was identified at 31 March 2017 (Nil at 31 March 2016):

	Carrying amount	**Fair value**
	AED'000	**AED'000**
Investment at amortised cost		
Investment in sukuk	**44,378**	**45,530**

22 Approval of the condensed consolidated interim financial information

The condensed consolidated interim financial information for the three month period ended 31 March 2017 have been approved by the Board of Directors and authorized for issue on 8 May 2017.