

**Islamic Arab Insurance Co. (Salama) and its
subsidiaries**

Interim condensed consolidated financial statements
31 March 2006

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Report on Review of Interim Financial Information

To the Board of Directors
Islamic Arab Insurance Co. (Salama)
Dubai

We have reviewed the accompanying interim condensed consolidated balance sheet of Islamic Arab Insurance Co. (Salama) ("the Company") and its subsidiaries (collectively referred to as "the Group") as of 31 March 2006, and the related interim condensed consolidated statements of income, cash flows and changes in equity for the three month period then ended. These interim condensed consolidated financial statements are the responsibility of the Group's management. Our responsibility is to issue a report on these interim condensed consolidated financial statements based on our review. The corresponding figures presented are based on the financial statements of the Company for the three month period ended 31 March 2005 which were reviewed by another auditor.

We conducted our review in accordance with the International Standard on Review Engagements 2400. This Standard requires that we plan and perform the review to obtain moderate assurance as to whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. A review is limited primarily to inquiries of company personnel and analytical procedures applied to financial data and thus provide less assurance than an audit. We have not performed an audit and, accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

We did not review the financial information of the subsidiaries, which reflect net assets of AED 24.97 million as at 31 March 2006 and net profit of AED 0.41 million for the three month period ended 31 March 2006 included in the accompanying interim condensed consolidated financial statements. Such financial information was reviewed by another auditor, whose reports have been furnished to us and our review opinion, insofar as it relates to the amounts included for these entities, is based solely on the report of the other auditor.

The comparative figures in the interim condensed consolidated income statement, statement of cash flows and changes in equity for the three month period ended 31 March 2005 have not been prepared on a consolidated basis and represents only the result of operations of the Company.

Based on our review, except for the non disclosure of comparative figures for the three month period ended 31 March 2005 on a consolidated basis, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the accompanying interim condensed consolidated financial statements are not presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with International Accounting Standard 34 relating to interim financial reporting.

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Interim condensed consolidated income statement for the three month period ended 31 March 2006

	Note	Three months ended 31 March 2006 AED'000	(Unconsolidated) Three months ended 31 March 2005 AED'000
UNDERWRITING RESULTS			
Underwriting income			
Gross written premium		157,227	12,101
Add: policy fee		472	214
		157,699	12,315
Less: reinsurance premiums ceded		(20,606)	(874)
		137,093	11,441
Net premium		137,093	11,441
Net movement in unearned premium		(14,864)	223
		122,229	11,664
Premiums earned		122,229	11,664
Commission received on ceded reinsurance		3,460	83
		125,689	11,747
Underwriting expenses			
Gross claims paid		57,317	7,677
Less: reinsurance share of claims paid		(6,844)	(1,111)
		50,473	6,566
Net claims paid		50,473	6,566
Net movement in outstanding claims		17,891	1,669
		68,364	8,235
Claims incurred		68,364	8,235
Commission paid		32,867	1,118
Medical fee		28	-
		101,259	9,353
Net underwriting income			
Net underwriting income		24,430	2,394
Net underwriting income from subsidiaries attributable to shareholders	2	(20,340)	-
Wakala fees	4	(3,052)	(1,815)
		1,038	579
Net surplus from insurance operations		1,038	579
Investment income	5	61	541
Mudarib fees	4	(9)	(81)
Other income		-	9
		1,090	1,048
Net surplus attributable to policy holders	2,11	1,090	1,048

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Interim condensed consolidated income statement (continued)
for the three month period ended 31 March 2006

	Note	Three months ended 31 March 2006 AED'000	(Unconsolidated) Three months ended 31 March 2005 AED'000
ATTRIBUTABLE TO SHAREHOLDERS			
Income			
Net underwriting income from subsidiaries attributable to shareholders	2	20,340	-
Wakala fees from policy holders	4	3,052	1,815
Mudarib fees from policy holders	4	9	81
Investment income	5	66,021	610
Other income		510	-
		<u>89,932</u>	<u>2,506</u>
Expenses			
General and administrative expenses		(15,394)	(1,644)
Finance expense		(49)	(18)
Tax on foreign operations		(604)	-
Provision written back against loan to policyholders' fund	2,11	1,090	1,048
		<u>74,975</u>	<u>1,892</u>
Net profit before minority interest		(4,354)	-
Minority interest	10		
		<u>70,621</u>	<u>1,892</u>
Net profit for the year		<u><u>70,621</u></u>	<u><u>1,892</u></u>
Earnings per share (AED)	12	<u><u>0.071</u></u>	<u><u>0.038</u></u>

The notes on pages 8 to 18 form an integral part of these interim condensed consolidated financial statements.

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Interim condensed consolidated balance sheet at 31 March 2006

	Note	31 March 2006 AED'000	31 December 2005 AED'000
Non-current assets			
Property and equipment		49,245	49,293
Intangible assets		7,261	3,757
Goodwill	3	186,194	186,194
Investment properties		13,000	13,000
Investments in associates	6	60,665	60,055
Statutory deposits	7	33,195	16,916
Available for sale investments		13,919	90,065
Loan and receivables - long term portion		12,150	12,150
		<u>375,629</u>	<u>431,430</u>
Current assets			
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss		48,132	70,202
Loan and receivables - short term portion		15,452	15,452
Deposits with insurance and reinsurance companies		283,647	275,383
Premiums and insurance balance receivables		279,904	224,060
Reinsurers' share of outstanding claims		65,650	67,466
Amounts due from related parties	9	362,750	95,701
Other assets and receivables		43,656	55,516
Cash in hand and at bank		577,707	561,078
		<u>1,676,898</u>	<u>1,364,858</u>
Current liabilities			
Outstanding claims reserve		326,396	307,245
Unearned premiums reserve		95,308	82,143
Insurance balances payable		77,928	81,830
Other payables and accruals	8	201,123	50,184
Amounts due to related parties	9	1,573	517
Bank finance - short term portion		8,942	7,609
		<u>711,270</u>	<u>529,528</u>
Net current assets		<u>965,628</u>	<u>835,330</u>
Non current liability			
Bank finance - long term portion		398	518
Policyholders' fund			
Deficiency in policyholders' fund	11	11,831	(12,921)
Loan from shareholders	11	(11,831)	12,921
		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net assets		<u><u>1,340,859</u></u>	<u><u>1,266,242</u></u>

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Interim condensed consolidated balance sheet (continued)

at 31 March 2006

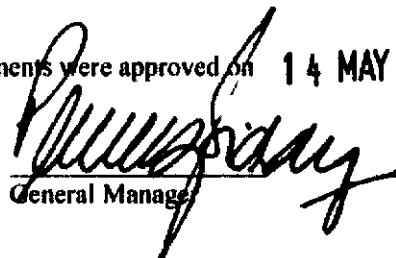
	Note	31 March 2006 AED'000	31 December 2005 AED'000
Represented by:			
Shareholders' funds			
Share capital		1,000,000	1,000,000
Statutory reserve		16,878	16,878
Revaluation reserve		6,855	6,855
Fair value adjustment reserve		950	-
Foreign exchange translation		(5,250)	(3,942)
Retained earnings		158,680	88,059
		<u>1,178,113</u>	<u>1,107,850</u>
Minority interest			
	10	162,746	158,392
Total equity (including minority interest)		<u>1,340,859</u>	<u>1,266,242</u>

The notes on pages 8 to 18 form an integral part of these interim condensed consolidated financial statements.

We approve these interim condensed consolidated financial statements and confirm that we are responsible for them, including selecting the accounting policies and making the judgements underlying them. We confirm also that we have made available all relevant accounting records and information for their compilation.

These interim condensed consolidated financial statements were approved on 14 MAY 2006


Chairman


General Manager

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Consolidated statement of cash flows

for the three month period ended 31 March 2006

		(Unconsolidated)
	Three months ended 31 March 2006 AED'000	Three months ended 31 March 2005 AED'000
Operating activities		
Net profit before minority interest	74,975	1,892
<i>Adjustment for:</i>		
Net movement in unearned premiums reserve	13,165	(223)
Dividend income	(356)	(596)
<i>Operating profit before changes in working capital</i>	<u>87,784</u>	<u>1,073</u>
Increase in deposits with insurance and reinsurance companies	(8,264)	-
(Increase)/decrease in premiums and insurance balance receivable	(55,844)	1,259
Increase in due from related parties	(267,049)	-
Decrease in other assets and receivables	11,860	203
Increase/(decrease) in outstanding claims (net of reinsurance)	20,967	(168)
Increase/(decrease) in insurance payables and other payables	147,037	(1,444)
Increase in due to related parties	1,056	16,093
<i>Cash flows from operating activities</i>	<u>(62,453)</u>	<u>17,016</u>
Investing activities		
Net movement in property and equipment	48	61
Net movement in intangible assets	(3,504)	-
Increase in investments	(70,441)	-
Increase in investment in associates	(610)	-
Increase in statutory deposits	(16,279)	-
Dividend received	356	596
<i>Cash flows from investing activities</i>	<u>(90,430)</u>	<u>657</u>
Financing activities		
Increase/(decrease) in term bank finance	7,817	(19)
<i>Cash flows from financing activities</i>	<u>7,817</u>	<u>(19)</u>
(Decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents	<u>(145,066)</u>	<u>17,654</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period	414,474	314
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	<u>269,408</u>	<u>17,968</u>
Cash in hand and at bank	577,707	17,968
Lien over term deposits	(140,000)	-
Cash held within IPO Fund	(168,299)	-
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	<u>269,408</u>	<u>17,968</u>

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Consolidated statement of changes in equity for the three month period ended 31 March 2006

	Share capital	Statutory reserve	Revaluation reserve	Fair value adjustment reserve	Foreign exchange	(Accumulated/ deficit) Retained earnings	Total
	AED'000	AED'000	AED'000	AED'000	AED'000	AED'000	AED'000
(Unconsolidated)							
At 1 January 2005	50,000	5,804	-	-	-	(12,398)	43,406
Net profit for the period	-	-	-	-	-	1,892	1,892
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At 31 March 2005	<u>50,000</u>	<u>5,804</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(10,506)</u>	<u>45,298</u>
(Consolidated)							
At 1 January 2006	1,000,000	16,878	6,855	-	(3,942)	88,059	1,107,850
Share in foreign exchange translation reserve	-	-	-	-	(1,308)	-	(1,308)
Share in fair value adjustment of investments	-	-	-	950	-	-	950
Net profit for the period	-	-	-	-	-	70,621	70,621
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At 31 March 2006	<u>1,000,000</u>	<u>16,878</u>	<u>6,855</u>	<u>950</u>	<u>(5,250)</u>	<u>158,680</u>	<u>1,178,113</u>

In June 2005, the Board of Directors of the Company approved to reduce the face value of the shares from AED 100 to AED 1.

In July 2005, the Company increased its share capital through a rights issue of 750 million shares at AED 1 per share and through public offer of 200 million shares at AED 1 per share increasing its share capital by AED 950 million.

The Board of Directors proposed to issue 10% bonus shares. The proposal was approved by the shareholders in the Annual General Meeting held in 29 April 2006.

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Islamic Arab Insurance Co. (Salama) and its subsidiaries

Notes

(forming part of the interim condensed consolidated financial statements)

1. Legal status and activities

Islamic Arab Insurance Co. (Salama) ("the Company") is a public shareholding company, registered in the Emirate of Dubai, United Arab Emirates (UAE) and operates through various branches in the UAE. The registered office of the Company is P O Box 10214, Dubai, United Arab Emirates. The principal activity of the Company is the writing of all classes of general insurance business, principally motor insurance, in accordance with Islamic Sharia'a principles.

In June 2005, the Company acquired 41,105,320 shares (82.21%) of Takaful & Retakaful International Investment Company BSC (c) ("Tariic") ("the Subsidiary"), a closed Bahrain joint stock company incorporated in the Kingdom of Bahrain, with the control transferring with effect from 1 January 2005 in accordance with a Sale and Purchase Agreement (refer note 3).

Subsequent to the acquisition, the shareholders of Tariic approved to increase their share capital from USD 26 million to USD 100 million by issuing 74 million rights shares at par value of USD 1 per share. The Company participated in the increased capital of Tariic to the extent of their stake in Tariic (82.21%) by subscribing to 41,105,320 shares.

Tariic further offered the Company to subscribe to 8,180,534 shares which were not subscribed by the minority shareholders during the rights issue. The Company accepted the offer and as a result, the percentage of ownership in Tariic increased from 82.21% to 90.39%.

In addition, the Company acquired 423,650 shares of Tariic from Islamic Arab Insurance Co. Labuan, Malaysia, a related party, in accordance with a Shares Sale Contract. This further increased the percentage of ownership in Tariic from 90.39% to 90.81%.

The Company and its subsidiaries are referred to as "the Group". Tariic is a holding company and no commercial activities are carried out in the Kingdom of Bahrain. It has the following subsidiaries which are engaged in insurance, reinsurance and leasing activities under Islamic Sharia'a principles:

Subsidiaries	Tariic Ownership	Country of Incorporation
Best Re	59.55%	Tunisia
Sosar Al Amane Assurance	52.66%	Senegal
Al Baraka Oua Al Amane	89.11%	Algeria
Egypt Saudi Insurance Home	51.15%	Egypt

Refer to note 6 detailing the change in classification of investment in Best Lease from a subsidiary to an associate.

2. Basis of preparation and significant accounting policies

Statement of compliance

These interim condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") and its interpretations adopted by the International Accounting Standards Board and the requirements of UAE Federal Law No.8 of 1984 (as amended).

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Notes (continued)

2. Basis of preparation and significant accounting policies (continued)

Basis of preparation

As mentioned in note 1, the Company acquired Tariic during June 2005. As a result, the annual financial statements for year ended 31 December 2005 have been prepared on a consolidated basis for the Group. The comparative figures in the interim condensed consolidated income statement, statement of cash flows and changes in equity for the three month period ended 31 March 2005 have not been prepared on a consolidated basis and represent only the result of operations of the Company.

The interim condensed consolidated financial statements are presented in United Arab Emirate Dirham ("AED"), rounded to the nearest thousand. They are prepared on the historical cost basis except for the measurement of available-for-sale investments, financial assets at fair value through profit and loss, investment properties and revalued land and buildings which are stated at their fair values.

These interim condensed consolidated financial statements do not include all the information required for full annual consolidated financial statements and should be read in conjunction with financial statements as at and for the year ended 31 December 2005.

Estimates

The preparation of the interim condensed consolidated financial statements require management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of policies and reported amounts of assets and liabilities, income and expenses. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

In preparing these interim condensed consolidated financial statements, the significant judgements made by management in applying the Group's accounting policies and the key sources of estimation uncertainty were the same as those that applied to the consolidated financial statements as at and for the year ended 31 December 2005.

Financial risk management

The Group's financial risk management objectives and policies are consistent with those disclosed in the consolidated financial statements as at and for the year ended 31 December 2005.

The accounting policies applied by the Group in the preparation of the interim condensed consolidated financial statements are consistent with those applied by the Group in the annual consolidated financial statements of the Group as at and for the year ended 31 December 2005, except for the matters below in respect of the comparative figures for the three month period ended 31 March 2005 which have been presented on a unconsolidated basis.

Change in accounting policies

In December 2003 and March 2004, the IASB approved amendments to a number of existing standards as a result of the Improvements project and issued several new standards. The objectives of the Improvements project were to reduce or eliminate alternatives, redundancies and conflicts within the standards, to deal with some convergence issues and to make other improvements.

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Notes (continued)

2. Basis of preparation and significant accounting policies (continued)

Change in accounting policies (continued)

As a result, the Group changed some of its accounting policies as described below. The amendments became effective on 1 January 2005. Comparative information was adjusted in accordance with IAS 8 Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting estimates and errors to ensure the appropriate accounting policies within each period.

- i. IFRS 4 "Insurance Contracts": The Group has adopted IFRS 4 effective 1 January 2005. Following the adoption of IFRS 4, "Insurance Contracts", the Group continues to apply the same accounting policies for the recognition and measurement of obligations arising from insurance contracts issued (including related policy on acquisition costs) and reinsurance contracts held for the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2005 as were applied for the Group's audited financial statements at 31 December 2004 with the exception of its policy for liability adequacy test.
- ii. IAS 39 (Revised) "Financial Instruments - Recognition and Measurement": The revised IAS 39 has introduced a new classification 'fair value through profit or loss' (FVP) under which financial assets can be classified and carried at fair value with changes in fair value being recognized in the income statement. This new classification includes financial assets held for trading and those designated at FVP on initial recognition as determined by the management.
- iii. IAS 16 (Revised) "Property, Plant & Equipment": The Group revised its accounting policy in respect of measurement of land and building from the cost model to revaluation model which requires that after recognition as an asset, an item of property, plant and equipment whose fair value can be measured reliably shall be carried at a revalued amount less any subsequent accumulated depreciation and impairment losses. The land and building has been revalued as at 31 December 2005 resulting in a Group share of surplus of AED 6.8 million which has been taken to revaluation reserve. As it is impractical to reassess and revalue land and building for the prior years, the assets, opening retained earnings and income statement have not been restated.

Underwriting income attributable to policyholders and shareholders

As stated in note 1, the Group operates in accordance with Islamic Sharia'a principles. As a result, the net underwriting income from the operations of the Company is attributable to policyholders in accordance with the terms and conditions of insurance contracts acquired by the policyholder which stipulates that the insured on taking out this policy from the Company becomes entitled to participate in the premium pool with insured parties in the class of insurance on cooperative (mutual basis). The relationship of the insured with the Company will be determined particularly as to his share in the surplus net of management expenses, liabilities for claims and necessary reserves by the Board of Directors of the Company for the class of insurance at the end of fiscal year of the Company. The Company undertakes to pay such share to the insured in the net profits in accordance with the resolution of the Board of Directors of the Company after the close of fiscal year of the Company. However, the net underwriting income from the operations of subsidiaries is attributable to the shareholders in accordance with the regulations prevailing in the jurisdiction of the subsidiary.

Therefore, the Company maintains separate accounts for insurance operations on behalf of the policyholders. Accordingly, the financial statements have been prepared on that basis and comply with the Financial Accounting Standards issued by the Accounting and Auditing Organisation for Islamic Financial Institutions (AAOIFI) to the extent that these are compatible with International Financial Reporting Standards.

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Notes (continued)

3. Acquisition of a subsidiary

As stated in note 1, with effect from 1 January 2005, the Company acquired 82.21% share in Tariic. The operating results and financial position of Tariic for the year ended 31 December 2005 have been consolidated with the financial statements of the Company as the Group has control over the operating and financial policies of Tariic. The above acquisition had the following effect on the Group's assets and liabilities:

	Tariic AED'000
Property and equipment, net	28,211
Intangible assets	5,311
Operating lease assets	53,360
Investment in associates	41,773
Available for sale investments	24,560
Statutory deposits	13,957
Deposits with insurance and reinsurance companies	201,796
Premiums and insurance balances receivables	146,163
Reinsurers' share of outstanding claims	66,888
Amounts due from related parties	714
Other assets and receivables	36,327
Cash in hand and at bank	95,318
Gross outstanding claims	(204,869)
Unearned premiums	(43,796)
Insurance balances payable	(70,318)
Other payables and accruals	(36,596)
Amounts due to related parties	(78,629)
Bank finance	(54,736)
Minority interest (note 10)	(132,137)

Net worth acquired	93,297
Goodwill on acquisition	186,194

Consideration paid to shareholders of subsidiaries towards net assets acquired at 1 January 2005	279,491
Consideration paid to shareholders of subsidiaries towards increase in capital during 2005	72,409

Total consideration paid to shareholders of subsidiaries	<u>351,900</u>

Subsequent to the above acquisition, as stated in note 1, the Company subscribed to 49,285,854 shares in the increased in share capital of Tariic, and purchased 423,650 shares from a related party. By virtue of these transactions, the percentage of ownership of the Company in Tariic as at 31 December 2005 increased from 82.21% to 90.81%. The resultant net discount of AED 0.8 million is recognised directly in the Company's shareholders' equity.

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Notes (continued)

4. Wakala and mudarib fees

The shareholders manage the insurance operations of the Company for the policyholders and charge 15% (2005: 15%) of gross written premium (excluding subsidiaries) as Wakala fees.

The shareholders of the Company also manage the policyholders' investment funds and charge 15% (2005: 15%) of investment income earned by the policyholders as Mudarib fees.

5. Investment income

	(Unconsolidated)	
	Three months ended	Three months ended
	31 March 2006	31 March 2005
	AED'000	AED'000
Profit commission on Modaraba investment	-	314
Income from investment deposits	68	50
Rental income	208	191
Dividend income	-	596
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	276	1,151
Less: Allocated to policyholders*	(61)	(541)
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Allocated to shareholders*	215	610
Investment income allocated to the shareholders only**	65,806	-
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Total investment income attributable to shareholders	<u>66,021</u>	<u>610</u>

*Investment income of the Company has been allocated to the shareholders in the ratio of capital to total assets of the Company as at latest audited balance sheet date. The remaining income has been allocated to the policyholders.

**In July 2005, the Company increased its share capital from AED 50 million to AED 1 billion. Investment income generated by investing these funds have not been allocated to the policyholders as these funds pertain to shareholders and are not generated from the operations of the Company. The details of these investment income are as follows:

	(Unconsolidated)	
	Three months ended	Three months ended
	31 March 2006	31 March 2005
	AED'000	AED'000
Income from investment in IPO Fund	63,925	-
Realised gain on sale of quoted investments	5,124	-
Unrealised losses on investments	(7,802)	-
Income from bank deposits and notes receivable	3,835	-
Dividend income	385	-
Share in profit of associates	339	-
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	<u>65,806</u>	<u>-</u>

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Notes (continued)

6. Investment in associates

The principal associates of the Group, all of which have 31 December as their year end are as follows:

Associates	Ownership	Country of incorporation	31 March 2006 AED'000	31 December 2005 AED'000
GEPAR	18.16%	Tunisia	92	92
Islamic Arab Insurance Co. (IAIC) Gulf*	45.23%	KSA	51,964	51,964
ITE	44.50%	Tunisia	43	43
Best Lease**	43.59%	Tunisia	7,155	6,669
Al Aman Takaful Insurance	27.18%	Lebanon	1,411	1,287
Lloyds Tunisia	22.65%	Tunisia	-	-
Best Invest	22.70%	Tunisia	-	-
			<u>60,665</u>	<u>60,055</u>

*This represents investment in an associate company as a result of ownership by Tariic of 41% and by the Company of 8% which is under formation at the balance sheet date and is carried at cost.

**At the end of the third quarter of 2005, Best Re (a subsidiary) has divested the investment in subsidiary Best Lease and reduced the percentage holding to 48 %. There was no gain or loss on disposal of Best Lease shares.

Movements during the period

	31 March 2006 AED'000
Balance at 1 January	60,055
Reversal of impairment loss	271
Share in profit of associates	339
Closing balance	<u>60,665</u>

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Notes (continued)

7. Statutory deposits

Company	Country of incorporation	31 March 2006 AED'000	31 December 2005 AED'000
IAIC	UAE	5,036	5,036
TARIIC	Bahrain	195	195
ESIH	Egypt	7,932	7,868
Al Barak Al Aman	Algeria	16,158	-
Sosar Al Amane	Senegal	3,874	3,817
		<u>33,195</u>	<u>16,916</u>

These statutory and investment deposits are required to be placed by all insurance companies operating in respective countries mentioned above with the designated national banks. Statutory deposits, which depend on the nature of insurance activities, cannot be withdrawn except with the prior approval of the regulatory authorities.

8. Other payables and accruals

The balance as at 31 March 2006 includes an amount of AED 147.8 million (2005: nil) payable to RUSD Investment Bank, Inc. which mainly represents amount received from the bank of AED 158.4 million for the purpose of investing it in behalf of the bank. An amount receivable from the bank of AED 10.6 million was netted off to the above balance.

Subsequent to 31 March 2006, the AED 158.4 million was paid by the Company to the bank.

9. Related party transactions

The Group, in the normal course of business, collects premiums, settles claims and enters into other transactions with other businesses that fall within the definition of related parties contained in the International Accounting Standard 24. The management believes that the terms of such transactions are not significantly different from those that could have been obtained from third parties. The following are the details of significant transactions with related parties.

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Notes (continued)

9. Related party transactions (continued)

	Three months ended 31 March 2006 AED'000	(Unconsolidated) Three months ended 31 March 2005 AED'000
Profit on Modaraba investment	-	314
General and administrative expenses	100	100
Reinsurance on premiums	2,382	874
Reinsurance on claims	505	1,111
Purchase of investments by Bin Zayed Group on behalf of the Group	96,685	-
Sale of investments by Bin Zayed Group on behalf of the Group	115,636	-

Transactions and receivables relative to Bin Zayed Group is in respect of management of the Group's investment portfolio.

Amounts due from related parties

	31 March 2006 AED'000	31 December 2005 AED'000
Bin Zayed Group	355,467	79,756
IAIC Labuan	7,004	14,706
IAIC Bahrain - Reinsurance Account	-	259
Shareholders of the subsidiaries	194	110
Other entities under common management with the Group	85	870
	<u>362,750</u>	<u>95,701</u>

Amounts due to related parties

IAIC Bahrain - Current account	797	517
IAIC Bahrain - Reinsurance account	776	-
	<u>1,573</u>	<u>517</u>

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9. Related party transactions (continued)

Compensation of key management personnel

	Three months ended 31 March 2006 AED'000	(Unconsolidated) Three months ended 31 March 2005 AED'000
Short term benefits	916	113
Employees end of service benefits	1,723	108
	<u>2,639</u>	<u>221</u>

10. Minority interest

	31 March 2006 AED'000	31 December 2005 AED'000
Balance at 1 January	158,392	-
Minority interest upon acquisition (note 3)	-	132,137
Net movement in minority interest during the period/year	-	13,196
Minority's share of profit for the period	4,354	13,059
	<u>162,746</u>	<u>158,392</u>

11. Policyholders' fund

	31 March 2006 AED'000	31 December 2005 AED'000
Balance at 1 January	(12,921)	(17,190)
Net surplus attributable to policyholders	1,090	4,269
	<u>(11,831)</u>	<u>(12,921)</u>

The shareholders of the Company have financed the policyholders' deficit in accordance with the Company's policy through loans. These loans are long term and without any profit rate and with no fixed repayment terms. Full provision is maintained against such loans.

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12. Earnings per share

The calculation of earnings per share for the three month period ended 31 March 2006 is based on earnings of AED 70.62 million (*March 2005: AED 1.89 million*) divided by the weighted average number of shares of 1 billion (*March 2005: 50 million*) outstanding during the period. The average number of shares for the comparative period does not reflect the effect of the rights issue as consolidated comparative financial information is not being presented.

13. Contingent liabilities and capital commitments

	31 March 2006 AED'000	31 December 2005 AED'000
Standby letter of credit	134,871	134,871
Letters of guarantee	5,202	5,981

Statutory deposits of AED 3.428 million are held as lien by the bank against the above guarantees.

The Standby letter of credit is in respect of Takaful Syndicate investment as during 2005, the Company has entered into an agreement with Creechurch Limited to form a syndicate with Lloyds of London ("Lloyds"). The syndicate, called "Takaful Syndicate" will be managed by the managing agent and will be subject to the regulations of Lloyds. As per the rules of Lloyds, the capital of the Syndicate amounting to GBP 21.335 million is "Guaranteed in favor of Lloyds of London" by the Company by issuing an unconditional letter of credit arranged from Emirates Bank International through its corresponding bank JP Morgan in London. The Emirates Bank International is holding the amount of AED 140 millions under lien against this facility. The initial validity of this letter of credit is three years from the inception and it can be extended depending upon the results of the operations of Takaful Syndicate. The possible circumstances in which the guarantee may be called by Lloyds are insufficient cash flows in the Takaful Syndicate to pay off the claims of the insured.

The Group, in common with other insurance companies, is involved as a defendant in a number of legal cases in respect of its underwriting activities. A provision is made in respect of each individual case where it is probable that the outcome would result in a loss to the Group in terms of an outflow of economic resources and a reliable estimate of the amount of outflow can be made.

There are no capital commitments at 31 March 2006 (*2005: Nil*).

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14. Segmental information

By Business

(for the three month period ended 31 March 2006)

	Fire AED'000	Accident AED'000	Engineering AED'000	Marine AED'000	Motor AED'000	Others AED'000	Total AED'000
Gross written premium	67,031	7,104	14,567	13,213	47,350	8,434	157,699
Net premiums earned	44,359	7,312	12,874	12,039	40,894	4,751	122,229
Commissions received on ceded reinsurance	1,004	326	649	386	616	479	3,460
Net claims incurred	45,363	7,638	13,523	12,425	41,510	5,230	125,689
Commissions and medical fees paid	(54,286)	3,980	(7,194)	4,482	(12,980)	(2,366)	(68,364)
Net underwriting income	(16,098)	(2,557)	(3,384)	(3,837)	(5,645)	(1,374)	(32,895)
	(25,021)	9,061	2,945	13,070	22,885	1,490	24,430

By Geographical

(for the three month period ended 31 March 2006)

	Africa AED'000	Far East AED'000	Middle East AED'000	Turkey and Central Asia AED'000	Total AED'000
Gross written premium	51,754	61,932	34,793	9,220	157,699
Net premiums earned	42,678	40,387	29,954	9,210	122,229
Commissions received on ceded reinsurance	1,918	1,246	296	-	3,460
Net claims incurred	44,596	41,633	30,250	9,210	125,689
Commissions and medical fees paid	(20,384)	(18,498)	(24,880)	(4,602)	(68,364)
Net underwriting income	(8,197)	(17,284)	(5,223)	(2,191)	(32,895)
	16,015	5,851	147	2,417	24,430

Segmental information based on assets and liabilities is not presented due to unavailability.

15. Comparative figures

Certain comparative figures have been reclassified, where necessary, to conform with the presentation adopted in these financial statements.