

**ARABIAN SCANDINAVIAN INSURANCE
COMPANY P.L.C.
DUBAI - UNITED ARAB EMIRATES**

**INTERIM FINANCIAL INFORMATION
AND REVIEW REPORT
FOR THE NINE MONTH PERIOD
ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2007**

**Arabian Scandinavian Insurance Company P.L.C.
Dubai - United Arab Emirates**

**Interim Financial Information and Review Report
For the nine month period ended September 30, 2007**

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Report on Review of Interim Financial Information

**The Board of Directors
Arabian Scandinavian Insurance Company P.L.C.
Dubai
United Arab Emirates**

Introduction

We have reviewed the accompanying condensed balance sheet of **Arabian Scandinavian Insurance Company P.L.C., Dubai, United Arab Emirates**, as of September 30, 2007 and the related condensed statements of income, changes in equity and cash flows for the nine-month period then ended and explanatory notes. Management is responsible for the preparation and presentation of this interim financial information in accordance with International Accounting Standard 34: Interim Financial Reporting. Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on this interim financial information based on our review. The comparative figures in the condensed balance sheet and related explanatory notes as of December 31, 2006 were audited by another auditor whose report dated February 20, 2007 expressed a qualified opinion on those statements due to excess valuation of certain investment properties by AED 5.2 million. The prior period comparative figures in the condensed statements of income, changes in equity and cash flows and related notes for the nine month period ended September 30, 2006 were reviewed by another auditor who issued an unqualified report dated October 19, 2006.

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 interim financial information is not prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with International Accounting Standard 34: Interim Financial Reporting.

For Deloitte & Touche

**Sharjah
October 23, 2007**

**Saba Y. Sindaha
Partner
(Registration No. 410)**

Arabian Scandinavian Insurance Company P.L.C.
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Condensed Balance Sheet
At September 30, 2007
(In Arab Emirates Dirhams)

	<u>Notes</u>	September 30 2007 Unaudited	December 31, 2006 Audited
ASSETS			
Non-current assets			
Property and equipment	4	8,146,413	32,048,267
Investment property		167,986,262	132,250,000
Available-for-sale investments		81,003,277	64,734,457
Total non-current assets		257,135,952	229,032,724
Current assets			
Reinsurance contract assets	5	14,438,102	16,172,864
Insurance and other receivables		13,903,249	17,463,118
Due from related parties		6,785,496	6,447,096
Investments held for trading		75,839,092	65,332,498
Bank balances and cash	6	17,651,373	12,289,990
Total current assets		128,617,312	117,705,566
Total Assets		385,753,264	346,738,290
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EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
Capital and reserves			
Share capital	7	140,000,000	140,000,000
Statutory reserve		32,262,669	32,262,669
General reserve		24,372,469	24,372,469
Cumulative change in fair values		(7,556,435)	(6,927,477)
Retained earnings		95,700,943	75,532,327
Total equity		284,779,646	265,239,988
Non-current liabilities			
Provision for employees' end of service indemnity		1,133,562	913,442
Current liabilities			
Insurance contract liabilities	5	43,313,010	44,400,932
Insurance and other payables		55,165,595	28,782,061
Due to related parties		1,361,451	2,029,563
Bank overdrafts		-	5,372,304
Total current liabilities		99,840,056	80,584,860
Total Liabilities		100,973,618	81,498,302
Total Equity and Liabilities		385,753,264	346,738,290
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The accompanying notes form an integral part of this interim financial information.

The interim financial information on pages 2 to 12 were approved by the Managing Director of the Board of Directors and authorised for issue on October 23, 2007.

Ahmad M. A. Al Kazim
Managing Director

Condensed Statement of Income
For the nine month period ended September 30, 2007
(In Arab Emirates Dirhams)

		Nine month period ended September 30,		Three month period ended September 30,	
	<u>Notes</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>
		Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited
Insurance premium revenue	8	39,661,649	35,321,636	10,324,294	9,609,559
Insurance premium ceded to reinsurers	8	(13,066,814)	(12,063,812)	(3,124,102)	(3,448,541)
Net insurance premium revenue	8	<u>26,594,835</u>	<u>23,257,824</u>	<u>7,200,192</u>	<u>6,161,018</u>
Gross claims incurred		(21,557,085)	(25,883,827)	(9,587,172)	(10,850,419)
Insurance claims recovered from reinsurers		<u>9,094,232</u>	<u>10,283,581</u>	<u>4,073,778</u>	<u>5,416,011</u>
Net claims incurred		(12,462,853)	(15,600,246)	(5,513,394)	(5,434,408)
Gross commission earned		3,215,802	1,397,633	708,989	(855,120)
Less: commission incurred		(2,857,657)	(2,301,929)	(703,049)	<u>844,261</u>
Net commission earned/(incurred)		<u>358,145</u>	(904,296)	<u>5,940</u>	(10,859)
Underwriting profit		14,490,127	6,753,282	1,692,738	715,751
General and administrative expenses relating to underwriting activities		(6,995,236)	(6,212,740)	(2,260,390)	(1,957,837)
Net underwriting profit/(loss)		7,494,891	540,542	(567,652)	(1,242,086)
Investment revenue/(loss)		12,060,456	(22,460,601)	2,762,719	8,777,226
Other income		<u>1,173,269</u>	<u>612,504</u>	<u>139,599</u>	<u>146,929</u>
Profit/(loss) for the period		<u>20,728,616</u>	<u>(21,307,555)</u>	<u>2,334,666</u>	<u>7,682,069</u>
Basic earnings per share	9	<u>0.15</u>	<u>(0.15)</u>	<u>0.02</u>	<u>0.06</u>

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Condensed Statement of Changes in Equity
For the nine month period ended September 30, 2007
(In Arab Emirates Dirhams)

	<u>Share capital</u>	<u>Statutory reserve</u>	<u>General reserve</u>	<u>Cumulative change in fair values</u>	<u>Retained earnings</u>	<u>Total</u>
Balance at December 31, 2005 (Audited)	<u>100,000,000</u>	<u>31,559,558</u>	<u>23,669,358</u>	<u>11,517,262</u>	<u>121,107,446</u>	<u>287,853,624</u>
Loss on available-for-sale investments recognised directly in equity	-	-	-	(37,299,413)	-	(37,299,413)
Transfer to profit or loss on sale of available-for-sale investments	-	-	-	(383,255)	-	(383,255)
Loss for the period	-	-	-	-	(21,307,555)	(21,307,555)
Total recognised income and expense for the period	-	-	-	(37,682,668)	(21,307,555)	(58,990,223)
Issue of bonus shares	40,000,000	-	-	-	(40,000,000)	-
Board of directors' remuneration paid	-	-	-	-	(1,200,000)	(1,200,000)
Dividend paid	-	-	-	-	(10,000,000)	(10,000,000)
	<u>40,000,000</u>	-	-	-	(51,200,000)	(11,200,000)
Balance at September 30, 2006 (Unaudited)	<u>140,000,000</u>	<u>31,559,558</u>	<u>23,669,358</u>	<u>(26,165,406)</u>	<u>48,599,891</u>	<u>217,663,401</u>
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Balance at December 31, 2006 (Audited)	<u>140,000,000</u>	<u>32,262,669</u>	<u>24,372,469</u>	<u>(6,927,477)</u>	<u>75,532,327</u>	<u>265,239,988</u>
Loss on available-for-sale investments recognised directly in equity	-	-	-	(7,556,435)	-	(7,556,435)
Transfer to profit or loss on sale of available-for-sale investments	-	-	-	6,927,477	-	6,927,477
Profit for the period	-	-	-	-	20,728,616	20,728,616
Total recognised income and expense for the period	-	-	-	(628,958)	20,728,616	20,099,658
Board of directors' remuneration paid	-	-	-	-	(560,000)	(560,000)
Balance at September 30, 2007 (Unaudited)	<u>140,000,000</u>	<u>32,262,669</u>	<u>24,372,469</u>	<u>(7,556,435)</u>	<u>95,700,943</u>	<u>284,779,646</u>
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The accompanying notes form an integral part of this interim financial information.

Condensed Statement of Cash Flows
For the nine month period ended September 30, 2007
(In Arab Emirates Dirhams)

	Nine month period ended September 30, <u>2007</u> Unaudited	Nine month period ended September 30, <u>2006</u> Unaudited
Operating activities		
Profit/(loss) for the period	20,728,616	(21,307,555)
Adjustments for:		
Decrease in reinsurance contract assets	1,734,762	3,406,389
(Decrease)/increase in insurance contract liabilities	(1,087,922)	380,286
Depreciation of property and equipment	130,007	160,669
Unrealised loss on investments held for trading	6,941,334	31,832,611
Other investment revenues	(19,001,790)	(9,372,010)
Provision for employees' end of service indemnity	<u>265,940</u>	<u>132,122</u>
Operating profit before changes in working capital	9,710,947	5,232,512
Decrease in insurance and other receivables	3,559,869	10,942,444
(Increase)/decrease in due from related parties	(338,400)	307,138
(Decrease)/increase in due to related parties	(668,112)	1,085,049
Increase in insurance and other payables	<u>26,383,534</u>	<u>2,957,136</u>
Cash generated from operations	38,647,838	20,524,279
Employees' end of service indemnity paid	<u>(45,820)</u>	<u>(104,844)</u>
Net cash generated from operating activities	<u>38,602,018</u>	<u>20,419,435</u>
Investing activities		
Purchase of property and equipment	(11,964,415)	(12,718,960)
Purchase of investments in securities	(231,527,997)	(98,445,517)
Proceeds from sale of investments in securities	202,830,706	95,288,805
Income from investment property	11,010,926	5,705,645
Dividend received	<u>2,342,449</u>	<u>2,553,023</u>
Net cash used in investing activities	<u>(27,308,331)</u>	<u>(7,617,004)</u>
Finance activities		
Decrease in bank overdraft	(5,372,304)	-
Dividend paid	-	(10,000,000)
Board of directors' remuneration paid	<u>(560,000)</u>	<u>(1,200,000)</u>
Net cash used in financing activities	<u>(5,932,304)</u>	<u>(11,200,000)</u>
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	5,361,383	1,602,431
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period	<u>3,789,990</u>	<u>6,075,515</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period (Note 10)	<u>9,151,373</u> =====	7,677,946 =====

The accompanying notes form an integral part of this interim financial information.

Notes to the Interim Financial Information
For the nine month period ended September 30, 2007

1. General information

Arabian Scandinavian Insurance Company P.L.C. - Dubai (the "Company") is a public shareholding company, registered in the United Arab Emirates in 1992. The Company is subject to the regulations of U.A.E. Federal Law No. 9 of 1984, as amended, concerning Insurance Companies and Agents and is registered with the Ministry of Economy of U.A.E. under registration number 6. The address of the Company's registered office is P.O. Box 1993, Dubai, United Arab Emirates.

The principal activity of the Company is the writing of all classes of general insurance business and life assurance and till date the Company has written general insurance business only. The Company operates through its Dubai and Abu Dhabi offices.

2. Basis of preparation

This interim financial information is prepared in accordance with the International Accounting Standard No. 34 – *Interim Financial Reporting* issued by the International Accounting Standard Board and also comply with the applicable requirements of the laws in the U.A.E. The interim financial information is prepared in accordance with the historical cost basis, except for the measurement at fair value of investment property and financial instruments. The interim financial information is presented in U.A.E. Dirhams (AED) since that is the currency in which the majority of the Company's transactions are denominated.

This interim financial information do not include all the information required for full annual financial statements and should be read in conjunction with the Company's annual audited financial statements as at and for the year ended December 31, 2006. In addition, results for the nine month period ended September 30, 2007 are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for the financial year ending December 31, 2007.

(a) Estimates

The preparation of interim financial information require management to make judgements, 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 interim financial information, the significant judgements made by management in applying the Company's accounting policies and the key sources of estimation uncertainty were the same as those that were applied to the annual audited financial statements as at and for the year ended December 31, 2006.

Notes to the Interim Financial Information (continued)
For the nine month period ended September 30, 2007

2. Basis of preparation (continued)

(b) Management of insurance and financial risk

The Company's insurance and financial risk management objectives and policies are consistent with those disclosed in the annual audited financial statements as at and for the year ended December 31, 2006.

3. Accounting policies

The accounting policies used in the preparation of this interim financial information are consistent with those used in the annual audited financial statements for the year ended December 31 2006, except for the adoption of new standards and interpretation noted below:

IFRS 7 Financial Instruments Disclosures

The Company has adopted IFRS 7, which requires disclosures that enable users to evaluate the significance of the Company's financial instruments and the nature and extent of risks arising from those financial instruments. These new disclosures will be included in the Company's annual financial statements for the year ending December 31, 2007.

IAS 1 Amendment - Presentation of Financial Statements

This amendment requires the Company to make new disclosures to enable users of the financial statements to evaluate the Company's objectives, policies and processes for managing capital. These new disclosures will be included in the Company's annual financial statements for the year ending December 31, 2007.

IFRIC 10 Interim Financial Reporting and Impairment

The Company has adopted IFRIC 10 as of January 1, 2007, which requires that an entity must not reverse an impairment loss recognised in a previous interim period in respect of an investment in either an equity instrument or a financial asset carried at cost.

Adoption of these Standards and Interpretation did not have any effect on the financial position or performance of the Company.

Notes to the Interim Financial Information (continued)
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4. Property and equipment

During the period, an amount of AED 35,736,262 (September 30, 2006: Nil) was transferred to investment property upon completion of the construction of investment property. During the period, additions to property and equipment amounted to AED 11,964,415 (nine month period ended September 30, 2006: AED 12,718,960) and depreciation for the nine month period ended September 30, 2007 amounted to AED 130,007 (nine month period ended September 30, 2006: AED 160,669).

5. Insurance contract liabilities and re-insurance contract assets

	September 30, 2007	December 31,
	Unaudited	2006
	AED	Audited AED
Gross		
Insurance contract liabilities		
Claims reported unsettled	15,972,485	19,520,497
Claims incurred but not reported	3,600,000	2,900,000
Unearned premiums	<u>23,740,525</u>	<u>21,980,435</u>
Total insurance contract liabilities, gross	<u>43,313,010</u>	<u>44,400,932</u>
Recoverable from reinsurers		
Claims reported unsettled	8,537,962	10,727,885
Unearned premiums	<u>5,900,140</u>	<u>5,444,979</u>
Total reinsurers' share of insurance liabilities	<u>14,438,102</u>	<u>16,172,864</u>
Net		
Claims reported unsettled	7,434,523	8,792,612
Claims incurred but not reported	3,600,000	2,900,000
Unearned premiums	<u>17,840,385</u>	<u>16,535,456</u>
	<u>28,874,908</u>	<u>28,228,068</u>
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Notes to the Interim Financial Information (continued)
For the nine month period ended September 30, 2007

6. Bank balances and cash

	September 30, 2007	December 31,
	Unaudited	2006
	AED	Audited AED
Cash on hand	28,278	129,647
Bank balances:		
Current accounts	4,429,128	203,252
Call account	1,916,674	1,096,225
Fixed deposits	<u>11,277,293</u>	<u>10,860,866</u>
	<u>17,651,373</u>	<u>12,289,990</u>

Fixed deposits amounting to AED 7,500,000 (December 31, 2006: AED 7,500,000) are under lien with a bank against the guarantees issued in favour of U.A.E. Ministry of Economy in accordance with the requirements of U.A.E. Federal Law No. 9 of 1984, as amended, concerning Insurance Companies and Agents.

Fixed deposits amounting to AED 1,000,000 (December 31, 2006: AED 1,000,000) are under lien against the credit facility granted to the Company.

7. Share capital

	September 30, 2007	December 31,
	Unaudited	2006
	AED	Audited AED
Issued and fully paid:		
140 million ordinary shares of AED 1 each	<u>140,000,000</u>	<u>140,000,000</u>

Notes to the Interim Financial Information (continued)
For the nine month period ended September 30, 2007

8. Net insurance premium revenue

	Nine month period ended September 30,		Three month period ended September 30,	
	2007	2006	2007	2006
	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited
	AED	AED	AED	AED
Gross premium written				
Gross premium written	41,421,739	36,417,319	10,352,596	8,864,735
Change in unearned premium	(1,760,090)	(1,095,683)	(28,302)	744,824
	<u>39,661,649</u>	<u>35,321,636</u>	<u>10,324,294</u>	<u>9,609,559</u>
Reinsurance premium ceded				
Reinsurance premium ceded	(13,521,975)	(11,872,607)	(3,374,806)	(2,603,139)
Change in unearned premium	455,161	(191,205)	250,704	(845,402)
	<u>(13,066,814)</u>	<u>(12,063,812)</u>	<u>(3,124,102)</u>	<u>(3,448,541)</u>
Net insurance premium revenue	<u>26,594,835</u>	<u>23,257,824</u>	<u>7,200,192</u>	<u>6,161,018</u>

9. Basic earnings per share

	Nine month period ended September 30,		Three month period ended September 30,	
	2007	2006	2007	2006
	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited
Profit/(loss) for the period (in AED)	20,728,616	(21,307,555)	2,334,666	7,682,069
Number of shares	140,000,000	140,000,000	140,000,000	140,000,000
Basic earnings/(loss) per share (in AED)	0.15	(0.15)	0.02	0.06

Notes to the Interim Financial Information (continued)
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10. Cash and cash equivalents

	September 30,	
	2007	2006
	Unaudited	Unaudited
	AED	AED
Bank balances and cash	17,651,373	16,177,946
Fixed deposits under lien	(8,500,000)	(8,500,000)
	9,151,373	7,677,946
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11. Related party transactions

Transactions:

During the period, the Company entered into the following transactions with related parties:

	Nine month period		Three month period	
	ended September 30,		ended September 30,	
	2007	2006	2007	2006
	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited
	AED	AED	AED	AED
Premium written	275,257	242,510	103,055	150,541
Management expenses (net)	1,258,348	1,017,486	183,988	62,713
Premiums written through a related party broker	6,561,325	5,588,884	1,767,222	1,405,149
Commission paid	780,430	610,334	206,295	154,600
Directors' and key management personnel remuneration including benefits	1,467,680	1,817,799	418,487	247,671
Claims paid	59,265	109,389	5,524	78,977
Claims paid through a related party broker	116,028	74,700	39,502	39,230
Purchase of property and equipment	7,739,024	8,702,162	-	6,358,401

Transactions with related parties are entered into at rates agreed with the management.

Notes to the Interim Financial Information (continued)
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12. Commitments and contingent liabilities

	September 30, 2007	December 31, 2006
	Unaudited	Audited
	AED	AED
Commitments:		
Commitments for acquisition of property and equipment	15,097,850	22,261,254
Contingent liabilities:		
Letters of guarantee	8,688,800	9,338,475

13. Comparative amounts

Certain amounts for the prior period were reclassified to conform to current period presentation.