



**HSBC Bank Oman S.A.O.G.**

**Interim Condensed Financial Report**  
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### **Presentation of Information**

This document comprises the Interim Condensed Financial Report – 30 September 2013 for HSBC Bank Oman S.A.O.G. (formerly Oman International Bank S.A.O.G.) ('the Bank'). It contains Unaudited Interim Condensed Financial Statements, together with the Board of Directors Report, the Auditor's review report and the Summary of Unaudited Results.

## **HSBC Bank Oman S.A.O.G. Q3 2013 Board of Directors Report**

**Dear Shareholders,**

Our focus in the third quarter has been to continue our efforts at enhancing the overall banking experience enjoyed by our customers. This is being achieved by an ongoing series of training programmes for our staff that prioritises the importance of delivering superior and exceptional service to our customers who are, after all, at the very heart of everything we do. In addition we have continued making progress with our digital banking platforms that streamline our processes for greater efficiency which, combined with our attention to customer service, has helped to drive our business performance.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, it gives me great pleasure to present you with your bank's third quarter 2013 financial results.

### **Performance Summary**

As per the International Financial Reporting Standards 3 ('IFRS 3') 'Business Combinations' requirements, the year to date Profit and Loss (P&L) for HBON represents nine months of HBON's results in 2013 against a combination of nine months of the HSBC Bank Middle East branches in Oman and four months (June to September) of Oman International Bank for the previous year from the date of the merger.

Our year to date performance shows a 20.6% increase in net profit to reach RO12.7m compared to RO10.6m for the same period in 2012. Net interest income ('NII') increased by 34.8% for the period ended 30 September 2013 to reach RO36.0m, up from RO26.7m for the same period last year. Net fee and other income increased by 20.3% to RO10.2m compared to RO8.5m in 2012. Net trading income stood at RO5.7m, representing a 10.7% decrease in comparison to RO6.4m for the same period last year.

A net recovery of RO3.8m has been reported within Loan Impairment Charges for the period against a net charge of RO2.3m in the same period last year. This is due to a recovery of RO2.1m from corporate clients and a general provision release of RO1.7m due to a reduction in corporate loans and advances.

As expected, operating expense rose to RO40.5m reflecting the higher costs of running the merged bank.

Loans and advances net of provisions and reserved interest as at 30 September 2013 decreased by 17.0% to reach RO1,016.2m. Customer deposits increased by 2.8% to RO1,927.8m compared to RO1,875.1m as at 30 September 2012. This reflects the repositioning of the bank's balance sheet for future growth.

HBON's Capital Adequacy ratio stood at 19.0% as at Q3 2013 compared to 15.8% in Q3 2012, representing a strong capital base.

### **Delivering on our vision**

In the 2013 second quarter, HBON introduced the HSBC Secure Key to provide greater online protection for our customers. During the third quarter, we have made further progress, enabling our customers to enjoy our mobile banking application's enhanced security features and to send remittances to customers locally and around the world. Other digital banking developments are currently underway, which will make the way customers interact with us and utilise our services easier and more convenient. These enhancements will position your bank as the leading bank in Oman in terms of our digital proposition.

In addition, we've completed the first phase of our branch restructure. This is allowing us to deploy our resources more efficiently and will help us to deliver services and processes that are more effective and customer focused.

As part of our commitment to Commercial Banking and drawing on our global strengths and local expertise, in September 2013, HSBC advised on the IPO for SembCorp Salalah Power & Water Company, at RO52 million, the largest share offering in the Sultanate this year, as well as one of the largest transactions in the Middle East. The deal was 8.3 times oversubscribed and HBON acted as issue manager for the offering.

### **Our operations in Pakistan**

Prior to the merger, a decision was taken by the former OIB Board of Directors and approved by the OIB shareholders at the Extraordinary General Meeting in May 2012 to dispose of all of the bank's branches and business in Pakistan, subject to regulatory approvals in both Oman and Pakistan. As a result, with the agreement of the State Bank of Pakistan, HBON will close two Oman International Bank (OIB) branches in Pakistan on 1 November and 8 November 2013. Customers in these branches have been informed of the decision and are being transitioned to their chosen alternative financial services provider. For the present, we will continue to operate one branch in Karachi.

### **Investing in our people and driving the national agenda**

In August, building on the plan developed to meet the Central Bank of Oman's directives on Omanisation and to attract and develop Omani talent, HBON launched the two-year graduate programme aimed at fostering leadership development and personal growth. Twelve Omani graduates are being selected through assessment centres and the chosen individuals will join the HBON team to participate in a wide-ranging development programme, including overseas attachments.

We remain focused on identifying and developing existing Omani talent and are building succession plans backed up with leadership and career development programmes. In the quarter, HBON announced the appointment of three new senior executives in key strategic business areas. Saud Said Al Shidhani joined the Bank as Deputy Chief Operating Officer, Abdul Qadir Ahmed Al Sumali as Deputy General Manager, Retail Banking & Wealth Management, and Sulaiman Said Al Lamki as Deputy Chief Risk Officer. These experienced Omani bankers bring extensive local knowledge and banking experience to HBON.

HBON employees participated in the HSBC Group bi-annual staff survey and recorded one of the highest participation rates and a high level of engagement compared to our peers and external best-in-class benchmarks, strong indicators of an engaged workforce, and we will continue to improve employee engagement throughout HBON.

We remain committed to our vision of becoming the leading bank in Oman, driven by our values: being open, connected and dependable in everything we do, and embedding our global standards in our day-to-day business activities. We have made good progress on our strategic priorities and expect this positive momentum to continue.

### **Conclusion**

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I would like to thank all our customers, staff and management for their steadfast commitment and dedication. Special thanks also go to the Central Bank of Oman and the Capital Market Authority for their continued support and guidance.

I wish to express our deepest appreciation to His Majesty Sultan Qaboos Bin Said for the peace, stability and growth that his wise leadership continues to bring to Oman and its people. We offer our full support as he continues to lead the Sultanate to further prosperity and development.

**David Eldon**  
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## Review Report to the Board of Directors of HSBC Bank Oman SAOG

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Board of Directors  
HSBC Bank Oman SAOG  
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### Introduction

We have reviewed the unaudited condensed statement of financial position of HSBC Bank Oman SAOG ("the Bank") as at 30 September 2013, and the related unaudited condensed statements of comprehensive income, changes in equity and cash flows for the nine months period then ended, and other explanatory notes ("the interim financial information") set out on pages 6 to 30.

Management are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the interim financial information in accordance with International Accounting Standard ("IAS") 34, 'Interim Financial Reporting' and the minimum disclosure requirements issued by the Capital Market Authority ("CMA"). Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on the interim financial information based on our review.

### Scope of review

We conducted our review in accordance with the 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. We have not performed an audit and, 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 interim financial information of the Bank is not:

- i) prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with IAS 34 'Interim Financial Reporting'; and
- ii) in compliance, in all material respects, with the minimum disclosure requirements issued by the CMA.

30 October 2013



KPMG

Summary of unaudited results for the nine months period ended 30 September 2013

	<b>30 September 2013 RO'000</b>	30 September 2012 RO'000	Change (%)
<b>Loans and advances net of provisions and reserved interest</b>	<b>1,016,191</b>	1,224,720	(17%)
<b>Customer deposits</b>	<b>1,927,813</b>	1,875,129	3%
<b>Net assets</b>	<b>307,470</b>	298,027	3%
* <b>Net assets per share</b>	<b>0.154</b>	0.209	(26%)
	<b>Nine months period ended 30 September 2013 RO'000</b>	Nine months period ended 30 September 2012 RO'000	Change (%)
<b>Net interest income</b>	<b>35,989</b>	26,689	35%
<b>Net profit for the period</b>	<b>12,747</b>	10,565	21%
** <b>Earnings per share (annualised)</b>	<b>0.008</b>	0.010	(20%)
*** <b>Capital adequacy ratio (CAR)</b>	<b>19.02%</b>	15.77%	21%

*Comparative information presented is that of nine months of HSBC Bank Middle East Limited Oman branches as being the accounting acquirer and four months of Oman International Bank as a result of application of IFRS 3 - Business Combinations as discussed in note 2 (c) and 5.*

\* *Net assets (book value) per share is calculated by dividing the net assets (book value) at 30 September by the average number of ordinary shares in issue at 30 September .*

\*\* *Earnings per share (annualised) has been calculated by dividing the net profit after tax attributable to ordinary shareholders for the period ended 30 September by the average number of ordinary shares in issue for the period.*

\*\*\* *Capital adequacy ratio has been calculated in accordance with the Basel Capital Adequacy Accord. The ratio represents the ratio of risk weighted assets to capital.*

**Unaudited interim condensed statement of comprehensive income for the nine months period ended 30 September 2013**

		<b>Quarter ended 30 September 2013</b>	Quarter ended 30 September 2012	<b>Nine months ended 30 September 2013</b>	Nine months ended 30 September 2012
	Notes	RO' 000	RO' 000	RO' 000	RO' 000
Interest income	6	<b>14,614</b>	16,726	<b>43,505</b>	32,972
Interest expense	7	<b>(1,752)</b>	(3,428)	<b>(7,516)</b>	(6,283)
<b>Net interest income</b>		<b>12,862</b>	13,298	<b>35,989</b>	26,689
Net fee income		<b>2,782</b>	2,578	<b>8,706</b>	6,676
Net trading income		<b>1,800</b>	2,941	<b>5,711</b>	6,395
Dividend income		-	8	<b>164</b>	11
Other operating income	8	<b>1,291</b>	387	<b>1,342</b>	1,799
<b>Net operating income before loan impairment charges and other credit risk provisions</b>		<b>18,735</b>	19,212	<b>51,912</b>	41,570
Loan impairment (charges) and other credit risk provisions - net of recoveries	9	<b>670</b>	(1,412)	<b>3,824</b>	(2,294)
<b>Net operating income</b>		<b>19,405</b>	17,800	<b>55,736</b>	39,276
Operating expenses	10	<b>(14,527)</b>	(13,065)	<b>(38,805)</b>	(25,988)
Amortisation and impairment of intangible assets	11	<b>(571)</b>	(572)	<b>(1,714)</b>	(762)
<b>Total operating expenses</b>		<b>(15,098)</b>	(13,637)	<b>(40,519)</b>	(26,750)
<b>Profit before tax</b>		<b>4,307</b>	4,163	<b>15,217</b>	12,526
Tax expense		<b>(839)</b>	(841)	<b>(2,470)</b>	(1,961)
<b>Profit for the period</b>		<b>3,468</b>	3,322	<b>12,747</b>	10,565
<b>Other comprehensive income/(expense)</b>					
<b>Items that will be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss when specific conditions are met</b>					
- Fair value gains on available-for-sale investments		<b>790</b>	(9)	<b>3,529</b>	405
- Income tax on fair value gain on available-for-sale investments		<b>(79)</b>	1	<b>(303)</b>	(49)
- Effect of currency translation		<b>(162)</b>	524	<b>(640)</b>	497
		<b>549</b>	516	<b>2,586</b>	853
<b>Total comprehensive income for the period</b>		<b>4,017</b>	3,838	<b>15,333</b>	11,418
<b>Earnings per share - basic</b>	12	<b>0.007</b>	0.008	<b>0.008</b>	0.010

The accompanying notes on pages 11 to 30 form an integral part of these interim condensed financial statements.

Unaudited interim condensed statement of financial position as at 30 September 2013

		At 30 September 2013	At 30 September 2012	Audited At 31 December 2012
	Notes	RO'000	RO'000	RO'000
<b>Assets</b>				
Cash and balances with central banks		141,438	171,957	120,540
Due from banks		238,059	202,933	183,858
Loans and advances to customers - net	13	1,016,191	1,224,720	1,194,443
Financial investments	14	846,669	563,884	680,672
Other assets	15	66,161	114,786	188,577
Intangible assets	5 & 16	12,950	15,235	14,664
Property and equipment	17	31,373	33,385	30,062
<b>Total assets</b>		<b>2,352,841</b>	<b>2,326,900</b>	<b>2,412,816</b>
<b>Liabilities and equity</b>				
<b>Liabilities</b>				
Due to banks		32,135	26,885	46,170
Deposits from customers	18	1,927,813	1,875,129	1,851,567
Other liabilities	19	85,423	126,859	220,942
<b>Total liabilities</b>		<b>2,045,371</b>	<b>2,028,873</b>	<b>2,118,679</b>
<b>Equity</b>				
Share capital	24	200,031	200,031	200,031
Legal reserve	25(a)	32,673	32,093	32,673
Statutory reserve	25(b)	1,467	1,299	1,236
Available-for-sale fair value reserve	25(d)	4,862	106	1,635
Retained profits		68,437	64,498	58,562
<b>Total equity</b>		<b>307,470</b>	<b>298,027</b>	<b>294,137</b>
<b>Total equity and liabilities</b>		<b>2,352,841</b>	<b>2,326,900</b>	<b>2,412,816</b>
<b>Net assets per share - RO</b>		<b>0.154</b>	<b>0.209</b>	<b>0.147</b>
<i>Off-balance sheet items:</i>				
<b>Contingent liabilities and commitments</b>				
- Documentary credits		90,225	169,639	86,782
- Guarantees		278,361	369,905	334,677
- Others	20	1,034,315	1,387,624	1,114,228
		<b>1,402,901</b>	<b>1,927,168</b>	<b>1,535,687</b>

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The interim condensed financial statements were authorised for issue on 30 October 2013 in accordance with the resolution of the Board of Directors.

David Eldon  
Chairman

Ewan Stirling  
Chief Executive Officer



Unaudited interim condensed statement of changes in equity for the nine months period ended 30 September 2013

	Share capital	Legal reserve	Statutory reserve	Available-for-sale fair value reserve	Merger reserve	Retained profits	Total
	RO'000	RO'000	RO'000	RO'000	RO'000	RO'000	RO'000
At 1 January 2012 (refer note 5)	96,805	32,093	973	-	(82,856)	67,119	114,134
Total comprehensive income for the period							-
Profit for the period	-	-	-	-	-	10,565	10,565
Other comprehensive income / (expense) for the period							
Effect of currency translation	-	-	66	(4)	-	435	497
Net movement in fair value of available-for-sale investments				110		246	356
Total other comprehensive income for the period	-	-	66	106	-	681	853
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	66	106	-	11,246	11,418
Movements as a result of merger	-	-	(50)	-	84,066	(13,557)	70,459
Transfer to statutory reserve	-	-	310	-	-	(310)	-
	-	-	326	106	84,066	(2,621)	81,877
Transaction with shareholders, recorded directly in equity							
Share capital issued	102,016	-	-	-	-	-	102,016
Stock dividend issued for 2011	1,210	-	-	-	(1,210)	-	-
At 30 September 2012	200,031	32,093	1,299	106	-	64,498	298,027
<b>At 1 January 2013</b>	<b>200,031</b>	<b>32,673</b>	<b>1,236</b>	<b>1,635</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>58,562</b>	<b>294,137</b>
<b>Total comprehensive income for the period</b>							
Profit for the period	-	-	-	-	-	12,747	12,747
<b>Other comprehensive income / (expenses) for the period</b>							
Effect of currency translation	-	-	(151)	1	-	(490)	(640)
Net movement in fair value of available-for-sale investments	-	-	-	3,226	-	-	3,226
Total other comprehensive income for the period	-	-	(151)	3,227	-	(490)	2,586
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	(151)	3,227	-	12,257	15,333
Transfer to statutory reserve	-	-	382	-	-	(382)	-
	-	-	231	3,227	-	11,875	15,333
<b>Transaction with shareholders, recorded directly in equity</b>							
Dividend paid for 2012	-	-	-	-	-	(2,000)	(2,000)
<b>At 30 September 2013</b>	<b>200,031</b>	<b>32,673</b>	<b>1,467</b>	<b>4,862</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>68,437</b>	<b>307,470</b>

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**Unaudited interim condensed statement of cash flows for the nine months period ended 30 September 2013**

	<b>Nine months ended 30 September 2013</b>	Nine months ended 30 September 2012
<i>Note</i>	<b>RO' 000</b>	RO' 000
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>		
Profit before tax	<b>15,217</b>	12,526
Adjustments for:		
– non-cash items included in profit before tax	<b>(142)</b>	2,648
– change in operating assets	<b>304,492</b>	(7,884)
– change in operating liabilities	<b>(61,743)</b>	31,002
– tax paid	<b>-</b>	(2,817)
Net cash generated from / (used in) operating activities	<b>257,824</b>	35,475
<b>Cash flows used in investing activities</b>		
Purchase of financial investments	<b>(4,878,058)</b>	(3,790,689)
Proceeds from maturity of financial investments	<b>4,715,287</b>	3,705,798
Purchase of property and equipment	<b>(3,746)</b>	(1,160)
Proceeds from sale of property and equipment	<b>54</b>	
Cash and cash equivalents acquired as a result of merger (net)	<b>-</b>	245,782
Effect of currency translation	<b>(228)</b>	(292)
Net cash used in investing activities	<b>(166,691)</b>	159,439
<b>Cash flows from / (used in) financing activities</b>		
Additional capital contribution	<b>-</b>	20,551
Dividends paid	<b>(2,000)</b>	-
Net cash used in financing activities	<b>(2,000)</b>	20,551
<b>Net change in cash and cash equivalents</b>	<b>89,133</b>	215,465
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period	<b>242,343</b>	116,582
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	<b>331,476</b>	332,047

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**1 Legal status and activities**

HSBC Bank Oman S.A.O.G. ('the Bank'), formerly Oman International Bank S.A.O.G. ('OIB'), is an Omani joint stock company, which was incorporated on 1 January 1979, operating as a commercial bank through a network of branches in the Sultanate of Oman, India and Pakistan. The registered office of the head office of the Bank is P.O. Box 1727, CPO Seeb, Postal Code 111, Sultanate of Oman. The Bank has its shares listed on Muscat Securities Market.

As further explained in note 5, on 3 June 2012, the operations of HSBC Bank Middle East Limited, Oman branches merged with OIB and the combined listed entity was renamed as HSBC Bank Oman S.A.O.G. Following the merger, HSBC Bank Middle East Limited ('HBME') holds 51% of the shares in the combined entity. The ultimate parent company of HBME is HSBC Holdings plc.

**2 Basis of preparation:**

**(a) Compliance with International Financial Reporting Standards**

The interim condensed financial statements of the Bank have been prepared in accordance with IAS 34 'Interim Financial Reporting' ('IAS 34') as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ('IASB'), the disclosure requirements set out in the Rules for Disclosure and Proformas issued by the Capital Market Authority ('CMA'), and the Commercial Companies Law of 1974, as amended, of the Sultanate of Oman and the applicable regulations of the Central Bank of Oman ("CBO").

The financial statements of the Bank at 31 December 2012 were prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ('IFRSs') as issued by the IASB, the disclosure requirements of CMA and the applicable regulations of the CBO.

IFRSs comprise accounting standards issued by the IASB and its predecessor body as well as interpretations issued by the International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee ('IFRIC') and its predecessor body.

Standards adopted during the period ended 30 September 2013:

On 1 January 2013, the Bank adopted the following significant new standards and revisions to standards for which the financial effect is insignificant to these interim consolidated financial statements:

- IFRS 10 'Consolidated Financial Statements,' IFRS 11 'Joint Arrangements', IFRS 12 'Disclosure of Interests in Other Entities' and amendments to IFRS 10, IFRS 11 and IFRS 12 'Transition Guidance'. IFRS 10 and 11 is required to be applied retrospectively.
- IFRS 13 'Fair Value Measurement' establishes a single framework for measuring fair value and introduces new requirements for disclosure of fair value measurements. IFRS 13 is required to be applied prospectively from the beginning of the first annual period in which it is applied. The disclosure requirements of IFRS 13 do not require comparative information to be provided for periods prior to initial application.
- Amendments to IFRS 7 'Disclosures – Offsetting Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities' which requires disclosure of the effect or potential effects of offsetting financial assets and financial liabilities and related arrangements on an entity's financial position. The amendments have been applied retrospectively.

**2 Basis of preparation (continued):**

**(a) Compliance with International Financial Reporting Standards (continued)**

- Amendments to IAS 19 ‘Employee Benefits’ (‘IAS 19 revised’). IAS 19 revised is required to be applied retrospectively. IAS 19 revised replaces the interest cost and expected return on plan assets with a finance cost comprising the net interest on the net defined benefit liability or asset. This finance cost is determined by applying to the net defined benefit liability or asset the same discount rate used to measure the defined benefit obligation. The difference between the actual return on plan assets and the return included in the finance cost component reflected in the income statement is presented in other comprehensive income. The effect of this change is to increase or decrease the pension expense by the difference between the current expected return on plan assets and the return calculated by applying the relevant discount rate.
- During the period ended 30 September 2013, the Bank also adopted amendments to standards which had an insignificant effect on these interim condensed financial statements.

At 30 September 2013, there were no unendorsed standards effective for the period ended 30 September 2013 affecting these interim condensed financial statements.

**(b) Presentation of information**

The functional currency of the Bank is Rials Omani (“RO”), which is also the presentation currency of the financial statements of the Bank.

**(c) Comparative information**

These interim condensed financial statements include comparative information as required by IAS 34.

As further explained in note 5, on 3 June 2012, the operations of HSBC Bank Middle East Limited, Oman branches merged with OIB. Following the merger, HBME holds 51% of the shares in the combined entity. The merger is accounted for as a reverse acquisition under IFRS 3 – ‘Business Combinations’ due to HBME acquiring a controlling stake in OIB through the issue of new shares by OIB. Accordingly, OIB is treated as the ‘accounting acquiree’ and HSBC Bank Middle East Limited, Oman branches are treated as the ‘accounting acquirer’ for accounting purposes.

**(d) Use of estimates and assumptions**

The preparation of financial information requires the use of estimates and assumptions about future conditions. The use of available information and the application of judgement are inherent in the formation of estimates; actual results in the future may differ from those reported. Management believes that the Bank’s critical accounting policies where judgement is necessarily applied are those which relate to the valuation of separately identifiable assets and liabilities acquired during merger, the useful lives of intangible assets, impairment of loans and advances, the valuation of financial instruments and the impairment of available-for-sale financial assets.

**(e) Future accounting developments**

At 30 September 2013, a number of standards and interpretations, and amendments thereto, had been issued by the IASB, which are not effective for these interim condensed financial statements. In addition to the projects to complete financial instrument accounting, the IASB is continuing to work on projects on insurance, revenue recognition and lease accounting, which together with the standards described below, could represent significant changes to accounting requirements in the future.

**2 Basis of preparation (continued) :**

*(e) Future accounting developments (continued)*

**Standards and Interpretations issued by the IASB**

*Standards applicable in 2014*

In December 2011, the IASB issued amendments to IAS 32 ‘Offsetting Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities’ which clarified the requirements for offsetting financial instruments and addressed inconsistencies in current practice when applying the offsetting criteria in IAS 32 ‘Financial Instruments: Presentation’. The amendments are effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2014 with early adoption permitted and are required to be applied retrospectively.

The Bank is currently assessing these clarifications but it is impracticable to quantify their effect as at the date of approval of these interim condensed financial statements.

In October 2012, the IASB issued amendments to IFRS 10, IFRS 12 and IAS 27 ‘Investment Entities’, which introduced an exception to the principle that all subsidiaries shall be consolidated. The amendments require a parent that is an investment entity to measure its investments in particular subsidiaries at fair value through profit or loss instead of consolidating all subsidiaries in its consolidated and separate financial statements. The amendments are effective from 1 January 2014 with early adoption permitted. Based on our initial assessment, we do not expect the amendments to have a material impact on these interim condensed financial statements.

*Standards applicable in 2015*

In November 2009, the IASB issued IFRS 9 ‘Financial Instruments’ (‘IFRS 9’) which introduced new requirements for the classification and measurement of financial assets. In October 2011, the IASB issued additions to IFRS 9 relating to financial liabilities. Together, these changes represent the first phase in the IASB’s planned replacement of IAS 39 ‘Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement’ (‘IAS 39’) with a less complex and improved standard for financial instruments.

Following the IASB’s decision in December 2011 to defer the effective date, the standard is effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2015 with early adoption permitted. IFRS 9 is required to be applied retrospectively but prior periods need not be restated.

The second and third phases in the IASB’s project to replace IAS 39 will address the impairment of financial assets measured at amortised cost and hedge accounting.

The IASB is in the process of amending the requirements for classification and measurement in IFRS 9 to address practice and other issues.

In December 2012, the IASB added the requirements relating to general hedge accounting to IFRS 9, which align hedge accounting more closely with risk management and established a more principle-based approach to hedge accounting while addressing inconsistencies and weaknesses in the IAS 39 hedge accounting model. The revised hedge accounting requirements are effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2015 on a prospective basis. The requirements do not address macro hedge accounting, which is still being considered by the IASB. The Bank is currently assessing the impact of the hedge accounting draft standard.

As a result of uncertainties with regard to the final IFRS 9 requirements for classification and measurement and impairment, the Bank remains unable to provide a date by which it will apply IFRS 9 as a whole and it remains impracticable to quantify the effect of IFRS 9 as at the date of the approval of these interim condensed financial statements.

### **3 Accounting policies**

The accounting policies applied by the Bank in these interim condensed financial statements are the same as those applied by the Bank in its financial statements as at and for the year ended 31 December 2012 except for the adoption of IFRS 13 Fair Value Measurement.

IFRS 13 has been applied prospectively from 1 January 2013. The disclosure requirements of IFRS 13 do not require comparative information to be provided for periods prior to initial application.

IFRS 13 establishes a single source of guidance for all fair value measurement required or permitted by IFRSs. The standard clarifies the definition of fair value as an exit price, which is defined as a price at which an orderly transaction to sell the asset or to transfer the liability would take place between market participants at the measurement date under current market conditions, and enhance disclosures about fair value measurement.

The change had no material impact on the measurement of the Bank's assets and liabilities. However, the Bank has included new disclosures in these interim condensed financial statements which are required under IFRS 13.

### **4 Products and services**

The Bank provides a comprehensive range of banking and related financial services to its customers. The products and services offered to customers are organised by global business.

- Retail Banking and Wealth Management ('RBWM') offers a broad range of products and services to meet the personal banking need, consumer finance and wealth management needs of individual customers. Typically, customer offerings include personal banking products (current and savings accounts, mortgages and personal loans, credit cards, debit cards and local and international payment services) and wealth management services (insurance and investment products and financial planning services).
- Commercial Banking ('CMB') product offerings include the provision of receivables financing services, payments and cash management, international trade finance, treasury and capital markets, commercial cards, insurance, cash and derivatives in foreign exchange and rates, and online and direct banking offerings.
- Global Banking and Markets ('GB&M') provides tailored financial solutions to government, corporate and institutional clients. The client focused business lines deliver a full range of banking capabilities including financing, advisory and transaction services; a markets business that provides services in credit, rates, foreign exchange, money markets and securities services; and principal investment activities.

### **5 Business combination**

On 3 June 2012, the operations of HSBC Bank Middle East Limited, Oman branches merged with OIB and the combined listed entity was renamed as HSBC Bank Oman S.A.O.G. As a result of the merger through the issue of new shares in OIB, HBME acquired 51% of the combined entity for a total consideration of RO 151.92m. As HBME acquired a controlling stake in OIB, the merger is accounted for as a reverse acquisition under IFRS 3. For accounting purposes, OIB is treated as the 'accounting acquiree' and HSBC Bank Middle East Limited, Oman branches are treated as the 'accounting acquirer'.

**5 Business combination (continued)**

The fair values of identifiable assets acquired and the liabilities assumed at 3 June 2012 were as follows:

	<b>Fair value recognised on acquisition</b>	Carrying value immediately prior to acquisition
	<b>RO'000</b>	RO'000
Cash and balances with central banks	<b>108,344</b>	108,344
Derivatives	<b>1,948</b>	1,948
Due from banks	<b>174,190</b>	174,190
Loans and advances to customers – net*	<b>685,370</b>	702,940
Financial investments	<b>173,977</b>	173,977
Other assets *	<b>120,609</b>	120,723
Prepayment and accrued income	<b>1,120</b>	1,120
Property, plant and equipment	<b>31,405</b>	37,038
Intangible assets – core deposit	<b>12,306</b>	-
Intangible assets – customer relationships	<b>3,691</b>	-
Deferred tax assets	<b>3,868</b>	950
Due to banks	<b>(21,281)</b>	(21,281)
Deposits from customers	<b>(1,014,455)</b>	(1,015,555)
Items in the course of transmission to other banks	<b>(4,519)</b>	(4,519)
Derivatives	<b>(2,342)</b>	(242)
Other liabilities	<b>(116,079)</b>	(116,079)
Current tax liabilities	<b>(563)</b>	(563)
Accruals and deferred income	<b>(4,428)</b>	(4,428)
Total identifiable net assets	<b>153,161</b>	
Total consideration transferred	<b>151,923</b>	
Negative goodwill arising on acquisition	<b>(1,238)</b>	

\* For acquired receivables, the best estimate at the acquisition date of the contractual cash flows not expected to be collected are as follows:

	<b>Gross contractual cash flow</b>	<b>Cash flow not expected to be collected</b>
	<b>RO'000</b>	<b>RO'000</b>
Loans and advances	<b>746,335</b>	<b>60,965</b>
Other assets	<b>120,723</b>	<b>114</b>

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**6 Interest income**

Interest bearing assets earned interest at an overall annualised rate of 2.79% for the nine months period ended 30 September 2013 (30 September 2012 – 3.08 %).

**7 Interest expense**

For the nine months period ended 30 September 2013, the average overall annualised cost of funds was 0.52% (30 September 2012 – 0.63%).

**8 Other operating income**

	<b>Nine months period ended 30 September 2013 RO'000</b>	Nine months period ended 30 September 2012 RO'000
Gain on sale of syndicated loans	915	-
Negative goodwill (note 5)	-	1,238
Other income	427	561
	<b>1,342</b>	<b>1,799</b>

**9 Loan impairment charges and other credit risk provisions - net of recoveries**

	<b>Nine months period ended 30 September 2013 RO'000</b>	Nine months period ended 30 September 2012 RO'000
Provided during the period – general (note 13)	-	(1,030)
Provided during the period – specific (note 13)	(4,332)	(7,620)
Provisions released / written back (note 13)	5,900	871
Adjustments as a result of fair value unwind	173	4,624
Reserved interest released (note 13)	882	310
Written-off loans recovered	1,293	551
Bad debts directly written off to statement of income	(92)	-
	<b>3,824</b>	<b>(2,294)</b>



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**10 Operating expenses**

	<b>Nine months period ended 30 September 2013 RO'000</b>	Nine months period ended 30 September 2012 RO'000
Employee compensation and benefits	<b>(15,309)</b>	(12,821)
General and administrative expenses*	<b>(21,528)</b>	(12,320)
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	<b>(1,968)</b>	(847)
	<b>(38,805)</b>	(25,988)

\*General and administrative expenses include the RO 1.4m of "Mandoos Prize" draw expenses which was previously reported as interest expense up until March 2013 of RO 0.2m.

**11 Amortisation and impairment of intangible assets**

	<b>Nine months period ended 30 September 2013 RO'000</b>	Nine months period ended 30 September 2012 RO'000
This represents amortisation of intangible assets as result of business combination accounted for as follows :		
Core deposits	<b>(1,319)</b>	(587)
Customer relationships	<b>(395)</b>	(175)
	<b>(1,714)</b>	(762)

**12 Earnings per share basic**

Earnings per share basic are calculated by dividing the profit attributable to the shareholders, being profit for the weighted average number of shares in issue, as follows:

	<b>Nine months period ended 30 September 2013</b>	Nine months period ended 30 September 2012	For the year ended 31 December 2012
Weighted average number of shares in issue ('000)	<b>2,000,313</b>	1,426,938	1,571,065
Net profit for the period (RO'000)	<b>12,747</b>	10,565	5,796
Earnings per share basic – annualised (RO)	<b>0.008</b>	0.010	0.004

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**13 Loans and advances to customers - net**

Under IFRS 3 – Business Combinations, the acquirer does not recognise a provision for loan impairments on initial recognition of loans acquired in a business combination. The table below provides an analysis of loans and advances to customers as per the IFRS requirements.

	<b>30 September 2013 RO'000</b>	30 September 2012 RO'000	31 December 2012 RO'000
Overdrafts	<b>88,049</b>	96,373	90,702
Loans	<b>930,548</b>	1,124,422	1,101,998
Bills discounted / purchased	<b>25,109</b>	25,642	30,063
Gross loans and advances	<b>1,043,706</b>	1,246,437	1,222,763
Provision for loan impairment - specific	<b>(12,483)</b>	(9,417)	(14,625)
Provision for loan impairment - general	<b>(4,568)</b>	(6,659)	(6,289)
Reserved interest	<b>(10,464)</b>	(5,641)	(7,406)
Net loans and advances	<b>1,016,191</b>	1,224,720	1,194,443

To comply with the CBO regulations, the table below includes the provision for loan impairment on loans acquired in the business combination.

	<b>30 September 2013 RO'000</b>	30 September 2012 RO'000	31 December 2012 RO'000
Overdrafts	<b>88,049</b>	96,373	90,702
Loans	<b>1,001,195</b>	1,198,575	1,172,645
Bills discounted / purchased	<b>25,109</b>	25,642	30,063
Gross loans and advances	<b>1,114,353</b>	1,320,590	1,293,410
Provision for loan impairment - specific	<b>(35,460)</b>	(34,933)	(37,602)
Provision for loan impairment - general	<b>(14,559)</b>	(16,654)	(16,280)
Reserved interest	<b>(48,143)</b>	(44,283)	(45,085)
Net loans and advances	<b>1,016,191</b>	1,224,720	1,194,443

The interest rate bands of gross loans and advances to customers are as follows:

	<b>30 September 2013 RO'000</b>	30 September 2012 RO'000	31 December 2012 RO'000
0-5%	<b>509,572</b>	668,858	669,783
5-7%	<b>274,235</b>	245,417	233,229
7-10%	<b>269,021</b>	338,269	318,937
10-13%	<b>47,153</b>	54,990	54,844
more than 13%	<b>14,372</b>	13,056	16,617
	<b>1,114,353</b>	1,320,590	1,293,410

**13 Loans and advances to customers (continued)**

Maturity analysis of net loans and advances to customers as per CBO circular BM 955 is as follows:

	<b>30 September 2013 RO'000</b>	30 September 2012 RO'000	31 December 2012 RO'000
0-6 months	<b>310,064</b>	392,054	342,119
6-12 months	<b>55,990</b>	80,559	27,472
1-3 years	<b>53,109</b>	146,510	170,880
3-5 years	<b>189,632</b>	148,918	200,316
More than 5 years	<b>407,396</b>	456,679	453,656
	<b>1,016,191</b>	1,224,720	1,194,443

**Concentration of loans and advances:**

Loans and advances to customers by industry sector

	<b>30 September 2013 RO'000</b>	30 September 2012 RO'000	31 December 2012 RO'000
<b>Personal and consumer loans</b>	<b>433,676</b>	432,483	421,211
<b>Corporate and commercial</b>			
Import trade	<b>129,635</b>	151,034	178,312
Construction	<b>61,527</b>	47,681	69,317
Manufacturing	<b>196,643</b>	150,995	187,219
Wholesale and retail trade	<b>21,502</b>	30,937	35,060
Export trade	<b>5,272</b>	6,585	7,737
Electricity, gas, water, transportation and communication	<b>77,490</b>	135,281	132,384
Services	<b>119,201</b>	136,338	161,293
Mining and quarrying	<b>30,387</b>	124,194	54,065
Others	<b>32,805</b>	65,077	40,422
	<b>674,462</b>	848,122	865,809
<b>Financial institutions</b>	<b>6,215</b>	39,985	6,390
<b>Total gross loans and advances</b>	<b>1,114,353</b>	1,320,590	1,293,410
Provision for loan impairment - specific	<b>(35,460)</b>	(34,933)	(37,602)
Provision for loan impairment - general	<b>(14,559)</b>	(16,654)	(16,280)
Reserved interest	<b>(48,143)</b>	(44,283)	(45,085)
<b>Net loans and advances</b>	<b>1,016,191</b>	1,224,720	1,194,443
<b>Non performing loans</b>	<b>93,115</b>	91,541	92,445

Specific provision for loan impairment and reserved interest represents 89.8% (30 September 2012 – 86.5 %) of gross non-performing loans and advances.

**13 Loans and advances to customers (continued)**

**Provision for loan impairment and reserved interest:**

The movement on provision for loan impairment for the nine months period ended 30 September 2013 is analysed in the table below:

	<b>Specific provision RO'000</b>	<b>General provision RO'000</b>	<b>Total provision RO'000</b>
<b>Balance at 1 January 2013</b>	<b>37,602</b>	<b>16,280</b>	<b>53,882</b>
Currency translation effect on opening balance	(76)	-	(76)
Provided during the period (note 9)	4,332	-	4,332
Released during the period:			
-Due to recoveries/write back (note 9)	(4,179)	(1,721)	(5,900)
Written off during the period	(2,219)	-	(2,219)
<b>Balance at 30 September 2013</b>	<b>35,460</b>	<b>14,559</b>	<b>50,019</b>

The movement on provision for loan impairment for the nine months period ended 30 September 2012 is analysed in the table below:

	Specific provision RO'000	General provision RO'000	Total provision RO'000
Balance at 1 January 2012	3,445	5,644	9,089
Transfer as result of business combination	33,402	9,995	43,397
Currency translation effect on opening balance	(1)	(1)	(2)
Provided during the period (note 9)	7,620	1,030	8,650
Released during the period:			
-Due to recoveries / write back (note 9)	(857)	(14)	(871)
Written off during the period	(8,676)	-	(8,676)
Balance at 30 September 2012	34,933	16,654	51,587

The movement on reserved interest for the period is analysed as below:

	<b>30 September 2013 RO'000</b>	30 September 2012 RO'000
Balance at the beginning of the period	<b>45,085</b>	1,586
Transfers as result of business combination	-	47,102
Currency translation effect on opening balance	(7)	-
Reserved during the period	<b>8,166</b>	4,728
Released to the statement of comprehensive income in loan impairments - credit (note 9)	<b>(882)</b>	(310)
Written off during the period	<b>(4,219)</b>	(8,823)
Balance at end of the period	<b>48,143</b>	44,283

The estimated fair value of loans and advances is not materially different from the carrying value of loans and advances, other than as disclosed in note 5.

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14 Financial investments

Financial investments details are provided as follows:

	Fair value	Fair value	Fair value	Carrying value	Carrying value	Carrying value	Cost	Cost	Cost
	30 September	30 September	31 December	30 September	30 September	31 December	30 September	30 September	31 December
	2013	2012	2012	2013	2012	2012	2013	2012	2012
	RO'000	RO'000	RO'000	RO'000	RO'000	RO'000	RO'000	RO'000	RO'000
<b>Marketable securities – MSM</b>									
Finance	2,289	1,960	2,092	2,289	1,960	2,092	1,911	1,911	1,911
Insurance	355	378	377	355	378	377	340	340	340
Services	410	361	405	410	361	405	361	361	361
Industrial	41	48	44	41	48	44	54	54	54
Government bonds	57,294	41,899	47,998	57,294	41,899	47,998	56,144	41,124	47,670
Other bonds	-	224	220	-	224	220	-	220	220
	<b>60,389</b>	44,870	51,136	<b>60,389</b>	44,870	51,136	<b>58,810</b>	44,010	50,556
<b>Marketable securities – Foreign by Sector</b>									
Government securities	2,380	2,418	3,675	2,380	2,418	3,675	2,389	2,384	3,675
Foreign shares	3,948	2,777	3,111	3,948	2,777	3,111	2,407	2,417	2,417
	<b>6,328</b>	5,195	6,786	<b>6,328</b>	5,195	6,786	<b>4,796</b>	4,801	6,092
<b>Unquoted and other investments</b>									
Certificates of Deposits				765,043	500,010	610,000	765,038	500,010	610,000
Treasury Bills - Overseas				-	1,427	-	-	1,375	-
Unquoted Omani shares				1,010	1,010	1,010	1,010	1,010	1,010
Investment fund units				13,899	11,372	11,740	11,717	11,696	11,696
				<b>779,952</b>	513,819	622,750	<b>777,765</b>	514,091	622,706
<b>Total</b>				<b>846,669</b>	563,884	680,672	<b>841,371</b>	562,902	679,354

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**14 Financial investments (continued)**

Details of classification of investments are given below:

	<b>30 September</b>	30 September	31 December
	<b>2013</b>	2012	2012
	<b>RO'000</b>	RO'000	RO'000
Available-for-sale (AFS)	<b>846,669</b>	563,884	680,672
	<b>846,669</b>	563,884	680,672

Details of AFS investments are as follows:

	<b>30 September</b>	30 September	31 December
	<b>2013</b>	2012	2012
	<b>RO'000</b>	RO'000	RO'000
<b>Cost of:</b>			
Quoted - Foreign Government securities	<b>2,389</b>	4,801	3,675
Quoted - Equity and other securities	<b>61,217</b>	44,010	52,973
Unquoted investments	<b>777,765</b>	514,091	622,706
	<b>841,371</b>	562,902	679,354
<b>Revaluation gain of:</b>			
Quoted - Equity and other securities	<b>5,298</b>	982	1,318
	<b>846,669</b>	563,884	680,672

**15 Other assets**

	<b>30 September</b>	30 September	31 December
	<b>2013</b>	2012	2012
	<b>RO'000</b>	RO'000	RO'000
Derivatives - positive mark to market	<b>939</b>	2,061	2,108
Prepayments and accrued income	<b>1,971</b>	1,450	960
Deferred tax asset	<b>3,469</b>	5,050	4,515
Acceptances	<b>57,086</b>	96,146	136,646
Others	<b>2,696</b>	10,079	44,348
	<b>66,161</b>	114,786	188,577

**16 Intangible assets**

	<b>30 September</b>	30 September	31 December
	<b>2013</b>	2012	2012
	<b>RO'000</b>	RO'000	RO'000
Customer relationships	<b>3,691</b>	3,691	3,691
Core deposits	<b>12,306</b>	12,306	12,306
	<b>15,997</b>	15,997	15,997
Less: amortised	<b>(3,047)</b>	(762)	(1,333)
	<b>12,950</b>	15,235	14,664

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**17 Property and equipment**

RO 3.7m of property and equipment were added during the period (September 2012: RO 31.4m) of which RO 1.4m relates to assets purchased under finance lease.

**18 Deposits from customers**

	<b>30 September 2013 RO'000</b>	30 September 2012 RO'000	31 December 2012 RO'000
Deposits details are as follows:			
Current and call	<b>1,205,371</b>	1,056,811	1,052,671
Savings	<b>421,971</b>	432,959	428,009
Time deposits	<b>294,976</b>	379,325	363,667
Others	<b>5,495</b>	6,034	7,220
	<b><u>1,927,813</u></b>	<u>1,875,129</u>	<u>1,851,567</u>

Maturity analysis of customer deposits as per CBO circular BM 955 is as follows:

	<b>30 September 2013 RO'000</b>	30 September 2012 RO'000	31 December 2012 RO'000
0-6 months	<b>864,535</b>	799,933	772,878
6-12 months	<b>299,433</b>	324,399	308,296
1-3 years	<b>139,026</b>	189,838	165,183
3-5 years	<b>135,798</b>	133,294	156,994
Over 5 years	<b>489,021</b>	427,665	448,216
	<b><u>1,927,813</u></b>	<u>1,875,129</u>	<u>1,851,567</u>

The interest rate bands of deposits are as follows:

	<b>30 September 2013 RO'000</b>	30 September 2012 RO'000	31 December 2012 RO'000
0-2%	<b>1,811,907</b>	1,752,639	1,729,891
2-4%	<b>112,023</b>	117,657	116,948
4-6%	<b>477</b>	578	694
6-8%	<b>394</b>	99	133
8-10 %	<b>3,012</b>	3,115	3,353
more than 10%	<b>-</b>	1,041	548
	<b><u>1,927,813</u></b>	<u>1,875,129</u>	<u>1,851,567</u>

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**19 Other liabilities**

	<b>30 September 2013 RO'000</b>	30 September 2012 RO'000	31 December 2012 RO'000
Derivatives - negative mark to market	<b>1,489</b>	4,057	3,221
Deferred tax liability	<b>1,008</b>	551	721
Retirement benefit liability	<b>773</b>	1,711	1,078
Acceptances	<b>57,086</b>	96,146	136,646
Tax liability	<b>3,848</b>	3,704	2,414
Accruals and deferred income	<b>1,413</b>	12,950	2,920
Obligation under finance lease	<b>1,184</b>	-	-
Others	<b>18,622</b>	7,740	73,942
	<b>85,423</b>	126,859	220,942

**20 Contingent liabilities, commitments and derivatives**

	<b>30 September 2013 RO'000</b>	30 September 2012 RO'000	31 December 2012 RO'000
Forward forex contracts – sales	<b>76,414</b>	277,203	131,533
Forward forex contracts – purchases	<b>79,595</b>	281,171	133,100
Currency swaps	<b>49,002</b>	134,750	136,479
Options	-	4,363	3,594
Interest rate swaps	<b>20,261</b>	147,071	21,965
Undrawn unconditionally cancellable commitments	<b>764,444</b>	525,668	667,840
Undrawn unconditionally non-cancellable commitments	<b>44,599</b>	17,398	19,717
	<b>1,034,315</b>	1,387,624	1,114,228

As at 30 September 2013, there were certain legal suits pending against the Bank. Based on the opinion of the Bank's legal counsel, the Bank's management believes that no additional liability is expected to arise from these cases and it therefore does not consider it necessary to make any additional provisions in this regard.



21 Basis of valuation for financial assets and liabilities measured at fair value

	<u>Valuation techniques</u>			Total RO'000	
	Quoted market price Level 1 RO'000	Using observable inputs Level 2 RO'000	With significant unobservable inputs Level 3 RO'000		
	<b>At 30 September 2013</b>				
	<b>Recurring fair value measurements</b>				
<b>Assets</b>					
Derivatives	-	939	-	939	
Financial investments: available-for-sale	9,356	836,303	1,010	846,669	
<b>Liabilities</b>					
Derivatives	-	1,489	-	1,489	
<b>At 30 September 2012</b>					
<b>Assets</b>					
Derivatives	-	2,061	-	2,061	
Financial investments: available-for-sale	7,942	554,932	1,010	563,884	
<b>Liabilities</b>					
Derivatives	-	4,057	-	4,057	

The carrying value of assets measured in level 3 of the fair value hierarchy approximates to fair value. There is no change in the fair value of these assets during the period (IFRS 13).

There has been no change to the basis of valuation of level 2 and level 3 financial assets and liabilities disclosed in the latest audited financial statements of the Bank.

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**22 Asset liability mismatch**

The asset liability mismatch is based on CBO circular BM 955 and given as follows:

Maturities	30 September 2013			30 September 2012			31 December 2012		
	Assets	Liabilities and equity	Mismatch	Assets	Liabilities and equity	Mismatch	Assets	Liabilities and equity	Mismatch
	RO'000	RO'000	RO'000	RO'000	RO'000	RO'000	RO'000	RO'000	RO'000
0-6 months	1,447,658	968,384	479,274	1,340,817	967,235	373,582	1,415,849	1,046,295	369,554
6-12 months	84,788	326,774	(241,986)	100,494	324,258	(223,764)	46,012	308,287	(262,275)
1-3 years	88,185	139,048	(50,863)	164,700	189,838	(25,138)	217,297	165,177	52,120
3-5 years	229,175	135,798	93,377	196,996	133,294	63,702	214,111	156,994	57,117
more than 5 years	503,035	782,837	(279,802)	523,893	712,275	(188,382)	519,547	736,063	(216,516)
	<b>2,352,841</b>	<b>2,352,841</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,326,900</b>	<b>2,326,900</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,412,816</b>	<b>2,412,816</b>	<b>-</b>

**23 Exposure to credit risk**

	Loans and advances (As per CBO)			Due from banks			Financial investments		
	30 September 2013	30 September 2012	31 December 2012	30 September 2013	30 September 2012	31 December 2012	30 September 2013	30 September 2012	31 December 2012
	RO'000	RO'000	RO'000	RO'000	RO'000	RO'000	RO'000	RO'000	RO'000
Individually impaired - non performing	93,115	91,541	92,445	-	-	-	-	-	-
Provision for loan impairment specific and reserved interest	(83,603)	(79,216)	(82,687)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carrying amount of non-performing	9,512	12,325	9,758	-	-	-	-	-	-
Past due and not impaired	19,550	51,183	21,471	-	-	-	-	-	-
Neither past due nor impaired	1,001,688	1,177,866	1,179,494	238,059	202,933	183,858	846,669	563,884	680,672
Allowance for collective impairment	(14,559)	(16,654)	(16,280)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total carrying amount	<b>1,016,191</b>	<b>1,224,720</b>	<b>1,194,443</b>	<b>238,059</b>	<b>202,933</b>	<b>183,858</b>	<b>846,669</b>	<b>563,884</b>	<b>680,672</b>

**24 Share capital**

The share capital of the Bank is divided into 2,000,312,790 fully paid shares of RO 0.100 each (30 September 2012 – 2,000,312,790 shares of RO 0.100 each) against the authorised share capital of 7,500 million shares of RO 0.100 each (30 September 2012 – 7,500 million of shares of RO 0.100 each)

Of the above share capital of the Bank ordinary shares of 1,020,159,523 were issued on 3 June 2012 to HBME as part of the merger with OIB (refer note 5).

**Major Shareholder**

All those shareholders of the Bank who own 10% or more of the Bank's shares in their name, and the number of shares they hold are as follows:

	<b>30 September 2013</b>	30 September 2012	31 December 2012
	<b>Number of shares</b>	Number of shares	Number of shares
HSBC Bank Middle East Limited	<b>1,020,159,523</b>	1,020,159,523	1,020,159,523

**25 Reserves**

(a) Legal reserve

In accordance with the Commercial Companies Law of Oman 1974 as amended, annual appropriations of 10% of the profit for the year are made to the legal reserve until the accumulated balance of the reserve is equal to one-third of the value of the Bank's paid-up share capital. This reserve is not available for distribution.

(b) Statutory reserve

Regulations issued on 30 September 2000 by the authority regulating the banking activities in India, in which certain branches operate, require the branches to appropriate 25% of their profits for the year to a statutory reserve, which is not distributable without the prior permission of the regulatory authority. An earlier regulation issued on 27 March 1989, required the branches in India to appropriate 20% of their profits to a statutory reserve until the year 2000. In respect of this an amount of RO 382,000 has been transferred to statutory reserve during the period ended 30 September 2013 (30 September 2012: RO 310,000).

(c) Merger reserve

The merger reserve arises from the application of the principles of reverse acquisition accounting for the business combination of HSBC Bank Middle East Limited Oman branches and OIB in June 2012. In accordance with IFRSs the acquisition has been accounted for as a reverse acquisition as explained in note 5.

(d) Available-for-sale fair value reserve

Available-for-sale fair value reserve represents fair value changes in available-for-sale financial assets.

**26 Related parties and holders of 10% of the Bank's shares**

Holders of 10% or more of the Bank's shares may include companies, individuals, or families. Families are included if the shares of the family members total 10% or more of the Bank's shares. Members of the family of an individual are those that may be expected to influence, or be influenced by, that person in their dealings with the Bank.

Related parties also include key management personnel and HSBC Group and related entities. Details are provided separately where amounts relating to an individual director and/or significant shareholder and his/her related parties are greater than 5% of the total of related party loans and advances. Others represent transactions with parties related to more than one director.

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**26 Related parties and holders of 10% of the Bank's shares (continued)**

Analysis of the related party transactions with related parties or holders of 10% or more of the Bank's shares, ('significant shareholders') or their family members during the period is as follows:

	Significant shareholder - HSBC and related group entities	Directors	Key management personnel	Others	Total
	RO'000	RO'000	RO'000	RO'000	RO'000
<b>30 September 2013</b>					
Loans and advances	-	8	398	17,417	17,823
Current, deposit and other accounts	-	69	-	24,933	25,002
Letters of credit and guarantees	-	-	-	9,107	9,107
Due from banks	30,735	-	-	-	30,735
Due to banks	5,949	-	-	-	5,949
<b>For the period ended 30 September 2013</b>					
Net fee income	195	-	-	-	195
Other operating expenses:	(8,058)	(10)	(923)	(140)	(9,131)
Purchase of property and equipment	-	-	-	80	80

	Significant shareholder - HSBC and related group entities	Directors	Key management personnel	Others	Total
	RO'000	RO'000	RO'000	RO'000	RO'000
<b>30 September 2012</b>					
Loans and advances	-	31	360	18,614	19,005
Current, deposit and other accounts	-	-	-	46,317	46,317
Letters of credit and guarantees	-	-	-	4,108	4,108
Provision for loans and advances	-	-	-	(730)	(730)
Due from banks	12,027	-	-	-	12,027
Due to banks	11,272	-	-	-	11,272
<b>For the period ended 30 September 2012</b>					
Net fee income	77	-	-	8	85
Other operating expenses	(4,868)	(4)	(859)	(296)	(6,027)

Related party loans and advances bear interest at rates between 3% p.a. and 8% p.a. Related party deposits bear interest at rates between 0.25% p.a. and 1.25% p.a.

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27 Operating segments

The factors used to identify the Bank's reporting segment are discussed in the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2012.

**Geographical areas**

A geographical analysis of key financial data by location of primary assets as at 30 September 2013 is set out below:

	Oman RO'000	Others RO'000	Adjustments RO'000	Total RO'000
<b>30 September 2013</b>				
Net operating income before loan impairment charges and other credit risk provisions	51,815	97	-	51,912
Loan impairment charges and other credit risk provisions – net of recoveries	3,768	56	-	3,824
<b>Net operating income</b>	<b>55,583</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>55,736</b>
Total operating expenses	(39,654)	(865)	-	(40,519)
<b>Profit before tax</b>	<b>15,929</b>	<b>(712)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>15,217</b>
Tax expense	(2,479)	9	-	(2,470)
<b>Profit for the period</b>	<b>13,450</b>	<b>(703)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>12,747</b>
Loans and advances to customers (net)	1,015,877	314	-	1,016,191
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>2,346,135</b>	<b>31,571</b>	<b>(24,865)</b>	<b>2,352,841</b>
Deposits from customers	1,917,921	9,892	-	1,927,813
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>2,041,260</b>	<b>12,746</b>	<b>(8,635)</b>	<b>2,045,371</b>

A geographical analysis of key financial data by location of primary assets as at 30 September 2012 is set out below:

	Oman RO'000	Others RO'000	Adjustments RO'000	Total RO'000
<b>30 September 2012</b>				
Net operating income before loan impairment charges and other credit risk provisions	41,381	189	-	41,570
Loan impairment charges and other credit risk provisions	(2,300)	6	-	(2,294)
Net operating income	39,081	195	-	39,276
Total Operating Expenses	(26,353)	(397)	-	(26,750)
Profit before tax	12,728	(202)	-	12,526
Tax expense	(1,359)	(602)	-	(1,961)
Profit for the period	11,369	(804)	-	10,565
Loans and advances to customers (net)	1,223,058	1,662	-	1,224,720
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>2,318,887</b>	<b>36,876</b>	<b>(28,863)</b>	<b>2,326,900</b>
Deposits from customers	1,862,379	12,750	-	1,875,129
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>2,023,616</b>	<b>16,853</b>	<b>(11,596)</b>	<b>2,028,873</b>

**Business Line segment**

Information regarding products and services are discussed in note 4 to these unaudited condensed financial statements. The results of each reportable segment have been presented in the financial statements as of 31 December 2012.

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**28 Capital adequacy ratio**

Details of capital adequacy, calculated in accordance with the norms prescribed by the Bank for International Settlements (BIS), are given below:

	<b>30 September 2013 RO'000</b>	30 September 2012 RO'000	31 December 2012 RO'000
Tier I and tier II capital	<b>288,020</b>	278,616	288,020
Risk-weighted assets	<b>1,514,461</b>	1,766,449	1,796,589
Capital adequacy ratio %	<b>19.02%</b>	15.77%	16.03%

**29 Cash and cash equivalents**

	<b>30 September 2013 RO'000</b>	30 September 2012 RO'000	31 December 2012 RO'000
<i>Unaudited interim condensed statement of financial position comprises:</i>			
Cash and balances with central banks	<b>141,438</b>	171,957	120,540
Due from banks	<b>238,059</b>	202,933	183,858
Due to banks	<b>(32,135)</b>	(26,885)	(46,170)
	<b>347,362</b>	348,005	258,228
Adjustment for items maturing after three months from date of acquisition and restricted balances	<b>(15,886)</b>	(15,958)	(15,885)
	<b>331,476</b>	332,047	242,343
<i>Cash and cash equivalent comprise:</i>			
Cash and balances with central banks	<b>125,552</b>	155,999	104,655
Due from banks	<b>238,059</b>	202,933	183,858
Due to banks	<b>(32,135)</b>	(26,885)	(46,170)
Total	<b>331,476</b>	332,047	242,343