

**Interim Results** 

For the Nine Months Ended 30 September 2007

# Report on Review of Interim Condensed Financial Statements to the Board of Directors of Qatar National Bank S.A.Q.

We have reviewed the accompanying interim condensed consolidated financial statements of Qatar National Bank S.A.Q. (the "Bank") as at 30 September 2007, comprising of the interim consolidated balance sheet as at 30 September 2007 and the related interim consolidated statements of income, changes in shareholders' equity, cash flows for the nine months period then ended and explanatory notes. Management is responsible for the preparation and presentation of these interim condensed consolidated financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standard "IAS 34 Interim Financial Reporting ("IAS 34") and Qatar Central Bank regulations. Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on these interim condensed consolidated financial statements based on our 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.

Based on our review, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the accompanying interim condensed consolidated financial statements are not prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with IAS 34 and Qatar Central Bank regulations.

Firas Qoussous of Ernst & Young Auditors' Registration No. 236

10 October 2007

# Qatar National Bank S.A.Q. Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet As at 30 September 2007

	Note	30 September 2007 (Reviewed) QR000	30 September 2006 (Reviewed) QR000	31 December 2006 (Audited) QR000
ASSETS				
Cash and Deposits with Central Banks		1,877,109	2,995,118	2,481,218
Due from Banks and Other Financial Institutions		14,750,776	15,052,362	12,780,711
Loans and Advances and Financing Activities to Customers	3	63,911,385	41,601,351	46,226,610
Financial Investments	4	10,455,651	8,573,929	8,877,702
Investment in Associates		2,479,356	52,087	32,810
Property and Equipment		617,403	572,126	589,093
Other Assets		1,325,199	732,680	674,889
Total Assets		95,416,879	69,579,653	71,663,033
LIABILITIES and EQUITY				
LIABILITIES				
Due to Banks and Other Financial Institutions		16,915,578	3,767,914	6,254,842
Customer Deposits		54,460,492	51,380,233	51,930,594
Other Borrowings		6,713,809	-	-
Other Liabilities		1,435,268	1,002,125	1,177,176
		79,525,147	56,150,272	59,362,612
Unrestricted Investment Accounts		5,559,345	5,072,334	3,859,469
EQUITY ATTRIBUTABLE TO EQUITY HOLDERS OF PARENT				
Issued Capital		1,622,200	1,297,760	1,297,760
Statutory Reserve		1,622,200	1,297,760	1,297,760
Other Reserves		1,753,951	1,766,287	1,760,004
Risk Reserve		421,000	288,000	421,000
Fair Value Reserve		1,927,446	1,386,101	1,099,895
Proposed Dividend	5	-	-	778,656
Proposed Bonus Shares		-	-	324,440
Proposed Transfer to Statutory Reserve		-	-	324,440
Retained Earnings		2,984,897	2,321,139	1,136,997
Total Equity Attributable to Equity Holders of Parent		10,331,694	8,357,047	8,440,952
Minority Interest		693		-
Total Equity		10,332,387	8,357,047	8,440,952
Total Liabilities and Equity		95,416,879	69,579,653	71,663,033

Yousef Hussain Kamal Chairman Hamad Bin Faisal Al-Thani Vice Chairman Ali Shareef Al-Emadi Group Chief Executive Officer

# Qatar National Bank S.A.Q. Condensed Consolidated Statement of Income For the Nine Months Ended 30 September 2007

	Three months to 30 September 2007 (Reviewed) QR000	Three months to 30 September 2006 (Reviewed) QR000	Nine months to 30 September 2007 (Reviewed) QR000	Nine months to 30 September 2006 (Reviewed) QR000
Interest Income	1,176,321	852,039	3,237,099	2,414,879
Interest Expense	(740,416)	(449,274)	(1,903,165)	(1,241,666)
Net Interest Income	435,905	402,765	1,333,934	1,173,213
Fees and Commission Income	215,240	146,625	597,328	403,290
Fees and Commission Expense	(10,710)	(34,659)	(34,961)	(50,246)
Net Fees and Commission Income	204,530	111,966	562,367	353,044
Dividend Income	4,540	13,539	121,552	86,147
Net Gains from Dealing in Foreign Currencies	31,829	21,324	136,881	79,742
Net Gains from Financial Investments	105,306	114,895	190,569	220,591
Share in Profit of Associates	79,096	_	79,096	433
Income from Islamic Financing and Investing Activities	87,555	82,145	306,164	200,887
Other Operating Income	2,500	3,150	4,086	19,041
Total Operating Income	951,261	749,784	2,734,649	2,133,098
General and Administrative Expenses	(221,429)	(160,027)	(610,604)	(503,133)
Depreciation	(14,843)	(12,764)	(39,936)	(36,834)
Recoveries of Provision for Impairment of Loans and Advances	(3,745)	11,362	37,994	168,946
Net Investment Revaluation (losses) / Gains	1,489	(22,965)	(64,169)	(17,014)
Other (Provisions) / Recoveries	(367)	(516)	(562)	13,642
Unrestricted Investment Account Holders' Share of Profit	(59,940)	(61,174)	(190,105)	(145,596)
Net Profit before Taxes	652,426	503,700	1,867,267	1,613,109
Taxes	(3,552)	(3,320)	(13,878)	(7,570)
Net Profit for the Period	648,874	500,380	1,853,389	1,605,539
Attributable to:				
The Bank's Shareholders	649,224	500,380	1,854,590	1,605,539
Minority Interest	<u>(350)</u> 648,874	500,380	<u>(1,201)</u> 1,853,389	- 1,605,539
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Basic and Fully Diluted Earnings Per Share (QR)	4.0	3.1	11.4	9.9
Weighted Average Number of Shares	162,219,956	162,219,956	162,219,956	162,219,956

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## **Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity**

For the Nine Months Ended 30 Septemb	ber 2007						Proposed	Proposed Transfer to		Equity Attributable to		
	Share Capital	Statutory	Other Reserves*	Risk Reserve	Fair Value Reserve	Proposed Dividend	Bonus	Statutory	Retained	Equity Holders	Minority	Total
	QR000	Reserve QR000	QR000	QR000	QR000	QR000	Shares QR000	Reserve QR000	Earnings QR000	of Parent QR000	Interest QR000	QR000
Balance at 1 January 2006	1,038,208	1,038,208	1,775,457	169,422	2,549,232	778,656	259,552	259,552	840,628	8,708,915	-	8,708,915
Directors' Fees Paid	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(6,450)	(6,450)	-	(6,450)
Net Movement in Risk Reserve	-	-		118,578	-	-	-	-	(118,578)	-	-	-
Net Movement in Currency Translation												
Adjustments	-	-	(9,170)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(9,170)	-	(9,170)
Net Movement in Fair Value Reserve	-			-	(1,163,131)					(1,163,131)	-	(1,163,131)
Total Changes in Reserves												
Recognised Directly in Equity	-	-	(9,170)	118,578	(1,163,131)	-	-	-	(125,028)	(1,178,751)	-	(1,178,751)
Net Profit for the Nine Months	-				-	-	-		1,605,539	1,605,539	-	1,605,539
Total Income and Expenses for the Period	-	-	(9,170)	118,578	(1,163,131)	-			1,480,511	426,788	-	426,788
Dividend Paid for the Year 2005	-	-	-		-	(778,656)	-	-	-	(778,656)	-	(778,656)
Bonus Shares for the year 2005	259,552	-	-	-	-	-	(259,552)	-	-	-	-	-
Transfer to Statutory Reserve for the year 2005	-	259,552		-	-	-		(259,552)	-	0	-	
Balance at 30 September 2006	1,297,760	1,297,760	1,766,287	288,000	1,386,101		-		2,321,139	8,357,047	-	8,357,047
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Balance at 1st January 2007	1,297,760	1,297,760	1,760,004	421,000	1,099,895	778,656	324,440	324,440	1,136,997	8,440,952	-	8,440,952
Directors' Fees Paid	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(6,690)	(6,690)	-	(6,690)
Net Movement in Currency Translation												
Adjustments	-	-	(6,342)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(6,342)	-	(6,342)
Share of Changes Recognized Directly in												
Associates Equity	-	-	289	-	-	-	-	-	-	289	-	289
Net Movement in Fair Value Reserve	-			-	827,551	-			-	827,551	-	827,551
Total Changes in Reserves												
Recognised Directly in Equity	-	-	(6,053)	-	827,551	-	-	-	(6,690)	814,808	-	814,808
Net Profit for the Nine Months	-				-				1,854,590	1,854,590	(1,201)	1,853,389
Total Income and Expenses for the Period	-	-	(6,053)	-	827,551	-			1,847,900	2,669,398	(1,201)	2,668,197
Dividend Paid for the Year 2006	-	-	-		-	(778,656)	-	-	-	(778,656)		(778,656)
Bonus Shares for the year 2006	324,440	-	-	-	-	-	(324,440)	-	-	-	-	-
Transfer to Statutory Reserve for the year 2006	-	324,440	-	-	-	-	-	(324,440)	-	-	0	-
Net Movement in Minority Interest												
											1894	1,894

\* Other reserves as at 30 September 2007 include a debit balance of QR16.4 million (Sept 2006: a debit balance of QR3.7 million) in respect of currency translation adjustments.

# Qatar National Bank S.A.Q. Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows For the Nine Months Ended 30 September 2007

	Note	Nine months to 30 September 2007 (Reviewed) QR000	Nine months to 30 September 2006 (Reviewed) QR000	Year to 31 December 2006 (Audited) QR000
Net Cash Inflow from Operating Activities		5,027,114	9,767,954	7,098,582
Cash Flow from Investing Activities				
Purchase of Investments		(5,077,735)	(4,246,172)	(5,573,810)
Sale / Redemption of Financial Investments		4,460,086	2,395,507	3,243,860
Purchase of Associates		(2,367,900)	806	-
Purchase of Property and Equipment		(57,880)	(111,464)	(123,643)
Sale of Property and Equipment		841	32,557	32,689
Net Cash Outflow from Investing Activities		(3,042,588)	(1,928,766)	(2,420,904)
Cash Flow from Financing Activities				
Dividend Paid		(773,125)	(771,737)	(771,976)
Net Cash Outflow from Financing Activities		(773,125)	(771,737)	(771,976)
Net Cash Inflow		1,211,401	7,067,451	3,905,702
Changes in Foreign Exchange Rates		(30,874)	(88,535)	(144,719)
Balance at 1st January		12,360,577	8,599,594	8,599,594
Balance at 30 September / 31 December	8	13,541,104	15,578,510	12,360,577

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# Notes to the Interim Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements For the Nine Months Ended 30 September 2007

#### **1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

The accompanying interim condensed consolidated financial statements are prepared in accordance with IAS 34 - Interim Financial Reporting. These interim condensed consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with the 2006 annual financial statements.

The interim condensed consolidated financial statements do not contain all information and disclosures required for full financial statements prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards. In addition, results for the six months ended 30 June 2007 are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for the financial year ending 31 December 2007.

The accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the interim condensed consolidated financial statements are consistent with those followed in the preparation of the Group's annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2006, except for the adoption of new standards and interpretations, noted below. Adoption of these Standards and Interpretations did not have any effect on the financial position or performance of the Group.

#### - IFRIC 9 Reassessment of Embedded Derivatives

The Group adopted IFRIC Interpretation 9 as of 1 January 2007, which states that the date to assess the existence of an embedded derivative is the date that an entity first becomes party to the contract, with reassessment only if there is a change to the contract that significantly modifies the cash flows.

#### - IFRIC 10 Interim Financial Reporting and Impairment

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

#### 2. SEGMENT INFORMATION

The Group is organised into six main business segments which comprise conventional commercial banking, Islamic banking and wealth management activities. Details of each of the segments are stated below:

	Conventional Banking	Islamic Banking	Wealth Management	Intra-group Transactions	Total
Total Assets	87,504,017	6,338,385	4,958,860	(3,384,383)	95,416,879
Total Liabilities	77,153,789	6,136,331	4,559,949	(2,765,577)	85,084,492
Total Operating Income	2,252,256	317,234	163,357	1,802	2,734,649
Net Profit / (Loss)	1,768,515	102,054	(18,982)	3,003	1,854,590

Geographically, the Group operates in Qatar and through its branches and subsidiary in Europe. Qatar operations contribute 95% in terms of profit (31 December 2006: 99%) and hold 84% of the Group's assets (31 December 2006: 80%).

3. LOANS AND ADVANCES AND FINANCING ACTIVITIES TO CUSTOMERS	30 September 2007 QR000	30 September 2006 QR000	31 December 2006 QR000
Total Conventional Banking Loans and Advances	60,935,645	40,448,004	44,701,642
Total Islamic Financing Activities	3,363,232	1,569,251	2,000,004
Specific Provision for Impairment of Loans	(233,532)	(267,289)	(298,991)
Interest in Suspense	(153,960)	(148,615)	(176,045)
Net Loans and Advances and Financing Activities	63,911,385	41,601,351	46,226,610

The aggregate amount of non performing loans and advances amounted to QR402.4 million, 0.6% of total loans and advances (31 December 2006: QR553 million, 1.2% of total loans and advances).

4. FINANCIAL INVESTMENTS	30 September 2007 QR000	30 September 2006 QR000	31st December 2006 QR000
Available for Sale Investments	6,252,692	4,337,719	4,630,140
Held to Maturity Investments	4,202,959	4,236,210	4,247,562
Total	10,455,651	8,573,929	8,877,702

# Qatar National Bank S.A.Q. Notes to the Interim Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements For the Nine Months Ended 30 September 2007

## 5. DIVIDEND

The cash dividend in respect of the year ended 31 December 2006 of QR6.0 per share, amounting to a total of QR778.7 million and a bonus share of 25% of the share capital, was approved on 11th February 2007. The cash dividend in respect of the year ended 31 December 2005 was QR7.5 per share, amounting to a total of QR778.7 million and a bonus share of 25% of the share capital.

## 6. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES AND OTHER COMMITMENTS

	30 September	30 September	31st December
	2007	2006	2006
	QR000	QR000	QR000
Contingent Liabilities	35,384,467	19,293,978	21,471,364
Other Commitments	26,331,689	19,052,075	25,253,266

#### 7. RELATED PARTIES

The Group has transactions in the ordinary course of business with directors, officers of the Group and entities of which they are principal owners. At the balance sheet date, such significant balances included:

	30 September 2007 QR000	30 September 2006 QR000	31st December 2006 QR000
Balance Sheet Items			
Loans and advances	1,675,249	841,934	920,933
Deposits	761,431	562,863	707,134
Contingent Liabilities and Other Commitments	210,310	304,739	279,772
Statement of Income Items			
Interest and Commission Income	58,423	26,434	41,249
Interest and Commission Expense	25,280	18,328	25,045
Compensation of key management personnel is as follows:			
Salaries and Other Benefits	7,867	7,693	14,586
End of Service Indemnity	471	137	369

The Bank also has significant commercial transactions with the Government of Qatar amounting to QR7,785 million included in loans and advances (31 December 2006: QR9,119 million) and QR2,512 million included in deposits (31 December 2006: QR7,299 million). All the transactions with the related parties are substantially on the same terms, including interest rates and collateral, as those prevailing in comparable transactions with unrelated parties.

#### 8. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

For the purposes of the cash flow statement, cash and cash equivalents comprise the following balances:

	30 September	30 September	31st December
	2007	2006	2006
	QR000	QR000	QR000
Cash and Deposits with Central Banks	514,088	1,854,006	1,207,053
Due from Banks Maturing in 3 months	13,027,016	13,724,504	11,153,524
Total	13,541,104	15,578,510	12,360,577

Cash and Deposits with Central Banks do not include mandatory reserve deposits.