Board of Directors' Report and financial statements (Unaudited)
For nine-month period ended 30th September 2011

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BANK DHOFAR SAOG

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BANK DHOFAR S.A.O.G.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE NINE-MONTH PERIOD ENDED 30TH SEPTMEBER 2011

Dear Shareholders,

On behalf of the Board of Directors of Bank Dhofar S.A.O.G., I am pleased to present to you the Bank's Financial Statements for the nine months ended 30th September 2011.

The total assets improved from RO 1,597.8 million at the end of September 2010 to reach RO 1,772.7 million at the end of September 2011, recording a growth of 10.9% year on year. The Loans and advances extended to customers have improved significantly by 14.4% from RO 1,238.4 million at end September 2010 to reach RO 1,416.4 million at the end of the current period. Also, the customer deposits improved by 15.2% from RO 1,177.4 million achieved at the end of September 2010 to reach RO 1,356.7 million at the end of September 2011.

Further, the key profitability indicators have achieved appreciable growths, with net interest income during the first nine months of 2011 reaching RO 45.01 million as compared to RO 42.47 million earned during the corresponding period of 2010 recording a growth of 6.0%. Also, the net fee and commission income showed significant increase of 21.9 %, from RO 3.74 to reach RO 4.56 million, as compared to the previous year same period. Also, other income recorded a growth of 40.0% from RO 6.92 million to reach RO 9.69 million during the current period of 2011.

The profit from operations of the Bank as a result of the above contributing factors improved by 8.5% from RO 31.47 million achieved in the first nine months of 2010 to reach RO 34.14 million during the period ended September 2011.

The net profit for the period ended 30th September 2011, after loss from legal case of RO 26.12 million, provisions for non-performing loans, loan recoveries and impairment of investments, recorded RO 5.74 million in comparison to RO 25.40 million achieved in the corresponding period of 2010. If we are to exclude the effect of the loss due to the legal case, our profit would be RO 28.73 million representing a growth of 13.1%.

Acknowledgment

On behalf of the Board, I would like to thank our valuable customers for their patronage and confidence they have reposed in the Bank. I thank the shareholders for your continuous support and the Bank’s staff and management for the good performance in the first nine months of 2011.

The Board of Directors also wishes to thank the Central Bank of Oman for its valuable guidance to the local banking sector.

Finally, on behalf of the Board of Directors, I would like to express our most sincere gratitude to His Majesty Sultan Qaboos Bin Said for his wise leadership and generous support to the private sector.

Eng. Abdul Hafidh Salim Rajab Al-Aujaili
Chairman

Statement of financial position (Unaudited)
for nine-month period ended 30 September 2011

	Notes	**September 2011 RO'000**	September 2010 RO'000	Audited Dec 2010 RO'000
ASSETS				
Cash and balances with Central Bank of Oman	**5**	**186,406**	195,069	213,667
Loans and advances to banks	**6**	**21,845**	14,959	17,211
Loans and advances to customers	**7**	**1,416,408**	1,238,468	1,261,736
Available-for-sale investments	**8**	**10,183**	12,846	12,575
Held-to-maturity investments	**9**	**95,428**	86,274	107,361
Intangible asset	**10**	**3,772**	3,971	3,971
Property and equipment		**8,850**	7,901	8,817
Other assets		**29,828**	38,368	38,958
Total assets		**1,772,720**	1,597,856	1,664,296
LIABILITIES				
Due to banks	**11**	**99,284**	99,908	85,751
Deposits from customers	**12**	**1,356,703**	1,177,428	1,249,605
Other liabilities		**57,660**	64,000	63,940
Subordinated loan	**13**	**38,500**	38,500	38,500
Total liabilities		**1,552,147**	1,379,836	1,437,796
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY				
Share capital	**14**	**91,524**	81,355	81,355
Share premium		**58,506**	58,506	58,506
Legal reserve	**15**	**20,479**	17,151	20,479
Subordinated loan reserve	**15**	**25,667**	17,967	25,667
Investment revaluation reserve	**15**	**202**	1,097	1,697
Retained earnings		**24,195**	41,944	38,796
Total shareholders' equity		**220,573**	218,020	226,500
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity		**1,772,720**	1,597,856	1,664,296
Contingent liabilities and commitments	**23**	**325,844**	315,073	349,516
Net assets per share (Rials Omani)		**0.241**	0.268	0.278

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these financial statements.

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Statement of comprehensive income (Unaudited)
for nine-months period ended 30 September 2011

	Notes	**9 Months ended September 2011 RO'000**	9Months ended September 2010 RO'000	**3 Months ended September 2011 RO'000**	3 Months ended September 2010 RO'000
Interest income		**61,174**	61,292	**21,072**	20,625
Interest expense		**(16,163)**	(18,819)	**(5,546)**	(6,200)
Net interest income	**18**	**45,011**	42,473	**15,526**	14,425
Fees and commission income		**5,099**	4,270	**1,533**	1,480
Fees and commission expenses		**(542)**	(533)	**(193)**	(183)
Net fees and commission income		**4,557**	3,737	**1,340**	1,297
Other income	**19**	**9,692**	6,915	**4,093**	1,909
Operating income		**59,260**	53,125	**20,959**	17,631
Staff and administrative costs		**(23,005)**	(20,168)	**(8,016)**	(6,957)
Depreciation		**(2,107)**	(1,480)	**(696)**	(546)
Operating expenses		**(25,112)**	(21,648)	**(8,712)**	(7,503)
Profit from operations		**34,148**	31,477	**12,247**	10,128
Provision for loan impairment	**7&20**	**(4,770)**	(4,012)	**(2,147)**	(1,801)
Recoveries from allowance for loan impairment	**7&20**	**3,654**	2,201	**1,093**	941
Bad debts written-off		**(2)**	(28)	**(1)**	-
Impairment of available-for-sale investments		**(466)**	(171)	**(202)**	(142)
Other Impairments		**-**	(53)	**-**	-
Loss from Legal Case	**26**	**(26,129)**	-	**-**	-
Profit from operations after provision		**6,435**	29,414	**10,990**	9,126
Income tax expense		**(698)**	(4,014)	**(698)**	(1,461)
Profit for the period		**5,737**	25,400	**10,292**	7,665
Profit for the period		**5,737**	25,400	**10,292**	7,665
Other comprehensive income:					
Net changes in fair value of available-for-sale investments	**15**	**(1,372)**	(312)	**(494)**	347
Reclassification adjustment on sale of available-for-sale investments	**15**	**(589)**	(152)	**(140)**	(98)
Total comprehensive income for the period		**3,776**	24,936	**9,658**	7,914
Earnings per share (basic and diluted) – annualized (Rials Omani)	**16**	**0.008**	0.037	**0.045**	0.033

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Statement of changes in equity (Unaudited)
for nine-month period ended 30 September 2011

	Notes	Share capital RO'000	Share premium RO'000	Legal reserve RO'000	Subordinated loan reserve RO'000	Investment revaluation reserve RO'000	Retained earnings RO'000	Total RO'000
1 January 2011		**81,355**	**58,506**	**20,479**	**25,667**	**1,697**	**38,796**	**226,500**
Total comprehensive income for the period								
Profit for the period		-	-	-	-	-	5,737	5,737
Other comprehensive income for the period								
Fair value decrease (available for sale financial assets)		-	-	-	-	(1,372)	-	(1,372)
-Net change in fair value	15	-	-	-	-	(589)		(589)
- Net amount transferred to profit or loss	15	-	-	-	-	466	-	466
Total comprehensive income for the period		-	-	-	-	(1,495)	5,737	4,242
Transactions with owners recorded directly in equity								
Dividend paid for 2010		-	-	-	-	-	(10,169)	(10,169)
Bonus shares issued for 2010	14	10,169	-	-	-	-	(10,169)	-
30 September 2011		**91,524**	**58,506**	**20,479**	**25,667**	**202**	**24,195**	**220,573**

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Statement of changes in equity (Unaudited)
for nine-month period ended 30 September 2011

	Notes	Share capital RO'000	Share premium RO'000	Legal reserve RO'000	Subordinated loan reserve RO'000	Investment revaluation reserve RO'000	Retained earnings RO'000	Total RO'000
1 January 2010		73,959	58,506	17,151	17,967	1,390	35,034	204,007
Total Comprehensive income for the period								
Profit for the period		-	-	-	-	-	25,400	25,400
Other comprehensive income for the period								
Fair value decrease (available for sale financial assets)		-	-	-	-	(312)	-	(312)
-Net change in fair value	15	-	-	-	-	(152)	-	(152)
-Net amount transferred to profit or loss	15	-	-	-	-	171	-	171
Total comprehensive income for the period		-	-	-	-	(293)	25,400	25,107
Transactions with owners recorded directly in equity								
Dividend paid for 2009		-	-	-	-	-	(11,094)	(11,094)
Bonus shares issued for 2009	14	7,396	-	-	-	-	(7,396)	-
30 September 2010		81,355	58,506	17,151	17,967	1,097	41,944	218,020

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Statement of cash flows (Unaudited)
for nine-month period ended 30 September 2011

	2011 RO'000	2010 RO'000
Cash flows from operating activities		
Interest and commission receipts	**74,750**	70,763
Interest payments	**(15,467)**	(28,877)
Cash payments to suppliers and employees	**(44,067)**	(20,215)
	15,216	21,671
(Increase) in operating assets	**(144,048)**	(75,055)
Increase in operating liabilities	**119,581**	75,950
Net cash (used in) / from operating activities	**(9,251)**	22,566
Income tax paid	**(3,562)**	(4,299)
Net cash (used in) / from operating activities	**(12,813)**	18,267
Net cash (used in) / investing activities	**(420)**	(5,725)
Net cash (used in) / financing activities	**(10,169)**	(11,094)
Net decrease / increase in cash and cash equivalents	**(23,402)**	1,448
Cash and cash equivalents at 1st January	**226,642**	206,540
Cash and cash equivalents at 30 September	**203,240**	207,988
Cash and balances with Central Bank of Oman(Note 5)	**186,406**	195,069
Capital deposit with Central Bank of Oman	**(500)**	(500)
Loans and advances to banks due within 90 days	**19,020**	14,459
Due to banks within 90 days	**(1,686)**	(1,040)
Cash and cash equivalents for the purpose of the cash flow statement	**203,240**	207,988

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Notes to the financial statements (Unaudited)
for the nine-month period ended 30 September 2011

1. Legal status and principal activities

Bank Dhofar SAOG ("the Bank") is incorporated in the Sultanate of Oman as a public joint stock company and is principally engaged in corporate, retail and investment banking activities. The Bank has a primary listing on the Muscat Securities Market ("MSM") and its principal place of business is the Head Office, Capital Business District ("CBD"), Muscat, Sultanate of Oman.

2. Basis of Preparation

a) Statement of compliance

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") as issued by International Accounting Standards Board (IASB), the requirements of the Commercial Companies Law of 1974, as amended and disclosure requirements of the Capital Market Authority.

b) Basis of measurement

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis except for derivative financial instruments, financial instruments at fair value through profit and loss and available for sale financial assets which are measured at fair value.

c) Functional and presentation currency

Items included in the Bank's financial statements are measured using Rials Omani which is the currency of the primary economic environment in which the Bank operates, rounded off to the nearest thousand.

d) Use of estimates and judgements

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with IFRS requires management to make judgements estimates and assumptions that effect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses. Actual results may differ from these estimates

Estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised and in any future periods affected.

Information about significant areas of uncertainty and critical judgements in applying accounting policies that have the most significant effect on the amounts recognised in the financial statements are described in note 4.

e) Accounting policies

The accounting policies set below have been consistently applied in dealing with items that are considered material in relation to the Bank's financial statements to all the periods presented.

3. Principal accounting policies

3.1. *Foreign currency translations*

Foreign currency transactions are translated into the functional currency using the exchange rates prevailing at the dates of the transactions. Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from the settlement of such transactions and from the translation at year-end exchange rates of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are recognised in the statement of comprehensive income. Translation differences on non-monetary items, such as equities held at fair value through profit or loss, are reported as part of the fair value gain or loss. Translation differences on non-monetary items, other than those held at cost, such as equities classified as available-for-sale financial assets, are included in the investment revaluation reserve in equity.

3.2. Financial instruments

3.2.1. *Recognition*

The Bank recognises loans and advances, deposits, debt securities and subordinated liabilities on the date at which they originated. Regular way purchases and sales of financial assets are recognised on the trade date at which the Bank commits to purchase and sell of the asset. All other financial assets and liabilities (including assets and liabilities at fair value through profit or loss) are initially recognised on the trade date at which the Bank becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

A financial asset or financial liability is measured initially at fair value, plus for an item not at fair value through profit or loss, transaction costs that are directly attributable to its acquisition or issue

3.2.2. *Classification*

The Bank classifies its financial assets in the following categories: financial assets at fair value through profit or loss; loans and receivables; held-to-maturity investments; and available-for-sale financial assets. Management determines the classification of its investments at initial recognition.

3.2.2.1. *Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss*

This category has two sub-categories: financial assets held for trading, and those designated at fair value through profit or loss at inception. A financial asset is held in this category if acquired principally for the purpose of short-term profit taking or if so designated by management. Derivatives are also categorised as held for trading unless they are designated as hedges instruments.

Financial assets and financial liabilities are designated at fair value through profit or loss when:

- Doing so significantly reduces measurements inconsistencies that would arise if the related derivatives were treated as held for trading and the underlying financial instruments were carried at amortised costs;

3. Principal accounting policies

3.2. Financial instruments (continued)

3.2.2.2. Classification (continued)

3.2.2.1. *Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss (continued)*

- Certain investments, that are managed and evaluated on a fair value basis in accordance with documented risk management or investments strategy and reported to key management personnel on that basis are designated at fair value through profit or loss; and

- Financial instruments, containing one or more embedded derivatives significantly modify the cash flows, are designated at fair value through profit or loss.

Gains and losses arising from changes in the fair value of derivatives that are managed in conjunction with designated financial assets or financial liabilities are included in the statement of comprehensive income.

3.2.2.2. Loans and receivables

Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. They can be originated or acquired by the bank with no intention of trading the receivable and comprise loans and advances to banks and customers other than bonds purchased at original issuance.

3.2.2.3. Available-for-sale investments

Available-for-sale investments are those intended to be held for an indefinite period of time, which may be sold in response to needs for liquidity or changes in interest rates, exchange rates or equity prices.

3.2.2.4. Held-to-maturity investments

Investments with fixed or determinable payments and fixed maturity dates that the Bank has the positive intention and ability to hold to maturity are classified as held-to-maturity investments. Held-to-maturity are recorded at amortised costs using the effective interest method less any impairment, with revenue recognised on an effective yield basis.

3.2.3. *Derecognition*

The Bank recognises financial assets at fair value through profit or loss and available-for-sale assets on the trade date, the date it commits to purchase or sell the asset. From this date any gains and losses arising from changes in fair value of the assets are recognised. Loans and receivables, deposits and subordinated liabilities are recognised on the date they are originated.

Financial assets are derecognised when the rights to receive cash flows from the financial assets have expired or where the Bank has transferred substantially all risks and rewards of ownership. A financial liability is derecognised when it is extinguished.

Notes to the financial statements (Unaudited)
for the nine-month period ended 30 September 2011

3. Principal accounting policies (continued)

3.2. Financial instruments (continued)

3.2.4. *Measurement*

Financial assets are measured initially at fair value plus transaction costs for all financial assets not carried at fair value through profit or loss.

Subsequent to initial recognition all financial assets at fair value through profit or loss and all available-for-sale assets are measured at fair value, except equity instrument that does not have a quoted market price in an active market and whose fair value cannot be reliably measured is stated at cost, including transaction costs, less impairment losses.

All non-trading financial liabilities and loans and receivables are measured at amortised cost less impairment losses. Amortised cost is calculated on the effective interest rate method. Premiums and discounts, including initial transaction costs, are included in the carrying amount of the related instrument and amortised based on the effective interest rate of the instrument.

3.2.5. *Fair value measurement principles*

The fair values of quoted investments in active markets are based on current bid prices. If the market for a financial asset is not active (and for unlisted securities), the Bank establishes fair value by using valuation techniques. These include the use of recent arm's length transactions, discounted cash flow analysis and other valuation techniques commonly used by market participants.

Where discounted cash flow techniques are used, estimated future cash flows are based on management's best estimates and the discount rate is a market related rate at the statement of financial position date for an instrument with similar terms and conditions.

The fair value of derivatives that are not exchange-traded is estimated at the amount that the Bank would receive or pay to terminate the contract at the statement of financial position date taking into account current market conditions and the current credit worthiness of the counter-parties.

3.2.6. *Gains and losses on subsequent measurement*

Gains and losses arising from changes in the fair value of the financial assets at fair value through profit or loss category are included in the statement of comprehensive income in the period in which they arise. Gains and losses arising from changes in the fair value of available-for-sale financial assets are recognised directly in equity, until the financial asset is derecognised or impaired at which time the cumulative gain or loss previously recognised in equity is recognised in the statement of comprehensive income.

3. Principal accounting policies (continued)

3.3. ***Cash and cash equivalents***

For the purpose of the cash flow statement, cash and cash equivalents comprise balances with less than three months' maturity from the date of acquisition, including: cash on hand, non-restricted cash deposited with the Central Bank of Oman, amounts due to / from other banks and eligible treasury bills and certificate of deposits.

3.4. ***Treasury bills and certificate of deposits***

Treasury bills and certificates of deposit issued for a term longer than three months are classified as available-for-sale or held-to-maturity at the date of acquisition.

3.5. ***Offsetting***

Financial assets and liabilities are offset and the net amount is reported in the statement of financial position when there is a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis, or realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

Income and expenses are presented on a net basis only permitted under IFRS's or for gains and losses arising from a group of similar transaction such as in the Banks trading activity.

3.6. ***Impairment of financial assets***

The Bank assesses at each statement of financial position date whether there is objective evidence that a financial asset or group of financial assets is impaired. A financial asset or a group of financial assets is impaired and impairment losses are incurred if, and only if, there is objective evidence of impairment as a result of one or more events that occurred after the initial recognition of the asset (a 'loss event') and that loss event (or events) has an impact on the estimated future cash flows of the financial asset or group of financial assets that can be reliably estimated. Objective evidence that a financial asset or group of assets is impaired includes observable data that comes to the attention of the Bank about the following loss events:

(i) significant financial difficulty of the issuer or obligor;

(ii) a breach of contract, such as a default or delinquency in interest or principal payments;

(iii) the Bank granting to the borrower, for economic or legal reasons relating to the borrower's financial difficulty, a concession that the lender would not otherwise consider;

(iv) it becoming probable that the borrower will enter bankruptcy or other financial reorganisation;

(v) the disappearance of an active market for that financial asset because of financial difficulties; or

(vi) observable data indicating that there is a measurable decrease in the estimated future cash flows from a group of financial assets since the initial recognition of those assets, although the decrease cannot yet be identified with the individual financial assets in the group, including:
–adverse changes in the payment status of borrowers in the group; or
–national or local economic conditions that correlate with defaults on the assets in the group.

3. Principal accounting policies (continued)

3.6. *Impairment of financial assets (continued)*

The Bank first assesses whether objective evidence of impairment exists individually for financial assets that are individually significant, and individually or collectively for financial assets that are not individually significant. If the Bank determines that no objective evidence of impairment exists for an individually assessed financial asset, whether significant or not, it includes the asset in a group of financial assets with similar credit risk characteristics and collectively assesses them for impairment. Assets that are individually assessed for impairment and for which an impairment loss is or continues to be recognised are not included in a collective assessment of impairment.

If there is objective evidence that an impairment loss on loans and receivables carried at amortised cost has been incurred, the amount of the loss is measured as the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows (excluding future credit losses that have not been incurred) discounted at the financial asset's original effective interest rate. The carrying amount of the asset is reduced through the use of an allowance account and the amount of the loss is recognised in the statement of comprehensive income. If a loan has a variable interest rate, the discount rate for measuring any impairment loss is the current effective interest rate determined under the contract. As a practical expedient, the Bank may measure impairment on the basis of an instrument's fair value using an observable market price.

The calculation of the present value of the estimated future cash flows of a collateralised financial asset reflects the cash flows that may result from foreclosure less costs for obtaining and selling the collateral, whether or not foreclosure is probable.

For the purposes of a collective evaluation of impairment, financial assets are grouped on the basis of similar credit risk characteristics (i.e. on the basis of the Bank's grading process that considers asset type, industry, geographical location, collateral type, past-due status and other relevant factors). Those characteristics are relevant to the estimation of future cash flows for groups of such assets by being indicative of the debtors' ability to pay all amounts due according to the contractual terms of the assets being evaluated.

Future cash flows in a group of financial assets that are collectively evaluated for impairment are estimated on the basis of the contractual cash flows of the assets in the Bank and historical loss experience for assets with credit risk characteristics similar to those in the Group. Historical loss experience is adjusted on the basis of current observable data to reflect the effects of current conditions that did not affect the period on which the historical loss experience is based and to remove the effects of conditions in the historical period that do not exist currently.

3. Principal accounting policies (continued)

3.6. *Impairment of financial assets (continued)*

Estimates of changes in future cash flows for groups of assets should reflect and be directionally consistent with changes in related observable data from period to period (for example, changes in unemployment rates, property prices, payment status, or other factors indicative of changes in the probability of losses in the group and their magnitude). The methodology and assumptions used for estimating future cash flows are reviewed regularly by the Bank to reduce any differences between loss estimates and actual loss experience.

When a loan is known to be uncollectible, all the necessary legal procedures have been completed, and the final loss has been determined, the loan is written off against the related provision for loan impairment. Such loans are written off after all the necessary procedures have been completed and the amount of the loss has been determined. Subsequent recoveries of amounts previously written off are included in the statement of comprehensive income.

If, in a subsequent period, the amount of the impairment loss decreases and the decrease can be related objectively to an event occurring after the impairment was recognised (such as an improvement in the debtor's credit rating), the previously recognised impairment loss is reversed by adjusting the allowance account. The amount of the reversal is recognised in the statement of comprehensive income.

The Bank assesses at each statement of financial position date whether there is objective evidence that a financial asset or a group of financial assets, other than investments at fair value through profit and loss, is impaired. In the case of equity investments classified as available-for-sale, a significant or prolonged decline in the fair value of the security below its cost is considered in determining whether the assets are impaired. If any such evidence exists for available-for-sale financial assets, the cumulative loss – measured as the difference between the acquisition cost and the current fair value, less any impairment loss on that financial asset previously recognised in profit or loss – is removed from equity and recognised in the statement of comprehensive income. Impairment losses recognised in the statement of comprehensive income on equity instruments are not reversed through the statement of comprehensive income. If, in a subsequent period, the fair value of a debt instrument classified as available for sale increases and the increase can be objectively related to an event occurring after the impairment loss was recognised in profit or loss, the impairment loss is reversed through the statement of comprehensive income.

3.7. *Property and equipment*

Items of property and equipment are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment loss. Depreciation is calculated so as to write off the cost of property and equipment, other than freehold land and capital work-in-progress, by equal instalments over their estimated economic useful lives from the date the asset is brought into use, as follows :

	Years
Buildings	7 - 25
Furniture and fixtures	3 - 7
Motor vehicles	3 - 5
Computer equipment	4
Core Banking System	10

3. Principal accounting policies (continued)

3.7. *Property and equipment (continued)*

The assets' residual values and useful lives are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at each statement of financial position date. An asset's carrying amount is written down immediately to its recoverable amount if the asset's carrying amount is greater than its estimated recoverable amount. The recoverable amount is the higher of the asset's fair value less costs to sell and value in use.

Gains and losses on disposal of property and equipment are determined by reference to their carrying amount and are taken into account in determining operating profit. Repairs and renewals are charged to the statement of comprehensive income when the expense is incurred. Subsequent expenditure is capitalised only when it increases the future economic benefits embodied in the item of property and equipment. All other expenditure is recognised in the statement of comprehensive income as an expense when incurred.

3.8. *Intangible assets*

Goodwill represents the excess of the cost of an acquisition over the fair value of the net identifiable assets acquired at the date of acquisition. Goodwill is tested annually for impairment is carried at cost less accumulated amortization and impairment losses if any. Started this year the goodwill is amortized over 10 years and is charged to the statement of compressive income on straight line basis.

3.9. *Provisions*

A provision is recognised in the statement of financial position when the Bank has a legal or constructive obligation as a result of a past event, and it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation and the amount has been reliably estimated. If the effect is material, provisions are determined by discounting the expected future cash flows at a rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and, where appropriate, the risks specific to the liability.

3.10. *Dividends*

Dividends are recognised as a liability in the year in which they are declared.

3.11. *Interest income and expense*

Interest income and expense are recognised in the statement of comprehensive income using the effective interest method.
The effective interest method is a method of calculating the amortised cost of a financial asset or a financial liability and of allocating the interest income or interest expense over the relevant period. The effective interest rate is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash payments or receipts through the expected life of the financial instrument or, when appropriate, a shorter period to the net carrying amount of the financial asset or financial liability. When calculating the effective interest rate, the Bank estimates cash flows considering all contractual terms of the financial instrument (for example, prepayment options) but does not consider future credit losses. The calculation includes all fees and points paid or received between parties to the contract that are an integral part of the effective interest rate, transaction costs and all other premiums or discounts.

3. Principal accounting policies (continued)

3.11. *Interest income and expense (continued)*

Once a financial asset or a group of similar financial assets has been written down as a result of an impairment loss, interest income is recognised using the rate of interest used to discount the future cash flows for the purpose of measuring the impairment loss.

3.12. *Fees and commission income*

Fees and commissions are generally recognised on an accrual basis when the service has been provided. Loan commitment fees for loans that are likely to be drawn down are deferred (together with related direct costs) and recognised as an adjustment to the effective interest rate on the loan. Loan syndication fees are recognised as revenue when the syndication has been completed and the Bank retained no part of the loan package for itself or retained a part at the same effective interest rate for the other participants. Commission and fees arising from negotiating, or participating in the negotiation of, a transaction for a third party – such as the arrangement of the acquisition of shares or other securities or the purchase or sale of businesses – are recognised on completion of the underlying transaction. Portfolio and other management advisory and service fees are recognised based on the applicable service contracts, usually on a time-apportionment basis. Asset management fees related to investment funds are recognised rateably over the period the service is provided. The same principle is applied for wealth management, financial planning and custody services that are continuously provided over an extended period of time.

3.13. *Taxation*

Income tax on the profit or loss for the year comprises current and deferred tax. Income tax is recognised in the statement of comprehensive income except to the extent that it relates to items recognised directly in equity, in which case it is recognised in equity.

Current tax is the expected tax payable on the taxable income for the year, using tax rates enacted or substantially enacted at the statement of financial position date, and any adjustment to tax payable in respect of previous years.

Deferred income tax is provided in full, using the statement of financial position liability method, on temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes and the amounts used for taxation purposes (the tax base). The amount of deferred tax provided is based on the expected manner of realisation or settlement of the carrying amount of assets and liabilities, using tax rates enacted or substantially enacted at the statement of financial position date. The principal temporary differences arise from depreciation of property and equipment and provisions.

A deferred tax asset is recognised only to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profits will be available against which the asset can be utilised. Deferred tax assets are reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that the related tax benefit will be realised.

3. Principal accounting policies (continued)

3.14. *Employee benefits*

End of service benefits are accrued in accordance with the terms of employment of the Bank's employees at the statement of financial position date, having regard to the requirements of the Oman Labour Law. Employee entitlements to annual leave and leave passage are recognised when they accrue to employees and an accrual is made for the estimated liability arising as a result of services rendered by employees up to the statement of financial position date.

Contributions to a defined contribution retirement plan and occupational hazard insurance for Omani employees in accordance with the Omani Social Insurances Law of 1991 and its subsequent amendments are recognised as an expense in the statement of comprehensive income as incurred.

3.15. *Derivative financial instruments*

Derivatives are stated at fair value. Fair values are obtained from quoted market prices in active markets, including recent market transactions, and valuation techniques, including discounted cash flow models and options pricing models, as appropriate. All derivatives are carried as assets when fair value is positive and as liabilities when fair value is negative.

The best evidence of the fair value of a derivative at initial recognition is the transaction price (i.e., the fair value of the consideration given or received) unless the fair value of that instrument is evidenced by comparison with other observable current market transactions in the same instrument (i.e. without modification or repackaging) or based on a valuation technique whose variables include only data from observable markets. When such evidence exists, the Bank recognises profits on the day of the transaction.

The method of recognising the resulting fair value gain or loss depends on whether the derivative is designated as a hedging instrument, and if so, the nature of the item being hedged. Although the Bank enters into derivative instruments for hedging purposes, certain derivative instruments do not qualify for hedge accounting. Changes in the fair value of any derivative instrument that does not qualify for hedge accounting are recognised immediately in the statement of comprehensive income.

3.15.1 Embedded derivatives

Derivatives embedded in other financial instruments or other host contracts are treated as separate derivatives when their risks and characteristics are not closely related to those of the host contracts and the host contracts are not measured at fair value with changes in fair value recognised in profit or loss.

3. Principal accounting policies (continued)

3.15. ***Derivative financial instruments (continued)***

3.15.2 Hedge accounting

The Bank designates certain hedging instruments, which include derivatives, embedded derivatives and non-derivatives in respect of foreign currency risk, as either fair value hedges, cash flow hedges, or hedges of net investments in foreign operations. Hedges of foreign exchange risk on firm commitments are accounted for as cash flow hedges.

At the inception of the hedge relationship, the entity documents the relationship between the hedging instrument and the hedged item, along with its risk management objectives and its strategy for undertaking various hedge transactions. Furthermore, at the inception of the hedge and on an ongoing basis, the bank documents whether the hedging instrument that is used in a hedging relationship is highly effective in offsetting changes in fair values or cash flows of the hedged item.

3.15.3 Fair value hedges

Changes in the fair value of derivatives that are designated and qualify as fair value hedges are recorded in profit or loss immediately, together with any changes in the fair value of the hedged item that are attributable to the hedged risk. The change in the fair value of the hedging instrument and the change in the hedged item attributable to the hedged risk are recognised in the line of the statement of comprehensive incomes relating to the hedged item.

Hedge accounting is discontinued when the Bank revokes the hedging relationship, the hedging instrument expires or is sold, terminated, or exercised, or no longer qualifies for hedge accounting. The adjustment to the carrying amount of the hedged item arising from the hedged risk is amortised to profit or loss from that date.

3.15.4 Cash flow hedges

The effective portion of changes in the fair value of derivatives that are designated and qualify as cash flow hedges are deferred in equity. The gain or loss relating to the ineffective portion is recognised immediately in profit or loss, and is included in the “other gains and losses” line of the statement of comprehensive income.

Amounts deferred in equity are recycled in profit or loss in the periods when the hedged item is recognised in profit or loss, in the same line of the statement of comprehensive income as the recognised hedged item. However, when the forecast transaction that is hedged results in the recognition of a non-financial asset or a non-financial liability, the gains and losses previously deferred in equity are transferred from equity and included in the initial measurement of the cost of the asset or liability.

3. Principal accounting policies (continued)

3.15. *Derivative financial instruments (continued)*

3.15.4 Cash flow hedges (continued)

Hedge accounting is discontinued when the Bank revokes the hedging relationship, the hedging instrument expires or is sold, terminated, or exercised, or no longer qualifies for hedge accounting. Any cumulative gain or loss deferred in equity at that time remains in equity and is recognised when the forecast transaction is ultimately recognised in profit or loss. When a forecast transaction is no longer expected to occur, the cumulative gain or loss that was deferred in equity is recognised immediately in profit or loss.

3.16. *Sale and repurchase agreements*

Securities sold subject to repurchase agreements (repos) are reclassified in the financial statements as pledged assets when the transferee has the right by contract or custom to sell or repledge the collateral; the counterparty liability is included in amounts due to other banks, deposits from banks, other deposits or deposits due to customers, as appropriate. Securities purchased under agreements to resell (reverse repos) are recorded as loans and advances to other banks or customers, as appropriate. The difference between sale and repurchase price is treated as interest and accrued over the life of the agreements using the effective interest method. Securities lent to counterparties are also retained in the financial statements.

Securities borrowed are not recognised in the financial statements, unless these are sold to third parties, in which case the purchase and sale are recorded with the gain or loss included in trading income.

3.17. *Borrowings*

Borrowings are recognised initially at fair value, being their issue proceeds (fair value of consideration received) net of transaction costs incurred. Borrowings are subsequently stated at amortised cost; any difference between proceeds net of transaction costs and the redemption value is recognised in the statement of comprehensive income over the period of the borrowings using the effective interest method.

3.18. *Segment reporting*

A segment is a distinguishable component of the Bank that is engaged either in providing products or services (business segment), or in providing products or services within a particular economic environment (geographical segment), which is subject to risks and rewards that are different from those of other segments. The Bank currently operates only in the Sultanate of Oman. The Bank's primary format for reporting segmental information is business segments, based upon management and internal reporting structure. The Bank's main business segments are corporate and retail banking.

3.19. *Fiduciary assets*

Assets held in trust or in a fiduciary capacity are not treated as assets of the Bank in the statement of financial position.

3. Principal accounting policies (continued)

3.20. *Trade and settlement date accounting*

All “regular way” purchases and sales of financial assets are recognised on the trade date, i.e. that date the Bank commits to purchase the assets. Regular way purchase or sales are purchases or sales of financial assets that require delivery of assets within the time frame generally established by regulation or convention in the market place.

3.21. *Directors’ remuneration*

Directors’ remuneration is calculated in accordance with the Commercial Companies Law of Sultanate of Oman.

4. Critical Accounting judgment and key sources of estimation uncertainty

(a) Classification of investments

Management decides on acquisition of an investment whether it should be classified as held for trading, carried at fair value through profit or loss, available-for-sale or held-to-maturity investments.

Available-for-sale investments

Management follows the guidance set out in International Accounting Standard (IAS) 39 Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement on classifying non-derivative financial assets as available-for-sale. This classification requires management’s judgement based on its intentions to hold such investments.

Held-to-maturity investments

The Bank follows the guidance of IAS 39 on classifying non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments and fixed maturity as held-to-maturity. This classification requires significant judgements. In making this judgement, the Bank evaluates its intention and ability to hold such investments to maturity. If the Bank fails to keep these investments to maturity other than for the specific circumstances-for example, selling an insignificant amount close to maturity – it will be required to classify the entire class as available-for-sale. The investments would, therefore, be measured at fair value.

(b) Fair value estimation

Fair value is based on quoted market prices at the statement of financial position date without any deduction for transaction costs. If a quoted market price is not available, fair value is estimated based on discounted cash flow and other valuation techniques.

Where discounted cash flow techniques are used, estimated future cash flows are based on management’s best estimates and the discount rate is a market-related rate for a similar instrument at the statement of financial position date.

4. Critical Accounting judgment and key sources of estimation uncertainty (continued)

(c) Impairment

Impairment losses on loans and advances

The Bank reviews its loan portfolio to assess impairment at least on a quarterly basis. In determining whether an impairment loss should be recorded in the statement of comprehensive income, management makes judgements as to whether there is any observable data indicating that there is a measurable decrease in the estimated future cash flows from a portfolio of loans and advances before the decrease can be identified with an individual receivable in that portfolio. This evidence may include observable data indicating that there has been an adverse change in the payment status of borrowers in a group that correlate with defaults on assets in the group. Management uses estimates based on historical loss experience for assets with credit risk characteristics and objective evidence of impairment similar to those in the portfolio when scheduling its future cash flows. The methodology and assumptions used for estimating both the amount and timing of future cash flows are reviewed regularly to reduce any differences between loss estimates and actual loss experience.

Impairment of goodwill

Determining whether goodwill is impaired requires an estimation of the value in use of the cash-generating units to which goodwill has been allocated. The value in use calculation requires the Bank to estimate the future cash flows expected to arise from the cash-generating unit and a suitable discount rate in order to calculate present value.

Impairment of available-for-sale investment

The Bank determines that available-for-sale investments are impaired when there has been a significant or prolonged decline in the fair value below its cost. This determination of what is significant or prolonged requires judgement. In making this judgement, management evaluates among other factors, the normal volatility in share price. In addition, impairment may be appropriate when there is evidence of deterioration in the financial health of the investee, industry and sector performance, changes in technology and operational and financing cash flows.

(d) Useful life of property and equipment

Depreciation is charged so as to write off the cost of assets over their estimated useful lives. The calculation of useful lives is based on management's assessment of various factors such as the operating cycles, the maintenance programs, and normal wear and tear using its best estimates

5. Cash and Bank balances

	2011 RO'000	2010 RO'000
Cash on hand	**11,747**	12,300
Balances with the Central Bank of Oman	**14,659**	62,769
Certificate of deposits with maturity of 90 days or less	**160,000**	120,000
	186,406	195,069

At 30 September 2011, cash and balances with Central bank of Oman included balances with the Central Bank of Oman amounting to RO 500,000 (2010 - RO 500,000) as minimum reserve requirements. These funds are not available for the Bank's daily business.

Outstanding certificate of deposits as of 30 September 2011 were issued by the Central Bank of Oman and carried an average interest rate of 0.05%.

6. Loans and advances to banks

	2011 RO'000	2010 RO'000
Placements with other banks	**17,120**	8,868
Current clearing accounts	**4,725**	6,091
	21,845	14,959

At 30 September 2011, one placement with one local bank represented 20% or more of the Bank's placements (2010 five placements).

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7. Loans and advances to customers

	2011 RO'000	2010 RO'000
Overdrafts	**114,480**	116,853
Loans	**1,273,005**	1,100,983
Loans against trust receipts	**85,141**	67,329
Bills discounted	**2,359**	3,377
Advance against credit cards	**7,936**	10,134
Others	**8,778**	8,480
Gross loans and advances	**1,491,699**	1,307,156
Less: Impairment allowance	**(75,291)**	(68,688)
Net loans and advances	**1,416,408**	1,238,468

As per the CBO requirements, the movements in the impairment allowance is analysed below:

	2011 RO'000	2010 RO'000
(a) Allowance for loan impairment		
1 January	**45,532**	41,852
Allowance made during the period	**4,770**	4,012
Released to the statement of comprehensive income during the period	**(3,654)**	(2,201)
Written off during the period	**(43)**	(34)
30 September	**46,605**	43,629
(b) Reserved interest		
1 January	**26,168**	21,737
Reserved during the period	**4,779**	4,127
Released to the statement of comprehensive income during the period	**(840)**	(670)
Written-off during the period	**(1,421)**	(135)
30 September	**28,686**	25,059
Total impairment allowance	**75,291**	68,688

As a matter of policy, the Bank considers waiver / write-off or settlement only in such cases where the Bank is satisfied that the recovery of the full outstanding liabilities from the borrower is not possible in the normal course of business or out of the securities realisation or through enforcement of the guarantee (wherever available) and that legal action will not yield higher recoveries after considering the time and costs involved.

Proposals for waivers/write-off are not formula driven and are decided on case by case basis after weighing all pros and cons. The rationale is invariably documented. In all cases, the Bank aims to recover the maximum value through enforcement of collaterals/guarantees of guarantors, etc.

7. Loans and advances to customers (continued)

Interest is reserved by the Bank against loans and advances which are impaired, to comply with the rules, regulations and guidelines issued by the Central Bank of Oman.

Under the Central Bank of Oman's guidelines for provision against classified loans and advances, at 30 September 2011, out of the total provisions of **RO 75,291,000** (2010 – RO 68,688,000) a collective provision was made on a general portfolio basis amounting to **RO 20,611,000** (2010 **-** RO 18,270,000).

At 30 September 2011, impaired loans and advances on which interest has been reserved amount to **RO 61,302,440** (2010 **-** RO 60,019,000) and loans and advances on which interest is not being accrued amount to **RO 1,434,630** (2010 **-** RO 1,528,000).

8. Available-for-sale investments

	2011 RO'000	2010 RO'000
Equity instruments		
- Quoted	**7,167**	8,598
- Unquoted	**3,016**	4,248
	10,183	12,846

		Fair value	
	Cost RO'000	**2011 RO'000**	2010 RO'000
Quoted on the Muscat Securities Market			
Banking and investments	**1,312**	**1,359**	1,145
Services	**2,874**	**2,905**	4,692
Industrial	**3,291**	**2,903**	2,761
	7,477	**7,167**	8,598
Unquoted			
Omani companies	**2,505**	**3,016**	4,248
	9,982	**10,183**	12,846

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9. Held-to-maturity investments

	2011	2010
	RO’000	RO’000
Treasury bills with maturity of above 90 days	**33,064**	44,042
Government Development Bonds	**62,364**	42,232
	95,428	86,274

10. Intangible asset

	2011	2010
	RO’000	RO'000
The movement in the goodwill account is as follows:		
1st January	**3,971**	3,971
Amortised during the period	**(199)**	-
30 September 2011	**3,772**	3,971

The goodwill resulted from the acquisition of branches of Commercial Bank of Oman in 2001 and merger with Majan International Bank in 2003.

11. Due to banks

	2011	2010
	RO’000	RO’000
Other borrowings	**97,598**	98,868
Payable on demand	**1,686**	1,040
	99,284	99,908

In 2010 and 2011, the Bank successfully arranged various bilateral loans from various regional and international banks in the aggregate amount of US$ 105 million at three months LIBOR plus margin.

At 30 September 2011, no borrowing with banks individually represented 20% or more of the Bank’s borrowings. The Bank has not had any defaults of principal, interest or other breaches during the year on its borrowed funds (2010 - Nil).

12. Deposits from customers

	2011	2010
	RO'000	RO'000
Current accounts	**302,293**	240,866
Savings accounts	**235,357**	186,785
Time deposits/Certificate of deposits	**815,664**	746,528
Margin accounts	**3,389**	3,249
	1,356,703	1,177,428

Current accounts and time deposits include deposits from the Government of the Sultanate of Oman and its entities amounting to RO 376,795,000 (2010 - RO 299,709,000).

13. Subordinated loan

	2011	2010
	RO'000	RO'000
Subordinated loan	**38,500**	38,500
	38,500	38,500

In August 2007, the Bank availed an unsecured subordinated loan of US $ 100 million with a tenor of 5 years and one month. The rate of interest is linked to 3 month LIBOR plus margin, payable quarterly, while principal is payable in lump sum at maturity.

14. Share capital

The authorised share capital consists of 1,000,000,000 shares of par value RO 0.100 each (2010 - 1,000,000,000 shares of par value RO 0.100 each).

On 28 March 2011 the Shareholders of the Bank in the annual general meeting approved the issuance of 12.5% bonus shares amounting to 101,693,148 shares of par value RO 0.100 each.

At 30 September 2011, the issued and paid up share capital comprise 915,238,331 shares of par value RO 0.100 each. (2010 – 813,545,183 shares of par value RO 0.100 each).

Shareholders

The following shareholders of the Bank own 10% or more of the Bank's share capital:

	2011		2010	
	No of shares	**%**	No of shares	%
Dhofar International Development and Investment Company SAOG	**251,697,133**	**27.50**	223,724,925	27.50
Eng. Abdul Hafidh Salim Rajab Al Aujali and his related Companies	**188,348,491**	**20.58**	167,355,290	20.57
Civil Service Employees' Pension Fund	**91,523,811**	**10.00**	81,354,499	10.00
Total	**531,569,435**	**58.08**	472,434,714	58.07
Others	**383,668,896**	**41.92**	341,110,469	41.93
	915,238,331	**100.00**	813,545,183	100.00

15. Reserves

(a) Legal reserve

In accordance with Article 106 of the Commercial Companies Law of 1974, annual appropriations of 10% of profit are made to the legal reserve until the accumulated balance of the reserve is equal to one-third of the Bank's paid up share capital. This reserve is not available for distribution.

(b) Subordinated loan reserves

Consistent with the Bank for International Settlement ("BIS") Guidelines on capital adequacy, the Bank transfers an amount equivalent to 20% of the value of the subordinated loan each year to the subordinated loan reserve until the maturity of the loan. The amount of the reserve will be transferred to retained earnings through the statement of changes in equity upon settlement of the subordinated loan.

15. Legal reserve (continued)

(c) Investment revaluation reserve

The movements in the investments revaluation reserve is analysed below:

	2011 RO'000	2010 RO'000
1 January	**1,697**	1,390
Decrease/increase in fair value	**(1,372)**	(312)
Impairment of available for sale investment taken to statement of comprehensive income	**466**	171
Net transfer to statement of comprehensive income on sale of available-for-sale investment	**(589)**	(152)
30 September	**202**	1,097

16. Earnings per share (basic and diluted)

The calculation of basic and diluted earnings per share is based on profit for the nine months period ended 30th September as follows:

	2011	2010
Profit for the period (RO)	**5,737,000**	25,400,000
Weighted average number of shares outstanding during of the period	**915,238,331**	915,238,331
Earnings per share basic and diluted - annualized	**0.008**	0.037

Earnings per share (basic and diluted) has been derived by dividing the profit for the period attributable to the shareholders by the weighted average number of shares outstanding. As there are no dilutive potential shares, the diluted earnings per share is identical to the basic earnings per share.

For the purpose of earning per share calculation, the Bank has restated the previous year weighted average number of shares outstanding to include the 12.5% bonus Shares (101,693,148 shares with RO 0.100 par each) issued in the first quarter of 2011.

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17. Capital adequacy

The ratio of equity to risk weighted assets, as formulated by the Basel II, for nine - months period ended 30 September 2011 is 12.57% (2010 – 13.97%).

Capital structure	**2011** **RO'000**	2010 RO'000
TIER I CAPITAL		
Paid up capital	**91,524**	81,355
Legal reserve	**20,479**	17,151
Share premium	**58,506**	58,506
Subordinated bonds and loan reserve	**25,667**	17,967
Retained earnings	**18,458**	16,544
Deferred tax assets	**-**	(177)
Less: goodwill	**(3,772)**	(3,971)
Less: negative investment revaluation reserve	**(675)**	(313)
Total Tier I capital	**210,187**	187,062
TIER II CAPITAL		
Investment revaluation reserve	**395**	634
General provision	**20,611**	18,270
Subordinated loan	**-**	15,400
Total Tier II capital	**21,006**	34,304
Total eligible capital	**231,193**	221,366
Risk weighted assets		
Banking book	**1,676,359**	1,444,256
Trading book	**37,340**	34,171
Operational risk	**126,210**	105,596
Total	**1,839,909**	1,584,023
Tier I capital	**210,187**	187,062
Tier II capital	**21,006**	34,304
Tier III capital	**-**	-
Total regulatory capital	**231,193**	221,366
Tier I capital ratio	**11.42%**	11.81%
Total capital ratio	**12.57%**	13.97%

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18. Net interest income

	2011 RO'000	2010 RO'000
Loans and advances to customers	**61,021**	61,089
Debt investments	**97**	131
Money market placements	**46**	63
Others	**10**	9
Total interest income	**61,174**	61,292
Deposits from customers	**(14,666)**	(17,556)
Money market deposits	**(1,497)**	(1,263)
Total interest expense	**(16,163)**	(18,819)
Net interest income	**45,011**	42,473

19. Other income

	2011 RO'000	2010 RO'000
Foreign exchange	**903**	921
Investment income (a)	**2,225**	1,059
Miscellaneous income	**6,564**	4,935
	9,692	6,915

(a) Investment income

	2011 RO'000	2010 RO'000
Investment income		
Dividend income- available-for-sale investments	**584**	459
Gain of disposal of available-for-sale investments	**599**	225
Interest income on Government Development Bonds (HTM)	**1,042**	375
	2,225	1,059

20. Impairment of financial assets

	2011 RO'000	2010 RO'000
Impairment of available-for-sale investments	**466**	171
Provision for loan impairment	**4,770**	4,012
Other impairment	**-**	53
Loans written-off	**2**	28
	5,238	4,264
Recoveries from provision for loan impairment	**(3,654)**	(2,201)
Net impairment change of financial assets	**1,584**	2,063

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21. Related parties transactions

In the ordinary course of business, the Bank conducts transactions with certain of its Directors, shareholders and companies over which they are able to exert significant influence. The aggregate amounts of balances with such related parties are as follows:

	2011 RO'000	2010 RO'000
Loans and advances		
Directors and shareholders holding less than 10% interest in the Bank	**17,460**	18,532
Directors and shareholders holding 10% or more interest in the Bank	**22,408**	23,064
	39,868	41,596
Deposits and other accounts		
Directors and shareholders holding less than 10% interest in the Bank	**107,224**	77,606
Directors and shareholders holding 10% or more interest in the Bank	**181,477**	146,084
	288,701	223,690
Contingent liabilities and commitments		
Directors and shareholders holding less than 10% interest in the Bank	**1,445**	1,463
Directors and shareholders holding 10% or more interest in the Bank	**11,750**	11,550
	13,195	13,013
Remuneration paid to Directors		
Chairman		
– remuneration paid	**16**	16
– sitting fees paid	**10**	10
Other Directors		
– remuneration paid	**113**	115
– sitting fees paid	**63**	48
	202	189
Other transactions		
Rental payment to related party	**249**	212
Other transactions	**41**	38

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22. Senior member borrowing

Senior member

	2011	2010
	RO'000	RO'000
Total exposure:		
Direct	**42,179**	42,598
Indirect	**13,195**	13,003
	55,374	55,601
Number of members	**23**	24

23. Contingent liabilities and commitments

Letters of credit, guarantees and other commitments for which there are corresponding customer liabilities:

	2011	2010
	RO'000	RO'000
Letters of credit	**81,485**	93,744
Guarantees and performance bonds	**109,850**	98,437
Advance payment guarantees	**81,399**	76,150
Payment guarantees	**52,344**	41,834
Others	**766**	4,908
	325,844	315,073

24. Amount due to brokerage customers

The amount due to brokerage customers as at 30 September 2011 RO 7,741 (2010: RO 103,677.)

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25. Risk Management

(i) Liquidity risk

Maturity profile of assets and liabilities

	Due on demand and up to 30 days RO'000	2 months to 6 months RO'000	7 months to 12 months RO'000	More than 1 year to 5 years RO'000	Over 5 years RO'000	Total RO'000
30 September 2011						
Cash and balances with Central Bank of Oman	185,906	-	-	-	500	186,406
Loans and advances to banks	19,920	-	1,925	-	-	21,845
Loans and advances to customers	183,463	197,915	92,178	619,150	323,702	1,416,408
Available-for-sale Investments	16,635	16,430	15,591	46,772	-	95,428
Held-to-maturity investments	-	-	10,183	-	-	10,183
Intangible asset	-	-	-	-	3,772	3,772
Property and equipment	-	-	-	-	8,850	8,850
Other assets	2,753	23,703	-	-	3,372	29,828
Total assets	408,677	238,048	119,877	665,922	340,196	1,772,720
Due to banks	49,234	21,175	5,775	23,100	-	99,284
Deposits from customers	191,663	304,340	391,464	334,823	134,413	1,356,703
Other liabilities	11,068	25,327	2,322	16,913	2,030	57,660
Subordinated loan	-	-	38,500	-	-	38,500
Shareholders' equity	-	-	5,737	-	214,836	220,573
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	251,965	350,842	443,798	374,836	351,279	1,772,720

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25. Risk Management (continued)

(i) Liquidity risk (continued)

Maturity profile of assets and liabilities (continued)

	Due on demand and up to 30 days RO'000	2 months to 6 months RO'000	7 months to 12 months RO'000	More than 1 year to 5 years RO'000	Over 5 years RO'000	Total RO'000
30 September 2010						
Cash and balances with Central Bank of Oman	194,569	-	-	-	500	195,069
Loans and advances to banks	14,459	500	-	-	-	14,959
Loans and advances to customers	151,075	166,573	87,209	534,092	299,519	1,238,468
Available-for-sale Investments	-	-	12,846	-	-	12,846
Held-to-maturity investments	8,214	35,828	-	42,232	-	86,274
Intangible asset	-	-	-	-	3,971	3,971
Property and equipment	-	-	-	-	7,901	7,901
Other assets	5,343	26,543	2,681	-	3,801	38,368
Total assets	373,660	229,444	102,736	576,324	315,692	1,597,856
Due to banks	65,258	-	13,475	21,175	-	99,908
Deposits from customers	125,534	454,183	293,946	196,879	106,886	1,177,428
Other liabilities	11,520	29,988	7,481	13,402	1,609	64,000
Subordinated loan	-	-	-	38,500	-	38,500
Shareholders' equity	-	-	25,400	-	192,620	218,020
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	202,312	484,171	340,302	269,956	301,115	1,597,856

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25. Risk Management (continued)

(ii) Market risk

(a) Interest rate risk

Interest rate sensitivity gap

Sensitivity to interest rates arises from mismatches in the period to re pricing of assets and that of the corresponding liability. The Bank manages these mismatches by following policy guidelines and reduces risk by matching the re pricing of assets and liabilities.

	Due on demand and within 30 days RO'000	Due within 1 to 6 months RO'000	Due within 7 to 12 months RO'000	Due within 1 to 5 years RO'000	Due after 5 years RO'000	Non-interest bearing RO'000	Total RO'000
30 September 2011							
Cash and balances with Central Bank of Oman	160,000	-	-	-	500	25,906	186,406
Loans and advances to banks	19,920	1,925	-	-	-	-	21,845
Loans and advances to customers	183,463	197,915	92,178	619,150	323,702	-	1,416,408
Available-for-sale investments	-	-	-	-	-	10,183	10,183
Held-to-maturity investments	16,635	16,430	15,591	46,772	-	-	95,428
Intangible asset	-	-	-	-	-	3,772	3,772
Property and equipment	-	-	-	-	-	8,850	8,850
Other assets	-	-	-	-	-	29,828	29,828
Total assets	380,018	216,270	107,769	665,922	324,202	78,539	1,772,720
Due to banks	48,577	50,050	-	-	-	657	99,284
Deposits from customers	291,581	175,002	307,469	217,145	-	365,506	1,356,703
Other liabilities	-	-	-	-	-	57,660	57,660
Subordinated loan	-	38,500	-	-	-	-	38,500
Shareholders' equity	-	-	5,737	-	-	214,836	220,573
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	340,158	263,552	313,206	217,145	0	638,659	1,772,720
On-balance sheet gap	39,860	(47,282)	(205,437)	448,777	324,202	(560,120)	-
Cumulative interest sensitivity gap	39,860	(7,422)	(212,859)	235,918	560,120	-	

25. Risk Management (continued)

(ii) Market risk (continued)

(a) Interest rate risk (continued)

Interest rate sensitivity gap (continued)

	Due on demand and within 30 days RO'000	Due within 1 to 6 months RO'000	Due within 7 to 12 months RO'000	Due within 1 to 5 years RO'000	Due after 5 years RO'000	Non-interest bearing RO'000	Total RO'000
30 September 2010							
Cash and balances with Central Bank of Oman	120,000	-	-	-	500	74,569	195,069
Loans and advances to banks	14,459	500	-	-	-	-	14,959
Loans and advances to customers	144,056	166,573	87,209	534,092	299,519	7,019	1,238,468
Available-for-sale investments	-	-	-	-	-	12,846	12,846
Held-to-maturity investments	8,214	35,828	-	42,232	-	-	86,274
Intangible asset	-	-	-	-	-	3,971	3,971
Property and equipment	-	-	-	-	-	7,901	7,901
Other assets	-	-	-	-	-	38,368	38,368
Total assets	286,729	202,901	87,209	576,324	300,019	144,674	1,597,856
Due to banks	64,844	34,650	-	-	-	414	99,908
Deposits from customers	115,236	351,295	227,149	196,879	50	286,819	1,177,428
Other liabilities	-	-	-	-	-	64,000	64,000
Subordinated loan	-	38,500	-	-	-	-	38,500
Shareholders' equity	-	-	25,400	-	-	192,620	218,020
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	180,080	424,445	252,549	196,879	50	543,853	1,597,856
On-balance sheet gap	106,649	(221,544)	(165,340)	379,445	299,969	(399,179)	
Cumulative interest sensitivity gap	106,649	(114,895)	(280,235)	99,210	399,179	-	

(b) Foreign currency exposures

	2011 RO'000	2010 RO'000
Net assets denominated in US Dollars	**61,470**	24,944
Net assets denominated in other foreign currencies	**837**	1,681
	62,307	26,625

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25. Risk Management (continued)

(iii) Credit Risk

Customer concentrations

	Assets			Liabilities		
	Loans and advances to banks RO'000	**Gross loans and advances RO'000**	**Investment Securities RO'000**	**Deposits from customers RO'000**	**Deposits from banks RO'000**	**Contingent liabilities RO'000**
30 September 2011						
Personal	**-**	**665,208**	**-**	**360,300**	**-**	**231**
Corporate	**21,845**	**711,409**	**43,247**	**619,608**	**99,284**	**323,840**
Government	**-**	**115,082**	**62,364**	**376,795**	**-**	**1,773**
	21,845	**1,491,699**	**105,611**	**1,356,703**	**99,284**	**325,844**
30 September 2010						
Personal	-	562,228	-	338,061	-	219
Corporate	14,959	672,016	56,888	539,658	99,908	346,724
Government	-	72,912	42,232	299,709	-	221
	14,959	1,307,156	99,120	1,177,428	99,908	347,164

26. Loss on legal Case

The Enforcement Court vide its order ref 1959/2006/10484 dated 25th June 2011 has ordered Bank Dhofar to transfer an amount of RO 26.1 Million to its account (which has been paid) in connection with the legal case filed by Oman International Bank against Ali Redha Al-Lawati and his companies (Ali Redha Trading and Muttrah Holding) and Bank Dhofar wherein Ali Redha Al-Lawati and his companies had claimed to own 1.925 million shares of Bank Dhofar and Oman International Bank had claimed that these shares were pledged in their favour. This was categorically disputed by Bank Dhofar from the beginning and clarified clearly that this pledge was invalid and baseless due to lack of clear supporting documentation.

It may also be noted that Bank Dhofar has earlier received in its favour judgments ref 365/2002, 364/2002 and 598/2002 dated 03/06/2007, 6/01/2004 and 14/01/2004 respectively from the Primary Court ordering Ali Redha Al-Lawati and his companies (Ali Redha Trading and Muttrah Holding) to pay off the dues amounting to RO 11.9 million to Bank Dhofar.

As a subsequent event to 30 June 2011, the Primary court in Muscat has issued on 24 July 2011 a judgment overruling the previous judgment of the Enforcement court that imposed an attachment on RO 26.1 million. The Primary court has considered the attachment as null and void. Although this judgment has been appealed by OIB, Ali Redha and his group companies, there are considerable indications that the amount of RO 26.1 million will be refunded to Bank Dhofar.