



Q4/FY'18 EARNINGS PRESENTATION

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Q4/FY'18 Key Performance Highlights



Strong set of results in second year post-merger

- FY'18 Net Profit up 10% yoy, meeting upper end of target range
- Healthy underlying revenue growth, considering one-offs in 2017

Continuing to maximise shareholder returns

- Proposed DPS of 74 fils (vs. 70 fils for FY'17)
- Total cash dividends at a record AED 8.0Bn (+6% yoy)

Final milestone of UAE integration delivered in Q4

- System integration was major change event, marked final milestone of UAE integration journey
- Cost synergies to-date at ~75% of 2020 target run-rate

FAB starts 2019 from a position of strength

- Diversified franchise with dominant positioning, and market-leading corporate and retail capabilities
- Strong capital position, comfortable liquidity/funding profile, and healthy asset quality metrics
- Successful UAE integration and key strategic initiatives will help unlock growth potential

Strong set of results in second year post-merger



FY'18 Financial Highlights

P&L summary

In AED Mn	FY'18	FY'17	YoY %
Revenues	19,446	19,533	(0)
Operating expenses	(5,329)	(5,875)	(9)
BAU¹ costs	(4,852)	(5,264)	(8)
Integ/ merger transaction-related costs	(295)	(473)	(38)
Amort. Intangibles (merger-related)	(181)	(138)	31
Impairment charges	(1,726)	(2,384)	(28)
Net profit (after minority interest)	12,011	10,915	10
Basic EPS (AED)	1.06	0.96	10
DPS (AED)	0.74	0.70	6

Key ratios

%	FY'18	FY'17	YoY (bps)
C/I ratio (ex-integ costs)	25.9	27.7	(178)
CoR (bps)	48	69	(21)
NPL ratio	3.1	3.1	6
Provision coverage	110	120	(1,002)
LCR (liquidity coverage ratio)	118	112	629
RoTE	16.2	14.6	154
CET1 ratio ²	14.0	14.4	(38)

- Operating income broadly in line with 2017 revenue which included opportunistic investment gains and higher property-related income; Revenue +3% yoy on underlying basis
- BAU¹ operating expenses reduced significantly on the back of synergy realisation post-merger, and cost discipline
- Lower impairment charges yoy reflect healthy asset quality,
 IFRS9 transition and PPA, as well as risk optimisation

- C/I ratio below 26% remains at industry-leading level
- Healthy risk metrics with adequate NPL provision coverage;
 CoR materially lower yoy
- Strong liquidity position and diversified funding profile
- RoTE materially improves yoy
- Robust CET1 comfortably above regulatory requirements and FY guidance

[•] Net profit up 10% yoy; EPS +10%, proposed DPS +6%

¹ BAU - Business as usual

² Pre-dividend CET1 ratio as per UAE CB's Basel III framework; FY'17 ratio without considering transitional adjustment

Strong set of results in second year post-merger



Net profit growth at upper end of target range

		2018 GUIDANCE	2018 A CTUAL
	Loan	High single-digit	+7% yoy
GROWTH	Revenue	Low single-digit	Broadly flat +3% yoy on underlying basis
EFFICIENCY	C/I Ratio (ex-integration costs)	~25-26%	25.9%
ASSET QUALITY	Cost of Risk	50-60bps	48bps
	Net profit growth	8-10%	+10% yoy
PROFITABILITY	RoTE ¹	16-17%	16.2% 16.6% ex-integration costs
CAPITAL	Basel III CET1 (pre-dividend)	>13%	14.0%

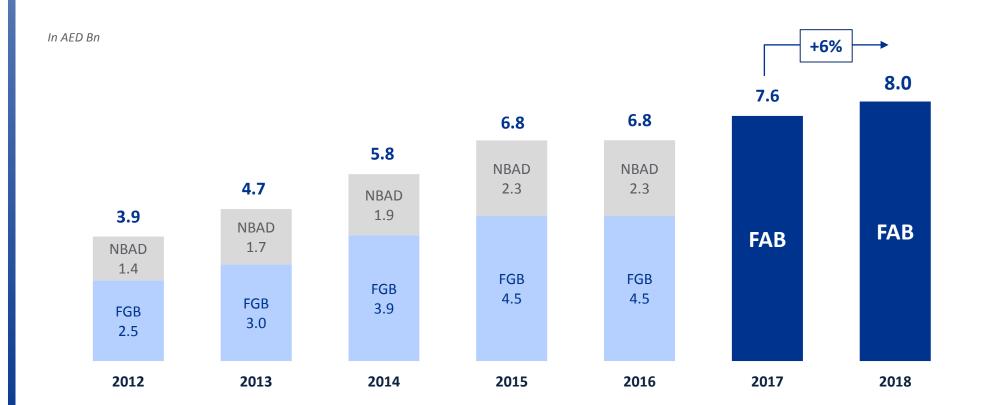
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Continuing to maximise shareholder returns



Proposed FY'18 cash dividends 6% higher yoy

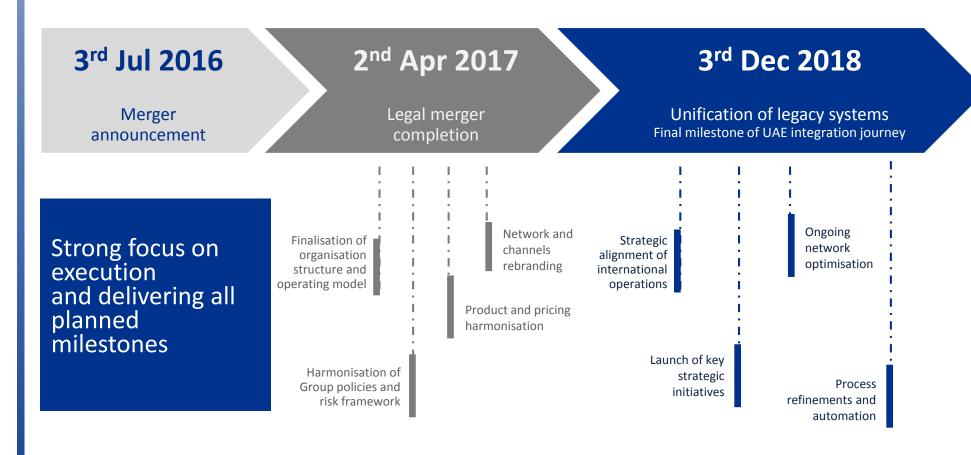
- Proposed dividend¹ per share: 74 fils, +6% yoy
- Dividend yield²: 5.2%
- Record total cash dividends: AED 8.0 Billion



¹ subject to approval at General Assembly Meeting to be held on 25 February 2019 2 based on FAB share price as of 31 December 2018

Reflecting on a successful journey





Leading market position

Optimised network and processes

Excellent progress in delivering cost synergies

Expansion in Saudi Arabia underway

Strongest combined credit ratings of any other bank in MENA (AA- or equivalent)

BAU costs at 6-year low

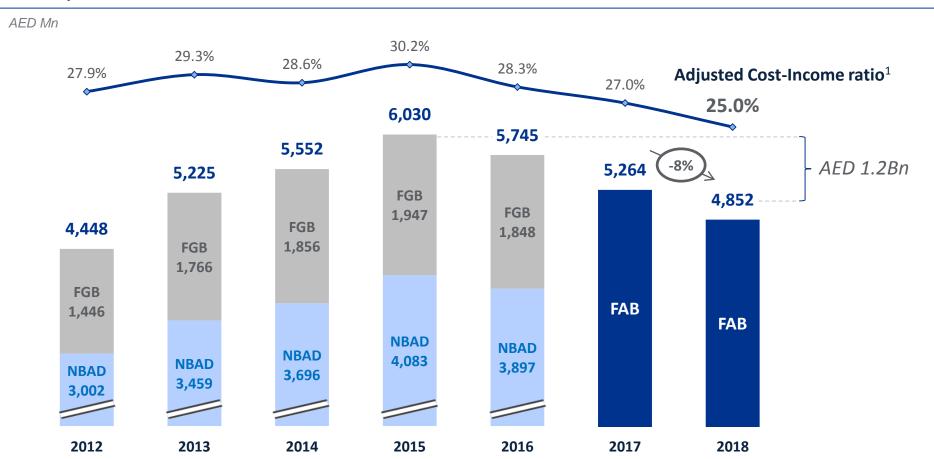


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Cost reduction since 2015 reflects substantial merger benefits

G&A expenses BAU¹



¹ Excluding integration/ merger transaction-related costs and amortisation of intangibles (merger-related)

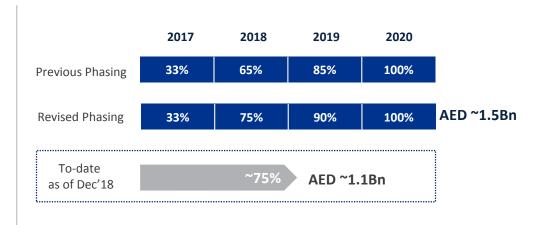
On track to meet 2020 run-rate target; one-off integration cost guidance revised downward





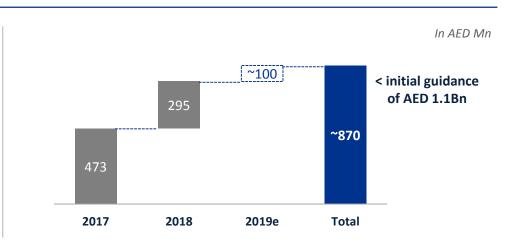
Cost synergies

- ~AED 1.1Bn cost synergies achieved to-date, that is ~75% of 2020 run-rate target
- On track to meet 2020 target; 19e phasing slightly revised
- System integration completed in Q4 was final milestone of UAE integration journey; future synergies to be driven by further rationalisation, automation, process refinements



One-off integration costs

- 2018 integration costs at AED 295Mn, with another ~AED 100Mn expected in 2019
- One-off integration cost guidance for (2017-2019e) revised from AED 1.1Bn to ~AED 870Mn



Strong lending momentum in 2018





Key highlights

- Loans and advances increased 7% yoy, primarily driven by healthy growth in CIB across Asia-Pacific, MENA and UAE, while selective growth in Personal Banking was offset by risk optimisation
- Loan book was broadly flat in Q4'18, as new underwritings were offset by maturities in short-term trade FI lending

- Customer deposits were up 18% yoy on significant short term government inflows, and healthy growth in international deposits in Q4 as we continue to diversify funding sources
- Strong liability franchise remains competitive strength with CASA balances up 6% yoy to AED 159Bn (34% of total deposits)

 Liquidity position remains strong with December-end 2018 LCR at 118%, comfortably above the Basel III glide path for the current year (min required 90%)

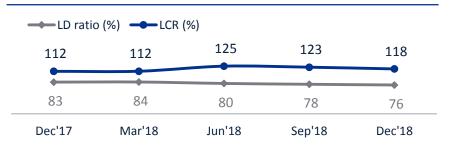
Loans and advances (AED Bn)



Customer deposits (AED Bn)



Strong liquidity position



NII/NIM trend: volume growth and rate hikes offset by margin contraction, excess short-term liquidity placements



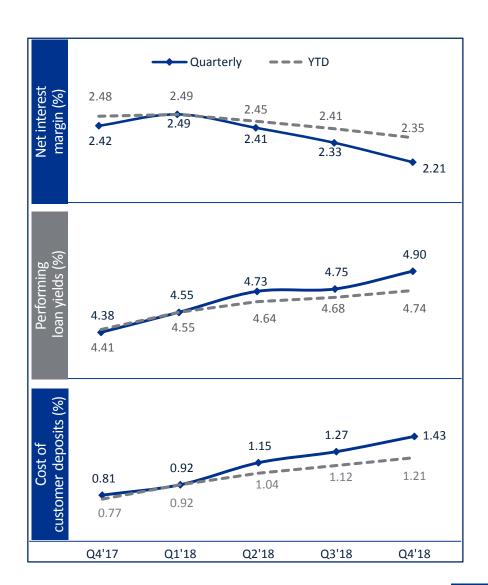


Key highlights

- Net Interest Income (NII) broadly flat yoy as strong business volumes and rate hike benefits were offset by competitive pricing, risk optimisation in Personal Banking and tactical deployment of excess short term liquidity
- FY'18 Group NIM 13bps lower yoy; Q4'18 NIM down 12bps sequentially mainly due to the dilutive impact of excess liquidity

Net interest income (AED Mn)





Strength in unfunded income, despite softer Q4



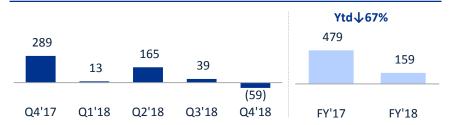
Fees & commissions, net (AED Mn)



Net FX & Investment income (AED Mn)



Other operating income (AED Mn)



- Fees and commissions (net) grew 1% yoy, on the back of higher income from trade finance, LCM and DCM, partially offsetting lower fees in Personal Banking due to risk optimisation
- Q4'18 fees and commissions down qoq and yoy, primarily due to lower personal banking fees
- FAB maintained leadership in LCM and DCM space in 2018:
 - o #1 MENA Loan league tables for 2nd consecutive year
 - o #1 Agent of MENA Loans, up from #2 in 2017
 - o #7 Bookrunner of MENA Bonds/Sukuk
- FX and investment income (net) up 11% yoy on higher income from optimal deployment of excess short-term liquidity in addition to increased client sales

 Other operating income was lower yoy mainly due to fair value losses on investment properties in Q4'18 vs. gains in the prior year comparative period

Industry-leading cost efficiency

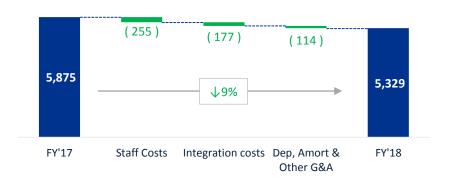




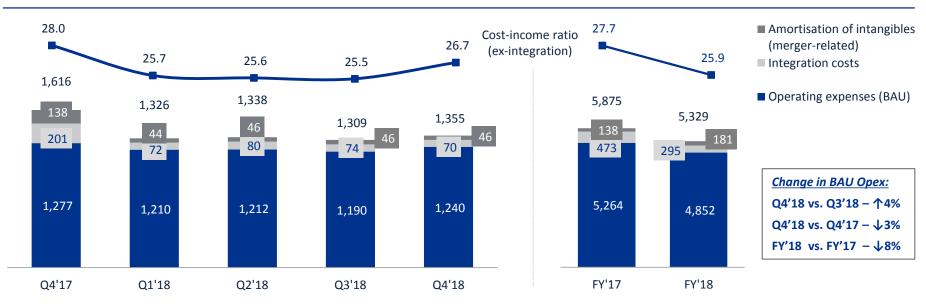
Key highlights

- Headline operating expenses reduced by 9% yoy (\downarrow 8% BAU), reflecting cost synergy momentum
- BAU costs up 4% sequentially in Q4'18 as cost savings were offset by new costs (incl. key hires, KSA)
- At 25.9%, C/I ratio (ex-integration costs) is within guidance range of 25-26% for the full year

Movement in operating expenses (AED Mn)



Operating expenses trend (AED Mn) and Cost-income ratio (ex-integration) (%)



Healthy credit risk metrics

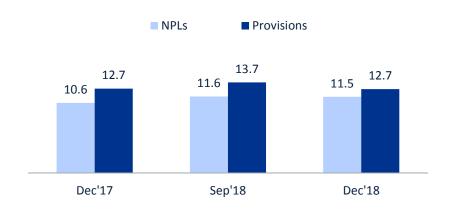




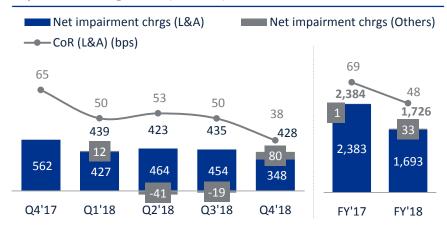
Key highlights¹

- Impairment charges (net) for FY'18 down 28% yoy reflecting healthy asset quality, adequate provisions post IFRS9 implementation and PPA, and risk optimisation in PBG
- CoR on loans and advances at 48bps, reduced by 21bps yoy and is better than guided range of 50-60bps for FY'18; Q4'18 CoR sequentially lower due to higher recoveries
- NPL ratio at 3.1%, stable since Dec'17; provision coverage at 110% with Group impairment allowances at AED 12.7Bn
- Non-performing loans were up 9% yoy, reflecting softness in real estate, trading and retail. Renegotiated loans stand at AED 7.3Bn, against AED 6.3Bn as of Dec'17

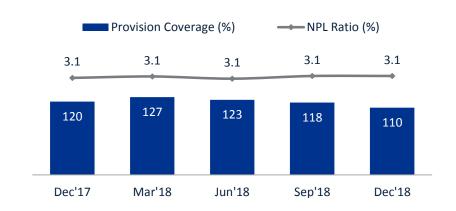
NPLs² and ECL / Provisions³ (AED Bn)



Impairment charges, net (AED Mn) & CoR^{1,4}



Provision coverage¹ & NPL ratio¹



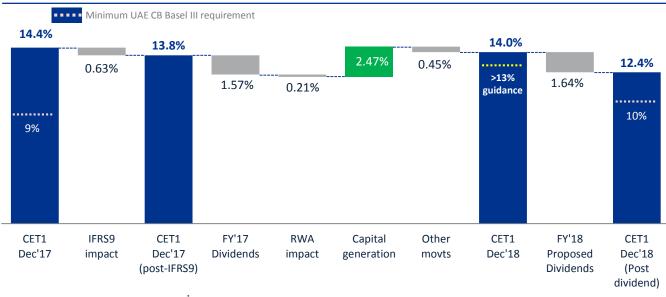
- 1 As 2018 ratios are based on IFRS9 accounting and ratios for prior periods are based on IAS39 accounting, they may not be fully comparable
- 2 NPLs = Stage 3 exposure + POCI (Purchase or originally impaired credit) of AED 4,572Mn as of Dec'18 considered as par to NPLs (AED 5,339Mn as of Sep'18, AED 5,469Mn as of Dec'17)
- 3 Provisions = ECL on loans & advances + ECL on unfunded exposures + IFRS9 impairment reserve
- 4 Annualised

Note: Gross loans and advances and NPLs are net of interest in suspense; see Note #5 Credit Risk in financials for more details on IFRS9 exposures and ECL

Robust capital position

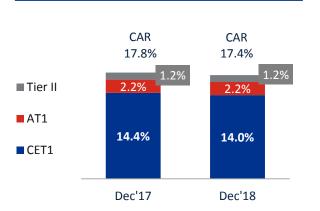


CET1¹ ratio progression

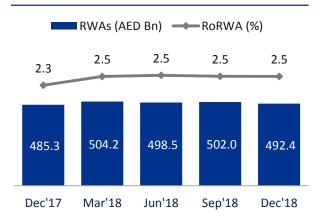


- CET1¹ (post IFRS9 impact) improved yoy on the back of internal capital generation, RWA optimisation
- CET1 post proposed dividend is above regulatory minimum of 10% as prescribed by FAB's D-SIB status
- Impact of IFRS9 on 1 Jan 2018 was AED 3.1Bn (3.0% of Dec'17 shareholders' equity and 63bps of Dec'17 CET1)
- Both RoRWA and RoTE improved yoy. RoTE (ex-integration costs) stands at 16.6%

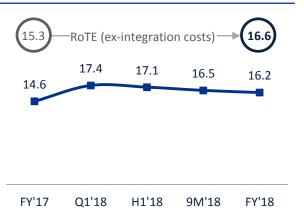
Strong capital ratios (Basel III)¹ (pre-dividend)



RWAs & Return on RWAs



Return on Tangible Equity (RoTE – ytd) (%)



1 CET1 ratio as per UAE CB's Basel III framework (without considering the transitional arrangements for 2017)

Note: AT1 (additional Tier 1) + Tier 2 capital requirement – Min 3.5%; any shortfall in same to be met by CET1; Countercyclical buffer requirement (0 – 2.5%) as advised by UAECB - nil for 2017 & 2018

2019 outlook and guidance



Economy to gather momentum...

- UAE real GDP growth to pickup to +3.2% (vs. 2.9% in 2018)
- Modestly higher oil output and stabilized oil price
- Abu Dhabi stimulus plan to support government spending
- Ambitious reforms and incentives to facilitate doing business, attract FDIs
- Expo 2020

... despite potential headwinds

- Margin compression
- Softness in key economic sectors
- Regulatory environment

Our strategic priorities

Deliver disciplined and balanced growth

Focus on efficiency, while enabling transformation

Maintain strength

Support sustainable profitability, to continue to maximize shareholder returns

2019 financial guidance

Loan growth	High single digit
Revenue growth	Mid-single digit
C/I Ratio (ex-integration costs)	25-26%
Cost of Risk	55-65bps
Net profit growth	Mid-single digit
RoTE	16-17%
Basel III CET1 (pre-dividend)	>13%







Q4/FY'18 Summary Financials



Income Statement - Summary (AED Mn)	Note	Q4'18	Q3'18	QoQ %	Q4'17	YoY %	FY'18	FY'17	YoY %
Net interest Income		3,271	3,263	0	3,363	(3)	13,026	13,106	(1)
Fees & commissions, net		793	805	(1)	932	(15)	3,392	3,362	1
FX and investment income, net		804	738	9	464	73	2,869	2,586	11
Other non-interest income		(59)	39	na	289	na	159	479	(67)
Total Operating Income		4,809	4,845	(1)	5,049	(5)	19,446	19,533	(0)
Operating expenses		(1,355)	(1,309)	3	(1,616)	(16)	(5,329)	(5,875)	(9)
<u>Incl:</u> Integration costs		(70)	(74)	(6)	(201)	(65)	(295)	(473)	(38)
Amortisation of intangibles (merger-related)		(46)	(46)	1	(138)	(67)	(181)	(138)	31
Impairment charges, net		(428)	(435)	(2)	(562)	(24)	(1,726)	(2,384)	(28)
Non Controlling Interests and Taxes		(93)	(80)	17	(48)	96	(381)	(358)	6
Net Profit		2,933	3,021	(3)	2,822	4	12,011	10,915	10
Basic Earning per Share (AED)	a,h	1.02	1.05	(3)	0.99	3	1.06	0.96	10

a) Basic EPS based on attributable profits to equity shareholders' excluding Tier 1 notes coupon (FY'18: AED 523Mn) and outstanding shares

Q4/FY'18 Summary Financials



Balance Sheet - Summary (AED Bn)	Note	Dec'18	Sep'18	QoQ %	Dec'17	YoY %
Loans and advances, net		353	354	(0)	330	7
Customer deposits		465	455	2	396	18
CASA (deposits)	b	159	155	2	150	6
Total Assets		744	732	2	669	11
Equity (incl Tier 1 capital notes)		102	100	2	102	(0)
Tangible Equity	C	71	70	2	71	0

- b) CASA deposits include current, savings and call accounts; Dec-2017 has been reclassified to include call accounts
- c) Tangible equity is shareholders' equity net of Tier 1 capital notes, goodwill & intangibles

Key Ratios (%)	Note	Q4'18	Q3'18	QoQ (bps)	Q4'17	YoY (bps)	FY'18	FY'17	YoY (bps)
Net Interest Margin	h	2.21	2.33	(12)	2.42	(21)	2.35	2.48	(13)
Cost-Income ratio (ex-integration costs)		26.7	25.5	123	28.0	(130)	25.9	27.7	(178)
Cost of Risk (bps)	d,e,h	38	50	(12)	65	(28)	48	69	(21)
Non-performing loans ratio	d	3.1	3.1	0	3.1	6	3.1	3.1	6
Provision coverage	d	110	118	(821)	120	(1002)	110	120	(1002)
Liquidity coverage ratio (LCR)		118	123	(453)	112	629	118	112	629
Return on Tangible Equity (RoTE)	f	15.7	16.9	(117)	14.9	88	16.2	14.6	154
Return on Risk-weighted Assets (RoRWA)	h	2.3	2.4	(6)	2.3	3	2.5	2.3	20
CET1 ratio	g	12.4	13.6	(126)	12.8	(44)	12.4	12.8	(44)
Capital Adequacy ratio	g	15.7	17.0	(123)	16.2	(49)	15.7	16.2	(49)

- d) As 2018 ratios are based on IFRS9 accounting and ratios for prior periods are based on IAS39 accounting, they may not be fully comparable
- e) On Loans and Advances
- f) Return on Average Tangible Equity, annualised; based on attributable profit to equity shareholders' excl. coupon on Tier 1 capital notes
- g) As per UAE Central Bank's Basel III framework; post-dividend; Dec-17 ratios are without considering the transitional arrangements
- h) Annualised

Segmental Performance (by business)



Corporate & Investment Banking (CIB)

In AED Mn	FY'18	YoY %
Revenues	9,909	10
Operating expenses	(1,741)	(13)
Impairment charges, net	(1,223)	308
Profit after taxes	6,757	4
Loans (AED Bn)	255.3	9
Deposits (AED Bn)	370.9	24

- CIB Revenue up 10% against a strong comparative period in 2017, which included opportunistic investment gains, with broad-based growth across key products:
- Global Transaction Banking: +22% including +55% growth in cash management, and +5% in trade finance
- Global Corporate Finance: +7% driven by strong business activity and pipeline execution in LCM and DCM, offset by margin compression in the loan portfolio due to competitive pricing
- Global Markets: +14% driven by higher returns from ALM and Credit portfolios despite volatile market conditions, and fewer liquidations compared to 2017.
- Robust loan and deposit growth year-on-year, and strong liquidity position
- FAB is first ever regional bank to lead MENA/GCC loan league tables in 2018, for second year in a row; amongst leading book runners of MENA Bonds/Sukuk

Personal Banking Group (PBG)

In AED Mn	FY'18	YoY %
Revenues	7,306	(4)
Operating expenses	(2,769)	(9)
Impairment charges, net	(457)	(80)
Profit after taxes	3,986	79
Loans (AED Bn)	96.7	(5)
Deposits (AED Bn)	90.2	(1)

- PBG net profit and risk-adjusted returns significantly improved yoy, on the back of lower impairment charges and operating expenses, largely offsetting softer revenue
- Branch network in UAE optimized to 79 branches (vs. 103 as of Dec-end 2017)
- Net loans down yoy reflect risk optimisation, and selective growth in targeted areas offering healthy risk-adjusted returns
- Integration of legacy banking platforms onto a single platform in Q4, enabling FAB customers to open and manage their accounts through consistent channels and processes



of Group Revenue

Segmental Performance (by geography)



UAE

In AED Mn	FY'18	YoY %
Revenues	16,851	(1)
Operating expenses	(4,381)	(13)
Impairment charges, net	(1,807)	(22)
Profit after taxes	10,659	9
Loans (AED Bn)	264.8	1
Deposits (AED Bn)	360.5	25



- Solid UAE profitability yoy, on the back of strong business momentum, continued synergy realization and a significant reduction in net impairment charges
- Operating expenses 13% lower yoy on the back of cost synergies, cost discipline
- Asset quality remained healthy, with a strong provision coverage post IFRS9 implementation
- Loans grew 1% primarily led by CIB, while customer deposits increased 25% mainly on the back of significant short-term government inflows, as well as private sector deposits

International (Europe, Americas, Middle East & Africa and Asia-Pacific)

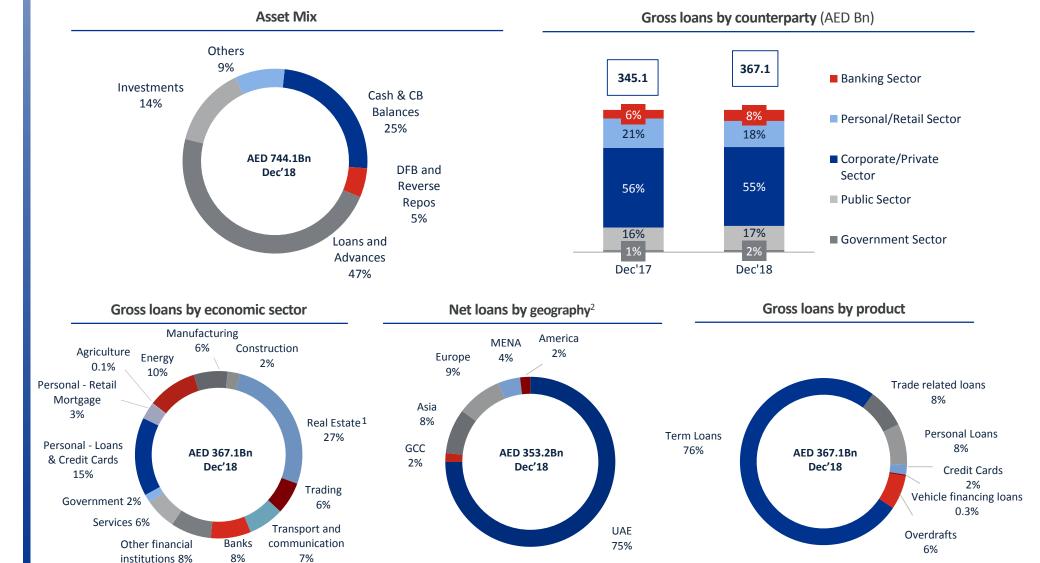
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In AED Mn	FY'18	YoY %
Revenues	2,595	7
Operating expenses	(947)	11
Impairment charges, net	81	na
Taxes	(322)	1
Profit after taxes	1,407	19
Loans (AED Bn)	88.4	31
Deposits (AED Bn)	105.0	(3)

- FAB's international business remains a key differentiator supporting revenue and risk diversification, contributing 13% to FY'18 Group revenue
- Revenue grew 7%, primarily driven by double-digit growth in fees and commissions
- Loans were up 31%, led by strong activity across Asia-Pacific and MENA; liquidity remained strong underpinned by continued diversification of funding sources across various geographies
- As of December-end'18, international loans and deposits represent 25% of Group loans and 23% of deposits, respectively

of Group Revenue

Asset & Loan Mix





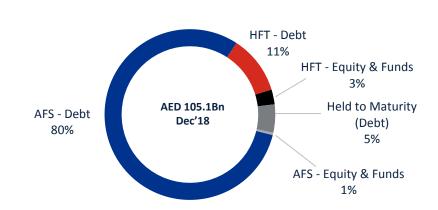
¹ Real Estate by geography: Abu Dhabi 44%, Dubai 20%, Other UAE 2%, UK 26%, Other Intl 8%

2 Based on booking centre

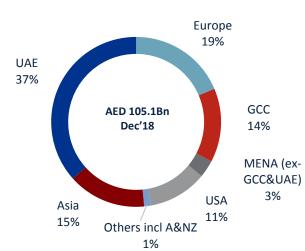
Investments¹ breakdown



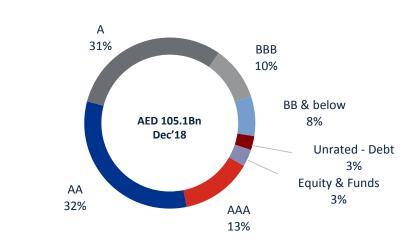
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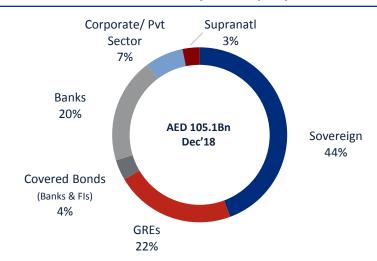
Investments by geography



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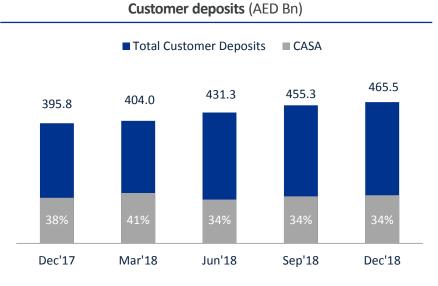
Investments by counterparty



Customer deposits

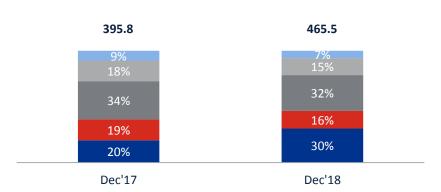




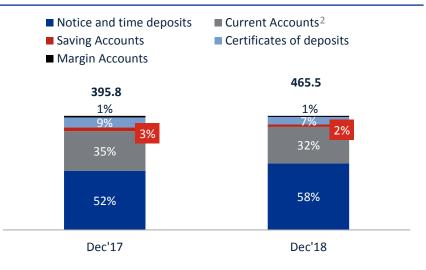




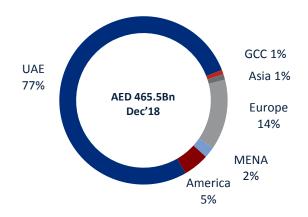




Customer deposits by account type (AED Bn)



Customer deposits by geography¹



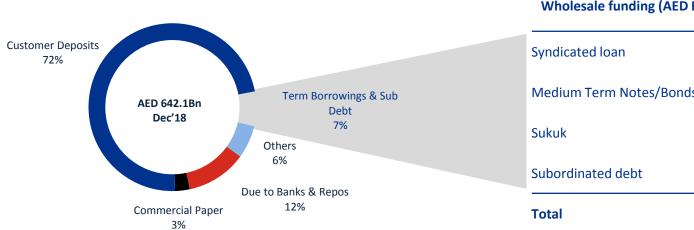
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Liability mix and Wholesale Funding



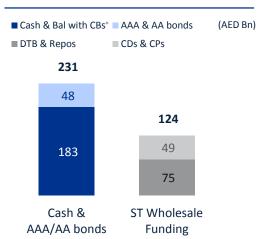


Liabilities mix

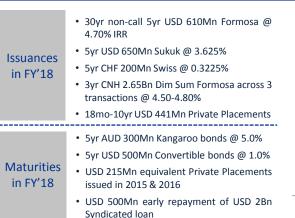


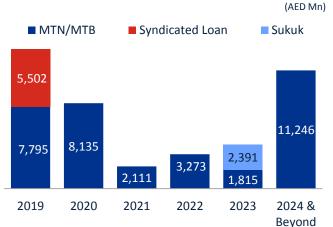
Wholesale funding (AED Bn)	Dec'18
Syndicated loan	5.5
Medium Term Notes/Bonds	34.4
Sukuk	2.4
Subordinated debt	0.4
Total	42.7

Cash & AAA/AA bonds vs. ST wholesale



Medium-term wholesale funding





^{*} FAB has access to place deposits with ECB & FED



Save the Date

FAB Analyst & Investor Day 2019

Date: Wednesday 6th March 2019

Time: 5pm - 8pm

Location: Abu Dhabi, UAE

Please mark your calendar for FAB's inaugural Analyst & Investor Day. A formal invitation, including information on venue, agenda and transportation logistics will follow in due course.

Kindly RSVP by sending an email to FAB Investor Relations (ir@bankfab.com)

We look forward to seeing you in March.



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