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Review report on condensed consolidated interim financial information

To the Board of Directors of Dubai Financial Market P.J.S.C. (DFM) Dubai, U.A.E.

Introduction

We have reviewed the accompanying condensed consolidated interim statement of financial position of Dubai Financial Market (DFM) P.J.S.C. (the 'Company') and its subsidiaries (together referred to as "the Group") as of 30 September 2012 and the related condensed consolidated interim statements of income, comprehensive income, changes in equity and cash flows for the nine month period then ended and other explanatory notes. Management is responsible for the preparation and presentation of this interim financial information in accordance with International Accounting Standard 34, "Interim Financial Reporting ("IAS 34")". Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on this interim financial information based on our review.

The interim financial information and annual financial statements for the period ended 30 September 2011 and the year ended 31 December 2011 were reviewed and audited respectively by another auditor who expressed unqualified review and audit opinions in their reports dated 26 October 2011 and 26 February 2012, respectively.

Scope of review

We conducted our review in accordance with International Standard on Review Engagements 2410, "Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity." A review of interim financial information consists of making inquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with International Standards on Auditing and consequently does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

Conclusion

Based on our review, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the accompanying condensed consolidated interim financial information is not prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with International Accounting Standard 34 – Interim Financial Reporting.

PricewaterhouseCoopers 3 November 2012

Paul Suddaby

Registered Auditor Number 309 Dubai, United Arab Emirates

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Dubai Financial Market P.J.S.C. (DFM) Condensed consolidated interim statement of financial position as at 30 September 2012

		As	at
		30 September	31 December
	Note	2012	2011
ASSETS		AED'000	AED'000
Non-current assets		(Un-audited)	(Audited)
Goodwill		2,878,874	2,878,874
Intangible assets	6	2,524,611	2,571,384
Property and equipment		16,113	21,889
Due from financial institution	9	257,260	257,260
Other financial assets measured at fair value			
through other comprehensive income (FVTOCI)	7	454,163	456,400
Investment deposits	8	810,000	810,000
		6,941,021	6,995,807
Total non-current assets		0,941,021	0,993,807
Current assets			
Due from related party	9	- II	917
Prepaid expenses and other receivables	10	29,221	19,164
Investment deposits	8	776,227	631,426
Cash and bank balances	11	61,227	50,980
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Total current assets		866,675	702,487
Total assets		7,807,696	7,698,294
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EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
Equity		0.000.000	
Share capital	12	8,000,000	8,000,000
Treasury shares		(4,364)	(4,364)
		7,995,636	7,995,636
Investments revaluation reserve - FVTOCI	13	(931,163)	(981,821)
Statutory and other reserves	13	247,016	247,016
Retained earnings		221,759	218,190
Equity attributeble to expers of the company		7,533,248	7,479,021
Equity attributable to owners of the company			
Non controlling interest		21,589	23,511
Total equity		7,554,837	7,502,532
Non-current liabilities		-	
Subordinated loan	9	21,059	20,366
Provision for employees' end of service	,	21,039	20,300
indemnity		7,917	6,717
Total non-current liabilities		28,976	27,083
Current liabilities			-
Payables and accrued expenses	14	154,975	100,108
	14		
Dividends payable	0	19,389	20,071
Due to related parties	9	49,519	48,500
Total current liabilities		223,883	168,679
Total liabilities		252,859	195,762
Total equity and liabilities		7,807,696	7,698,294
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Managing Director and CEO

The accompanying notes on pages 7 to 16 form an integral part of this condensed consolidated interim financial information.

Dubai Financial Market P.J.S.C. (DFM) Condensed consolidated interim statement of income (Un-audited) for the nine month period ended 30 September 2012

		3 month p	eriod ended	9 month p	eriod ended
		30 Sep	otember	30 September	
		2012	2011	2012	2011
		AED'000	AED'000	AED'000	AED'000
Revenues					
Trading commission fees		19,082	12,985	95,440	65,397
Brokerage fees		3,508	4,387	10,986	13,975
Ownership transfer and mortgage					
fees		1,976	1,195	6,697	18,119
Other fees		2,311	1,383	10,067	7,425
Operating income		26,877	19,950	123,190	104,916
Investment income		10,357	13,025	35,199	43,237
Other income		893	-	2,073	1,526
Changes in fair value of other					
financial assets (FVTPL)		<u>.</u>		<u>-</u>	(405)
Total income		38,127	32,975	160,462	149,274
Expenses					
General and administrative					
expenses		(24,884)	(24,446)	(76,010)	(84,162)
Write-off of property and equipment					
Amortisation of intangible assets		(15,591)	(18,964)	(46,773)	(6,172) (56,891)
Interest expense		(236)	(225)		
interest expense		(230)		(693)	(1,487)
Net profit / (loss)for the period		(2,584)	(10,660)	36,986	562
Attributable to:					
Owners of the Company		(1,712)	(9,285)	38,908	7,612
Non-controlling interest		(872)	(1,375)	(1,922)	(7,050)
		(2,584)	(10,660)	36,986	562
Earnings per share - AED	15	(0.0003)	(0.001)	0.005	0.001

Condensed consolidated interim statement of comprehensive income (Un-audited) for the nine month period ended 30 September 2012

	3 month pe	eriod ended	9 month p	eriod ended
	30 Sep	tember	30 September	
	2012	2011	2012	2011
	AED'000	AED'000	AED'000	AED'000
Net profit/ (loss) for the period Fair value changes on financial assets measured at fair value through other	(2,584)	(10,660)	36,986	562
comprehensive income (FVTOCI)	17,939	(10,260)	24,806	(29,045)
Total comprehensive income / (loss) for the period	15,355	(20,920)	61,792	(28,483)
Attributable to:				
Owners of the Company	16,227	(19,545)	63,714	(21,433)
Non-controlling interest	(872)	(1,375)	(1,922)	(7,050)
Total comprehensive income / (loss) for the period	15,355	(20,920)	61,792	(28,483)

Dubai Financial Market P.J.S.C. (DFM)

Condensed consolidated interim statement of changes in equity (Un-audited) for the nine month period ended 30 September 2012

As at 1 January 2011 Net profit for the period Other comprehensive loss for the period Total comprehensive loss for the period Transferred to retained earnings As at 30 September 2011 Net profit for the period Other comprehensive income for the period Total comprehensive income for the period Transfer on disposal and write of investment Transfer of non sharia compliant income (Note 18) As at 30 September 2012	Share capital AED'000 8,000,000 8,000,000 8,000,000	Treasury shares shares (4,364) (4,364) (4,364) (4,364) (4,364) (4,364) (4,364)	Net initial public offering surplus AED'000 31,608	Investments revaluation reserve FVTOCI AED'000 (944,741) - (29,045) - (29,045) - (973,786) - 24,806 - 24,806 - 25,852 - (931,163)	Capital reserve AED'000 (181,950)	Statutory and other reserves AED'000 247,016	Retained earnings AED'000 375,634 7,612 232,904 - 218,190 38,908 (25,852) (9,487) (9,487)	Attributable to owners of the company AED'000 7,523,203 7,612 (29,045) 7,501,770 7,479,021 38,908 24,806 63,714 63,714 63,714	Non- controlling interest AED'000 31,370 (7,050) 24,320 23,511 (1,922) (1,922) (1,922)	Total AED'000 7,554,573 562 (29,045) 7,526,090 7,526,090 24,806 24,806 61,792 61,792
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Condensed consolidated interim statement of cash flows (Un-audited) for the nine month period ended 30 September 2012

		9 month 30 Septe	
	Note	2012 AED'000	2011 AED'000
Cash flows from operating activities Net profit for the period Adjustments for:		36,986	562
Depreciation of property and equipment Write-off property and equipments		8,038	13,955 6,172
Provision for employees' end of service indemnity Amortisation of intangible assets		1,478 46,773	859 56,891
Dividend income Change in fair value of investments measured at FVTPL		(4,012)	(3,509)
Interest expenses Income on investment deposits		693 (31,187)	1,487 (39,728)
Operating cash flow before changes in operating assets and liabilities		58,769	37,094
Increase in prepaid expenses and other receivables		(3,959)	(727)
Net decrease in dues from / to a related party Increase in payables and accrued expenses	9	1,936 45,382	199 180,517
Cash generated from operations Employees' end of service indemnity paid		102,128 (278)	217,083 (446)
Net cash generated from operating activities		101,850	216,637
Cash flows from investing activities Proceeds from sale and redemption of investments Purchase of property and equipment Proceeds from sale of property and equipment Dividend received Additional investment deposits placed Investment deposit income received	8	27,042 (2,262) - 4,012 (359,167) 25,088	24,431 (4,598) 81 3,509 (296,013) 35,424
Net cash used in investing activities		(305,287)	(237,166)
Cash flows from financing activities Dividends paid to shareholders		(682)	(186,268)
Net increase / decrease in cash and cash equivalents Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period		(204,119) 434,396	(206,797) 476,827
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	11	230,277	270,030

1 Establishment and operations

Dubai Financial Market (DFM) - PJSC (the "Company") is a public joint stock company incorporated in the Emirate of Dubai – United Arab Emirates, pursuant to decree No. 62 for the year 2007 issued by the Ministry of Economy on February 6, 2007, and is subject to the provisions of the U.A.E. Federal law No. 8 for the year 1984 and its amendments.

The licensed activities of the Company are trading in financial instruments, acting as commercial, industrial and agricultural holding and trust company, financial investment consultancy, and brokerage local and foreign shares and bonds. In accordance with its Articles of Association, the Company complies with the provisions of Islamic Shari'a in all its activities and operations and invests its funds in accordance with these provisions.

The Company's shares are listed on the Dubai Financial Market ("DFM").

The Company currently operates the Dubai stock exchange, related clearing house and carries out investment activities on its own behalf.

The registered address of the Company is Dubai World Trade Center, Sheikh Zayed Road, P.O. Box 9700, Dubai.

The ultimate parent and controlling party is the Government of Dubai which owns 80 % of DFM through Borse Dubai Limited (the "parent"), a Government of Dubai entity.

The condensed consolidated interim financial information incorporate the financial information of Dubai Financial Market (DFM) - (PJSC) and its subsidiaries (together the "Group"). Details of the subsidiaries are as follows:

Company name	Activity	Country of incorporation	Ownership <u>held</u>
NASDAQ Dubai Limited*	Electronic Financial Market	U.A.E.	67%

NASDAQ Dubai Limited has the following subsidiary:

Company name	<u>Activity</u>	Country of incorporation	Ownership <u>held</u>
NASDAQ Dubai Guardian Limited	Bare nominee solely on behalf of NASDAQ Dubai Limited	U.A.E.	100%

^{*} The remaining 33 % is held by Borse Dubai Limited (Note 16).

2 Summary of significant accounting policies

2.1 Basis of preparation

definition has been included.

This condensed consolidated interim financial information has been prepared in accordance with International Accounting Standard (IAS) No. 34: Interim Financial Reporting.

This condensed consolidated financial information, therefore does not include all the information required for full annual financial statements and should be read in conjunction with the Group's consolidated financial statements as at and for the year ended 31 December 2011. In addition, results for the nine month period ended 30 September 2012 are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for the financial year ending 31 December 2012.

The same accounting policies, presentation and methods of computation have been followed in the condensed consolidated financial information as were applied in the preparation of the Group's financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2011.

This condensed consolidated financial information has been prepared on the historical cost basis, except for the revaluation of certain financial instruments.

The condensed consolidated financial information is prepared and presented in United Arab Emirates Dirham (AED) which is the Group's functional and presentation currency and are rounded off to the nearest thousands ("000") unless otherwise indicated.

2.2.1 New and revised IFRSs effective for accounting periods beginning 1 January 2012

(a) New and amended standards adopted by the Group

There are no IFRSs or IFRIC interpretations that were effective for the first time for the financial year beginning 1 January 2012 that have had a material impact on Group's condensed consolidated interim financial information.

(b) New standards, amendments and interpretations issued but not effective for the financial year beginning 1 January 2012 and not early adopted

The Group has not early adopted the following new and revised IFRSs that have been issued but are not yet effective:

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New Standards and amendments to Standards:	Effective for annual periods beginning on or after
IAS 27, Separate Financial Statements (revised 2011) and IAS 28, Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures (revised 2011) – Revision as required by IFRS 10, IFRS 11 and IFRS 12.	1 January 2013
The amendments to IAS 32, Financial Instruments: Presentation — The amendments clarify the offsetting criteria in IAS 32 to address inconsistencies in their application. An entity will have a legally enforceable right to set off only if it is non-contingent in nature and is enforceable in the normal course of business and in the event of default, insolvency or bankruptcy	1 January 2014
IFRS 10, Consolidated Financial Statements - Replaces the part of IAS 27 Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements related to consolidated financial statements and replaces SIC 12 Consolidation — Special Purpose Entities. Under IFRS 10 there is only one basis of consolidation that is control, for which a new	1 January 2013

2 Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

2.2.2 Standards and Interpretations in issue not yet effective

(b) New standards, amendments and interpretations issued but not effective for the financial year beginning 1 January 2012 and not early adopted (continued)

New Standards and amendments to Standards:

Effective for annual periods beginning on or after

IFRS 11, 'Joint arrangements' IFRS 11 is a more realistic reflection of joint arrangements by focusing on the rights and obligations of the arrangement rather than its legal form. There are two types of joint arrangement: joint operations and joint ventures. Joint operations arise where a joint operator has rights to the assets and obligations relating to the arrangement and hence accounts for its interest in assets, liabilities, revenue and expenses. Joint ventures arise where the joint operator has rights to the net assets of the arrangement and hence equity accounts for its interest. Proportional consolidation of joint ventures is no longer allowed.

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IFRS 12, Disclosure of Interests in Other Entities - Replaces the requirements previously included in IAS 27 – Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements, IAS 31 – Interests in Joint Ventures and IAS 28 - Investments in Associates. In general, the disclosure requirements are more extensive than the current standards.

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IFRS 13, Fair Value measurement - represents the completion of the joint project to establish a single source for the requirements on how to measure fair value under IFRS. The Standard aims to improve consistency and reduce complexity by providing a precise definition of fair value and improving disclosure requirements for use across IFRSs.

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Management anticipates that these IFRSs and amendments will be adopted in the initial period when they become mandatorily effective. An initial assessment of the potential impact indicates that application of these standards are not expected to have significant impact on amounts reported in the financial statements, but it is expected that additional disclosures will be required.

3 Basis of consolidation

The condensed consolidated interim financial information incorporates the interim financial information of the Company and the entities controlled by the Group (its subsidiaries) (together the "Group"). Control is achieved where the Group has the power to govern the financial and operating policies of entities so as to obtain benefits from its activities.

The results of subsidiaries acquired during the period are included in the condensed consolidated interim statement of income from the effective date of acquisition.

Where necessary, adjustments are made to the condensed consolidated interim financial information of the subsidiaries to bring the accounting policies in line with those used by the Company.

All intra-group transactions, balances, income and expenses are eliminated on consolidation.

4 Estimates

The preparation of condensed consolidated interim financial information requires management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, income and expense. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

In preparing this condensed consolidated interim financial information, the significant judgments made by management in applying the accounting policies and the key sources of estimation uncertainty were the same as those that were applied to the financial statements as at and for the year ended 31 December 2011.

5 Financial risk management

The Group's financial risk management objectives and policies are consistent with those disclosed in the financial statements as at and for the year ended 31 December 2011.

6 Intangible assets

	License to operate as a Stock Exchange AED'000	Relationships with market participants (Brokers) AED'000	Historical trading database AED'000	Total AED'000
Cost	ALD 000	ALD 000	ALD 000	ALD 000
At 1 January 2011 and 2012	2,824,455	58,744	67,455	2,950,654
At 30 September 2011 and 2012	2,824,455	58,744	67,455	2,950,654
Amortisation				
At 1 January 2012	282,445	29,370	67,455	379,270
Charge for the period	42,367	4,406		46,773
At 30 September 2012	324,812	33,776	67,455	426,043
At 1 January 2011	225,956	23,496	53,964	303,416
Charge for the period	42,367	4,406	10,118	56,891
At 30 September 2011	268,323	27,902	64,082	360,307
Carrying amount			-	
As at 30 September 2012	2,499,643	24,968	-	2,524,611
As at 30 September 2011	2,556,132	30,842	3,373	2,590,347
As at 31 December 2011	2,542,010	29,374		2,571,384

7 Other financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income (FVTOCI)

	30 September 2012 AED'000 (Un-audited)	31 December 2011 AED'000 (Audited)
Investment in equity securities	133,374	118,707
Managed funds – Note (a)	320,789	337,693
	454,163	456,400
Investments by geographic concentration are as follows:		
- Within U.A.E.	387,680	384,971
- Outside U.A.E.	66,483	71,429
	454,163	456,400

(a) Managed funds include funds of AED 256.31 million (31 December 2011: AED 268.49 million) (Note 9) managed by a shareholder of the parent.

8 Investment deposits

Current:	30 September 2012 AED'000 (Un-audited)	31 December 2011 AED'000 (Audited)
Investment deposits maturing in less than three months (Note 11)	169,050	383,416
Investment deposits maturing up to 1 year but more than 3 months - Note (a)	607,177	248,010
Non-current:	776,227	631,426
Investment deposits maturing above 1 year	810,000	810,000
	1,586,227	1,441,426

Investment deposits are placed with financial institutions in the UAE, and carry profit rates ranging from 1.2% to 4% (31 December 2011: 0.6% to 4.2%) per annum.

An investment deposit of AED 86.73 million (31 December 2011: AED 36.73 million) has been pledged as collateral against unutilised bank overdraft facilities provided to the Group.

(a) Investment deposits, include an amount of AED 140.48 million (31 December 2011: AED 134.73 million) placed with the parent and carry profit rate of 3.72 % (31 December 2011: 4.19 %) per annum (Note 9).

9 Related party transactions and balances

Related parties comprise companies under common ownership or management, key management, businesses controlled by shareholders and directors as well as businesses over which they exercise significant influence. During the period, the Group entered into transactions with related parties in the ordinary course of business. The transactions with related parties and balances arising from these transactions are as follows:

Transactions during the period	9 month period ended 30 September	
	2012 AED'000 (Un-audited)	AED'000 (Un-audited)
Ownership transfer and mortgage fees		15,543
Income on investment deposits	4,181	5,796
Interest expense	693	1,487

The remuneration of directors and other members of key management during the period were as follows:

	9 month period ended 30 September	
Compensation of key management personnel	2012 AED'000 (Un-audited)	2011 AED'000 (Un-audited)
Short-term benefits General pension and social security Board of Directors	5,233 457	5,956 430
Remuneration to the NASDAQ BoardMeeting allowance for the Group	695 1515	936 559
Balances	30 September 2012 AED'000 (Un-audited)	31 December 2011 AED'000 (Audited)
Due from related parties	(On-auditeu)	(Audited)
Investment deposits (Note 8) Due from related party Accrued income on investment deposits	140,477 - 1,526	134,728 917 3,094
Other related parties Due from financial institution Managed funds (Note 7)	257,260 256,315	257,260 268,493
Due to related parties		
P <i>arent</i> Due to related party Subordinated loan	1,019 21,059	20,366
Ultimate controlling party		
Dubai Government	48,500	48,500

In the initial public offering in 2006, 20% of the share capital amounting to AED 1,600,000,000 was offered for public subscription for the credit of Dubai Government, of which AED 48.5 million remains due to the Dubai Government. The balance does not bear any profit.

Notes to the condensed consolidated interim financial information for nine month period ended 30 September 2012 (continued)

9 Related party transactions and balances (continued)

The subordinated loan has been provided by the parent, Borse Dubai Ltd., to NASDAQ Dubai Limited (Note 1). The subordinated loan is unsecured and bears interest at 12 month LIBOR plus 3.25% per annum and is subordinated to the rights of all other creditors of the subsidiary.

10 Prepaid expenses and other receivables

	30 September 2012 AED'000 (Un-audited)	31 December 2011 AED'000 (Audited)
Accrued income on investment deposits Accrued trading commission fees Due from brokers Prepaid expenses Other receivables	14,590 584 2,819 9,038 4,346	8,491 471 2,894 5,371 4,427
Less: allowance for doubtful debts	31,377 (2,156) 29,221	21,654 (2,490) 19,164
Net movement in allowance for doubtful debts:	30 September 2012 AED'000 (Un-audited)	31 December 2011 AED'000 (Audited)
Opening balance Charge for the period / year Write back in the period / year	2,490 134 (468)	2,819 (329)
Ending balance	2,156	2,490

11 Cash and bank balances

	30 September 2012 AED'000 (Un-audited)	31 December 2011 AED'000 (Audited)
Cash on hand Bank balances:	263	267
Current accounts – Note (a)	17,231	30,409
Savings accounts – Note (b)	30,308	11,954
Mudarabah accounts - Note (c)	13,425	8,350
	61,227	50,980
Add: deposits maturing in less than three months (Note 8)	169,050	383,416
Cash and cash equivalents	230,277	434,396

- a) Current accounts include margin deposits (Note 14) from members in respect of their clearing and settlement obligations. Margins are held in segregated accounts in the name of the Group at the clearing bank and are used towards discharging the members' clearing obligations in case of any default.
- b) Savings accounts mainly include amounts received from certain companies listed on the Dubai Financial Market on account of dividends declared by these listed companies, the distribution of which is undertaken by the Company. The rate of return on the saving accounts is 0.5 % (31December 2011: 1%) per annum (Note 14).
- c) Mudarabah accounts carry profit rate ranging from 0.5 % to 0.6 % (31 December 2011: 0.5% to 1%) per annum.

12 Share capital

	30 September 2012 AED'000 (Un-audited)	31 December 2011 AED'000 (Audited)
Authorised, issued and paid up share capital: 8,000,000,000 (31 December 2011: 8,000,000,000 shares) of AED leach (31 December 2011: AED 1 each)	8,000,000	8,000,000

13 Reserves

Statutory reserve

In accordance with the U.A.E. Federal Commercial Companies Law Number 8 of 1984, as amended, the Group has established a statutory reserve by appropriation of 10% of the Company's net profit for each year which will be increased until the reserve equals 50% of the share capital. This reserve is not available for distribution, except as stipulated by the Law. No allocation to the statutory reserve has been made for the nine month period ended 30 September 2012, as this will be affected at year end based on the Company's results for the year ending 31 December 2012.

Investments revaluation reserve - FVTOCI

The investment revaluation reserve represents accumulated gains and losses arising on the revaluation of financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income.

Payables and accrued expenses 14

30 September 2012 AED'000 (Un-audited)	31 December 2011 AED'000 (Audited)
56,879	26,636
37,098	19,424
11,347	21,192
12,375	16,584
7,114	6,790
19,048	8,030
1,627	1,452
9,487	<u>-</u>
154,975	100,108
	AED'000 (Un-audited) 56,879 37,098 11,347 12,375 7,114 19,048 1,627 9,487

Earnings per share 15

	Nine months ended 30 September	
	2012 (Un-audited)	2011 (Un-audited)
Net profit for the period attributable to owners of the Company (AED '000)	38,908	7,612
Number of shares in issue - ('000) Less: treasury shares - ('000)	8,000,000 (4,237)	8,000,000 (4,237)
	7,995,763	7,995,763
Earnings per share – AED	0.005	0.001
16 Commitments		

10 Communents		
	30	31
	September	December
	2012	2011
	AED'000	AED'000
	(Un-audited)	(Audited)
Commitments for the purchase of property and equipment	1,015	465

The Company also has a commitment of AED 148 million to acquire the remaining 33% of NASDAQ Dubai Limited which is required to be settled on the completion of the acquisition on a date to be mutually agreed with Borse Dubai Limited.

17 Segment reporting

Following the management approach to IFRS 8, operating segments are reported in accordance with the internal reporting provided to the Board of Directors (the chief operating decision-maker), which is responsible for allocating resources to the reportable segments and assesses its performance. The Group is managed as one unit and therefore the Board of Directors are of the opinion that the Group is engaged in a single segment of operating a stock exchange and related clearing house.

18 Non Sharia compliant income

Non Sharia compliant earnings of AED 9.4 million relating to the prior year (nine month period ended 30 September 2011: AED Nil), as endorsed by the Sharia Supervisory Board of DFM at its meeting held on 21 March 2012 and ratified by the shareholders at the Annual General Meeting held on 15 April 2012, has been appropriated from retained earnings towards disbursement by the Company for charitable purposes on behalf of it shareholders. Based on the ruling of the Sharia Supervisory Board, it is the sole responsibility of the individual shareholders to donate their respective shares of this amount for charitable purposes under the supervision and control of the Company. Accordingly, the amount has been dealt with as an appropriation from retained earnings in this condensed consolidated interim financial information.

19 Approval of the interim condensed consolidated financial information

The interim condensed consolidated financial information for the nine month period ended 30 September 2012 as approved by the Board of Directors and authorized for issue on 3 November 2012.