

Auditors Report to the Shareholders of Doha Bank Q.S.C

We have audited the accompanying balance sheet of Doha Bank Q.S.C ("the Bank") as at 31 December 2003, and the related statements of income, changes in shareholders' equity and cash flows for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Bank's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Bank as at 31st December 2003, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards.

Furthermore, in our opinion, proper books of account have been kept by the Company and the financial statements comply with Qatar Commercial Companies' Law No. 5 of 2002 and the applicable provisions of Qatar Central Bank regulations and the Bank's Articles of Association. We have obtained all the information and explanations, we required for the purpose of our audit and we are not aware of any violations of the above mentioned law or Articles of Association having occurred during the year, which might have had a material effect on the business of the Company or it's financial position. We further confirm that the financial information included in the Annual Report of the Board of Directors is in agreement with books and records of the Bank.

Akram Mekhael, FCGA Ernst & Young Auditors' Registry No 59 21st January 2004 Doha State of Qatar



Doha Bank (Q.S.C.)

Balance Sheet

As at 31 December 2003

Figures in thousand Qatari Riyals		
2003	2002	

	Note	2003	2002
ASSETS			
Cash and balances with central banks	4	454,780	327,427
Due from banks and other financial institutions	5	2,090,573	1,361,518
Loans and advances	6	4,857,414	4,136,430
Investments	7	1,526,051	1,438,103
Property, furniture and equipment	8	92,270	84,377
Other assets	9	35,979	60,455
Total assets	-	9,057,067	7,408,310
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDER'S EQUITY			
Due to banks and other financial institutions	10	364,124	171,850
Customer Deposits	11	7,426,743	6,277,547
Other liabilities	12	146,192	140,332
Total liabilities	- -	7,937,059	6,589,729
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY			
Paid up share capital	14	239,941	184,570
Statutory reserve	14	208,368	165,441
Other reserves	14	159,652	159,002
Fair value reserve		340,988	215,033
Proposed dividend	14	-	36,914
Proposed bonus shares	14	167,959	55,371
Retained profits	14	3,100	2,250
Total shareholders' equity	- -	1,120,008	818,581
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	- -	9,057,067	7,408,310

Fahad Bin Mohammad Bin Jabor Al Thani Chairman Abdul Rahman Bin Mohammad Bin Jabor Al Thani Managing Director Salah Mohd Jaidah

General Manager



Doha Bank (Q.S.C.)

Statement of Income

For the year ended 31 December 2003

Figures in thousand Qatari Riyals

	Note	2003	2002
Interest income	15	419,065	441,542
Interest expense	16	(93,858)	(138,287)
Net interest income	-	325,207	303,255
Fee and commission income	17	58,932	42,235
Fee and commission expense		(943)	(354)
Net Fee and commission income	-	57,989	41,881
Dividend income	18	8,590	8,123
Exchange income	19	13,452	15,676
Gains on investments, net	20	64,169	21,780
Other operating income	21	9,039	8,102
Net operating income	- -	478,446	398,817
General and administrative expenses	22	(123,717)	(102,024)
Depreciation and amortisation	8	(23,220)	(21,595)
Provision for credit impairment	6	(154,082)	(153,823)
Net operating profits	-	177,427	121,375
Non-operating income	23	37,598	-
Profits before taxation	-	215,025	121,375
Taxation		(389)	(377)
Net Profits for the year	_	214,636	120,998
Basic Earnings per Share (QR)	24	8.94	5.04

Fahad Bin Mohammad Bin Jabor Al Thani Chairman Abdul Rahman Bin Mohammad Bin Jabor Al Thani Managing Director Salah Mohd Jaidah

General Manager