

**Arab Orient Insurance Company (PSC)  
and its subsidiary**

**INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED  
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**30 SEPTEMBER 2010 (UNAUDITED)**

## **REPORT ON REVIEW OF INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF ARAB ORIENT INSURANCE COMPANY (PSC)**

### ***Introduction***

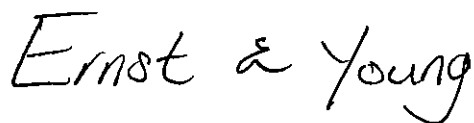
We have reviewed the accompanying interim condensed consolidated financial statements of Arab Orient Insurance Company (PSC) as at 30 September 2010, comprising of the interim consolidated statement of financial position as at 30 September 2010 and the related interim consolidated statements of income and comprehensive income for the three-month and nine-month periods then ended and statements of changes in equity and cash flows for the nine-month period then ended and explanatory notes. Management is responsible for the preparation and presentation of these interim condensed consolidated financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standard IAS 34 Interim Financial Reporting ("IAS 34"). Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on these interim condensed consolidated financial statements based on our review.

### ***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 interim condensed consolidated financial statements are not prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with IAS 34.



Signed by:  
Joseph A. Murphy  
Partner  
Registration No. 492

17 October 2010

Dubai, United Arab Emirates

Arab Orient Insurance Company (PSC) and its subsidiary

INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

At 30 September 2010 (Unaudited)

|                                                            |       | 30 September<br>2010 | Audited<br>31 December<br>2009 | 30 September<br>2009 |
|------------------------------------------------------------|-------|----------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|
|                                                            | Notes | AED'000              | AED'000                        | AED'000              |
| <b>ASSETS</b>                                              |       |                      |                                |                      |
| Office equipment and vehicles                              |       | 6,074                | 6,263                          | 4,493                |
| Investment property                                        | 4     | 127,802              | 127,802                        | 127,802              |
| Investment in associated company                           | 5     | 33,042               | 29,988                         | 29,564               |
| Investment securities                                      | 6     | 62,982               | 61,893                         | 61,027               |
| Reinsurance share of outstanding claims                    |       | 303,829              | 274,901                        | 296,387              |
| Reinsurance share of unearned premium reserve              |       | 336,690              | 318,293                        | 338,776              |
| Insurance receivables                                      |       | 266,282              | 196,779                        | 223,465              |
| Prepayment and other receivables                           |       | 32,856               | 13,902                         | 37,376               |
| Deposits with banks                                        | 7     | 817,182              | 808,591                        | 694,943              |
| Cash and cash equivalents                                  |       | 79,119               | 35,468                         | 83,936               |
| <b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>                                        |       | <b>2,065,858</b>     | <b>1,873,880</b>               | <b>1,897,769</b>     |
| <b>EQUITY AND LIABILITIES</b>                              |       |                      |                                |                      |
| <b>Equity attributable to equity holders of the parent</b> |       |                      |                                |                      |
| Share capital                                              | 8     | 300,000              | 300,000                        | 300,000              |
| Statutory reserve                                          | 9     | 75,000               | 75,000                         | 62,500               |
| Legal reserve                                              | 9     | 91,682               | 91,682                         | 73,051               |
| Exceptional loss reserve                                   | 9     | 67,157               | 67,157                         | 55,880               |
| General reserve                                            | 9     | 142,132              | 142,132                        | 58,240               |
| Retained earnings                                          |       | 161,230              | 150                            | 150,973              |
| Available-for-sale (AFS) reserve                           | 9     | (1,178)              | (977)                          | (605)                |
| Foreign currency translation reserve                       | 9     | (487)                | 334                            | 820                  |
| Proposed dividends                                         |       | -                    | 60,000                         | -                    |
|                                                            |       | <b>835,536</b>       | <b>735,478</b>                 | <b>700,859</b>       |
| <b>Non-controlling interests</b>                           |       | <b>11,914</b>        | <b>12,858</b>                  | <b>12,913</b>        |
| <b>Total equity</b>                                        |       | <b>847,450</b>       | <b>748,336</b>                 | <b>713,772</b>       |
| <b>Liabilities</b>                                         |       |                      |                                |                      |
| <b>Insurance contract liabilities:</b>                     |       |                      |                                |                      |
| Unearned premiums                                          |       | 456,025              | 431,111                        | 454,189              |
| Outstanding claims                                         |       | 407,561              | 381,831                        | 406,977              |
|                                                            |       | <b>863,586</b>       | <b>812,942</b>                 | <b>861,166</b>       |
| Reinsurance payable                                        |       | 167,255              | 138,650                        | 161,221              |
| Amounts held under insurance treaties                      |       | 108,953              | 101,175                        | 106,215              |
| Other payables and accruals                                |       | 78,614               | 72,777                         | 55,395               |
| <b>Total liabilities</b>                                   |       | <b>1,218,408</b>     | <b>1,125,544</b>               | <b>1,183,997</b>     |
| <b>TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES</b>                        |       | <b>2,065,858</b>     | <b>1,873,880</b>               | <b>1,897,769</b>     |

  
 Senior Managing Director  
 17 October 2010

The attached notes 1 to 11 form part of these interim condensed consolidated financial statements.

Arab Orient Insurance Company (PSC) and its subsidiary

**INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF INCOME**

For the nine months ended 30 September 2010 (Unaudited)

|                                                                                         |              | <i>Three months ended<br/>30 September</i> |                         | <i>Nine months ended<br/>30 September</i> |                         |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
|                                                                                         | <i>Notes</i> | <i>2010<br/>AED'000</i>                    | <i>2009<br/>AED'000</i> | <i>2010<br/>AED'000</i>                   | <i>2009<br/>AED'000</i> |
| <b>UNDERWRITING INCOME</b>                                                              |              |                                            |                         |                                           |                         |
| <b>Gross premiums</b>                                                                   |              |                                            |                         |                                           |                         |
| Insurance contracts premium receivable                                                  |              | 235,017                                    | 226,671                 | 845,234                                   | 777,539                 |
| Movement in provision for unearned premium                                              |              | (1,724)                                    | (10,963)                | (24,913)                                  | (32,887)                |
| Insurance premium revenue                                                               |              | 233,293                                    | 215,708                 | 820,321                                   | 744,652                 |
| <b>Less: Reinsurers' share of premium</b>                                               |              |                                            |                         |                                           |                         |
| Insurance contracts premium receivable                                                  |              | 168,167                                    | 169,123                 | 619,261                                   | 564,365                 |
| Movement in provision for unearned premium                                              |              | 3,719                                      | (12,953)                | (18,397)                                  | (30,638)                |
|                                                                                         |              | 171,886                                    | 156,170                 | 600,864                                   | 533,727                 |
| Net insurance premium revenue                                                           |              | 61,407                                     | 59,538                  | 219,457                                   | 210,925                 |
| Commission income                                                                       |              | 29,909                                     | 23,982                  | 87,851                                    | 78,406                  |
|                                                                                         |              | 91,316                                     | 83,520                  | 307,308                                   | 289,331                 |
| <b>UNDERWRITING EXPENSES</b>                                                            |              |                                            |                         |                                           |                         |
| Claims paid                                                                             |              | 113,094                                    | 132,192                 | 370,048                                   | 412,322                 |
| Less: re-insurance share                                                                |              | (85,260)                                   | (101,941)               | (287,161)                                 | (316,221)               |
| Net claims                                                                              |              | 27,834                                     | 30,251                  | 82,887                                    | 96,101                  |
| (Decrease) increase in outstanding claims                                               |              | (1,584)                                    | (2,747)                 | 2,109                                     | 7,502                   |
| Claims incurred                                                                         |              | 26,250                                     | 27,504                  | 84,996                                    | 103,603                 |
| Commission expenses                                                                     |              | 19,651                                     | 14,903                  | 53,596                                    | 46,720                  |
| General and administration                                                              |              | 19,196                                     | 16,105                  | 58,873                                    | 46,495                  |
|                                                                                         |              | 65,097                                     | 58,512                  | 197,465                                   | 196,818                 |
| <b>NET UNDERWRITING INCOME</b>                                                          |              | <b>26,219</b>                              | <b>25,008</b>           | <b>109,843</b>                            | <b>92,513</b>           |
| <b>INVESTMENT INCOME</b>                                                                |              |                                            |                         |                                           |                         |
| Interest income                                                                         |              | 10,504                                     | 11,849                  | 30,297                                    | 30,929                  |
| Rental and other income                                                                 |              | 5,563                                      | 5,382                   | 16,129                                    | 19,116                  |
| Fair value gain on investments at fair value through profit or loss                     |              | 2,188                                      | 1,521                   | 813                                       | 4,459                   |
| Gain on sale of available for sale securities                                           |              | -                                          | -                       | -                                         | 1,167                   |
|                                                                                         |              | 18,255                                     | 18,752                  | 47,239                                    | 55,671                  |
| Share of associate's profit                                                             |              | 1,646                                      | 1,257                   | 3,054                                     | 2,423                   |
| <b>PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD</b>                                                            |              | <b>46,120</b>                              | <b>45,017</b>           | <b>160,136</b>                            | <b>150,607</b>          |
| <b>Attributable to:</b>                                                                 |              |                                            |                         |                                           |                         |
| Equity holders of the parent                                                            |              | 47,068                                     | 45,181                  | 161,080                                   | 150,834                 |
| Non-controlling interests                                                               |              | (948)                                      | (164)                   | (944)                                     | (227)                   |
|                                                                                         |              | 46,120                                     | 45,017                  | 160,136                                   | 150,607                 |
| Basic and diluted earnings per share (AED) attributable to equity holders of the parent | 3            | 15.69                                      | 15.01                   | 53.69                                     | 50.20                   |

The attached notes 1 to 11 form part of these interim condensed consolidated financial statements.

Arab Orient Insurance Company (PSC) and its subsidiary

**INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME**

For the nine months ended 30 September 2010 (Unaudited)

|                                                                     | <i>Three months ended<br/>30 September</i> |                         | <i>Nine months ended<br/>30 September</i> |                         |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
|                                                                     | <i>2010<br/>AED'000</i>                    | <i>2009<br/>AED'000</i> | <i>2010<br/>AED'000</i>                   | <i>2009<br/>AED'000</i> |
| <b>Profit for the period</b>                                        | <b>46,120</b>                              | <b>45,017</b>           | <b>160,136</b>                            | <b>150,607</b>          |
| <b>Other comprehensive income</b>                                   |                                            |                         |                                           |                         |
| Exchange differences on translation<br>of foreign operations        | (50)                                       | 820                     | (821)                                     | 820                     |
| Net unrealised gain / (losses) on available<br>for sale investments | 994                                        | (1,827)                 | (201)                                     | (605)                   |
| <b>Total comprehensive income<br/>for the period</b>                | <b>47,064</b>                              | <b>44,010</b>           | <b>159,114</b>                            | <b>150,822</b>          |
| Attributable to:                                                    |                                            |                         |                                           |                         |
| Equity holders of parent                                            | 48,012                                     | 44,174                  | 160,058                                   | 151,049                 |
| Non- controlling interests                                          | (948)                                      | (164)                   | (944)                                     | (227)                   |
|                                                                     | <b>47,064</b>                              | <b>44,010</b>           | <b>159,114</b>                            | <b>150,822</b>          |

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**INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS**

For nine months ended 30 September 2010 (Unaudited)

|                                                                           | <i>Nine months ended<br/>30 September</i> |                         |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
|                                                                           | <i>2010<br/>AED'000</i>                   | <i>2009<br/>AED'000</i> |
| <b>OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>                                               |                                           |                         |
| Profit for the period                                                     | 160,136                                   | 150,607                 |
| Adjustments for:                                                          |                                           |                         |
| Depreciation                                                              | 1,322                                     | 1,037                   |
| Gain on sale of office equipment and vehicles                             | (102)                                     | (65)                    |
| Interest income                                                           | (30,297)                                  | (30,929)                |
| Rental income                                                             | (16,129)                                  | (19,116)                |
| Share of associate's profit                                               | (3,054)                                   | (2,423)                 |
| Gain on sale of available for sale investments                            | -                                         | (1,167)                 |
| Changes in fair value of investments at fair value through profit or loss | (813)                                     | (4,459)                 |
| Operating profit before changes in operating assets and liabilities       | 111,063                                   | 93,485                  |
| Receivables arising from insurance and reinsurance contracts              | (69,503)                                  | 1,657                   |
| Re-insurers' share of outstanding claims                                  | (28,928)                                  | 33,588                  |
| Movement in unearned premium                                              | 6,517                                     | 2,249                   |
| Prepayments and other receivables                                         | (18,954)                                  | (28,700)                |
| Outstanding claims                                                        | 25,730                                    | (26,086)                |
| Reinsurance balances payable                                              | 36,383                                    | (13,353)                |
| Other payables and accruals                                               | 5,837                                     | 12,429                  |
| Net cash from operating activities                                        | 68,145                                    | 75,269                  |
| <b>INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>                                               |                                           |                         |
| Purchase of office equipment and vehicles                                 | (1,584)                                   | (1,837)                 |
| Proceeds from sale of office equipment and vehicles                       | 553                                       | 328                     |
| Interest income                                                           | 30,297                                    | 30,929                  |
| Bank deposits                                                             | (8,591)                                   | (60,000)                |
| Rental income                                                             | 16,129                                    | 19,116                  |
| Purchase of investments at fair value through profit or loss              | (477)                                     | (8,266)                 |
| Sale of available for sale investments                                    | -                                         | 3,392                   |
| Net cash from (used in) investing activities                              | 36,327                                    | (16,338)                |
| <b>FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>                                               |                                           |                         |
| Dividend paid                                                             | (60,000)                                  | (50,000)                |
| Non-controlling interests                                                 | -                                         | 13,140                  |
| Net cash used in financing activities                                     | (60,000)                                  | (36,860)                |
| <b>INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS</b>                              | 44,472                                    | 22,071                  |
| Cash and cash equivalents at 1 January                                    | 35,468                                    | 61,045                  |
| Movement in foreign currency translation reserve                          | (821)                                     | 820                     |
| <b>CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT 30 SEPTEMBER</b>                          | <b>79,119</b>                             | <b>83,936</b>           |

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**INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY**

For nine months ended 30 September 2010 (Unaudited)

| Attributable to equity holders of the parent |                           |                               |                           |                                      |                             |                               |                               |                                                     |                                                     |                                                   |                   |
|----------------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
|                                              | Share capital<br>AED '000 | Statutory reserve<br>AED '000 | Legal reserve<br>AED '000 | Exceptional loss reserve<br>AED '000 | General reserve<br>AED '000 | Retained earnings<br>AED '000 | Proposed dividend<br>AED '000 | Available-<br>for-sale (AFS)<br>reserve<br>AED '000 | Foreign currency<br>translation reserve<br>AED '000 | Non-controlling<br>interests<br>Total<br>AED '000 | Total<br>AED '000 |
| Balance at 1 January 2010                    | 300,000                   | 75,000                        | 91,682                    | 67,157                               | 142,132                     | 150                           | 60,000                        | (977)                                               | 334                                                 | 735,478                                           | 748,336           |
| Profit for the period                        | -                         | -                             | -                         | -                                    | -                           | 161,080                       | -                             | -                                                   | -                                                   | 161,080                                           | 160,136           |
| Other comprehensive income for the period    | -                         | -                             | -                         | -                                    | -                           | -                             | -                             | (201)                                               | (821)                                               | (1,022)                                           | (1,022)           |
| Total comprehensive income for the period    | -                         | -                             | -                         | -                                    | -                           | 161,080                       | -                             | (201)                                               | (821)                                               | 160,058                                           | 159,114           |
| Dividend paid                                | -                         | -                             | -                         | -                                    | -                           | -                             | (60,000)                      | -                                                   | -                                                   | (60,000)                                          | (60,000)          |
| At 30 September 2010                         | 300,000                   | 75,000                        | 91,682                    | 67,157                               | 142,132                     | 161,230                       | -                             | (1,178)                                             | (487)                                               | 835,536                                           | 847,450           |

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## INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

For nine months ended 30 September 2010 (Unaudited)

| Attributable to equityholders of the parent  |                           |                                  |                              |                                         |                                |                                  |                                  |                                                        |                                                           |                   |                                          |                   |
|----------------------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------------------|-------------------|
|                                              | Share capital<br>AED '000 | Statutory<br>reserve<br>AED '000 | Legal<br>reserve<br>AED '000 | Exceptional<br>loss reserve<br>AED '000 | General<br>reserve<br>AED '000 | Retained<br>earnings<br>AED '000 | Proposed<br>dividend<br>AED '000 | Available-<br>for-sale<br>(AFS)<br>reserve<br>AED '000 | Foreign<br>currency<br>translation<br>reserve<br>AED '000 | Total<br>AED '000 | Non-controlling<br>interests<br>AED '000 | Total<br>AED '000 |
| Balance at 1 January 2009                    | 250,000                   | 62,500                           | 73,051                       | 55,880                                  | 108,240                        | 139                              | 50,000                           | -                                                      | -                                                         | 599,810           | -                                        | 599,810           |
| Issue of shares                              | -                         | -                                | -                            | -                                       | -                              | -                                | -                                | -                                                      | -                                                         | -                 | 13,140                                   | 13,140            |
| Profit for the period                        | -                         | -                                | -                            | -                                       | -                              | 150,834                          | -                                | -                                                      | -                                                         | 150,834           | (227)                                    | 150,607           |
| Other comprehensive income<br>for the period | -                         | -                                | -                            | -                                       | -                              | -                                | -                                | (605)                                                  | 820                                                       | 215               | -                                        | 215               |
| Total comprehensive income<br>for the period | -                         | -                                | -                            | -                                       | -                              | 150,834                          | -                                | (605)                                                  | 820                                                       | 151,049           | (227)                                    | 150,822           |
| Transfers                                    | 50,000                    | -                                | -                            | -                                       | (50,000)                       | -                                | -                                | -                                                      | -                                                         | -                 | -                                        | -                 |
| Dividend paid                                | -                         | -                                | -                            | -                                       | -                              | -                                | (50,000)                         | -                                                      | -                                                         | (50,000)          | -                                        | (50,000)          |
| At 30 September 2009                         | 300,000                   | 62,500                           | 73,051                       | 55,880                                  | 58,240                         | 150,973                          | -                                | (605)                                                  | 820                                                       | 700,859           | 12,913                                   | 713,772           |

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NOTES TO THE INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL  
STATEMENTS

At 30 September 2010 (Unaudited)

**1 ACTIVITIES**

Arab Orient Insurance Company (PSC) ("the Company") is a Public Shareholding Company and is registered under the Federal Law No. 8 of 1984 (as amended) relating to commercial companies in the UAE and also registered in accordance with the UAE Federal Law No. 6 of 2007, as amended ("The Insurance Companies Law"). The Company mainly issues short term insurance contracts in connection with property, motor, marine, fire and engineering, general accident risks and medical (collectively known as general insurance) and group life risks (included within life insurance). The Company also invests its funds in investment securities and properties. The registered address of the Company is P.O. Box 27966, Dubai, United Arab Emirates.

The Company operates and issues insurance policies in the United Arab Emirates and Oman. During April 2009, the Company established a subsidiary company in Egypt.

These interim condensed consolidated financial statements incorporate the financial statements of the Company and its subsidiary (collectively referred to as the "Group") and the group's share of the results.

The group comprises of the parent and the under-mentioned subsidiary company.

| <u>Subsidiary</u>           | <u>Principal activity</u> | <u>Country of<br/>incorporation</u> | <u>Ownership</u> |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------|
| Arab Orient Takaful Company | General insurance         | Egypt                               | 60%              |

**2 ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**Basis of preparation**

The interim condensed consolidated financial information of the Group is prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standard IAS 34, Interim Financial Reporting ("IAS 34"). The accounting policies used in the preparation of the interim condensed consolidated financial statements are consistent with those used in the preparation of the annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2009, except as noted below.

During the period, the Group has adopted the following standards effective for the annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2010.

*IFRS 1 and IAS 27, Cost of an investment in a subsidiary, jointly-controlled entity or associate*

The amended standard allows first-time adopters to use a deemed cost of either fair value or the carrying amount under previous accounting practice to measure the initial cost of investments in subsidiaries, jointly controlled entities and associates in the separate financial statements. The amendment also removes the definition of the cost method from IAS 27 and requires an entity to present dividends from investments in subsidiaries, jointly controlled entities and associates as income in the separate financial statements of the investor.

*IFRS 3, 'Business combinations'*

The revised standard continues to apply the acquisition method to business combinations, with some significant changes. For example, all payments to purchase a business are to be recorded at fair value at the acquisition date, with contingent payments classified as debt subsequently re-measured through the statement of income. There is a choice, on an acquisition-by-acquisition basis, to measure the non-controlling interest in the acquiree either at fair value or at the non-controlling interest's proportionate share of the acquiree's net assets. All acquisition-related costs should be expensed. The Group will apply IFRS 3 (revised) prospectively to all business combinations from 1 January 2010.

*IAS 27, 'Consolidated and separate financial statements'*

The revised standard requires the effects of all transactions with non-controlling interests to be recorded in equity if there is no change in control and these transactions will no longer result in goodwill or gains and losses. The standard also specifies the accounting when control is lost; any remaining interest in the entity is re-measured to fair value, and a gain or loss is recognised in profit or loss. The Group will apply IAS 27 (revised) prospectively to transactions with non-controlling interests from 1 January 2010. In the future, this guidance will also tend to produce higher volatility in equity and/or earnings in connection with the acquisition of interests by the Group.

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**2 ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)**

**Basis of preparation (continued)**

*IAS 39, 'Financial Instruments: Recognition and measurement – Eligible hedged items'*

The amendment 'Eligible hedged items' was issued in July 2008. It provides guidance for two situations. On the designation of a one-sided risk in a hedged item, IAS 39 concludes that a purchased option designated in its entirety as the hedging instrument of a one-sided risk will not be perfectly effective. The designation of inflation as a hedged risk or portion is not permitted unless in particular situations.

The adoption of these standards did not have any impact on the interim condensed consolidated financial statements of the Group or its financial performance for the current period.

*Improvements to IFRS*

'Improvements to IFRS' comprise amendments that result in accounting changes for presentation, recognition or measurement purposes, as well as terminology or editorial amendments related to a variety of individual IFRS standards. Most of the amendments are effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2009 and 1 January 2010 respectively, with earlier application permitted. No material changes to accounting policies are expected as a result of these amendments.

**Interim reporting**

The interim condensed financial statements do not contain all information and disclosures required for full financial statements prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards, and should be read in conjunction with the Group's annual financial statements as at 31 December 2009. In addition, results for the nine months ended 30 September 2010 are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for the financial year ending 31 December 2010.

**3 BASIC AND DILUTED EARNINGS PER SHARE**

Basic earnings per share is computed by dividing the profit attributable to the shareholders by the weighted average number of shares outstanding during the period of 3,000,000 shares.

No figure for diluted earnings has been presented because the Group has not issued any instrument which would have an impact on earnings per share when exercised.

**4 INVESTMENT PROPERTY**

|                      | <i>30 September</i><br><i>2010</i><br><i>AED'000</i> | <i>Audited</i><br><i>31 December</i><br><i>2009</i><br><i>AED'000</i> | <i>30 September</i><br><i>2009</i><br><i>AED'000</i> |
|----------------------|------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| At cost (within UAE) | <u>127,802</u>                                       | <u>127,802</u>                                                        | <u>127,802</u>                                       |

Investment properties are initially measured at cost, including transaction costs. Subsequent expenditure is added to the carrying value of investment property when it is probable that future economic benefits in excess of the originally assessed standard of performance will flow to the Group. Any expenditure that results in the maintenance of property to an acceptable standard or specification is treated as repairs and maintenance expenses and is charged to the statement of comprehensive income in the period in which it is incurred.

No depreciation is charged on freehold land.

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**5 INVESTMENT IN ASSOCIATED COMPANY**

|                                                 | <i>30 September<br/>2010<br/>AED'000</i> | <i>Audited<br/>31 December<br/>2009<br/>AED'000</i> | <i>30 September<br/>2009<br/>AED'000</i> |
|-------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Shares at cost                                  | 24,351                                   | 24,351                                              | 24,351                                   |
| The Group's share of post acquisition reserves: |                                          |                                                     |                                          |
| At 1 January                                    | 5,637                                    | 2,790                                               | 2,790                                    |
| Share of results for the period                 | 3,054                                    | 2,847                                               | 2,423                                    |
| Balance at period end                           | 8,691                                    | 5,637                                               | 5,213                                    |
| Investment in net equity at period end          | 33,042                                   | 29,988                                              | 29,564                                   |

The investment in associated Company represents a 40% interest in Arab Orient Insurance Company, Syria, a public shareholding Company registered and incorporated in Syria.

The Group's investments in associates are accounted for under the equity method of accounting. These are entities over which the Group exercises significant influence and which are neither subsidiaries nor joint ventures. Investments in associates are carried in the statement of financial position at cost, plus post-acquisition changes in the Group's share of net assets of the associate, less any impairment in value. The consolidated statement of income reflects the Group's share of the results of its associates.

Unrealised profits and losses resulting from transactions between the Group and its associate are eliminated to the extent of the Company's interest in the associate.

**6 INVESTMENT SECURITIES**

|                                                                 | <i>30 September<br/>2010<br/>AED'000</i> | <i>Audited<br/>31 December<br/>2009<br/>AED'000</i> | <i>30 September<br/>2009<br/>AED'000</i> |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| <b>Investments carried at fair value through profit or loss</b> |                                          |                                                     |                                          |
| Managed portfolios                                              |                                          |                                                     |                                          |
| - within UAE                                                    | 3,037                                    | 1,820                                               | 1,952                                    |
| - outside UAE                                                   | 17,696                                   | 17,664                                              | 18,569                                   |
|                                                                 | 20,733                                   | 19,484                                              | 20,521                                   |
| Held for trading - Quoted shares (within UAE)                   | 6,052                                    | 6,011                                               | 6,650                                    |
|                                                                 | 26,785                                   | 25,495                                              | 27,171                                   |
| <b>Available for sale investments</b>                           |                                          |                                                     |                                          |
| <i>Debt</i>                                                     |                                          |                                                     |                                          |
| Quoted (within UAE)                                             | 8,100                                    | 8,030                                               | 7,300                                    |
| <i>Equity</i>                                                   |                                          |                                                     |                                          |
| Quoted (within UAE)                                             | 3,720                                    | 3,991                                               | 5,093                                    |
| Unquoted (within UAE)                                           | 24,377                                   | 24,377                                              | 21,463                                   |
|                                                                 | 36,197                                   | 36,398                                              | 33,856                                   |
|                                                                 | 62,982                                   | 61,893                                              | 61,027                                   |

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**6 INVESTMENT SECURITIES (continued)**

All investment securities are initially recognised at cost, being the fair value of the consideration given (including acquisition costs in the case of available for sale investments).

**Investments at fair value through profit or loss**

After initial recognition, all trading securities are remeasured at fair value. All related realised and unrealised gains or losses are recognised in the statement of income.

**Available for sale investments**

After initial recognition, securities which are classified as "available-for-sale" are remeasured at fair value. Unrealised gains or losses are reported as a separate component of equity until the security is derecognised or until the security is determined to be impaired. On derecognition or impairment the cumulative gain or loss previously reported in equity is included in the statement of comprehensive income for the period.

In the case of unquoted investments in shares where fair value cannot reliably be measured, such investments are carried at cost less provision for impairment.

**7 DEPOSITS WITH BANKS**

Included in deposit with banks are AED 10,000,000, AED 14,100,450 and AED 477,500 representing statutory deposits that cannot be withdrawn without the prior approval of the Ministry of Economy in accordance with Article 42 of the UAE Federal Law No. 6 of 2007, the Insurance Company Law of the Sultanate of Oman and Omani Unified Bureau for the orange Card (SAOC), respectively.

Except for the statutory deposits of AED 14,100,450 and AED 477,500 as stated above, the balance of deposits with banks is within United Arab Emirates and Egypt.

**8 SHARE CAPITAL**

|                                               | <i>30 September<br/>2010<br/>AED'000</i> | <i>Audited<br/>31 December<br/>2009<br/>AED'000</i> | <i>30 September<br/>2009<br/>AED'000</i> |
|-----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Issued and fully paid- shares of AED 100 each | <u>300,000</u>                           | <u>300,000</u>                                      | <u>300,000</u>                           |

**9 RESERVES**

**Nature and purpose of reserves**

• **STATUTORY RESERVE**

In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, 10% of the net profit for the year is required to be transferred to statutory reserve. The Group may resolve to discontinue such annual transfers when the statutory reserve is equal to 25% of paid up capital. No transfer has been made during the nine month period to 30 September 2010, as this will be based on the results for the year. The reserve can be used for any purpose to be decided by the shareholders upon the recommendation of the Board of Directors.

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**9 RESERVES (continued)**

• **LEGAL RESERVE**

In accordance with the Commercial Companies Law and the Company's Articles of Association, 10% of the profit for the year is required to be transferred to the legal reserve. The Group may resolve to discontinue such transfers when the reserve totals 50% of the paid up share capital. No transfer has been made during the nine month period to 30 September 2010, as this will be based on the results for the year. The reserve is not available for distribution except in the circumstances stipulated by the law.

• **EXCEPTIONAL LOSS RESERVE**

An amount equal to 10% of the net underwriting income for the year is to be transferred to an exceptional loss reserve to ensure that the Group has sufficient solvency to meet exceptional, non-recurring claims which may arise in future years. No transfer has been made during the nine month period to 30 September 2010, as this will be based on the results for the year.

• **GENERAL RESERVE**

Transfers to the general reserve are made on the recommendation of the Board of Directors. This reserve may be used for such purposes as deemed appropriate by the Board of Directors. No transfer has been made to the general reserve during the nine month period to 30 September 2010, as this will be based on the results for the year.

• **AVAILABLE-FOR-SALE (AFS) RESERVE**

This reserve records fair value changes on available-for-sale financial assets.

• **FOREIGN CURRENCY TRANSLATION RESERVE**

The foreign currency translation reserve is used to record exchange differences arising from the translation of financial statements of foreign subsidiaries.

**10 OPERATING SEGMENT INFORMATION**

**Identification of reportable segments**

For management purposes the Company is organised into business units based on its products and services and has three reportable operating segments as follows:

- The general insurance segment comprises motor, marine, fire, engineering, general accident and medical
- The life segment includes individual and group life insurance.
- Investment comprises investment and cash management for the Company's own account.

Transactions between operating segments are conducted at estimated market rates on an arm's length basis. Operating segment information is presented below:

|                                    | <i>Nine months ended 30 September</i> |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
|                                    | <i>General insurance</i>              |                         | <i>Life insurance</i>   |                         | <i>Total</i>            |                         |
|                                    | <i>2010<br/>AED'000</i>               | <i>2009<br/>AED'000</i> | <i>2010<br/>AED'000</i> | <i>2009<br/>AED'000</i> | <i>2010<br/>AED'000</i> | <i>2009<br/>AED'000</i> |
| <b>TOTAL UNDERWRITING INCOME</b>   | <b>280,108</b>                        | <b>263,589</b>          | <b>27,200</b>           | <b>25,742</b>           | <b>307,308</b>          | <b>289,331</b>          |
| <b>NET UNDERWRITING INCOME</b>     | <b>99,176</b>                         | <b>86,761</b>           | <b>10,667</b>           | <b>5,752</b>            | <b>109,843</b>          | <b>92,513</b>           |
| <b>TOTAL INVESTMENT INCOME</b>     |                                       |                         |                         |                         | <b>47,239</b>           | <b>55,671</b>           |
| <b>Share of associates' profit</b> |                                       |                         |                         |                         | <b>3,054</b>            | <b>2,423</b>            |
| <b>PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD</b>       |                                       |                         |                         |                         | <b>160,136</b>          | <b>150,607</b>          |

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**10 OPERATING SEGMENT INFORMATION (continued)**

**Geographic information**

The Company is organized as one geographical segment and operates in United Arab Emirates.

**11 CONTINGENT LIABILITIES**

|                                                                                   | <i>30 September<br/>2010<br/>AED'000</i> | <i>Audited<br/>31 December<br/>2009<br/>AED'000</i> | <i>30 September<br/>2009<br/>AED'000</i> |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| <i>Guarantees</i>                                                                 |                                          |                                                     |                                          |
| Bank guarantees other than those relating to claims for which provisions are held | <u>1,700</u>                             | <u>5,793</u>                                        | <u>4,072</u>                             |

Bank guarantees have been issued in the normal course of business.

|                                | <i>30 September<br/>2010<br/>AED'000</i> | <i>Audited<br/>31 December<br/>2009<br/>AED'000</i> | <i>30 September<br/>2009<br/>AED'000</i> |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| <i>Commitments</i>             |                                          |                                                     |                                          |
| Commitment for investments     | 33,343                                   | 33,343                                              | 35,706                                   |
| Uncalled capital of subsidiary | <u>19,467</u>                            | <u>19,710</u>                                       | <u>19,710</u>                            |
|                                | <u>52,810</u>                            | <u>53,053</u>                                       | <u>55,416</u>                            |