

*In the name of Allah, the All Compassionate, the Most Merciful*

**SHARIAH REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017**

**To the shareholders of Al Baraka Bank Limited**

We have reviewed the principles and the contracts relating to the transactions and products introduced by Al Baraka Bank during the year under review. We have also conducted our review to form an opinion as to whether Al Baraka Bank has complied with the applicable Shariah Rules and Principles, the rulings set out by the Accounting and Auditing Organisation for Islamic Financial Institutions (AAOIFI), and the resolutions issued by the Shariah Supervisory Board of the bank.

Al Baraka Bank's management is responsible for ensuring that the bank complies with Islamic Shariah Rules and Principles. It is the Shariah Supervisory Board's responsibility to form an independent opinion, based on its review of the operations of Al Baraka Bank, and report to you.

We conducted our review, which included examining, directly or indirectly through the Shariah Department, on a test basis, each type of transaction, the relevant documentation and procedures adopted by the bank, including interviews with members of management.

The scope of the audit included:

- i. Murabaha Financing;
- ii. Musharaka Financing;
- iii. Equity Murabaha Transactions;
- iv. ABL Sukuk;
- v. Islamic Wills;
- vi. Profit Distribution;
- vii. Management Accounts;
- viii. Disposal of Impermissible Income;
- ix. Calculation of Zakah;
- x. FOREX Transactions; and
- xi. Banking and Finance Fees

We planned and performed our review so as to obtain all the information and explanations that we considered necessary in order to provide us with sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance that Al Baraka Bank has not violated Islamic Shariah Rules and Principles.

In our opinion:

1. The contracts, transactions and dealings entered into by Al Baraka Bank during the year under review are generally in compliance with the applicable Shariah Rules and Principles;
2. The allocation of profit and charging of losses relating to investment accounts conform to the basis that had been approved by us in accordance with the applicable Shariah Rules and Principles;
3. An amount of impermissible income has been designated to be paid to charity;
4. In relation to certain transactions which were erroneously transacted, we directed management to rectify the same; and
5. Zakah of the bank was calculated at 45 cents per share. Shareholders are advised to discharge this Zakah individually, as the bank is not mandated to discharge this on their behalf.

*We beg the Almighty to grant us all success in this World and the Hereafter.*

  
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Dr Abdus Sattar Abu Ghudda  
Chairman

  
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Shaykh Mahomed Shoaib Omar  
Member

  
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Mufti Zubair Bayat  
Member

  
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Mufti Shafique Jakhura  
Member

05 February 2018