

## SHARIAH REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

*IN THE NAME OF ALLAH, THE ALL COMPASSIONATE, THE MOST MERCIFUL*

### 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 in terms of the Shariah Standards issued 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 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 Internal Shariah Audit Function, 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:

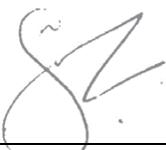
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| 1. Murabaha Financing;                        | 7. Profit Distribution;                |
| 2. Musharaka Financing;                       | 8. Management Accounts;                |
| 3. Ijarah Financing;                          | 9. Disposal of Impermissible Income;   |
| 4. Equity Murabaha Transactions;              | 10. Calculation of Zakah;              |
| 5. ABL Sukuk;                                 | 11. Foreign Exchange Transactions; and |
| 6. Islamic Wills & Administration of Estates; | 12. 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 Shariah Rules and Principles. In addition, an Independent Shariah Compliance audit was conducted by the Shariah Audit Department of the Albaraka Group (ABG), which assessed the effectiveness of the bank's Shariah Governance Framework and related controls.

In our opinion:

1. The contracts, transactions and dealings entered 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 incidental impermissible income has been designated to be paid to charity (refer to the Welfare and Charitable Funds note in the notes to the annual financial statements);
4. Zakah of the bank was calculated at **58.5** cents per share. Shareholders are advised to discharge this Zakah individually, as the bank is not mandated to discharge this on their behalf; and
5. The bank has an effective Shariah Governance Framework that comprises Shariah Advisory, Internal Shariah Audit, ABG Shariah Audit and the Shariah Supervisory Board, which ensures that the bank complies with Shariah.

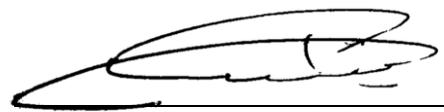
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Shaykh Mahomed Shoaib Omar  
Chairman



Mufti Zubair Bayat  
Member



Shaykh Yousef Khalawi  
Member



Mufti Shafique Jakhura  
Member

Date: 1 February 2023