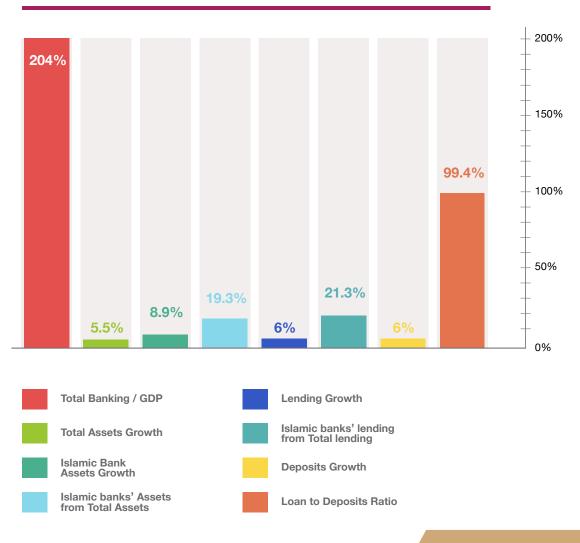


Despite decline the oil price, the UAE banking sector continued its growth momentum with more than 5% increase in assets. The UAE banking sector remains the largest in term of assets, within the GCC region, managing more than US\$710 billion of assets and around US\$ 430 billion of deposits.

Liquidity remained comfortable with strong capitalization, and good quality of assets and profitability.



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