# JSC MICROFINANCE ORGANIZATION Georgian Credit

# **Financial Statements**

Together with the Independent Auditors' Report

Year ended 31 December 2016

# FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# For the year ended 31 December 2016

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Shareholders and Management of JSC Microfinance Organization Georgian Credit

#### **Opinion**

We have audited the financial statements of JSC Microfinance Organization Georgian Credit, which comprise the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2016, and the statements of comprehensive income, changes in equity and cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company as at 31 December 2016, and its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs).

# **Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISAs). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the Company in accordance with the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants' Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (IESBA Code) together with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Georgia, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements and the IESBA Code.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

# Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with IFRSs, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Company's financial reporting process.

# Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists.

Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Company to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities or business activities within the Company to express an opinion on the financial statements. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the audit. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

Tbilisi, Georgia

2 June 2017

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# STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

For the year ended 31 December 2016

(In GEL)

	Note	2016	2015
Interest income	5	7,521,047	6,256,012
Interest expense	5	(2,898,550)	(2,298,631)
Net interest income		4,622,497	3,957,381
Provision for loan impairment	6	(691,630)	(730,270)
Net interest income after provision for loan impairment		3,930,867	3,227,111
Fee and commission income	7	652,436	808,382
Net gain on financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss	12	516,451	57,353
Staff costs including salaries and bonuses	8	(2,674,316)	(2,976,396)
Administrative and other operating expenses	9	(1,876,013)	(1,961,249)
Other income (expense), net		23,540	(88,354)
Gain on revaluation and initial recognition of investment properties	14	448,791	464,238
Loss from exchange rate differences		(745,119)	(658,088)
Profit (loss) before income tax		276,637	(1,127,003)
Income tax benefit	10	65,203	81,459
Total comprehensive income (loss) for the year		341,840	(1,045,544)

Signed on behalf of management on 2 June 2017 by:

Director

G.Naskidashvili

Chief Financial Officer

I.Khorava

# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As at 31 December 2016

(In GEL)

	Note	31 December 2016	31 December 2015
Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	11	1,068,785	1,864,479
Financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss	12	1,113,310	117,979
Loans to customers	13	30,193,905	23,628,277
Investment property	14	2,329,228	1,551,439
Property and equipment	15	965,589	1,148,865
Intangible assets	16	137,699	65,404
Current income tax asset		105,238	113,593
Other assets	17	186,946	265,118
Deferred tax asset	18	103,052	37,849
Total assets		36,203,752	28,793,003
Liabilities			
Borrowings	19	31,039,389	24,694,866
Subordinated borrowings	20	1,061,084	958,579
Other liabilities	21	291,077	269,196
Total liabilities		32,391,550	25,922,641
Equity			
Share capital	22	1,010,546	935,546
Share premium	22	1,487,350	962,350
Retained earnings		1,314,306	972,466
Total equity		3,812,202	2,870,362
Total liabilities and equity		36,203,752	28,793,003

# STATEMENT ON CHANGES IN EQUITY

For the year ended 31 December 2016

(In GEL)

	Share capital	Share premium	Retained Earnings	Total
Balance at 31 December 2014	850,546	375,000	2,018,010	3,243,556
Issue of shares	85,000	587,350	-	672,350
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	-	(1,045,544)	(1,045,544)
Balance at 31 December 2015	935,546	962,350	972,466	2,870,362
Issue of shares	75,000	525,000	-	600,000
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	-	341,840	341,840
Balance at 31 December 2016	1,010,546	1,487,350	1,314,306	3,812,202

# STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

For the year ended 31 December 2016

(In GEL)

	Note	2016	2015
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:			
Profit (loss) before income tax		276,637	(1,127,003
Adjustments for:			
Provision for loan impairment	6	691,630	730,27
Provision for tax liabilities		55,913	100,00
Depreciation and amortization	9	273,695	233,45
Foreign exchange translation differences		745,119	658,08
Net gain on financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss	12	(516,451)	(57,353
Gain on revaluation and initial recognition of investment properties	14	(448,791)	(464,238
Interest expense	5	2,898,550	2,298,63
Net loss from sale of investment property		-	74,15
Loss from disposal of fixed assets		64,955	
Cash inflow from operating activities before changes in operating assets and liabilities		4,041,257	2,446,008
Decrease/(increase) in operating assets:			
Loans to customers		(6,150,403)	(7,438,166
Other assets		78,172	292,47
Financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss		(478,880)	(60,626
Increase/(decrease) in operating liabilities:			
Other liabilities		(25,677)	616,68
Cash outflow from operating activities before interest and taxation		(2,535,531)	(4,143,623
Interest paid		(2,728,663)	(2,649,932
Income tax paid		-	(106,646
Net cash outflow from operating activities		(5,264,194)	(6,900,201
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:			
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	15	(143,131)	(755,918
Purchase of investment properties	14	(256,299)	(254,736
Proceeds from sale of investment property		5,500	16,12
Purchase of intangible assets	16	(84,538)	(5,264
Net cash outflow from investing activities		(478,468)	(999,798
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:			
Repayment of borrowings		(24,479,612)	(11,299,930
Proceeds from borrowings		27,822,643	16,182,50
Proceeds from share issue		600,000	102,02
Net cash inflow from financing activities		3,943,031	4,984,600
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents		(1,799,631)	(2,915,399
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period	11	1,864,479	3,558,02
Effect of exchange rate fluctuations on the cash and cash	• • •	1,003,937	1,221,85
equivalents held in foreign currencies			
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	11	1,068,785	1,864,47

Notes on pages 9-36 are the integral part of these financial statements.

For the year ended 31 December 2016

(In GEL)

# 1. GENERAL INFORMATION

Microfinance Organisation Georgian Credit (hereinafter - the Company) is a Joint Stock Company which was established on 12 September 2006 in Tbilisi, Georgia, accordance with the Georgian legislation.

The Company conducts its business under the Law on Microfinance Activity and is regulated by the National Bank of Georgia ("NBG").

As a principal business activity - the Company provides micro and small loans (up to GEL 50,000) to customers in Georgia. Loans are disbursed in USD, GEL and EUR.

The Company had 14 and 16 branches as at 31 December 2016 and 2015 respectively.

Head office of JSC MFO Georgian Credit is located on 12 S. Tsintsadze str. Tbilisi, Georgia.

As at 31 December 2016 and 2015 following shareholders owned Company's shares:

Shareholders	31 December 2016, %	31 December 2015, %
Eastern Capital AS	43.62%	43.62%
Tim Meyer-Schell	-	19.31%
Green Invest LLC	19.31%	-
Alea Equity GBR	6.59%	6.59%
Jochen Zimmermann	6.59%	6.59%
Seec Gmbh I.G.	5.95%	5.95%
Giorgi Khmaladze	5.24%	5.24%
Nikoloz Khmaladze	5.24%	5.24%
Klovningen AS	4.22%	4.22%
Enga Invest AS	3.25%	3.25%
Total	100%	100%

For more information about the Company's share capital, refer to Note 22.

# **CHANGES IN GEORGIAN LEGISLATION**

On 29 December 2016 the President of Georgia signed decision regarding the following amendments to the Civil Code of Georgia:

- After issuing loan, effective interest rate between the parties should not exceed 100% during the year, even if the loan extension is agreed later.
- It is now forbidden to grant the loan less than GEL100,000 to individual in any other currency, than Georgian Lari (GEL).
- It is now forbidden to receive the loan less than GEL100,000 from individuals. This amendment enters into force from 15 July 2017.

# 2. BASIS OF PREPARATION

#### STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards, International Accounting Standards and Interpretations (collectively IFRSs) issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB).

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(In GEL)

## 2. BASIS OF PREPARATION (CONTINUED)

The principal accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the financial statements are set in the Note 3.

#### **BASIS OF MEASUREMENT**

These financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention as modified by the initial recognition of financial instruments based on fair value and investment property subsequently measured at fair value.

The Company maintains its records and prepares financial statements in Georgian Lari (GEL) in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) as required by Georgian legislation.

The reporting period for the Company is the calendar year from January 1 to December 31. The areas where significant judgments and estimates have been made in preparing the financial statements and their effect are disclosed in Note 4.

The preparation of financial statements in compliance with IFRSs requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires Company management to exercise judgment in the most appropriate application in applying the Company's accounting policies.

#### **GOING CONCERN**

These financial statements have been prepared on the assumption that the Company is a going concern and will continue its operations for the foreseeable future. The management and shareholder have the intention to further develop the business of the Company in Georgia. The management believes that the going concern assumption is appropriate for the Company.

#### 3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below. These policies are consistently applied to all the years presented, unless otherwise stated.

#### FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

Depending on their classification financial instruments are carried at fair value, cost, or amortised cost as described below.

#### Key measurement terms

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The best evidence of fair value is price in an active market. An active market is one in which transactions for the asset or liability take place with sufficient frequency and volume to provide pricing information on an on-going basis. Fair value of financial instruments traded in an active market is measured as the product of the quoted price for the individual asset or liability and the quantity held by the entity. This is the case even if a market's normal daily trading volume is not sufficient to absorb the quantity held and placing orders to sell the position in a single transaction might affect the quoted price.

**Cost** is the amount of cash or cash equivalents paid or the fair value of the other consideration given to acquire an asset at the time of its acquisition and includes transaction costs.

Amortised cost is the amount at which the financial instrument was recognised at initial recognition less any principal repayments, plus accrued interest, and for financial assets less any write-down for incurred impairment losses. Accrued interest includes amortisation of transaction costs deferred at initial recognition and of any premium or discount to maturity amount using the effective interest method. Accrued interest income and accrued interest expense, are not presented separately and are included in the carrying values of related balance sheet items.

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#### 3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Transaction costs are incremental costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition, issue or disposal of a financial instrument. An incremental cost is one that would not have been incurred if the transaction had not taken place. Transaction costs include fees and commissions paid to agents (including employees acting as selling agents), advisors, brokers and dealers, levies by regulatory agencies and securities exchanges, and transfer taxes and duties. Transaction costs do not include debt premiums or discounts, financing costs or internal administrative or holding costs.

#### Financial assets

Financial assets in the scope of IAS 39 are classified as either financial assets at fair value through profit or loss, loans and receivables, held to maturity investments, or available for sale financial assets. The Company determines the classification of its financial assets upon initial recognition.

# Fair value through profit or loss

Financial assets are classified as at fair value through profit or loss when the financial asset is either held for trading or it is designated as at fair value through profit or loss. They are stated at fair value, with any gains or losses arising on remeasurement recognised in profit or loss.

#### Held to maturity investments

Non derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments and fixed maturity are classified as held to maturity when the Company has positive intention and ability to hold them upon maturity. The Company does not have any investments held to maturity.

#### Loans and receivables

These assets are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. They are initially recognised at fair value plus transaction costs that are directly attributable to their acquisition or issue, and are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method, less provision for impairment.

#### Available-for-sale

Non-derivative financial assets not included in the above categories are classified as available for sale and comprise principally the Company's strategic investments in entities not qualifying as subsidiaries, associates or jointly controlled entities as well as corporate bonds. They are carried at fair value with changes in fair value generally recognised in other comprehensive income and accumulated in the available-for-sale reserve; Where there is a significant or prolonged decline in the fair value of an available for sale financial asset (which constitutes objective evidence of impairment), the full amount of the impairment, including any amount previously recognised in other comprehensive income, is recognised in profit or loss.

Purchases and sales of available for sale financial assets are recognised on settlement date with any change in fair value between trade date and settlement date being recognised in the available-for-sale reserve. On sale, the cumulative gain or loss recognised in other comprehensive income is reclassified from the available-for-sale reserve to profit or loss. The Company does not have any assets classified as available-for-sale.

# Derecognition of financial assets

The Company derecognises financial assets when (a) the assets are redeemed or the rights to cash flows from the assets otherwise expired or (b) the Company has transferred the rights to the cash flows from the financial assets or entered into a qualifying pass-through arrangement while (i) also transferring substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the assets or (ii) neither transferring nor retaining substantially all risks and rewards of ownership but not retaining control. Control is retained if the counterparty does not have the practical ability to sell the asset in its entirety to an unrelated third party without needing to impose additional restrictions on the sale.

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#### 3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### (a) Financial liabilities

Financial liabilities are classified as due to Company and customer accounts. Financial liabilities are initially measured at fair value, net of transaction costs. Financial liabilities are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, with interest expense recognised on an effective yield basis.

The effective interest method is a method of calculating the amortised cost of a financial liability and of allocating interest expense over the relevant period. The effective interest rate is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash payments through the expected life of the financial liability, or (where appropriate) a shorter period, to the net carrying amount on initial recognition.

#### Derecognition of financial liabilities

The Company derecognises financial liabilities when, and only when, the Company's obligations are discharged, cancelled or they expire. Where an existing financial liability is replaced by another from the same lender on substantially different terms, or the terms of an existing liability are substantially modified, such an exchange or modification is treated as a derecognition of the original liability and the recognition of a new liability. The difference between the carrying amount of the financial liability derecognised and the consideration paid and payable is recognised in profit and loss.

# (a) Offsetting

Financial assets and liabilities are offset and the net amount reported in the statement of financial position only when there is a legally enforceable right to offset the recognised amounts, and there is an intention to either settle on a net basis, or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

# (b) IFRS 7 fair value measurement hierarchy

IFRS 7 requires certain disclosures which require the classification of financial assets and financial liabilities measured at fair value using a fair value hierarchy that reflects the significance of the inputs used in making the fair value measurement. The fair value hierarchy has the following levels:

- 1. Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1);
- 2. Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (i.e. as prices) or indirectly (i.e. derived from prices) (Level 2); and
- 3. Inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs) (Level 3).

The level in the fair value hierarchy within which the financial asset or financial liability is categorised is determined on the basis of the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Financial assets and financial liabilities are classified in their entirety into only one of the three levels.

The Company has no financial assets or liabilities measured at fair value; accordingly they are not presented under the IFRS 7 fair value measurement hierarchy.

#### (c) Impairment of financial assets carried at amortised cost

Impairment losses are recognised in profit or loss when incurred as a result of one or more events ("loss events") that occurred after the initial recognition of the financial asset and which have an impact on the amount or timing of the estimated future cash flows of the financial asset or group of financial assets that can be reliably estimated. The primary factors that the Company considers whether a financial asset is impaired is its overdue status and realisability of related collateral, if any.

The following other principal criteria are also used to determine that there is objective evidence that an impairment loss has occurred:

- Any instalment is overdue and the late payment cannot be attributed to a delay caused by the settlement systems;

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#### 3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

- The borrower experiences a significant financial difficulty as evidenced by borrower's financial information that the organisation obtains;
- The borrower considers bankruptcy or a financial reorganisation;
- There is adverse change in the payment status of the borrower as a result of changes in the national or local economic conditions that impact the borrower;
- The value of collateral significantly decreases as a result of deteriorating market conditions.

The impairment is calculated based on the analysis of assets subject to risks and reflects the amount sufficient, in the opinion of the management, to cover relevant losses. The provisions are created as a result of an individual evaluation of assets subject to risks regarding financial assets being material individually and on the basis of an individual or joint evaluation of financial assets not being material individually. For the purposes of a collective evaluation of impairment, financial assets are grouped on the basis of similar credit risk characteristics.

Future cash flows in a group of financial assets that are collectively evaluated for impairment are estimated on the basis of sufficient historical loss experience and the success of recovery of overdue amounts. Historical experience is adjusted on the basis of current observable data to reflect the effects of current conditions that did not affect past periods and to remove the effects of past conditions that do not exist currently. If the terms of an impaired financial asset held at amortised cost are renegotiated or otherwise modified because of financial difficulties of the borrower or issuer, impairment is measured using the original effective interest rate before the modification of terms.

Impairment losses are always recognised through an allowance account to reduce the asset's carrying amount to the present value of expected cash flows (which exclude future credit losses that have not been incurred) discounted at the original effective interest rate of the asset. The calculation of the present value of the estimated future cash flows of a collateralised financial asset reflects the cash flows that may result from foreclosure less costs for obtaining and selling the collateral, whether or not foreclosure is probable.

# **CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS**

Cash and cash equivalents are items which are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value. Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, and all bank placements or receivables with original maturities of less than three months. Funds restricted for a period of more than three months on origination are excluded from cash and cash equivalents.

# PROPERTY, EQUIPMENT AND INTANGIBLE ASSETS

Property, equipment and intangible assets are carried at historical cost less accumulated depreciation /amortisation and recognized impairment loss, if any.

Depreciation/amortisation is charged on the carrying value of property, equipment and intangible assets and is designed to write off assets over their useful economic lives. Depreciation/amortisation is calculated on a straight line basis at the following useful lives:

Group	Useful life (year)
Vehicles	7
Furniture and office equipment	7
Computer and communication equipment	4
Leasehold improvements	According to lease term
Accounting and other software	7

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#### 3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### INVESTMENT PROPERTY

The company holds certain investment property for capital appreciation. Investment properties are measured initially at cost. If the Company determines that the fair value at initial recognition differs from the transaction price, investment property is initially recognised at fair value. Subsequent to initial recognition investment property is stated at fair value. Gains or losses arising from changes in fair values are included in the statement of comprehensive income as "gain/loss from revaluation of investment properties".

# **BORROWINGS**

Borrowings are initially recognized at fair value. Subsequently they are stated at amortized cost and any difference between net proceeds and the redemption value is recognized in the statement of comprehensive income over the period of the borrowings, using the effective interest method.

#### **TAXATION**

The tax expense for the year comprises current and deferred tax. Tax is recognized in the statement of comprehensive income, except to the extent that it relates to items recognized in other comprehensive income or directly in equity. In this case the tax is also recognized in other comprehensive income or directly in equity, respectively.

The current income tax charge is calculated on the basis of the tax laws enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date in Georgia and generates taxable income. Management periodically evaluates positions taken in tax returns with respect to situations in which applicable tax regulation is subject to interpretation. It establishes provisions where appropriate on the basis of amounts expected to be paid to the tax authorities.

Deferred income tax is recognized, using the liability method, on temporary differences arising between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts in the financial statements. However, the deferred income tax is not accounted for if it arises from initial recognition of an asset or liability in a transaction other than a business combination that at the time of the transaction affects neither accounting nor taxable profit and loss. Deferred income tax is determined using tax rate (and laws) that has been enacted or substantially enacted by the balance sheet date and is expected to apply when the related deferred income tax asset is realized or the deferred income tax liability is settled.

Deferred income tax assets are recognized only to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profit will be available against which the temporary differences can be utilized. Deferred income tax assets and liabilities are offset when there is a legally enforceable right to offset current tax assets against current tax liabilities and when the deferred income taxes assets and liabilities relate to income taxes levied by the same taxation authority on either the taxable entity where there is an intention to settle the balances on a net basis.

#### PROVISIONS, CONTINGENT LIABILITIES AND CONTINGENT ASSETS

Contingent liabilities are not reflected in the financial statements, except for the cases when the outflow of economic benefits is likely to origin and the amount of such liabilities can be reliably measured. The information on contingent liabilities is disclosed in the Notes to the financial statements with the exception of cases, when the outflow of economic benefits is unlikely.

Contingent assets are not reflected in the financial statements, but the information on them is disclosed when inflow of economic benefits is possible. If economic benefits are sure to occur, an asset and related income are recognized in the financial statements for the year, when the evaluation change occurred.

A provision is a liability of uncertain timing or amount. A liability is a present obligation of the entity arising from past events, the settlement of which is expected to result in an outflow from the entity of resources embodying economic benefits. An obligating event is an event that creates a legal or constructive obligation that results in an entity having no realistic alternative to settling that obligation. A legal obligation is an obligation that derives from:

- A contract (through its explicit or implicit terms);

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#### 3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

- Legislation; or
- Other operation of law.

A constructive obligation is an obligation that derives from an entity's actions where:

- By an established pattern of past practice, published policies or a sufficiently specific current statement, the entity has indicated to other parties that it will accept certain responsibilities; and
- As a result, the entity has created a valid expectation on the part of those other parties that it will discharge those responsibilities.

#### INCOME AND EXPENSE RECOGNITION

Interest income and expense are recorded for all debt instruments on an accrual basis using the effective interest method. This method defers, as part of interest income or expense, all fees paid or received between the parties to the contract that are an integral part of the effective interest rate, transaction costs and all other premiums or discounts.

Fees integral to the effective interest rate include origination fees received or paid by the entity relating to the creation or acquisition of a financial asset or issuance of a financial liability, for example fees for evaluating creditworthiness, evaluating and recording guarantees or collateral, negotiating the terms of the instrument and for processing transaction documents. Commitment fees received by the Company to originate loans at market interest rates are integral to the effective interest rate if it is probable that the Company will enter into a specific lending arrangement and does not expect to sell the resulting loan shortly after origination.

When loans and other debt instruments become doubtful of collection, they are written down to present value of expected cash inflows and interest income is thereafter recorded for the unwinding of the present value discount based on the asset's effective interest rate which was used to measure the impairment loss.

All other fees, commissions and other income and expense items are generally recorded on an accrual basis by reference to completion of the specific transaction assessed on the basis of the actual service provided as a proportion of the total services to be provided.

Commissions and fees arising from negotiating, or participating in the negotiation of a transaction for a third party, such as the acquisition of loans, shares or other securities or the purchase or sale of businesses, which are earned on execution of the underlying transaction are recorded on its completion.

#### SALARIES AND OTHER EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

Wages, salaries, bonuses, and non-monetary benefits are accrued in the year in which the associated services are rendered by the employees of the Company.

#### **EVENTS AFTER THE REPORTING PERIOD**

Events after the reporting period and events before the date of financial statements authorization for issue that provide additional information about the Company's financial statements are reported in the financial statements. Post-balance sheet events that do not affect the financial position of the Company at the balance sheet date are disclosed in the notes to the financial statements when material.

# FOREIGN CURRENCY TRANSLATION

Items included in the financial statements are measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which the Company operates ('the functional currency'). Financial statements are presented in Georgian Lari (GEL), which is the Company's functional and presentation currency.

Monetary assets and liabilities are translated into Company's functional currency at the official exchange rate of the National Bank of Georgia.

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#### 3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from the settlement of transactions and from the translation of monetary assets and liabilities into Company's functional currency at year-end official exchange rates are recognised in the statement of comprehensive income. Translation at year-end rates does not apply to non-monetary items, including equity investments. Effects of exchange rate changes on the fair value of equity securities are recorded as part of the fair value gain or loss.

Table below presents the closing exchange rates by the National Bank of Georgia As at 31 December 2016 and 2015:

	USD / GEL	EUR / GEL
Exchange rate as at 31 December 2016	2.6468	2.7940
Exchange rate as at 31 December 2015	2.3949	2.6169

# Comparative information

For presentation purposes, The Company decided to present provision expense related to tax liability in other income (expense), net instead of administrative and other operating expenses. For more information see Note 21.

	As previously reported	Reclassification	As restated
Administrative and other operating expenses	(2,061,249)	100,000	(1,961,249)
Other income (expense), net	11,646	(100,000)	(88,354)

#### ADOPTION OF NEW OR REVISED STANDARDS AND INTERPRETATIONS

# a) New standards, interpretations and amendments effective from 1 January 2016

There were no new standards or interpretations effective for the first time for periods beginning on or after 1 January 2016 that had a significant effect on the Company's financial statements. IFRS 14 Regulatory Deferral Accounts is the only new Standard effective from 1 January 2016. None of the amendments to Standards that are effective from that date had a significant effect on the Company's financial statements.

# b) New standards, interpretations and amendments not yet effective

Certain new standards and interpretations have been issued that are mandatory for the annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2017, and which the Company has not early adopted. This listing of standards and interpretations issued, which the Company reasonably expects to be applicable at a future date, therefore intends to adopt those standards when they become effective:

#### IFRS 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers.

In May 2014, IFRS 15 was issued which establishes a single comprehensive model for entities to use in accounting for revenue arising from contracts with customers. IFRS 15 will supersede the current revenue recognition guidance including IAS 18 Revenue, IAS 11 Construction Contracts and the related interpretations when it becomes effective. This standard is effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018.

The core principle of IFRS 15 is that an entity should recognise revenue to depict the transfer of promised goods or services to customers in an amount that reflects the consideration to which the entity expects to be entitled in exchange for those goods and services. Specifically, the standard provides a single, principles based five-step model to be applied to all contracts with customers.

The five steps in the model are as follows:

- Identify the contract with the customer;
- Identify the performance obligations in the contract;

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#### 3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

- Determine the transaction price;
- Allocate the transaction price to the performance obligations in the contracts;
- Recognise revenue when (or as) the entity satisfies a performance obligation.

Under IFRS 15, an entity recognises revenue when or as a performance obligation is satisfied, i.e. when 'control' of the goods or services underlying the particular performance obligation is transferred to the customer.

The Company is currently assessing the possible impact of the new standard on its financial statements.

#### IFRS 9 "Financial Instruments: Classification and Measurement"

Key features of the new standard are:

- Financial assets are required to be classified into three measurement categories: those to be measured subsequently at amortised cost, those to be measured subsequently at fair value through other comprehensive income (FVOCI) and those to be measured subsequently at fair value through profit or loss (FVPL).
- Classification for debt instruments is driven by the entity's business model for managing the financial
  assets and whether the contractual cash flows represent solely payments of principal and interest (SPPI).
  If a debt instrument is held to collect, it may be carried at amortised cost if it also meets the SPPI
  requirement. Debt instruments that meet the SPPI requirement that are held in a portfolio where an
  entity both holds to collect assets' cash flows and sells assets may be classified as FVOCI. Financial assets
  that do not contain cash flows that are SPPI must be measured at FVPL (for example, derivatives).
  Embedded derivatives are no longer separated from financial assets but will be included in assessing the
  SPPI condition.
- Investments in equity instruments are always measured at fair value. However, management can make
  an irrevocable election to present changes in fair value in other comprehensive income, provided the
  instrument is not held for trading. If the equity instrument is held for trading, changes in fair value are
  presented in profit or loss.
- Most of the requirements in IAS 39 for classification and measurement of financial liabilities were carried
  forward unchanged to IFRS 9. The key change is that an entity will be required to present the effects of
  changes in own credit risk of financial liabilities designated at fair value through profit or loss in other
  comprehensive income.
- IFRS 9 introduces a new model for the recognition of impairment losses the expected credit losses (ECL) model. There is a 'three stage' approach which is based on the change in credit quality of financial assets since initial recognition. In practice, the new rules mean that entities will have to record an immediate loss equal to the 12-month ECL on initial recognition of financial assets that are not credit impaired (or lifetime ECL for trade receivables). Where there has been a significant increase in credit risk, impairment is measured using lifetime ECL rather than 12-month ECL. The model includes operational simplifications for lease and trade receivables.
- Hedge accounting requirements were amended to align accounting more closely with risk
  management. The standard provides entities with an accounting policy choice between applying the
  hedge accounting requirements of IFRS 9 and continuing to apply IAS 39 to all hedges because the
  standard currently does not address accounting for macro hedging.
  - The Company is currently assessing the possible impact of the new standard on its financial statements. This standard is effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018.

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#### 4. CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES AND JUDGMENTS

The Company makes certain estimates and assumptions regarding the future. Estimates and judgments are continually evaluated based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. In the future, actual experience may deviate from these estimates and assumptions. The estimates and assumptions that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year are discussed below.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised if the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods if the revision affects both current and future periods.

#### ALLOWANCE FOR IMPAIRMENT OF LOANS AND RECEIVABLES

The Company regularly reviews its loan portfolio to assess impairment. In determining whether an impairment loss should be recorded in the income statement, the Company makes judgments as to whether there is any observable data indicating that there is a measurable decrease in the estimated future cash flows from a portfolio of loans before the decrease can be identified with an individual loan in that portfolio. This evidence may include observable data indicating that there has been an adverse change in the payment status of borrowers, or national or local economic conditions that correlate with defaults on assets in the company. Management uses estimates based on historical loss experience for assets with credit risk characteristics and objective evidence of impairment similar to those in the portfolio when scheduling its future cash flows. The methodology and assumptions used for estimating both the amount and timing of future cash flows are reviewed regularly to reduce any differences between loss estimates and actual loss experience. Loans collateralised with real estate are not impaired considering the fact that the present value of the future cash flows exceeds the loan amount.

The primary factor for estimating the collective loan impairment allowance is the delinquency status with the following prescribed rates:

Delinquency status	Rate in %
31 to 90 days overdue	5
91 to 180 days overdue	25
181 to 365 days overdue	50
More than 365 days overdue	100
Performing - rehabilitated loans	30

# DETERMINATION OF COLLATERAL VALUE.

Management monitors market value of collateral on a regular basis. Management uses its experienced judgment to adjust the fair value to reflect current circumstances. The amount and type of collateral depends on the assessment of credit risk of the counterparty.

#### USEFUL LIVES OF PROPERTY, EQUIPMENT AND INTANGIBLE ASSETS

Property, equipment and intangible assets are depreciated or amortised over their useful lives. Useful lives are based on the management's estimates of the period that the assets will generate revenue, which are periodically reviewed. Changes to estimates can result in significant variations in the carrying value and amounts charged to the statement of comprehensive income in specific periods.

## **INCOME TAXES**

During the ordinary course of business, there are many transactions and calculations for which the ultimate tax determination is uncertain. As a result, the Company recognizes tax liabilities based on estimates of whether additional taxes and interest will be due. These tax liabilities are recognized when, despite the Company's belief that its tax return positions are supportable, the Company believes that certain positions

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#### 4. CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES AND JUDGMENTS (CONTINUED)

are likely to be challenged and may not be fully sustained upon review by tax authorities. As a result Company minimizes the risks related to this fact. The Company believes that its accruals for tax liabilities are adequate for all open audit years based on its assessment of many factors including past experience and interpretations of tax law. This assessment relies on estimates and assumptions and may involve a series of complex judgments about future events.

#### **LEGAL PROCEEDINGS**

The Company only recognizes a provision where there is a present obligation from a past event, a transfer of economic benefits is probable and the amount of costs of the transfer can be estimated reliably. In instances where the criteria are not met, a contingent liability may be disclosed in the notes to the financial statements. Realization of any contingent liabilities not currently recognized or disclosed in the financial statements could have a material effect on the Company's financial position. Application of these accounting principles to legal cases requires the Company's management to make determinations about various factual and legal matters beyond its control. The Company reviews outstanding legal cases following developments in the legal proceedings and at each balance sheet date, in order to assess the need for provisions in its financial statements. Among the factors considered in making decisions on provisions are the nature of litigation, claim or assessment, the legal process and potential level of damages in the jurisdiction in which the litigation, claim or assessment has been brought, the progress of the case (including the progress after the date of the financial statements but before those statements are issued), the opinions or views of legal advisers, experience on similar cases and any decision of the Company's management as to how it will respond to the litigation, claim or assessment.

#### 5. NET INTEREST INCOME

Net interest income for the years ended 31 December 2016 and 2015 can be presented as follows:

	2016	2015
Interest income on financial assets recorded at amortized cos	t:	
Unimpaired loans to customers	7,238,182	5,798,225
Impaired loans to customers	282,865	457,787
Total interest income	7,521,047	6,256,012
Interest expense on financial liabilities recorded at amortized	l cost comprise:	
Interest expense on financial liabilities recorded at amortized	l cost comprise:	
Interest expense on financial liabilities recorded at amortized Borrowings	l cost comprise: (2,768,206)	(2,225,465)
	•	(2,225,465) (73,166)
Borrowings	(2,768,206)	, , , , ,

# 6. PROVISION FOR LOAN IMPAIRMENT

Provision for loan impairment for the year ended 31 December 2016 can be presented as follows:

	Business loan	Consumer loan	Agro business loan	Total
At 1 January 2016	(290,637)	(124,010)	(107,715)	(522,362)
Provision for impairment during the year	(214,544)	(139,841)	(337,245)	(691,630)
Amounts written off during the year as uncollectible	128,921	134,291	220,789	484,001
Recovery of previously written off loan	(51,737)	-	-	(51,737)
At 31 December 2016	(427,997)	(129,560)	(224,171)	(781,728)
Among which:				
Collective impairment	(427,997)	(129,560)	(224,171)	(781,728)
Total provision for loan impairment	(427,997)	(129,560)	(224,171)	(781,728)

Provision for loan impairment for the year ended 31 December 2015 can be presented as follows:

	Business loan	Consumer loan	Pawnshop loan	Agro business loan	Total
At 1 January 2015	(41,291)	(6,540)	(47)	(11,520)	(59,398)
Provision for impairment during the year	(424,929)	(137,716)	-	(167,625)	(730,270)
Amounts written off during the year as uncollectible	194,446	20,246	47	71,430	286,169
Recovery of previously written off loans	(18,863)	-	-	-	(18,863)
At 31 December 2015	(290,637)	(124,010)	-	(107,715)	(522,362)
Among which:					
Collective impairment	(290,637)	(124,010)	-	(107,715)	(522,362)
Total provision for loan impairment	(290,637)	(124,010)	-	(107,715)	(522,362)

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# 7. FEE AND COMMISSION INCOME

Fee and Commission income includes penalties on early payments and other service fees.

# 8. STAFF COSTS INCLUDING SALARIES AND BONUSES

Staff costs including salaries and bonuses for the years ended 31 December 2016 and 2015 can be presented as follows:

	2016	2015
Salary	2,062,246	2,302,605
Bonuses	561,748	626,678
Insurance expenses	50,322	47,113
Total staff costs including salaries and bonuses	2,674,316	2,976,396

#### 9. ADMINISTRATIVE AND OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES

Administrative and other operating expenses for the years ended 31 December 2016 and 2015 can be presented as follows:

	2016	2015
Operating leases	931,151	857,336
Depreciation and amortization	273,695	233,458
Professional services	212,816	304,769
Office maintenance	113,037	143,934
Communication expenses	76,841	87,393
Utilities	71,897	64,161
Bank fees	37,441	42,037
Court related expenses	27,412	-
Advertising and marketing expenses	23,574	69,040
Business trips	18,227	34,897
Stationary	12,198	33,466
Taxes other than income tax	8,638	9,541
Other	69,086	81,217
Total general and administrative expenses	1,876,013	1,961,249

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# 10. INCOME TAX BENEFIT

Income tax benefit for the years ended 31 December 2016 and 2015 can be presented as follows:

	2016	2015
Current tax	-	-
Effect of temporary differences	208,918	(71,983)
Recognition (utilization) of tax-loss carry forward	(143,715)	153,442
Income tax benefit	65,203	81,459

Reconciliation of income tax benefit based on statutory rate with actual income tax is as follows:

	2016	2015
Profit (loss) before income tax	276,637	(1,127,003)
Applicable tax rate	15%	15%
Theoretical income tax	(41,496)	169,050
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes/income exempt from taxation	106,699	(87,591)
Income tax benefit	65,203	81,459

#### 11. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Cash and cash equivalents as at 31 December 2016 and 2015 can be presented as follows:

	31 December 2016	31 December 2015
Cash on hand	838,962	306,221
Cash on current accounts with banks in GEL	115,605	277,500
Cash on current accounts with banks in other currencies	114,218	898,744
Short-term deposits	-	61,836
Restricted cash	-	320,178
Total cash and cash equivalents	1,068,785	1,864,479

#### 12. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS

Financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss comprise foreign currency contracts with the amount of GEL1,113,310 and GEL117,979 as at 31 December 2016 and 2015, respectively.

The Company enters into the agreement with local banks on providing financing in local currency with guarantee of foreign currency deposits placed at the same banks. All transactions related to back to back loans are aggregated (GEL197,459 interest expense, GEL704,251 foreign exchange gain and GEL9,659 income from deposit - net effect GEL516,451) and presented as derivative instruments resulting recognition of fair value of instruments in the statement of financial position with relevant effect in profit/loss.

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# **13. LOANS TO CUSTOMERS**

Loans to customers as at 31 December 2016 and 2015 can be presented as follows:

	31 December 2016	31 December 2015
Originated loans to customers	29,935,236	23,365,780
Accrued interest	1,179,678	834,340
Deferred commission	(139,281)	(49,481)
Gross loans to customers	30,975,633	24,150,639
Less: allowance for impairment losses	(781,728)	(522,362)
Total loans to customers	30,193,905	23,628,277

Loans are issued at maximum amount of GEL 50,000 to customers in Georgia.

Analysis by loan type is as follows:	31 December 2016	31 December 2015
Business loan	13,264,217	12,818,875
Consumer loan	1,888,781	3,012,206
Agro business loan	15,380,696	7,706,132
Pawnshop loan	441,939	613,426
Gross loans to customers	30,975,633	24,150,639
Less: allowance for impairment losses	(781,728)	(522,362)
Total loans to customers	30,193,905	23,628,277

Information about movements in provision for loan impairment is given in Note 6.

Currency and maturity analysis of loans to customers is given in Note 24.

Analysis by credit quality of loans outstanding at 31 December 2016 is as follows:

	Business loan	Consumer loan	Pawnshop loan	Agro business loan	Total
Current and not impaired	12,112,722	1,594,081	436,719	14,720,649	28,864,171
Past due but not impaired - Fully secured loans	357,130	17,947	3,185	148,663	526,925
Loans determined to be colle	ective impaired	l <b>:</b>			
Performing - rehabilitated loans	368,202	105,774	1,580	198,896	674,452
31-90 days overdue	73,545	15,931	455	123,471	213,402
91-180 days overdue	8,976	36,918	-	10,630	56,524
181-365 days overdue	64,115	61,596	-	45,431	171,142
More than 365 days	279,527	56,534	-	132,956	469,017
Gross loans to customers	13,264,217	1,888,781	441,939	15,380,696	30,975,633
Less impairment provisions	(427,997)	(129,560)	-	(224,171)	(781,728)

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# 13. LOANS TO CUSTOMERS (CONTINUED)

Total Loans to customers	12,836,220	1,759,221	441,939	15,156,525	30,193,905

Analysis by credit quality of loans outstanding at 31 December 2015 is as follows:

	Business loan	Consumer loan	Pawnshop loan	Agro business loan	Total
Current and not impaired	11,535,945	2,537,895	601,757	7,061,272	21,736,869
Past due but not impaired - Fully secured loans	203,629	-	11,669	75,982	291,280
Loans determined to be colle	ctive impaired	:			
Performing - rehabilitated loans	454,613	183,977	-	225,313	863,903
31-90 days overdue	128,827	48,260	-	84,715	261,802
91-180 days overdue	127,342	73,175	-	67,597	268,114
181-365 days overdue	162,286	121,641	-	110,992	394,919
More than 365 days	206,233	47,258	-	80,261	333,752
Gross loans to customers	12,818,875	3,012,206	613,426	7,706,132	24,150,639
Less impairment provisions	(290,637)	(124,010)	-	(107,715)	(522,362)
Total Loans to customers	12,528,238	2,888,196	613,426	7,598,417	23,628,277

#### 14. INVESTMENT PROPERTY

Investment property as at 31 December 2016 and 2015 can be presented as follows:

	2016	2015
Balance at beginning of year	1,551,439	927,011
Additions	438,598	254,736
Disposals	(3,692)	(94,546)
Gain on revaluation of investment property	342,883	464,238
Balance at the end of year	2,329,228	1,551,439

Investment property is carried at fair value, derived from the current market prices for comparable real estate determined by an external valuer who is an industry specialist in valuing such kind of property. Observable market prices are used for valuation and if necessary relevant adjustments are made for any difference in the nature, location or condition of the specific asset under valuation. Changes in fair value are recognized as profit or loss.

The Company has not received any rental income from investment properties.

Investment properties are pledged as collateral for borrowings from TBC bank.

# 15. PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

Property and equipment as at 31 December 2016 and 2015 can be presented as follows:

	Leasehold	Furniture	Computer and		Tatal
Historical cost	improvements	and office equipment	communication equipment	Vehicles	Total
Historical cost 01.01.2015	52,464	409,323	321,574	89,645	873,006
Additions	118,740	170,440	417,177	49,561	755,918
Disposals	-	(760)	-	-	(760)
Historical cost 31.12.2015	171,204	579,003	738,751	139,206	1,628,16 4
Additions	50,383	14,452	78,296	-	143,131
Disposals	(40,235)	(13,071)	(24,696)	-	(78,002)
Historical cost 31.12.2016	181,352	580,384	792,351	139,206	1,693,29 3
Accumulated depreciation					
Accumulated depreciation 01.01.2015	(3,877)	(115,420)	(122,936)	(13,943)	(256,176)
Depreciation for the year	(15,265)	(73,131)	(127,177)	(7,740)	(223,313)
Accumulated depreciation of disposals 2015	-	190	-	-	190
Accumulated depreciation 31.12.2015	(19,142)	(188,361)	(250,113)	(21,683)	(479,299)
Depreciation for the year	(18,019)	(73,323)	(162,514)	(7,596)	(261,452)
Accumulated depreciation of disposals 2016	4,038	3,552	5,457	-	13,047
Accumulated depreciation 31.12.2016	(33,123)	(258,132)	(407,170)	(29,279)	(727,704)
Net book value					
Net book value 31.12.2015	152,062	390,642	488,638	117,523	1,148,86 5
Net book value 31.12.2016	148,229	322,252	385,181	109,927	965,589

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# **16. INTANGIBLE ASSETS**

Intangible assets as at 31 December 2016 and 2015 can be presented as follows:

Historical cost	Accounting and other software	Other intangible assets	Total
Historical cost 01.01.2015	69,875	29,133	99,008
Additions	5,264	-	5,264
Disposals	-	-	-
Historical cost 31.12.2015	75,139	29,133	104,272
Additions	84,538	-	84,538
Disposals	-	-	-
Historical cost 31.12.2016	159,677	29,133	188,810
Accumulated amortization			
Accumulated amortization 01.01.2015	(22,286)	(6,437)	(28,723)
Amortization	(8,430)	(1,715)	(10,145)
Accumulated amortization of disposals	-	-	-
Accumulated amortization 31.12.2015	(30,716)	(8,152)	(38,868)
Amortization	(10,932)	(1,311)	(12,243)
Accumulated amortization of disposals	-	-	-
Accumulated amortization 31.12.2016	(41,648)	(9,463)	(51,111)
Net book value			
Net book value 31.12.2015	44,423	20,981	65,404
Net book value 31.12.2016	118,029	19,670	137,699

# 17. OTHER ASSETS

Other assets as at 31 December 2016 and 2015 can be presented as follows:

	31 December 2016	31 December 2015
Prepayments	183,063	262,448
Other	3,883	2,670
Total	186,946	265,118

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# **18. DEFERRED TAX ASSET**

Deferred tax asset as at 31 December 2016 and 2015 can be presented as follows:

	31 December 2016	31 December 2015
At 1 January	37,849	(43,610)
Recognized in profit and loss		
Income tax benefit	65,203	81,459
At 31 December	103,052	37,849

Temporary differences at a rate of 15% as at 31 December 2016 can be presented as follows:

	Asset	Liability	Net	(Charged)/ credited to profit or loss
	2016	2016	2016	2016
Property and equipment	-	(124,758)	(124,758)	17,660
Investment property	-	-	-	98,279
Loans to customers	138,152	-	138,152	52,374
Other assets	4,112	-	4,112	4,112
Borrowings	79,113	-	79,113	33,211
Other liabilities	-	(3,294)	(3,294)	3,282
Tax-loss carry forward	9,727	-	9,727	(143,715)
Tax asset/(liabilities)	231,104	(128,052)	103,052	65,203
Set off of tax	(128,052)	128,052		
Net tax assets/(liabilities)	103,052	-	103,052	65,203

Temporary differences at a rate of 15% as at 31 December 2015 can be presented as follows:

	Asset	Liability	Net	(Charged)/ credited to profit or loss
	2015	2015	2015	2015
Property and equipment	-	(142,418)	(142,418)	(49,893)
Investment property	-	(98,279)	(98,279)	(57,284)
Loans to customers	85,778	-	85,778	39,238
Other assets	-	-	-	(4,665)
Borrowings	45,902	-	45,902	11,309
Other liabilities	-	(6,576)	(6,576)	(10,688)
Tax-loss carry forward	153,442	-	153,442	153,442
Tax asset/(liabilities)	285,122	(247,273)	37,849	81,459
Set off of tax	(247,273)	247,273		
Net tax assets/(liabilities)	37,849	-	37,849	81,459

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# 19. BORROWINGS

Borrowings as at 31 December 2016 and 2015 can be presented as follows:

Borrower	Interest rate	Currency	31 December 2016	31 December 2015
JSC TBC bank	8-14%	GEL	1,682,942	2,058,040
Other*	6-17%	GEL-USD-EUR	29,356,447	22,636,826
Total			31,039,389	24,694,866

<sup>\*</sup>Other includes borrowings from resident and nonresident individuals and financial institutions.

Current and non-current portions of borrowings as at 31 December 2016 and 2015 can be presented as follows:

	31 December	31 December
	2016	2015
Current	24,078,992	15,105,266
Non-current	6,960,397	9,589,600
Total borrowings	31,039,389	24,694,866

Accrued interest and principal balances as at 31 December 2016 and 2015 can be presented as follows:

	31 December	31 December
	2016	2015
Principal	30,538,805	24,394,498
Accrued interest	500,584	300,368
Total borrowings	31,039,389	24,694,866

Currency and maturity analysis of borrowings is given in Note 24.

The Company has financial as well as non-financial covenants regarding the borrowings from non-resident financial institutions. There is a regular communication between the lenders and the Company regarding the covenants and the Company is in compliance with all the financial and other covenants as agreed with the lenders except for one covenant: adjusted equity to assets ratio to be minimum 12.5%. Though the Company communicated this issue with lender, and the lender gave the Company waiver regarding this covenant.

#### 20. SUBORDINATED BORROWINGS

The Company's subordinated borrowings are denominated in USD and their equivalent value is GEL 1,061,084 and GEL958,579 as at 31 December 2016 and 2015, respectively. Interest rate on these borrowings is 14%. They all mature in 2021.

In the event of a bankruptcy principal payments as well as interest payments rank junior to any claim senior creditors are entitled to. The payments shall rank pari passu among subordinated debts and to other claims of junior creditors but remain senior to equity.

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# 21. OTHER LIABILITIES

Other liabilities as at 31 December 2016 and 2015 can be presented as follows:

	31 December 2016	31 December 2015
Provision for tax liability	155,913	100,000
Accounts payable to employees	39,837	59,192
Received advances	27,936	7,244
Payable related to portfolio purchase	12,887	12,887
Tax payables	6,517	39,085
Other accounts payable	47,987	50,788
Total	291,077	269,196

<sup>\*</sup> Provisions for tax liability is related to tax compliance checks performed by Revenue Service of Georgia. The provision represents the management's best estimate of the future outflow of economic benefits that may be required to settle future tax claims that may arise as a result of the Organization's uncertain tax positions.

Provisions are recorded for certain tax positions that are determined by the management as more likely than not to result in additional taxes being levied by the tax authorities. The assessment is based on interpretation of the tax laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the end of the reporting period. The exact timing of outflow is dependent on that of the date of clearance of relevant tax issues.

#### 22. SHARE CAPITAL AND SHARE PREMIUM

Organization's share capital as at 31 December 2016 and 2015 comprise of 1,010,546 and 935,546 ordinary shares in issue with a nominal value of GEL1 each, respectively. On 27 October 2016 The Company issued 75,000 shares with nominal value of GEL 1 per share. Placement price was defined as GEL8 per share and total authorised and placed capital for 31 December 2016 totalled GEL1,010,546.

Information about Company's shareholders is presented in Note 1.

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# 23. CONTINGENCIES AND COMMITMENTS

#### LITIGATION

In the ordinary course of business, Companies are usually subject to legal actions and complaints. Following the Company's customers' failure to meet repayment obligations the Company is involved in legal disputes against such customers. The highest possible outcome from such legal disputes is the amount of loan from such customers (including accrued interest and charges). As it is not certain that all the customers will meet the repayment obligations, the Company recognises provision for impairment for such loans to customers. See Notes 13 and 6 for more information.

#### TAX LEGISLATION

Georgian tax legislation is subject to varying interpretations, and changes, which can occur frequently. Management's interpretation of such legislation as applied to the transactions and activity of the Company may be challenged by the relevant authorities. As per currently effective tax legislation in Georgia fiscal periods remain open to review by the authorities in respect of taxes for five calendar years preceding the period of review. The Company's management believes that Georgian tax legislation does not give raise to any further obligation other than already recorded and the Company's tax positions will be sustained.

#### OPERATING LEASE COMMITMENTS

At 31 December 2016 and 2015 the Company operated 14 and 16 branches respectively. All of them are leased from various parties under operating leases. At year-end, the Company had outstanding commitments under non-cancellable operating leases that fall due as follows:

	31 December 2016	31 December 2015
Up to 1 month	122,096	80,697
1 month to 3 months	244,192	161,394
3 months to 1 year	878,023	685,641
Between 1 and 2 years	1,023,800	885,023
Between 2 and 5 years	758,096	1,178,075
Total financial commitments and contingencies	3,026,207	2,990,830

During the year ended 31 December 2016 and 2015 GEL931,151 and GEL857,336 respectively were recognised as expense in the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income in respect of operating leases.

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# 24. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS - RISK MANAGEMENT

As a financial institution, the Company is exposed to risks that arise from its use of financial instruments. This note describes the Company's objectives, policies and processes for managing those risks and the methods used to measure them. Further quantitative information in respect of these risks is presented throughout these financial statements.

#### PRINCIPAL FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The principal financial instruments used by the Company, from which financial instrument risk arises, are as follows:

	31 December 2016	31 December 2015
Cash and cash equivalents	1,068,785	1,864,479
Loans to customers	30,193,905	23,628,277
Borrowings	31,039,389	24,694,866
Subordinated borrowings	1,061,084	958,579
Other liabilities	52,724	72,079

Financial assets and financial liabilities that are liquid or have a short term maturity it is assumed that the carrying amounts approximate to their fair value.

# **GENERAL OBJECTIVES, POLICIES AND PROCESSES**

The Supervisory Board has overall responsibility for the determination of the Company's risk management objectives and policies and, whilst retaining ultimate responsibility for them, it has delegated the authority for designing and operating processes that ensure the effective implementation of the objectives and policies to the Company's finance function.

The Supervisory Board and appropriate committees receive monthly reports from the Company Managers through which they review the effectiveness of the processes put in place and the appropriateness of the objectives and policies it sets. The Company's internal auditor also reviews the risk management policies and processes and reports its findings to the management.

The overall objective of the Supervisory Board is to set polices that seek to reduce risks as far as possible without unduly affecting the Company's competitiveness and flexibility. Further details regarding these policies are set out below.

- Credit risk
- Liquidity risk
- Market risk:
  - Currency risk
  - Interest rate risk

#### **CREDIT RISK**

Credit risk is the risk that one party to a financial instrument will cause a financial loss for the other party by failing to discharge an obligation. Exposure to credit risk arises as a result of lending and other transactions with counterparties giving rise to financial assets.

The main business of the Company is to provide micro-loans. Respectively credit risk is of crucial importance in the Company's risk management. To avoid significant financial damage caused by this the

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Company uses various methods to identify and manage effectively the credit risks.

Based on experience the Company uses an established credit policy which establishes the following basic stages of credit risk management: Tasks of the Credit Committee

- Monitoring of issued loans
- Ways of working on delinquent loans.

The Credit Committee is the body responsible for analyzing the information contained in loan applications and assessing and reducing the credit risks as far as possible. The Committee is an independent body authorized to make the final decision about approving or rejecting a loan application.

Accuracy and correctness of information presented to the Committee is the responsibility of the credit officer, who fills in the initial application after due scrutiny of the applicant's business and its credit risks. Committee members assess the application against established criteria (applicant's credit history, financial condition, competitive ability, etc.) and will frequently ask the credit officer for more information about the applicant before making a decision.

Mitigation of credit risk is also achieved in some cases through securing loan with real estate or other material assets.

Assessment of the applicant's creditworthiness through careful analysis of its business reduces the risk of financial loss. Monitoring is performed by credit officers who report the results to the management. The Company does not maintain a strictly determined schedule for monitoring.

The carrying amount of financial assets represents the maximum credit exposure. The maximum exposure to credit risk at the reporting date was:

	31 December 2016	31 December 2015
Cash and cash equivalents (excluding cash on hand)	229,823	1,558,258
Loans to customers	30,193,905	23,628,277
Total credit risk exposure	30,423,728	25,186,535

The Company's credit department reviews ageing analysis of outstanding loans and takes action to recover past due balances. Management therefore considers it to be appropriate to provide aging and other information about credit risk as disclosed in Note 13.

#### MARKET RISK

Market risk is the risk that the fair value of a financial instrument will decrease because of changes in market factors.

Market risk arises from the Company's use of interest bearing, tradable and foreign currency financial instruments. It is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in interest rates (interest rate risk) and foreign exchange rates (currency risk).

#### Interest rate risk

The interest rate risk is the risk, arising from changes in interest rates during the life of a financial instrument. The Company extends all loans at fixed interest rates, all borrowings are also obtained at fixed interest rates.

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# - Currency risk

Currency risk is the risk that the value of a financial instrument will fluctuate due to changes in foreign exchange rates, which can have adverse effects if there are mismatches by currency of financial assets and liabilities. The Company is exposed to the risks of fluctuations in prevailing foreign currency exchange rates on its financial position and cash flows.

The Company's exposure to foreign currency exchange rate risk as at 31 December 2016 is presented in the table below:

Financial assets	GEL	USD	EUR	Total
Cash and cash equivalents	313,690	730,822	24,273	1,068,785
Restricted cash in banks*	-	8,089,289	-	8,089,289
Loans to customers	8,982,239	21,158,071	53,595	30,193,905
Total financial assets	9,295,929	29,978,182	77,868	39,351,979
Financial liabilities				
Borrowings	1,240,017	26,877,015	2,922,357	31,039,389
Borrowings collateralized with restricted cash in banks*	6,975,979	-	-	6,975,979
Subordinated borrowings	-	1,061,084	-	1,061,084
Other liabilities				-
Total financial liabilities	8,215,996	27,938,099	2,922,357	39,076,452
Open balance sheet position	1,079,933	2,040,083	(2,844,489)	275,527

The Company's exposure to foreign currency exchange rate risk as at 31 December 2015 is presented in the table below:

Financial assets	GEL	USD	EUR	Total
Cash and cash equivalents	439,548	1,099,515	325,416	1,864,479
Deposits in bank*	-	3,561,149	-	3,561,149
Loans to customers	10,010,877	13,575,082	42,318	23,628,277
Total financial assets	10,450,425	18,235,746	367,734	29,053,905
Financial liabilities				
Borrowings	2,136,198	19,349,960	3,208,708	24,694,866
Borrowings collateralized with restricted cash in banks*	3,443,170	-	-	3,443,170
Subordinated borrowings	-	958,579	-	958,579
Other liabilities	291,077	-	-	291,077
Total financial liabilities	5,870,445	20,308,539	3,208,708	29,387,692
Open balance sheet position	4,579,980	(2,072,793)	(2,840,974)	(333,787)

<sup>\*</sup> For details about bank deposits and borrowings collateralized with bank deposits refer to Note 12.

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The following table details the Company's sensitivity to a 20% increase and 20% decrease in the exchange rate of GEL per USD and per EUR. 20% is the sensitivity rate used when reporting foreign currency risk internally to key management personnel and represents management's assessment of the possible change in foreign currency exchange rates.

The sensitivity analysis includes only outstanding foreign currency denominated monetary items and adjusts their translation at the end of the period for a 20% change in foreign currency exchange rates.

Impact on net profit and equity based on asset values as at 31 December 2016 and 2015:

	31 Decemb	er 2016	31 December 2015	
Currency rate sensitivity	+20%	-20%	+20%	-20%
USD impact	408,017	(408,017)	(414,559)	414,559
EUR impact	(568,898)	568,898	(568,195)	568,195
Total net impact	(160,881)	160,881	(982,754)	982,754

#### LIQUIDITY RISK

Liquidity risk refers to the availability of sufficient funds to meet loan repayments and other financial commitments associated with financial instruments as they actually fall due.

The Management board controls these types of risks by means of maturity analysis, determining the Company's strategy for the next financial period.

In order to manage liquidity risk, the Company performs regular monitoring of future expected cash flows, which is a part of Company's asset and liability management process.

An analysis of the liquidity risk is presented in the following table. The presentation below is based upon the information provided by key management personnel of the Company.

Liquidity of Financial assets and liabilities as at 31 December 2016 can be presented as follows:

Financial assets	Up to 1 month	1 month to 3 months	3 months to 1 year	Between 1 and 2 years	Between 2 and 5 years	Total
Cash and cash equivalents	1,068,785	-	-	-	-	1,068,785
Loans to customers	2,114,644	1,759,105	10,820,325	9,758,210	5,741,621	30,193,905
Total financial assets	3,183,429	1,759,105	10,820,325	9,758,210	5,741,621	31,262,690
Financial liabilities						
Borrowings	2,296,654	2,831,969	18,950,369	6,675,230	285,167	31,039,389
Subordinated borrowings	17,313	12,842	-	-	1,030,929	1,061,084
Other liabilities	52,724	-	-	-	-	52,724
Total financial liabilities	2,366,691	2,844,811	18,950,369	6,675,230	1,316,096	32,153,197
Lease commitments	122,096	244,192	878,023	1,023,800	758,096	3,026,207
Liquidity gap	694,642	(1,329,898)	(9,008,067)	2,059,180	3,667,429	(3,916,714)
Cumulative liquidity gap	694,642	(635,256)	(9,643,323)	(7,584,143)	(3,916,714)	

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Liquidity of Financial assets and liabilities as at 31 December 2015 can be presented as follows:

Financial assets	Up to 1 month	1 month to 3 months	3 months to 1 year	Between 1 and 2 years	Between 2 and 5 years	Total
Cash and cash equivalents	1,864,479	-	-	-	-	1,864,479
Loans to customers	858,765	777,679	6,668,252	7,089,577	8,234,004	23,628,277
Total financial assets	2,723,244	777,679	6,668,252	7,089,577	8,234,004	25,492,756
Financial liabilities						
Borrowings	797,188	1,358,555	12,949,523	9,589,600	-	24,694,866
Subordinated borrowings	502,175	456,404	-	-	-	958,579
Other liabilities	72,079	-	-	-	-	72,079
Total financial liabilities	1,371,442	1,814,959	12,949,523	9,589,600	-	25,725,524
Lease commitments	122,096	244,192	878,023	1,023,800	758,096	3,026,207
Liquidity gap	1,229,706	(1,281,472)	(7,159,294)	(3,523,823)	7,475,908	(3,258,975)
Cumulative liquidity gap	1,229,706	(51,766)	(7,211,060)	(10,734,883)	(3,258,975)	

#### **CAPITAL DISCLOSURES**

The Company's objectives when maintaining capital are:

- To safeguard the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, so that it can continue to provide returns for shareholders;
- To comply with the capital requirements set by NBG and borrowers; and
- To provide an adequate return to shareholders by pricing services commensurately with the level of risk.

The Company sets the amount of capital it requires in proportion to risk. The Company manages its capital structure and makes adjustments to it in the light of changes in economic conditions and the risk characteristics of the underlying assets. In order to maintain or adjust the capital structure, the Company may adjust the amount of capital distributed to shareholders, return capital to shareholders, increase its capital, or sell assets to reduce debt.

	31 December 2016	31 December 2015
Total liabilities	32,391,550	25,922,641
Total equity	3,812,202	2,870,362
Debt to equity ratio (%)	850%	903%

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#### 25. TRANSACTIONS WITH RELATED PARTIES

Related parties or transactions with related parties, as defined by IAS 24 "Related party disclosures", represent:

- a) Parties that directly, or indirectly through one or more intermediaries: control, or are controlled by, or are under common control with, the Company (this includes parents, subsidiaries and fellow subsidiaries); have an interest in the Company that gives them significant influence over the Company; or that have joint control over the Company;
- b) Members of key management personnel of the Company or its parent;
- c) Close members of the family of any individuals referred to in (a) or (b);
- d) Parties that are entities controlled, jointly controlled or significantly influenced by, or for which significant voting power in such entity resides with, directly or indirectly, any individual referred to in (b) or (c);

In considering each possible related party relationship, attention is directed to the substance of the relationship, and not merely the legal form. Details of transactions between the Company and related parties are disclosed below.

Related party balances and transactions as and for the year ended 31 December 2016:

Financial statement caption	Note	Shareholders	Key management personnel	Other related parties	Total as per the financial statements caption
Borrowings	19	2,135	-	4,409,989	31,039,389
Subordinated borrowings	20	242,062	-	716,517	1,061,084
Interest expense	5	31,049	-	463,309	2,898,550
Staff costs including salaries and bonuses	8	-	410,835	-	2,674,316

Related party balances and transactions as and for the year ended 31 December 2015:

Financial statement caption	Note	Shareholders	Key management personnel	Other related parties	Total as per the financial statements caption
Borrowings	19	2,135	-	4,409,989	24,694,866
Subordinated borrowings	20	242,062	-	716,517	958,579
Interest expense	5	31,049	-	463,309	2,298,631
Staff costs including salaries and bonuses	8	-	410,835	-	2,976,396

#### 26. EVENTS AFTER THE REPORTING PERIOD

In February and May 2017, the Company obtained additional funding from Symbiotics S.A. with amount USD1,000,000 and USD900,000, respectively. In May 2017, there were some changes in Incofin CVBA loan agreement, in particular interest rate decreased from 8.75% to 8.5% and maturity of the loan became 2 years.

In addition, in April 2017, the Company's share capital increased by GEL900,000. GEL855,000 was paid in by a new investor Mr Thomas Schiffler, who became 8.6% shareholder of the Company. GEL45,000 was contributed by other existing shareholders (Mr Giorgi and Nikoloz Khmaladze).