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LETTER FROM THE MANAGEMENT

Wisdom is not a product of schooling, but of the lifelong attempt to acquire it.

– Albert Einstein

Dear friends and partners,

I am pleased to present the 2015 Annual Report of Microfinance Organization Asian Credit Fund LLC (ACF).

The year was a year of important events for ACF, events likely to impact and define our future.

First, in October, ACF successfully registered with the National Bank of Kazakhstan (NBK) and was included into the Kazakhstan register of microfinance organizations. As a registered institution, ACF is obliged to follow prudential and reporting standards of the NBK as other participants in the financial market Registration as an MFI will give ACF the opportunity in the future to provide additional services to its clients including leasing, insurance and consulting. Also, investors view regulated financial institutions more trustworthy, producing a range of benefits for ACF.

The second important event of the year was additional equity investment coming from our shareholder BOPA (Base of the Pyramid Asia) and a new investor, our employee-owned company Karavella Invest LLC. I am extremely proud to announce that several of our staff has invested their own funds into Karavella for a minority ownership stake in ACF.

Last year ACF continued to stand out as an innovative organization that helps rural households and entrepreneurs in Kazakhstan access formal financial services. During 2015 ACF supported 16,229 house-

holds, providing them with 3.1 bln Tenge (approx. 16.8 mln USD) in credit to grow their businesses and improve their lives. In order to serve them better, a new Strategy 2016-2020 was developed and approved by the Supervisory Board. The new Strategy will focus on supporting women entrepreneurship in rural areas and we look forward to sharing the results of this new Strategy in our 2016 annual report.

Along with financial services, ACF had always been keen to provide non-financial services to clients and rural households. These non-financial services are directed mainly toward women in rural areas, helping them strengthen their business skills and improving their quality of life. In 2015 ACF formalized its non-financial initiative by creating Client Business Academia, a training provider. During the last year, Business Academy provided the course "How to Start a Business from Scratch" to 200 rural households from 56 villages. Also in 2015, ACF continued its financial education initiative "Plan your future" aimed at improving rural households' money management practices. In six months of 2015 almost 6.300 rural households received training on family budget development.

am pleased to inform you that ACF has become a founding member of the Global SME Finance Forum. Launched by IFC and a group of international development institutions and banks, the Forum is designed to raise awareness of

Finally, but not least important, I



constraints on SMEs such as limited access to financing, unfavorable economic and regulatory environments, and lack of suitable financial products and services. The first meeting of the Forum was held in November, 2015 in Antalya, Turkey under the G-20 agenda. Without support from the formal financial sector, SMEs will not be able to implement their crucial role of job creator and economic growth engine in any country.

I conclude this letter with my best wishes to the readers of our 2015 Annual Report and kindly ask you to review the report to learn more about ACF's performance and its achievements, including its annual financial statements.

Zhanna Zhakupova **Executive Director** ACF

MISSION STATEMENT

ACF VISION

We nurture sustainable rural households to build vibrant civil societies.

ACF MISSION

To be the leading development organization in Kazakh microfinance sector that provides financial and development products and services to households to improve the quality of their lives.





Coming together is a beginning. Keeping together is progress. Working together is success! - Henry Ford

SUPERVISORY BOARD



Jim Anderson Senior Technical Advisor Kompanion Bank Kyrgyzstan

lim Anderson has extensive field based experience in Central and Southeast Asia and Mongolia with a focus on SME and microfinance. He worked for the IFC in Central Asia and Vietnam and was Mercy Corps' Senior Technical Advisor at XacBank, Mongolia and Manager Financial Services based in Ulaanbaatar supporting Mercy Corps' MFI network. He also worked for the United Nations Capital Development Fund (UNCDF) where he was Chief Technical Advisor, Inclusive Finance in the Lao PDR. From 2005-2011 he served as a member of the Board of Asian Credit Fund. He also has over 15 years of commercial banking experience with leadership positions in New York and Tokyo.



Stephen Mitchell Vice President of Financial Services Mercy Corps USA

Stephen Mitchell has 32 years of domestic and international finance experience, having worked extensively in the private sector for major U.S. financial and public accounting institutions, including U.S. Bank and PriceWaterhouseCoopers. He has served as Chairman of XacBank, one of Asia's most successful commercial microfinance organizations, and is an international microfinance advisor. At Mercy Corps in his CFO role, Stephen oversaw the agency's international finance, accounting, information technology (IT), regulatory compliance, internal audit, administration, and legal functions. Currently, he oversees Mercy Corps' global microfinance and microinsurance portfolio of activities.

Stephen holds an MBA in Finance and Accounting from the University of California at Irvine, USA, and an undergraduate degree in Political Science from Brigham Young University, USA. Stephen is a Certified Public Accountant.

Jamila Assanova **Executive Director Civil Society Development** Association "ARGO" Kazakhstan

Jamila has more than 15 years of professional experience, specifically in civil society development in Kazakhstan. Prior to her role with ARGO, she worked for Counterpart Consortium, Kazakhstan, as a trainer and Senior Program Manager. Jamila has served on numerous grant committees, including at the World Bank and the United States Agency for International Development (USAID). She is a member of numerous international and national associations and networks, including the American Evaluation Association, and the International Society for Third Sector Research. At present, Jamila heads a public committee for the Akimat of Almaty.

Jamila holds two Master's degrees, one in Economics and Management from the Kazakh Institute of Management and Marketing, and one in Biology from the Kazakh State National University.



Ulanbek Termechikov, **Chief Executive Officer Kompanion Bank** Kyrgyzstan

With over 10 years' experience at the National Bank of the Kyrgyz Republic and 5 years' experience at Kompanion, since 2009 Ulanbek has worked with Kompanion in the position of Chief Executive Officer.

Ulanbek is a graduate of the Ukrainian Institution of International Relations, with a Master's degree in Economics.

Leadership and learning are indispensable to each other. – John F. Kennedy



Christian Andersen **Chief Executive Officer** BOPA (Base of Pyramid Asia) Singapore

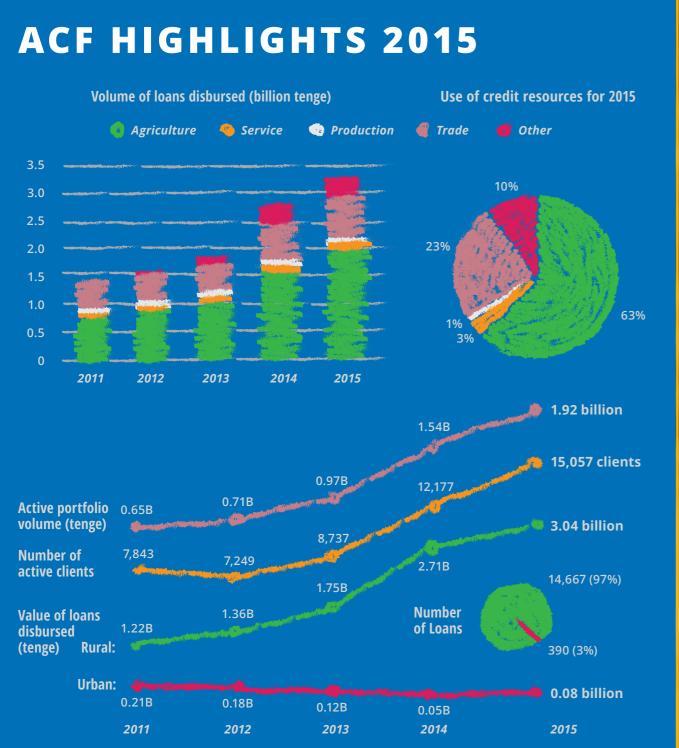
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Christian has more than 15 years experience in business management in Asia and has been involved in microfinance since 2005.

He has personally visited more than 60 MFIs in Asia and Latin America in connection with searching for suitable partners for Base of Pyramid Asia (BOPA), which Christian co-founded in 2013. BOPA is a Holding company that focus on equity investment in smaller and early stage microfinance institutions in Asia.

Christian holds a Master in Business Administration (MBA) from IMD, Swizerland and is a World Bank / Asian Development Bank certified Microfinance Trainer of Trainers (MFTOT). He has further attended microfinance training courses at CGAP. BRAC and Boulder Institute of Microfinance.

Apart from ACF, Christian is board member in Chamroeun Microfinance (Cambodia), Alliance Microfinance (Myanmar) and KIF (East Timor).





Financial literacy helps adequately organize not only finances, but healthcare, education, and retirement.

— Ron Lewis

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INTERVIEW WITH ACF TRAINING CENTER DIRECTOR MS. SHUKUSHEVA D.S.

In 2015 Asian Credit Fund created the Business Academy to provide training cources to clients in rural areas. Why did a microfinance organization decide to be engaged in public education?



First, I would like to note that since the beginning of its activity, ACF has provided non-financial services along with financial literacy training for its clients, to help them improve their businesses and quality of life. Today, a majority of ACF's clients live in rural areas, and we see that they sometimes make or

could make decisions which are ruinous for them because of their lack of elementary financial knowledge.

In 2014, for the first time, Kazakhstan has conducted research on the level of financial literacy of the population based on World Bank standards. Results of the research were unsatisfactory. Most people did not save, did not make a family budget, did not plan their expenses and so on. Seeing such financial literacy in such a weak state, and being a socially oriented company, ACF saw a need to educate all citizens, not only our clients.

What topics are discussed in trainings at the Business Academy?

In 2015, ACF non-financial services included financial literacy training along with business training such as "How to Start a Business from Scratch". The theme of the session was to explore ideas for generating additional income in the rural areas. This included running a greenhouse, growing fruit like strawberries and raspberries, cultivating potatoes and raising cattle. During 2015, 200 rural households from 56 villages of Kazakhstan were trained on these subjects. 98% of our clients are rural and we provide trainings in and for rural communities. Women comprise 85% of our training participants. Trainings were conducted in two languages, Kazakh and Russian, to ensure understanding of the material by all of the training participants.







As for financial education of our clients, ACF initiated the "Plan your Future" program, which trains rural households to develop and manage a family budget. During 6 months in 2015 about 6,300 rural households (98% of them women) received practical training on development of the family budget. Providing people with financial literacy training teaches them to change their behavior in a way which results in more effective use of financial resources. In most families, women manage the family budget. We were pleased to see that within 6 months after the initiative, ACF could measure the positive influence on these women with 67% keeping the family budget records.

What are your future plans?

Every year we add new training topics for communities where we operate. In 2016 we plan to share such business ideas as small-scale poultry farming, small-scale bakery, dairy products and vegetable and fruit storage.

We always strive for excellence and think about improvements and expanding our outreach. We see how our ideas and behavior can change people's lives. Please read our client success story about Altynzhan. We have a number of such stories to tell. They give us great satisfaction around the work we do and energizes us to continue serving communities to equip them with new knowledge and skills.















KAZAKHSTAN OVERVIEW 2015

AND OUTLOOK 2016

While still recovering from the 2014 devaluation, low oil prices, and ruble depreciation, Kazakhstan's economy suffered a further shock from the early move to a freely floating exchange rate and the resulting depreciation of the tenge. Over the medium term, however, gains from a more competitive exchange rate are likely to materialize.

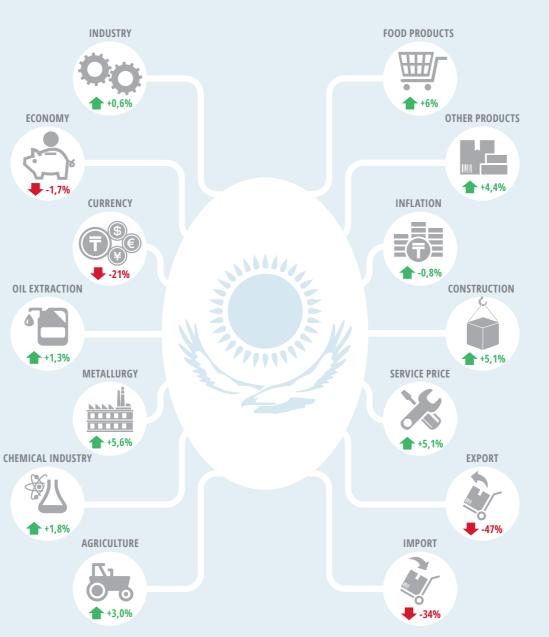
Selected economic	2015		2016	
indicators	ADO 2015	Update	ADO 2015	Update
GDP Growth	1.9%	1.5%	3.8%	3.3%
Inflation	6.0%	8.9%	6.2%	7.9%
Current Account Balance (share of GDP)	-1.0%	-5.2%	-1.3%	-3.2%

Economic performance

In a surprise move, Kazakhstan instituted a freely floating exchange rate on August 20, 2015, abandoning its earlier narrow currency band linked to the US dollar and adopting a monetary policy that targets inflation. As a result, the local currency depreciated by more than 21%, an even larger decline than the 16.2% devaluation in February 2014.

Growth in the first half of 2015 is estimated to have slowed from 3.9% a year earlier to 1.7%, its slowest rate since 2009. Industry grew by only 0.6% as nearly stagnant 0.3% growth in manufacturing largely negated growth in oil production at 1.3%, metallurgy at 5.6%, and chemicals at 1.8%. Agriculture expanded by 3.0%, and construction, which benefitted from ongoing government projects, by 5.1%.

Inflation was modest at 5.3% in the first half of 2015, down slightly from 6.1% a year earlier, mainly because of weaker aggregate demand and cheaper imports from the Russian Federation after ruble depreciation. Food prices rose by 6.0%, up from 5.7% in the first half of 2014, and other goods rose by 4.4%, down from 5.8% the previous year. Price increases for services slowed to 5.1% from 6.9% a year earlier, partly reflecting regulatory restrictions on utility tariffs.



Economic prospects While the 2015 budget has been revised several times to reflect lower oil prices, the government is committed to continuing some stimulus expenditure despite sharply declining revenues. Real growth may suffer from lower private consumption in response to higher import prices, and from diminished private investment as commodity producers see profits fall.

In 2016, a projected rise in exports and preparations for Expo 2017 will promote a recovery in growth despite continued weak private consumption and investment and possible downside risks from a rise in interest rates to contain inflation. The growth forecast is lowered for 2016.

In the second half of 2015, tenge depreciation will directly spur import prices, especially for nonfood imports with limited scope for substitution, and thus guicken inflation. While the government is trying to contain price increases by, for example, applying price controls and delaying to 2016 the expected salary increase for public servants, inflation is now projected to be higher by half in 2015 than the ADO 2015 projection.

The newly introduced inflation targeting regime will need to strike a balance between high interest rates, which could mute economic growth, and high inflation rates, which could force further tenge depreciation and thus higher import prices. Low oil and metal prices caused export revenues to fall by almost 47% in the first guarter of 2015 and the current account to turn negative.

As commodity prices are expected to remain low in 2015 and 2016, lower export earnings outweigh lower merchandise imports, the decline in net service exports, and reduced net investment income. Exports are expected to recover modestly in 2016, which will ease the current account deficit despite slightly larger demand for imported goods and services in preparation for Expo 2017. The projected current account deficit is nevertheless raised from the earlier forecast.

Production at the Kashagan oilfield is now expected to begin in 2017, which should boost growth and strengthen the current account balance over the medium term.

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CLIENT SUCCESS STORY



Altynzhan Ayazbaeva. Ayagoz, Semei Branch

Ms. Altynzhan Ayazbaeva, 59, lives in Ayagoz town, in the Semei region of eastern Kazakhstan. She is a pensioner who runs a fruit and vegetable stand along the main street of her town. Altynzhan sells seasonal fruits and vegetables like apples, carrots, potatoes, cucumbers, tomatoes and onions. During the spring, she also sells seeds and seedlings for local household gardens. She always strives to have high quality goods and an assortment to meet her customers' expectations. She has borrowed from ACF, utilizing its good loan product for three years to support her tiny business. Altynzhan was in the middle of her second USD 1,400 loan, taken for 12 months for and used for working capital when she was invited to participate in one of ACF's free business development training sessions. The topic of the training was strawberry growing. In the course of the one-day training event, the ACF Trainer together with a local practitioner, instructed

20 participants, mainly ACF active clients about growing strawberry techniques.

Altynzhan had a small cottage with a garden, a "dacha" where she was growing potatoes, carrots and cucumbers. While she saved part of her harvest for her own consumption, the rest she sold from her trading

stall. Coincidentally, Altynzhan was also thinking about growing strawberries in her garden to diversify her mix of products. Some strawberries were brought in by truck but were expensive due to the high transport cost, making them out of reach for the average local consumer. While many local people usually considered strawberries as delicacies, there was demand and they could be grown locally. Strawberries require sun, water and care. Thus, inspired by ACF and a local trainer, she chose to pursue her idea to grow strawberries locally. The following spring, Altynzhan planted her first 200 strawberry plants, following the techniques taught by the ACF trainer. The strawberry crop sold quickly, providing her with additional funds to supplement her pension. She continues as an ACF client recently taking her third group loan for working capital.



Financial literacy is the only thing you need to intelligently handle money.

– Benjamin Franklin

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the year ended 31 December 2015, together with independent auditor's report



Independent auditors' report

To the Participants and Supervisory board of Microfinance Organisation Asian Credit Fund LLC.

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Microfinance Organisation Asian Credit Fund LLC ("the Company"), which comprise the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2015, and the statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

MANAGEMENT'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards, 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.

AUDITORS' RESPONSIBILITY

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditors' judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements 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 entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

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

BASIS FOR QUALIFIED OPINION

- Interest income on loans to customers was not accounted for by the Company under effective interest rate method during 2015 and 2014. Therefore, interest income on loans issued was overstated by 110,280 thousand tenge in 2015 and understated by 18,031 thousand tenge in 2014. As at 31 December 2014, loans to customers were understated by 110,280 thousand tenge.
- Loans obtained by the Company in tenge and backed in full by the Company with foreign currency deposits, representing foreign cur-

rency swap, were not accounted for as derivative financial instruments as at 31 December 2015 and 2014. Therefore, the Company did not recognize loss from change in fair value of derivative financial instruments for 19.857 thousand tenge in 2015 and gain from change in fair value of derivative financial instruments for 21,916 thousand tenge in 2014. Derivative financial assets were not recorded at the amount of 679,372 thousand tenge and 106,621 thousand tenge as at 31 December 2015 and 2014, respectively. Amounts due from credit institutions were overstated by 1,280,417 thousand tenge and 687,790 thousand tenge as at 31 December 2015 and 2014, respectively. Amounts due to credit institutions were overstated by 632,736 thousand tenge and 632,717 thousand tenge as at 31 December 2015 and 2014, respectively.

Evgeny Zhemaletdinov Auditor / General Director

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01 August 2016

3. Allowance for impairment of loans to customers was estimated not in accordance with IAS 39 Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement as at 31 December 2015. That resulted in an overstatement of allowance charge for loan impairment for the year ended 31 December 2015 by 51,017 thousand tenge and understatement of loans to customers as at 31 December 2015 by the same amount.

QUALIFIED OPINION

In our opinion, except for the effects of the matters described in the Basis for qualified opinion paragraph, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Microfinance Organisation Asian Credit Fund LLC as at 31 December 2015, and its financial performance and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards.





Auditor Qualification Certificate No. 0000553 dated 24 December 2003

Statement of financial position

For the year ended 31 December 2015 (Thousands of tenge)

	Notes	Dec. 31, 2015	Dec. 31, 2014
Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	5	333,127	98,104
Amounts due from credit institutions	6	1,280,417	687,790
Loans to customers	7	1,860,047	1,468,901
Deferred corporate income tax assets	10	14,100	3,757
Property and equipment		39,209	30,033
Intangible assets		6,165	4,255
Other assets	8	27,204	33,409
Total assets		3,560,269	2,326,249
Liabilities			
Amounts due to credit institutions	9	2,916,962	2,006,555
Current corporate income tax liabilities	10	62,697	25,695
Other liabilities	8	39,052	18,545
Total liabilities		3,018,711	2,050,795
Equity			
Charter capital	11	341,297	286,922
Retained earnings / (accumulated deficit)		200,261	(11,468)
Total equity		541,558	275,454
Total equity and liabilities		3,560,269	2,326,249

Signed and authorised for release on behalf of the Management of the Company

Zhakupova Zh. B.

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01 August 2016



Executive Director

Chief Accountant

Statement of comprehensive income

For the year ended 31 December 2015 (Thousands of tenge)

	Notes	Dec. 31, 2015	Dec. 31, 2014
Interest income on loans to customers		1,001,924	612,080
Interest expenses on amounts due to credit institutions		(265,237)	(182,602)
Net interest income		736,687	429,478
Allowance charge for loan impairment	7	(51,783)	(41,691)
Net interest income after allowance for loan impairment		684,904	387,787
Net gain from foreign currency translation		29,923	16,523
Other income		5,048	_
Other expense		(9,863)	(7,469)
Other operating expenses	12	(441,360)	(316,370)
Profit before corporate income tax expense		268,652	80,471
Corporate income tax expense	10	(56,923)	(24,751)
Profit for the year		211,729	55,720
Other comprehensive income for the year		_	_
Total comprehensive income for the year		211,729	55,720

Statement of changes in equity

For the year ended 31 December 2015 (Thousands of tenge)

31 December 2013	
Comprehensive income for the year	
Contribution to the charter capital (Note 11)	
31 December 2014	
Comprehensive income for the year	
Contribution to the charter capital (Note 11)	
31 December 2015	

Charter capital	Retained earnings / (accumulated deficit)	Total equity
charter capital	acjietty	Total equity
195,922	(67,188)	128,734
_	55,720	55,720
91,000	—	91,000
286,922	(11,468)	275,454
—	211,729	211,729
54,375	_	54,375
341,297	200,261	541,558

Statement of cash flows

For the year ended 31 December 2015 (Thousands of tenge)

	Notes	Dec. 31, 2015	Dec. 31, 2014
Cash flows from operating activities			
Profit before corporate income tax expense		268,652	80,471
Adjustments:			
Depreciation and amortisation	12	9,282	6,674
Accrued interest income		(1,001,924)	(612,080)
Accrued interest expense		265,237	182,602
Impairment charge on loans to customers	7	51,783	41,691
Accrued vacation reserve and other payroll accruals		5,829	3,586
Unrealised gains from foreign currencies		(29,923)	(16,523)
Loss from disposal of property and equipment		2,221	232
Net decrease/ (increase) in operating assets:			
Amounts due from credit institutions		_	(90,837)
Loans to customers		(407,681)	(534,410)
Other assets		(993)	(11,914)
Net (decrease) / increase in operating liabilities:			
Other liabilities		(16,264)	116,839
Net cash used in operating activities before corporate income tax		(853,781)	(833,669)
Interest income received		966,676	560,082
Interest expense paid		(216,437)	(130,550)
Corporate income tax paid		(29,967)	(11,436)
Net cash used in operating activities		(133,509)	(415,573)

Cash flows from investing activities
Purchase of property and equipment
Proceeds from sale of property and equipment
Purchase of intangible assets
Net cash used in investing activities
Cash flows from financing activities
Contribution to the charter capital
Proceeds from amounts due to credit institutions
Repayment of amounts due to credit institutions
Net cash flow from financing activities
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equiva
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning
Cash and cash equivalents, ending

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	Notes	Dec. 31, 2015	Dec. 31, 2014
		(20,631)	(15,844)
		—	89
		(1,958)	(129)
		(22,589)	(15,884)
	11	54,375	91,000
		678,830	916,012
		(411,409)	(554,325)
		321,796	452,687
ents		69,325	21,004
		235,023	42,234
		98,104	55,870
	5	333,127	98,104

1. Principal activities

Asian Credit Fund Microfinance Organization Limited Liability Company ("the Company") was registered on 27 October 2005, and carrying out its activities in the territory of the Republic of Kazakhstan. On 29 December 2014, the Company was re-registered in connection with the decision of Participants on changing the name of the company from Microcredit to Microfinance Organization as per requirement of the Law of Republic of Kazakhstan "Law on Microfinance Organizations", issued on 26 November 2012, with last amendments on 28 November 2014.

The Company's principal activity is granting micro loans to customers. The Company's operations are administered in the head office, which is located in Almaty. As at 31 December 2015, the Company had 4 branches in the Republic of Kazakhstan (2014: 3 branches).

The Company is located at 189 D Tole bi St., Almaty, the Republic of Kazakhstan. Participatory shares in the Company are distributed as follows:

	Ownership in %	
Name	Dec. 31, 2015	Dec. 31, 2014
BOPA Pte LTD	47.57	41.40
Mercy Corps	30.35	35.20
"Asian Credit Fund" Public Fund	20.18	23.40
Karavella Invest LLP	1.90	_
	100.00	100.00

The Company's shares in the charter capital are not proportional to contributions made. Controlling shareholder of the Company is Mercy Corps which has additional participatory share in the Company through "Asian Credit Fund" Public Fund.

2. Basis of preparation

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (hereinafter — "IFRS").

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention except as disclosed in Summary of significant accounting policies, for instance, financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss.

The financial statements are presented in thousands of Kazakhstani tenge (hereinafter — "KZT" or "tenge"), unless otherwise indicated.

3. Summary of significant accounting policies

CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Company applied the following IFRS amendments, which are effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2015:

Amendments to IAS 19 Defined Benefit Plans: Employee Contributions

IAS 19 requires an entity to consider contributions from employees or third parties when accounting for defined benefit plans. Where such contributions are linked to service, they must be attributed to periods of service as a negative benefit. These amendments clarify that, if the amount of the contributions is independent of the number of years of service, an entity is permitted to recognise them as a reduction in the service cost in the period in which the service is rendered, instead of allocating these contributions to the periods of service. These amendments are not relevant to the Company, since the Company does not have defined benefit plans with contributions from employees or third parties.

ANNUAL IFRS IMPROVEMENTS 2010–2012 CYCLE

These improvements are effective from 1 July 2014 and applied by the Company in these financial statements for the first time. They include:

IFRS 2 Share-based Payment

The amendment is applied prospectively and clarifies various issues relating to the definitions of performance and service conditions which are vesting conditions, including:

- a performance condition must contain a service condition;
- a performance target must be met while the counterparty is rendering service;
- a performance target may relate to the operations or activities of an entity, or to those of another entity in the same group;
- a performance condition may be a market or non-market condition;
- if the counterparty, regardless of the reason, ceases to provide service during the vesting period, the service condition is not satisfied. The amendment had no impact on the Company's accounting policies.

IFRS 3 Business Combinations

The amendment is applied prospectively and clarifies that all contingent consideration arrangements classified as liabilities (or assets) arising from a business combination should be subsequently measured at fair value through profit or loss whether or not they fall within the scope of IFRS 9 (or IAS 39, as applicable). Such an approach is consistent with the Company's accounting policies and for this reason this amendment has no impact on its accounting policies.

IFRS 8 Operating Segments

Amendments are applied on a retrospective basis and clarify that:

 an entity must disclose the judgments made by management in applying the aggregation criteria in paragraph 12 of IFRS 8, including a brief description of operating segments that have been aggregated and the economic characteristics (e.g., sales and gross margins) used to assess whether the segments are 'similar';

 the reconciliation of segment assets to total assets is only required to be disclosed if the reconciliation is reported to the chief operating decision maker, similar to the required disclosure for segment liabilities.

The Company has not applied the aggregation criteria in IFRS 8.12.

IFRS 13 Fair Value Measurement

This amendment to IFRS 13 clarifies in the "Basis for Conclusions" that short-term receivables and payables with no stated interest rates can be measured at invoice amounts when the effect of discounting is immaterial. Such an approach is not consistent with the Company's accounting policies and for this reason this amendment has no impact on its accounting policies.

IAS 16 Property, Plant and Equipment and IAS 38 Intangible Assets

The amendments are applied retrospectively and clarify provisions of IAS 16 and IAS 38 stating that the asset may be revalued by reference to observable data on either the gross or the net carrying amount. In addition, the accumulated depreciation or amortisation is the difference between the gross and carrying amounts of the asset. The amendment had no impact on the Company's accounting policies.

IAS 24 Related Party Disclosures

The amendment is applied retrospectively and clarifies that a management entity (an entity that provides key management personnel services) is a related party subject to the related party disclosures. In addition, an entity that uses a management entity is required to disclose the expenses incurred for management services. This amendment has no impact on the Company since it does not receive any management services from other entities.

ANNUAL IFRS IMPROVEMENTS 2011–2013 CYCLE

These improvements are effective from 1 July 2014 and applied by the Company in these financial statements for the first time. They include:

IFRS 3 Business Combinations

The amendment is applied prospectively and clarifies for the scope exceptions within IFRS 3 that:

- joint arrangements, not just joint ventures, are outside the scope of IFRS 3;
- this scope exception applies only to the accounting in the financial statements of the joint arrangement itself. The Company is not a joint arrangement, accordingly, this amendment has no impact on its accounting policies.

IFRS 13 Fair Value Measurement

The amendment is applied prospectively and clarifies that the portfolio exception in IFRS 13 can be applied not only to financial assets and financial liabilities, but also to other contracts within the scope of IFRS 9 (or IAS 39, as applicable). The Company does not apply the portfolio exception in IFRS 13.

IAS 40 Investment Property

The description of ancillary services in IAS 40 differentiates between investment property and owner-occupied property (i.e., property and equipment). The amendment is applied prospectively and clarifies that IFRS 3, and not the description of ancillary services in IAS 40, is used to determine if the transaction is the purchase of an asset or business combination. In previous periods, the Company has applied IFRS 3, not IAS 40, in determining whether the transaction constitutes an asset acquisition or a business combination. Thus, this amendment does not impact the accounting policy of the Company.

IFRS 1 First-time Adoption of International Financial Reporting Standards—Meaning of "effective IFRSs"

The amendment clarifies in the Basis for Conclusions that an entity may choose to apply either a current

standard or a new standard that is not yet mandatory, but permits early application, provided either standard is applied consistently throughout the periods presented in the entity's first IFRS financial statements. This amendment to IFRS 1 has no impact on the Company, since the Company is an existing IFRS preparer.

FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT

The Company evaluates such financial instruments as derivatives at fair value at each reporting date. Fair values of financial instruments measured at amortised cost are disclosed in Note 18.

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 fair value measurement is based on the presumption that the transaction to sell the asset or transfer the liability takes place either:

- in the principal market for the asset or liability; or
- in the absence of a principal market, in the most advantageous market for the asset or liability.

The principal or the most advantageous market must be accessible to the entity. The fair value of an asset or a liability is measured using the assumptions that market participants would use when pricing the asset or liability, assuming that market participants act in their economic best interest. A fair value measurement of a non-financial asset takes into account a market participant's ability to generate economic benefits by using the asset in its highest and best use or by selling it to another market participant that would use the asset in its highest and best use.

The Company uses valuation techniques that are appropriate in the circumstances and for which sufficient data are available to measure fair value, maximising the use of relevant observable inputs and minimising the use of unobservable inputs. All assets and liabilities for which fair value is measured or disclosed in the financial statements are categorised within the fair value hierarchy, described as follows, based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement as a whole:

- Level 1: quoted (unadjusted) market prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.
- Level 2: valuation techniques for which the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement is directly or indirecdy observable.
- Level 3: valuation techniques for which the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement is unobservable.

For assets and liabilities that are recognised in the financial statements on a recurring basis, the Company determines whether transfers have occurred between Levels in the hierarchy by re-assessing categorization (based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement as a whole) at the end of each reporting period.

FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

Initial recognition

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, as appropriate. The Company determines the classification of its financial assets upon initial recognition, and subsequently can reclassify financial assets in certain cases as described below.

Date of recognition

AH regular way purchases and sales of financial assets are recognised on the trade date i.e. the date that the Company commits to purchase the asset. Regular way purchases or sales are purchases or sales of financial assets that require delivery of assets within the period generally established by regulation or convention in the marketplace.

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss Derivatives are classified as held for trading unless they are designated as effective hedging instruments. Gains or losses on financial assets held for trading are recognised in profit or loss.

Loans to customers and receivables

Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. They are not entered into with the intention of immediate or short-term resale and are not classified as trading securities or designated as investment securities available-for-sale. Such assets are carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method. Gains and losses are recognised in profit or loss when the loans and receivables are derecognised or impaired, as well as through the amortisation process.

CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Cash and cash equivalents include cash, current accounts of the Company in the commercial banks, and highly liquid financial assets with original maturities of less than 3 months, which are not exposed to significant risk of changes in fair value and are used by the Company to settle short-term liabilities. Cash and cash equivalents are recorded at amortised cost in the statement of financial position.

DERIVATIVE FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

In the normal course of business, the Company enters into various derivative financial instruments, including forwards and swaps in foreign exchange markets. Such financial instruments are held for trading and are recorded at fair value. The fair values are estimated based on quoted market prices or pricing models that take into account the current market and contractual prices of the underlying instruments and other factors. Derivatives are carried as assets when their fair value is positive and as liabilities when it is negative. Gains and losses resulting from these instruments are included in the statement of comprehensive income within net gains or losses from financial instruments at fair value through profit and loss.

LEASES

Operating—Company as lessee

Leases of assets under which the risks and rewards of ownership are effectively retained by the lessor are classified as operating leases. Lease payments under an operating lease are recognised as expenses on a straight-line basis over the lease term and included into other operating expenses.

MEASUREMENT OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AT INITIAL RECOGNITION

When financial instruments are recognised initially, they are measured at fair value, adjusted, in the case of instruments not at fair value through profit or loss, for directly attributable fees and costs.

The best evidence of the fair value of a financial instrument at initial recognition is normally the transaction price. If the Company determines that the fair value at initial recognition differs from the transaction price, then:

- if the fair value is evidenced by a quoted price in an active market for an identical asset or liability (i.e., a Level 1 input) or based on a valuation technique that uses only data from observable markets, the Company recognises the difference between the fair value at initial recognition and the transaction price as a gain or loss;
- in all other cases, the initial measurement of the financial instrument is adjusted to defer the difference between the fair value at initial

recognition and the transaction price. After initial recognition, the Company recognises the deferred difference as a gain or loss only when the inputs become observable, or when the instrument is derecognised.

OFFSETTING OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

Financial assets and liabilities are offset and the net amount is reported in the statement of financial position when there is a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis, or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously. An offsetting right must not be contingent on a future event and must have a legal force in all of the following circumstances:

- in the normal course of business;
- in the event of default; and
- in the event of insolvency or bankruptcy of an entity or any counterparty.

This is not generally the case with master netting agreements, and the related assets and liabilities are presented gross in the statement of financial position.

IMPAIRMENT OF FINANCIAL ASSETS

The Company assesses at each reporting date whether there is any objective evidence that a financial asset or a group of financial assets is impaired. A financial asset or a group of financial assets is deemed to be impaired if, and only if, there is objective evidence of impairment as a result of one or more events that has occurred after the initial recognition of the asset (an incurred 'loss event') and that loss event (or events) has an impact on the estimated future cash flows of the financial asset or the group of financial assets that can be reliably estimated. Evidence of impairment may include indications that the borrower or a group of borrowers is experiencing significant financial difficulty, default or delinquency in interest or principal payments, the probability that they will enter bankruptcy or other financial reorganisation and where observable data indicate that there is a measurable decrease in the estimated future cash flows, such as changes in arrears or economic conditions that correlate with defaults.

Amounts due from credit institutions and loans to customers For amounts due from credit institutions and loans to customers carried at amortised cost, the Company first assesses individually whether objective evidence of impairment exists individually for financial assets that are individually significant, or collectively for financial assets that are not individually significant. If it is determined that no objective evidence of impairment exists for an individually assessed financial asset, whether significant or not, the asset is included in a group of financial assets with similar credit risk characteristics and that group of financial assets is collectively assessed for impairment.

Assets that are individually assessed for impairment and for which an impairment loss is recognised are not included in a collective assessment of impairment.

If there is objective evidence that an impairment loss has been incurred, the amount of the loss is measured as the difference between the assets' carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows (excluding future expected credit losses that have not yet been incurred). The carrying amount of the asset is reduced through the use of an allowance account and the amount of the loss is recognised in the profit or loss. Interest income continues to be accrued on the reduced carrying amount based on the original effective interest rate of the asset. Loans and relevant provision are written-off in case they are not likely to be recovered. If, in a subsequent year, the amount of the estimated impairment loss increases or decreases because of an event occurring after the

impairment was recognised, the previously recognised impairment loss is increased or reduced by adjusting the allowance account. If a future writeoff is later recovered, the recovery is credited to the statement of comprehensive income.

For the purpose of a collective evaluation of impairment, financial assets are grouped on the basis of the Company's internal credit grading system that considers credit risk characteristics such as asset type, geographical location, past-due status and other relevant factors.

Future cash flows on a group of financial assets that are collectively evaluated for impairment are estimated on the basis of historical loss experience for assets with credit risk characteristics similar to those in the group. Historical loss experience is adjusted on the basis of current observable data to reflect the effects of current conditions that did not affect the years on which the historical loss experience is based and to remove the effects of conditions in the historical period that do not exist currently. Estimates of changes in future cash flows reflect, and are directionally consistent with, changes in related observable data from year to year (such as changes in unemployment rates, property prices, commodity prices, payment status, or other factors that are indicative of incurred losses in the group or their magnitude). The methodology and assumptions used for estimating future cash flows are reviewed regularly to reduce any differences between loss estimates and actual loss experience.

RESTRUCTURING OF LOANS

The Company restructures loans when a borrower does not follow an approved repayment schedule due to objective changes in circumstances. In this case the Company considers that a borrower is able to repay a loan in full amount in case of changes of a repayment schedule. The accounting treatment of such restructuring is as follows:

- If the loan restructuring is not caused by the financial difficulties of the borrower the Company uses the same approach as for financial liabilities described below.
- If the loan restructuring is due to the financial difficulties of the borrower and the loan is impaired after restructuring, the Company recognises the difference between the present value of the new cash flows discounted using the original effective interest rate and the carrying amount before restructuring in the provision charges for the period. In case loan is not impaired after restructuring the Company recalculates the effective interest rate.

Once the terms have been renegotiated, the loan is no longer considered past due. Management of the Company continuously reviews renegotiated loans to ensure that all criteria are met and that future payments are likely to occur. The loans continue to be subject to collective impairment assessment, calculated using the loan's original or current effective interest rate.

DERECOGNITION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

Financial assets

A financial asset (or, where applicable a part of a financial asset or part of a group of similar financial assets) is derecognised from the statement of financial position where:

- the rights to receive cash flows from the asset have expired;
- the Company has transferred its rights to receive cash flows from the asset, or retained the right to receive cash flows from the asset, but has assumed an obligation to pay them in full without material delay to a third party under a 'passthrough' arrangement; and
- the Company either (a) has transferred substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset, or (b)

has neither transferred nor retained substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset, but has transferred control of the asset.

Where the Company has transferred its rights to receive cash flows from an asset and has neither transferred nor retained substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset nor transferred control of the asset, the asset is recognised to the extent of the Company's continuing involvement in the asset. Continuing involvement that takes the form of a guarantee over the transferred asset is measured at the lower of the original carrying amount of the asset and the maximum amount of consideration that the Company could be required to repay.

Where continuing involvement takes the form of a written and/or purchased option (including a cash-settled option or similar provision) on the transferred asset, the extent of the Company's continuing involvement is the amount of the transferred asset that the Company may repurchase, except that in the case of a written put option (including a cash-settled option or similar provision) on an asset measured at fair value. In this case the extent of the Company's continuing involvement is limited to the lower of: the fair value of the transferred asset and the option exercise price.

Financial liabilities

A financial liability is derecognised when the obligation under the liability is discharged or cancelled or expires.

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 Hability, and the difference in the respective carrying amounts is recognised in profit or loss,

TAXATION

The current corporate income tax expense is calculated in accordance with the tax legislation of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

Deferred corporate income tax assets and liabilities are calculated in respect of all temporary differences using the liability method. Deferred corporate income taxes are provided for all temporary differences arising between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying values for financial reporting purposes, except where the deferred corporate income tax arises from the initial recognition of goodwill or of an asset or liability in a transaction that is not a business combination and, at the time of the transaction, affects neither the accounting profit nor taxable profit or loss.

A deferred tax asset is recorded only to the extent that it is probable that taxable profit will be available against which the deductible temporary differences can be utilised. Deferred corporate tax assets and liabilities are measured at tax rates that are expected to apply to the period when the asset is realised or the liability is settled, based on tax rates that have been enacted or substantively enacted at the reporting date.

Republic of Kazakhstan also has various operating taxes that are assessed on the Company's activities. These taxes are recorded within other operating expenses in the statement of comprehensive income.

PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

Property, plant and equipment are carried at cost, excluding the costs of day-to-day servicing, less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses. Such cost includes the cost of replacing part of equipment when that cost is incurred if the recognition criteria are met.

The carrying values of property and equipment are reviewed for impairment when events or changes in

circumstances indicate that the carrying value may not be recoverable.

Depreciation of an asset begins when it is available for use. Depreciation is calculated on a straight-line basis over the following estimated useful lives:

	Years
Computer hardware	2.5
Vehicles	4
Office furniture and equipment	2.5-7

The asset's residual values, useful lives and methods are reviewed, and adjusted as appropriate, at each financial year-end.

Costs related to repairs and renewals are charged when incurred and included in other operating expenses, unless they qualify for capitalisation.

INTANGIBLE ASSETS

Intangible assets include software and are initially measured at cost. Following initial recognition, intangible assets are carried at cost less any accumulated amortisation and any accumulated impairment losses. Intangible assets are amortised over the useful economic lives of 4 years and assessed for impairment whenever there is an indication that the intangible asset may be impaired.

PROVISIONS

Provisions are recognised when the Company has a present legal or constructive obligation as a result of past events, and it is probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to setde the obligation and a reliable estimate of the amount of obligation can be made.

RETIREMENT AND OTHER EMPLOYEE BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS

The Company does not have any pension arrangements separate from the State pension system of the Republic of Kazakhstan, which requires current contributions by the employer calculated as a percentage of current gross salary payments. These expenses are charged in the period the related salaries are earned. In addition, the Company has no post-retirement benefits or significant other compensated benefits requiring accrual.

CHARTER CAPITAL

Charter capital

Authorised capital is classified as equity. Incremental costs directly attributable to the issue of additional charter capital are recognised as a deduction from equity, net of any tax effects.

Dividends

Dividends are recognised as a liability and deducted from equity at the reporting date only if they are declared before or on the reporting date. Dividends are disclosed when they are proposed before the reporting date or proposed or declared after the reporting date but before the financial statements are authorised for issue. The ability of the Company to declare and pay dividends is subject to the rules and regulations of the Kazakhstan legislation.

CONTINGENT ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

Contingent liabilities are not recognised in the statement of financial position but are disclosed unless the possibility of any outflow in settlement is remote. A contingent asset is not recognised in the statement of financial position but disclosed when an inflow of economic benefits is probable.

INCOME AND EXPENSE RECOGNITION

Revenue is recognised to the extent that it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Company and the revenue can be reliably measured. The following specific recognition criteria must also be met before revenue is recognised:

Interest and similar income and expense

For all financial instruments measured at amortised cost and interest bearing financial instruments classified as trading, interest income or expense is recorded at the effective interest rate, which is the rate that exacdy discounts estimated future cash payments or receipts through the expected life of the financial instrument or a shorter period, where appropriate, to the net carrying amount of the financial asset or financial liability. The calculation takes into account all contractual terms of the financial instrument (for example, prepayment options) and includes any fees or incremental costs that are directly attributable to the instrument and are an integral part of the effective interest rate, but not future credit losses.

The carrying amount of the financial asset or financial liability is adjusted if the Company revises its estimates of payments or receipts. The adjusted carrying amount is calculated based on the original effective interest rate and the change in carrying amount is recorded as interest income or expense.

Once the value of a financial asset or a group of similar financial assets has been reduced due to an impairment loss, interest income continues to be recognised using the original effective interest rate applied to the new carrying amount.

Other fees and commissions that are not an integral part of the overall profitability of loans, as well as other income and expenses are recognised as at the date of rendering of the corresponding service.

FOREIGN CURRENCY TRANSLATION

The financial statements are presented in Kazakhstan tenge, which is the Company's functional and presentation currency. Transactions in foreign currencies are initially recorded in the functional currency at the official exchange rate established by NBRK ruling

at the date of the transaction. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the functional currency rate of exchange ruling at the reporting date. Gains and losses resulting from the translation of foreign currency transactions are recognised in the statement of comprehensive income as "net gains/(losses) from foreign currencies". Non-monetary items that are measured in terms of historical cost in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rates as at the dates of the initial transactions. Non-monetary items measured at fair value in a foreign currency are translated using the official exchange rates at the date when the fair value was determined. Differences between the contractual exchange rate of a transaction in a foreign currency and the official exchange rate on the date of the transaction are included in net gains or losses from dealing in foreign currencies.

On 20 August 2015, the Government of the Republic of Kazakhstan implemented a new credit and monetary policy based on inflation targeting with the cancellation of the exchange rate band and the transition to a free floating exchange rate of tenge. This resulted in significant depreciation of tenge in relation to US dollar and other leading world currencies.

The official exchange rate established by the NBRK as at 31 December 2015 and 2014 was KZT 339.47 and KZT 182.35 to US dollar 1, respectively. The currency exchange rate as at 14 March 2016 was 343.92 tenge to US dollar 1.

STANDARDS AND INTERPRETATIONS ISSUED BUT NOT YET EFFECTIVE

Standards and interpretations issued but not yet effective up to the date of issuance of the Company's financial statements are listed below. The Company intends to adopt those standards when they become effective.

IFRS 9 Financial Instruments

In July 2014, the IASB issued the final version of IFRS 9 Financial Instruments which reflects all phases of the financial instruments project and replaces IAS 39 Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement as well as all previous version of IFRS 9. The standard introduces new requirements to classification and measurement, impairment and hedge accounting.

IFRS 9 is effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018. Early application is permitted. The standard is applied retrospectively but provision of comparative information is not mandatory. Early application of previous versions of IFRS 9 (2009, 2010 and 2013) is permitted if the date of initial application is before 1 February 2015. Application of IFRS 9 will have an impact on classification and measurement of the Company's financial assets and will not have an impact on classification and measurement of its financial liabilities. The Company expects that IFRS 9 requirements to impairment will have a significant impact on its equity. The Company will need a more detailed analysis comprising all reasonable and acceptable information, including but not limited to prospective data, in order to measure the extent of such impact.

IFRS 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers IFRS 15 published in May 2014 establishes a new fivestep model of accounting for revenue from contracts with customers. Recognition of revenue arising from lease contracts within the scope of IAS 17 Leases and insurance contracts within the scope of IFRS 4 Insurance Contracts and revenue arising in connection with financial instruments and other contractual rights and obligations within the scope of IAS 39 Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement (or IFRS 9 Financial Instruments, if early adopted) is not within the scope of application of IFRS 15 and regulated by the respective standards. Under IFRS 15 revenue is recognised at the amount of consideration to which an entity expects to be entitled in exchange for transferring goods or services to a customer. The principles in IFRS 15 provide a more structured approach to measuring and recognising revenue.

The new standard is applicable to all entities and supersedes all current revenue recognition requirements under IFRS. This standard is applied retrospectively either in full or using the simplifications of practical nature for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018. Early application is permitted. The Company is currendy assessing the impact of IFRS 15 and plans to adopt the new standard on the required effective date.

IFRS 14 Regulatory Deferral Accounts IFRS 14 is an optional standard that allows an entity, whose activities are subject to tariff regulation, to continue applying most of its existing accounting policies for regulatory deferral account balances upon its first-time adoption of IFRS. Entities that adopt IFRS 14 must present the regulatory deferral account balances as separate line items on the statement of financial position and present movements in these account balances as separate line items in the income statement and statement of 'Other comprehensive income. The standard requires disclosures on the nature of activities of the entity subject to tariff regulation, associated risks and the effects of that tariff regulation on its financial statements. IFRS 14 is effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2016. The standard has no impact on the Company, since the Company is an existing IFRS preparer.

Amendments to IAS 16 and IAS 38 Clarification of Acceptable Methods of Depreciation and Amortisation

The amendments clarify one of the principles in IAS 16 and IAS 38 that revenue reflects a pattern of economic benefits that are generated from operating a business (of which the asset is part) rather than the economic benefits that are consumed through use of the asset. As a result, a revenue-based method cannot be used to depreciate property, plant and equipment and may only be used in very limited circumstances to amortise intangible assets. The amendments are effective prospectively for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2016. Early application is permitted. These amendments are not expected to have any impact on the Company given that the Company has not used a revenue-based method to depreciate its non-current assets.

Amendments to IAS 27 Equity Method in Separate Financial Statements

The amendments will allow entities to use the equity method to account for investments in subsidiaries. joint ventures and associates in their separate financial statements. Entities already applying IFRS and electing to change to the equity method in its separate financial statements will have to apply that change retrospectively. For first-time adopters of IFRS electing to use the equity method in its separate financial statements, they will be required to apply this method from the date of transition to IFRS. The amendments are effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2016. Early application is permitted. The Company currently considers whether to apply these amendments for preparation of its separate financial statements. These amendments will not have any impact on financial statements of the Company.

Amendments to IFRS 10 and IAS 28 Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture

The amendments address the acknowledged inconsistency between the requirements in IFRS 10 and IAS 28 in dealing with the loss of control of a subsidiary that is contributed to an associate or a joint venture as a contribution to equity. The amendments clarify that an investor recognises a full gain or loss on the sale or contribution of assets that constitute a business, as defined in IFRS 3, between an investor and its associate or joint venture. The amendments must be applied prospectively to transactions occurring in annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2016. Early application is permitted.

Amendments to IAS 1 Disclosure Initiative

Amendments to IAS 1 Presentation of Financial Statements clarify, rather than significantly change, the existing requirements of IAS 1. The amendments clarify:

- the materiality requirements in IAS 1;
- that specific line items in the statement of comprehensive income and the statement of financial position may be disaggregated;
- that entities have flexibility as to the order in which they present the notes to financial statements;
- that the share of other comprehensive income of associates and joint ventures accounted for using the equity method must be presented in aggregate as a single line item, and classified between those items that will or will not be subsequently reclassified to profit or loss.

Furthermore, the amendments clarify the requirements that apply when additional subtotals are presented in the statement of financial position and the statement of other comprehensive income. The amendments are effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2016, with early adoption permitted. These amendments are not expected to have any impact on the Company.

Amendments to IFRS 10, IFRS 12 and IAS 28 Investment Entities: Applying the Consolidation Exception

The amendments address issues that have arisen in applying the investment entities exception under IFRS 10. The amendments to IFRS 10 clarify that the exemption from presenting consolidated financial statements applies to a parent entity that is a subsidiary of an investment entity, when the investment entity measures all of its subsidiaries at fair value. Furthermore, the amendments to IFRS 10 clarify that only a subsidiary of an investment entity that is not an investment entity itself and that provides support services to the investment entity is consolidated. All other subsidiaries of an investment entity are measured at fair value. The amendments to IAS 28 allow the investor, when applying the equity method, to retain the fair value measurement applied by the investment entity associate or joint venture to its profit in subsidiaries. These amendments must be applied retrospectively and are effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2016. Early application is permitted. These amendments are not expected to have any impact on the Company.

ANNUAL IFRS IMPROVEMENTS 2012–2014 CYCLE

These improvements are effective on or after 1 January 2016 and are not expected to have a material impact on the Company. They include:

> IFRS 5 Non-current Assets Held for Sale and Discontinued Operations changes in methods of disposal

Assets (or disposal groups) are generally disposed of either through sale or through distribution to owners. The amendment to IFRS 5 clarifies that changing from one of these disposal methods to the other should not be considered to be a new plan of disposal, rather it is a continuation of the original plan. There is therefore no interruption of the application of the requirements in IFRS 5. The amendment also clarifies that changing the disposal method does not change the date of classification. The amendment must be applied prospectively to changes in methods of disposal that occur in annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2016. Early application is permitted.

> IFRS 7 Financial Instruments: Disclosures—servicing contracts

IFRS 7 requires an entity to provide disclosures for any continuing involvement in a transferred asset that is derecognised in its entirety. The Board was asked whether servicing contracts constitute continuing involvement for the purposes of applying these disclosure requirements. The amendment clarifies that a servicing contract that includes a fee can constitute continuing involvement in a financial asset. An entity must assess the nature of the fee and arrangement against the guidance for continuing involvement in paragraphs IFRS 7.B30 and IFRS 7.42C in order to assess whether the disclosures are required. The amendments are effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2016. Early application is permitted. The amendment is to be applied such that the assessment of which servicing contracts constitute continuing involvement will need to be done retrospectively. However, the required disclosures would not need to be provided for any period beginning before the annual period in which the entity first applies the amendments.

IFRS 7 Financial Instruments: Disclosures applicability of the offsetting disclosures to condensed interim financial statements

In December 2011, IFRS 7 was amended to add guidance on offsetting of financial assets and financial liabilities. In the effective date and transition for that amendment IFRS 7 states that "An entity shall apply those amendments for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2013 and interim periods within those annual periods. However, the interim disclosure standard, IAS 34, does not reflect this requirement. As a result, it is not clear whether the respective information should be disclosed in the condensed interim financial statements.

The amendment removes the phrase 'and interim periods within those annual periods', clarifying that these IFRS 7 disclosures are not required in the condensed interim financial report. This amendment must be applied retrospectively and are effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2016. Early application is permitted.

IAS 19 Employee Benefits discounting rate for regional market

The amendment to IAS 19 clarifies that market depth of high quality corporate bonds is assessed based on the currency, in which the obligation is denominated, rather than the country where the obligation is located. When there is no deep market for high quality corporate bonds in the respective currency, government bond rates must be used. The amendments are effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2016. Early application is permitted.

IAS 34 Interim Financial Reporting—disclosure of information 'elsewhere in the interim financial report'

The amendment states that the required interim disclosures must either be in the interim financial statements or incorporated by cross-reference between the interim financial statements and wherever they are included within the greater interim financial report (e.g., in the management commentary or risk report). The Board specified that the other information within the interim financial report must be available to users on the same terms as the interim financial statements and at the same time. If users do not have access to the other information in this manner, then the interim financial report is incomplete. This amendment must be applied retrospectively and are effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2016. Early application is permitted.

4. Significant accounting judgements and estimates

In the process of applying the Company's accounting policies, management has used its judgements and made estimates in determining the amounts recognised in the financial statements. The most significant use of judgements and estimates are as follows:

FAIR VALUES OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

Where the fair values of financial instruments record-

ed in the statement of financial position cannot be derived from active markets, they are determined using a variety of valuation techniques that include the use of mathematical models. The input to these models is taken from observable markets where possible, but where this is not feasible, a degree of judgement is required in establishing fair values.

ALLOWANCE FOR IMPAIRMENT OF LOANS TO CUSTOMERS

The Company regularly reviews its loans and receivables to assess impairment. The Company uses its experienced judgement to estimate the amount of any impairment loss in cases where a borrower is in financial difficulties and there are few available sources of historical data relating to similar borrowers. Similarly, the Company estimates changes in future cash flows based on the observable data indicating that there has been an adverse change in the payment status of borrowers in a group, or national or local economic conditions that correlate with defaults on assets in the group. Management uses estimates based on historical loss experience for assets with credit risk characteristics and objective evidence of impairment similar to those in the group of loans and receivables. The Company uses its subjective judgement to adjust observable data for a group of loans or receivables to reflect current circumstances.

TAXATION

The Republic of Kazakhstan currently has a single Tax Code that regulates main taxation matters. The existing taxes include value added tax, corporate income tax, social and other taxes. Implementing regulations are often unclear or non-existent and only an insignificant number of precedents have been established. Often, differing opinions regarding legal interpretation exist both among and within government ministries and organisations; thus creating uncertainties and areas of conflict. Tax declarations, together with other legal compliance areas (as examples, customs and currency control matters) are subject to review and investigation by a number of authorities, which are enabled by law to impose severe fines, penalties and forfeits.

These facts create tax risks in Kazakhstan substantially more significant than typically found in countries with more developed tax systems.

Management believes that the Company is in compliance with the tax laws of the Republic of Kazakhstan regulating its operations. However, the risk remains that relevant authorities could take differing positions with regard to interpretive tax Issues.

5. Cash and cash equivalents

	2015	2014
Cash on hand	9	222
Current accounts with banks	333,118	97,882
Cash and cash equivalents	333,127	98,104

As at 31 December 2015 and 2014, cash and cash equivalents are neither past due nor impaired.

6. Amounts due from credit institutions

As at 31 December 2015, the Company had deposits denominated in US dollars in the amount of KZT 1,280,417 thousand or equivalent of USD 3,771 thousand (31 December 2014: KZT 687,790 thousand or USD 3,771 thousand), which are pledged as security against borrowed KZT denominated loans from Capital Bank Kazakhstan JSC (formerly SB Taib Kazakh Bank JSC) and BankPozitdv Kazakhstan JSC in the total amount of KZT 632,736 thousand (31 December 2014: KZT 632,717 thousand).

As at 31 December 2015 and 2014, amounts due from credit institutions are non-interest bearing and not impaired.

7. Loans to customers

Loans to customers comprise:

	2015	2014
Group loans	1,741,293	1,328,064
Individual loans	220,253	221,988
Gross loans to customers	1,961,546	1,550,052
Less: allowance for impairment	(101,499)	(81,151)
Loans to customers	1,860,047	1,468,901

Group loans are unsecured loans granted to groups of borrowers, who sign loan agreements with joint responsibility to repay their loans.

Loans to customers are mainly presented in the following economic sectors:

	2015	2014
Agriculture	1,230,647	877,660
Trading	437,401	418,032
Consumer	214,394	182,309
Services	61,257	53,622
Production	17,847	18,429
Gross loans to customers	1,961,546	1,550,052
Less: allowance for impairment	(101,499)	(81,151)
Loans to customers	1,860,047	1,468,901

ALLOWANCE FOR IMPAIRMENT OF LOANS TO CUSTOMERS

A reconciliation of the allowance for impairment of loans to customers is as follows:

	2015	2014
At the beginning of the period	(81,151)	(48,383)
Net impairment charge for the year	(51,783)	(41,691)
Amounts written off for the year	38,460	10,844
Recoveries for the year	(7,025)	(1,921)
At the end of the period	(101,499)	(81,151)

QUALITY OF LOANS TO CUSTOMERS

Below is information on quality of loans in the loan portfoli

2015	Loans before allowance for impairment	Allowance for im- pairment	Loans less allow- ance for impairment	Allowance for impairment to total loans before allowance for impairment
Agriculture				
current	1,198,823	(57,220)	1,141,603	4.8%
overdue for less than 30 days	24,613	(2,358)	22,255	9.6%
overdue for 30 days to 59 days	3,406	(822)	2,584	24.1%
overdue for 60 days to 89 days	1,016	(461)	555	45.4%
overdue for 90 days to 179 days	2,789	(2,613)	176	93.7%
Total agriculture	1,230,647	(63,474)	1,167,173	5.2%
Trading				
current	420,879	(18,902)	401,977	4.5%
overdue for less than 30 days	10,259	(982)	9,277	9.6%
overdue for 30 days to 59 days	2,275	(550)	1,725	24.2%
overdue for 60 days to 89 days	1,734	(817)	917	47.1%
overdue for 90 days to 179 days	2,254	(1,996)	258	88.6%
Total trading	437,401	(23,247)	414,154	5.3%
Consumer loans				
current	211,610	(9,893)	201,717	4.7%
overdue for less than 30 days	1,448	(138)	1,310	9.5%
overdue for 30 days to 59 days	840	(191)	649	22.7%
overdue for 90 days to 179 days	496	(471)	25	95.0%
Total consumer loans	214,394	(10,693)	203,701	5.0%
Services				
current	60,139	(2,657)	57,482	4.4%
overdue for less than 30 days	492	(47)	445	9.6%
overdue for 30 days to 59 days	41	(10)	31	24.4%
overdue for 90 days to 179 days	585	(524)	61	89.6%
Total Services	61,257	(3,238)	58,019	5.3%
Production				
current	17,442	(808)	16,634	4.6%
overdue for less than 30 days	405	(39)	366	9.6%
Total production	17,847	(847)	17,000	4.8%
Total loans to customers	1,961,546	(101,499)	1,860,047	5.2%

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QUALITY OF LOANS TO CUSTOMERS (CONTINUED)

				Allowance for impairment
	Loans before			to total loans
2014	allowance for	Allowance for im-	Loans less allow-	before allowance
2014	impairment	pairment	ance for impairment	for impairment
Agriculture	054066	(40.004)	040.075	4.00%
current	854,966	(40,991)	813,975	4.8%
overdue for less than 30 days	12,361	(1,181)	11,180	9.6%
overdue for 30 days to 59 days	4,979	(1,162)	3,817	23.3%
overdue for 60 days to 89 days	2,730	(1,259)	1,471	46.1%
overdue for 90 days to 179 days	2,624	(1,988)	636	75.8%
Total agriculture	877,660	(46,581)	831,079	5.3%
Trading				
current	405,208	(18,247)	386,961	4.5%
overdue for less than 30 days	7,444	(717)	6,727	9.6%
overdue for 30 days to 59 days	1,848	(437)	1,411	23.6%
overdue for 60 days to 89 days	2,325	(1,106)	1,219	47.6%
overdue for 90 days to 179 days	1,207	(871)	336	72.2%
Total trading	418,032	(21,378)	396,654	5.1%
Consumer loans				
current	175,832	(8,533)	167,299	4.9%
overdue for less than 30 days	3,795	(364)	3,431	9.6%
overdue for 30 days to 59 days	1,698	(388)	1,310	22.9%
overdue for 90 days to 179 days	984	(458)	526	46.5%
Total consumer loans	182,309	(9,743)	172,566	5.3%
Services			•	
current	52,601	(2,278)	50,323	4.3%
overdue for less than 30 days	818	(80)	738	9.8%
overdue for 30 days to 59 days	174	(41)	133	23.6%
overdue for 90 days to 179 days	29	(24)	5	82.8%
Total Services	53,622	(2,423)	51,199	4.5%
Production				
current	17,987	(861)	17,126	4.8%
overdue for less than 30 days	298	(27)	271	9.1%
overdue for 90 days to 179 days	144	(138)	6	95.8%
Total production	18,429	(1,026)	17,403	5.6%
Total loans to customers		(.,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	,	

The Company estimates impairment allowance assumptions used by management in determining based on its historical loss experience by types of the loan impairment allowance include loss migraloans. In assessing loan impairment, the greater fotion ratio, which is a constant and can be estimatcus is placed on the presence of overdue payments ed based on migration patterns of actual losses of principal and interest, or difficulties in relation incurred since the inception of the Company. to cash flows of counterparties, or violation of the original terms of the contract. The significant

ANALYSIS OF COLLATERAL AND OTHER CREDIT ENHANCEMENTS

The amount and type of collateral required depends on an assessment of the credit risk of the counterparty. Guidelines are implemented regarding the acceptability of types of collateral and valuation parameters.

The following tables comprise analysis of loans by collateral classes:

2015	Agriculture	Trading	Consumer Ioans	Services	Production	Total loans to customers	Share in loan portfolio
Real estate	_	21,869	_	3,583	_	25,452	1.3%
Other collateral	79,579	76,552	24,580	11,602	2,670	194,983	9.9%
Unsecured loans	1,151,068	338,980	189,814	46,072	15,177	1,741,111	88.8%
Total	1,230,647	437,401	214,394	61,257	17,847	1,961,546	100.0%
2014							
Real estate	173	8,774	_	_	_	8,947	0.6%
Other collateral	86,591	93,203	13,626	16,867	1,966	212,253	13.7%
Unsecured loans	790,896	316,055	168,683	36,755	16,463	1,328,852	85.7%
Total	877,660	418,032	182,309	53,622	18,429	1,550,052	100.0%

Recoverability of loans mainly depends on creditwor-The amounts reflected in the table above represent thiness of the borrower rather than on collateral. The the carrying value of loans, and do not necessarily Company's policy provides for foreclosure by selling represent the fair value of collateral. Personal guarthe collateral in exceptional cases. This is supported antees are the main collateral securing group loans by previous experience of obtaining and selling the for which borrowers are jointly and severally liable. collateral in the event of the borrower's inability to They were not taken into account when evaluating meet its obligations to the Company when due. Thus, impairment allowance. in many cases, the Company believes that the value CONCENTRATION OF LOANS TO CUSTOMERS of collateral should not be taken into account when As at 31 December 2015 and 2014, the Company has assessing the impairment, and comes from the fact that the collateral has 2ero financial impact on credit no borrowers or groups of interrelated borrowers whose loan balances exceed 10% of equity. risk mitigation.

8. Other assets and liabilities

Other assets comprise:

	2015	2014
Advances paid	19,785	9,427
Prepaid expenses	2,939	7,990
Receivables from sale of repossessed collateral	1,001	1,226
Prepaid taxes, other than income tax	599	5,860
Inventories	307	734
Other receivables	2,573	8,172
Other assets	27,204	33,409

Other liabilities comprise:

	2015	2014
Unused vacation reserve	14,201	8,372
Payables to employees	9,164	227
Taxes other than corpo- rate income tax payable	7,672	3,548
Payables to suppliers	5,490	4,670
Other	2,525	1,728
Other liabilities	39,052	18,545

9. Amounts due to credit institutions

Other assets comprise:

2015	2014
2,172,291	1,148,495
744,671	858,060
2,916,962	2,006,555
	2,172,291 744,671

As at 31 December 2015, the Company had borrowings from eleven investment funds and three other credit institutions (31 December 2014: eight bank and five other credit institutions).

COVENANTS

As at 31 December 2015, the Company was in technical breached of financial covenant under the loan agreements with Triple Jump Innovation Fund B.V. (the "Lender") dated 28 April 2014 and 8 August 2014, in respect of loan write-off ratio, which should not exceed 2%. The actual write-off ratio as at 31 December 2015 was 2.2%. The Company duly notified the Lender and received information letter dated 27 July 2016 that the Lender is considering the breach of 0.2% as not material and no actions are planned against the Company. As at 31 December 2015, carrying value of amounts due to the Lender were KZT 193,317 thousand. The Company has not received waiver from the Lender during 2015. As at 31 December 2015, loans from the Lender are classified in category "On demand and less than 1 month" (Note 14).

10. Taxation

The corporate income tax expense comprises:

	2015	2014
Current corporate income tax charge	(63,167)	(28,508)
Correction of prior periods tax return	(4,099)	_
Deferred corporate income tax benefit	10,343	3,757
Corporate income tax expense	(56,923)	(24,751)

The Republic of Kazakhstan was the only tax jurisdiction in which the Company's income is taxable. In accordance with tax legislation the applied corporate income tax rate is 20% in 2015 and 2014.

The reconciliation between the corporate income tax expense in the accompanying financial statements and profit before corporate income tax multiplied by the statutory tax rate for the years ended 31 December is as follows:

	2015	2014
Profit before tax	268,652	80,471
Statutory rate	20%	20%
Theoretical corporate income tax expense at the statutory rate	(53,730)	(16,094)
Correction of tax return of prior periods	(4,099)	_
Non-deductible impairment charge	(1,102)	(9,951)
Other differences	2,008	1,294
Corporate income tax expense	(56,923)	(24,751)

As at 31 December 2015, current corporate income tax liabilities comprised KZT 62,697 thousand (31 December 2014: KZT 25,695 thousand).

DEFERRED TAX ASSETS AND DEFERRED TAX LIABILITIES

Temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities recorded in the financial statements and the amounts used for the purposes of calculation of taxable base, give rise to net deferred tax liability as of 31 December 2015 and 2014. The future tax benefits will only be received in the event that there are no changes in the legislation of Kazakhstan that would adversely affect the Company's ability to utilise the above benefits in future periods. Change in the amount of temporary differences during 2015 and 2014, may be presented as follows:

	2013	Origination and reversal of tempo- rary differences in profit or loss	2014	Origination and reversal of tempo- rary differences in profit or loss	2015
Tax effect of deductible temporary differences					
Discount on loans to customers	3,049	1,407	4,456	(4,303)	153
Property and equipment and intangible assets	—	_	_	660	660
Allowance for impairment of loans to customers				11,073	11,073
Accrued expenses for unused vacations and bonuses	957	717	1,674	1,166	2,840
Deferred corporate income tax assets	4,006	2,124	6,130	8,596	14,726
Tax effect of deductible temporary differences					
Discount on loans received	(2,238)	844	(1,394)	1,394	—
Property and equipment and intangible assets	_	_	_	(626)	(626)
Other payables	(474)	(505)	(979)	979	_
Deferred corporate income tax liabilities	(2,712)	339	(2,373)	1,747	(626)
Unrecognized deferred tax asset	(1,294)	1,294			
Net deferred corporate income tax liabilities		3,757	3,757	10,343	14,100

11. Equity CHARTER CAPITAL

As at 31 December 2015 the Company's paid and outstanding charter capital amounted to KZT 341,297 thousand (31 December 2014: KZT 286,922 thousand).

On 6 June 2014, BOPA Pte Ltd became new Participant of the Company by making a cash contribution for KZT 91,000 thousand to charter capital.

On 2 October 2015, Karavella Invest LLP became new Participant of the Company by making a cash contribution for KZT 7,500 thousand to charter capital.

On 6 October 2015, BOPA Pte Ltd made additional cash contribution for KZT 46,875 thousand to charter capital.

12. Other operating expenses

	2015	2014
Payroll, bonuses and related taxes	238,845	168,859
Rent	31,189	22,510
Transportation	23,126	16,820
Business trip expenses	20,046	15,165
Other personnel expenses	14,676	10,370
Bank fees	12,773	10,684
Consulting services	12,338	2,895
Taxes other than income tax	11,125	10,653
Professional services	10,861	10,571
Depreciation and amortisation	9,282	6,674
Communication and information services	7,606	6,430
Training of personnel	7,151	1,442
Advertising and marketing expenses	5,062	2,983
Database maintenance services	4,608	2,539
Office supplies	3,827	1,933
Repair and maintenance	1,867	1,549
Other	26,978	24,293
Other operating expenses	441,360	316,370

13. Commitments and contingencies

POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC ENVIRONMENT

Republic of Kazakhstan continues economic reforms and development of its legal, tax and regulatory frameworks as required by a market economy. The future stability of the Kazakh economy is largely dependent upon these reforms and developments and the effectiveness of economic, financial and monetary measures undertaken by the Government.

In 2015, significant decline in crude oil prices and a significant KZT devaluation had a negative impact on the Kazakhstan economy. Combination of these factors resulted in a reduced access to capital, a higher cost of capital, increased inflation and uncertainty regarding economic growth, which could negatively affect the Company's future financial position, results of operations and business prospects. The management of the Company believes that it is taking appropriate measures to support the sustainability of the Company's business in the current circumstances.

LEGAL

In the ordinary course of business, the Company is subject to legal actions and complaints. Management believes that the ultimate liability, if any, arising from such actions or complaints will not have a material adverse effect on the financial condition or the results of future operations of the Company.

TAX CONTINGENCIES

Various types of legislation and regulations are not always clearly written and their interpretation is subject to the opinions of the local tax inspectors and the Ministry of Finance of the Republic of Kazakhstan. Instances of inconsistent opinions between local, regional and national tax authorities are not unusual. The current regime of penalties and profit related to reported and discovered violations of Kazakh laws, decrees and related regulations are severe. Penalties include confiscation of the amounts at issue (for currency law violations), as well as fines of generally 50% of the taxes unpaid.

The Company believes that it has paid or accrued all taxes that are applicable. Where practice concerning tax application is unclear, the Company has accrued tax liabilities based on management's best estimate. The Company's policy is to recognise provisions in the accounting period in which a loss is deemed probable and the amount is reasonably determinable.

Because of the uncertainties associated with the Kazakh tax system, the ultimate amount of taxes, penalties and fines, if any, may be in excess of the amount expensed to date and accrued at 31 December 2015. Although such amounts are possible and may be material, it is the opinion of the Company's management that these amounts are either not probable, not reasonably determinable, or both.

COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

The Company has contingent liabilities to provide credit resources. These credit-related contingencies provide for issuance of credit resources in the form of approved credit facilities.

In providing credit related contingencies, the Company applies the same risk management policies and procedures used when issuing loans to customers.

The contractual amounts of credit related contingencies are set out in the below table by category. The amounts reflected in the table as credit related contingencies assume that the indicated contingencies will be fully settled.

	2015	2014
Operating lease commitments		
Not later than 1 year	2,565	12,668
1 to 5 years	—	—
Commitments and contingencies	2,565	12,668

Credit related contingencies may terminate without being partially or fully funded. As a result, commitments shows in the table above do not necessarily represent future cash outflows.

14. Risk management

Management of risk is fundamental to the Company's business and is an essential element of the Company's operations. The main risks inherent to the Company's operations are:

- Credit risk.
- Operational risk.
- Liquidity risk.
- Market risk.

The Company recognizes that it is essential to have efficient and effective risk management processes in place. To enable this, the Company has established a risk management framework, whose main purpose is to protect the Company from risk and allow it to achieve its performance objectives.

RISK MANAGEMENT POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

The Company's risk management policies aim to identify, analyze and manage the risks faced by the Company, to set appropriate risk limits and controls, and to continuously monitor risk levels and adherence to limits. Risk management policies and procedures are reviewed regularly to reflect changes in market conditions, products and services offered and emerging best practice.

Supervisory Board of the Company has overall responsibility for the oversight of the risk management framework, overseeing the management of key risks and reviewing its risk management policies and procedures as well as approving significandy large exposures.

Management Board of the Company is responsible for monitoring and implementation of risk mitigation measures and making sure that the Company operates within the established risk parameters. Each department is responsible for direct management of the relevant risks, and together with the lawyer continuously monitors compliance with currendy effective legislation.

Credit, market and liquidity risks both at portfolio and transactional levels are managed and controlled through a system of different committees.

Both external and internal risk factors are identified and managed throughout the Company's organizational structure. Through the risk management framework, the Company manages the following risks.

MARKET RISK

Market risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of financial instruments will fluctuate due to changes in market prices. Market risks comprise currency risk, interest rate risk and other price risks. Market risk arises from open positions in interest rate, currency and equity financial instruments, which are exposed to general and specific market movements and changes in the level of volatility of market prices.

The objective of market risk management is to manage and control market risk exposures within acceptable parameters, whilst optimising the return on risk.

Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of financial instruments will fluctuate due to changes in market interest rates. The Company is exposed to the effects of fluctuations in the prevailing levels of market interest rates on its financial position and cash flows. Interest margins may increase as a result of such changes, but may also reduce or create losses in the event that unexpected movements occur.

Interest rate gap analysis

Interest rate risk is managed principally through monitoring interest rates. A summary of the interest gap for the main interest-bearing financial instruments is as follows:

AssetsCash and cash equivalents333Amounts due from credit institutions100Loans to customers650Other financial assets983Liabilities983Liabilities644Other financial liabilities644Other financial liabilities644Other financial liabilities644	00000000000000000000000000000000000000		5 years	years	amount
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2014	4,163 315,5	40 369,059	1,617,252	_	2,956,014
	,235 920,8	12 715,047	(1,443,943)	_	521,151
Assets					
Cash and cash equivalents 98	3,104		·	_	98,104
Amounts due from credit institutions	_		687,790		687,790
Loans to customers 601	,465 578,9	29 271,106	17,401	_	1,468,901
Other financial assets	_		9,398	_	9,398
699	,569 578,9	29 271,106	714,589	_	2,264,193
Liabilities					
Amounts due to credit institutions	— 92,7	90 223,605	1,690,160	_	2,006,555
Other liabilities	_	— 18,545		_	18,545
	— 92,7	90 242,150	1,690,160	_	2,025,100
699	,569 486,1	39 28,956	(975,571)	_	239,093

CURRENCY RISK

Currency risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in foreign exchange rates.

The amounts by foreign currencies are presented below:

				Other	
2015	Tenge	US dollars	Kyrgyz som	currencies	Total
Assets					
Cash and cash equivalents	20,793	311,341	987	6	333,127
Amounts due		1,280,417			1,280,417
from credit institutions		1,200,417			1,200,417
Loans to customers	1,860,047	—	—	—	1,860,047
Total assets	1,880,840	1,591,758	987	6	3,473,591
Liabilities					
Amounts due	1,330,745	1,479,225	106,992		2 016 062
to credit institutions	1,330,745	1,479,225	106,992		2,916,962
Other financial liabilities	38,151	537	—	—	39,052
Total liabilities	1,369,260	1,479,762	106,992	—	2,956,014
Net position	511,580	111,996	(106,005)	6	517,577
2014					
Assets					
Cash and cash equivalents	12,213	85,854	37	—	98,104
Amounts due		697700			697700
from credit institutions		687,790			687,790
Loans to customers	1,468,901	—	—	—	1,468,901
Total assets	1,481,114	773,644	37	_	2,254,795
Liabilities					
Amounts due	1,281,801	556,184	168,570		2,006,555
to credit institutions	1,201,001	550,184	108,570	—	2,000,555
Total liabilities	1,281,801	556,184	168,570	—	2,006,555
Net position	199,313	217,460	(168,533)	—	248,240

The tables below indicate the currencies to which the Company had significant exposure at 31 December on its non-trading monetary assets and liabilities and its forecast cash flows. The analysis calculates the effect of a reasonably possible movement of the currency rate against tenge, with all other variables held constant on the income statement (due to the fair value of currency sensitive non-trading monetary assets and liabilities). The effect on equity does not differ from the effect on the statement of comprehensive income. All other variables are held constant. The negative amount in the table reflects a potential net reduction in statement of comprehensive income or equity, while a positive amount reflects a net potential increase.

	2015	2014
	Currency (US	Dollar)
Change in exchange rates in %	60.00%	20.00%
Effect on profit before tax	67,198	44,791
Change in exchange rates in %	-20.00%	-20.00%
Effect on profit before tax	(22,399)	(44,791)

CREDIT RISK

Credit risk is the risk that the Company will incur a financial loss because its customers or counterparties failed to discharge their contractual obligations. The Company manages credit risk through the adoption of approved policies and procedures, requiring to set and meet the limits of credit risk concentration as well as by means of establishing the credit committees whose functions include monitoring of a credit risk. The credit policy is reviewed and approved by the Supervisory Board.

A credit policy establishes:

 procedures for review and approval of loan applications;

- methodology of borrowers' creditworthiness assessment;
- methodology of proposed collateral assessment;
- requirements to loan documentation;
- procedures of on-going monitoring of loans and other credit risk bearing products.

The Company continuously monitors the performance of individual loans and other credit risks.

Apart from individual borrower analysis, the Company assesses the loan portfolio as a whole with regard to concentration of loans and market risks.

The maximum level of the balance sheet credit risk of the Company is generally reflected in the carrying value of financial assets in the statement of financial position and unrecognised contractual commitments. Netting of assets and liabilities is not significant for mitigating the potential credit exposure.

Where financial instruments carried at fair value through profit or loss, their carrying amounts represent the current credit risk exposure but not the maximum risk exposure that could arise in the future as a result of changes in values.

The maximum exposure to credit risk in respect of financial assets as at the reporting date is as follows:

	2015	2014
Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	333,127	98,104
Amounts due from credit institutions	1,280,417	687,790
Loans to customers	1,860,047	1,468,901
Other financial assets	3,574	9,398
	3,477,165	2,264,193

The maximum exposures to credit risk in relation to unrecognised contractual contingencies at the reporting date are presented in Note 15. For more detailed information on credit risk with respect to loans to customers refer to Note 7.

Collectively assessed allowance

Allowances for impairment of loans to customers are assessed collectively. Allowances are evaluated on each reporting date with each portfolio receiving a separate review.

The collective assessment takes account of impairment that is likely to be present in the portfolio even though there is no yet objective evidence of the impairment in an individual assessment. Impairment losses are estimated by taking into consideration the following information: historical losses on the portfolio and current economic conditions.

OPERATIONAL RISK

Operational risk is the risk of loss arising from systems failure, human error, fraud or external events. When controls fail to perform, operational risks can cause damage to reputation, have legal or regulatory implications, or lead to financial loss. The Company cannot expect to eliminate all operational risks, but a control framework and monitoring and responding to potential risks could be effective tools to manage the risks. Controls include effective segregation of duties, access rights, authorisation and reconciliation procedures, staff education and assessment processes, including the use of internal audit.

LIQUIDITY RISK

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company will encounter difficulty in meeting the obligations associated with its financial liabilities that are settled by delivering cash or another financial asset. Liquidity risk exists when the maturities of assets and liabilities do not match. The matching and/or controlled mismatching of the maturities and interest rates of assets and liabilities is fundamental to liquidity risk management. It is unusual for financial institutions ever to be completely matched since business transacted is often of an uncertain term and of different types. An unmatched position potentially enhances profitability, but can also increase the risk of losses.

The Company maintains liquidity management with the objective of ensuring that funds will be available at all times to honour all cash flow obligations as they become due. Liquidity management policy is reviewed and approved by the Management Board.

The Company seeks to actively support a diversified and stable funding base comprising long-term and short-term loans from other banks, as well as diversified portfolios of highly liquid assets, in order to be able to respond quickly and smoothly to unforeseen liquidity requirements.

The liquidity management policy requires:

- projecting cash flows by major currencies and considering the level of liquid assets necessary in relation thereto;
- maintaining a diverse range of funding sources;
- managing the concentration and profile of debts;
- maintaining debt financing plans;
- maintaining a portfolio of highly marketable assets that can easily be liquidated as protection against any interruption to cash flow;
- maintaining liquidity and funding contingency plans;
- monitoring liquidity ratios against regulatory requirements.

Dec. 31, 2015 Financial liabilities	On demand and less than 1 month	1 to 3 months	3 to 6 months	6 to 12 months	Over 1 year	Total gross cash outflow amount	Carrying value
Amounts due to credit institutions	253,288	406,767	391,587	439,959	1,771,597	3,263,198	2,916,962
Other liabilities	_	9,164	_	29,888	_	39,052	39,052
Total liabilities	253,288	415,931	391,587	469,847	1,771,597	3,302,250	2,956,014
Dec. 31, 2014							
Financial liabilities							
Amounts due to credit institutions	17,063	168,740	418,825	1,677,417	_	2,282,045	2,006,555
Other liabilities	_	_	_	18,545	_	18,545	18,545
Total liabilities	17,063	168,740	418,825	1,695,962	—	2,300,590	2,025,100

Analysis of financial liabilities by remaining contractual maturities The tables above summarise the maturity profile of the Company's financial liabilities at 31 December based on contractual undiscounted repayment obligations.

15. Fair value measurements

The estimate of fair value is intended to approximate the amount for which a financial instrument can be exchanged between knowledgeable, willing parties in an arm's length transaction. However, considering the uncertainties and the use of judgements, the fair value should not be interpreted as realisable within the framework of an immediate sale of assets or the transfer of liabilities.

The estimated fair values of financial assets and liabilities are calculated using discounted cash flow techniques based on estimated future cash flows and discount rates for similar instruments at the reporting date.

FAIR VALUE HIERARCHY

For the purpose of disclosing the fair values, the Company determined classes of assets and liabilities based on the assets and liabilities nature, characteristics and risks as well as the hierarchy of fair value sources.

<i>Dec. 31, 2015</i> Assets for which fair values	Date of valuation	Quoted prices in active markets (Level 1)	Significant observable inputs (Level 2)	Significant non-observ- able inputs (Level 3)	Total
are disclosed					
Cash and cash equivalents	Dec. 31, 2015	333,127	—	_	333,127
Amounts due from credit institutions	Dec. 31, 2015	_	1,280,417	—	1,280,417
Loans to customers	Dec. 31, 2015	_	2,035,961		2,035,961
Other financial assets	Dec. 31, 2015	_	3,574		3,574
Liabilities for which fair values are disclosed					
Amounts due to credit institutions	Dec. 31, 2015	_	2,974,350		2,974,350
Other financial liabilities	Dec. 31, 2015	_	39,052	_	39,052
Dec. 31, 2014					
Assets for which fair values are disclosed					
Cash and cash equivalents	Dec. 31, 2014	98,104	-	—	98,104
Amounts due from credit institutions	Dec. 31, 2014	_	687,790	_	687,790
Loans to customers	Dec. 31, 2014	_	1,860,047	_	1,860,047
Other financial assets	Dec. 31, 2014	—	9,398	—	9,398
Liabilities for which fair values are disclosed					
Amounts due to credit institutions	Dec. 31, 2014	_	2,029,299	_	2,029,299
Other financial liabilities	Dec. 31, 2014	_	18,545	_	18,545

During 2015 and 2014 the Company did not make transfers between levels of the fair value hierarchy for financial instruments recorded at fair value.

FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND LIABILITIES NOT CARRIED AT FAIR VALUE

Set out below is a comparison by class of the carrying amounts and fair values of the Company's financial instruments that are not carried at fair value in the statement of financial position. The table does not include the fair values of non-financial assets and non-financial liabilities.

	2015				2014	
	Carrying		Unrecog-	Carrying		Unrecog-
	value	Fair value	nised gain	value	Fair value	nised gain
Financial assets						
Cash and cash equivalents	333,127	333,127	—	98,104	98,104	—
Amounts due from credit institutions	1,280,417	1,280,417	—	687,790	687,790	_
Loans to customers	1,860,047	2,035,961	175,914	1,860,047	1,860,047	_
Other financial assets	3,574	3,574	—	9,398	9,398	_
Financial liabilities						
Amounts due to credit institutions	2,916,962	2,974,350	57,388	2,006,555	2,029,299	22,744
Other liabilities	39,052	39,052	_	18,545	18,545	_
Total unrecognised change in fair value			233,302			22,744

The following describes the methodologies and assumptions used to determine fair values for those financial instruments which are not already recorded at fair value in these financial statements.

Assets for which fair value approximates carrying value For financial assets and financial liabilities that are liquid or having a short term maturity (less than three months) it is assumed that the carrying amounts approximate to their fair value. This assumption is also applied to demand deposits and savings accounts without a specific maturity. Financial assets and financial liabilities carried at amortized cost

Fair value of unquoted instruments, including loans to customers, amounts due from credit institutions and amounts due to credit institutions, and other financial assets and liabilities, is estimated by discounting future cash flows using rates currently available for debt on similar terms, credit risk and remaining maturities.

16. Maturity analysis of assets and liabilities

The table below shows an analysis of assets and liabilities according to when they are expected to be recovered or settled. For the Company's contractual undiscounted repayment obligations refer to Note 17.

		2015			2014	
	Within	More than		Within	More than	
	1 year	1 year	Total	1 year	1 year	Total
Cash and cash equivalents	333,127	—	333,127	98,104	—	98,104
Amounts due from credit institutions	1,110,682	169,735	1,280,417	_	687,790	687,790
Loans to customers	1,860,047	—	1,860,047	1,451,500	17,401	1,468,901
Deferred corporate income tax assets	_	39,209	39,209	_	30,033	30,033
Property and equipment	_	14,100	14,100	—	3,757	3,757
Intangible assets	_	6,165	6,165	—	4,255	4,255
Other assets	23,630	3,574	27,204	24,011	9,398	33,409
Total	3,327,486	232,783	3,560,269	1,573,615	752,634	2,326,249
Amounts due to credit institutions	1,299,710	1,617,252	2,916,962	316,395	1,690,160	2,006,555
Current corporate income tax liabilities	-	62,697	62,697	_	25,695	25,695
Other liabilities	39,052	_	39,052	18,545	_	18,545
Total	1,338,762	1,679,949	3,018,711	334,940	1,715,855	2,050,795
Net position	1,988,724	(1,447,166)	541,558	1,238,675	(963,221)	275,454

17. Related party transactions

In accordance with IAS 24 Related Party Disclosures, parties are considered to be related if one party has the ability to control the other party or exercise significant influence over the other party in making financial or operational decisions. In considering each possible related party relationship, attention is directed to the substance of the relationship, not merely the legal form.

Related parties may enter into transactions which unrelated parties might not. Transactions between related parties may not be effected on the same terms, conditions and amounts as transactions between unrelated parties.

TRANSACTIONS WITH MEMBERS OF KEY MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL

Compensation of key management personnel was comprised of the following:

Salaries and other short-term benefits	50,576	30,075
Social security costs	5,011	3,308
Total compensation to the key management personnel	55,587	33,383

Transactions with other related parties comprise transactions with the Company's participants, international financial institutions (Note 1) and entities under common control of these financial institutions.

The balances as well as the corresponding gain or loss on transactions with other related parties are as follows:

	Participants of the Company's charter capital		Entities under common control	
	2015	2014	2015	2014
Statement of financial position				
Assets				
Other assets	1,166	_	_	_
Liabilities				
Amounts due to credit institutions:	_	_	106,992	75,780
Other liabilities	160	10	_	_
Statement of comprehensive income				
Interest expenses	—	—	12,928	25,034

18. Capital adequacy

The Company maintains an actively managed capital base to cover risks inherent in the business. The adequacy of the Company's capital is monitored using, among other measures, the ratios established by the NBRK in supervising the Company.

As at 31 December 2015 and 2014, the Company had complied in full with all its externally imposed capital requirements.

The primary objectives of the Company's capital management are to ensure that the Company complies with externally imposed capital requirements and that the Company maintains strong credit ratings and healthy capital ratios in order to support its business and to maximise profit for participants.

The Company manages its capital structure and makes adjustments to it in the light of changes in economic conditions and the risk characteristics of its activities.

The NBRK requires microfinance organisations to maintain a tier 1 capital adequacy ratio in the amount of not less than 10% of the assets, the total maximum risk factor per a single borrower in the amount of not more than 25% of equity, calculated in accordance with the requirements of the NBRK, and the overall rate of maximum limit of total liabilities in the amount of not exceeding 10 times of equity. As at 31 December 2015, the Company's capital adequacy ratio based on the NBRK methodology exceeded the statutory minimum.

The Company's capital adequacy ratio, computed in accordance with the NBRK requirements as at 31 December, comprise:

	2015
Tier 1 capital	639,741
Total assets	3,626,528
Tier 1 capital ratio	17.6%
Tier 1 capital	639,741
Total amount due from one borrower	3,443
Maximum exposure per single borrower to Tier 1 Capital	0.2%
Tier 1 capital	639,741
Total liabilities of a microfinance organisation except for liabilities to non-residents of the Republic of Kazakhstan, which are international financial organisations	2,981,749
Maximum exposure of total liabilities to Tier 1 Capital	466%

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ПИСЬМО РУКОВОДСТВА

Богатство приносит не то, что вы зарабатываете, а то, — что сохраняете. – Бодо Шеффер

Уважаемые друзья и партнеры,

Рада представить Вам Годовой Отчет за 2015 год ТОО «Микрофинансовая организация «Азиатский Кредитный Фонд» (АКФ).

2015 год был наполнен важными событиями для АКФ, событиями, которые предопределяют и повлияют на наше будущее.

Во-первых, в октябре АКФ успешно прошел регистрацию в Национальном Банке Казахстана (НБК) и был включен в Реестр микрофинансовых организаций Казахстана. В качестве зарегистрированной организации, АКФ, как и другие участники финансового рынка, обязан соблюдать пруденциальные нормативы и стандарты ведения отчетности, установленные НБК. Регистрация в качестве МФУ дает АКФ возможность в будущем оказывать дополнительные услуги своим клиентам, включая лизинг, страхование и консалтинг. Помимо этого, инвесторы считают зарегистрированные финансовые учреждения более благонадежными, что дает АКФ ряд преимуществ.

Вторым значительным событием года были дополнительные инвестиции в собственный капитал со стороны нашего акционера BOPA (Base of the Pyramid Asia) и нового инвестора, TOO «Каравелла Инвест», компании, принадлежащей нашим сотрудникам. Я с чрезвычайной гордостью заявляю, что несколько наших сотрудников инвестировали свои собственные средства в «Каравелла Инвест» в целях приобретения долевого участия в АКФ.

В прошлом году АКФ продолжил выступать в качестве инновационной организации, которая помогает сельским домохозяйствам и предпринимателям в Казахстане получить доступ к официальным финансовым услугам. В 2015 году АКФ оказал поддержку 16 229 домохозяйствам, предоставив им 3,1 млрд тенге (приблизительно 16,8 миллионов Долларов США) в кредит для развития их бизнеса и улучшения качества жизни. Чтобы служить им более эффективно, Наблюдательным Советом была разработана и одобрена новая Стратегия 2016-2020. Новая Стратегия уделяет основное внимание поддержке женщин-предпринимателей в сельских районах, и мы с нетерпением ждем объявления результатов этой новой Стратегии в

Наряду с финансовыми услугами, АКФ был всегда заинтересован в том, чтобы оказывать нефинансовые услуги клиентам и сельским домохозяйствам. Нефинансовые услуги АКФ направлены непосредственно на женщин в сельских районах, они помогают таким женщинам улучшать свои навыки ведения бизнеса и повышать каче-

нашем годовом отчете за 2016 год.

ство жизни. В 2015 году АКФ формализовал свою нефинансовую инициативу и создал Бизнес-Академию для клиентов АКФ в качестве организации по проведению тренингов. В течение 2015 года Бизнес-Академия провела обучение 200 сельских домохозяйств из 56 поселков Казахстана на тему «Как начать собственный бизнес с нуля». Также в 2015 году АКФ продолжил реализацию своей инициативы финансового образования «Планируй свое будущее», направленной на улучшение практик управления деньгами в сельских домохозяйствах. За шесть месяцев 2015 года почти 6 300 сельских домохозяйств прошли обучение на тему управления семейным бюджетом.

И последнее, но не менее важное, я рада сообщить Вам, что АКФ стал членом-основателем Global SME Finance Forum. Запущенный IFC и группой международных институтов развития и банков, Форум имеет целью повышение уровня информированности о таких ограничениях для малых и средних предприятий, как ограниченный доступ к финансированию, неблагоприятная экономическая среда и нормативно-правовое регулирование, недостаток необходимых финансовых продуктов и услуг. Первое собрание Форума было проведено в ноябре 2015 года в г. Анталье,



Турция, в рамках Саммита лидеров стран «Группы 20». Без поддержки со стороны официального финансового сектора, малые и средние предприятия не смогут выполнять свою чрезвычайно важную роль создателя новых рабочих мест и двигателя экономического роста в любой стране.

Завершаю свое письмо наилучшими пожеланиями читателям нашего Годового Отчета за 2015 год и прошу Вас ознакомиться с отчетом, чтобы больше узнать о результатах работы и достижениях АКФ, включая годовую финансовую отчетность.

Жанна Жакупова Исполнительный Директор Азиатский Кредитный Фонд

миссия и видение

ВИДЕНИЕ АКФ

Мы поддерживаем устойчивое развитие сельских домохозяйств, для построения активного гражданского общества.

МИССИЯ АКФ

Стать лидирующей организацией развития в микрофинансовом секторе Казахстана, предоставляющей домохозяйствам финансовые услуги и услуги по развитию, с целью улучшения качества их жизни.



Талант вышгрывает игры, а команда — чемпионаты. — Майкл Джордан

НАБЛЮДАТЕЛЬНЫЙ СОВЕТ



Джим Андерсон Старший Технический Советник Компаньон Банк Кыргызстан

Джим Андерсон обладает обширным практическим опытом в Центральной и Юго-Восточной Азии, а также в Монголии, с акцентом на деятельность микрофинансовых организаций и малых и средних предприятий. Он работал в IFC в Центральной Азии и был Старшим Техническим Советником Mercy Corps' в XacBank, Монголия, и Менеджером по Финансовым Услугам в Улан-Баторе, в рамках поддержки сети микрофинансовых учреждений Mercy Corps'. Джим Андерсон также занимал должность Главного Технического Советника в Фонде Организации Объединённых Наций для капитального развития, а также Советника по финансовым вопросам в Лаосе.

С 2005 по 2011г. он был членом Совета Директоров Азиатского Кредитного Фонда. Также Джим Андерсон обладает 15-летним опытом в области банковского обслуживания коммерческих организаций на руководящих должностях в Нью-Йорке и Токио.



Стивен Митчел Вице-президент по Финансовым Услугам Корпуса Милосердия (Mercy Corps) США

Стивен Митчел имеет 32-летний опыт работы в области международных финансов. Он работал в таких известных компаниях, как Банк США и Прайс Вотерхаус Куперс. Стивен возглавлял Совет Директоров Хас Банка, одной из самых успешных коммерческих микрофинансовых организаций Азии. В Mercy Corps, Митчел отвечал за международные финансы, бухгалтерский учет, информационные технологии, соответствие нормативным требованиям, внутренний аудит и административные и правовые функции Агентства. На данный момент он отвечает за проекты Корпуса Милосердия по микрофинансированию и микрострахованию по всему миру.

> Он является обладателем степени Магистра Делового Администрирования в области финансов и бухгалтерского учета Калифорнийского Университета в Ирвине и степени бакалавра в области политологии от Университета имени Бригама Янга. Стивен Митчел сертифицирован в области бухгалтерии и казначейства.

Джамила Ассанова Исполнительный Директор Ассоциации Развития Гражданского Общества (АРГО) Казахстан

Джамила имеет более чем 15-летний опыт в развитии гражданского общества в Казахстане. Свою деятельность до АРГО она начинала в организации Каунтерпарт Консорциум, Казахстан в качестве тренера, после была назначена старшим менеджером по программам. Джамила неоднократно принимала участие в многочисленных комитетах по грантам, в таких организациях, как Всемирный Банк и ЮСАИД. Она является членом многих международных и отечественных ассоциаций, каких как Американская Ассоциация Оценки Развития, Международное Общество по Исследованию Третьего Сектора и т.д. На сегодняшний день она также возглавляет Общественный Комитет при Акимате города Алматы.

Джамиля обладает двумя степенями магистра: магистра экономики Управления Казахского Института Управления и Маркетинга и магистра биологии Казахского Государственного Национального Университета.





Уланбек Термечиков Председатель правления Компаньон Банк Кыргызстан

После 10 лет успешной карьеры в в Национальном банке Кыргызской Республики и 5 лет в Компаньоне, с 2009 г. Уланбек занимает позицию Председателя Правления.

Уланбек Термечиков обладает степенью магистра экономики Украинского Института Международных отношений.

Знание – главный инструмент управления. — Билл Гейтс

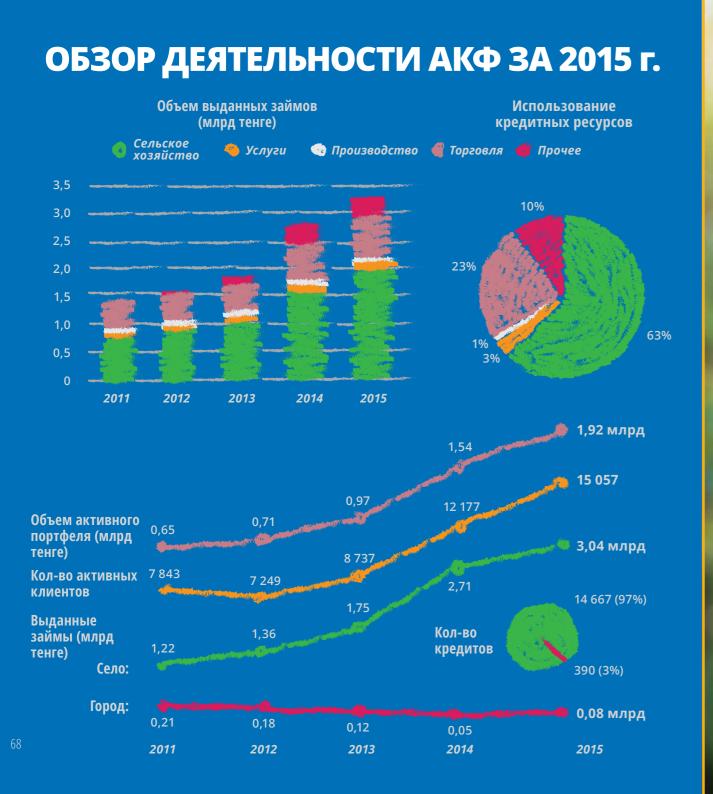


Кристиан Андерсен Генеральный директор Холдинговая компании ВОРА Сингапур

Кристиан Андерсен имеет 15 летний опыт работы в области управления бизнесом в Азии. В микрофинансирование он вовлечен с 2005 г. Он лично посетил более 60 МФО в Азии и Латинской Америке в связи с поиском подходящих партнеров для Base of Pyramid Asia (BOPA), соучредителем которого является Кристиан с 2013 года. ВОРА является холдинговой компанией, основная деятельность которой направлена на инвестиции в акционерный капитал в небольшие микрофинансовые организации в Азии, находящиеся на ранней стадии развития.

Кристиан имеет степень магистра в области делового администрирования от Международного института управленческого развития в Швейцарии и сертификат Тренер тренеров по микрофинансированию от Всемирного банка / Азиатский банк развития.

Кристиан Андерсен является членом Совета Директоров в Chamroeun Microfinance (Камбоджа), Alliance Microfinance (Мьянма) и KIF (Восточный Тимор).





Приобретать познания еще недостаточно для человека, надо уметь отдавать их в рост. – Иоганн Вольфганг Тёте

ИНТЕРВЬЮ С ДИРЕКТОРОМ ТРЕНИНГОВОГО ЦЕНТРА АКФ ШУКУШЕВОЙ Д.С.

В 2015 году Азиатский Кредитный Фонд создал Бизнес-Академию для проведения тренингов для клиентов в сельских областях. Почему микрофинансовая организация приняла решение участвовать в просвещении общественности?



Во-первых, хотелось бы отметить, что с начала своей деятельности АКФ оказывал нефинансовые услуги наряду с повышением финансовой грамотности своих клиентов, помогая им повышать эффективность своего бизнеса и улучшать качество жизни. На сегодняшний день, большинство клиентов АКФ живут в

сельских районах, и мы видим, что иногда они принимают или могут принять решения, которые являются разрушительными для них из-за нехватки элементарных финансовых знаний.

В 2014 году Казахстан впервые провел исследование уровня финансовой грамотности населения на основании стандартов Всемирного Банка. Результаты исследования были неудовлетворительными. Большинство людей не откладывают деньги, не планируют семейный бюджет, свои расходы и так далее. Видя такой низкий уровень финансовой грамотности, будучи социально ориентированной компанией, АКФ принял решение повышать уровень грамотности у всех людей, не только у наших клиентов.

Какие темы обсуждаются на тренингах в Бизнес-Академии?

В 2015г. нефинансовые услуги АКФ включали в себя тренинги по финансовой грамотности наряду с бизнес-тренингами, например, «Как начать собственный бизнес с нуля». Темой тренингов было изучение идей получения дополнительного дохода в сельских районах, включая использование парников, выращивание фруктов, например, клубники и малины, выращивание картофеля и разведение крупного рогатого скота. В 2015 году 200 сельских домохозяйств из 56 поселков Казахстана прошли обучения по этим темам. 98% наших клиентов — это жители сельских районов, поэтому мы проводим тренинги в сельских районах. 85% участников наших тренингов — женщины. Тренинги проводились на двух языках, на казахском и русском, для обеспечения понимания материала всеми участниками тренингов.

Что касается финансового образования наших клиентов, АКФ инициировал программу «Планируй свое будущее», по которой сельские домохозяйства обуча-







ются тому, как необходимо разрабатывать семейный бюджет и управлять им. В течение 6 месяцев 2015 года, около 6 300 сельских домохозяйств (98% из них женщины) прошли практическое обучение тому, как управлять семейным бюджетом. Тренинги по повышению финансовой грамотности учат людей менять свое поведение таким образом, чтобы более эффективно использовать свои финансовые ресурсы. В большинстве семей, женщины управляют семейным бюджетом. Мы рады, что в течение 6 месяцев после внедрения этой инициативы, АКФ может оценить положительное влияние таких тренингов, поскольку 67% женщин начали вести записи по семейному бюджету.

Каковы ваши дальнейшие планы?

Ежегодно мы добавляем новые темы тренингов в регионах, где мы работаем. В 2016 году мы планируем поделиться такими бизнес-идеями, как мелкое птицеводство, мелкое хлебопекарное производство, производство молочной продукции, хранение овощей и фруктов.

Мы всегда стремимся к превосходству и думаем об улучшениях, расширяя наш охват. Мы видим, как наши идеи и поведение могут менять жизнь людей.

Пожалуйста, прочитайте историю успеха нашего клиента Алтынжан. Мы можем рассказать много таких историй. Благодаря таким историям мы получаем удовлетворение от работы, которую делаем, они побуждают нас продолжать служить сообществам и снабжать их новыми знаниями и навыками.















ИСТОРИЯ УСПЕХА КЛИЕНТА



Алтынжан Аязбаева, Аягоз, Семипалатинский Филиал

Г-жа Алтынжан Аязбаева, 59 лет, проживает в городе Аягоз, в Семипалатинской области Восточного Казахстана. Она пенисионерка, но дополнительно торгует фруктами и овощами на основной улице своего города. Алтынжан продает сезонные фрукты и овощи, такие как, яблоки, морковь, картофель, огурцы, томаты и лук. Весной она также продает семена и рассаду для местных домашних садов. Она всегда старается продавать высококачественные товары в ассортименте, который соответствует ожиданиям покупателей. Для поддержания своего небольшого бизнеса Алтынжан берет кредиты в АКФ в течение трех последних лет. Через 6 месяцев после того, как Алтынжан взяла на год свой второй кредит 220 000 тенге и использовала его в качестве оборотного капитала, её пригласили участвовать в одном из бесплатных тренингов АКФ на тему развития бизнеса. Темой тренинга было выращивание клубники. Во время однодневного тренинга, тренер АКФ вместе с местным практиком обучил 20 участников, в основном клиентов АКФ, техникам выращивания клубники.

У Алтынжан был небольшой дом с садом, «дача», где она выращивала картофель, морковь и огурцы. В то время как часть своего урожая она оставляла для собственного потребления, остальную часть она продавала в своей торговой лавке. По стечению обстоятельств, Алтынжан также подумывала о выращивании клубники в своем саду, чтобы разнообразить

ассортимент своей продукции. Клубника, которая привозилась на грузовых машинах, была дорогой из-за высоких транспортных расходов, что делало её недоступной для среднего покупателя. В то же время, клубника обычно считалась деликатесом у местного населения, на неё был спрос, и её можно было вырастить в своем саду. Клубнике необходимо солнце, вода и уход. Таким образом, вдохновленная АКФ и тренером, она решила воплотить в жизнь свою идею выращивания клубники в своем саду. Следующей весной Алтынжан посадила свои первые 200 кустов клубники, соблюдая техники, которым обучал тренер АКФ. Урожай клубники был быстро продан, что обеспечило Алтынжан средства в дополнение к пенсии. В настоящее время она продолжает быть клиентом АКФ и взяла уже третий групповой заем для пополнения своего оборотного капитала.



Если желаешь, чтобы мир изменился, — стань этим изменением

— Махатма Ганди

РАЗВИТИЕ КАЗАХСТАНА ЗА 2015 г. И ПРОГНОЗЫ НА 2016 г.

Еще не оправившись от девальвации 2014 года, низких цен на нефть и обесценивания российского рубля, экономика Казахстана испытала шок от перехода к свободно плавающему обменному курсу и произошедшего в результате этого обесценивания тенге. Тем не менее, в среднесрочной перспективе выгоды от более конкурентоспособного обменного курса, скорее всего, материализуются. с 3,9% годом ранее, достигнув самой низкой отметки с 2009 года. Промышленность выросла всего лишь на 0,6%, так как еле заметный рост обрабатывающей промышленности на 0,3% в значительной степени нивелировал рост добычи нефти на 1,3%, металлургии на 5,6% и химической промышленности на 1,8%. Сельское хозяйство выросло на 3,0%, а строительство, благодаря текущим правительственным проектам, на 5,1%.

Некоторые экономические	2015 r	од	2016 год	
показатели (%)	Обзор развития Азии-2015	Обнов- ление	Обзор развития Азии-2015	Обнов- ление
Рост ВВП	1,9%	1,5%	3,8%	3,3%
Инфляция	6,0%	8,9%	6,2%	7,9%
Сальдо по текущему счету (доля в ВВП)	-1,0%	-5,2%	-1,3%	-3,2%

Инфляция в первом полугодии 2015 года была умеренной и составила 5,3%, немного снизившись с 6,1% годом ранее, главным образом вследствие снижения совокупного спроса и удешевления импорта из Российской Федерации после обесценивания рубля. Цены на продовольственные товары выросли на 6,0% по сравнению с

Экономические показатели

Своим неожиданным решением Казахстан ввел с 20 августа 2015 года свободно плавающий обменный курс национальной валюты, отказавшись от установленного ранее узкого валютного коридора с привязкой к доллару США и приняв денежно-кредитную политику, направленную на внедрение режима инфляционного таргетирования. В результате этих мер национальная валюта обесценилась более чем на 21%, гораздо больше по сравнению с уровнем девальвации 16,2% в феврале 2014 года.

Согласно оценкам, темпы экономического роста в первом полугодии 2015 года снизились до 1,7%

5,7% в первом полугодии 2014 года, в то время как цены на другие товары по сравнению с прошлым годом выросли менее значительно: 4,4% против 5,8%. Рост цен на услуги снизился до 5,1% с 6,9% годом ранее, отчасти ввиду нормативных ограничений на тарифы на коммунальные услуги.

Экономические перспективы

Даже при том, что бюджет на 2015 год несколько раз пересматривался ввиду снижения цен на нефть, правительство намерено продолжить некоторые расходы по стимулированию экономики, несмотря на резкое снижение доходов. Реальный рост экономики может пострадать от снижения уровня личного потребления в связи с повышением цен на импортные товары, а также от снижения объемов частных инвестиций, так как снижение прибыли становится ощутимым для товаропроизводителей.

В 2016 году прогнозируемый рост экспорта и подготовка к ЭКСПО-2017 будут способствовать некоторому оживлению экономического роста, несмотря на сохранение низких уровней личного потребления и частных инвестиций, а также возможные риски, связанные с повышением процентных ставок в целях сдерживания инфляции. Прогнозы по росту экономики на 2016 год пересмотрены в сторону снижения.

Во второй половине 2015 года обесценившийся тенге будет непосредственным образом стимулировать рост цен на импорт, особенно непродовольственных товаров с ограниченными возможностями для замещения, и тем самым подстегнет инфляцию. Несмотря на попытки правительства сдержать рост цен посредством таких мер, как контроль над ценами и отсрочка ожидаемого повышения заработной платы государственных служащих до 2016 года, согласно текущим прогнозам уровень инфляции в 2015 году будет вдвое выше, чем прогнозировалось в Обзоре развития Азии-2015.

Внедренный недавно режим инфляционного таргетирования должен будет обеспечить разумный баланс между высокими процентными ставками, которые могут сдерживать темпы экономического роста, и высокими темпами инфляции, которые могут способствовать дальнейшему обесцениванию тенге и, как следствие, росту цен на импорт. Низкие цены на нефть и металлы стали причиной снижения экспортных поступлений в первом квартале 2015 года почти на 47% и образования отрицательного сальдо текущего платежного баланса. Так как согласно прогнозам цены на сырьевые товары в 2015 и 2016 годах останутся низкими, снижение объема экспортных поступлений будет более значительным, чем снижение объемов импорта товаров, чистого экспорта услуг и чистого инвестиционного дохода. Как ожидается, объемы экспорта незначительно восстановятся в 2016 году, что позволит уменьшить отрицательное сальдо текущего платежного баланса, несмотря на некоторое увеличение спроса на импортные товары и услуги в рамках подготовки к ЭКСПО-2017. Тем не менее, прогноз по отрицательному сальдо текущего платежного баланса пересмотрен в сторону его еще большего увеличения по сравнению с предыдущими прогнозами.

Добыча нефти на месторождении Кашаган, которая по плану должна начаться в 2017 году, должна стимулировать экономический рост и укрепить сальдо текущего платежного баланса в среднесрочной перспективе.

Выдержки из Обзора развития Азии 2015.

Прежде всего необходимо смотреть на ценность, а не на цену.

— Роберт Кийосаки



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ФИНАНСОВАЯ ОТЧЕТНОСТЬ

За год, закончившийся 31 декабря 2015 года



Отчёт о финансовом положении

На 31 декабря 2015 года (в тысячах тенге)

	Прим.	31 дек 2015 г.	31 дек 2014 г.
Активы			
Денежные средства и их эквиваленты	5	333 127	98 104
Средства в кредитных учреждениях	6	1 280 417	687 790
Кредиты клиентам	7	1 860 047	1 468 901
Активы по отсроченному корпоративному подоходному налогу	10	14 100	3 757
Основные средства		39 209	30 033
Нематериальные активы		6 165	4 255
Прочие активы	8	27 204	33 409
Итого активы		3 560 269	2 326 249
Обязательства			
Средства кредитных учреждений	9	2 916 962	2 006 555
Обязательства по текущему корпоративному подоходному налогу	10	62 697	25 695
Прочие обязательства	8	39 052	18 545
Итого обязательства		3 018 711	2 050 795
Капитал			
Уставный капитал	11	341 297	286 922
Нераспределённая прибыль / (накопленный убыток)		200 261	(11 468)
Итого капитал		541 558	275 454
Итого капитал и обязательства		3 560 269	2 326 249

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Отчёт о совокупном доходе

За год, закончившийся 31 декабря 2015 года (в тысячах тенге)

	Прим.	31 дек 2015 г.	31 дек 2014 г.
Процентные доходы по кредитам клиентам		1 001 924	612 080
Процентные расходы по средствам в кредитных учреждениях		(265 237)	(182 602)
Чистый процентный доход		736 687	429 478
Отчисления в резерв под обесценение кредитов	7	(51 783)	(41 691)
Чистый процентный доход после резерва под обесценение кредитов		684 904	387 787
Чистые расходы по операциям с иностранной валютой		29 923	16 523
Прочие доходы		5 048	_
Прочие расходы		(9 863)	(7 469)
Прочие операционные расходы	12	(441 360)	(316 370)
Прибыль до расхода по корпоративному подоходному налогу		268 652	80 471
Расходы по корпоративному подоходному налогу	10	(56 923)	(24 751)
Прибыль за год		211 729	55 720
Прочий совокупный доход за год		_	_
Итого совокупный доход за год		211 729	55 720

Отчёт об изменениях в капитале

За год, закончившийся 31 декабря 2015 года (в тысячах тенге)

31 декабря 2013 года
Совокупный доход за год
Вклад в уставный капитал (Примечание 11)
31 декабря 2014 года
Совокупный доход за год
Вклад в уставный капитал (Примечание 11)
31 декабря 2015 года

Уставный капи-тал	Нераспределён- ная прибыль/ (накопленный убыток)	Итого капитал
195 922	(67 188)	128 734
—	55 720	55 720
91 000	—	91 000
286 922	(11 468)	275 454
—	211 729	211 729
54 375	—	54 375
341 297	200 261	541 558

Отчёт о движении денежных средств

За год, закончившийся 31 декабря 2015 года (в тысячах тенге)

	Прим.	31 дек. 2015 г.	31 дек. 2014 г.
Денежные потоки от операционной деятельности			
Прибыль до расхода по корпоративному подоходному налогу		268 652	80 471
Корректировки:			
Износ и амортизация	12	9 282	6 674
Процентные доходы		(1 001 924)	(612 080)
Процентные расходы		265 237	182 602
Отчисления в резерв под обесценение кредитов клиентам	7	51 783	41 691
Резерв по отпускам и прочие начисления по фонду заработной платы		5 829	3 586
Нереализованные доходы от операций с иностранной валютой		(29 923)	(16 523)
Убыток от выбытия основных средств		2 221	232
Чистое уменьшение/(увеличение) в операционных активах:			
Средства в кредитных учреждениях		_	(90 837)
Кредиты клиентам		(407 681)	(534 410)
Прочие активы		(993)	(11 914)
Чистое (уменьшение)/увеличение в операционных обязательствах:			
Прочие обязательства		(16 264)	116 839
Чистое расходование денежных средств в операционной деятельности до корпоративного подоходного налога		(853 781)	(833 669)

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	Прим.	31 дек. 2015 г.	31 дек. 2014 г.
		966 676	560 082
		(216 437)	(130 550)
		(29 967)	(11 436)
		(133 509)	(415 573)
		(20 631)	(15 844)
		_	89
		(1 958)	(129)
		(22 589)	(15 884)
	11	54 375	91 000
		678 830	916 012
		(411 409)	(554 325)
		321 796	452 687
едства		69 325	21 004
валентах		235 023	42 234
		98 104	55 870
	5	333 127	98 104



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