# **RENFIN LIMITED**

**Consolidated Financial Statements 2014** International Financial Reporting Standards

Consolidated Financial Statements and Report of the Independent Auditor's for the year ended December 31, 2014

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# Company information

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# Company information (continued)

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# Investment manager's report

RenFin Limited (the "Fund") raised USD 200 million in November 2006 to capitalize on the growth opportunities in the financial sector in Russia and the Commonwealth of Independent States ("CIS"). The Fund's strategy at inception was to build a diversified portfolio comprising fast-growing banks and non-banking financial institutions with sound strategies and strong management teams looking for ways to strengthen their performance and market share ahead of an IPO or a private sale. Currently the Fund is in divestment stage. As of December 31, 2014 the Fund had four equity investments in its portfolio representing mostly minority equity stakes in Russian regional and Moscow-based banks with strong regional presence.

Overall, 2014 was a mixed year for the global asset classes that we track; with the MSCI World Index +2.1%, the MSCI Emerging Markets Index down -4.63%. Along with other emerging markets Russia had a difficult year, the Russian market (RTS) was down -45.2% and MICEX Financials was down -53.9%.

In 2014 several waves of sanctions were imposed which adversely affected the banking sector and economy as a whole. The 1<sup>st</sup> wave, directed at particular Russian banks, cut them off from Western financing and affected the whole sector as Western banks and counterparts started treating all Russian banks much more cautiously.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> wave of sanctions affected the largest Russian financial institutions and ceased access to foreign lending, making them switch to domestic financing which greatly decreased the liquidity of the sector and caused problems with the capital adequacy.

In November the Central Bank announced it would no longer control the USD/RUR rate. Following this decision, the Rouble fell sharply, reaching almost 80 RUR per USD intraday. While this helped banks to increase earnings from FX operations, the overall effect was negative.

In order to support the Rouble and fight inflation the CBR sharply increased the key rate on Dec 16th. This caused an even sharper fall in federal bonds and further deterioration of banks capital, along with aggravating the liquidity crisis. To cope with the financial sector crisis, at the end of December the Central Bank introduced a set of stabilizing measures, including a standstill on negative revaluations of securities.

The trend to reduce the amount of banks in the country continued in 2014, when around 80 banks had their licences taken away. Around 12 banks were included in the bailout list as some of these were major players whose combined deposits exceeded the whole deposit insurance fund.

It is expected that in 2015 the Russian banking sector will have to deal with the challenges of rising NPLs and high interest rates.

At present, there is an ongoing threat of further sanctions against Russia and Russian officials the impact of which, if they were to be implemented, is at this stage difficult to determine. In 2014 and now in 2015 there are no individuals or entities within the Funds that have been specifically targeted.

The Russian banking sector demonstrated lower profitability than the previous year: profits decreased by 40.7% (65.5% in USD) from 993.6 billion Rubles (\$30.35 billion) in 2013 to 589.1 billion Rubles (\$10.47 billion) in 2014. The ROA and ROE fell from 1.9% to 0.9% and from 15.2% to 7.9% respectively. The equity growth rate slowed from 15.6% to 12.2%, the average capital adequacy ratio decreased from 13.5% to 12.5% (all in Ruble terms). This is principally due to the Russian consumer sector declining as a result of declining growth and rising inflation in the Russian economy.

The worsening economic situation had a direct influence on the sector and the Funds ability to exit positions. During 2014, the Fund was actively seeking buyers for a number of assets and these discussions were proceeding as previously communicated to investors.

#### Probusiness Bank (IFRS data)

Probusinessbank is a bank and the parent entity for a number of other financial institutions.

- The bank is Moscow based and focusses on serving mid-market businesses in Moscow, and also has significant retail operations;
- The bank was the most negatively effected by economic downturn as it had oversized (compared to others) Rouble denominated securities portfolio and retail business;
- Also the bank is trying to streamline its structure and strengthen management;
- Net interest income fell 54% from \$624 mln in 2013 to \$288mln in 2014;
- Equity decreased 49% from \$530mln in 2013 to \$271mln in 2014;
- The CAR increased slightly from 12.3% in 2013 to 12.5% in 2014.

A spin-off of Bank24 occurred in 2014 and the management of Probusinessbank offered to buy out the Fund's stake in Bank24. 457 000 USD was received as a first tranche, while the remainder (680,000 USD) was received in May 2015.

# Investment manager's report (continued)

# RosEvroBank (IFRS data)

- Rosevrobank is a Moscow based bank with 14 branches in Moscow, six branches outside of Moscow and nine credit offices.
- Corporate loans make up 75% of the loan portfolio.
- Retail deposits are 20% of total liabilities.
- Net interest income fell 33% from \$213,000,000 to \$143,000,000.
- Equity decreased by 35% from \$577,000,000 to \$375,000,000.
- CAR stayed constant at 14.5%.

# Center-invest Bank (IFRS data)

- Center-invest Bank is the second largest bank in Southern Russia with market share among regional banks of circa 30% (excluding national banks).
- The bank's focus is on the agricultural sector.
- 47% of total liabilities are retail deposits.
- Total loan portfolio is split almost equally between corporate and retail clients.
- Net interest income fell 34% from \$124,000,000 in 2013 to \$82,000,000 in 2014.
- Equity decreased 36% from \$267,000,000 in 2013 to \$124,000,000 in 2014.
- The capital adequacy ratio (CAR) fell 7% from 15.6% in 2013 to 14.5% in 2014.
- The bank paid dividends of \$550k in 2014.

## Khlynov Bank (IFRS data)

- Khlynov Bank is a regional bank focusing on medium and small businesses.
- The key competition has been larger state owned banks that have slowed their push into these areas.
- 61% of liabilities are retail deposits.
- Retail and corporate loans make up 71% of total assets.
- Net interest income fell by 36% from \$19,000,000 to \$12,100,000.
- Equity decreased by 37% from \$63,400,000 to \$40,000,000.
- CAR increased from 11.9% in 2013 to 3.0% in 2014.

Kashtan Limited Investment manager of RenFin Limited



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# Independent auditors' report

To the Shareholders and Board of Directors of RENFIN LIMITED

## Introduction

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of RENFIN LIMITED (the "Fund"), which comprise the consolidated statement of financial position as of December 31, 2014, and the consolidated statement of comprehensive income, consolidated statement of changes in net assets attributable to shareholders and consolidated cash flow statement for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

## Management's responsibility for the consolidated financial statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these consolidated financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of consolidated 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 consolidated 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 whether the consolidated financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the consolidated financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditors' judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated 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 consolidated financial statements 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 consolidated financial statements.

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

#### Opinion

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Fund as at December 31, 2014, and of its financial performance and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards.

Ernst & Young LLC

August 7, 2015 Moscow, Russia

# Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income as of December 31, 2014

(in thousands of US Dollars)

	Notes	2014	2013
Income			
Dividend income		564	546
Interest income		139	23
Net realized gain on investments classified as available-for-sale	7, 8	1,258	2,073
Net foreign exchange (loss)/gain		(2,188)	53
Other income		_	155
Total income		(227)	2,850
Expense			
Management fee	9	(2,206)	(2,194)
Impairment of investment securities available-for-sale	7, 8	(48,920)	(4,617)
Administration fee		(64)	(67)
Other operating expenses		(167)	(203)
Total expenses		(51,357)	(7,081)
Operating loss before income tax expense		(51,584)	(4,231)
Income tax expense	11	(27)	(27)
Decrease in net assets attributable to shareholders from operations		(51,611)	(4,258)
Other comprehensive income/(loss) to be reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods			
Unrealized (loss)/gain on investment securities available-for-sale	7, 8	(19,650)	10,360
Other comprehensive (loss)/income for the year		(19,650)	10,360
(Decrease)/increase in net assets attributable to shareholders from operations after other comprehensive (loss)/income		(71,261)	6,102

# Consolidated statement of financial position as of December 31, 2014

(in thousands of US Dollars)

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Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	5	2,425	5,433
Accounts receivable		1,712	
Financial assets designated at fair value through profit or loss	6,8	4,891	17,575
Investment securities available-for-sale	7,8	30,969	100,081
Other assets		11	6
Total assets		40,008	123,095
Liabilities			
Management fee payable	9	570	563
Accounts payable and accrued expenses		963	112
Financial liabilities designated at fair value through profit or loss		4,891	17,575
Total liabilities excluding net assets attributable to shareholders		6,424	18,250
Net assets attributable to shareholders	10	33,584	104,845
Number of redeemable shares in issue	10	1,099,974	1,099,974
Net asset value per redeemable share (in US Dollars)		30.53	95.32

Signed and authorized for release on behalf of Board of the Directors of the Fund

al John Elder

David Blair Director

August 7, 2015

Director

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements

# Consolidated Statement of Changes in Net Assets Attributable to Shareholders for the Year Ended December 31, 2014

(in thousands of US Dollars)

	Notes	Number of participating shares	Net assets attributable to shareholders
January 1, 2013	10	1,099,974	98,743
Unrealized loss on investment securities available-for-sale	8	_	10,360
Decrease in net assets attributable to shareholders from operations		-	(4,258)
December 31, 2013	10	1,099,974	104,845
Unrealized loss on investment securities available-for-sale	8	_	(19,650)
Decrease in net assets attributable to shareholders from operations		_	(51,611)
December 31, 2014	10	1,099,974	33,584

# Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows for the Year Ended December 31, 2014

(in thousands of US Dollars)

	2014	2013
Cash flows from operating activities		
Decrease in net assets attributable to shareholders from operations	(51,611)	(4,258)
Non-cash:		
Impairment of investment securities available-for-sale	48,920	4,617
Realized gain from sale of securities available-for-sale	(1,258)	(2,073)
Unrealized foreign exchange loss	1,343	-
Net changes in operating assets and liabilities		
Increase in accounts receivable	(1,712)	-
(Increase)/decrease in other assets and prepaid expenses	(5)	3
Increase/(decrease) in management fee payable	7	(19)
Increase/(decrease) in accounts payable and accrued expenses	851	(158)
Net cash flows provided used in operating activities	(3,465)	(1,888)
Cash flows from investing activity		
Proceeds from sale of securities available-for-sale	457	3,528
Net cash from investing activity	457	3,528
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(3,008)	1,640
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year	5,433	3,793
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	2,425	5,433
Supplementary information to operating activities:		
Dividend income, net of withholding tax	537	519
Interest received	139	23

# Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

(in thousands of US Dollars)

# 1. Corporate Information

These consolidated financial statements include the financial statements of RENFIN LIMITED (the "Fund") and its wholly owned subsidiary Rekha Holdings Ltd. (the "Subsidiary").

The Fund was incorporated under the laws of the British Virgin Islands on September 14, 2006 as a closed-end limited liability exempted company. Its registered office is at Jayla Place, VG1110, Wickhams Cay 1, Tortola, the British Virgin Islands.

The Fund makes all its investments through the Subsidiary.

Rekha Holdings Ltd. was incorporated under Cyprus Companies Law, CAP. 113 on July 13, 2006, as a private limited liability company.

In accordance with the Offering Memorandum the investment objective of the Fund is to achieve medium term capital growth through investments in financial institutions whose principal operations are performed in Russia or other states of Commonwealth of Independent States ("CIS") region and are planning to undertake an initial public offering ("IPO") or a private placement of their shares. Investments might also be made in companies that derive a substantial portion of their revenue from, or have substantial assets, in Russia or other states of CIS region.

The Fund appointed Kashtan Limited (the "Investment Manager"), an investment management company incorporated on Cayman Islands, to implement the investment strategy of the Fund. Up to November 12, 2013 the Advisor to Investment Manager was Renaissance Asset Managers (Guernsey) Limited. On that date a new investment manager was appointed by the Fund – Renasset Managers Limited (Cayman Islands).

As of December 31, 2014 the Fund had no employees (2013: nil).

In accordance with the Offering Memorandum the Fund had a term of three years from the commencement date of November 27, 2006, provided that the Directors might extend the term of the Fund for up to two successive one year periods. On March 4, 2010 the maturity of the Fund has been extended for the second time for one year until November 27, 2011.

All succeeding extensions were made by amendments of the Offering Memorandum and Articles of Association in accordance with resolutions of the Board of Directors, and dated:

- June 29, 2011, establishing a new term of October 30, 2012;
- July 25, 2012, establishing a new term of October 31, 2013
- June 17, 2013, establishing a new term of October 30, 2014.

The latest extension was made on July 18, 2014 amending the Fund's term to December 31, 2018.

The consolidated financial statements of the Fund as at and for the year ended December 31, 2014 (the "consolidated financial statements") were authorized for issue on August 7, 2015.

#### 2. Basis of Preparation

2.1 General

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention except as disclosed in the accounting policies below. For example, investment securities available-for-sale and financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss have been measured at fair value.

The consolidated financial statements are presented in United States dollars ("US Dollar") unless otherwise stated. This is the functional and presentation currency of the Fund, as this is the Fund's capital raising currency and its performance is evaluated and its liquidity is managed in US Dollars.

Financial information presented in US Dollars has been rounded to the nearest thousand ("USD"), unless otherwise stated.

Preparation of the consolidated financial statements in conformity with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires Management to exercise its judgment in the process of applying the Fund's accounting policies. The areas involving a higher degree of judgment or complexity or areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to the consolidated financial statements are detailed in Note 4.

All disclosure amounts within comparative information did not change except currency risk disclosure in Note 13. Management believes that Fund's investments denominated in currency other that its functional currency should be included in currency risk calculation.

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# 2. Basis of Preparation (continued)

#### 2.2 Statement of compliance

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with IFRS as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB") and interpretations issued by the International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee of the IASB ("IFRIC"). The accounting policies applied in preparation of the consolidated financial statements and detailed below have been applied consistently to the years presented.

### 2.3 Basis of consolidation

The Fund owns 100% of the Subsidiary at December 31, 2014 and 2013.

Subsidiaries are those entities in which the Fund has an interest of more than one half of the voting rights, or otherwise has power to exercise control over their operations, is consolidated. Subsidiaries are consolidated from the date on which control is transferred to the Fund and is no longer consolidated from the date that control ceases. All intra-group transactions, balances and unrealised gains on transactions between group companies are eliminated in full; unrealised losses are also eliminated unless the transaction provides evidence of an impairment of the asset transferred. Where necessary, accounting policies for subsidiaries are changed to ensure consistency with the policies adopted by the Fund.

## 3. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of the consolidated financial statements are set out below.

#### (A) Financial Instruments

(I) Classification

The Fund classifies its financial assets and financial liabilities into the categories below in accordance with IAS 39 *Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement* ("IAS 39"). The Fund determines the classification of its financial assets upon initial recognition, and subsequently can reclassify financial assets in certain cases as described below.

Financial Assets and Liabilities at Fair Value through Profit or Loss

The category of financial assets and liabilities at fair value through the profit or loss is sub-divided into:

#### Financial Instruments Held for Trading

Financial assets and liabilities at fair value are classified as held for trading if they are acquired or incurred for the purpose of selling or repurchasing in the near term. The financial assets and liabilities at fair value held for trading are measured at fair value. These financial instruments are acquired principally for the purposes of generating profit from short-term fluctuation in price. Gains or losses on financial assets and liabilities at fair value held for trading are recognized in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income. Hedge accounting is not applied by the Fund.

# Financial Instruments Designated as at Fair Value through Profit or Loss Upon Initial Recognition

These include equity securities and debt instruments that are not held for trading. These financial assets are designated on the basis that they are part of a group of financial assets which are managed and have their performance evaluated on a fair value basis, in accordance with risk management and investment strategies of the Fund. The financial information about these financial assets is provided internally on that basis to the Fund's Directors.

## Available-for-Sale Financial Assets

Available-for-sale financial assets are those non-derivative financial assets that are designated as available-for-sale or are not classified as investments at fair value through profit or loss or investments held to maturity.

## Loans and receivables

Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. This category generally applies to trade and other receivables.

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# 3. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

## (II) Recognition

The Fund recognises a financial asset or a financial liability when, and only when, it becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. Purchases or sales of financial assets that require delivery of assets within the time frame generally established by regulation or convention in the marketplace are recognised on the trade date, i.e., the date that the Fund commits to purchase or sell the asset.

#### (III) Initial measurement

Financial assets and financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss are recognised initially on the trade date at which the Fund becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. Other financial assets and liabilities are recognised on the date they are originated.

Financial assets and financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss are measured initially at fair value, with transaction costs recognised in the statement of comprehensive income. Loans and receivables, available-for-sale financial assets and other financial liabilities are measured initially at fair value plus transaction costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition or issue.

#### (IV) Subsequent measurement

After initial measurement, the Fund measures financial instruments which are classified as at fair value through profit or loss at fair value. Subsequent changes in the fair value of those financial instruments are recorded in "Net gain/(loss) from financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss" in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income. Interest earned and dividend revenue elements of such instruments are recorded separately in "Interest income" and "Dividend income from investment securities available-for-sale", respectively.

After initial recognition available-for-sale financial assets are measured at fair value with gains or losses being recognised as a separate component of net assets attributable to shareholders until the investment is derecognised or until the investment is determined to be impaired at which time the cumulative gain or loss previously reported in net assets attributable to shareholders is included in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income. However, interest calculated using the effective interest method is recognised in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income.

Loans and receivables are carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method less any allowance for impairment. Gains and losses are recognised in consolidated statement of comprehensive income when the loans and receivables are derecognised or impaired, as well as through the amortization process.

#### (V) Derecognition

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

- The rights to receive cash flows from the asset have expired; or
- The Fund has transferred its rights to receive cash flows from the asset or has assumed an obligation to pay the received cash flows in full without material delay to a third party under a "pass-through" arrangement; and
- Either (a) the Fund has transferred substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset, or (b) the Fund has neither transferred nor retained substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset, but has transferred control of the asset.

When the Fund has transferred its rights to receive cash flows from an asset or has entered into a pass-through arrangement, 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 Fund's continuing involvement in the asset.

The Fund derecognises a financial liability when the obligation under the liability is discharged, cancelled or expired.

#### (B) Fair value measurement principles

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 Fund.

(in thousands of US Dollars)

# 3. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

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.

The fair value for financial instruments traded in active markets at the reporting date is based on their quoted price or binding dealer price quotations, without any deduction for transaction costs.

For all other financial instruments not traded in an active market, the fair value is determined by using appropriate valuation techniques. The Fund 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. Valuation techniques include: using recent arm's length market transactions; reference to the current market value of another instrument that is substantially the same; discounted cash flow analysis and option pricing models making as much use of available and supportable market data as possible.

All assets and liabilities for which fair value is measured or disclosed in the financial statements are categorized 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 indirectly 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 Fund determines whether transfers have occurred between levels in the hierarchy by re-assessing the categorization (based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement as a whole) at the beginning of each reporting period.

An analysis of fair values of financial instruments and further details how they are measured are provided in Note 8.

#### (C) Impairment of Financial Assets

At each reporting date the Fund assesses whether a financial asset or group of financial assets classified as loans and receivables is impaired. Evidence of impairment may include indications that the debtor or a group of debtors is experiencing significant financial difficulty, default or delinquency in interest or principal payments, the probability that they will enter bankruptcy or other financial reorganization 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. If there is objective evidence that an impairment loss has been incurred, the amount of the loss is measured as the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows (excluding future expected credit losses that have not yet been incurred) discounted using the asset's original effective interest rate.

Impaired debts together with the associated impairment are written off when there is no realistic prospect of future recovery and all collateral has been realised or has been transferred to the Fund. If, in a subsequent period, 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 impairment account.

Interest revenue on impaired financial asset is recognised using the rate of interest used to discount the future cash flows for the purpose of measuring the impairment loss.

For available-for-sale financial investments, the Fund assesses at each reporting date whether there is objective evidence that an investment or a group of investments is impaired.

In the case of equity investments classified as available-for-sale, objective evidence would include a significant or prolonged decline in the fair value of the investment below its cost. When there is evidence of impairment, the cumulative loss – measured as the difference between the acquisition cost and the current fair value, less any impairment loss on that investment previously recognised in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income – is removed from net assets attributable to shareholders and recognised in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income. Impairment losses on equity investments are not reversed through the consolidated statement of comprehensive income, increases in their fair value after impairment are recognised directly in net assets attributable to shareholders.

(in thousands of US Dollars)

# 3. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

## (D) Offsetting Financial Instruments

Financial assets and financial liabilities are only offset and the net amount is reported on the statement of financial position when there is a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and the Company intends to either settle on a net basis, or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously. The right of set-off must not be contingent on a future event and must be legally enforceable in all of the following circumstances:

- The normal course of business;
- The event of default; and
- The event of insolvency or bankruptcy of the entity and all of the counterparties.

#### (E) Foreign Currency Translations

Transactions during the period, including purchases and sales of securities, income and expenses, are translated at the rate of exchange prevailing on 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.

Non-monetary items that are measured in terms of historical cost in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rates as of the dates of the initial transactions. Non-monetary items measured at fair value in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rates at the date when the fair value was determined.

Foreign currency transaction gains and losses on financial instruments classified as at fair value through profit or loss are included in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income as part of the "Net gain/(loss) from financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss". Foreign exchange differences on other financial instruments are included in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income as "Net foreign exchange gain/(loss)".

#### (F) Participating Shares

The shares are not redeemable at the option of the shareholders but may be repurchased at the option of the Fund. In case of winding-up of the Fund the shares carry a right to a return of the nominal amount paid up in respect of such shares and surplus assets remaining.

The Fund has issued one class of non-voting participating shares and one class of Management shares. The Management shares are subordinate to all other classes of instruments and as such the non-voting participating shares do not meet the criteria of an equity instrument under IAS 32 and are classified as a financial liability.

The liabilities arising from the participating shares are carried at the redemption amount being the net asset value calculated in accordance with IFRS.

Net assets attributable to shareholders are calculated in accordance with the Fund's Offering Memorandum. Valuation of net assets attributable to shareholders as reported to shareholders is different from the IFRS valuation requirements. The difference between the two valuations is reported in Note 10.

The Fund's net asset value per share is calculated by dividing the net assets attributable to shareholders by the number of shares in issue.

#### (G) Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents in the consolidated statement of financial position comprise current accounts, demand deposits, short-term deposits in banks with original maturities of three months or less.

For the purpose of the consolidated statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents consist of cash and cash equivalents as defined above, net of outstanding bank overdrafts when applicable.

### (H) Interest Income and Interest Expense

Interest income and expense are recognised in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income for all interest-bearing financial instruments using the effective interest method.

(in thousands of US Dollars)

# 3. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

#### (I) Dividend Income

Dividend income is recognised when the Fund's right to receive the payment is established. Dividend income is presented gross of any non-recoverable withholding taxes, which are disclosed separately in consolidated statement of comprehensive income.

#### (J) Fees and Commissions

Unless included in the effective interest calculation, fees and commissions are recognised on an accrual basis. Legal and audit fees are included within "Other operating expenses".

(K) Net Gain/(Loss) from Financial Instruments at Fair Value through Profit or Loss

This item includes changes in the fair value of financial assets and liabilities held for trading or designated upon initial recognition as "at fair value through profit or loss" and excludes interest and dividend income and expense.

Unrealised gains and losses comprise changes in the fair value of financial instruments for the period and from reversal of prior period's unrealised gains and losses for financial instruments which were realised in the reporting period.

Realised gains and losses on disposals of financial instruments classified as "at fair value through profit or loss" are calculated using the First-In, First-Out (FIFO) method. They represent the difference between an instrument's initial carrying amount and disposal amount.

#### (L) Income Taxes

The Fund is exempt from all forms of taxation as there are no taxes on income, profits or capital gains in the British Virgin Islands. However, the Subsidiary is liable for income tax in Cyprus on its taxable income (which excludes capital gains on trading of securities either of a revenue or capital nature) at a flat rate of 12.5% (2013: 12,5%). All expenses wholly and exclusively incurred in the production of taxable income are deductible for Cypriot tax purposes (expenses relating to the trading of securities will not be allowed for tax purposes).

Current income tax assets and liabilities for the current period are measured at the amount expected to be recovered from or paid to the taxation authorities. The tax rates and tax laws used to compute the amount are those enacted or substantively enacted at the reporting date.

#### (M) Segment information

For management purposes, the Fund is organised into one main operating segment, which invests in equity securities, debt instruments. All of the Fund's activities are interrelated, and each activity is dependent on the others. Accordingly, all significant operating decisions are based upon analysis of the Fund as one segment. The financial results from this segment are equivalent to the financial statements of the Fund as a whole.

(N) Changes in accounting policies and disclosures

#### New and amended standards and interpretations

During the year the Fund adopted the following new and revised IFRS which are effective for accounting periods beginning on January 1, 2014:

- IAS 27 Separate Financial Statements (Revised);
- IAS 28 Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures (Revised);
- IFRS 10 Consolidated Financial Statements;
- IFRS 11 Joint Arrangements;
- IFRS 12 Disclosures of Involvement with Other Entities;
- Transition Guidance (Amendments to IFRS 10, IFRS 11 and IFRS 12);
- Investment Entities (Amendments to IFRS 10, IFRS 12 and IAS 27);
- IAS 32 Financial Instruments: Presentation (Amended) Offsetting Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities;
- Novation of Derivatives and Continuation of Hedge Accounting (Amendments to IAS 39);
- Recoverable Amount Disclosures for Non-Financial Assets (Amendments to IAS 36).

This adoption did not have any impact on the financial position or performance of the Fund.

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# 3. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

## (O) Standards issued but not yet effective

Standards issued but not yet effective up to the date of issuance of the Fund's financial statements are listed below. The Fund intends to adopt applicable 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* and all previous versions of IFRS 9. The standard introduces new requirements for classification and measurement, impairment, and hedge accounting. IFRS 9 is effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2018, with early application permitted. Retrospective application is required, but comparative information is not compulsory. Early application of previous versions of IFRS 9 (2009, 2010 and 2013) is permitted if the date of initial application is before February 1, 2015. The adoption of IFRS 9 will have an effect on the classification and measurement of the Fund's financial assets, but will not have an impact on classification and measurements of the Fund's financial liabilities.

## IFRS 14 Regulatory Deferral Accounts

IFRS 14 is an optional standard that allows an entity, whose activities are subject to rate-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 accounts as separate line items on the statement of financial position and present movements in these account balances as separate line items in the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income. The standard requires disclosures on the nature of, and risks associated with, the entity's rate-regulation and the effects of that rate-regulation on its financial statements. IFRS 14 is effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2016. Since the Fund is an existing IFRS preparer, this standard would not apply.

## 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 the contributions are linked to service, they should 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 such contributions as a reduction in the service cost in the period in which the service is rendered, instead of allocating the contributions to the periods of service. This amendment is effective for annual periods beginning on or after July 1, 2014. These amendments are not expected to be relevant to the Fund.

### Annual improvements 2010-2012 Cycle

These improvements are effective from July 1, 2014 and are not expected to have a material impact on the Fund. They include:

- IFRS 2 Share-based Payment,
- IFRS 3 Business Combinations;
- IFRS 8 Operating Segments;
- IAS 16 Property, Plant and Equipment and IAS 38 Intangible Assets;
- IAS 24 Related Party Disclosures.

#### Annual improvements 2011-2013 Cycle

These improvements are effective from 1 July 2014 and are not expected to have a material impact on the Fund. They include:

- IFRS 3 Business Combinations;
- IFRS 13 Fair Value Measurement,
- IAS 40 Investment Property.

## IFRS 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers

IFRS 15 was issued in May 2014 and establishes a new five-step model that will apply to revenue arising from contracts with customers. Under IFRS 15 revenue is recognised at an amount that reflects the consideration to which an entity expects to be entitled in exchange for transferring goods or services to a customer.

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# 3. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

The principles in IFRS 15 provide a more structured approach to measuring and recognising revenue. The new revenue standard is applicable to all entities and will supersede all current revenue recognition requirements under IFRS. Either a full or modified retrospective application is required for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2017 with early adoption permitted. This standard is not expected to be relevant to the Fund.

### Amendments to IFRS 11 Joint Arrangements: Accounting for Acquisitions of Interests

The amendments to IFRS 11 require that a joint operator accounting for the acquisition of an interest in a joint operation, in which the activity of the joint operation constitutes a business must apply the relevant IFRS 3 principles for business combinations accounting. The amendments also clarify that a previously held interest in a joint operation is not remeasured on the acquisition of an additional interest in the same joint operation while joint control is retained. In addition, a scope exclusion has been added to IFRS 11 to specify that the amendments do not apply when the parties sharing joint control, including the reporting entity, are under common control of the same ultimate controlling party.

The amendments apply to both the acquisition of the initial interest in a joint operation and the acquisition of any additional interests in the same joint operation and are prospectively effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2016, with early adoption permitted. These amendments are not expected to have any impact to the Fund.

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

The amendments clarify the principle 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 January 1, 2016, with early adoption permitted. These amendments are not expected to have any impact to the Fund.

## Amendments to IAS 16 and IAS 41 Agriculture: Bearer Plants

The amendments change the accounting requirements for biological assets that meet the definition of bearer plants. Under the amendments, biological assets that meet the definition of bearer plants will no longer be within the scope of IAS 41. Instead, IAS 16 will apply. After initial recognition, bearer plants will be measured under IAS 16 at accumulated cost (before maturity) and using either the cost model or revaluation model (after maturity). The amendments also require that produce that grows on bearer plants will remain in the scope of IAS 41 measured at fair value less costs to sell. For government grants related to bearer plants, IAS 20 Accounting for Government Grants and Disclosure of Government Assistance will apply. The amendments are retrospectively effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2016, with early adoption permitted. These amendments are not expected to have any impact to the Fund.

#### 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 January 1, 2016, with early adoption permitted. These amendments will not have any impact on the Fund's financial statements.

# 4. Significant Accounting Judgments, Estimates and Assumptions

The preparation of the Fund's consolidated financial statements requires Management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts recognised in the consolidated financial statements. However, uncertainty about these assumptions and estimates could result in outcomes that could require a material adjustment to the carrying amount of the asset or liability affected in the future.

In the process of applying the Fund's accounting policies, Management has made the following judgements and estimates, which have the most significant effect on the amounts recognised in the consolidated financial statements:

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# 4. Significant Accounting Judgments, Estimates and Assumptions (continued)

## 4.1 Assessment as Investment entity

Entities that meet the definition of an investment entity within IFRS 10 are required to measure their subsidiaries at fair value through profit or loss rather than consolidate them. The criteria which define an investment entity are, as follows:

- An entity that obtains funds from one or more investors for the purpose of providing those investors with investment services.
- An entity that commits to its investors that its business purpose is to invest funds solely for returns from capital appreciation, investment income or both.
- An entity that measures and evaluates the performance of substantially all of its investments on a fair value basis.

The Fund's activity is mainly focused on investments in entities in the financial sector of the Russian Federation with the purpose of profit from further disposal and investment income. During the term the Fund had several investors.

The Fund monthly prepares Net asset value (hereinafter the "NAV") reports. All investments are reported in NAV at fair value to the extent allowed by IFRS in the Fund's consolidated financial statements. The Fund has a clearly documented exit strategy for all of its investments.

The Fund's Management has also concluded that the Fund meets the additional characteristics of an investment entity: it has more than one investment and investor; it has investors that are not related parties of the Fund; the investments are predominantly in the form of equities or similar interests.

Thus, the Management has concluded that the Fund meets the definition of an investment entity.

However, the Fund's only Subsidiary provides services that relate to the Fund's investment activities. According IFRS 10 it requires the Subsidiary to be consolidated by Fund rather than measured at fair value through profit or loss.

These conclusions will be reassessed on an annual basis, if any of these criteria or characteristics changes.

## 4.2 Going Concern

The Fund's Management has made an assessment of the Fund's ability to continue as a going concern and is satisfied that the Fund has the resources to continue in business for the foreseeable future. Furthermore, the Management is not aware of any material uncertainties that may cast significant doubt upon the Fund's ability to continue as a going concern. Therefore, the consolidated financial statements continue to be prepared on the going concern basis.

## 4.3 Functional Currency

The primary objective of the Fund is to generate returns in US Dollar, its capital-raising currency. The term of the Fund is limited and thus its liquidity is managed on a regular basis in US Dollar in order to handle the acquisition of its shares at the end of the Fund's term. The Fund's performance is evaluated in US Dollar. Therefore, the management considers the US Dollar as the currency that most faithfully represents the economic effects of the underlying transactions, events and conditions.

# 4.4 Fair Value of Financial Instruments

When the fair value of financial assets and financial liabilities recorded in the consolidated 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 inputs to these models are taken from observable markets where possible, but where this is not feasible, a degree of judgment is required in establishing fair values. The judgments include considerations of liquidity, selection of peer companies and appropriate valuation multiples and model inputs such as control premium and other adjustments. Changes in assumptions about these factors could affect the reported fair value of financial instruments.

IFRS 13 requires disclosures relating to fair value measurements using a three-level fair value hierarchy that reflects the significance of the inputs used in measuring fair values. The level in the fair value hierarchy within which the fair value measurement is categorised in its entirety is determined on the basis of the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement in its entirety. For this purpose, the significance of an input is assessed against the fair value measurement in its entirety. If a fair value measurement uses observable inputs that require significant adjustments based on unobservable inputs, then that measurement is a Level 3 measurement. Assessing the significance of a particular input to the fair value measurement in its entirety requires judgement, considering factors specific to the asset or liability.

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# 4. Significant Accounting Judgments, Estimates and Assumptions (continued)

## 4.5 Impairment of Investments

The Fund holds available-for-sale investments in several companies that do not trade in an active market. Future adverse changes in market conditions, poor operating results could result in losses that may not be reflected in an investment's current carrying value, thereby requiring an impairment charge in the future. The Fund regularly reviews its investments to determine if there have been any indicators that the value may be impaired. These reviews require estimating the outcome of future events and determining whether factors exist that indicate impairment has occurred. Based on the results of regular impairment assessment, the Fund estimates certain financial investments as impaired.

#### 4.6 Income Taxes

Significant judgment is required in determining the provision for income taxes. There are transactions and calculations for which the ultimate tax determination is uncertain during the ordinary course of business. The Fund recognizes liabilities for anticipated tax audit issues based on estimates of whether additional taxes will be due. Where the final outcome of these matters is different from the amounts that were initially recorded, such differences will impact the income tax and defence tax provisions in the period in which such determination is made.

# 5. Cash and Cash Equivalents

Outstanding balances of Cash and cash equivalents as of December 31, 2014 and 2013 are represented by current bank accounts in large European and Russian banks in total amount of USD 2,425 (2013: USD 5,433). There are no amounts of restricted cash as of December 31, 2014 and 2013.

## 6. Financial Instruments Designated at Fair Value through Profit or Loss

	2014	2013
Assets		
Probusinessbank JSCB ordinary shares (124,151 ordinary shares)	4,891	17,575
Total	4,891	17,575
Liabilities		
Equity Linked Note Issued (Unlisted)	4,891	17,575
Total	4,891	17,575

In 2007 the Fund acquired 124,151 ordinary shares of Probusinessbank JSCB for USD 23,281 from Agrera Investments Ltd. (Cyprus), a related party. On the same date the Fund issued an Equity Linked Note for USD 23,281, purchased by the same related party. The Equity Linked Note gives Agrera Investments Ltd. the right to receive any dividends or other distributions arising from the Probusinessbank JSCB shares, and the right to receive any proceeds resulting from the disposal of those shares.

In April 22, 2014 Probusinessbank repurchased a portion of its shares from shareholders following which the number of shares designated at fair value through profit or loss in assets and liabilities decreased.

An unrealized loss resulted from a decrease in the fair value of assets designated at fair value through profit or loss amounting to USD 12,684 in 2014 (2013: gain USD 628) and a corresponding unrealized gain from the decrease in respective financial liability (Equity Linked Note Issued) fair value amounting to USD 12,684 were included within the same line of the consolidated statement of comprehensive income (2013: gain USD 628). Consequently, the net effect of changes in the fair value of these financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss comprised nil in 2014 (2013: nil).

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# 7. Investment Securities Available-for-Sale

As of December 31, 2014 and 2013, investment securities available-for-sale comprised of the following non-traded ordinary shares:

			2014			2013
	Percentage of ownership, %	Cost	Fair value	Percentage of ownership, %	Cost	Fair value
OJCS Rosevrobank ACB	8.05%	42,952	15,090	8.05%	42,952	47,339
OJSC Centre Invest CB	8.15%	27,957	6,943	8.15%	27,957	22,231
OJCS InvestBank	12.23%	26,982	-	12.23%	26,982	-
JSCB Probusinessbank	3.61%	14,727	4,891	3.61%	15,230	17,575
OJSC Hlynov CB	19.99%	8,101	4,045	19.99%	8,101	12,936
		120,719	30,969		121,222	100,081

In November 2013 SKB-Bank OJSC performed a buy back of its shares and the Fund fully disposed of its stake in the bank. The realized gain from the disposal amounted to USD 2,073 and was recognized in net realized gain on investments classified as available-for-sale.

In April 2014 JSCB Probusinessbank performed a partial buy back of its shares through its related party Privera Holdings Limited and the Fund disposed of its proportional stake in the bank. The Fund sold 8,203 shares of JSCB Probusinessbank for 128,396,898 Russian Roubles (or USD 3,600). Taking into consideration the terms of the Equity Linked Note with Argera Holdings Limited, the half of the sold shares and relevant receipts belong to Agrera Investments Limited. In June 2014 the Fund received 32,099,224 Russian Roubles (USD 915) as a first payment from the sale. The net realized gain from the disposal of Probusinessbank shares in 2014 was equal to USD 1,258 and recognized in net realized gain on investments classified as available-for-sale.

As of December 31, 2014 amount receivable from sale of Probusinessbank shares was equal to 96,297,674 Russian Roubles (USD 1,712) and amount payable to Agrera Investments Ltd. was equal to a half of the receivable –48,148,837 Russian Roubles (USD 856).

As of December 31, 2014 the Fund identified an objective evidence of impairment of its investment in OJCS Rosevrobank ACB, OJSC Centre Invest CB, JSCB Probusinessbank and OJSC Hlynov CB and recognized the impairment loss of USD 48,920 in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income.

As of December 31, 2013 the Fund identified an objective evidence of impairment of its investment in InvestBank OJSC, which resulted from revocation of its banking license, and recognized the respective impairment loss of USD 4,617 in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

Refer to Note 8 for detailed disclosures on fair value of investment securities classified as available-for-sale.

# 8. Fair Value of Financial Instruments

#### Financial Instruments Recorded at Fair Value

As of December 31, 2014 and 2013 fair value of the investment securities available-for-sale and financial assets/liabilities designated at fair value through profit and loss which are not traded on an active market was estimated using valuation models or based on the over-the-counter ("OTC") transactions information. The combination of observable inputs was used for fair value determination. Therefore, as of December 31, 2014 and 2013 all the investments are classified as Level 3 investments. During the years 2014 and 2013 there were no transfers between the levels of the fair value hierarchy.

December 31, 2014	Level 3
Assets	
Financial assets designated at fair value through profit or loss	4,891
Investment securities available-for-sale	30,969
Total	35,860
Liabilities	
Financial liabilities designated at fair value through profit or loss	4,891
Total	4,891
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# 8. Fair Value of Financial Instruments (continued)

December 31, 2013	Level 3
Assets	
Financial assets designated at fair value through profit or loss	17,575
Investment securities available-for-sale	100,081
Total	117,656
Liabilities	
Financial liabilities designated at fair value through profit or loss	17,575
Total	17,575

The following table shows a reconciliation of all movements in the fair value of financial instruments categorized within Level 3 between the beginning and the end of the reporting period.

Investment securities available-for-sale:

	2014	2013
Opening balance	100,081	95,793
Net unrealized (loss)/gain recognized in other comprehensive income Realized gain recognized in consolidated statement of comprehensive income	(19,650)	10,360
(Note 7)	1,258	2,073
Impairment of investment securities available-for-sale (Note 7)	(48,920)	(4,617)
Sale of investment securities available-for-sale during the year	(1,800)	(3,528)
Closing balance	30,969	100,081

Unrealized loss and recognised impairment for the year is caused mainly by negative impact of external and internal economic factors in Russia: significant devaluation of the Russian Rouble, sanctions imposed on Russia, significant increase of the key rate up to 17% in December 2014, all of which negatively affected the Russian banking sector. Financial assets and liabilities designated at fair value through profit and loss:

			2014		2013
	Notes	Assets	Liabilities	Assets	Liabilities
Opening balance		17,575	(17,575)	16,947	(16,947)
Revaluation of Probusinessbank JSCB ordinary shares	6	(12,684)	_	628	_
Revaluation of Equity Linked Note Issued	6	-	12,684	-	(628)
Closing balance		4,891	(4,891)	17,575	(17,575)

The valuation of financial instruments is performed annually by the Investment Manager and reviewed by the Directors of the Fund.

The valuations are subject to quality assurance procedures. The Investment Manager verifies the major inputs applied in the valuation by agreeing the information in the valuation computation to relevant documents and market information, reviews inputs for significant changes, and will consult with external appraisers if considered appropriate. In addition, the accuracy of the computation is tested. The latest valuation is also compared with the valuations in the preceding periods, if fair value changes (positive or negative) are significant, reasons for the changes are further considered. After the checks above have been performed the Investment Manager presents the valuation results to the Directors of the Fund for their review and approval.

In 2014 and 2013 fair value of investments in financial institutions was calculated using guideline companies method under market approach based on transaction multiples.

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# 8. Fair Value of Financial Instruments (continued)

In 2014 and 2013 the most significant key assumptions used in estimating fair value of investments in financial institutions using pricing models were the following:

	2014	2013
Net assets multiple*	0.50	1.02
Discount for lack of control	23%	23%
Discount for lack of liquidity	23%	n/a
Discount for specific circumstances	-	10%

\* Net asset multiple after discounts application

As of December 31, 2014 increase or decrease in the discount for lack of control embedded in the price to net assets multiple by 15%, which was considered a reasonably possible alternative assumption, would have caused a respective decrease or increase in fair value by USD 4,794 or USD 6,637, respectively (2013: USD 1,304 or USD 10,940).

#### Financial Assets and Liabilities Not Carried at Fair Value

Cash and cash equivalents, accounts payable, accrued and prepaid expenses are liquid or have a short term maturity (less than three months), therefore it is assumed that the carrying amounts of these financial assets and liabilities approximate to their fair value.

## 9. Performance and Management Fees

In accordance with the Investment Management Agreement the Fund pays the Investment Manager a performance fee equal to 20% of all amounts otherwise distributable to the holders of participating shares (whether as dividends, distributions or upon liquidation) in excess of the aggregate issue price for the participating shares.

Such performance fee, if owed, will be payable within 30 days of the date of any distribution.

As of December 31, 2014 and 2013, the Fund's net assets value per share (before deduction of management and performance fees) did not exceed initial issue price. The Fund did not accrue performance fee in 2014 and 2013. As of December 31, 2014 the amount of performance fee payable amounted to USD nil (2013: USD nil).

The Fund pays the Investment Manager a management fee equal to 2% per annum of the total capital invested, provided that such fees will not exceed 2% of the aggregate issue price for the participating shares. Management Fees are generally paid quarterly in arrears or at such other times as the Directors, with the consent of the Investment Manager, may determine.

For the year ended December 31, 2014 the amount of Management fee expense amounted to USD 2,206 (2013: USD 2,194). The amount of management fee payable was equal to USD 570 as of December 31, 2014 (2013: USD 563).

## 10. Net assets Attributable to Shareholders

The Fund is authorized to issue 100 Management shares of US Dollar 0.01 each and 4,999,900 profit participating shares of US Dollar 0.01 each.

The Investment Manager owns 100% of the Management shares.

As of December 31, 2014 and 2013 100 Management shares have been issued at USD 0.01 each and 1,099,974 profit participating shares have been issued at USD 0.01 each.

Quantitative information about the Fund's capital is also provided in the consolidated statement of changes in net assets attributable to shareholders.

The Fund does not have externally exposed capital requirements.

#### **Rights of the Management shares**

The Management shares carry one vote each at annual and general meetings of the Fund and have no rights to any dividends. On liquidation of the Fund the nominal amount paid up on them will be returned after the return of the nominal amount paid up on the Management shares.

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# 10. Net assets Attributable to Shareholders (continued)

## **Rights of the Participating Shares**

The participating shares have no voting rights, are not participating at the option of the shareholder. The Fund's Directors may declare and pay dividends on the participating shares, at their sole discretion.

## Winding up

The participating shares carry a right to a return on the nominal amount paid up in respect of such shares in priority to any return of the nominal amount paid up in respect of Management shares, and an exclusive right to share in surplus assets remaining after the return of the nominal amount paid up on the participating shares and Management shares.

#### Distributions

Distributions from the Fund may be made at any time as determined by the Directors. The Fund is not required to distribute the net proceeds of investments disposed of by the Fund and may re-invest all or a part of such net proceeds in new investments. The Fund will be entitled to withhold from any distributions amounts necessary to create, in its discretion, appropriate reserves for expenses and liabilities of the Fund as well as for any required tax withholdings.

All distributions will be paid out to the shareholders pro rata in proportion to their shareholding. The Directors may determine whether and to what extent a distribution will be made in the form of dividends, capital distribution or as a partial voluntary redemption of shares.

The Fund declares no distributions in 2014 and 2013.

#### Capital management

The Fund is not subject to externally imposed capital requirements and has no restrictions on the issue and redemption of shares.

The Fund's objectives for managing capital are:

- To invest the capital in investments meeting the description, risk exposure and expected return indicated in the Offering Memorandum of the Fund;
- To achieve consistent returns while safeguarding capital by investing in diversified portfolio;
- To maintain sufficient liquidity to meet the expenses of the Fund as they arise;
- To maintain sufficient size to make the operation of the Fund cost-efficient.

Refer to Financial risk management objectives and policies (Note 13) for the policies and processes applied by the Fund in managing its capital.

As of December 31, 2014 and 2013, the Fund's operations were funded by issued non-voting participating shares.

Reconciliation between Audited Net Assets and Net Assets as Reported to the Shareholders

In accordance with the terms of its offering documents the Fund reports its net assets attributable to shareholders of participating shares on a daily basis. As a result of the preparation of these consolidated financial statements certain adjustments have been recorded to the net assets attributable to shareholders of participating shares as previously reported in order to comply with IFRS. These differences are:

- Unrealized (loss)/gain on investment securities available-for-sale resulted from the revaluation of the fair value of these investment securities;
- Impairment of investment securities available-for-sale;
- Other adjustments including accruals.

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# 10. Net assets Attributable to Shareholders (continued)

The table below provides a reconciliation of the net assets attributable to shareholders as previously reported to the net assets attributable to holders of participating shares as disclosed in these consolidated financial statements:

	2014	2013
Net assets attributable to shareholders as reported to shareholders	101,156	94,385
Unrealized gain/ (loss) on investment securities available-for-sale	(13,628)	18,999
Impairment of investment securities available-for-sale	(57,769)	(8,849)
Correction of realized gain on investment securities available-for-sale	2,866	230
Accounts receivable from share disposal	1,712	_
Accounts payable to related party	(856)	_
Other adjustments	103	80
Adjusted net assets attributable to shareholders per consolidated financial statements	33,584	104,845
Net asset value per participating share as reported to holders of participating shares (in US Dollars)	91.96	85.81
Adjustments per participating share (in US Dollars)	(61.43)	9.51
Net asset value per participating share per these consolidated financial statements (in US Dollars)	30.53	95.32

# 11. Income Tax Expense

#### British Virgin Islands

At present the British Virgin Islands impose no taxes on income, profits, capital gains or appreciations in value of the Fund. There are also no taxes currently imposed in the British Virgin Islands on income, profits, capital gains or appreciation in the value of the participating shares, nor any taxes on the shareholders in the nature of estate duty, inheritance or capital transfer tax.

## Cyprus

The Subsidiary is subject to corporation tax under the laws of Cyprus on its taxable profits at the rate of 12.5% (2013: 12.5%). Capital gains derived on sale of securities are tax exempted (except for capital gains realized in connection with sale of shares in companies deriving their fair value or the greater part of their value from immovable property located in Cyprus). Similarly interest on borrowings to finance acquisitions of securities is not a tax allowable expense.

A reconciliation of income tax expense applicable to profit from operating activities before income tax at the statutory income tax rate, to income tax expense at the Fund's effective income tax rate is as follows:

	2014	2013
Accounting loss before tax	(51,584)	(4,231)
Tax benefit calculated at domestic rate applicable to the Fund's subsidiary	(6,149)	(248)
Tax effect of non deductible expense less tax exempt income	5,908	257
Tax effect for losses	241	_
Income tax expense		9
Utilization of tax losses brought forward	-	(9)
Withholding tax	27	27
Income tax expense	27	27

As of December 31, 2014 the Company had cumulative tax losses available to be carried forward of USD 2,085 (2013: USD 358).

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# 12. Commitments and Contingencies

#### **Operating Environment**

The Fund's activity is mainly focused on investments in entities in the financial sector of the Russian Federation.

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

In 2014, the Russian economy was negatively impacted by a significant drop in crude oil prices and a significant devaluation of the Russian Rouble, as well as sanctions imposed on Russia by several countries. In December 2014, the Rouble interest rates have increased significantly after the Central Bank of Russia raised its key rate to 17%. The combination of the above resulted in reduced access to capital, a higher cost of capital, increased inflation and uncertainty regarding economic growth, which could negatively affect the Fund's future financial position, results of operations and business prospects.

As a result of the political tensions over the crisis in Ukraine, subsequent to December 31, 2014 the European Union, the United States and certain other countries have imposed sanctions against Russia, including sanctions on the Russian financial sector. The largest Russian state-owned banks were cut from US and EU's debt and capital markets. In January 2015 the rating agency Standard & Poor's estimated Russia's sovereign debt rating as the highest speculative grade with a negative outlook and at the time of reporting there were no changes in ratings.

At present, there is an uncertainty regarding the continuance of sanctions, however overall negative effect on economic situation in Russia and on the stability and profitability of the Russian financial sector are noticeable. This might have a significant effect on the valuation of the Fund's investments, which is not currently determinable.

Management believes it is taking appropriate measures to support the sustainability of the Fund's business in the current circumstances.

#### Legal

In the ordinary course of business, the Fund 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 Fund.

The Management is unaware of any significant actual, pending or threatened claims against the Fund.

## 13. Financial Risk Management

#### General

The Fund is subject to all risk management policies and procedures implemented by the Investment Manager and other parties and bodies involved in managing the Fund's risk.

Risk is inherent in the Fund's activities but it is managed through a process of ongoing identification, measurement and monitoring, subject to risk limits and other controls. The Fund's investing activities expose it to various types of risk that are associated with the financial instruments and markets in which it invests. The most important types of financial risk to which the Fund is exposed are market risk, credit risk and liquidity risk.

The independent risk control process does not include business risks such as changes in the environment, technology and industry. They are monitored through the Fund's strategic planning process.

According to its initial investment strategy the Fund invested in financial institutions (banks, and other companies) providing financial services that are located in Russia or other states of the CIS, and which were planning to undertake an initial public offering or a private placement of their shares in the next two to three years.

Investments in financial institutions may take the form unlisted equity and equity-related securities and other instruments of financial institutions. Investments may also be made in companies that derive a substantial portion of their revenue from, or have substantial assets in, Russia or other states of the CIS.

The Fund initially pursued the following strategies:

- Investment in Financial Institutions Planning an Initial Public Offer;
- Investment in Banks and Financial Institutions in Preparation for a Private Sale;
- Mergers and Acquisitions, Start-ups and Assets Buyouts.

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# 13. Financial Risk Management (continued)

Initially the Fund intended to hold such investments until disposed of via a private transaction with one or more investors or in or following an initial public offering. However, considering the short term of its maturity, the Fund will not make any new investments. Currently the Fund is in process of negotiation with possible investors to dispose of its investment portfolio.

The Fund may also be engaged in repurchase transactions, stock borrowing, lending and other similar transactions. The Fund may also occasionally invest in government and corporate debt instruments, when deemed appropriate and as a substitute for cash positions.

Asset allocation is determined by the Investment Manager who manages the distribution of the assets to achieve the investment objectives. Divergence from target asset allocations and the composition of the portfolio is monitored by the Compliance Controller of the Investment Manager.

The nature and extent of the financial instruments outstanding at the reporting date and the risk management policies employed by the Fund are discussed below.

#### Credit Risk

Credit risk represents the potential loss that the Fund would incur if counterparty to a financial instrument failed to perform pursuant to the terms of their obligations to the Fund. Credit risk is generally higher when a non-exchange-traded financial instrument is involved, because the counterparty is not backed by an exchange clearing house.

The table below shows the maximum exposure to credit risk for the components of the consolidated statement of financial position. The maximum exposure is shown gross, before the effect of mitigation through the use of master netting and collateral agreements.

	Maximum exposure 2014	Maximum exposure 2013
Cash and cash equivalents	2,425	5,443
Accounts receivable	1,712	_
Total credit risk exposure	4,137	5,443

## Credit Quality per Class of Financial Assets

The credit quality of financial assets is managed based on international credit ratings of counterparties, determined by Standard and Poor's, Moody's or Fitch. The table below shows the credit quality by class of assets based on the Fund's credit risk monitoring approach.

As of December 31, 2014	BBB+	BBB-	Not rated	Total
Cash and cash equivalents	446	1,979	_	2,425
Accounts receivable	-	_	1,712	1,712
Total	446	1,979	1,712	4,137

As of December 31, 2013	A-	BBB	Not rated	Total
Cash and cash equivalents	3,708	1,725	_	5,443
Total	3,708	1,725	-	5,443

As of December 31, 2014 and 2013 the Fund had neither past due financial assets, nor individually impaired assets.

Counterparty credit risk is managed through the internally developed system of counterparty limits. The counterparty limits are established by the Investment Manager. Adherence to those limits is monitored by the Investment Manager.

Non-delivery risk, prepayment risk and pre-settlement risk, incurred in non-exchange-settled transaction, are subject to monitoring. The risks are aggregated and utilised against counterparty limit. At the reporting date no unsettled transactions were in place.

Substantially all of the investments of the Fund are held by Citibank CJSC (before December 31, 2013 – ING Bank (Eurasia, Russia) CJSC). Bankruptcy or insolvency of the custodian may cause the Fund's rights with respect to securities held by the custodian to be delayed or limited. The Fund monitors its risk by monitoring the credit quality and financial position of the custodian the Fund uses.

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# 13. Financial Risk Management (continued)

Substantially all of the cash held by the Company is held by Raiffeisenbank CJSC (Russia) and ZAO Citibank (Russia) to facilitate any payments or proceeds received in Russian Roubles and US Dollars. The Fund also established a bank account with Royal Bank of Scotland to facilitate redemption and other payments in US Dollars. Bankruptcy or insolvency of these banks may cause the Funds's rights in respect of the cash held by the banks to be delayed or limited. The Fund monitors its risk by monitoring the credit quality and financial position of the banks.

As of December 31, 2014, the Fund has a receivable from Privera Holdings Limited in amount of USD 1,712. The receivable occurred from sale of Probusinessbank shares in April 2014. Privera Holdings Limited is a related party of JSCB Probusinessbank. Bankruptcy or insolvency of bank may cause the Funds's rights in respect of receivable to be delayed or limited. The Fund monitors its risk by monitoring the credit quality and financial position of the banks.

#### Liquidity Risk and Funding Management

Liquidity risk is defined as the risk that the Fund will encounter difficulty in meeting obligations associated with financial liabilities. Liquidity risk arises because of the possibility that the Fund could be required to pay its liabilities earlier than expected.

The Fund's shares could not be redeemed at the will of shareholders before the Fund's liquidation date and it is therefore not exposed to the liquidity risk of meeting shareholder redemptions upon the expiration of the Funds' term.

The majority of the Fund's investments are unlisted and can be illiquid, thereby making it difficult to acquire or dispose of investments at values stated in the current financial statements. The Fund intends to hold its investments until disposed of via a private transaction with one or more investors or following an IPO.

The current liquidity requirements including payments of operating expenses and fees are managed in accordance with policies and procedures in place. The Fund uses detailed cash flow forecasting, which allows controlling and managing its liquidity and undertaking proper measures if liquidity shortages or excessive liquidity are anticipated.

## Analysis of Financial Liabilities by Remaining Maturities

The table below shows an analysis of financial assets and liabilities according to when they are expected to be recovered or settled. The Fund's contractual undiscounted repayment obligations are approximated by the carrying values of respective liabilities.

				2014				2013
	Less than 1 year	More than 1 year	No stated maturity	Total	Less than 1 year	More than 1 year	No stated maturity	Total
Assets Cash and cash	0.405			0.405	E 422			5 440
equivalents	2,425	-	_	2,425	5,433	-	_	5,443
Accounts receivable Financial assets designated at fair value	_	_	1,712	1,712	_	_	-	_
through profit or loss Investments securities	_	-	4,891	4,891	_	-	17,575	17,575
available-for-sale	-	-	30,969	30,969	100,081	-	-	100,081
Other assets	11	_	-	11	6	_	-	6
Total assets	2,436	_	37,572	40,008	105,520	_	17,575	123,095
Liabilities								
Management fee payable Accounts payable and	570	-	-	570	563	-	-	563
accrued expenses Financial liabilities designated at fair value	963	-	_	963	112	-	-	112
through profit or loss	_	_	4,891	4,891	_	_	17,575	17,575
Total liabilities	1,533	_	4,891	6,424	675	_	17,575	18,250

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# 13. Financial Risk Management (continued)

## Market Risk

Market risk embodies the potential for both losses and gains and includes currency risk, interest rate risk and other price risk.

The Fund's strategy on the management of investment risk is driven by the Fund's investment objective. The investment objective of the Fund is to achieve medium term capital growth through investments in listed and unlisted equity and equity-related securities and other instruments of, primarily, banks and other companies providing financial services that are located in Russia or other states of the CIS and which are planning to undertake an initial public offering or a private placement of their shares in the next two to three years. Investments may also be made in companies that derive a substantial portion of their revenue from, or have substantial assets in Russia or other states of the CIS.

## Other Price Risk

Other price risk is the risk that value of the instrument will fluctuate as a result of changes in market prices (other than those arising from interest rate risk or currency risk), whether caused by factors specific to an individual investment, its issuer or all factors affecting all instruments traded in the market.

As the majority of the Fund's financial instruments are carried at fair value with fair value changes recognised in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income, all changes in market conditions will directly affect "Increase/ (decrease) in investment securities available-for-sale" and "Net gain/(loss) on financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss".

Price risk is managed by the Fund's Investment Manager by diversifying the portfolio. The Fund's overall price risk exposure is monitored by Investment Manager on a regular basis.

As of December 31, 2014 and 2013 no investments in any single instrument exceeded the set limits.

#### Sensitivity Analysis

Equity price risk is the risk of unfavorable changes in the fair values of equities. The equity price risk exposure arises from the Fund's investments in equity securities. The Fund manages this risk by investing in a variety of entities.

The Fund holds both – financial instruments designated through profit or loss and financial assets available-for-sale. Management's best estimate of the effect on the profit or loss for a year and "Other comprehensive income" due to a reasonably possible change in equity securities, with all other variables held constant is indicated in the table below. In practice, the actual results may differ from the sensitivity analysis below and the difference could be material.

	attributable to	change in net assets shareholders		Effect on other comprehensive income for the year		
	2014	2013	2014	2013		
Increase in fair value of investments by 15% (2013: 15%) Decrease in fair value of investments by 15%	_	_	4,645	14,992		
(2013: 15%)	(4,645)	(1,377)		(13,615)		

### **Currency Risk**

The Fund may invest in financial instruments denominated in currencies other than its functional currency. According to the Fund's investment policy, it may invest in securities and other instruments that are principally denominated in Russian Roubles. Consequently, the Fund may be exposed to risks that the exchange rate of its currency relative to other foreign currencies may change in a manner that has an adverse affect on the value of that portion of the Fund's assets or liabilities denominated in currencies other than US Dollar, notwithstanding any efforts made to hedge such fluctuations.

Normally, any cash balances or proceeds in Russian Roubles and other non-US Dollar currencies are immediately converted into US Dollars.

The securities in which the Fund invests may be denominated in Russian Roubles or other currencies. At the year end, the major part of investments was denominated mainly in Russian Roubles. However those securities are priced and traded in US Dollars. All settlements on securities trading are predominantly performed in US Dollars.

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# 13. Financial Risk Management (continued)

Sensitivity analysis for the year 2014 and 2013 is based on consideration for up and down scenario according to parameters stated in the following table:

Currency	UP Scenario	Down Scenario		
RUR	20%	(10%)		

As of December 31, 2014, had the foreign currency changed its exchange rates in accordance with reasonable possible changes provided in the table above with all other variables held constant, equity and comprehensive income of the Company would have changed by the amounts shown below:

Scenario	31 December 2014	31 December 2013
UP Scenario	6,263	20,757
DOWN Scenario	(3,197)	(10,604)

## Interest Rate Risk

The Fund primarily invests in equity securities, which are not exposed to interest rate risk. Cash and cash equivalents of the Fund are represented by the current bank accounts not exposed to interest rate risk.

As of December 31, 2014 and 2013 the Fund had no loans and receivables at floating interest rates, and therefore is not exposed to interest rate risk.

The geographical concentration of the Fund's assets and liabilities is set out below and is tied to country of incorporation of bank or counterparty:

				2014				2013
	Russia and CIS	Cyprus	Other	Total	Russia and CIS	Cyprus	Other	Total
Assets								
Cash and cash equivalents	344	_	2,081	2,425	3,708	_	1,725	5,443
Accounts receivable Financial assets designated at fair value through profit or	_	-	1,712	1,712	-	-	-	-
loss Investments securities	4,891	-	_	4,891	17,575	-	-	17,575
available-for-sale	30,969	-	-	30,969	100,081	-	-	100,081
Other assets			11	11			6	6
Total assets	37,507		2,501	40,008	121,364		1,731	123,095
Liabilities								
Management fee payable Accounts payable and	-	-	570	570	-	-	563	563
accrued expenses Financial liabilities designated at fair value	82	-	881	963	88	-	24	112
through profit or loss	_	4,891	-	4,891	-	17,575	-	17,575
Total liabilities	82	4,891	1,451	6,424	88	17,575	587	18,250
Net position	37,425	(4,891)	1,050	33,584	121,276	(17,575)	1,144	104,845

Geographical classification of assets and liabilities is tied to country of incorporation of a bank or counterparty.

# 14. 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, and transactions between related parties may not be effected on the same terms, conditions and amounts as transactions between unrelated parties.

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# 14. Related Party Transactions (continued)

The Fund's related party transactions were made on terms equivalent to those that prevail in arm's length transactions in 2014 and 2013.

The volumes of related party transactions, outstanding balances at the year end, and related expense and income for the year are as follows:

	2014		2013	
	Investment Manager	Entities under common control	Investment Manager	Entities under common control
Management fee payable at January 1	563	_	582	_
Management fee accrued	2,206	_	2,194	-
Management fee paid	(2,199)	-	(2,213)	
Management fee payable at December 31	570	_	563	
Financial liabilities designated at fair value through				
profit or loss	-	4,891	-	17,575
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	-	870	-	14

In 2014 and 2013 the Fund had no significant transactions with its Directors, except for directors fees accrued during the year 2014 in amount of USD 43 (2013: USD 23).

# 15. Events after the Reporting Date

On the 7<sup>th</sup> of August 2015, JSCB Probussinessbank was placed under temporary administration. The impact of this event on the Fund and on the future valuation of its investment in JSCB Probussinessbank is unclear at the date of issuance of these consolidated financial statements.