

"A-Group Insurance Company" OJSC

Financial Statements
for the Year Ended 31 December 2016
and Independent Auditor's Report

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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Shareholder and the Supervisory Board of "A-Group Insurance Company" OJSC

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of "A-Group Insurance Company" Open Joint Stock Company ("the Company"), which comprise the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2016, and the statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

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

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISAs). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements* section of our report. We are independent of the Company in accordance with the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants' Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (IESBA Code), and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the IESBA Code. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

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

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

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

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

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

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

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

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

We also provide those charged with governance with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.

BDO Azerbaijan LLC

21 September 2017

Statement of Management's Responsibilities for the Preparation and Approval of the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2016

The following statement, which should be read in conjunction with the independent auditor's responsibilities stated in the independent auditor's report, is made with a view to distinguishing the respective responsibilities of management and those of the independent auditor in relation to the financial statements of "A-Group Insurance Company" OJSC ("the Company").

Management is responsible for the preparation of the financial statements that present fairly the financial position of the Company as at 31 December 2016, the results of its operations, changes in equity and cash flows for the year then ended, in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS").

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for:

- Selecting suitable accounting principles and applying them consistently;
- Making judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- Stating whether IFRS have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- Preparing the financial statements on a going concern basis, unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Company will continue in business for the foreseeable future.

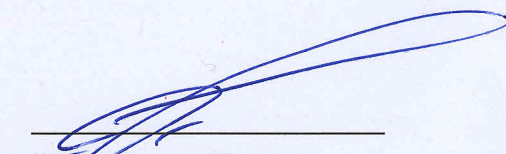
Management is also responsible for:

- Designing, implementing and maintaining an effective and sound system of internal controls throughout the Company;
- Maintaining proper accounting records that disclose, with reasonable accuracy, the financial position of the Company, and which enable them to ensure that the financial statements of the Company comply with IFRS;
- Maintaining statutory accounting records in compliance with legislation and accounting standards of the Republic of Azerbaijan;
- Taking such steps as are reasonably available to them to safeguard the assets of the Company; and
- Detecting and preventing fraud and other irregularities.

On behalf of the Company's management the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2016 were authorised for issue on 21 September 2017 by:



Anar Bayramov
Chairman of the Board



Natavan Imamgulyeva
Chief Accountant

"A-Group Insurance Company" OJSC
Baku, Azerbaijan

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Statement of Financial Position as at 31 December 2016
in Azerbaijani manats, unless otherwise indicated

	Note	2016	2015
ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	6	7,798,169	5,136,392
Deposits with banks	7	8,170,971	16,809,153
Receivables	8	4,593,361	4,440,612
Reinsurance assets	9	1,002,701	895,070
Deferred acquisition costs	10	41,110	100,706
Property and equipment	11	315,440	377,652
Intangible assets	12	97,441	122,326
Investment property	13	357,100	357,100
Tax assets		31,953	-
Deferred tax assets	14	84,057	12,653
Other assets		13,213	40,299
Total assets		22,505,516	28,291,963
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY			
Liabilities			
Provision for unearned premiums	15	9,357,647	9,110,056
Provision for claims	16	1,411,839	1,208,257
Payables	17	770,833	462,710
Deferred commission income	18	61,557	82,773
Income tax payable	14	401,928	1,463,127
Taxes payable other than income tax		-	115,590
Other liabilities		40,079	16,782
Total liabilities		12,043,883	12,459,295
Equity			
Share capital	19	8,005,750	8,005,750
Revaluation reserve		76,928	81,982
Retained earnings		2,378,955	7,744,936
Total equity		10,461,633	15,832,668
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		22,505,516	28,291,963



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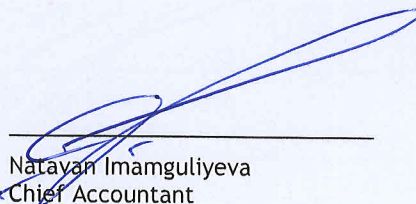
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"A-Group Insurance Company" OJSC
Statement of Comprehensive Income for the Year Ended 31 December 2016
in Azerbaijani manats, unless otherwise indicated

	Note	2016	2015
Gross premiums written	20	12,445,475	12,474,390
Premiums ceded	20	(1,125,629)	(1,236,879)
Change in provision for unearned premiums, net	20	(278,951)	(583,623)
Premiums earned, net		11,040,895	10,653,888
Claims paid	20	(8,377,587)	(7,423,100)
Claims ceded	20	244,218	462,930
Change in provision for claims, net	20	(64,590)	(208,860)
Claims incurred, net		(8,197,959)	(7,169,030)
Net acquisition gains/(costs)	21	47,443	(231,942)
Operating expenses	22	(1,802,549)	(1,773,658)
Provision for impairment losses on deposits with banks and cash in banks		(416,260)	-
Interest income	23	527,044	1,018,528
Foreign exchange gain		1,896,006	7,185,183
Other income	24	88,424	162,807
Profit before tax		3,183,044	9,845,776
Income tax charge	14	(727,064)	(1,963,459)
Net profit for the year		2,455,980	7,882,317
Other comprehensive income			
Depreciation charge relating to components of other comprehensive income		(6,317)	(6,317)
Income tax relating to components of other comprehensive income		1,263	1,263
Other comprehensive loss for the year, net of tax		(5,054)	(5,054)
Total comprehensive income for the year		2,450,926	7,877,263
Earnings per share (basic and diluted)	19	316.90	1,017.07


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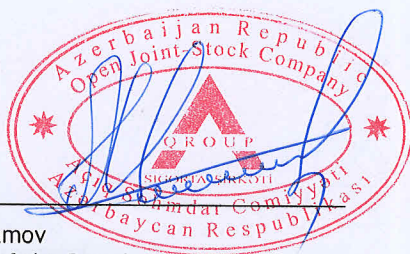

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Statement of Changes in Equity for the Year Ended 31 December 2016
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	Note	Share capital	Revaluation reserve	Retained earnings	Total
1 January 2015		7,308,250	87,036	1,712,672	9,107,958
Increase in share capital	19	697,500		(697,500)	-
Net profit for the year		-	-	7,882,317	7,882,317
Other comprehensive loss for the year, net of tax		-	(5,054)	-	(5,054)
Dividends declared		-	-	(1,152,553)	(1,152,553)
31 December 2015		8,005,750	81,982	7,744,936	15,832,668
Net profit for the year		-	-	2,455,980	2,455,980
Other comprehensive loss for the year, net of tax		-	(5,054)		(5,054)
Dividends declared		-	-	(7,821,961)	(7,821,961)
31 December 2016		8,005,750	76,928	2,378,955	10,461,633



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Statement of Cash Flows for the Year Ended 31 December 2016
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	Note	2016	2015
Cash flows from operating activities			
Premiums received		11,223,263	11,978,508
Premiums paid		(477,764)	(1,082,144)
Claims paid		(7,225,136)	(7,091,849)
Reinsurance benefits received		118,440	272,167
Operating expenses paid		(1,640,054)	(1,902,732)
Commission paid		(32,167)	(245,894)
Interest received		555,360	924,848
Income tax paid		(2,103,933)	(450,000)
Other income received		55,438	46,665
Net cash flow from operating activities		473,447	2,449,569
Cash flows from investing activities			
Withdrawal of deposits with banks		9,451,722	1,625,388
Acquisition of property and equipment		(14,509)	(54,572)
Acquisition of intangible assets		-	(5,425)
Net cash flow from investing activities		9,437,213	1,565,391
Cash flows from financing activities			
Dividends paid		(7,821,961)	(1,152,553)
Net cash flow from financing activities		(7,821,961)	(1,152,553)
Effect of exchange rate differences		573,078	(67,328)
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		2,661,777	2,795,079
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year	6	5,136,392	2,341,313
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	6	7,798,169	5,136,392

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1. Principal Activities of the Company

"A-Group Insurance Company" Open Joint Stock Company ("the Company") was set up in the Republic of Azerbaijan in 1995 as "Gruppa A" Limited Liability Insurance Company. In January 2009 the Company was re-registered as an open joint-stock company with identification number 9900027621. The Company is principally engaged in rendering non-life insurance and reinsurance services. The Company operates under the insurance license issued by the Financial Market Supervisory Authority of the Azerbaijan Republic. Insurance business covered by the Company includes, but is not limited to medical, cargo, property, casualty, third party liability, vehicle and reinsurance.

The Company's registered office is at 172, L. Tolstoy Street, Baku, Azerbaijan, and its headquarter is located at 87A Reshid Behbudov Street, Baku, The Republic of Azerbaijan. The Company has one branch in Gandja city.

The sole owner and the ultimate controlling party of the Company is Mr. Sabir Adnayevev, an Azerbaijani national.

The average number of the Company's employees in 2016 was 57 (2015: 55).

2. Operating Environment of the Company

General

Over recent years, Azerbaijan has undergone substantial political and economic changes. As an emerging market, Azerbaijan does not possess a well-developed commercial infrastructure, which generally exists in more mature business markets. Laws and regulations affecting businesses operating within the country are subject to rapid change. In addition, continued economic stability is dependent to a large extent on the effectiveness of fiscal and monetary measures taken by the government, regulatory developments, decisions of international lending organisations, global commodity prices and other actions beyond the Company's control.

Although recently there have been positive economic signs in Azerbaijan, the long-term prospects for the Azerbaijani economy remain uncertain. National economy is dependent of export of hydrocarbon resources. As a result, the Company's assets and operations could be at risk resulting from any adverse changes in the political and business environment.

Financial market transactions

During the year ended 31 December 2015 Azerbaijani manat was devalued by approximately 98.8% against US dollar. The devaluation was mainly triggered by the change in the country's balance of payment resulting from the drop in crude oil prices.

This financial crisis has resulted in, among other things, a liquidity crunch, which has led to contraction of the domestic capital market, and very high uncertainty in the national financial system. The liquidity problems in the financial market have also led to local bank failures, and impairment of population's trust to banks and financial institutions. Lending terms have been tightened and ability of businesses to raise long-term finance in national currency has become very limited. The continuing uncertainty may adversely impact the Company's financial position and future performance. Currently, it is impossible to fully assess the influence of the ongoing crisis or avoid its impact.

Investors have been re-evaluating their exposure to risks, which resulted in reduced or closed limits on transactions conducted in Azerbaijan, thereby adding to volatility. Such circumstances can affect the ability of the Company to obtain new financing at terms and conditions similar to those applied to earlier transactions.

Debtors of the Company may also be affected by the repercussions of the financial crisis, which can in turn impact their ability to meet their financial obligations to the Company. To the extent that information is available, management has adequately reflected revised estimates of expected future cash flows in their impairment assessments. These financial statements do not include the adjustments reflecting the impact on the Company's financial position of further deterioration in the liquidity on the financial markets and the increased volatility in the currency and debt markets.

Inflation

In 2016 inflation in Azerbaijan increased. The official inflation indices for the last three years are given in the table below:

Year ended	Inflation for the period
31 December 2016	12.4%
31 December 2015	10.5%
31 December 2014	1.4%

Currency transactions

National currency of Azerbaijan - manat - is the main currency used within the country. Foreign currencies, in particular the US dollars and Euro, play a significant role in measuring economic parameters of many business transactions in Azerbaijan. The table below shows the exchange rates of Azerbaijani manat ("AZN") relative to US dollars ("USD") and Euro ("EUR"):

Date	USD	EUR
31 December 2016	1.7707	1.8644
31 December 2015	1.5594	1.7046

3. Basis of Presentation

General principles

These financial statements are prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB"). The Company maintains its accounting records in accordance with the applicable legislation of the Republic of Azerbaijan. These financial statements have been prepared on the basis of those accounting records and adjusted as necessary in order to comply, in all material respects, with IFRS.

Functional and presentation currency

These financial statements are presented in Azerbaijani manats being the Company's functional and presentation currency. AZN is the prevailing currency in the primary economic environment where the Company conducts its ordinary activities and in which majority of receipts from operating activities are retained.

Estimates and assumptions

The preparation of the financial statements requires the use of estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities as at the date of the financial statements preparation, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Issues that require best estimate and are most significant for the financial statements are disclosed in Notes 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 17.

Going concern

These financial statements have been prepared on the assumption that the Company is a going concern and will continue in operation for the foreseeable future.

These financial statements reflect the Company management's current assessment of the impact of the Azerbaijani business environment on the operations and the financial position of the Company. The future economic direction of Azerbaijan is largely dependent upon the effectiveness of measures undertaken by the Azerbaijani Government and other factors, including regulatory and political developments, which are beyond the Company's control. The Company's management cannot predict what impact these factors can have on the Company's financial position in future.

For prompt management of liquidity risk the Company regularly monitors external factors, which could influence the Company's liquidity level, and forecasted cash flows. For the medium- and long-term liquidity risk management the Company analyses maturity mismatches of assets and liabilities. To reduce its risk exposure the Company sets liquidity gap limits. The set limits are periodically reviewed to reflect the changes in external and internal environment.

Changes in Accounting Policies

The accounting policies adopted are generally consistent with those of the previous financial year.

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

For the preparation of these financial statements, the following new or amended standards are mandatory for the first time for the financial year beginning 1 January 2016 (the list does not include information about new or amended requirements that affect interim financial reporting or first-time adopters of IFRS - e.g. IFRS 14 *Regulatory Deferral Accounts* (issued in January 2014) - since they are not relevant to the Entity).

- Amendments to IAS 1 titled *Disclosure Initiative* (issued in December 2014) - The amendments, applicable to annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2016, clarify guidance on materiality and aggregation, the presentation of subtotals, the structure of financial statements and the disclosure of accounting policies. The amendments had no material effect on the Company's financial statements.
- Amendments to IAS 16 and IAS 38 titled *Clarification of Acceptable Methods of Depreciation and Amortisation* (issued in May 2014) - The amendments, prospectively effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2016, add guidance and clarify that (i) the use of revenue-based methods to calculate the depreciation of an asset is not appropriate because revenue generated by an activity that includes the use of an asset generally reflects factors other than the consumption of the economic benefits embodied in the asset, and (ii) revenue is generally presumed to be an inappropriate basis for measuring the consumption of the economic benefits embodied in an intangible asset; however, this presumption can be rebutted in certain limited circumstances. The amendments had no effect on the Company's financial statements.
- Amendment to IAS 19 (*Annual Improvements to IFRSs 2012-2014 Cycle*, issued in September 2014) - The amendment, applicable to annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2016, clarifies that, in determining the discount rate for post-employment benefit obligations, it is the currency that the liabilities are denominated in that is important, and not the country where they arise. Thus, the assessment of whether there is a deep market in high quality corporate bonds is based on corporate bonds in that currency (not corporate bonds in a particular country), and in the absence of a deep market in high quality corporate bonds in that currency, government bonds in the relevant currency should be used. This amendment had no effect on the Company's financial statements.
- Amendments to IAS 27 titled *Equity Method in Separate Financial Statements* (issued in August 2014) - The amendments, applicable to annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2016, reinstate the equity method option allowing entities to use the equity method to account for investments in subsidiaries, joint ventures and associates in their separate financial statements. This amendment has no effect on financial statements.
- Amendment to IFRS 7 (*Annual Improvements to IFRSs 2012-2014 Cycle*, issued in September 2014) - The amendment, applicable to annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2016, adds guidance to clarify whether a servicing contract is continuing involvement in a transferred asset. The amendment had no effect on the Company's financial statements.

b) New standards, interpretations and amendments not yet effective

The following new standards, interpretations and amendments, which are not yet effective and have not been adopted early in these financial statements, will or may have an effect on the Company's future financial statements:

- Amendments to IAS 7 titled *Disclosure Initiative* (issued in January 2016) - The amendments, applicable to annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2017, require entities to provide information that enable users of financial statements to evaluate changes in liabilities arising from their financing activities. This is not expected to have a material effect on the Company's financial statements.
- Amendments to IAS 12 titled *Recognition of Deferred Tax Assets for Unrealised Losses* (issued in January 2016) - The amendments, applicable to annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2017,

clarify the accounting for deferred tax assets related to unrealised losses on debt instruments measured at fair value, to address diversity in practice. This is not expected to have an effect on the Company's financial statements.

- Amendments to IFRS 2 titled Classification and Measurement of Share-based Payment Transactions (issued in June 2016) - The amendments, applicable to annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018, clarify the effects of vesting and non-vesting conditions on the measurement of cash-settled share-based payments (SBP), the accounting for SBP transactions with a net settlement feature for withholding tax obligations, and the effect of a modification to the terms and conditions of a SBP that changes the classification of the transaction from cash-settled to equity-settled. The amendments are not expected to have a material effect on the Company's financial statements.
- Amendments to IFRS 4 titled Applying IFRS 9 Financial Instruments with IFRS 4 Insurance Contracts (issued in September 2016) - The amendments give all entities that issue insurance contracts the option to recognise in other comprehensive income, rather than profit or loss, the volatility that could arise when IFRS 9 is applied before implementing the replacement insurance contracts Standard for IFRS 4 that is under drafting by the Board. Also, entities whose activities are predominantly connected with insurance are given an optional temporary exemption from applying IFRS 9 (until 2021), thus continuing to apply IAS 39 instead. As the Company has not issued insurance contracts, the amendments are not expected to have an effect on its financial statements.
- IFRS 9 Financial Instruments (issued in July 2014) - This standard will replace IAS 39 (and all the previous versions of IFRS 9) effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018. It contains requirements for the classification and measurement of financial assets and financial liabilities, impairment, hedge accounting and derecognition.
 - IFRS 9 requires all recognised financial assets to be subsequently measured at amortised cost or fair value (through profit or loss or through other comprehensive income), depending on their classification by reference to the business model within which they are held and their contractual cash flow characteristics.
 - For financial liabilities, the most significant effect of IFRS 9 relates to cases where the fair value option is taken: the amount of change in fair value of a financial liability designated as at fair value through profit or loss that is attributable to changes in the credit risk of that liability is recognised in other comprehensive income (rather than in profit or loss), unless this creates an accounting mismatch.
 - For the impairment of financial assets, IFRS 9 introduces an "expected credit loss" model based on the concept of providing for expected losses at inception of a contract; it will no longer be necessary for there to be objective evidence of impairment before a credit loss is recognised.
 - For hedge accounting, IFRS 9 introduces a substantial overhaul allowing financial statements to better reflect how risk management activities are undertaken when hedging financial and non-financial risk exposures.
 - The derecognition provisions are carried over almost unchanged from IAS 39.

The Director anticipates that IFRS 9 will be adopted in the Company's financial statements when it becomes mandatory and that the application of the new standard might have a significant effect on amounts reported in respect of the Company's financial assets and financial liabilities. However, it is not practicable to provide a reasonable estimate of that effect until a detailed review has been completed.

- Amendments to IFRS 10 and IAS 28 titled Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture (issued in September 2014) - The amendments address a current conflict between the two standards and clarify that gain or loss should be recognised fully when the transaction involves a business, and partially if it involves assets that do not constitute a business. The effective date of the amendments, initially set for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January

2016, is now deferred indefinitely but earlier application is still permitted. This is not expected to have an effect on the Company's financial statements.

- IFRS 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers (issued in May 2014 and amended for clarifications in April 2016) - The new standard, effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018, replaces IAS 11, IAS 18 and their interpretations. It establishes a single and comprehensive framework for revenue recognition to apply consistently across transactions, industries and capital markets, with a core principle (based on a five-step model to be applied to all contracts with customers), enhanced disclosures, and new or improved guidance (e.g. the point at which revenue is recognized, accounting for variable consideration, costs of fulfilling and obtaining a contract, etc.). The Director anticipates that IFRS 15 will be adopted in the Company's financial statements when it becomes mandatory and that the application of the new standard might have a significant effect on amounts reported in respect of the Company's revenue. However, it is not practicable to provide a reasonable estimate of that effect until a detailed review has been completed.
- IFRS 16 Leases (issued in January 2016) - The new standard, effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2019, replaces IAS 17 and its interpretations. The biggest change introduced is that almost all leases will be brought onto lessees' balance sheets under a single model (except leases of less than 12 months and leases of low-value assets), eliminating the distinction between operating and finance leases. Lessor accounting, however, remains largely unchanged and the distinction between operating and finance leases is retained. The Director anticipates that IFRS 16 will be adopted in the Company's financial statements when it becomes mandatory and that the application of the new standard will have a significant effect on amounts reported in respect of the Company's leases. However, it is not practicable to provide a reasonable estimate of that effect until a detailed review has been completed.

As of date of issuance of these financial statements, management are still in the process of evaluating the impact of these new and revised standards on the financial statements.

4. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Financial assets

The Company classifies its financial assets in the following categories:

- loans and receivables;
- financial assets available for sale.

The Company determines the classification of its financial assets at initial recognition. Classification of financial assets at initial recognition depends on the purpose for which they were acquired and their characteristics.

Initial recognition of financial instruments

The Company recognises financial assets and financial liabilities in its statement of financial position when it becomes a party to the contractual obligation of the financial instrument. Regular way purchases and sales of the financial assets and liabilities are recognised using settlement date accounting.

All financial assets are initially recognised at fair value plus transaction costs that are directly attributable to acquisition or issue of the financial instrument.

Fair value measurement

The fair value of financial instruments traded on the active market as at the reporting date is determined based on the market or dealers' quotations including transaction costs.

If a quoted market price is not available, the fair value of financial assets and financial liabilities recorded in the statement of financial position is estimated on the basis of market quotations for similar financial instruments or using various valuation techniques, including mathematical models. Where mathematical models are used, inputs are based on observable market data or judgment.

Judgment is based on such considerations as the time value of money, credit risk level, volatility of the instrument, market risk level and other applicable factors.

Impairment of financial assets

The Company assesses on each closing date whether there is any objective evidence that the value of a financial asset item or company of items has been impaired. Impairment losses are recognised in the statement of comprehensive income as they are incurred as a result of one or more events that occurred after the initial recognition of the asset (a 'loss event') and has an impact on the amount or timing of the estimated future cash flows of the financial asset or company of financial assets that can be reliably estimated. If the Company determines that no objective evidence of impairment exists for an individually assessed financial asset, it includes the asset in a company of financial assets with similar credit risk characteristics and collectively assesses them for impairment.

Derecognition of financial assets

A financial asset (or, where applicable, a part of a financial asset, or part of a company of similar financial assets) is derecognised 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; and
- the Company either has transferred substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset, or has neither transferred nor retained substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset, but has transferred control of the asset. If the transferee has no practical ability to sell the asset in its entirety to an unrelated third party without needing to impose additional restrictions on the transfer, the entity has retained control.

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.

Insurance and investment contracts - classification

The Company enters into contracts which have insurance or financial risk, or both.

Insurance contracts are contracts where one party (the insurer) accepts a substantial insurance risk from the other party (the insured), agreeing to make payment to the insured upon occurrence in the future of the agreed unforeseen event (insured event) which had an adverse effect on the reinsured.

Such contracts are also exposed to financial risk.

Insurance risk arises when at least one of the following is uncertain at the inception of the insurance contract:

- whether an insured event will occur;
- when it will occur; or
- how much the insurer will need to pay if it occurs.

The Company does not consider the following risks as insurance risks:

- financial risk;
- risk that did not exist before the conclusion of the contract and resulted from its signing;
- risk of cancellation (prolongation) of the contract earlier than the issuer expected when determining the contract price;
- risk of unforeseen increase in administrative expenses related to the contract.

The Company classifies a contract as an insurance contract only if it cedes significant insurance risk.

Insurance risk is significant if, and only if, an insured event could cause the Company to pay significant additional benefits in any scenario, excluding scenarios that lack commercial substance (i.e. have no discernible effect on the economics of the transaction).

As a general guideline, the Company defines as significant insurance risk the possibility of having to pay benefits on the occurrence of an insured event that are at least 10% more than the benefits payable if the insured event did not occur.

Contracts that have a legal form of insurance, but contain financial risk with no significant insurance risk are investment contracts.

Contracts that have a legal form of insurance, but that do not imply the assumption of all significant insurance risks by the insurer and are not recognised as investment contracts are service contracts under IFRS.

The following IFRSs are applied in respect of a Company of contracts that have the legal form of insurance:

- insurance contracts - recognition and measurement are made in accordance with IFRS 4;
- investment contracts - recognition and measurement are made in accordance with IAS 39 "Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement".

Description of insurance products

The Company accepts for insurance the following insurance risks and portfolios:

- Insurance from fire;
- Vehicle insurance;
- Liability insurance;
- Travel insurance;
- Medical insurance;
- Construction insurance;
- Cargo insurance;
- Accident insurance;
- Borrower's insurance;
- Other insurance.

Non-Life Insurance

Insurance premiums. Premiums under insurance contracts are recorded as revenue on the date the insurance risk is assumed. The provision for unearned premiums is recognised on the same date and is subsequently recorded as income in proportion to the contract term.

Provision for unearned premiums. Provision for unearned premiums represents the portion of premiums written applicable to the unexpired term of the insurance contract as at the reporting date.

Claims adjustment expenses. Claims adjustment expenses are recorded in the statement of comprehensive income as incurred.

Provisions for claims. Provisions for claims are the estimated liability to settle future claims and include the provision for claims reported but not paid (RBNP) and provision for claims incurred but not reported (IBNR). The estimated claims adjustment expenses are included in RBNP and IBNR. RBNP is set up based on the claims that were reported but are still outstanding at the reporting date. The estimate is made on the basis of the information obtained by the Company when the insured events are considered, including information obtained subsequent to the reporting date. IBNR is actuarially estimated by the Company by each class of insurance business based on historical payment patterns for prior claims. The methods applied to estimate the provisions are regularly reviewed. The resulting adjustments are recorded in the statement of comprehensive income as they arise. The claims provision is estimated on an undiscounted basis, as the period between the claim filing and its settlement is rather short.

Unexpired risk provision. Unexpired risk provision is made for any deficiencies arising when unearned premiums are insufficient to meet expected claims and expenses to be borne by the Company after the end of the financial year under insurance contracts in effect at the reporting date. Unexpired risk provision is based upon loss development historical patterns and future loss projections (including claims adjustment expenses), and the level of expenses required to cover the current portfolio. Expected losses are calculated having regard to events that have occurred prior to the reporting date. For the financial reporting purposes the provision for unexpired risk is written off against deferred acquisition costs.

Reinsurance

The Company cedes reinsurance in the normal course of business. Reinsurance does not extinguish the Company's liability to its customers.

Amounts recoverable from or due to reinsurers are measured consistently with the amounts associated with the reinsured insurance contracts and in accordance with the terms of each reinsurance contract. Reinsured assets comprise receivables from reinsurers on settled claims, including claims handling expenses, reinsurers' share of claims provision and deferred acquisition costs. Reinsurance payables are the Company's liabilities in respect of premiums payable for reinsurance.

The Company assesses its reinsurance assets for impairment on a regular basis using the same accounting policies adopted for financial assets held at amortised cost. If there is objective evidence that the reinsurance asset is impaired, the Company reduces the carrying amount of the reinsurance asset to its recoverable amount and recognises that impairment loss in the statement of comprehensive income.

Deferred commission income

Commission income represent commission associated with reinsurance business and is primarily related to the reinsurance of mandatory and voluntary insurance contracts. Commission income is deferred and amortised over the contract period of reinsured policy. Commission income is estimated by each class of insurance.

Deferred acquisition costs ("DAC")

Acquisition costs represent commission expenses associated with obtaining insurance business and vary with and are primarily related to the acquisition of new and renewal insurance contracts. Acquisition costs are deferred and amortised over the period in which the related premiums are earned. Deferred acquisition costs are estimated by each class of insurance. At the time of policy issue and each reporting date, DAC are subject to recoverability testing by class of insurance based on future assumptions.

Acquisition costs on reinsurance, claim settlement and general and administrative expenses include personnel subsistence expenses, taxes other than income tax, depreciation, communication services, which are allocated among respective expense items subject to responsibilities of the Company's officials and in proportion to actual time spent.

Financial liabilities

Financial liabilities are classified as financial liabilities carried at amortised cost.

Initially, a financial liability shall be measured by the Company at its fair value plus transaction costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition or issue of the financial liability.

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 liability, and the difference in the respective carrying amounts is recognised in the statement of comprehensive income.

Financial liabilities carried at amortised cost

Financial liabilities carried at amortised cost are payables to suppliers, taxes payable, and borrowed funds. Borrowed funds include regular and subordinated loans received by the Company and are recorded as cash is advanced to the Company.

Offsetting of financial instruments

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

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents are assets, which can be converted into cash within a day and consist of cash on hand and current bank account balances of the Company, and other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less. Amounts, which relate to funds that are of a restricted nature, are excluded from cash and cash equivalents.

Deposits with banks

Deposits placed with banks are recognised when the Company issues cash to banks and has no intention to get involved in trading in non-derivative financial instruments not quoted in an active market and repayable on the fixed or determinable date. Deposits with banks are carried at amortised cost and recorded until repayment.

Property and equipment

Property and equipment (except for buildings) are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment provision, where required. Buildings are stated at revalued amounts being the fair value at the date of revaluation less any subsequent accumulated depreciation and subsequent accumulated impairment losses.

At each reporting date the Company assesses whether there is any indication of impairment of property and equipment. If any such indication exists, the Company estimates the recoverable amount, which is determined as the higher of an asset's net selling price and its value in use. Where the carrying amount of an asset is greater than its estimated recoverable amount, it is written down to its recoverable amount and the decrease in the carrying amount is charged to the statement of comprehensive income to the extent it exceeds the previous revaluation surplus in equity. An impairment loss recognised for an asset in prior years is reversed if there has been a change in the estimates used to determine the asset's recoverable amount.

Gains and losses on disposal of property and equipment are determined by reference to their carrying amount and are recorded within other expenses in the statement of comprehensive income.

Repairs and maintenance are charged to the statement of comprehensive income when the expense is incurred.

Depreciation

Depreciation of property and equipment commences from the date the assets are ready for use. Depreciation is charged on a straight-line basis over the following useful lives of the assets:

- Buildings - 22 years;
- Furniture - 5 years;
- Computers and office equipment - 4 years;
- Motor vehicles - 4 years.

The residual value of an asset is the estimated amount that the Company would currently obtain from disposal of the asset less the estimated costs of disposal, if the asset were already of the age and in the condition expected at the end of its useful life. The assets' residual values and useful lives are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at each reporting date.

Intangible assets acquired separately

Intangible assets with finite useful lives that are acquired separately are carried at cost less accumulated amortisation and accumulated impairment losses. Amortisation is recognised on a straight-line basis over their estimated useful lives. The estimated useful life and amortisation method are reviewed at the end of each reporting period, with the effect of any changes in estimate being accounted for on a prospective basis. Intangible assets with indefinite useful lives that are acquired separately are carried at cost less accumulated impairment losses.

Investment property

Investment property is property held by the Company to earn rentals or for capital appreciation or both, rather than for: (a) use in the Company's ordinary course of business, for administrative purposes; or (b) sale in the ordinary course of business.

Investment property is initially recorded at the cost of acquisition and subsequently remeasured to the fair value based on its market value. The market value of the Company's investment property is obtained from reports of independent appraisers, who have recognised and relevant professional qualifications and experience in valuation of property of similar location and category. Changes in the fair value of investment property are recorded in the statement of comprehensive income as a separate line.

The Company records rentals in the statement of comprehensive income as gain/(loss) on revaluation of investment property. Direct operating expenses (including repair and maintenance) arising from investment property are recorded as incurred within other expenses relating to investment activity in the statement of comprehensive income.

If the investment property is used by the Company for its own operating activities, it is reclassified to premises and equipment, and its carrying amount at the date of reclassification becomes its deemed cost to be subsequently depreciated.

Property under construction and renovation intended for subsequent use as investment property is recorded as investment property.

Operating lease - the Company as a lessor

Leases of property under which the risks and rewards of ownership are effectively retained with the lessor are classified as operating leases. Lease payments under operating lease are recognised as income on a straight-line basis over the lease term and included into other income in the statement of comprehensive income.

Share capital

Statutory share capital is recorded at its nominal amount actually paid in in accordance with the Company's constitution documents. Share capital contributions made in the form of assets other than cash are stated at their fair value at the date of contribution.

Dividends

Dividends are recognised when declared at the General Meeting of Shareholders of the Company. 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.

Contingent assets and liabilities

Contingent assets are not recognised in the statement of financial position but disclosed in the financial statements when an inflow of economic benefits is probable.

Contingent liabilities are not recognised in the statement of financial position but disclosed in the financial statements unless the possibility of any outflow in settlement is remote.

Taxation

The income tax charge comprises current tax and deferred tax and is recorded in the statement of comprehensive income. Income tax expense is recorded in the financial statements in accordance with the applicable legislation of Azerbaijan. Current tax is calculated on the basis of the taxable profit for the year, using the tax rates enacted during the reporting period.

Current tax is the amount expected to be paid to or recovered from the taxation authorities in respect of taxable profits or losses for the current or prior periods. Tax amounts are based on estimates if financial statements are authorised prior to filing relevant tax returns.

Deferred income tax is provided using the balance sheet liability method for tax loss carry forwards and temporary differences arising between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts for financial reporting purposes.

Deferred tax balances are measured at tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the reporting date which are expected to apply to the period when the temporary differences will reverse or the tax loss carry forwards will be utilised. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset if there is a legally enforceable right to set off current tax assets against current tax liabilities. Deferred tax assets for deductible temporary differences and tax loss carry forwards are recorded to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profit will be available against which the deductions can be utilised. Judgment is required to determine the amount of deferred tax assets that may be recognised in financial statements based on probable periods and amounts of future taxable profits and future tax planning strategies.

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

Provisions

General

Provisions are recognised when the Company has a present obligation (legal or constructive) as a result of a past event, and it is probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation. Where the Company expects some or all of a provision to be reimbursed, the reimbursement is recognised as a separate asset, but only when the reimbursement is virtually certain. The relating to any provision is presented in the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income net of any reimbursement.

Unused vacations

Provision for unused vacation is recognised in the period when that vacations are earned by employees.

Income and expense recognition

Interest income and expense are recorded in the statement of comprehensive income for all debt instruments on an accrual basis using the effective interest method. The effective interest method is a method of calculating the amortised cost of a financial asset or a financial liability and of allocating the interest income or interest expense over the relevant period. The effective interest rate is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash payments or receipts through the expected life of the financial instrument to the net carrying amount of the financial asset or financial liability. When calculating the effective interest rate, the Company estimates cash flows considering all contractual terms of the financial instrument, but does not consider future credit losses. The calculation includes all commissions and fees paid or received by the parties to the contract that are an integral part of the effective interest rate, transaction costs, and all other premiums or discounts.

Interest income includes coupons earned on fixed-income financial assets and accrued discount and premium on promissory notes and other discounted instruments. When loans become doubtful of collection, they are written down to their recoverable amounts and interest income is thereafter recognised based on the rate of interest that was used to discount the future cash flows for the purpose of measuring the recoverable amount.

Fees, commissions and other income and expense items are recorded on an accrual basis after the service is provided. Loan origination fees for loans that are not yet provided, but are probable of being drawn down, are recognised within other assets and are subsequently taken into account in calculation of effective yield on the loan. Fees and commissions arising from negotiating a transaction for a third party, such as the acquisition of loans, shares and other securities or the purchase or sale of businesses, are recorded on completion of the transaction in the statement of comprehensive income. Investment portfolio and other advisory service fees are recognised based on the applicable service contracts.

Employee benefits and social insurance contributions

The Company pays social security contributions in the territory of Azerbaijan. These contributions are recorded on an accrual basis. The Company does not have pension arrangements separate from the state pension system of Azerbaijan. Wages, salaries, contributions to the State Social Protection Fund, paid annual leaves and paid sick leaves, bonuses and non-monetary benefits are accrued as the Company's employees render the related service.

Segment reporting

Operating segments are identified on the basis of internal reports about components of the Company that are regularly reviewed by the chief operating decision maker in order to allocate resources to the segment and to assess its performance. The Company's segmental reporting is based on types of insurance products.

The Company measures information about reportable segments in accordance with IFRS. Information about reportable operating segment meets any one of the following quantitative thresholds:

- its reported revenue, from both external customers and intersegment sales or transfers, is 10 percent or more of the combined revenue, internal and external, of all operating segments; or
- the absolute measure of its reported profit or loss is 10 percent or more of the greater, in absolute amount, of (i) the combined reported profit of all operating segments that did not report a loss and (ii) the combined reported loss of all operating segments that reported a loss; or
- its assets are 10 percent or more of the combined assets of all operating segments.

If the total external revenue reported by operating segments constitutes less than 75 percent of the entity's revenue, additional operating segments are identified as reportable segments (even if they do not meet the quantitative thresholds set).

Foreign currency

Foreign currency transactions are translated into the functional currency at the Central Bank of the Republic of Azerbaijan exchange rate in effect at the transaction date. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into the functional currency at the Central Bank's exchange rate ruling at the reporting date. Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from revaluation of transactions in foreign currency are recorded in the statement of comprehensive income within foreign exchange translation gains less losses. Non-monetary items denominated in foreign currency and carried at cost are restated at the Central Bank's exchange rate in effect at the transaction date. Non-monetary items denominated in foreign currency and carried at fair value are restated at the exchange rate in effect at the date the fair value is determined.

Gains and losses on purchase and sale of foreign currency are determined as the difference between the selling price and the carrying amount at the date of the transaction.

5. Critical Accounting Estimates and Judgments

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

Reserves for claims

Loss reserves are particularly dependent on the use of estimates and judgment regarding the development of loss expectations. Reserves are calculated for individual lines of business, taking into consideration a wide range of factors. This reserving process begins with actuaries gathering data, typically dividing reserving data into the smallest possible homogeneous segments, while maintaining sufficient volume to form the basis for stable projections.

Once data is collected, they derive patterns of loss payment and emergence of claims based on historical data organised into development triangles arrayed by accident year versus development year. Loss payment and reporting patterns are selected based on observed historical development factors and also on the judgment of the reserving actuary using an understanding of the underlying business, claims processes, data and systems as well as the market, economic, societal and legal environment. Expected loss ratios are then developed, which are derived from the analysis of historical observed loss ratios, adjusted for a range of factors such as loss development, claims inflation, changes in premium rates, changes in portfolio mix and change in policy terms and conditions.

Using the development patterns and expected loss ratios described above, local reserving actuaries produce estimates of ultimate loss and allocated loss adjustment expenses.

Later the Company regularly reviews the reserving processes, including the appropriateness and consistency of assumptions.

Fair value of financial instruments

The Company determines the fair value of financial instruments that are not quoted, using valuation techniques. Those techniques are significantly affected by the assumptions used, including discount rates and estimates of future cash flows. In that regard, the derived fair value estimates cannot always be substantiated by comparison with independent markets and, in many cases, may not be capable of being realised immediately.

Valuation of investment property and buildings

The Company obtains valuations performed by external valuers in order to determine the fair value of its investment properties. These valuations are based upon assumptions including future rental income, anticipated maintenance costs, future development costs and the appropriate discount rate. The valuers also make reference to market evidence of transaction prices for similar properties.

The level of activity in the investment property market has been at a low level for the past few months, primarily because of the reduced availability of credit and, where credit is available, the increased cost of borrowing.

The lack of comparable market transactions has resulted in a greater level of professional judgement being relied upon in arriving at valuations. Changes in the underlying assumptions could have a significant impact on the fair values presented.

Further information in relation to the valuation of investment property is disclosed in Note 13 and in relation to the valuation of land and buildings in Note 11.

Useful lives of property and equipment

The Company reviews the estimated useful lives of property and equipment at the end of each reporting period.

Legal proceedings

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

Income taxes

The Company is subject to income tax and significant judgment is required in determining the provision for income taxes. During the ordinary course of business, there are transactions and calculations for which the ultimate tax determination is uncertain. As a result, the company recognises tax liabilities based on estimates of whether additional taxes and interest will be due. These tax liabilities are recognised when, despite the company's belief that its tax return positions are supportable, the company believes that certain positions are likely to be challenged and may not be fully sustained upon review by tax authorities. The company believes that its accruals for tax liabilities are adequate for all open audit years based on its assessment of many factors including past experience and interpretations of tax law. This assessment relies on estimates and assumptions and may involve a series of complex judgments about future events. To the extent that the final tax outcome of these matters is different than the amounts recorded, such differences will impact income tax expense in the period in which such determination is made.

6. Cash and Cash Equivalents

	2016	2015
Cash in banks	4,069,766	5,120,978
Cash on hand	3,728,403	15,414
Total cash and cash equivalents	7,798,169	5,136,392

7. Deposits with Banks

Deposits with banks represent the Company's main investing tool. All deposits are placed in local banks.

	2016	2015
Deposits with banks in national currency	-	2,500,000
Deposits with banks in foreign currency	8,384,409	14,106,331
Interest income receivable on deposits	202,822	202,822
Total deposits with banks, gross	8,587,231	16,809,153
Allowance for impairment of deposits with banks	(416,260)	-
Total deposits with banks, net	8,170,971	16,809,153

8. Receivables

	2016	2015
Receivables from direct insurance business	4,616,681	4,379,326
Receivables from reinsurance business	19,570	61,286
Provision for doubtful receivables	(42,890)	-
Total receivables	4,593,361	4,440,612

Concentration of receivables as at 31 December 2016 and 2015 was as follows:

	2016		2015	
	Receivables	%	Receivables	%
Receivables from reinsurance business				
AFM Insurance Brokers	6,025	31%	(34,476)	-56%
Baki Sigorta	9,109	47%	13,808	23%
Others	4,436	22%	81,953	133%
Total receivables from reinsurance business, net	19,570	100%	61,285	100%
Receivables from direct insurance business				
BP Exploration (Azerbaijan) Limited	2,885,821	63%	2,954,551	67%
US Embassy	1,040,298	23%	830,942	19%
Weus Holding LLC Azerbaijan branch	101,885	2%	96,844	3%
Others	588,677	12%	496,990	11%
Total receivables from reinsurance business, gross	4,616,681	100%	4,379,327	100%
Allowance for impairment of direct insurance receivables	(42,890)		-	
Total receivables from direct insurance business	4,573,791		4,379,327	
Total receivables	4,593,361		4,440,612	

The notes set out on pages 10 to 41 are an integral part of these financial statements.

9. Reinsurance Assets

	2016	2015
Reinsurer's share in provision for unearned premiums	763,435	794,795
Reinsurer's share in provision for claims	239,266	100,275
Total reinsurance assets	1,002,701	895,070

10. Deferred Acquisition Costs

	2016	2015
Deferred acquisition costs as at 1 January	100,706	398,151
Change in deferred acquisition costs	(59,596)	(297,445)
Deferred acquisition costs as at 31 December	41,110	100,706

11. Property and Equipment

Movements in property and equipment for the year ended 31 December 2016 were as follows:

	Buildings	Furniture & fixtures	Computers & equipment	Vehicles	Other	Total
Book value						
31 December 2015	346,850	144,535	94,289	201,437	12,697	799,808
Additions	-	3,650	15,574	-	-	19,224
Disposals	-	-	(11,318)	-	-	(11,318)
31 December 2016	346,850	148,185	98,545	201,437	12,697	807,714
Accumulated depreciation						
31 December 2015	93,647	137,674	57,020	133,815	-	422,156
Depreciation charge	15,608	2,392	14,564	48,816	-	81,380
Eliminated on disposal	-	-	(11,262)	-	-	(11,262)
31 December 2016	109,255	140,066	60,322	182,631	-	492,274
Net book value						
31 December 2015	253,203	6,861	37,269	67,622	12,697	377,652
31 December 2016	237,595	8,119	38,223	18,806	12,697	315,440

The management believes that carrying value of the buildings is approximately the same as its revalued amount as of 31 December 2015 and 2016.

If the buildings were accounted at historical cost restated according to accumulated depreciation and impairment losses, its carrying value would be 87 thousand manats as at 31 December 2016 and 93 thousand manats as at 31 December 2015.

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Movements in property and equipment for the year ended 31 December 2015 were as follows:

	Buildings	Furniture & fixtures	Computers & equipment	Vehicles	Other	Total
Book value						
31 December 2014	346,850	141,531	97,846	181,683	12,697	780,607
Additions	-	3,004	29,110	22,458	-	54,572
Disposals	-	-	(32,667)	(2,704)	-	(35,371)
31 December 2015	346,850	144,535	94,289	201,437	12,697	799,808
Accumulated depreciation						
31 December 2014	78,039	136,438	73,630	85,647	-	373,754
Depreciation charge	15,608	1,236	11,933	50,872	-	79,649
Eliminated on disposal	-	-	(28,543)	(2,704)	-	(31,247)
31 December 2015	93,647	137,674	57,020	133,815	-	422,156
Net book value						
31 December 2014	268,811	5,093	24,216	96,036	12,697	406,853
31 December 2015	253,203	6,861	37,269	67,622	12,697	377,652

12. Intangible Assets

Movements in intangible assets for the year ended 31 December 2016 were as follows:

	Computer software	License	Total
Book value			
31 December 2015	119,000	5,425	124,425
Additions	-	-	-
Disposals	-	-	-
31 December 2016	119,000	5,425	124,425
Accumulated amortisation			
31 December 2015	1,891	208	2,099
Amortisation charge	23,800	1,085	24,885
Eliminated on disposal	-	-	-
31 December 2016	25,691	1,293	26,984
Net book value			
31 December 2015	117,109	5,217	122,326
31 December 2016	93,309	4,132	97,441

The notes set out on pages 10 to 41 are an integral part of these financial statements.

Movements in intangible assets for the year ended 31 December 2015 were as follows:

	Computer software	License	Total
Book value			
31 December 2014	-	-	-
Additions	119,000	5,425	124,425
Disposals	-	-	-
31 December 2015	119,000	5,425	124,425
Accumulated amortisation			
31 December 2014	-	-	-
Amortisation charge	1,891	208	2,099
Eliminated on disposal	-	-	-
31 December 2015	1,891	208	2,099
Net book value			
31 December 2014	-	-	-
31 December 2015	117,109	5,217	122,326

13. Investment Property

Investment property includes the building located in Baku and leased to "MediClub Dental" LLC, a related party.

If the premises were measured using the cost model, the items of the statement of financial position would be carried at 103 thousand manats as at 31 December 2016 and 111 thousand manats as at 31 December 2015.

The management believes that investment property has been presented at fair value based on its market value as of 31 December 2016 and 2015.

14. Taxation

Income tax expense comprises the following:

	2016	2015
Current income tax charge	797,205	1,935,683
Deferred income tax charge/(credit)	(70,141)	27,776
Total income tax charge for the year	727,064	1,963,459

The current tax rate applicable to the Company's profit is 20% (2015: 20%).

Current income taxes payable included in taxes payable is current income tax payable of AZN 401,928 (2015: AZN 1,463,127).

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Reconciliation between the theoretical and the actual taxation charge is provided below:

	2016	2015
IFRS profit before tax	3,183,044	9,845,776
Theoretical tax charge at the applicable statutory rate 20%	636,609	1,969,155
Non-deductible expenses less non-taxable income	90,455	(5,696)
Total income tax charge for the year	727,064	1,963,459

Differences between IFRS and statutory taxation regulations of the Republic of Azerbaijan give rise to certain temporary differences between the carrying amount of certain assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes and for the Company's profits tax purposes.

	2016			2015		
	Assets	Liabilities	Net asset/ (liability)	Assets	Liabilities	Net asset/ (liability)
Cash and cash equivalents	83,252	-	83,252	213	-	213
Receivables	-	(7,669)	(7,669)	-	(14,557)	(14,557)
Deposits with banks	-	(40,564)	(40,564)	-	(40,477)	(40,477)
Property and equipment	77,355	-	77,355	73,041	-	73,041
Reinsurance assets	-	(7,349)	(7,349)	20,208	-	20,208
Intangible assets	5,043	-	5,043	2,792	-	2,792
Investment property	-	(71,420)	(71,420)	-	(71,420)	(71,420)
Provision for claims	19,395	-	19,395	9,889	-	9,889
Payables	21,875	-	21,875	29,038	-	29,038
Other assets	4,139	-	4,139	3,926	-	3,926
Net tax assets / (liabilities)	211,059	(127,002)	84,057	139,107	(126,454)	12,653

Movement in deferred tax balances was as follows:

	2016	2015
Deferred tax asset as at 1 January	12,653	39,166
Deferred tax credit/(charge) for the year	70,141	(27,776)
Income tax relating to components of other comprehensive income	1,263	1,263
Deferred tax asset as at 31 December	84,057	12,653

Azerbaijani tax legislation in particular may give rise to varying interpretations and amendments. As the management's interpretation of tax legislation may differ from that of the tax authorities, transactions may be challenged by the tax authorities, and as the result, the Company may be assessed additional taxes, penalties and interest which could be material for these financial statements.

15. Provision for Unearned Premiums

Below is the analysis of provision for unearned premium for the year ended 31 December 2016:

	2016		
	Gross	Reinsurer's part	Net
Provision for unearned premiums as at 1 January	9,110,056	(794,795)	8,315,261
Change in provision for unearned premiums	247,591	31,360	278,951
Provision for unearned premiums as at 31 December	9,357,647	(763,435)	8,594,212

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Below is the analysis of provision for unearned premium for the year ended 31 December 2015:

	2015		
	Gross	Reinsurer's part	Net
Provision for unearned premiums as at 1 January	9,264,545	(1,532,909)	7,731,636
Change in provision for unearned premiums	(154,489)	738,112	583,623
Provision for unearned premiums as at 31 December	9,110,056	(794,797)	8,315,259

16. Provision for Claims

Below is the analysis of provision for claims for the year ended 31 December 2016:

	2016		
	Gross	Reinsurer's part	Net
Provision for claims as at 1 January	1,208,257	(100,275)	1,107,982
Change in provision for claims	203,582	(138,992)	64,590
Provision for claims as at 31 December	1,411,839	(239,267)	1,172,572

Below is the analysis of provision for claims for the year ended 31 December 2015:

	2015		
	Gross	Reinsurer's part	Net
Provision for claims as at 1 January	1,045,743	(146,621)	899,122
Change in provision for claims	162,514	46,346	208,860
Provision for claims as at 31 December	1,208,257	(100,275)	1,107,982

Below is the categorisation of provision for claims as at 31 December 2016 and 2015:

	2016	2015
Reported but not settled claims	949,497	841,863
Incurred but not reported claims	462,342	366,394
Provision for claims as at 31 December 2015	1,411,839	1,208,257

17. Payables

	2016	2015
Claims payable	463,086	263,120
Ceded reinsurance premiums payable	281,893	80,926
Payable to suppliers	7,023	74,312
Payable to agents	13,037	22,085
Dividends payable	5,794	5,794
Other payables	-	16,473
Total payables	770,833	462,710

18. Deferred Commission Income

	2016	2015
Deferred commission income at 1 January	82,773	183,280
Change in deferred commission income	(21,216)	(100,507)
Deferred commission income as at 31 December	61,557	82,773

19. Share Capital and Earnings Per Share

The authorised, issued and fully paid share capital of the Company comprised of:

	2016	2015
Number of shares	7,750	7,750
Par value	1033	1033
Share capital	8,005,750	8,005,750

Earnings per share (basic and diluted) for 2016 and 2015 were calculated as follows:

	2016	2015
Net profit for the year	2,455,980	7,882,317
Weighted average number of ordinary shares for basic earnings per share	7,750	7,750
Earnings per share	316.90	1,017.07

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20. Premiums and Claims Analysis

Below is the analysis of premiums and claims by line of the Company's business for the year ended 31 December 2016:

	Insurance from fire	Vehicle insurance	Liability insurance	Travel insurance	Medical insurance	Construction insurance	Other insurance	Total
PREMIUMS								
Gross premiums written	197,121	156,525	69,136	54,091	11,947,693	-	20,909	12,445,475
Premiums ceded	(167,500)	(128,854)	(50,943)	(13,507)	(752,850)	-	(11,975)	(1,125,629)
Premiums written, net of reinsurance	29,621	27,671	18,193	40,584	11,194,843	-	8,934	11,319,846
Change in provision for unearned premiums, net	18,939	62,856	(2,002)	(5,689)	(353,395)	-	340	(278,951)
Earned premiums, net of reinsurance	48,560	90,527	16,191	34,895	10,841,448	-	9,274	11,040,895
CLAIMS								
Claims paid	(1,421)	(243,488)	-	(2,929)	(8,129,749)	-	-	(8,377,587)
Claims ceded	1,366	204,336	-	1,422	37,094	-	-	244,218
Net payments	(55)	(39,152)	-	(1,507)	(8,092,655)	-	-	(8,133,369)
Change in provision for claims, net	956	11,263	(7,007)	103	(69,905)	-	-	(64,590)
Net claims paid	901	(27,889)	(7,007)	(1,404)	(8,162,560)	-	-	(8,197,959)

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Below is the analysis of premiums and claims by line of the Company's business for the year ended 31 December 2015:

	Insurance from fire	Vehicle insurance	Liability insurance	Travel insurance	Medical insurance	Construction insurance	Other insurance	Total
PREMIUMS								
Gross premiums written	335,594	260,625	63,068	35,617	11,757,481		22,005	12,474,390
Premiums ceded	(281,112)	(226,104)	(51,906)	(10,035)	(655,471)	-	(12,251)	(1,236,879)
Premiums written, net of reinsurance	54,482	34,521	11,162	25,582	11,102,010		9,754	11,237,511
Change in provision for unearned premiums, net	19,273	124,082	(704)	(1,035)	(722,339)	-	(2,900)	(583,623)
Earned premiums, net of reinsurance	73,755	158,603	10,458	24,547	10,379,671	-	6,854	10,653,888
CLAIMS								
Claims paid	8,553	336,877	-	3,837	7,073,833	-	-	7,423,100
Claims ceded	(7,684)	(276,701)	(1,420)	(1,937)	(175,188)	-	-	(462,930)
Net payments	869	60,176	(1,420)	1,900	6,898,645	-	-	6,960,170
Change in provision for claims, net	1,423	(11,496)	161	(345)	219,117	-	-	208,860
Net claims paid	2,292	48,680	(1,259)	1,555	7,117,762	-	-	7,169,030

Concentration of gross premiums written by customers was as follows:

Customer	2016		2015	
	Gross premium written	Percentage of total	Gross premium written	Percentage of total
BP Exploration	6,312,984	50.73%	6,116,593	49.03%
Azercell	1,495,153	12.01%	1,306,119	10.47%
US Embassy	1,308,640	10.51%	1,118,003	8.96%
Swift Engineering	393,587	3.16%	297,961	2.39%
Others	2,935,111	23.59%	3,635,714	29.15%
Total	12,445,475	100%	12,474,390	100%

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21. Net Acquisition Costs

	2016	2015
Fee and commission income	125,500	150,655
Fee and commission expense	(39,677)	(185,659)
Change in deferred acquisition costs	(59,596)	(297,445)
Change in deferred commission income	21,216	100,507
Net acquisition gains/(costs)	47,443	(231,942)

22. Operating Expenses

Operating expenses related to insurance activities comprised of:

	2016	2015
Salary and bonuses	1,000,770	931,650
Bank commissions	144,870	93,264
Rent expense	114,257	115,824
Advertising expenses	108,649	206,867
Depreciation charge	99,948	75,431
Administrative expenses	60,132	59,996
Professional services	49,172	42,978
Vehicle expenses	35,115	43,227
Insurance expenses	31,147	29,325
Business trips	19,345	16,804
Communication expenses	17,852	20,056
Printing and office supplies	8,645	20,439
Taxes other than income tax	6,331	6,457
Utilities	5,907	7,979
Repair and maintenance	280	464
Other operating expenses	100,129	102,897
Total operating expenses	1,802,549	1,773,658

23. Interest Income

Interest income represents revenue earned from placing idle cash balances in bank deposits (Note 7) with interest rates from 2% to 13% per annum (average 7%).

24. Other Income

	2016	2015
Gain on restructuring payables	-	109,926
Rent income	32,400	32,400
Other	56,024	20,481
Total other income/loss	88,424	162,807

25. Risk Management

The risk management function within the Company is carried out in respect of financial risks (credit, market, currency, liquidity and interest rate), operational and legal risks. The primary objectives of the financial risk management function are to establish risk limits, and then ensure that exposure to risks stays within these limits. The assessment of exposure to risks also serves as a basis for optimal distribution of risk-adjusted capital, transaction pricing and business performance assessment. The operational and legal risk management functions are intended to ensure proper functioning of internal policies and procedures to minimise operational and legal risks.

Industry risk. Industry risk is a possibility of incurring losses that may worsen the Company's financial condition due to concentration of operations in specific economic sector. Industry risk is managed by evaluating development of respective industry sectors (consideration of project implementation cycle, market analysis and substantiation of competitiveness, payback period and profitability), evaluating lenders, monitoring projects and determining financing forms.

Credit risk. The Company takes on exposure to credit risk which is the risk that a counterparty will be unable to pay amounts in full when due. The Company controls the credit risk it undertakes by placing limits on the amount of risk accepted in relation to one debtor, or a group of related debtors. Such risks are monitored by the Company on a regular basis, the limits being subject to an annual or more frequent review. Limits on the level of credit risk by product, debtors or groups of debtors are approved by the Company's management.

Exposure to credit risk is managed through regular analysis of the ability of clients and potential clients to meet repayment obligations and by changing these payment terms where appropriate.

The Company's maximum exposure to credit risk is primarily reflected in the carrying value of financial assets in the statement of financial position. The impact of possible netting of assets and liabilities to reduce potential credit exposure is not significant. For commitments, the maximum exposure to credit risk is equal to total liabilities.

Credit risk for off-balance sheet financial instruments is defined as the possibility of sustaining a loss as a result of another party to a financial instrument failing to perform in accordance with the terms of the contract. The Company uses the same policies in making contingent obligations as it does for on-balance sheet financial instruments through established credit approvals, risk control limits and monitoring procedure.

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Ageing analysis of not impaired and impaired financial assets as at 31 December 2016:

	Impaired financial assets					Total
	Not impaired	Less than 1 month overdue	From 1 to 6 months overdue	From 6 to 12 months overdue	From 1 to 5 years overdue	
Cash and cash equivalents	7,798,169	-	-	-	-	7,798,169
Deposits with banks	8,170,971	-	-	-	-	8,170,971
Receivables	4,593,361	(23,117)	-	(19,773)	-	4,593,361
Reinsurance assets	1,002,701	-	-	-	-	1,002,701
Total financial assets	21,565,202	(23,117)	-	(19,773)	-	21,565,202

Ageing analysis of not impaired and impaired financial assets as at 31 December 2015:

	Impaired financial assets					Total
	Not impaired	Less than 1 month overdue	From 1 to 6 months overdue	From 6 to 12 months overdue	From 1 to 5 years overdue	
Cash and cash equivalents	5,136,392	-	-	-	-	5,136,392
Deposits with banks	16,809,153	-	-	-	-	16,809,153
Receivables	4,440,612	-	-	44,883	-	4,440,612
Reinsurance assets	895,070	-	-	-	-	895,070
Total financial assets	27,281,227	-	-	44,883	-	27,281,227

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Market risk. The Company takes on exposure to market risks. Market risks arise from open positions in interest rate, currency and equity products, all of which are exposed to general and specific market movements. The management sets acceptable risk limits and monitors them on a regular basis. However, the use of this approach does not prevent losses beyond these limits in the event of more significant market movements.

The objective of market risk management is to keep the exposure to market risk within the acceptable limits assuring optimal yields for accepted risk. The market risk is assessed by the Company.

Currency risk. The Company takes on exposure to effects of fluctuations in the foreign currency exchange rates on its financial position and cash flows. The management sets limits on the level of exposure by currency and in total positions, which are monitored regularly.

Geographical risk. All receivables from reinsurance business as at 31 December 2016 are located in Azerbaijan (2015: nil). All sizeable liabilities of the Company are located in Azerbaijan.

The table below summarises the Company's exposure to foreign currency exchange rate risk as at 31 December 2016.

	AZN	USD	Total
Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	5,412,135	2,386,034	7,798,169
Deposits with banks	-	8,170,971	8,170,971
Receivables	3,537,426	1,055,935	4,593,361
Reinsurance assets	1,002,701	-	1,002,701
Deferred acquisition costs	41,110	-	41,110
Property and equipment	315,440	-	315,440
Intangible assets	97,441	-	97,441
Investment property	357,100	-	357,100
Tax assets	31,953	-	31,953
Deferred tax assets	84,057	-	84,057
Other assets	13,213	-	13,213
Total assets	10,892,576	11,612,940	22,505,516
Liabilities			
Provision for unearned premiums	9,357,647	-	9,357,647
Provision for claims	1,411,839	-	1,411,839
Payables	768,004	2,829	770,833
Deferred commission income	61,557	-	61,557
Income tax payable	401,928	-	401,928
Other liabilities	40,079	-	40,079
Total liabilities	12,041,054	2,829	12,043,883
Net balance sheet position	(1,148,478)	11,610,111	10,461,633

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As at 31 December 2015 the Company had the following positions in currencies:

	AZN	USD	Total
Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	268,079	4,868,313	5,136,392
Deposits with banks	2,702,821	14,106,332	16,809,153
Receivables	4,440,612	-	4,440,612
Reinsurance assets	895,070	-	895,070
Deferred acquisition costs	100,706	-	100,706
Property and equipment	377,652	-	377,652
Intangible assets	122,326	-	122,326
Investment property	357,100	-	357,100
Deferred tax assets	12,653	-	12,653
Other assets	40,299	-	40,299
Total assets	9,317,318	18,974,645	28,291,963
Liabilities			
Provision for unearned premiums	9,110,056	-	9,110,056
Provision for claims	1,208,257	-	1,208,257
Payables	440,677	22,033	462,710
Deferred commission income	82,773	-	82,773
Income tax payable	1,463,127	-	1,463,127
Taxes payable other than income tax	115,590	-	115,590
Other liabilities	16,782	-	16,782
Total liabilities	12,437,262	22,033	12,459,295
Net balance sheet position	(3,119,944)	18,952,612	15,832,668

The Company issued insurance and reinsurance policies and bears expenses in currencies other than its functional currency. Depending on the revenue or expense stream, the appreciation or depreciation of currencies against the Azerbaijani manat may adversely affect the Company's repayment ability and therefore increases the risk of future losses.

The table below shows the change in the financial result and comprehensive income due to possible fluctuations of exchange rates used as at the reporting date if all other conditions remain unchanged. Reasonably expected exchange rate changes for each currency were projected on the basis of maximal exchange rate fluctuations in December 2016 and 2015.

	2016		2015	
	Effect on profit or loss before taxation	Effect on comprehensive income	Effect on profit or loss before taxation	Effect on comprehensive income
USD appreciation by 10% (2015: 10%)	1,161,011	928,809	1,897,464	1,517,971
USD depreciation by 10% (2015: 10%)	(1,161,011)	(928,809)	(1,897,464)	(1,517,971)

The risk was calculated only for balances in currencies other than the Company's functional currency.

Liquidity risk. Liquidity risk is defined as the risk when the maturity of assets and liabilities does not match. The Company is exposed to this risk via insurance and reinsurance claims, payables to suppliers and government authorities. The Company does not accumulate cash resources to meet calls on all liabilities mentioned above, as based on the existing practice, it is possible to forecast with a sufficient degree of certainty the required level of cash funds necessary to meet the above obligations. Liquidity risk is overseen by the management with regard for decisions of the Company's Board for decision making in asset formation and transaction funding requirements.

The Company is keen on maintaining stable financing predominantly consisting of claims for insurance benefits and also on investing funds in diversified liquid asset portfolios to be able to meet unexpected liquidity needs quickly and unhampered.

To manage its liquidity, the Company is required to analyse the level of liquid assets needed to settle the liabilities on their maturity by providing access to various sources of financing, drawing up plans to solve the problems with financing and exercising control over compliance of the liquidity ratios with the laws and regulations.

The management receives information about their financial assets and liabilities and promptly manages the Company's resources with regard for the asset and liabilities management decisions, ensures solvency and liquidity of the Company by optimising cash flows and payment calendar for efficient use of cash funds. The management regularly monitors the liquidity position.

In those cases when the amount to be paid is not fixed, the amount in the table is determined on the basis of conditions prevailing at the reporting date. Foreign currency payments are translated using the spot exchange rates effective at the reporting date.

The table below shows the maturity analysis of financial liabilities as at 31 December 2016:

	On demand and less than 1 month	From 1 to 6 months	From 6 to 12 months	From 1 to 5 years	Total
Provision for unearned premiums	7,680	668,228	8,590,385	91,354	9,357,647
Provision for claims	155,935	1,255,904	-	-	1,411,839
Payables	509,425	261,408	-	-	770,833
Deferred commission income	7,043	30,495	22,007	2,012	61,557
Income tax payable	401,928				401,928
Other liabilities	40,079	-	-	-	40,079
Total liabilities	1,122,090	2,216,035	8,612,392	93,366	12,043,883

The table below shows the maturity analysis of financial liabilities as at 31 December 2015:

	On demand and less than 1 month	From 1 to 6 months	From 6 to 12 months	From 1 to 5 years	Total
Provision for unearned premiums	11,053	481,052	8,224,754	393,197	9,110,056
Provision for claims	266,245	942,012	-	-	1,208,257
Payables	295,975	166,735	-	-	462,710
Deferred commission income	3,669	28,211	17,905	32,988	82,773
Other liabilities	-	16,782	-	-	16,782
Total liabilities	576,942	1,634,792	8,242,659	426,185	10,880,578

In the opinion of the Company's management, the matching and/or controlled mismatching of the maturities and interest rates of assets and liabilities is fundamental for successful management of the Company. It is unusual for insurers 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 maturities of assets and liabilities and the ability to replace, at an acceptable cost, interest-bearing liabilities as they mature, are important factors in assessing the liquidity of the Company and its exposure to changes in interest and exchange rates.

Interest rate risk. This risk appears when the Company takes on exposure to the effects of fluctuations in market interest rates on its financial position and cash flows. Interest margins may increase as a result of such changes but may reduce or create losses in the event that unexpected movements arise.

The Company is not exposed to interest rate risk, principally because it has no material interest bearing liabilities. The only interest bearing asset of the Company is deposits with banks, which carry annual interest rate ranging from 2% to 13% (Note 23).

Underwriting risk. The Company assumes underwriting risk when the amount of premiums and/or the term over which they are paid by the insureds differ significantly from the amount of losses and/or the term over which they are compensated to the insureds.

The Company controls underwriting risks through:

- Underwriting departments and application of the established underwriting procedures to monitor the insurance portfolio rates by class of business;
- Outward reinsurance to mitigate the Company's exposure to great losses/catastrophes;
- Asset and liability management control to match the expected insurance premiums with the assets' maturities;
- Diversification of insurance services;
- Comprehensive actuarial analysis.

26. Capital Management

The Company's capital management has the following objectives:

- to observe requirements established by Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan "On insurance";
- to observe the minimum share capital requirements established by legislation of the Republic of Azerbaijan;
- to ensure the Company's ability to operate as a going concern;
- to maintain the scope and structure of assets used as cover for equity in accordance with respective legislation of the Republic of Azerbaijan.

The control over compliance of the asset scope and structure with the requirements of the Azerbaijani legislation is exercised on the basis of quarterly reports with the corresponding calculations that are verified and approved by the Company's Chairman of the Board and Chief Accountant. Other capital management objectives are assessed annually.

27. Contingent Liabilities

Legal issues. In the ordinary course of business, the Company is subject to legal actions and complaints. Management believes that the ultimate liability 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 and accordingly no provision has been made as in the management's opinion the possibility of material losses is low.

Tax legislation. As disclosed in Note 14 above Azerbaijani tax legislation is subject to varying interpretations and changes which can occur frequently. Management's interpretation of such legislation as applied to the transactions and activity of the Company may be challenged by the relevant regional or federal authorities. Recent events in Azerbaijan have shown that the tax authorities may be taking a more assertive position in their interpretation of the legislation and assessments and it is possible that transactions and activities that have not been challenged in the past may be challenged. As a result, significant additional taxes, penalties and interest may be assessed. Fiscal periods remain open to review by the tax authorities in respect of taxes for three calendar years preceding the year of the review. Under certain circumstances reviews may cover longer periods.

As at 31 December 2015, the management believes that its interpretation of the relevant legislation is appropriate and the Company's tax, currency and customs positions will be sustained by controlling bodies.

Operating lease commitments. The Company did not enter any non-cancellable lease arrangements.

28. Fair Value of Financial Instruments

The fair value is defined as the amount at which the instrument could be exchanged in a current transaction between knowledgeable willing parties on arm's length conditions, other than in a forced or liquidation sale. Quoted financial instruments in active markets provide the best evidence of fair value. As no readily available market exists for major part of the Company's financial instruments, the fair value shall be estimated based on current economic conditions and the specific risks attributable to the instrument. The estimates presented herein are not necessarily indicative of the amounts the Company could realise in a market exchange from the sale of its full holdings of a particular instrument.

Management believes that carrying values of the Company's financial assets and liabilities approximate their fair values.

The Company uses the following methods and assumptions to estimate the fair value of the following financial instruments:

Accounts receivable. Accounts receivable are recorded net of impairment provision. Provision for impairment is estimated on the basis of risk analysis covering such factors as current economic situation in the debtor's industry, the financial position of a debtor and the guarantees received. Long-term accounts receivable are carried at amortised cost using the discount rate approximating current market rates.

Accounts payable. Short-term payables are stated at the nominal amount due. Long-term payables are measured at amortised cost using the discount rate that is equal to market interest rate on loans used for similar debt financing. The fair value of cash and other financial assets and liabilities approximates their carrying amount due to their short-term nature.

29. Reconciliation of Categories of Financial Instruments with Measurement Categories

In accordance with IAS 39 "Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement" the Company classifies its financial assets in the following categories: 1) financial assets at fair value through profit or loss; 2) loans and receivables; 3) financial assets available for sale.

At the same time, in accordance with IFRS 7 "Financial Instruments: Disclosures" the Company discloses different classes of financial instruments. As at 31 December 2016 and 2015 all financial assets of the Company were classified as loans and receivables.

All financial liabilities of the Company are classified as measured at amortised cost.

30. Related Party Transactions

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

In the normal course of business the Company enters into transactions with its major shareholders, directors, subsidiaries and other related parties. These transactions include settlements, issuance of loans, deposit taking, guarantees, trade finance and foreign currency transactions.

The outstanding balances at the year end and asset transactions with related parties as of 31 December 2016 and 2015 were as follows:

	2016		2015	
	Related party transactions	Total category	Related party transactions	Total category
Claims paid		(8,377,587)		(7,423,100)
– companies controlled by the shareholder	(3,686,087)		(3,304,275)	
Operating expenses		(1,802,549)		(1,773,658)
– key management personnel	(265,631)		(199,250)	
Other income/(loss)		88,424		162,807
– companies controlled by the shareholder	32,400		32,400	

31. Subsequent Events

Certain subsequent events are disclosed in notes 6 and 7.

On 17 January 2017 the Company capitalised retained earnings amounting AZN 1,999,500. At the same date the Company declared dividends for the year ended 31 December 2016 in the amount of AZN 819,437.