

البنك الأهلي اليمني

**National Bank Of Yemen**

Trust & Experience الخبرة و الثقة



**Annual Report**  
**2015**



# **Annuaad Report 2015**

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## *Our vision, our message, strategic objectives*

### **Our Vision:**

We in the national bank of Yemen , have determined to fulfill all our customers' needs and to be pioneer in providing innovated banking services and products depending on best and modernized banking services techniques in order to be the first choice to customers and become the distinct bank in Yemen.

### **Our Mission:**

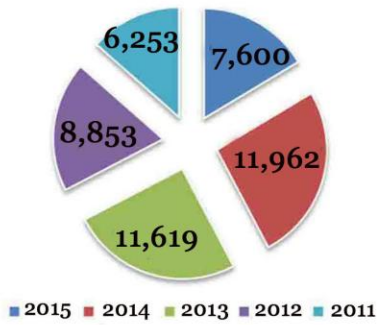
The bank is obliged to achieve quality in services and products according to international quality standards, to meet customers needs and achieve objectives and expectations of all those concerned with the interests of the bank, in the framework of comprehensive benefits of society and Yemen economy.

### **Our strategic objectives:**

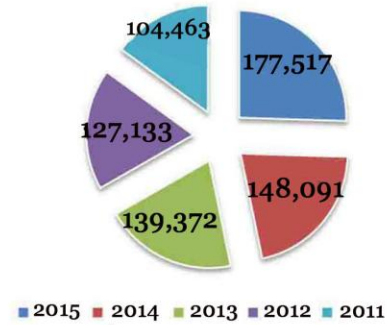
- Attract deposits and funds from resident and un resident corporations and individuals and working to achieve continued growth rates to ensure the necessary financial resources for the bank's operations in financing and investment.
- Investing financial resources available in the bank in a way that realizes reasonable returns compared to risks resulting from operations in financing and investment.
- Realizing remunerative returns to shareholders exceeding opportunity cost of funds invested in the bank.
- Offering necessary financial, banking and investment services to meet corporate and individual customer needs with the highest quality possible in a wide geographic area.
- Attract and develop the necessary human resources to execute main and assisting bank operations in order to find the suitable organizational environment and climate to stimulate and increase productivity and qualification of employees in offering the banking, financial and investment services.

## Main Basic Financial Indicators YEARS 2011 -2015

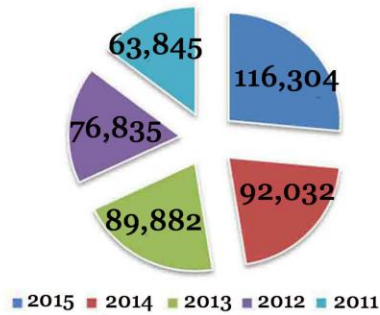
Loans and Advances ( YR millions )



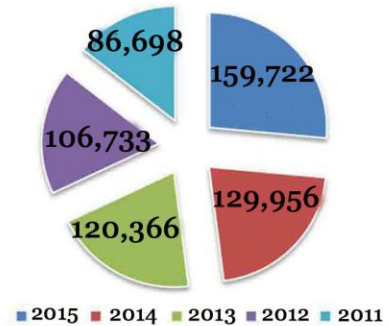
Total Assets ( YR millions )



Local Investments ( YR millions )

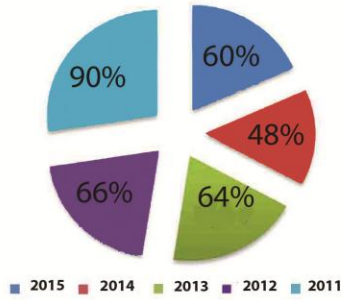


Customers & Bank Deposits ( YR millions )

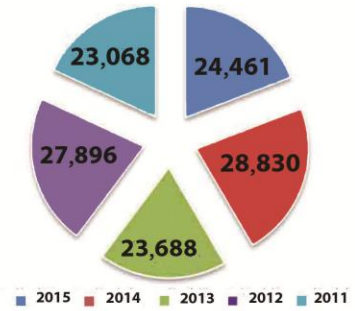


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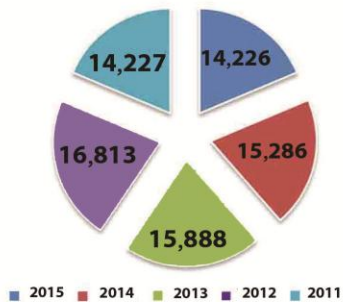
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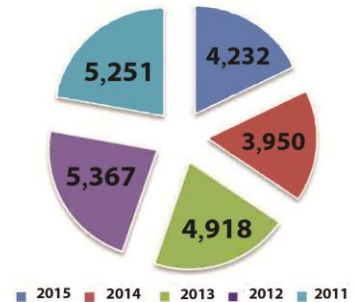
**Balances with Banks ( YR millions )**



**Equity ( YR millions )**



**Net Interest Income ( YR millions )**

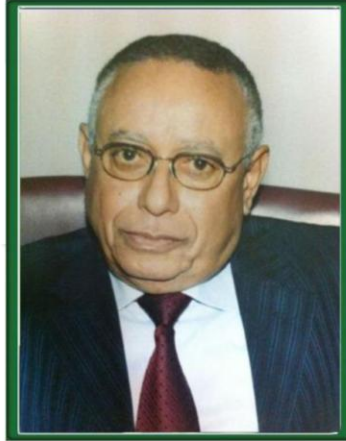


## Financial Statement Summary

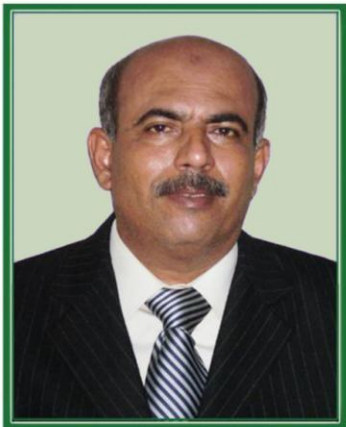
(YR millions amounts)

| Statement                  | Years     |           |           |           |           |
|----------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|                            | 2015م     | 2014م     | 2013م     | 2012م     | 2011م     |
| <b>Financial Position:</b> |           |           |           |           |           |
| Total Assets               | 177,517   | 148,091   | 139,372   | 127,133   | 104,463   |
| Loans and Advances         | 7,600     | 11,962    | 11,619    | 8,853     | 6,253     |
| Customers & Bank Deposits  | 159,722   | 129,956   | 120,366   | 106,733   | 86,698    |
| Local Investments          | 116,304   | 92,032    | 89,882    | 76,835    | 63,845    |
| Capital                    | 10,000    | 10,000    | 10,000    | 10,000    | 10,000    |
| Equity                     | 14,226    | 15,286    | 15,888    | 16,813    | 14,227    |
| Balances with Banks        | 24,461    | 28,830    | 23,688    | 27,896    | 23,068    |
| Contra Items               | 13,740    | 20,154    | 20,839    | 24,437    | 17,308    |
| <b>Income Statement:</b>   |           |           |           |           |           |
| Net Interest Income        | 4,232     | 3,950     | 4,918     | 5,367     | 5,251     |
| Operation Income           | 1,368     | 1,530     | 1,618     | 2,183     | 2,060     |
| Profit Before Tax          | -         | 36        | 1,167     | 3,213     | 2,755     |
| Net Profit                 | (1,039)   | 29        | 902       | 2,609     | 2,204     |
| <b>Financial Ratios:</b>   |           |           |           |           |           |
| Return on Assets           | (0,6%)    | 0,0%      | % 0,6     | %2,1      | %2,1      |
| Return on Average Equity   | ( 6,8%)   | 0,2%      | % 5,4     | %18,1     | %16,2     |
| Capital Adequacy Rate      | 60%       | 48%       | %64       | %66       | %90       |
| Liquidity Rate             | 90%       | 85%       | %54       | %58       | %67       |
| U.S.Dollar Price           | YR 214,89 | YR 214,89 | YR 214,89 | YR 214,89 | YR 213,80 |
| Share Profit               | YR (104)  | YR 3      | YR 90     | YR 261    | YR 220    |
| Number of Branches         | 27        | 27        | 27        | 27        | 27        |
| Number of Employees        | 969       | 970       | 963       | 916       | 881       |

## Chairman and Members of Board of Directors



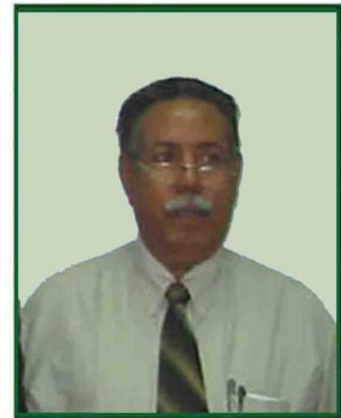
**Mr. Mohammed Abdullah Al-Ameri**  
Chairman of the Board of Directors



**MR.EESAM AHMED AL-SAQQAF**  
MEMBER OF THE BOARD  
GENERAL MANAGER



**DR. AHMED ALI OMER BIN SUNKER**  
MEMBER OF THE BOARD  
DEPUTY GENERAL MANAGER  
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MEMBER OF THE BOARD  
DEPUTY GENERAL MANAGER



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GENERAL MANAGER OF PLANING&  
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GENERAL MANAGER OF INDUSTRY&  
TRADE OFFICE.ADEN



**MR.ABDUL HAKEEM ZAIED AL DAREE**  
REPRESENTATIVE/OF MINISTRY  
OF FINANCE  
GENERAL MANAGER  
OF FINANCIALOFFICE ADEN



## Executive Management



**FAIZA AHMED MUSALI**  
Manager Human Resources Dept



**FADHAA MOHAMMED ABDO SROOR**  
Manager, Central Accounts



**ARWA ALI SULEMAN**  
Manager, Statistic &



**MOHSEN SAEED AL-SHABAHI**  
Manager Branches Dept



**OMAR ABDULRAHMAN ABDULGABAR**  
Manager, Administrative Affairs



**MRWAN ALI ABDULLA**  
Manager, Credit Dept



**Waled Watq Shadli**  
Manager, Legal Dept



**SALEH EASA SALEH**  
Manager, Audit Dept



**SABR SAEED ABDO**  
Manager, Foreign Relations Dept



**SALEH AWAD KASM**  
Manager, Risk Dept



**HANI AHMED OBEID**  
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### **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

**TO H.E. THE MINISTER OF FINANCE**  
**NATIONAL BANK OF YEMEN**  
*Aden, Republic of Yemen*

#### **Report on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of National Bank of Yemen (the Bank), which comprise the statement of financial position as at December 31, 2015, the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity, statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

#### *Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements*

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards and instructions issued by Central Bank of Yemen, 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.

#### *Auditor's Responsibility*

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

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, we consider internal control relevant to the Bank's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Bank's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

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



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### *Opinion*

In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of National Bank of Yemen as at December 31, 2015, and its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards and instructions issued by Central Bank of Yemen.

### *Emphasis of Matter*

We draw attention to Note (43) to the financial statements which describes the impact of the continuing economic crisis and political turmoil in Yemen and their final resolution are unpredictable and may adversely affect the Yemeni economy and the operations of the Bank. Our opinion is not qualified in respect of this matter

### **Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements**

We have obtained from management the information and clarifications that we deemed necessary for our audit. The Bank keeps proper books of account, and the accompanying financial statements are in agreement with these books.

M. Zohdi Mejanni  
*Associated Accountant*

Sana'a, November 27, 2016






**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION  
AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2015**

|  | Note | 2015<br>YR 000s    | 2014<br>YR 000s    |
|--|------|--------------------|--------------------|
| <b>ASSETS</b>  |      |                    |                    |
| Cash on hand and reserve balances with Central Bank of Yemen (CBY) | 7    | 24,867,063         | 11,424,609         |
| Due from banks   | 8    | 24,461,269         | 28,830,100         |
| Treasury bills – held to maturity                                  | 9    | 116,304,192        | 92,032,069         |
| Loans and advances (net)   | 10   | 7,600,249          | 11,962,251         |
| Available-for-sale investments                                     | 13   | 239,875            | 270,024            |
| Debit balances and other assets (net)                              | 14   | 1,443,957          | 811,938            |
| Property and equipment (net)                                       | 16   | 2,600,360          | 2,760,446          |
| <b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>  |      | <b>177,516,965</b> | <b>148,091,437</b> |
| <b>LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</b>                                      |      |                    |                    |
| <b>LIABILITIES</b>   |      |                    |                    |
| Due to banks   | 17   | 503                | 569                |
| Customers' deposits  | 18   | 159,721,557        | 129,955,413        |
| Credit balances and other liabilities                              | 19   | 3,407,412          | 2,642,436          |
| Other provisions   | 20   | 161,160            | 207,372            |
| <b>Total Liabilities</b>   |      | <b>163,290,632</b> | <b>132,805,790</b> |
| <b>EQUITY</b>  |      |                    |                    |
| Share capital  | 21-a | 10,000,000         | 10,000,000         |
| Legal reserve  | 21-b | 3,030,112          | 3,030,112          |
| General reserve  | 21-c | 1,545,490          | 1,545,490          |
| Revaluation of property and equipment surplus reserve              | 21-d | 639,762            | 639,762            |
| Fair value reserve   | 21-e | 50,090             | 50,090             |
| Proposed cash dividends  |      | -                  | 50,090             |
| Accumulated (Loss)   |      | -                  | 20,193             |
| <b>Total Equity</b>  |      | <b>14,226,333</b>  | <b>15,285,647</b>  |
| <b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</b>                                |      | <b>177,516,965</b> | <b>148,091,437</b> |
| Contingent liabilities and commitments (net)                       | 22   | 13,739,827         | 20,154,217         |

The attached notes on pages 14 to 58 are an integral part of these financial statements.  
Independent auditor's report is set out on pages 7 and 8

  
Mohamed Abdulla Muqbil Alameery  
Chairman

  
Ezzam Ahmed Alawi Alhaqaf  
General Manager



**STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015**

|   | Note | 2015<br>YR 000s  | 2014<br>YR 000s  |
|---|------|------------------|------------------|
| Interest income                                 | 23   | 16,213,116       | 15,621,967       |
| Less: interest expenses                         | 24   | ( 11,981,391)    | ( 11,671,717)    |
| Net interest income                             |      | <u>4,231,725</u> | <u>3,950,250</u> |
| Fee and commission income                       | 25   | 337,041          | 558,140          |
| Less: Fee and commission expenses               |      | ( 3,875)         | ( 4,088)         |
| Net fee and commission income                   |      | <u>333,166</u>   | <u>554,052</u>   |
|   |      | 4,564,891        | 4,504,302        |
| Income from available for sale investments      |      | 36,473           | 33,473           |
| Gain on foreign currency transactions           | 26   | 97,599           | 1,985            |
| Other operating income                          | 27   | <u>897,348</u>   | <u>936,672</u>   |
| Operating income                                |      | 5,596,311        | 5,476,432        |
| Less: provisions                                | 28   | ( 2,161,020)     | ( 793,747)       |
| Less: staff costs                               | 29   | ( 3,483,891)     | ( 3,539,279)     |
| Less: depreciation of property and equipment    | 16   | ( 162,526)       | ( 154,023)       |
| Less: other expenses                            | 30   | ( 827,995)       | ( 953,324)       |
| Net (Loss) profit of the year before income tax |      | ( 1,039,121)     | 36,059           |
| Less: income tax for the year                   | 19-a | -                | ( 7,212)         |
| Net (Loss) profit for the year after tax        |      | ( 1,039,121)     | 28,847           |
| Other comprehensive income                      |      | -                | -                |
| Total (Loss) comprehensive income for the year  |      | ( 1,039,121)     | 28,847           |
| (Loss) Earnings per share                       | 31   | ( YR 103.91)     | YR 2.9           |

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Mohamed Abdulla Muqbil Alameery  
Chairman



Esam Ahmed Alawi Alsaqaf  
General Manager





**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015**

|  | Year 2015                   |                             |                               |   |                                  |                                       |                                  |                  |
|--|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------|
|  | Share<br>Capital<br>YR 000s | Legal<br>Reserve<br>YR 000s | General<br>Reserve<br>YR 000s | Revaluation of<br>Property<br>Surplus<br>Reserve<br>YR 000s | Fair Value<br>Reserve<br>YR 000s | Proposed Cash<br>Dividends<br>YR 000s | Accumulated<br>(loss)<br>YR 000s | Total<br>YR 000s |
| Balance as at January 1, 2015                                    | 10,000,000                  | 3,030,112                   | 1,545,490                     | 639,762   | 50,090                           | 20,193                                | -                                | 15,285,647       |
| <b>Total comprehensive income for the year</b>                   |                             |                             |                               |   |                                  |                                       |                                  |                  |
| Net loss for the year  | -                           | -                           | -                             | -   | -                                | -                                     | ( 1,039,121)                     | ( 1,039,121)     |
| <b>Other comprehensive income</b>                                |                             |                             |                               |   |                                  |                                       |                                  |                  |
| Total comprehensive (loss) for the year                          | -                           | -                           | -                             | -   | -                                | -                                     | ( 1,039,121)                     | ( 1,039,121)     |
| <b>Transactions with owners, recorded<br/>directly in equity</b> |                             |                             |                               |   |                                  |                                       |                                  |                  |
| Dividends paid   | -                           | -                           | -                             | -   | -                                | ( 20,193)                             | -                                | ( 20,193)        |
| <b>Total transactions with owners</b>                            | -                           | -                           | -                             | -   | -                                | ( 20,193)                             | -                                | ( 20,193)        |
| Balance as at December 31, 2015                                  | 10,000,000                  | 3,030,112                   | 1,545,490                     | 639,762   | 50,090                           | -                                     | ( 1,039,121)                     | 14,226,333       |



**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY (continued)  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015**

|  | Share<br>Capital<br>YR 000s | Legal<br>Reserve<br>YR 000s | General<br>Reserve<br>YR 000s | Revaluation of<br>Property<br>Surplus<br>Reserve<br>YR 000s | Fair Value<br>Reserve<br>YR 000s | Proposed Cash<br>Dividends<br>YR 000s | Accumulated<br>(loss)<br>YR 000s | Total<br>YR 000s |
|--|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------|
| <b>Year 2014</b>   |                             |                             |                               |   |                                  |                                       |                                  |                  |
| Balance as at January 1, 2014                                | 10,000,000                  | 3,025,785                   | 1,541,163                     | 639,762   | 50,090                           | 631,423                               | -                                | 15,888,223       |
| <b>Total comprehensive income for the year</b>               |                             |                             |                               |   |                                  |                                       |                                  |                  |
| Net profit for the year                                      | -                           | -                           | -                             | -   | -                                | -                                     | 28,847                           | 28,847           |
| <b>Other comprehensive Income</b>                            |                             |                             |                               |   |                                  |                                       |                                  |                  |
| Total comprehensive income for the year                      | -                           | -                           | -                             | -   | -                                | -                                     | 28,847                           | 28,847           |
| <b>Transactions with owners, recorded directly in equity</b> |                             |                             |                               |   |                                  |                                       |                                  |                  |
| Dividends paid   | -                           | -                           | -                             | -   | -                                | ( 631,423)                            | -                                | ( 631,423)       |
| Transfer to legal reserve                                    | -                           | 4,327                       | -                             | -   | -                                | -                                     | ( 4,327)                         | ( 4,327)         |
| Transfer to general reserve                                  | -                           | -                           | 4,327                         | -   | -                                | -                                     | ( 4,327)                         | -                |
| Government share in profit                                   | -                           | -                           | -                             | -   | -                                | 17,308                                | ( 17,308)                        | -                |
| Employees' share in profit                                   | -                           | -                           | -                             | -   | -                                | 2,885                                 | ( 2,885)                         | -                |
| <b>Total transactions with owners</b>                        |                             |                             |                               |   |                                  |                                       |                                  |                  |
| Balance as at December 31, 2014                              | 10,000,000                  | 3,030,112                   | 1,545,490                     | 639,762   | 50,090                           | ( 611,230)                            | ( 28,847)                        | ( 631,423)       |
|  |                             |                             |                               |   |                                  | 20,193                                | -                                | 15,285,647       |

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**Mohamed Abdulla Muqbil Alameery**  
Chairman

**Esam-Ahmed Alawi Alsaqaf**  
General Manager






**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015**

|   | Note | 2015<br>YH 000s | 2014<br>YH 000s |
|---|------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>                         |      |                 |                 |
| Net (Loss) profit for the year before income tax                    |      | ( 1,039,121)    | 36,039          |
| <b>Adjustments in:</b>  |      |                 |                 |
| Depreciation of property and equipment                              | 16   | 162,328         | 154,023         |
| Provisions provided during the year                                 | 28   | 2,161,020       | 793,747         |
| Reversal/differences of provisions in foreign currencies            |      | ( 5,907)        | ( 8,304)        |
| Provisions reversed   | 27   | ( 899,676)      | ( 900,666)      |
| Provisions used during the year                                     |      | ( 90,112)       | ( 47,655)       |
| Loss on foreign currency translation (unrealized)                   |      | 10,629          | 8,092           |
|   |      | 110,299         | 35,296          |
| <b>Changes in:</b>  |      |                 |                 |
| Due from banks maturing after three months                          |      | 882,927         | ( 1,028,494)    |
| Reserve balances with the Central Bank of Yemen                     |      | ( 1,847,357)    | ( 911,336)      |
| Treasury bills maturity after three months                          |      | 16,915,873      | ( 13,619,153)   |
| Loans and advances  |      | 3,029,090       | ( 213,290)      |
| Debit balances and other assets                                     |      | ( 845,439)      | ( 167,337)      |
| Due to banks  |      | ( 60)           | ( 2,209)        |
| Customers' deposits   |      | 29,992,694      | 9,150,191       |
| Credit balances and other liabilities                               |      | 372,188         | 227,857         |
| Income tax paid   |      | ( 7,212)        | ( 264,384)      |
| Net cash from (used in) operating activities                        |      | 49,582,997      | ( 8,793,275)    |
| <b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>                         |      |                 |                 |
| Cash payments for acquisition of property and equipment             |      | ( 65,756)       | ( 188,985)      |
| Decrease (increase) in available-for-sale investments               |      | 30,149          | ( 30,213)       |
| Net cash (used in) investing activities                             |      | ( 35,607)       | ( 219,198)      |
| <b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>                         |      |                 |                 |
| Dividends paid  |      | ( 20,193)       | ( 631,423)      |
| Net cash (used in) financing activities                             |      | ( 20,193)       | ( 631,423)      |
| Net change in cash and cash equivalents                             |      | 49,527,197      | ( 7,643,896)    |
| Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year              |      | 62,162,771      | 69,599,197      |
| Effect of exchange rate fluctuation on cash held                    |      | ( 10,030)       | 207,470         |
| Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year                    |      | 111,679,938     | 62,162,771      |
| <b>Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year consist of:</b> |      |                 |                 |
| Cash on hand and reserve balances with CBY                          | 7    | 24,867,063      | 11,424,609      |
| Due from banks  | 8    | 24,461,369      | 29,830,100      |
| Treasury bills - held to maturity (net)                             | 9    | 116,304,193     | 97,032,062      |
|   |      | 165,632,524     | 152,286,778     |
| Less: Reserve balances with CBY                                     |      | ( 11,703,661)   | ( 9,816,304)    |
| Less: Due from banks due after three months                         |      | ( 2,148,900)    | ( 3,251,805)    |
| Less: Treasury bills due after three months (net)                   |      | ( 40,190,025)   | ( 57,015,898)   |
|   |      | 111,679,938     | 62,162,771      |

The attached notes on pages 14 to 58 are an integral part of these financial statements. Independent auditor's report is set out on pages 7 and 8

  
Mohamed Abdulla Muqbil Alameery  
Chairman

  
Esam Ahmed Alawi Alvaqaf  
General Manager





## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

### 1. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

- The National Bank of Yemen (the Bank) was incorporated in Aden in 1969. It is wholly owned by the Government of Yemen and is registered under Commercial Registration No. 1748. On August 5, 2013, the President of the Council of Ministers issued Decision No. 405 of 2013 to reorganize the National Bank of Yemen, which was established under Law No. (37) of 1969 as amended by Law No. (36) of 1972 (both laws are now cancelled) in accordance with the provisions of the prevailing Banking Law, the Islamic Banks Law and the Yemeni Commercial Companies Law as a bank fully owned by the state.
- The Bank undertakes all banking activities and carries out banking retail activity in the Republic of Yemen through its head office in Aden and 27 branches spread all over the governorates of the Republic of Yemen.

### 2. PREPARATION BASIS OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### 2.1 Statement of compliance

- The financial statements are prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) and instructions issued by the Central Bank of Yemen (CBY).
- In deviation from International Financial Reporting Standards, and to apply the provisions of local laws and regulations issued by CBY, the followings are treated as follows:
  - a. The adoption of minimum fixed percentages for loan provisions in accordance with Central Bank of Yemen circular No. 6 of 1996 and No. 5 of 1998,
  - b. The recording of provision for general risks calculated on performing loans under “loans provision” and not under equity,
  - c. The recording of provision for contingent liabilities under “other provisions” and not under equity.

The effect of these deviations is immaterial on the financial statements of the Bank as at December 31, 2015.

- The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on November 27, 2016.

#### 2.2 Basis of measurements

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis except for non-trading investments classified as available-for-sale investment and also land and buildings which are stated in property and equipment are measured at fair value.

#### 2.3 Functional and presentation currency

The financial statements are presented in Yemeni Rials, which is the functional currency of the Bank, and all values are rounded to the nearest one thousand Yemeni Rial except when otherwise indicated.

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2.4 Significant accounting judgments and estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with IFRS requires management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses. Actual result may differ from these estimates.

Estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognized in the period in which the estimates are revised and in any future periods affected.

Information about significant areas of estimation, uncertainty and critical judgments in applying accounting policies that have the most significant effect on the amounts recognized in the financial statements are described in note nos. 3-4, 3-8, 3-9, 3-10, 5, 11, 15, 16, 19, and 20.

The judgments, estimates and assumptions applied by the Bank and are presented in these financial statements are as follows:

a. Critical accounting judgements in applying the Bank's accounting policies include:

- Classification of financial asset and financial liability

The Bank's accounting policies provide scope for financial assets and liabilities to be designated on inception into different accounting categories in certain circumstances:

In classifying financial assets as "held-to-maturity" or "available-for-sale", the Bank has determined it meets the description as set out in accounting policy No (3.2).

- Valuation of financial instruments

The Bank's determination of fair value hierarchy of financial instruments is discussed in note 5.

b. Key source of estimating uncertainty

- Impairment of assets

The Bank exercises judgment in the estimation of provision for impairment of assets. The methodology for the estimation of the provision is provided in the impairment of financial assets and non-financial assets which is shown in the significant accounting policies below.

- Impairment of available-for-sale investments

The Bank exercises judgment to consider impairment on the investments available-for-sale. This includes determination of significant or prolonged decline in the fair value below its cost. In making this judgment, the Bank evaluates among other factors, the normal volatility in market price. In addition, the Bank considers the impairment is appropriate when there is evidence of deterioration in the financial situation of the investee, industry and sector performance, changes in technology, and operating and financing cash flows.

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- Useful lives of property and equipment

The Bank uses estimates of useful lives of property and equipment for depreciating these assets.

- Contingent liability arising from litigations

Due to the nature of its operations, the Bank may be involved in litigations arising in the ordinary course of business. Provision for contingent liabilities arising from litigations is based on the probability of outflow of economic resources and reliability of estimating such outflow. Such matters are subject to many uncertainties and the outcome of individual matters is not predictable with assurance.

**3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

The accounting policies set out below have been applied consistently to all periods presented in these financial statements except for the new standards and interpretations that become applicable and were adopted during the year. The Bank does not have a material impact an adoption of these amendments.

New standards and interpretations adopted

During the year new standards, amendments to standards and interpretations have become effective. These amendments are listed below:

a. Annual Improvements to IFRSs 2010 - 2012 Cycle

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

These amendments are not applicable to the Bank.

b. Annual Improvements to IFRSs 2011 - 2013 Cycle

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

These amendments are not applicable to the Bank.

c. Amendments to IAS 19 Employee Benefits: clarify the requirements that relate to how contributions from employees or third parties that are linked to service should be attributed to periods of service.

Adoption of this amendment does not have material impact on the Bank.

3.1 Foreign currency transactions

- The Bank maintains its books of account in Yemeni Rial (functional currency). Transactions in other currencies are translated to the functional currency using the exchange rates prevailing at the transaction dates. At year end, monetary assets and liabilities denominated in other currencies are re-translated to the functional currency using the exchange rate at that date. Gains or losses resulting from translation are recognized to the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income.

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The foreign currency gain or loss on monetary items is the difference between amortised cost in the functional currency at the beginning of the year, adjusted for effective interest and payments during the year, and the amortised cost in the foreign currency translated at the exchange rate at the end of the year. Foreign currency differences arising from retranslation are recognized in the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income.

Non-monetary items in a foreign currency that are measured in terms of historical cost are translated using the exchange rate at the date of the transaction.

- The Bank does not engage in forward contracts to meet its obligations in foreign currencies, nor does it engage in foreign exchange contracts to cover the risk of settlement of future liabilities in foreign currencies or its customers' needs to meet their obligations in foreign currencies resulted from their transactions through the bank.

**3.2 Financial assets and financial liabilities**

**a. Recognition and Initial Measurement**

The Bank initially recognizes loan and advances to customers, due from or to banks, customers' deposits and other borrowings on the date at which they are originated. Also, other financial assets and liabilities are recognized in the statement of financial position when the Bank becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument with other party.

**b. Classification**

**- Financial assets**

At inception, financial assets are classified in one of the following categories:

**1. Loans and receivables**

Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market and the Bank does not intend to sell it immediately or in the near future. Such assets are recognized initially at fair value plus any directly attributable transaction costs. Subsequent to initial recognition, loans and receivables are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less any impairment losses.

**2. Held-to-maturity financial assets**

Held-to-maturity financial assets are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments and fixed maturity that the Bank has the positive intent and ability to hold to maturity. Treasury bills held to maturity are considered part of these investments and are recorded at face value and the balance of unearned discount is recorded under credit balances and other liabilities. Treasury bills are presented in the statement of financial position net of the balance of unearned discount outstanding at the financial statements date according to the instructions of the Central Bank of Yemen.

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Held-to-maturity investments are recognized initially at cost (fair value) plus any directly attributable transaction costs. Subsequent to initial recognition, held-to-maturity financial assets are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less any impairment losses.

3. Available-for-sale investments

Available-for-sale investments are non-derivative investments that are designated as available-for-sale or are not classified as another category of financial assets. Investments are recorded as unquoted equity securities and are carried at cost less impairment, and all other available-for-sale investments are carried at fair value.

Interest income is recognized in the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income using the effective interest method. Dividend income is recognized in the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income when the bank becomes entitled to the dividend. Foreign exchange gains or losses on available-for-sale debt security investments are recognized in the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income.

Other fair value changes are recognized in other comprehensive income until the investment is sold or impaired. Cumulative gains and losses previously recognized in other comprehensive income are reclassified to the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income as a reclassification adjustment.

A non-derivative financial asset is reclassified from the available-for-sale category to the loans and receivables category if it meets the definition of loan and receivables and if the Bank had the intention and ability to hold that financial asset for the foreseeable future or until maturity.

- **Financial liabilities**

The Bank has classified and measured its financial liabilities at amortised cost.

c. Derecognition

- Financial assets are derecognized when the contractual rights related to the financial instruments have expired which ordinarily coincide with the sale or transfer of the contractual right to receive cash flows related to the asset to an independent party.
- Financial liabilities are derecognized when the contractual obligation are discharged or cancelled or expired.

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d. Offsetting financial assets and liabilities

Financial assets and liabilities are offset and the net amount will be presented in the statement of financial position only when, and only when, there is a legally enforceable right to offset the recognized amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis, or to realize the asset and settle the liability simultaneously. Income and expense is not offset in the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income unless required or permitted by any accounting standard or interpretation.

e. Measurement principles

Financial assets are measured at amortised cost or fair value

- Amortised cost measurement

The amortised cost of a financial asset or liability is the amount at which the financial asset or liability is measured at initial recognition, minus principal repayments, plus or minus the cumulative amortization using the effective interest method of any difference between the initial amount recognized and the maturity amount, minus any reduction for impairment loss. The calculation of effective interest rate includes all fees paid or received that are an integral part of the effective interest rate.

- Fair value measurement

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date in the principal, or in its absence, the most advantageous market to which the Bank has access at the date. The fair value of a liability reflects its non-performance risk.

The Bank measures the fair value of listed investments at the market closing price for the investment. For unlisted investments, the Bank recognizes any increase in the fair value, when they have reliable indicators to support such an increase. These reliable indicators are limited to the most recent transactions for the specific investment or similar investments made in the market on a commercial basis between desired and informed parties who do not have any reactions which might affect the price.

In the absence of a reliable measure of fair value, the investment is carried at cost less any impairment allowances.

f. Identification and measurement of impairment

At each reporting date, the Bank assesses whether there is objective evidence that financial assets not carried at fair value through profit or loss are impaired. A financial asset or a group of financial assets is impaired when objective evidence demonstrates that an event has occurred after the initial recognition of the assets, and that the event has a negative impact on the future cash flows of the assets that can be estimated reliably.

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Objective evidence that financial assets are impaired can include significant financial difficulty of the borrower or issuer, default or delinquency by a borrower, restructuring of a loan or advance by the Bank on terms that the Bank would not otherwise consider, indications that a borrower or issuer will enter bankruptcy, the disappearance of an active market for a security, or other observable data relating to a group of assets such as adverse changes in the payment status of the Bank's borrowers or issuers, or economic conditions that correlate with defaults in the Bank.

The Bank consider evidence of impairment loss for loans and advances to customers and held-to-maturity investment securities at both a specific asset and collective level. All individually significant loans and advances to customers and held-to-maturity investment securities are assessed for specific impairment. All individually significant loans and advances to customers and held-to-maturity investment securities found not to be specifically impaired are then collectively assessed for any impairment that has been incurred but not yet identified. Loans and advances to customers and held-to-maturity investment securities that are not individually significant are collectively assessed for impairment by grouping together loans and advances to customers and held-to-maturity investment securities with similar risk characteristics.

Impairment losses on assets carried at amortised costs are measured as the difference between the carrying amount of the financial asset and the present value of estimated future cash flows discounted at the asset's original effective interest rate. Impairment losses are recognized in statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income and reflected in an allowance account against loans and advances to customers.

For listed investments, a decline in the market value by 20% from cost or more, or for a continuous period of 9 months or more, are considered to be indicators of impairment.

Impairment losses on available-for-sale investment securities are recognized by transferring the cumulative loss that has been recognized in other comprehensive income as a reclassification adjustment in the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income. The cumulative loss that is reclassified from other comprehensive income is the difference between the acquisition cost, net of any principal repayment and amortization, and the current fair value, less any impairment loss previously recognized in the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income. Changes in impairment provisions attributable to time value are reflected as a component of interest income.

In subsequent periods, the appreciation of fair value of an impaired available-for-sale investment securities is recorded in fair value reserves.

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### 3.3 Revenue recognition

- Interest income and expenses for all interest bearing financial instruments are recognized in the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income using the effective interest rate method except for interest on non-performing credit facilities, in order to comply with the requirements of CBY circular No. 6 of 1996, the Bank does not accrue interest on non-performing loans and advances. When an account is treated as non-performing loan, all uncollected interest relating to the three months prior to categorizing the loan as non-performing is reversed from income and transferred to other credit balances as suspense interest.

The effective interest rate is the rate that exactly discounts the estimated future cash payments and receipts through the expected life of the financial asset or liability (or, where appropriate, a shorter period) to the carrying amount of the financial asset or liability. When calculating the effective interest rate, the Bank estimates future cash flows considering all contractual terms of the financial instrument, but not future credit losses.

The calculation of the effective interest rate includes all transaction costs and fees paid or received that are an integral part of the effective interest rate.

The effective interest rate is a method of calculating the amortised costs of financial assets and financial liabilities and of allocating the interest income and expenses over the relevant period.

- Income from held to maturity investment securities is recognized based on the effective interest rate method.
- Dividends income is recognized when the right to receive income is established.
- In accordance with CBY instructions, the reversed provisions, no longer required provisions, are recorded in the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income under "other operating income".
- Fee and commission income are recognized when the related services are performed.

### 3.4 Provision of loans, advances and contingent liabilities

- In order to comply with CBY circular No. 6 of 1996 and No. 5 of 1998 relating to classification of assets and liabilities, provision is provided for specific loans, advances and contingent liabilities, in addition to a percentage for general risks calculated on the total of other loans, advances and contingent liabilities after deducting balances secured by deposits and banks' guarantees issued by foreign worthy banks. The provision is determined based on periodical comprehensive reviews of the credit portfolio and contingent liabilities. Accordingly, the provision is provided in accordance with the following minimum rates:

|  |               |
|--|---------------|
| <u>Performing loans and advances including watchlist accounts</u>    | 2% (2014: 1%) |
| <u>Performing contingent liabilities</u>                             | 1 %           |
| <u>Non-performing loans and advances and contingent liabilities:</u> |               |
| Substandard debts  | 15 %          |
| Doubtful debts   | 45 %          |
| Bad debts  | 100 %         |



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- Loans and advances are written off if procedures taken towards their collection prove useless, or if directed by CBY examiners upon review of the portfolio by debiting the provision. Proceeds from loans previously written off in prior years are credited to the provision.
- Loans and advances to customers and banks are presented on the statement of financial position net of provision and interest in suspense.

**3.5 Contingent liabilities and commitments**

Contingent liabilities and commitments, in which the Bank is a party, are presented off financial position, net of any margins held from customers, under “contingent liabilities and commitments” as they do not represent actual assets or liabilities at financial statements date.

**3.6 Statement of cash flows**

The Bank uses the indirect method to present cash flows, whereby net profit or loss is adjusted with net cash flows from (used in) operating, investing and financing activities.

**3.7 Cash and cash equivalents**

For the purpose of preparing the statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalent consist of cash balances, due from banks other than reserve balances with CBY, and treasury bills- held to maturity which are due within three months from the issuance date.

Cash and cash equivalents are non – derivative financial assets stated at amortised cost in the statement of financial position.

**3.8 Property, equipment and depreciation**

**a. Recognition and measurement**

Property and equipment are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses, if any, (land and buildings are measured at fair value).

Cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to the acquisition of the asset. The cost of self-constructed assets includes the cost of materials and direct labour, any other costs directly attributable to bringing the assets to a working condition for their intended use, and the costs of dismantling and removing the items and restoring the site on which they are located. Purchased software that is integral to the functionality of the related equipment is capitalized as part of that equipment.

When parts of an item of property and equipment have different useful lives, they are accounted for as separate items, (major components) of property and equipment.

An item of property and equipment is derecognized upon disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected to arise from the continued use of the asset. The gain or loss on disposal of an item of property and equipment is determined by comparing the proceeds from disposal with the carrying amount of property and equipment, and is recognized net within “other income/expenses” in the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income. When revalued assets are sold, any related amount included in the revaluation surplus reserve is transferred to retained earnings.

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b. Subsequent costs

The cost of replacing a component of an item of property and equipment is recognized in the carrying amount of the item if it is probable that the future economic benefits embodied within the component will flow to the Bank, and its cost can be measured reliably. The carrying amount of the replaced component is derecognized. The costs of the day-to-day servicing of property and equipment are recognized in the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income as incurred.

c. Depreciation

Depreciation is based on the cost of an asset less its residual value, if any. Significant components of individual assets are assessed and if a component has useful life that is different from the remainder of that asset, that component is depreciated separately.

Depreciation for property and equipment, except land, is charged to the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of each component of an item of property and equipment. The estimated useful lives are as follows:

|                                   | <b>Estimated<br/>Useful Lives</b>                            |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| Buildings                         | 50 years   |
| Improvement to leasehold property | years of lease or estimated<br>useful life whichever is less |
| Furniture and fixtures            | 10 - 50 years  |
| Motor vehicles                    | 5 years  |
| Computer equipment                | 5 years  |

The depreciation method, useful lives and residual values are reviewed at each reporting date and adjusted if appropriate.

On December 31, 1999, the Bank revalued its property and equipment by an independent professional appraiser. The surplus resulting from the revaluation had been recorded under equity as revaluation of property surplus reserve (Note no. 21.d).

3.9 Impairment of Non-Financial Assets

The carrying amounts are reviewed at each reporting date for indication of impairment. If any such indication exists, then the asset's recoverable amount is estimated. The recoverable amount of an asset or cash generating unit is the greater of its value in use and its fair value less costs to sell. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset. An impairment loss is recognized in the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income to the extent that carrying values do not exceed the recoverable amounts.

3.10 Other provisions

A provision is recognized if, as a result of a past event, the Bank has a present legal or constructive obligation that can be estimated reliably, and it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation. Where the effect of time value of money is material, provisions are determined by discounting the expected future cash flows, at a pre-tax rate, that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and, where appropriate, the risks specific to the liability.

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**3.11 Valuation of assets whose titles have been transferred to the Bank as a repayment of loans**

According to CBY instructions, assets whose titles have been transferred to the Bank are presented in the statement of financial position under debit balances and other assets at the acquired values, less any impairment in their values, if any, at the financial statements date. Impairment losses are charged to the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income.

**3.12 Lease contracts**

Leases are classified as finance leases whenever the terms of the lease transfer substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership to the lessee. All other leases are classified as operating leases. All the leases entered into by the Bank are operating leases. Rentals payable under these leases are charged to the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income on a straight-line basis over the term of the relevant lease.

**3.13 Taxation**

- Corporate tax is calculated in accordance with the prevailing laws and regulations in the Republic of Yemen.
- Due to the characteristics of the tax accounting in Yemen, application of International Accounting Standard on Income Taxes does not usually result in deferred tax liabilities. In the case that deferred tax assets have resulted from the application of this standard, these assets are not booked unless there is assurance that these assets will be realized in the near future.

**3.14 Zakat due on equity**

The Bank remits the Zakat due on equity to the relevant governmental authority which decides on the allocation of the Zakat.

**3.15 End of service benefits**

- All the employees of the Bank are contributing to the social security scheme in accordance with the Republic of Yemen's Social Insurance Law No. (25) of 1991. Payments are made to the Social Security General Corporation before the 10<sup>th</sup> day of next month. The Bank's contribution is charged to the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income.
- The provisions of Social Insurance Law are applied to all employees of the Bank concerning the end of service benefits.

**3.16 Dividends on ordinary shares**

Dividends on ordinary shares are recognized in equity in the period in which they are approved by the Bank's shareholders. Dividends for the year that are declared after the date of statement of financial position are dealt as a separate disclosure.

According to the Bank Articles of Association, the annual profit after tax and Zakat are allocated as follows:

- 15% to legal reserve;
- 15% to general reserve;
- 60% to the government's share of surplus profits;
- 10% incentives for employees according to their activity according to the performance reports and, at the suggestion of the Bank's management and Board approval.

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3.17 Earnings per share

The basic of earnings per share is calculated by dividing the profit or loss attributable to ordinary shareholders of the Bank by the shares number or the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the year.

3.18 Comparatives

Except when standard or an interpretation permits or requires otherwise, all amounts are reported or disclosed with comparative information.

**4. NEW STANDARDS AND INTERPRETATIONS AND AMENDMENTS TO STANDARDS**

**IFRS 15** Revenue from contracts with customer: issued in May 2014 and establishes a five-step model to account for revenue arising from contracts with customers. Under IFRS 15, revenue is recognised at an amount that reflects the consideration to which an entity expects to be entitled in exchange for transferring goods or services to a customer. It replaces existing all revenue recognition guidance, including IAS 18 Revenue, IAS 11 Construction Contracts and IFRIC Customer loyalty Programmes.

IFRS 15 is effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2018, with early adoption permitted. The Bank is assessing potential impact of this standard on its financial statements.

**IAS 16 / 38** IAS 16 and IAS 38 clarifies that revenue reflects a pattern of economic benefits that are generated from operating a business (of which the asset is part) rather than the economic benefits that are consumed through use of the asset. As a result, a revenue-based method cannot be used to depreciate property, plant and equipment and may only be used in very limited circumstances to amortise intangible assets.

The amendments are effective prospectively for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2016, with early adoption permitted. These amendments are not expected to have any impact on the Bank.

**IFRS 9** IFRS 9, published in July 2014, replaces the existing guidance in IAS 39 Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement. IFRS 9 includes revised guidance on the classification and measurement of financial instruments, including a new expected credit loss model for calculating impairment on financial assets, and the new general hedge accounting requirements. It also carries forward the guidance on recognition and derecognition of financial instruments from IAS 39. For hedge accounting, the requirements are generally applied prospectively, with some limited exceptions.

IFRS 9 is affective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2018, with early adoption permitted. The Bank is assessing potential impact of this standard on its financial statements.

**IAS 27** IAS 27 will allow entities to use the equity method to account for investments in subsidiaries, joint ventures and associated in their separate financial statements. Entities already applying IFRS and electing to change to the equity method in its separate financial statements will have to apply that change retrospectively.

The amendments are effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2016, with early adoption permitted. These amendments will not have any impact on the Bank's financial statements.

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Annual improvements 2012-2014 Cycle

These improvements are effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2016. They include:

- IFRS 5      Assets (or disposal groups) are generally disposed of either through sale or distribution to owners. The amendment clarifies that changing from one of these disposal methods to the other would not be considered a new plan of disposal, rather it is a continuation of the original plan. There is, therefore, no interruption of the application of the requirements in IFRS 5. This amendment must be applied prospectively.
- IFRS 7      The amendment clarifies that in a servicing contract an entity must assess the nature of the fee and the arrangement against the guidance for continuing involvement in IFRS 7 in order to assess whether the disclosures are required. The assessment of which servicing contracts must be done retrospectively. However, the required disclosures are required when the entity first applies the amendments.  
In addition, the amendment clarifies that the offsetting disclosure requirements do not apply to condensed interim financial statements, unless such disclosures provide a significant update to the information reported in the most recent annual report. This amendment must be applied retrospectively.
- IAS 19      The amendment clarifies that market depth of high quality corporate bonds is assessed based on the currency in which the obligation is denominated, rather than the country where the obligation is located. When there is no deep market for high quality corporate bonds in that currency, government bond rates must be used. This amendment must be applied prospectively.
- IAS 34      The amendment clarifies that the required interim disclosures must either be in the interim financial statements or incorporated by cross-reference between the interim financial statements and wherever they are included within the interim financial report. The other information within the interim financial report must be available to users on the same terms as the interim financial statements and at the same time. This amendment must be applied retrospectively.
- IAS 1      The amendments to IAS 1 Presentation of Financial Statements clarify existing IAS 1 requirements. The amendments clarify:
- The materiality requirements in IAS 1.
  - Those specific line items in the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income (OCI) and the statement of financial position that may be disaggregated.
  - That entities have flexibility to arrange the order in which they present the notes to financial statements.
  - That the share of OCI of associates and joint ventures accounted for using the equity method must be presented in aggregate as a single line item, and classified between those items that will or will not be subsequently reclassified to profit or loss.
- Furthermore, the amendments clarify the requirements that apply when additional subtotals are presented in the statement of financial position and the statement of profit or loss and OCI.

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These amendments are effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2016, with early adoption permitted. These amendments are not expected to have any impact on the Bank.

**5. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND THEIR RELATED RISKS MANAGEMENT**

**5.1 Financial instruments**

- a. The Bank's financial instruments are represented in financial assets and liabilities. Financial assets include cash balances, due from banks, treasury bills – held to maturities, loans and advances to customers and other financial assets. Financial liabilities include customers' deposits, due to banks and other financial liabilities. Also, financial instruments include rights and obligations stated in contingent liabilities and commitments.

Note (3) to the financial statements includes significant accounting policies applied for recording and measuring significant financial instruments and their related revenues and expenses.

- b. Fair value hierarchy

The Bank measures fair value using the following fair value hierarchy that reflects the significance of the inputs used in making the measurements:

Level 1: Fair values are based on quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets.

Level 2: Fair values are based on inputs other than quoted prices included within level 1 that are observable for the assets either directly (i.e. as price) or indirectly (i.e. derived from prices). This category includes instruments valued using: quoted market prices in active markets for similar instruments; or other valuation techniques where all significant inputs are directly or indirectly observable from market data.

Level 3: Fair values are based on valuation techniques using unobservable inputs. This category includes all instruments where the valuation technique includes input not based on observable data and the unobservable input have a significant impact on the instrument's valuation.

The fair values for available-for-sale investments comprise YR 239,875 thousand as at December 31, 2015 (YR 270,024 thousand as at December 31, 2014) under the level 3 category. There are no investments qualifying for levels 1 and 2 fair value disclosures.

- c. Financial instruments for which fair value approximates carrying value  
For financial assets and financial liabilities that are liquid or having a term maturity of less than three months, the carrying amounts approximate to their fair value.
- d. Fair value of financial instruments  
The fair value of financial assets traded in organized financial markets is determined by reference to quoted market bid prices on a regulated exchange at the close of business on the year-end date. For financial assets where there is no quoted market price, a reasonable estimate of fair value is determined by reference to the current market value of another instrument which is substantially the same. Where it is not possible to arrive at a reliable estimate of the fair value, the financial assets are carried at cost until sometime reliable measure of the fair value is available.

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Based on the valuation bases of the Bank's assets and liabilities stated in the notes to the financial statements, the fair value of financial instruments does not differ fundamentally from their book value at the financial statements date.

The following table provides a comparison by class of the carrying amount and fair values of the Bank's financial instruments that are carried in the financial statements. The table does not include the fair values of non-financial assets and non-financial liabilities.

|  | <u>Held to<br/>Maturity<br/>YR 000s</u> | <u>Loans and<br/>Advances<br/>YR 000s</u> | <u>Available-<br/>For-Sale<br/>YR 000s</u> | <u>Amortised<br/>Cost / Others<br/>YR 000s</u> | <u>Total<br/>Carrying<br/>Amount<br/>YR 000s</u> | <u>Fair<br/>Value<br/>YR 000s</u> |
|--|---|---|--|--|--|-----------------------------------|
| <b>At December 31, 2015</b>                      |   |   |  |  |  |                                   |
| <b>Financial assets</b>                          |   |   |  |  |  |                                   |
| Cash on hand and<br>reserve balances with<br>CBY | -                                       | 24,867,063                                | -  | -  | 24,867,063                                       | 24,867,063                        |
| Due from banks                                   | -                                       | 24,461,269                                | -  | -  | 24,461,269                                       | 24,461,269                        |
| Treasury bills – held to<br>maturity             | 116,304,192                             | -   | -  | -  | 116,304,192                                      | 116,304,192                       |
| Loans and advances<br>(net)                      | -                                       | 7,600,249                                 | -  | -  | 7,600,249  | 7,600,249                         |
| Available-for-sale-<br>investments               | -                                       | -   | 239,875                                    | -  | 239,875  | 239,875                           |
|  | <u>116,304,192</u>                      | <u>56,928,581</u>                         | <u>239,875</u>                             | <u>-</u>                                       | <u>173,472,648</u>                               | <u>173,472,648</u>                |
| <b>Financial Liabilities</b>                     |   |   |  |  |  |                                   |
| Due to banks                                     | -                                       | -   | -  | 503  | 503  | 503                               |
| Customers' deposits                              | -                                       | -   | -  | 159,721,557                                    | 159,721,557                                      | 159,721,557                       |
|  | <u>-</u>                                | <u>-</u>                                  | <u>-</u>                                   | <u>159,722,060</u>                             | <u>159,722,060</u>                               | <u>159,722,060</u>                |
| <b>At December 31, 2014</b>                      |   |   |  |  |  |                                   |
| <b>Financial assets</b>                          |   |   |  |  |  |                                   |
| Cash on hand and<br>reserve balances with<br>CBY | -                                       | 11,424,609                                | -  | -  | 11,424,609                                       | 11,424,609                        |
| Due from banks                                   | -                                       | 28,830,100                                | -  | -  | 28,830,100                                       | 28,830,100                        |
| Treasury bills – held to<br>maturity             | 92,032,069                              | -   | -  | -  | 92,032,069                                       | 92,032,069                        |
| Loans and advances<br>(net)                      | -                                       | 11,962,251                                | -  | -  | 11,962,251                                       | 11,962,251                        |
| Available-for-sale-<br>investments               | -                                       | -   | 270,024                                    | -  | 270,024  | 270,024                           |
|  | <u>92,032,069</u>                       | <u>52,216,960</u>                         | <u>270,024</u>                             | <u>-</u>                                       | <u>144,519,053</u>                               | <u>144,519,053</u>                |
| <b>Financial Liabilities</b>                     |   |   |  |  |  |                                   |
| Due to banks                                     | -                                       | -   | -  | 569  | 569  | 569                               |
| Customers' deposits                              | -                                       | -   | -  | 129,955,413                                    | 129,955,413                                      | 129,955,413                       |
|  | <u>-</u>                                | <u>-</u>                                  | <u>-</u>                                   | <u>129,955,982</u>                             | <u>129,955,982</u>                               | <u>129,955,982</u>                |

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5.2 Risk management of financial instruments

- Risk management framework

Risk is inherent in the Bank's activities but it is managed through a process of ongoing identification, measurement and monitoring, subject to risk limits and other controls to keep the risk to on acceptable level. This process of risk management is critical to the Bank's continuing profitability and each individual within the Bank is accountable for the risk exposures relating to his or her responsibilities.

- Risk management structure

The Board of Directors is ultimately responsible for identifying and controlling risks, however, there are separate independent bodies responsible for managing and monitoring risks including the following:

- Asset and Liability Committee

The Asset and Liability Committee establishes policies and objectives for the asset and liability management of the Bank's financial position in terms of structure, distribution, risk and return and its impact on profitability.

- Audit Committee

The Audit Committee is appointed by the Board of Directors and comprise non-executive directors of the Bank. The Audit Committee assists the Board in carrying out its responsibilities with respect to assessing the quality and integrity of financial reporting, the audit thereof, the soundness of the internal controls of the Bank, the measurement system of risk assessment and relating these to the Bank's capital, and the methods for monitoring compliance with laws, regulations and supervisory and internal policies.

- Risk measurement

Monitoring and controlling risks is primarily performed based on limits established by the Bank. These limits reflect the business strategy and market environment of the Bank as well as the level of risk that the Bank is willing to accept, with additional emphasis on selected industries.

Information compiled from all businesses is examined and processed in order to analyze, control and identify early risks.

The Bank is exposed to credit risk, liquidity risk, market risk (which include interest rate risk and currency risk), operating risk and other risks.

a. Credit risk

Loans and credit facilities to customers and banks, current accounts and deposits with banks and rights and obligations from others are considered as financial assets exposed to credit risk. Credit risk represents the inability of these parties to meet their obligations when they fall due.



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Management of credit risk

The Bank uses an internal risk rating system to classify the credit quality of borrowers and counterparties. The risk rating system has 5 grades. Grade 1 and 2 consist of performing loans and advances, and grade 3-5 are non-performing. Non-performing grades are classified based on the below criteria which agree with CBY instructions.

| <u>Grade</u> | <u>Classification</u>           | <u>Criteria</u>  |
|--------------|---------------------------------|--|
| 3            | Sub-standard loans and advances | Overdue greater than 90 days, and shows some loss due to adverse factors that hinder repayment.  |
| 4            | Doubtful loans and advances     | Overdue greater than 180 days, and based on the available information, if full recovery seems doubtful it will lead to loss on portion of these loans. |
| 5            | Bad loans and advances          | Overdue greater than 360 days, with the probability of no recovery.  |

The performing loans and advances portfolio of the Bank based on the internal credit ratings is as follows (excluding cash secured loans and advances):

| <u>Grade</u> | <u>Classification</u>    | <u>2015<br/>YR 000s</u> | <u>2014<br/>YR 000s</u> |
|--------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 - 2        | Performing and watchlist | <u>2,823,199</u>        | <u>4,586,555</u>        |

In order to comply with CBY circular No. 10 of 1997 regarding to the credit risk exposure, the Bank applies some procedures in order to properly manage its credit risk. The following are the procedures applied by the Bank:

- Preparing credit studies on customers and banks before dealing with them and determining their related credit risk rates.
- Obtaining sufficient collaterals to minimize the credit risk exposure which may result from financial problems facing customers or banks.
- Following up and periodical reviews of customers and banks in order to evaluate their financial positions, credit rating and the required provision for non-performing loans.
- Distributing credit portfolio and balances with banks over diversified sectors to minimize concentration of credit risk

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The table below shows the maximum exposure to credit risk for the components of the statement of financial position. The maximum exposure is shown in gross, before the effect of mitigation by the use of collateral agreements:

|   | <b>2015</b>        | <b>2014</b>        |
|---|--------------------|--------------------|
|   | <b>YR 000s</b>     | <b>YR 000s</b>     |
| Cash on hand and reserve balances with CBY (excluding cash on hand) | 11,703,661         | 9,856,304          |
| Due from bank   | 24,461,269         | 28,830,100         |
| Treasury bill - held to maturity                                    | 116,304,192        | 92,032,069         |
| Loans and advances (net)  | 7,600,249          | 11,962,251         |
| Available - for - sale investments                                  | 239,875            | 270,024            |
| Debit balances and other assets (excluding advance payments) (net)  | <u>1,043,478</u>   | <u>461,402</u>     |
|   | 161,352,724        | 143,412,150        |
| Contingent liabilities and commitments                              | <u>15,254,987</u>  | <u>22,504,117</u>  |
| Total credit risk exposure  | <u>176,607,711</u> | <u>165,916,267</u> |

The following analysis of the Bank financial assets and contingent liabilities by industry sector, before and after taking into account collateral held of other credit enhancements (risk concentration for maximum exposure to credit risk by industry sector) is as follows:

|  | <b>2015</b>                           |                                     | <b>2014</b>                           |                                     |
|--|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
|  | <b>Gross Maximum Exposure YR 000s</b> | <b>Net Maximum Exposure YR 000s</b> | <b>Gross Maximum Exposure YR 000s</b> | <b>Net Maximum Exposure YR 000s</b> |
| Government                             | 148,870,791                           | -                                   | 106,203,005                           | -                                   |
| Finance                                | 4,483,641                             | 3,993,131                           | 27,820,653                            | 24,785,492                          |
| Industry                               | 334,399                               | 334,399                             | 929,484                               | 929,484                             |
| General trade                          | 4,450,760                             | 4,450,760                           | 6,920,642                             | 6,920,642                           |
| Contractors                            | -                                     | -                                   | 276,822                               | 276,822                             |
| Consumer                               | 40,483                                | 40,483                              | 960,862                               | 960,862                             |
| Others                                 | <u>3,172,650</u>                      | <u>3,172,650</u>                    | <u>300,682</u>                        | <u>300,682</u>                      |
|  | 161,352,724                           | 11,991,423                          | 143,412,150                           | 34,173,984                          |
| Contingent liabilities and commitments | <u>15,254,987</u>                     | <u>13,660,840</u>                   | <u>22,504,117</u>                     | <u>20,154,216</u>                   |
|  | <u>176,607,711</u>                    | <u>25,652,263</u>                   | <u>165,916,267</u>                    | <u>54,328,200</u>                   |

The Bank manages concentration of risk by distributing the portfolio over diversified economic sectors and geographical locations. Note no. 34 to the financial statements shows the distribution of assets, liabilities, contingent liabilities and commitments based on economic sectors and Note no. 35 to the financial statements shows the distribution of assets, liabilities, contingent liabilities and commitments based on geographical locations at the financial statements date.

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b. Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk arises from cash flows generated by assets and liabilities, not being matched in currency, size and term, thereby creating financing needs which potentially cannot be met without incurring substantially higher costs or at any cost at all.

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Bank will be unable to meet its obligations when they fall due and other risks related to sufficient liquidity without incurring losses on timely basis.

Management liquidity risk

The Bank's management in addition to its core deposit base, manages assets with liquidity in mind and monitors future cash flows and liquidity on a daily basis and has arranged diversified funding sources.

The Central Bank of Yemen Circular No. 3 of 1997 requires that the liquidity ratio be 25% as a minimum. The liquidity ratio as at December 31, 2015 was 89.6% (as at December 31, 2014 was 85%).

The table below shows the maturity analysis for financial liabilities that shows the remaining contractual maturities:

|                                       | <b>2015</b>  |   |  |  |                           |
|---------------------------------------|--|---|--|--|---------------------------|
|                                       | <b>Due within<br/>three<br/>months<br/>YR 000s</b> | <b>Due from<br/>three to six<br/>months<br/>YR 000s</b> | <b>Due from<br/>six months<br/>to one year<br/>YR 000s</b> | <b>Due over<br/>one year<br/>YR 000s</b> | <b>Total<br/>YR 000s</b>  |
| <u>Liabilities</u>                    |  |   |  |  |                           |
| Due to banks                          | 503  | -   | -  | -  | 503                       |
| Customers' deposits                   | 87,884,605   | 10,454,680  | 21,899,342   | 39,482,930                               | 159,721,557               |
| Credit balances and other liabilities | <u>2,881,090</u>                                   | <u>170,072</u>  | <u>356,250</u>   | -  | <u>3,407,412</u>          |
| <b>Total liabilities</b>              | <b><u>90,766,198</u></b>                           | <b><u>10,624,752</u></b>                                | <b><u>22,255,592</u></b>                                   | <b><u>39,482,930</u></b>                 | <b><u>163,129,472</u></b> |
| <b>2014</b>                           |  |   |  |  |                           |
|                                       | <b>Due within<br/>three<br/>months<br/>YR 000s</b> | <b>Due from<br/>three to six<br/>months<br/>YR 000s</b> | <b>Due from<br/>six months<br/>to one year<br/>YR 000s</b> | <b>Due over<br/>one year<br/>YR 000s</b> | <b>Total<br/>YR 000s</b>  |
| <u>Liabilities</u>                    |  |   |  |  |                           |
| Due to banks                          | 569  | -   | -  | -  | 569                       |
| Customers' deposits                   | 91,677,049   | 12,507,315  | 25,601,167   | 169,882                                  | 129,955,413               |
| Credit balances and other liabilities | <u>2,142,355</u>                                   | <u>161,578</u>  | <u>338,503</u>   | -  | <u>2,642,436</u>          |
| <b>Total liabilities</b>              | <b><u>93,819,973</u></b>                           | <b><u>12,668,893</u></b>                                | <b><u>25,939,670</u></b>                                   | <b><u>169,882</u></b>                    | <b><u>132,598,418</u></b> |

Note no. 32 to the financial statements shows the maturity analysis of financial assets and liabilities and the net gap between them at the financial statements date.

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c. Market risk

Market risk is the risk of changes in market prices, such as interest rate, equity prices, foreign exchange rates and credit spreads that will affect the Bank's income, future cash flows or the value of its holdings of financial instruments. Market risk consists of exchange rate risk and interest rate risk. The objective of market risk management is to manage and control market risk exposures within acceptable parameters, while optimizing the return on risk.

Management of market risk

The Bank separate its exposure to the market risk between two portfolios, one for trading portfolios and non-trading portfolios.

The Bank has no trading positions in equity and the main source of market risk for the Bank is its foreign exchange exposure and interest rate gap.

The Bank does not engage in forward contracts to meet its obligations in foreign currencies, nor does it engage in foreign exchange contracts to cover the risk of settlement of future liabilities in foreign currencies or its customers' needs to meet their obligations in foreign currencies resulted from their transactions through the bank.

All foreign exchange income/losses arising out of customer transactions and revaluation of statement of financial position assets and liabilities are booked by the treasury department. The responsibility for monitoring and managing the related risks also rests with the Treasury department.

Overall authority for market risk management is vested with the Asset and Liability Management Committee. The Risk Management Department is responsible for the development of detailed risk management policies (subject to review and approval by appropriate approving authorities) and the Financial Control Department is responsible for the day-to-day review of their implementation.

Exposure to interest rate risk - non-trading portfolios

The principal risk to which non-trading portfolios are exposed is the risk of loss from fluctuations in the future cash flows or fair values of financial instruments because of a change in market interest rates.

Interest rate risk is managed principally through monitoring interest rate gaps and by having pre-approved limits for repricing bands. The Asset and Liability Committee (ALCO) is the monitoring body for compliance with these limits and is assisted by the Bank's Risk Management Department in its day-to-day monitoring activities.

The Bank performs a number of procedures to limit the effect of such risk to the minimal level as follows:

- Correlating interest rates on borrowing with interest rates on lending.
- Considering the discount rates for different currencies when determining interest rates.
- Monitoring the matching of maturity dates of financial assets and liabilities.

The table below shows interest rate gap position on non-trading portfolios:

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|  | 2015                       |                                   |                                 |                     | Average interest rates |                    |
|--|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|--------------------|
|  | Less than 3 months YR 000s | From 3 months to 6 months YR 000s | From 6 months to 1 year YR 000s | Over 1 year YR 000s | Local Currency %       | Foreign Currency % |
| <b>Assets</b>                              |                            |                                   |                                 |                     |                        |                    |
| Cash on hand and reserve balances with CBY | -                          | -                                 | -                               | -                   | -                      | -                  |
| Due from banks                             | 21,479,544                 | -                                 | -                               | -                   | -                      | 1.03               |
| Treasury bills - held to maturity          | 76,204,167                 | 27,179,530                        | 12,920,495                      | -                   | 16.85                  | -                  |
| Loans and advances (net)                   | 1,926,186                  | 367,211                           | 5,266,306                       | 40,546              | 21                     | 8                  |
| Available - for - sale investments         | -                          | -                                 | -                               | -                   | -                      | -                  |
| Other assets (net)                         | 1,182                      | -                                 | -                               | -                   | -                      | -                  |
| <b>Total Assets</b>                        | <b>99,611,079</b>          | <b>27,546,741</b>                 | <b>18,186,801</b>               | <b>40,546</b>       | <b>177,516,965</b>     |                    |
|  |                            |                                   |                                 |                     |                        |                    |
| <b>Liabilities and Equity</b>              |                            |                                   |                                 |                     |                        |                    |
| Due to banks                               | -                          | -                                 | -                               | -                   | -                      | -                  |
| Customers' deposits                        | 87,884,606                 | 10,454,680                        | 21,899,341                      | -                   | 159,721,557            | 0.25               |
| Credit balances and other liabilities      | 1,156,247                  | 170,072                           | 356,250                         | -                   | 3,407,412              | -                  |
| Other provisions                           | -                          | -                                 | -                               | -                   | 161,160                | -                  |
| Equity                                     | -                          | -                                 | -                               | -                   | 14,226,333             | -                  |
| <b>Total Liabilities and Equity</b>        | <b>89,040,853</b>          | <b>10,624,752</b>                 | <b>22,255,591</b>               | <b>-</b>            | <b>177,516,965</b>     |                    |
| Interest rate sensitivity gap              | 10,570,226                 | 16,921,989                        | ( 4,068,790)                    | 40,546              | ( 23,463,971)          |                    |
| Cumulative interest rate sensitivity gap   | 10,570,226                 | 27,492,215                        | 23,423,425                      | 23,463,971          | -                      |                    |

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|   | 2014                             |  |  |                           | Average interest rates |                          |
|---|----------------------------------|--|--|---------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
|   | Less than<br>3 months<br>YR 000s | From 3<br>months to<br>6 months<br>YR 000s | From 6<br>months to<br>1 year<br>YR 000s | Over<br>1 year<br>YR 000s | Local<br>Currency<br>% | Foreign<br>Currency<br>% |
| <b>Assets</b>                                 |                                  |  |  |                           |                        |                          |
| Cash on hand and reserve balances<br>with CBY | -                                | -  | -  | -                         | -                      | -                        |
| Due from banks                                | 24,169,778                       | 2,745,575                                  | 506,230                                  | -                         | -                      | 1.03                     |
| Treasury bills - held to maturity             | 35,016,171                       | 20,233,690                                 | 36,782,208                               | -                         | 15.97                  | -                        |
| Loans and advances (net)                      | 2,152,489                        | 393,184                                    | 7,771,360                                | 1,645,218                 | 21.00                  | 8.00                     |
| Available - for - sale investments            | -                                | -  | -  | -                         | -                      | -                        |
| Other assets (net)                            | 3,661                            | 715  | 132                                      | -                         | -                      | -                        |
|   |                                  |  |  |                           |                        |                          |
| Total Assets                                  | 61,342,099                       | 23,373,164                                 | 45,059,930                               | 1,645,218                 | 148,091,437            |                          |
|   |                                  |  |  |                           |                        |                          |
| <b>Liabilities and Equity</b>                 |                                  |  |  |                           |                        |                          |
| Due to banks                                  | -                                | -  | -  | -                         | -                      | -                        |
| Customers' deposits                           | 68,067,224                       | 10,359,372                                 | 21,702,704                               | -                         | 129,955,413            | 0.25                     |
| Credit balances and other liabilities         | 1,061,661                        | 161,578                                    | 338,503                                  | -                         | 2,642,436              | -                        |
| Other provisions                              | -                                | -  | -  | -                         | 207,372                | -                        |
| Equity  | -                                | -  | -  | -                         | 15,285,647             | -                        |
|   |                                  |  |  |                           |                        |                          |
| Total Liabilities and Equity                  | 69,128,885                       | 10,520,950                                 | 22,041,207                               | -                         | 148,091,437            |                          |
| Interest rate sensitivity gap                 | ( 7,786,786)                     | 12,852,214                                 | 23,018,723                               | 1,645,218                 | ( 29,729,369)          |                          |
| Cumulative interest rate sensitivity gap      | ( 7,786,786)                     | 5,065,428                                  | 28,084,151                               | 29,729,369                | -                      |                          |

Note no. 33 to the financial statements shows the average interest rates on financial assets and liabilities applied during the year compared with last year.

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Interest rate sensitivity

The following table demonstrates the sensitivity to a possible and reasonable change in interest rates, with all other variables held constant. The sensitivity of the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income is the effect of the assumed changes in interest rates on the net interest income for one year, based on the floating rate of non-trading financial assets and financial liabilities. The sensitivity impact of the equity is the net change in interest income after excluding the income tax effect.

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| <u>Currency</u>  | <u>The effect of increase in interest rate 2%</u>       |  |                                      |
|------------------|---|--|--------------------------------------|
|                  | <u>Cumulative Interest Rate Sensitivity Gap YR 000s</u> | <u>Sensitivity of Net Interest Income (Statement of Profit or Loss and other Comprehensive Income) YR 000s</u> | <u>Sensitivity of equity YR 000s</u> |
| Yemeni Rials     | 20,493,759  | 409,875  | 327,900                              |
| US Dollars       | 1,808,420   | 36,168   | 28,934                               |
| Sterling Pound   | 358,091   | 7,162  | 5,730                                |
| Euro             | 8,277   | 166  | 133                                  |
| Other Currencies | 754,878   | 15,098   | 12,078                               |

| <u>Currency</u>  | <u>The effect of decrease in interest rate 2%</u>       |  |                                      |
|------------------|---|--|--------------------------------------|
|                  | <u>Cumulative Interest Rate Sensitivity Gap YR 000s</u> | <u>Sensitivity of Net Interest Income (Statement of Profit or Loss and other Comprehensive Income) YR 000s</u> | <u>Sensitivity of equity YR 000s</u> |
| Yemeni Rials     | 20,493,759  | ( 409,875)   | ( 327,900)                           |
| US Dollars       | 1,808,420   | ( 36,168)  | ( 28,934)                            |
| Sterling Pound   | 358,091   | ( 7,162)   | ( 5,730)                             |
| Euro             | 8,277   | ( 166)   | ( 133)                               |
| Other Currencies | 754,878   | ( 15,098)  | ( 12,078)                            |

December 31, 2014

| <u>Currency</u>  | <u>The effect of increase in interest rate 2%</u>       |  |                                      |
|------------------|---|--|--------------------------------------|
|                  | <u>Cumulative Interest Rate Sensitivity Gap YR 000s</u> | <u>Sensitivity of Net Interest Income (Statement of Profit or Loss and other Comprehensive Income) YR 000s</u> | <u>Sensitivity of equity YR 000s</u> |
| Yemeni Rials     | 24,889,888  | 497,798  | 398,238                              |
| US Dollars       | 2,380,479   | 47,610   | 38,088                               |
| Sterling Pound   | 546,169   | 10,923   | 8,738                                |
| Euro             | 182,539   | 3,651  | 2,921                                |
| Other Currencies | 85,076  | 1,701  | 1,361                                |

| <u>Currency</u>  | <u>The effect of decrease in interest rate 2%</u>       |  |                                      |
|------------------|---|--|--------------------------------------|
|                  | <u>Cumulative Interest Rate Sensitivity Gap YR 000s</u> | <u>Sensitivity of Net Interest Income (Statement of Profit or Loss and other Comprehensive Income) YR 000s</u> | <u>Sensitivity of equity YR 000s</u> |
| Yemeni Rials     | 24,889,888  | ( 497,798)   | ( 398,238)                           |
| US Dollars       | 2,380,479   | ( 47,610)  | ( 38,088)                            |
| Sterling Pound   | 546,169   | ( 10,923)  | ( 8,738)                             |
| Euro             | 182,539   | ( 3,651)   | ( 2,921)                             |
| Other Currencies | 85,076  | ( 1,701)   | ( 1,361)                             |

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d. Exposure to exchange rate risk for foreign currency

Foreign exchange risk is the risk that the value of a financial instrument will fluctuate due to changes in foreign exchange rate and arises from financial instruments denominated in a foreign currency. The Bank's functional currency is the Yemeni Rial.

Due to the nature of the Bank's activity, the Bank deals in different foreign currencies, hence it is exposed to exchange rate risk. In order to minimize the exposure to exchange rate risk, the Bank is trying to maintain a balanced foreign currencies position in compliance with CBY instructions and the requirements of CBY circular No. 6 of 1998 which specifies that individual foreign currency positions should not exceed 15% of the Bank's capital and reserves, and that the aggregate open position for all foreign currencies should not exceed 25% of the Bank's capital and reserves.

In order to comply with CBY circular No. 6 of 1998, the Bank regularly monitors its foreign currency positions and sells the excess funds in foreign currencies at the prevailing rates on the dates of sale.

The table below shows the Bank's significant net exposures to foreign currencies:

|                       | 2015                  |                              |                 |                          |                                 | Total<br>YR 000s |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|
|                       | US Dollars<br>YR 000s | Sterling<br>Pound<br>YR 000s | Euro<br>YR 000s | Saudi<br>Rial<br>YR 000s | Others<br>currencies<br>YR 000s |                  |
| Assets                | 41,414,890            | 1,934,281                    | 2,401,015       | 7,663,302                | 290,286                         | 53,703,774       |
| Liabilities           | ( 43,222,545)         | ( 1,575,526)                 | ( 2,409,002)    | ( 8,244,840)             | ( 130,633)                      | ( 55,582,546)    |
| Net currency position | ( 1,807,655)          | 358,755                      | ( 7,987)        | ( 581,538)               | 159,653                         | ( 1,878,772)     |
|                       | 2014                  |                              |                 |                          |                                 | Total<br>YR 000s |
|                       | US Dollars<br>YR 000s | Sterling<br>Pound<br>YR 000s | Euro<br>YR 000s | Saudi<br>Rial<br>YR 000s | Others<br>currencies<br>YR 000s |                  |
| Assets                | 50,939,889            | 2,287,973                    | 3,057,868       | 3,811,398                | 101,775                         | 60,198,903       |
| Liabilities           | ( 48,559,338)         | ( 1,741,816)                 | ( 2,875,290)    | ( 3,691,094)             | ( 16,546)                       | ( 56,884,084)    |
| Net currency position | 2,380,551             | 546,157                      | 182,578         | 120,304                  | 85,229                          | 3,314,819        |

Effect of change in fair value of currency

The table below indicates the effect of a reasonably possible movement of the currency rate against the Yemeni Riyal on the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, with all other variables held constant:

| <u>Change in currency rate (1%)</u> | <b>Effect on Statement of Profit or Loss<br/>and other Comprehensive Income<br/>increase / ( decrease)</b> |         |
|-------------------------------------|--|---------|
|                                     | 2015   | 2014    |
|                                     | YR 000s  | YR 000s |
| US\$                                | ( 18,077)  | 23,805  |
| Sterling Pound                      | 3,588  | 5,462   |
| EURO                                | ( 80)  | 1,825   |
| Saudi Rial                          | ( 5,815)   | 1,203   |
| Other Currencies                    | 1,597  | 852     |

Note no. 36 to the financial statements indicates the significant foreign currencies' positions at the financial statements date compared with the last year.



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e. Operational risk

Operational risk is the risk of direct or indirect loss due to an event or action causing failure of technology, process, infrastructure, personnel and other risks having an operational risk impact. The Bank seeks to minimize actual or potential losses from operational risks failure through a framework of policies and procedures that identify, assess, control, manage and report those risks. Controls include effective segregation of duties, access, authorization and reconciliation procedures, staff education and assessment processes.

f. Other risks

Other risks to which the Bank is exposed are regulatory risk, legal risk, and reputational risk. Regulatory risk is controlled through a framework of compliance policies and procedures. Legal risk is managed through the effective use of internal and external legal advisers. Reputational risk is controlled through the regular examination of issues that are considered to have reputational repercussions for the Bank, with guidelines and policies being issued as appropriate.

**6. CAPITAL MANAGEMENT**

The primary objectives of the Bank's capital management are to ensure that the Bank complies with capital requirements issued by the Central Bank of Yemen (CBY), and that the Bank maintains strong credit ratings and excellently by capital ratios. The capital adequacy is monitored on a quarterly basis by the management of the Bank employing techniques based on the guidelines implemented by the CBY for supervisory purposes. The required information is filed with the CBY on a quarterly basis, in order to comply with the requirements of CBY circular no. (2) of 1997.

The CBY requires each bank in Yemen to maintain a minimum ratio of total capital to the risk-weighted assets at or above the internationally agreed minimum of 8%. In addition, the Bank is required to maintain a minimum ratio of total capital to the customer deposits at or above 5%.

The capital adequacy ratio calculated in accordance with the guidelines of the Central Bank of Yemen compares between the bank core and supplementary capital with risk weighted total assets and liabilities at the financial statements date, is as follows:

|   | <u>2015</u><br><u>YR Million</u> | <u>2014</u><br><u>YR Million</u> |
|---|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Core capital  | 14,488                           | 14,507                           |
| Supplementary capital   | 91                               | 147                              |
| Total capital   | <u>14,579</u>                    | <u>14,654</u>                    |
| Risk-weighted assets and contingent liabilities and commitments:      |                                  |                                  |
| Total assets  | 15,737                           | 19,076                           |
| Contingent liabilities and commitments                                | <u>8,700</u>                     | <u>11,408</u>                    |
| Total risk weighted assets and contingent liabilities and commitments | <u>24,437</u>                    | <u>30,484</u>                    |
| Capital adequacy ratio  | <u>59.7%</u>                     | <u>48%</u>                       |

The core capital consists of share capital, reserves and retained earnings (after deducting investment in any local bank or financial company, if any) while supplementary capital consists of general provisions on performing debts which should not exceed more than 2% of risk weighted assets.

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**7. CASH ON HAND AND RESERVE BALANCES WITH CENTRAL BANK OF YEMEN**

|   | <b>2015</b>       | <b>2014</b>       |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|
|   | <b>YR 000s</b>    | <b>YR 000s</b>    |
| Cash on hand – local currency                 | 1,205,952         | 686,993           |
| Cash on hand – foreign currency               | 11,957,450        | 881,312           |
|   | <u>13,163,402</u> | <u>1,568,305</u>  |
| Mandatory reserve with CBY – local currency   | 8,084,460         | 6,511,517         |
| Mandatory reserve with CBY – foreign currency | 3,619,201         | 3,344,787         |
|   | <u>11,703,661</u> | <u>9,856,304</u>  |
|   | <u>24,867,063</u> | <u>11,424,609</u> |

The mandatory reserve balances with CBY represent the minimum reserve requirements against customers' accounts in Yemeni Rial and foreign currencies (without interest). These funds are not available for the Bank's daily business.

**8. DUE FROM BANKS**

|                                     | <b>2015</b>       | <b>2014</b>       |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|                                     | <b>YR 000s</b>    | <b>YR 000s</b>    |
| <b>Central Bank of Yemen</b>        |                   |                   |
| Current accounts – local currency   | 6,328,886         | 1,044,910         |
| Current accounts – foreign currency | 1,364,314         | 3,269,722         |
|                                     | <u>7,693,200</u>  | <u>4,314,632</u>  |
| <b>Local Banks</b>                  |                   |                   |
| Current accounts – local currency   | 413               | 413               |
| Current accounts – foreign currency | 74                | -                 |
|                                     | <u>487</u>        | <u>413</u>        |
| <b>Foreign banks</b>                |                   |                   |
| Current accounts – foreign currency | 10,269,022        | 7,194,820         |
| Time deposits – foreign currency    | 6,498,560         | 17,320,235        |
|                                     | <u>16,767,582</u> | <u>24,515,055</u> |
|                                     | <u>24,461,269</u> | <u>28,830,100</u> |

- Time deposits with foreign banks carry variable interest rates while current accounts with Central Bank of Yemen, local and foreign banks do not carry any interest.

**9. TREASURY BILLS - HELD TO MATURITY**

|   | <b>2015</b>        | <b>2014</b>       |
|---|--------------------|-------------------|
|   | <b>YR 000s</b>     | <b>YR 000s</b>    |
| Treasury bills maturing within 90 days  | 58,775,000         | 35,806,770        |
| Treasury bills maturing within 180 days | 20,224,000         | 20,954,000        |
| Treasury bills maturing within 360 days | 41,529,000         | 38,952,000        |
|   | <u>120,528,000</u> | <u>95,712,770</u> |
| Less: Unearned discount balance         | ( 4,223,808)       | ( 3,680,701)      |
|   | <u>116,304,192</u> | <u>92,032,069</u> |

The treasury bills carry an interest rate between 15.8% and 16.1% during the year 2015 (between 15.8 and 16.1 during the year 2014). In accordance with the Central Bank of Yemen instructions, treasury bills which mature within a period not exceeding three months are considered as part of cash and cash equivalents.

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**10. LOANS AND ADVANCES (NET)**

a. Loans and advances by type

|                                  | <u>Note</u> | <u>2015</u><br><u>YR 000s</u> | <u>2014</u><br><u>YR 000s</u> |
|----------------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Overdraft                        |             | 7,109,640                     | 9,802,816                     |
| Loans to customers               |             | <u>5,372,293</u>              | <u>5,839,098</u>              |
|                                  |             | 12,481,933                    | 15,641,914                    |
| Less:                            |             |                               |                               |
| Provision for loans and advances | 11          | ( 3,972,271)                  | ( 3,026,530)                  |
| Uncollected interest             | 12          | <u>( 909,413)</u>             | <u>( 653,133)</u>             |
|                                  |             | <u>7,600,249</u>              | <u>11,962,251</u>             |

- According to Article No. 85 of the Banks Law No. 38 of 1998, and Article No. 14 of the Income Tax Law No. 17 of 2010, all provisions made in compliance with the Central Bank of Yemen instructions on loans, advances, and contingent liabilities are exempt from income tax.
- Non-performing loans and advances amounted to YR 5,349,836 thousand as at December 31, 2015 after deducting uncollected interest of YR 909,413 thousand and balances secured by cash deposits of YR 3,400,107 thousand (As at December 31, 2014, the non-performing loans and advances amounted to YR 3,571,332 thousand after deducting uncollected interest by amount of YR 653,133 thousand and balances secured by cash deposits of YR 5,932,183 thousand). The break-up of the above amount is as follows:

|                                | <u>2015</u><br><u>YR 000s</u> | <u>2014</u><br><u>YR 000s</u> |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Substandard loans and advances | 450,890                       | 480,185                       |
| Doubtful loans and advances    | 1,870,999                     | 331,765                       |
| Bad loans and advances         | <u>3,027,947</u>              | <u>2,759,382</u>              |
|                                | <u>5,349,836</u>              | <u>3,571,332</u>              |

b. Loans and advances by industry

|                        | <u>2015</u>                        |   |                                |
|------------------------|------------------------------------|---|--------------------------------|
|                        | <u>Overdraft</u><br><u>YR 000s</u> | <u>Loans to</u><br><u>Customers</u><br><u>YR 000s</u> | <u>Total</u><br><u>YR 000s</u> |
| Trade                  | 3,806,780                          | 643,980   | 4,450,760                      |
| Industry               | 80,674                             | 253,725   | 334,399                        |
| Service                | 38,483                             | 2,000   | 40,483                         |
| Finance                | -                                  | 1,299,938   | 1,299,938                      |
| Individuals and others | <u>3,183,703</u>                   | <u>3,172,650</u>                                      | <u>6,356,353</u>               |
| Total                  | <u>7,109,640</u>                   | <u>5,372,293</u>                                      | <u>12,481,933</u>              |

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|                        | <b>2014</b>                  |   |                          |
|------------------------|------------------------------|---|--------------------------|
|                        | <b>Overdraft<br/>YR 000s</b> | <b>Loans to<br/>Customers<br/>YR 000s</b> | <b>Total<br/>YR 000s</b> |
| Trade                  | 9,683,659                    | 1,417,108                                 | 11,100,767               |
| Industry               | 80,674                       | 848,809                                   | 929,483                  |
| Service                | 38,483                       | 7,993                                     | 46,476                   |
| Finance                | -                            | 230,346                                   | 230,346                  |
| Individuals and others | -                            | 3,334,842                                 | 3,334,842                |
| <b>Total</b>           | <b>9,802,816</b>             | <b>5,839,098</b>                          | <b>15,641,914</b>        |

The amounts above are shown gross figures before subtracting the provision for loans and advances and uncollected interest.

**11. PROVISION FOR LOANS AND ADVANCES (PERFORMING AND NON-PERFORMING)**

a. Provision for loans and advances by type

|   | <b>Note</b> | <b>2015</b>                 |                            |                          |
|---|-------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
|   |             | <b>Specific<br/>YR 000s</b> | <b>General<br/>YR 000s</b> | <b>Total<br/>YR 000s</b> |
| Balance as at January 1, 2015                                   |             | 2,980,705                   | 45,825                     | 3,026,530                |
| Retranslation differences of<br>provision in foreign currencies |             | ( 5,967)                    | -                          | ( 5,967)                 |
| Add: provided during the year                                   | 28          | 1,826,620                   | 46,060                     | 1,872,680                |
| Less: used during the year                                      |             | ( 89,633)                   | -                          | ( 89,633)                |
| Less: provision reversed  | 27          | ( 774,195)                  | ( 57,144)                  | ( 831,339)               |
| <b>Balance as at December 31, 2015</b>                          |             | <b>3,937,530</b>            | <b>34,741</b>              | <b>3,972,271</b>         |

|   | <b>Note</b> | <b>2014</b>                 |                            |                          |
|---|-------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
|   |             | <b>Specific<br/>YR 000s</b> | <b>General<br/>YR 000s</b> | <b>Total<br/>YR 000s</b> |
| Balance as at January 1, 2014                                   |             | 3,109,059                   | 37,369                     | 3,146,428                |
| Retranslation differences of<br>provision in foreign currencies |             | ( 7,662)                    | -                          | ( 7,662)                 |
| Add: provided during the year                                   | 28          | 744,326                     | 18,272                     | 762,598                  |
| Less: used during the year                                      |             | ( 2,151)                    | -                          | ( 2,151)                 |
| Less: provision reversed  | 27          | ( 862,867)                  | ( 9,816)                   | ( 872,683)               |
| <b>Balance as at December 31, 2014</b>                          |             | <b>2,980,705</b>            | <b>45,825</b>              | <b>3,026,530</b>         |

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b. Provision for loans and advances by sector

|   | <b>2015</b>                            |                                       |                          |
|---|--|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|
|   | <b>Corporate<br/>Loans<br/>YR 000s</b> | <b>Consumer<br/>Loans<br/>YR 000s</b> | <b>Total<br/>YR 000s</b> |
| Balance as at January 1, 2015                                   | 2,980,705                              | 45,825                                | 3,026,530                |
| Retranslation differences of<br>provision in foreign currencies | ( 5,967)                               | -                                     | ( 5,967)                 |
| Add: provided during the year                                   | 1,826,620                              | 46,060                                | 1,872,680                |
| Less: used during the year                                      | ( 89,633)                              | -                                     | ( 89,633)                |
| Less: provisions reversed                                       | ( 774,195)                             | ( 57,144)                             | ( 831,339)               |
| Balance as at December 31, 2015                                 | <u>3,937,530</u>                       | <u>34,741</u>                         | <u>3,972,271</u>         |
|   | <b>2014</b>                            |                                       |                          |
|   | <b>Corporate<br/>Loans<br/>YR 000s</b> | <b>Consumer<br/>Loans<br/>YR 000s</b> | <b>Total<br/>YR 000s</b> |
| Balance as at January 1, 2014                                   | 3,109,059                              | 37,369                                | 3,146,428                |
| Retranslation differences of<br>provision in foreign currencies | ( 7,662)                               | -                                     | ( 7,662)                 |
| Add: provided during the year                                   | 744,326                                | 18,272                                | 762,598                  |
| Less: used during the year                                      | ( 2,151)                               | -                                     | ( 2,151)                 |
| Less: provisions reversed                                       | ( 862,867)                             | ( 9,816)                              | ( 872,683)               |
| Balance as at December 31, 2014                                 | <u>2,980,705</u>                       | <u>45,825</u>                         | <u>3,026,530</u>         |

**12. UNCOLLECTED INTEREST**

|  | <b>2015<br/>YR 000s</b> | <b>2014<br/>YR 000s</b> |
|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Balance at the beginning of the year                                       | 653,133                 | 508,256                 |
| Provided during the year   | 268,024                 | 170,211                 |
| Recovered during the year  | ( 1,900)                | ( 22,157)               |
| Retranslation differences of uncollected interest in<br>foreign currencies | ( 9,844)                | ( 3,177)                |
| Balance at the end of the year   | <u>909,413</u>          | <u>653,133</u>          |

Uncollected interest is interest on non-performing loans and advances, which is recognized as revenue only when collected in accordance with CBY regulations.

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**13. AVAILABLE-FOR-SALE INVESTMENTS**

|   | <b>Ownership<br/>Percentage<br/>%</b> | <b>No. of<br/>shares</b> | <b>2015<br/>YR 000s</b> | <b>2014<br/>YR 000s</b> |
|---|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>a. <u>Financing investments - foreign</u></b>        |                                       |                          |                         |                         |
| UBAC Curacao - Paris                                    | 0.88                                  | 45,202                   | 97,135                  | 97,135                  |
| Alubaf Arab International - Bahrain                     | 0.33                                  | 13,768                   | 147,930                 | 178,079                 |
| Arab Financial Services Co. - Bahrain                   | 0.167                                 | 10,000                   | <u>10,745</u>           | <u>10,745</u>           |
|   |                                       |                          | <u>255,810</u>          | <u>285,959</u>          |
| <b>b. <u>Financing investments - local</u></b>          |                                       |                          |                         |                         |
| Yemeni Co. for Financial Services - Yemen               | 10                                    | 3,107                    | 66,766                  | 66,766                  |
| Yemen Mobile Co. for Telecommunication - Yemen          | 0.139                                 | 120,000                  | 61,200                  | 61,200                  |
| Al-Amal Bank for Microfinance - Yemen                   | 1                                     | 200                      | 20,000                  | 20,000                  |
| Al-Tadhamon Microfinance - Yemen                        | 1                                     | 100                      | <u>1,000</u>            | <u>1,000</u>            |
|   |                                       |                          | <u>148,966</u>          | <u>148,966</u>          |
|   |                                       |                          | 404,776                 | 434,925                 |
| Less: Impairment loss on available-for-sale investments |                                       |                          | ( 164,901)              | ( 164,901)              |
|   |                                       |                          | <u>239,875</u>          | <u>270,024</u>          |

- All available-for-sale investments are unquoted financial investments. Due to the difficulty of obtaining a reliable estimate of fair value for these investments as there are no quoted market prices and future cash flows are not determinable, these investments are carried at cost.
- The Bank recognized impairment for some of the available-for-sale investments because the Bank did not receive any dividends from these investments during prior years and furthermore, no dividends are expected to be received in the coming years.
- All the available-for-sale investments are non-classified by any international ratings companies.

**14. DEBIT BALANCES AND OTHER ASSETS (NET)**

|  | <b>Note</b> | <b>2015<br/>YR 000s</b> | <b>2014<br/>YR 000s</b> |
|--|-------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Prepaid expenses                           |             | 400,479                 | 350,536                 |
| Accrued interest                           |             | 1,182                   | 4,509                   |
| Inter - branch balances                    |             | 225,566                 | 24,298                  |
| Projects in process (advances)             |             | 570,297                 | 388,645                 |
| Assets transferred to the Bank's ownership |             | 16,934                  | 16,934                  |
| Other debit balances                       |             | <u>1,415,794</u>        | <u>936,575</u>          |
|  |             | 2,630,252               | 1,721,497               |
| Less: Provision for doubtful debts         | 15          | ( 1,186,295)            | ( 909,559)              |
|  |             | <u>1,443,957</u>        | <u>811,938</u>          |

**15. PROVISIONS FOR DOUBTFUL DEBTS**

|   | <b>Note</b> | <b>2015<br/>YR 000s</b> | <b>2014<br/>YR 000s</b> |
|---|-------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Balance at the beginning of the year                            |             | 909,559                 | 910,695                 |
| Retranslation differences of provision<br>in foreign currencies |             | ( 479)                  | ( 642)                  |
| Add: provided during the year                                   | 28          | 277,215                 | -                       |
| Less: used during the year                                      |             | <u>-</u>                | <u>( 494)</u>           |
| Balance at end of the year                                      |             | <u>1,186,295</u>        | <u>909,559</u>          |

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16. PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT (NET)

|                                 | 2015                             |                                      |                                      |                              |                                  | Total<br>YR 000s |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------|
|                                 | Land and<br>Buildings<br>YR 000s | Leasehold<br>Improvements<br>YR 000s | Furniture<br>and Fixtures<br>YR 000s | Motor<br>Vehicles<br>YR 000s | Computer<br>Equipment<br>YR 000s |                  |
| <b>Cost / Revaluation</b>       |                                  |                                      |                                      |                              |                                  |                  |
| Balance as at January 1, 2015   | 2,449,146                        | 161,356                              | 683,982                              | 159,356                      | 560,241                          | 4,014,081        |
| Additions during the year       | 538                              | 26,188                               | 20,750                               | -                            | 18,280                           | 65,756           |
| Disposal during the year        | (49,539)                         | (250)                                | (26,628)                             | (7,128)                      | (36,109)                         | (119,654)        |
| Balance as at December 31, 2015 | <u>2,400,145</u>                 | <u>187,294</u>                       | <u>678,104</u>                       | <u>152,228</u>               | <u>542,412</u>                   | <u>3,960,183</u> |
| <b>Accumulated depreciation</b> |                                  |                                      |                                      |                              |                                  |                  |
| Balance as at January 1, 2015   | 216,895                          | 90,326                               | 355,985                              | 134,350                      | 456,079                          | 1,253,635        |
| Depreciation for the year       | 27,146                           | 11,955                               | 49,727                               | 7,568                        | 66,130                           | 162,526          |
| Disposal during the year        | (16,261)                         | (106)                                | (8,859)                              | (4,134)                      | (26,978)                         | (56,338)         |
| Balance as at December 31, 2015 | <u>227,780</u>                   | <u>102,175</u>                       | <u>396,853</u>                       | <u>137,784</u>               | <u>495,231</u>                   | <u>1,359,823</u> |
| <b>Net book value</b>           |                                  |                                      |                                      |                              |                                  |                  |
| December 31, 2015               | <u>2,172,365</u>                 | <u>85,119</u>                        | <u>281,251</u>                       | <u>14,444</u>                | <u>47,181</u>                    | <u>2,600,360</u> |

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|                                 | 2014                          |                                   |                                   |                           |                               |                  |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|
|                                 | Land and Buildings<br>YR 000s | Leasehold Improvements<br>YR 000s | Furniture and Fixtures<br>YR 000s | Motor Vehicles<br>YR 000s | Computer Equipment<br>YR 000s | Total<br>YR 000s |
| <b>Cost / Revaluation</b>       |                               |                                   |                                   |                           |                               |                  |
| Balance as at January 1, 2014   | 2,447,548                     | 145,891                           | 544,310                           | 153,769                   | 533,578                       | 3,825,096        |
| Additions during the year       | 1,598                         | 15,465                            | 139,672                           | 5,587                     | 26,663                        | 188,985          |
| Disposal during the year        | -                             | -                                 | -                                 | -                         | -                             | -                |
| Balance as at December 31, 2014 | 2,449,146                     | 161,356                           | 683,982                           | 159,356                   | 560,241                       | 4,014,081        |
| <b>Accumulated depreciation</b> |                               |                                   |                                   |                           |                               |                  |
| Balance as at January 1, 2014   | 189,788                       | 78,664                            | 313,287                           | 126,819                   | 391,054                       | 1,099,612        |
| Depreciation for the year       | 27,107                        | 11,662                            | 42,698                            | 7,531                     | 65,025                        | 154,023          |
| Disposal during the year        | -                             | -                                 | -                                 | -                         | -                             | -                |
| Balance as at December 31, 2014 | 216,895                       | 90,326                            | 355,985                           | 134,350                   | 456,079                       | 1,253,635        |
| <b>Net book value</b>           |                               |                                   |                                   |                           |                               |                  |
| December 31, 2014               | 2,232,251                     | 71,030                            | 327,997                           | 25,006                    | 104,162                       | 2,760,446        |



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**17. DUE TO BANKS**

|  | <b>2015</b>    | <b>2014</b>    |
|--|----------------|----------------|
|  | <b>YR 000s</b> | <b>YR 000s</b> |
| Local banks - current account – local currency | 503            | 569            |
|  | 503            | 569            |

Current accounts which are due to banks do not carry any interest.

**18. CUSTOMERS' DEPOSITS**

a. Customers' deposits by type

|                                  | <b>2015</b>    | <b>2014</b>    |
|----------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
|                                  | <b>YR 000s</b> | <b>YR 000s</b> |
| Current accounts                 | 49,046,175     | 19,385,403     |
| Time deposits                    | 71,973,286     | 70,789,734     |
| Saving accounts                  | 36,003,133     | 36,351,887     |
| Margins of LC's, LG's and others | 1,515,160      | 2,349,900      |
| Other deposits                   | 1,183,803      | 1,078,489      |
|                                  | 159,721,557    | 129,955,413    |

- Customers' deposits as at December 31, 2015 include YR 4,485,636 thousand of margins held for direct and indirect facilities (as at December 31, 2014: YR 11,079,864 thousand).
- Other deposits as at December 31, 2015 include YR 526,953 thousand of unclaimed balances (as at December 31, 2014: YR 526,953) that represent balances from previous years which have not been claimed by the beneficiaries. Management regularly reviews the likelihood that these amounts will be claimed, and based on the outcome of such review, the Bank considers the amount that should be transferred to the Ministry of Finance in accordance with the Article No. 79 of the Banks Law No. 38 of 1998.

b. Customers' deposits by sector

|                          | <b>2015</b>    | <b>2014</b>    |
|--------------------------|----------------|----------------|
|                          | <b>YR 000s</b> | <b>YR 000s</b> |
| Public and mixed sectors | 14,646,189     | 8,494,827      |
| Individuals              | 128,074,697    | 103,633,328    |
| Corporations             | 13,398,913     | 12,266,172     |
| Others                   | 3,601,758      | 5,561,086      |
|                          | 159,721,557    | 129,955,413    |

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**19. CREDIT BALANCES AND OTHER LIABILITIES**

|                       | <u>Note</u> | <u>2015<br/>YR 000s</u> | <u>2014<br/>YR 000s</u> |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Income tax            | 19.a        | -                       | 7,212                   |
| Interest payable      |             | 1,640,631               | 1,561,742               |
| Accrued expenses      |             | 187,097                 | 147,067                 |
| Other credit balances |             | <u>1,579,684</u>        | <u>926,415</u>          |
|                       |             | <u>3,407,412</u>        | <u>2,642,436</u>        |

**19.a Income tax**

|                                      | <u>2015<br/>YR 000s</u> | <u>2014<br/>YR 000s</u> |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Balance at the beginning of the year | 7,212                   | 264,784                 |
| Add: provided during the year        | -                       | 7,212                   |
| Less: paid during the year           | ( 7,212)                | ( 264,784)              |
| Balance at the end of the year       | <u>-</u>                | <u>7,212</u>            |

**20. OTHER PROVISIONS**

| <u>Description</u>              | <u>Note</u> | <u>2015</u>   |  |                          |
|---------------------------------|-------------|---|--|--------------------------|
|                                 |             | <u>Provision for<br/>Contingent<br/>Liabilities<br/>YR 000s</u> | <u>Provision for<br/>Contingent<br/>Claims<br/>YR 000s</u> | <u>Total<br/>YR 000s</u> |
| Balance as at January 1, 2015   |             | 101,741   | 105,631  | 207,372                  |
| Add: provided during the year   | 28          | 11,125  | -  | 11,125                   |
| Less: used during the year      |             | -   | -  | -                        |
| Less: provisions reversed       | 27          | ( 57,337)   | -  | ( 57,337)                |
| Balance as at December 31, 2015 |             | <u>55,529</u>   | <u>105,631</u>   | <u>161,160</u>           |

| <u>Description</u>              | <u>Note</u> | <u>2014</u>   |  |                          |
|---------------------------------|-------------|---|--|--------------------------|
|                                 |             | <u>Provision for<br/>Contingent<br/>Liabilities<br/>YR 000s</u> | <u>Provision for<br/>Contingent<br/>Claims<br/>YR 000s</u> | <u>Total<br/>YR 000s</u> |
| Balance as at January 1, 2014   |             | 98,575  | 150,641  | 249,216                  |
| Add: provided during the year   | 28          | 31,149  | -  | 31,149                   |
| Less: used during the year      |             | -   | ( 45,010)  | ( 45,010)                |
| Less: provisions reversed       | 27          | ( 27,983)   | -  | ( 27,983)                |
| Balance as at December 31, 2014 |             | <u>101,741</u>  | <u>105,631</u>   | <u>207,372</u>           |

Provision for general risk on contingent liabilities is calculated at 1% on the total contingent liabilities after deducting balances secured by deposits and guarantees issued by high credit rated banks.

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**21. EQUITY**

a. Share capital

According to the Bank Articles of Association which is issued by the President of Council of Ministers Decision No. 405 of 2013, the authorized capital amounted to YR 50 billion and share capital amounted to YR 20 billion.

As at December 31, 2015, the share capital is YR 10 billion (as at December 31, 2014: YR 10 billion) divided into 10 million shares of YR 1,000 per share.

The break-up of the above amount is as follows:

|  | <b>Amount<br/>YR 000s</b> |
|--|---------------------------|
| Share capital according to the Articles of Association | 20,000,000                |
| Less: amounts not yet paid                             | ( 10,000,000)             |
| Share capital as at December 31, 2015                  | 10,000,000                |

b. Legal reserve

According to the provisions of the Banks Law No. 38 of 1998 and the Bank Articles of Association, 15% of the net profit for the year is transferred to legal reserve until the reserve equals twice the capital. The Bank cannot use this reserve without the prior approval of the Central Bank of Yemen.

c. General reserve

According to the Bank Articles of Association, 15% of the net profit for the year is transferred to general reserve until the reserve equals twice the capital. The balance of this reserve can be used to increase the capital or to the development of the Bank activities based on the Bank management suggestion and the approval of the Board and Minister of Finance.

d. Revaluation of property and equipment surplus reserve

This reserve represents the difference between the revalued amounts of the owned land and buildings and their book values as at December 31, 1999.

e. Fair value reserve

As at December 31, 2015, fair value reserve for available-for-sale investments include a positive fair value amount of YR 50,090 thousand (as at December 31, 2014: YR 50,090 thousand) which represent the revaluation income on the available-for-sale investment.

**22. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES AND COMMITMENTS (NET)**

|                      | <b>2015</b>                              |                                |  |
|----------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|
|                      | <b>Gross<br/>Commitments<br/>YR 000s</b> | <b>Margin Held<br/>YR 000s</b> | <b>Net<br/>Commitments<br/>YR 000s</b> |
|                      | Letters of credit                        | 4,075,076                      | ( 638,257)                             |
| Letters of guarantee | 10,661,929                               | ( 876,688)                     | 9,785,241                              |
| Others               | 517,982                                  | ( 215)                         | 517,767                                |
|                      | 15,254,987                               | ( 1,515,160)                   | 13,739,827                             |

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|   | <b>2014</b>                              |                                |  |
|---|--|--------------------------------|--|
|   | <b>Gross<br/>Commitments<br/>YR 000s</b> | <b>Margin Held<br/>YR 000s</b> | <b>Net<br/>Commitments<br/>YR 000s</b> |
| Letters of credit                           | 8,589,050                                | ( 1,289,061)                   | 7,299,989                              |
| Letters of guarantee                        | 12,411,556                               | ( 1,029,259)                   | 11,382,297                             |
| Others                                      | 1,503,511                                | ( 31,580)                      | 1,471,931                              |
|   | 22,504,117                               | ( 2,349,900)                   | 20,154,217                             |
| <b>23. INTEREST INCOME</b>                  |  |                                |  |
|   | <b>2015<br/>YR 000s</b>                  | <b>2014<br/>YR 000s</b>        |  |
| <u>Interest on loans to customers</u>       |  |                                |  |
| Interest earned on loans and overdrafts     | 1,509,435                                | 1,612,369                      |  |
| <u>Interest on due from banks</u>           |  |                                |  |
| Interest from deposits                      | 92,028                                   | 131,919                        |  |
| Interest from current accounts              | 323                                      | 139                            |  |
|   | 92,351                                   | 132,058                        |  |
| Interest on treasury bills held to maturity | 14,611,330                               | 13,877,540                     |  |
|   | 16,213,116                               | 15,621,967                     |  |
| <b>24. INTEREST EXPENSES</b>                |  |                                |  |
|   | <b>2015<br/>YR 000s</b>                  | <b>2014<br/>YR 000s</b>        |  |
| <u>Interest on customers' deposits</u>      |  |                                |  |
| Interest on time deposits                   | 9,000,066                                | 8,705,314                      |  |
| Interest on saving accounts                 | 2,981,325                                | 2,966,403                      |  |
|   | 11,981,391                               | 11,671,717                     |  |
| <b>25. FEES AND COMMISSION INCOME</b>       |  |                                |  |
|   | <b>2015<br/>YR 000s</b>                  | <b>2014<br/>YR 000s</b>        |  |
| Commission on letter of credits             | 48,792                                   | 118,154                        |  |
| Commission on letter of guarantees          | 124,702                                  | 193,518                        |  |
| Commission on transfer of funds             | 7,389                                    | 20,836                         |  |
| Commission on other banking services        | 156,158                                  | 225,632                        |  |
|   | 337,041                                  | 558,140                        |  |

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**26. GAIN ON FOREIGN CURRENCY TRANSACTIONS**

|  | <u>2015</u><br><u>YR 000s</u> | <u>2014</u><br><u>YR 000s</u> |
|--|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| (Loss) from translation of foreign currencies balances | ( 322,583)                    | ( 55,946)                     |
| Gain on dealing in foreign currencies transactions     | <u>420,182</u>                | <u>57,931</u>                 |
|  | <u>97,599</u>                 | <u>1,985</u>                  |

**27. OTHER OPERATING INCOME**

|                                  | <u>Note</u> | <u>2015</u><br><u>YR 000s</u> | <u>2014</u><br><u>YR 000s</u> |
|----------------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <u>Provisions reversed</u>       |             |                               |                               |
| Provision for loans and advances | 11          | 831,339                       | 872,683                       |
| Other provisions                 | 20          | <u>57,337</u>                 | <u>27,983</u>                 |
|                                  |             | 888,676                       | 900,666                       |
| Other income                     |             | <u>8,672</u>                  | <u>36,006</u>                 |
|                                  |             | <u>897,348</u>                | <u>936,672</u>                |

**28. PROVISIONS PROVIDED DURING THE YEAR**

|   | <u>Note</u> | <u>2015</u><br><u>YR 000s</u> | <u>2014</u><br><u>YR 000s</u> |
|---|-------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Provisions for loans and advances (performing and non-performing) | 11          | 1,872,680                     | 762,598                       |
| Provisions for doubtful debts                                     | 15          | 277,215                       | -                             |
| Other provisions  | 20          | <u>11,125</u>                 | <u>31,149</u>                 |
|   |             | <u>2,161,020</u>              | <u>793,747</u>                |

**29. STAFF COSTS**

|                         | <u>2015</u><br><u>YR 000s</u> | <u>2014</u><br><u>YR 000s</u> |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Basic salaries          | 1,356,960                     | 1,296,905                     |
| Bonuses and incentives  | 1,198,655                     | 1,245,942                     |
| Allowances and benefits | 684,938                       | 794,123                       |
| Social security         | 96,215                        | 104,433                       |
| Others                  | <u>147,123</u>                | <u>97,876</u>                 |
|                         | <u>3,483,891</u>              | <u>3,539,279</u>              |

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**30. OTHER EXPENSES**

|                                   | <u>2015</u><br><u>YR 000s</u> | <u>2014</u><br><u>YR 000s</u> |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Zakat expenses                    | 220,000                       | 220,000                       |
| Subscriptions                     | 191,632                       | 188,934                       |
| Security guarding                 | 95,137                        | 74,704                        |
| Water, electricity and fuel       | 62,883                        | 79,571                        |
| Maintenance expenses              | 50,611                        | 46,777                        |
| Rent                              | 47,515                        | 46,479                        |
| Professional fees and consultancy | 28,758                        | 44,463                        |
| Stationery and printing supplies  | 21,391                        | 30,884                        |
| Travelling and transportation     | 18,012                        | 46,323                        |
| Telephone, telex and postage      | 16,384                        | 24,540                        |
| Donations                         | 14,842                        | 28,781                        |
| Advertisement and publication     | 12,456                        | 36,244                        |
| Training expenses                 | 10,122                        | 21,209                        |
| Hospitality and reception         | 9,376                         | 13,373                        |
| Government fees                   | 3,317                         | 3,471                         |
| Other expenses                    | <u>25,559</u>                 | <u>47,571</u>                 |
|                                   | <u>827,995</u>                | <u>953,324</u>                |

**31. (LOSS) EARNINGS PER SHARE**

|  | <u>2015</u>      | <u>2014</u>   |
|--|------------------|---------------|
| Net (Loss) profit for the year (YR thousand) | ( 1,039,121)     | 28,847        |
| Number of shares (thousand shares)           | <u>10,000</u>    | <u>10,000</u> |
| (Loss) Earnings per share (YR)               | <u>( 103.91)</u> | <u>2.9</u>    |

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**32. MATURITIES OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES**

The schedule below illustrates the maturity of assets and liabilities as at December 31, 2015

| Description                                 | 2015                                      |  |   |                                  | Total<br>YR 000's  |
|---|---|--|---|----------------------------------|--------------------|
|   | Due within<br>three<br>months<br>YR 000's | Due from<br>three to six<br>months<br>YR 000's | Due from six<br>months to<br>one year<br>YR 000's | Due over<br>one year<br>YR 000's |                    |
| <b>Assets</b>                               |   |  |   |                                  |                    |
| Cash on hand & reserve<br>balances with CBY | 24,867,063                                | -  | -   | -                                | 24,867,063         |
| Due from banks                              | 22,312,369                                | 2,148,900                                      | -   | -                                | 24,461,269         |
| Treasury bills – held to maturity           | 76,204,167                                | 27,179,530                                     | 12,920,495  | -                                | 116,304,192        |
| Loans and advances (net)                    | 1,926,186                                 | 367,211  | 5,266,306   | 40,546                           | 7,600,249          |
| Available-for-sale investments              | -   | -  | -   | 239,875                          | 239,875            |
| Other assets                                | 1,182                                     | -  | 132   | 4,043,003                        | 4,044,317          |
|   | <u>125,310,967</u>                        | <u>29,695,641</u>                              | <u>18,186,933</u>                                 | <u>4,323,424</u>                 | <u>177,516,965</u> |
| <b>Liabilities and equity</b>               |   |  |   |                                  |                    |
| Due to banks                                | 503                                       | -  | -   | -                                | 503                |
| Customers' deposits                         | 87,884,605                                | 10,454,680                                     | 21,899,342  | 39,482,930                       | 159,721,557        |
| Other liabilities and equity                | 1,156,248                                 | 170,072  | 356,250   | 16,112,335                       | 17,794,905         |
|   | <u>89,041,356</u>                         | <u>10,624,752</u>                              | <u>22,255,592</u>                                 | <u>55,595,265</u>                | <u>177,516,965</u> |
| Net   | <u>36,269,611</u>                         | <u>19,070,889</u>                              | <u>( 4,068,659)</u>                               | <u>( 51,271,841)</u>             | <u>-</u>           |

The schedule below illustrates the maturity of assets and liabilities as at December 31, 2014

| Description                                 | 2014                                      |  |   |                                  | Total<br>YR 000's  |
|---|---|--|---|----------------------------------|--------------------|
|   | Due within<br>three<br>months<br>YR 000's | Due from<br>three to six<br>months<br>YR 000's | Due from six<br>months to<br>one year<br>YR 000's | Due over<br>one year<br>YR 000's |                    |
| <b>Assets</b>                               |   |  |   |                                  |                    |
| Cash on hand & reserve<br>balances with CBY | 11,424,609                                | -  | -   | -                                | 11,424,609         |
| Due from banks                              | 25,578,295                                | 2,745,575                                      | 506,230   | -                                | 28,830,100         |
| Treasury bills – held to maturity           | 35,016,171                                | 20,233,690                                     | 36,782,208  | -                                | 92,032,069         |
| Loans and advances (net)                    | 2,152,489                                 | 393,184  | 7,771,360   | 1,645,218                        | 11,962,251         |
| Available-for-sale investments              | -   | -  | -   | 270,024                          | 270,024            |
| Other assets                                | 3,661                                     | 715  | 132   | 3,567,876                        | 3,572,384          |
|   | <u>74,175,225</u>                         | <u>23,373,164</u>                              | <u>45,059,930</u>                                 | <u>5,483,118</u>                 | <u>148,091,437</u> |
| <b>Liabilities and equity</b>               |   |  |   |                                  |                    |
| Due to banks                                | 569                                       | -  | -   | -                                | 569                |
| Customers' deposits                         | 91,677,049                                | 12,507,315                                     | 25,601,167  | 169,882                          | 129,955,413        |
| Other liabilities and equity                | 865,056                                   | 161,578  | 338,503   | 16,770,318                       | 18,135,455         |
|   | <u>92,542,674</u>                         | <u>12,668,893</u>                              | <u>25,939,670</u>                                 | <u>16,940,200</u>                | <u>148,091,437</u> |
| Net   | <u>( 18,367,449)</u>                      | <u>10,704,271</u>                              | <u>19,120,260</u>                                 | <u>( 11,457,082)</u>             | <u>-</u>           |

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**33. INTEREST RATES APPLIED DURING THE YEAR**

The table below shows interest rates on assets and liabilities during the year compared to last year were as follows:

|   | <b>2015</b>     |                   |                              |                                 |                  |
|---|-----------------|-------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|
|   | <b>YR<br/>%</b> | <b>US\$<br/>%</b> | <b>Saudi<br/>Riyal<br/>%</b> | <b>Sterling<br/>Pound<br/>%</b> | <b>EUR<br/>%</b> |
| <b><u>Assets</u></b>                    |                 |                   |                              |                                 |                  |
| <b>Loans and advances to customers:</b> |                 |                   |                              |                                 |                  |
| - Facilities                            | 21.00           | 8.00              | -                            | -                               | -                |
| <b>Due from banks:</b>                  |                 |                   |                              |                                 |                  |
| - Time deposits                         | -               | 1.03              | -                            | 0.25                            | -                |
| Treasury bills – held to maturity       | 16.85           | -                 | -                            | -                               | -                |
| <b><u>Liabilities</u></b>               |                 |                   |                              |                                 |                  |
| <b>Customers' deposits:</b>             |                 |                   |                              |                                 |                  |
| - Time deposits                         | 15.00           | 0.25              | 0.25                         | 0.25                            | 0.25             |
| - Savings accounts                      | 15.00           | 0.25              | 0.25                         | 0.25                            | 0.25             |
| <b>2014</b>                             |                 |                   |                              |                                 |                  |
|   | <b>YR<br/>%</b> | <b>US\$<br/>%</b> | <b>Saudi<br/>Riyal<br/>%</b> | <b>Sterling<br/>Pound<br/>%</b> | <b>EUR<br/>%</b> |
| <b><u>Assets</u></b>                    |                 |                   |                              |                                 |                  |
| <b>Loans and advances to customers:</b> |                 |                   |                              |                                 |                  |
| - Facilities                            | 21.00           | 8.00              | -                            | -                               | -                |
| <b>Due from banks:</b>                  |                 |                   |                              |                                 |                  |
| - Time deposits                         | -               | 1.03              | 0.33                         | 0.53                            | -                |
| Treasury bills – held to maturity       | 15.97           | -                 | -                            | -                               | -                |
| <b><u>Liabilities</u></b>               |                 |                   |                              |                                 |                  |
| <b>Customers' deposits:</b>             |                 |                   |                              |                                 |                  |
| - Time deposits                         | 15.00           | 0.25              | 0.25                         | 0.25                            | 0.25             |
| - Savings accounts                      | 15.00           | 0.25              | 0.25                         | 0.25                            | 0.25             |



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**34. DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES, CONTINGENT LIABILITIES AND COMMITMENTS BASED ON ECONOMIC SECTORS**

|   | 2015                  |                        |                    |                    |                    |                                    | Total<br>YR 000s |
|---|-----------------------|------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|------------------|
|   | Industrial<br>YR 000s | Agriculture<br>YR 000s | Trading<br>YR 000s | Service<br>YR 000s | Finance<br>YR 000s | Individuals<br>& others<br>YR 000s |                  |
| <b>Assets</b>                                       |                       |                        |                    |                    |                    |                                    |                  |
| Cash on hand and reserve balance with CBY           | -                     | -                      | -                  | -                  | 24,867,063         | -                                  | 24,867,063       |
| Due from banks                                      | -                     | -                      | -                  | -                  | 24,461,269         | -                                  | 24,461,269       |
| Treasury bills held to maturity                     | -                     | -                      | -                  | -                  | 116,304,192        | -                                  | 116,304,192      |
| Loans and advances (net)                            | -                     | -                      | 5,879,694          | -                  | -                  | 1,720,555                          | 7,600,249        |
| Available for sale investments                      | -                     | -                      | -                  | -                  | 239,875            | -                                  | 239,875          |
| <b>Liabilities</b>                                  |                       |                        |                    |                    |                    |                                    |                  |
| Due to banks  | -                     | -                      | -                  | -                  | 503                | -                                  | 503              |
| Customers deposits                                  | 3,874,447             | 6,171,212              | 8,687,524          | 16,054,194         | 1,278,139          | 123,656,041                        | 159,721,557      |
| <b>Contingent liabilities and commitments (net)</b> | 456,566               | 736,941                | 4,290,835          | 6,037,809          | 6,775              | 2,210,901                          | 13,739,827       |
| <b>2014</b>   |                       |                        |                    |                    |                    |                                    |                  |
|   | Industrial<br>YR 000s | Agriculture<br>YR 000s | Trading<br>YR 000s | Service<br>YR 000s | Finance<br>YR 000s | Individuals<br>& others<br>YR 000s | Total<br>YR 000s |
| <b>Assets</b>                                       |                       |                        |                    |                    |                    |                                    |                  |
| Cash on hand and reserve balance with CBY           | -                     | -                      | -                  | -                  | 11,424,609         | -                                  | 11,424,609       |
| Due from banks                                      | -                     | -                      | -                  | -                  | 28,830,100         | -                                  | 28,830,100       |
| Treasury bills held to maturity                     | -                     | -                      | -                  | -                  | 92,032,069         | -                                  | 92,032,069       |
| Loans and advances (net)                            | -                     | -                      | 9,187,231          | -                  | -                  | 2,775,020                          | 11,962,251       |
| Available for sale investments                      | -                     | -                      | -                  | -                  | 270,024            | -                                  | 270,024          |
| <b>Liabilities</b>                                  |                       |                        |                    |                    |                    |                                    |                  |
| Due to banks  | -                     | -                      | -                  | -                  | 569                | -                                  | 569              |
| Customers deposits                                  | 1,643,482             | 342,815                | 9,602,626          | 9,335,321          | 667,024            | 108,364,145                        | 129,955,413      |
| <b>Contingent liabilities and commitments (net)</b> | 171,904               | -                      | 9,697,055          | 7,696,586          | 908,563            | 1,680,109                          | 20,154,217       |

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**35. DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES, AND CONTINGENT LIABILITIES AND COMMITMENTS BASED ON GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATIONS**

|  | 2015                            |                    |                   |                 |                   |                  |
|--|---------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|------------------|
|  | Republic of<br>Yemen<br>YR 000s | America<br>YR 000s | Europe<br>YR 000s | Asia<br>YR 000s | Africa<br>YR 000s | Total<br>YR 000s |
| <b><u>Assets</u></b>   |                                 |                    |                   |                 |                   |                  |
| Cash on hand and reserve<br>balances with CBY                      | 24,867,063                      | -                  | -                 | -               | -                 | 24,867,063       |
| Due from banks   | 7,693,687                       | -                  | 12,423,667        | 4,191,013       | 152,902           | 24,461,269       |
| Treasury bills - held to<br>maturity                               | 116,304,192                     | -                  | -                 | -               | -                 | 116,304,192      |
| Loans and advances<br>(net)  | 7,600,249                       | -                  | -                 | -               | -                 | 7,600,249        |
| Available for sale<br>investments                                  | 81,200                          | -                  | -                 | 158,675         | -                 | 239,875          |
| <b><u>Liabilities</u></b>  |                                 |                    |                   |                 |                   |                  |
| Due to Banks   | 503                             | -                  | -                 | -               | -                 | 503              |
| Customers deposits   | 159,721,557                     | -                  | -                 | -               | -                 | 159,721,557      |
| <b><u>Contingent liabilities<br/>and commitments<br/>(net)</u></b> |                                 |                    |                   |                 |                   |                  |
|  | 2,562,196                       | 33,505             | 5,855,719         | 5,055,080       | 233,327           | 13,739,827       |
| <b>2014</b>  |                                 |                    |                   |                 |                   |                  |
|  | Republic of<br>Yemen<br>YR 000s | America<br>YR 000s | Europe<br>YR 000s | Asia<br>YR 000s | Africa<br>YR 000s | Total<br>YR 000s |
| <b><u>Assets</u></b>   |                                 |                    |                   |                 |                   |                  |
| Cash on hand and reserve<br>balances with CBY                      | 11,424,609                      | -                  | -                 | -               | -                 | 11,424,609       |
| Due from banks   | 4,315,045                       | -                  | 15,326,342        | 8,937,573       | 251,140           | 28,830,100       |
| Treasury bills - held to<br>maturity                               | 92,032,069                      | -                  | -                 | -               | -                 | 92,032,069       |
| Loans and advances (net)   | 11,962,251                      | -                  | -                 | -               | -                 | 11,962,251       |
| Available for sale<br>investments                                  | 81,200                          | -                  | -                 | 188,824         | -                 | 270,024          |
| <b><u>Liabilities</u></b>  |                                 |                    |                   |                 |                   |                  |
| Due to Banks   | 569                             | -                  | -                 | -               | -                 | 569              |
| Customers deposits   | 129,955,413                     | -                  | -                 | -               | -                 | 129,955,413      |
| <b><u>Contingent liabilities and<br/>commitments (net)</u></b>     |                                 |                    |                   |                 |                   |                  |
|  | 4,060,842                       | 50,439             | 7,731,569         | 8,051,726       | 259,641           | 20,154,217       |

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**36. SIGNIFICANT FOREIGN CURRENCIES POSITIONS**

To comply with the Central Bank of Yemen circular No. 6 of 1998, the Bank establishes limits for each individual foreign currency position as well as aggregate limits for all currencies. The limits for individual foreign currencies shall not exceed 15% of the total capital and reserves, whereas the aggregate limit for all foreign currencies shall not exceed 25% of the total capital and reserves. The following schedule shows the Bank's significant foreign currency positions at the financial statements date:

|                       | <u>December 31, 2015</u>                 |   | <u>December 31, 2014</u>                 |   |
|-----------------------|--|---|--|---|
|                       | <u>Surplus<br/>(Deficit)<br/>YR 000s</u> | <u>Percentage of<br/>Capital and<br/>Reserves<br/>%</u> | <u>Surplus<br/>(Deficit)<br/>YR 000s</u> | <u>Percentage of<br/>Capital and<br/>Reserves<br/>%</u> |
| US Dollars            | ( 1,807,655)                             | ( 12.40)  | 2,380,551                                | 16.33   |
| Sterling Pound        | 358,755                                  | 2.46  | 546,157                                  | 3.75  |
| Euro                  | ( 7,987)                                 | ( 0.06)   | 182,578                                  | 1.25  |
| Saudi Rial            | ( 581,538)                               | ( 3.99)   | 120,304                                  | 0.83  |
| Other                 | <u>159,653</u>                           | <u>1.10</u>   | <u>85,229</u>                            | <u>0.58</u>   |
| Net (deficit) surplus | <u>( 1,878,772)</u>                      | <u>( 12.89)</u>   | <u>3,314,819</u>                         | <u>22.74</u>  |

The US Dollar exchange rate as at December 31, 2015 was YR 214.89 (as at December 31, 2014: US Dollar exchange rate was YR 214.89).

**37. TRANSACTIONS WITH RELATED PARTIES**

Parties are considered to be related if the party has the ability to control or exercise significant influence over the Bank's operating and financial decisions.

The Bank deals with related parties on the same basis applied to third parties in accordance with the Banks Law as implemented by CBY Circular No. 4 of 1999, which limits credit transactions with related parties. The Bank related parties are the members of the Board of Directors and companies owned by them, if any as well as the Bank's key management personnel. These transactions consist of obtaining loans and advances and other various transactions conducted as part of the Bank's normal activities. The followings are the nature and balances of these transactions at the financial statements date:

|                                  | <u>2015<br/>YR 000s</u> | <u>2014<br/>YR 000s</u> |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Loans and advances (net)         | 5,846                   | 11,537                  |
| Customers' deposits              | 32,543                  | 42,434                  |
| Interest and commission received | -                       | 83                      |
| Interest and commission paid     | 1,739                   | 1,778                   |
| Salaries and benefits            | 55,340                  | 54,980                  |

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**38. TAX STATUS**

- Corporate and salaries taxes have been cleared up to the year 2011, and the relevant taxes were paid in accordance with the Tax Authority assessment.
- During the year 2015, the Bank was notified with additional tax assessment form no (3) for the year 2010 amounting to YR 529.8 million plus 100% penalties. The Bank has appealed this assessment within the legal deadline. The Bank management believes that this additional assessment will not result in any additional liabilities on the Bank.
- The Bank has submitted the tax declaration for the year 2012 and paid the amount due according to the declaration within the legal deadline. During 2016, the Bank was notified with additional tax assessment based on notification form no. (3) for the year 2012 of YR 69,954 thousand for corporate tax and YR 61,989 thousand for salary tax (after deducting the tax paid). The Bank has appealed this assessment within the legal deadline. The Bank management believes that this additional assessment will not result in any additional liabilities on the Bank.
- The Bank has submitted the tax declarations for the years 2013 and 2014 and paid the amounts due within the legal deadline according to the tax declarations. The Tax Authority has not performed its review and the Bank has not been notified of any assessments for these years from the Tax Authority.

**39. ZAKAT**

- The Bank submits its Zakat declarations annually and remits the amount due based on the declarations.
- The Bank has paid the Zakat until the end of the year 2015 according to the Zakat declaration. No additional assessment notification was issued by the Zakat Department.

**40. TRUST ACTIVITIES**

The Bank does not hold nor manage assets for or on behalf of other parties except for the housing project, which is managed on behalf of the Government.

**41. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES**

The Bank has filed a number of legal cases before the Public Fund Court and the Commercial Court against third parties, and management has provided for the required provisions for these cases. Also, there are legal cases filed against the Bank at the respective courts, and the Bank's management believes that there are no obligations on those cases except for the provisions provided and stated in other provisions.

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**42. OPERATING LEASE**

The total amount of future minimum lease payment under non-cancellable operating lease is as follows:

|   | <b>2015</b>           | <b>2014</b>          |
|---|-----------------------|----------------------|
|   | <b>YR 000s</b>        | <b>YR 000s</b>       |
| No later than one year                            | 11,680                | 18,325               |
| Later than one year and not later than five years | 59,219                | 16,602               |
| Later than five years                             | <u>119,325</u>        | <u>18,325</u>        |
|   | <u><u>190,224</u></u> | <u><u>53,252</u></u> |

**43. OPERATING ENVIRONMENT IN YEMEN**

Lately, the Republic of Yemen suffered from political, security and economic crises, which starting from March 2015 resulted in a decline of the country's business and economic activities.

The final resolution and the effects of the above events are difficult to predict due to the events' are still continuing at the date of issuing the financial statements for the year 2015. Management confirms it is taking appropriate measures to support the sustainability of the Bank's business in the current economic circumstances that could affect the financial statements for the year ended on December 31, 2015, management estimates of the fair values of the assets and liabilities, and the budget plan for the year 2016.

**44. COMPARATIVE FIGURES**

Certain comparative figures have been reclassified to conform with the financial statements classifications for more appropriate presentation for the current year. These reclassifications did not affect equity or accumulated loss.

## List of Branches In YEMEN

### Head office

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Crater Aden  
Republic of Yemen  
Tel : +967 2 253753  
Fax: +967 2 252325  
E-mail: nby.ho@y.net.ye  
WEB Site: www.nbyemen.com  
SWIFT: NBOYYESA

### Queen Arwa Branch

P. O. Box No. 110  
Queen Arwa Road,  
Crater,  
Aden,  
Republic of Yemen  
Tel.: +967 2 252226  
Fax: +967 2 255724  
SWIFT ; NBOYYEAS002

### Mukalla Branch

P. O. Box: 8044  
Main Road,  
Al-Mukalla,  
Hadramout,  
Republic of Yemen  
Tel.: +967 5 302935  
Fax: +967 5 302913  
SWIFT: NBOYYESA009

### Maalla Branch

P. O. Box No 5117  
Al-Maalla,  
Aden  
Republic of Yemen  
Tel.: +967 2 243409  
Fax : +967 2 243291

### AL-Aidroos Branch

P. O. Box No. 5  
Queen Arwa Road,  
Aden Crater,  
Republic of Yemen  
Tel.: +967 2 259171  
Fax: +967 2 251579  
SWIFT: NBOYYESA002

### Hodeidah Branch

P. O. Box No. 4851  
Hodeidah,,  
Republic of Yemen  
Tel.: +967 3 233123  
Fax: +967 3 233125  
SWIFT: NBOYYESA034

### Public Lending Branch

P. O. Box No. 5  
Queen Arwa Road,  
Crater,  
Aden  
Republic of Yemen  
Tel. +967 2 253327  
Fax:+ 967 2 252875

### Tiaz Branch

Jamal St.  
Tiaz  
Republic of Yemen  
Tel.: +967 4 266010  
FAX:+ 967 4 266012

### A. Aziz A. Wali Branch

A. Aziz A. Wali Area,  
Al-Mansora'a,  
Aden  
Republic of Yemen  
Tel.: +967 2 342929  
Fax: +967 2 343263

### Little Aden Branch

P. O. Box No. 3018  
Al-Doh Road,  
Little Aden,  
Aden  
Republic of Yemen  
Tel.:+ 967 2 377611  
Fax:+ 967 2 377155

### Sana'a Branch

P.O. Box No. 198309  
Sana'a Zubairy Street.  
Republic of Yemen  
Tel.: +967 1 517774  
Fax: +967 517773  
SWIFT: NBOYYESA033

### Steamer Point Branch

P. O. Box No 1181  
Crescent Road,  
Al-Tawahi,  
Aden  
Republic of Yemen  
Tel.: +967 2 203989  
Fax: +967 2 202255

### Seiyun Branch

Main Road,  
Seiyun,  
Hadramout  
Republic of Yemen  
Tel.: +967 5 402434  
Fax: +967 5 405517  
SWIFT: NBOYYESA007



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### Khormaksar Branch

Air Port Road,  
Khormaksar,  
Aden  
Republic of Yemen  
Tel.: +967 2 231076  
Fax : +967 2 231950

### Lahej Branch

Gumata Street,  
Al-Hotah,  
Lahej  
Republic of Yemen  
Tel.: +967 2 502807  
Fax : +967 2 502340

### Al-Sheher Branch

Hadramout, Al- Sheher,  
Al-Khor Area, Main Road,  
Republic of Yemen  
Tel.: +967 5 330999  
Fax: + 967 5 332285

### Zingubar Branch

Main Road,  
Zingubar,  
Abyan  
Republic of Yemen  
Tel.: +967 2 605070  
Fax: +967 2 604281

### Al-Baidha Branch

Al-Omah Street,  
Al-Hay Al-Thakafi,  
Al-Baidha  
Republic of Yemen  
Tel.: +967 6 533599  
Fax : +967 6 539316

### Al-Qatan Branch

Al-Qatan,  
Hadramout  
Republic of Yemen  
Tel.: +967 5 457583  
Fax: + 967 5 459584

### Labaus Branch

Alsalam Market  
Labaus.Yafea Lahej  
Republic of Yemen  
Tel.: +967 2 554111  
Fax : + 967 2 554112

### Zarah Branch

Main Road,  
Zarah,  
Abyan  
Republic of Yemen  
Tel.: +967 2 672195  
Fax : +967 2 672791

### Al-Ghaedhah Branch

Al-Ghaedhah,  
Al-Mahrh  
Republic of Yemen  
Tel.: +967 5 612156  
Fax : +967 5 612137

### Al-Dala Branch

Main Road,  
Al-Dala  
Republic of Yemen  
Tel.: +967 2 432845  
Fax : +967 2 432431

### Rusod Branch

Main Road,  
Rusod,  
Abyan  
Republic of Yemen  
Tel.: +967 2 640022  
Fax : +967 2 640406

### Suqotra Branch

Main Road,  
Suqotra Island,  
Hadramout  
Republic of Yemen  
Tel.: +967 5 660192  
Fax: +967 5 660698

### Al-Habeelain Branch

Main Road,  
Al-Habeelain Lahej  
Republic of Yemen  
Tel.: +967 2 572215  
Fax: + 967 2 572225

### Ataq Branch

Financial Building,  
Ataq,  
Shabwah  
Republic of Yemen  
Tel.: +967 5 202530  
Fax : +967 5 203233

### Hai October Branch

Hadramout, Al-Mukalla,  
Al-Dees.  
Republic of Yemen  
Tel.: +967 5 353226  
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