

AFRASIA BANK LIMITED

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2016

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED					
31 DECEMBER 2016					

	As at 31 December 2016 Unaudited	As at 31 December 2015 Unaudited	As at 30 June 2016 Audited	
	MUR'000	MUR'000	MUR'000	
ASSETS				
Cash and balances with the Central Bank	4,850,523	2,517,510	3,029,129	
Due from banks	51,851,853	49,841,892	46,000,675	
Derivative financial instruments	130,133	-	33,644	
Financial investments - held-for-trading	3,029,614	3,522,898	3,542,070	
Loans and advances to customers	26,043,836	21,848,970	21,958,341	
Financial investments - available-for-sale	4,808,991	-	316,033	
Financial investments - held-to-maturity	11,276,060	4,609,334	11,538,879	
Investment in subsidiary	189,563	189,563	189,563	
Equipment	137,402	122,641	135,991	
Intangible assets	128,414	43,907	111,841	
Other assets	129,532	298,834	206,184	
Deferred tax assets	60,441	16,005	60,441	
TOTAL ASSETS	102,636,362	83,011,554	87,122,791	
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY				
Due to banks	141,118	350,354	173,510	
Derivative financial instruments	58,600	5,310	127,914	
Deposits from customers	95,105,517	76,333,712	80,378,976	
Debts issued	1,124,122	1,107,132	1,111,032	
Other liabilities	109,905	80,921	84,379	
Current tax liabilities	327,398	179,888	407,506	
TOTAL LIABILITIES	96,866,660	78,057,317	82,283,317	
EQUITY ATTRIBUTABLE TO EQUITY				
HOLDERS OF THE PARENT	2,597,609	2,608,220	2,595,363	
Ordinary shares	1,385,768	1,385,768	1,385,768	
Class A shares	472,060	1,000,700	1,000,708	
Share application monies Retained earnings	940,374	460,087	493,283	
Other reserves	,	,		
	373,891	500,162	365,060	
	5,769,702	4,954,237	4,839,474	
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	102,636,362	83,011,554	87,122,791	

STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2016

	Six months ended 31 December 2016 Unaudited	Six months ended 31 December 2015 Unaudited	Year ended 30 June 2016 Audited	
	MUR'000	MUR'000	MUR'000	
Interest income	999,166	867,356	1,740,611	
Interest expense	(359,307)	(401,312)	(774,912)	
Net interest income	639,859	466,044	965,699	
Fees and commission income	268,833	170,276	457,243	
Fees and commission expense	(91,659)	(68,784)	(159,440)	
Net fees and commission income	177,174	101,492	297,803	
Net trading income	442,379	280,454	594,683	
Other operating income	11,977	72,779	5,975	
Total operating income	1,271,389	920,769	1,864,160	
Net allowance for credit impairment	ent (219,015) (93,601)		(644,557)	
Net operating income	1,052,374	827,168	1,219,603	
Personnel expenses	(248,833)	(167,781)	(396,790)	
Depreciation of equipment	(11,031)	(9,771)	(20,504)	
Amortisation of intangible assets	(4,812)	(4,363)	(20,304)	
Other operating expenses	(99,596)	(113,618)	(269,564)	
Total operating expenses	(364,272)	(295,533)	(696,082)	
Profit before tax	688,102	531,635	523,521	
Tax expense	(121,200)	(95,674)	(89,885)	
Profit for the period/year	566,902	435,961	433,636	
Other comprehensive loss				
Net loss on available-for-sale investments	(39,727)	-	(579)	
Total comprehensive income for the period/year	527,175	435,961	433,057	

	Ordinary shares	Treasury shares	Class A shares	Share application monies	Retained earnings	Other reserves	Total
	MUR'000	MUR'000	MUR'000	MUR'000	MUR'000	MUR'000	MUR'000
At 1 July 2015 (audited)	2,590,959	-	1,385,768	17,261	107,086	417,202	4,518,276
Profit for the period	-	-	-	-	435,961	-	435,961
Other comprehensive income	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	-	-	435,961	-	435,961
Issue of shares	17,261	-	-	-	-	-	17,261
Share application monies	-	-	-	(17,261)	-	-	(17,261)
Appropriation of reserves	-	-	-	-	(82,960)	82,960	-
At 31 December 2015 (unaudited)	2,608,220	-	1,385,768	-	460,087	500,162	4,954,237
At 1 July 2015 (audited)	2,590,959	-	1,385,768	17,261	107,086	417,202	4,518,276
Profit for the year	-	-	-	-	433,636	-	433,636
Other comprehensive loss	-	-	-	-	-	(579)	(579)
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	-	-	-	433,636	(579)	433,057
Issue of shares	17,261	-	-	(17,261)	-	-	-
Indemnity costs	(12,857)	-	-	-	-	-	(12,857)
Appropriation of reserves	-	-	-	-	51,563	(51,563)	-
Dividends	-	-	-	-	(99,002)	-	(99,002)
At 30 June 2016 (audited)	2,595,363	-	1,385,768	-	493,283	365,060	4,839,474
At 1 July 2016 (audited)	2,595,363	-	1,385,768	-	493,283	365,060	4,839,474
Profit for the period	-	-	-	-	566,902	-	566,902
Other comprehensive loss	-	-	-	-	-	(39,727)	(39,727)
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	-	-	566,902	(39,727)	527,175
Issue of shares	2,246	-	-	-	-	-	2,246
Share application monies	-	-	-	472,060	-	-	472,060
Appropriation of reserves	-	-	-	-	(48,558)	48,558	-
Dividends		-		-	(71,253)	-	(71,253)
At 31 December 2016 (unaudited)	2,597,609	-	1,385,768	472,060	940,374	373,891	5,769,702

MANAGEMENT COMMENTS

The Bank registered an operating income of MUR 1.3bn which shows a healthy increase of 38% from the level achieved during similar period in the previous year which stood at MUR 0.9bn. The Net Profit after Tax for the six months ended 31 December 2016 was MUR 567.0m as compared to MUR 436.0m during the same period $% 10^{-1}$ in FY 2015/16.

The performance shows growth in net interest income of 37.3% and a significant increase in net fees and commission income of 74.6%. In addition, the net trading income for the six months ended stood at MUR442.4m, reflecting a 57.7% growth compared to same period of previous financial year.

Total loans and advances stood at MUR26.0bn and customer deposits MUR95.1bn at end of December 2016. The Bank continues to maintain a reasonable share of the market while remaining prudent in its lending.

The Bank successfully completed its capital raising in total MUR 600m between December 2016 and January 2017. Of note, our capital adequacy ratio stood at 11.47% with CET1 at 7.46% and Tier 1 capital at 10.19% as at 31 December 2016.

By Order of the Board Company Secretary 23 February 2017

For the information of stakeholders, AfrAsia Bank Ltd is pleased to present its interim unaudited Financial Statements for the six months ended 31 December 2016.

This notice is issued pursuant to the Securities (Disclosure Obligations of Reporting Issuers) Rules 2007.

Copies of the unaudited interim financial statements (which can also be viewed on the Company's website www.afrasiabank.com) is available free of charge, upon request made to the Company Secretary, 4th Floor, IBL House, Caudan Waterfront, Port Louis, Mauritius. The statement of direct and indirect interests of officers, pursuant to Rule 8(2)(m) of the Securities (Disclosure Obligations of Reporting Issuers) Rules 2007, is also available free of charge, upon request from the Company Secretary.

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