Unaudited Interim Financial Statements for the six months ended 31 December 2014

AFRASIA BANK LIMITED

STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2014					
	Six months ended 31 December 2014	Year ended			
	MUR	30 June 2014 MUR			
Interest income	779,968,927	1,353,357,522			
	(365,415,114)	(694,338,487)			
Interest expense	. , , ,				
Net interest income	414,553,813	659,019,035			
Fees and commission income	128,103,196	196,663,870			
Fees and commission expense	(25,544,942)	(38,043,390)			
Net fees and commission income	102,558,254	158,620,480			
Net trading income	178,998,547	245,815,180			
Other operating income	16,525,931	113,104,430			
Total operating income	712,636,545	1,176,559,125			
Net allowance for credit impairment	(35,805,518)	(175,710,745)			
Net operating income	676,831,027	1,000,848,380			
Personnel expenses	(129,561,258)	(288,876,808)			
Depreciation of equipment	(5,891,173)	(6,877,644)			
Amortisation of intangible assets	(3,915,673)	(6,623,537)			
Other operating expenses	(118,023,350)	(192,258,648)			
Total operating expenses	(257,391,454)	(494,636,637)			
Operating profit	419,439,573	506,211,743			
Impairment loss on subsidiary	-	(217,000,000)			
Profit for the period/year	419,439,573	289,211,743			
Tax expense	(68,687,548)	(66,566,545)			
Profit for the period/year	350,752,025	222,645,198			

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2014								
THE BANK	Ordinary shares	Treasury shares	Class A Shares	Retained earnings	Other reserves	Total		
	MUR	MUR	MUR	MUR	MUR	MUR		
At 1 July 2013	1,694,593,418	-	_	290,007,317	210,067,630	2,194,668,365		
Profit for the year	-	-	-	222,645,198	-	222,645,198		
Other comprehensive income	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	-	-	222,645,198	-	222,645,198		
Expense arising from equity- settled share-based payment	-	-	-	-	(1,565,582)	(1,565,582)		
Issue of shares	53,046,053	-	1,386,244,201	-	-	1,439,290,254		
Acquisition of shares	-	(405,776,236)	-	-	-	(405,776,236)		
Appropriation of reserves	-	-	-	(64,450,728)	64,450,728	-		
Dividends paid		-	_	(116,027,201)	-	(116,027,201)		
At 30 June 2014	1,747,639,471	(405,776,236)	1,386,244,201	332,174,586	272,952,776	3,333,234,798		
At 1 July 2014	1,747,639,471	(405,776,236)	1,386,244,201	332,174,586	272,952,776	3,333,234,798		
Profit for the period	-	-	-	350,752,025	-	350,752,025		
Other comprehensive income	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Total comprehensive income for the period Expense arising from	-	-	-	350,752,025	-	350,752,025		
equity-settled share-based payment Incidental cost on issue	-	-	-	-	6,301,549	6,301,549		
of shares	-	-	(926,082)	-	-	(926,082)		
Issue of shares	-	405,776,236	-	-	-	405,776,236		
Capital reserve	(35,677,303)	-	-	-	-	(35,677,303)		
Statutory reserve	-	-	-	(35,207,507)	35,207,507	-		
Appropriation of reserves	-	-	-	(72,141,499)	72,141,499	-		
Dividends paid	_	-	-	(67,930,269)	-	(67,930,269)		
At 31 December 2014	1,711,962,168	-	1,385,318,119	507,647,336	386,603,331	3,991,530,954		

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2014						
	As at 31 December 2014	As at 30 June 2014				
	MUR	MUR				
ASSETS						
Cash and balances with the Central Bank	1,328,403,253	2,019,624,517				
Due from banks	23,768,476,442	18,251,137,955				
Derivative financial instruments	106,678,322	76,088,274				
Other financial assets held-for-trading	1,304,849,232	1,911,412,121				
Loans and advances to customers	21,012,957,958	17,397,054,742				
Investment in subsidiary	430,050,761	409,800,877				
Financial investments held-to-maturity	6,350,927,260	6,836,836,907				
Equipment	95,507,938	66,310,161				
Intangible assets	37,099,580	37,666,566				
Deferred tax assets	9,681,599	8,897,222				
Other assets	191,709,365	174,217,269				
TOTAL ASSETS	54,636,341,710	47,189,046,611				
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY						
Due to banks	305,669,530	1,015,349,802				
Derivative financial instruments	66,340,535	72,684,910				
Deposits from customers	48,856,095,750	41,089,954,783				
Debts issued	1,051,632,171	1,033,574,296				
Current tax liabilities	54,239,414	44,739,421				
Other liabilities	310,833,356	599,508,601				
TOTAL LIABILITIES	50,644,810,756	43,855,811,813				
EQUITY ATTRIBUTABLE TO EQUITY HOLDERS OF THE PARENT						
Issued capital	1,711,962,168	1,747,639,471				
Treasury shares	_	(405,776,236)				
Class A shares	1,385,318,119	1,386,244,201				
Retained earnings	507,647,336	332,174,586				
Other reserves	386,603,331	272,952,776				
TOTAL EQUITY	3,991,530,954	3,333,234,798				
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	54,636,341,710	47,189,046,611				

MANAGEMENT'S COMMENTS

AfrAsia Bank reported a good performance for the first six months ended 31 December 2014, with a net profit after tax of MUR350,8m, an increase of 50% compared to the corresponding first half of the previous financial year. This growth was mainly fuelled by a net interest income of MUR414,6m and net trading income of MUR179,0m. Tight controls on operating expenses contributed to achieve a low cost to income ratio of 36%, compared to 41% for the previous corresponding period.

The Bank has continued to provide excellent customer service and attractive market rates which enabled our loan book to grow by 21% over the six months to reach MUR21,0bn. Customer deposits increased by 19% over the semester to reach MUR48,9bn as at 31 December 2014, reflecting a conservative loan to deposit ratio of 43% at closure of this reporting period.

During this quarter, the Bank announced the addition of an important world-class strategic partner, National Bank of Canada, to its shareholding structure. This represents a major vote of confidence in its business model, financial standing and unique positioning in regional and international markets. National Bank of Canada acquired a 9.5% stake in AfrAsia Bank, with the aim of further increasing its shareholding in the near future.

