# **CAMMA MICROFINANCE LIMITED**

Report of the Board of Directors and Audited financial statements in accordance with Cambodian International Financial Reporting Standard for Small and Medium-sized Entities

as at 31 December 2019 and for the year then ended

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#### REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Board of Directors of CAMMA Microfinance Limited ("the Company") presents its report and the Company's financial statements as at 31 December 2019 and for the year then ended.

#### THE COMPANY

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The Company's registered office is located at No.101A, Street 289, Sangkat Boeng Kak I, Khan Toul Kok, Phnom Penh, Cambodia.

#### FINANCIAL RESULTS

The financial performance of the Company is set out in the statement of comprehensive income.

#### PAID-UP CAPITAL

The Company's paid-up capital was increased by US\$1,490,000 during the year (Note 15).

#### **DIVIDENDS**

No dividends were declared during the year.

### **RESERVES AND PROVISIONS**

There were no material movements to or from reserves and provisions during the financial year other than those disclosed in the financial statements.

# BAD AND DOUBTFUL LOANS AND ADVANCES TO CUSTOMERS

Before the financial statements of the Company were drawn up, the directors took reasonable steps to ascertain that action had been taken in relation to the writing off of bad loans and the making of provisions for bad and doubtful loans, and satisfied themselves that all known bad loans had been written off and that adequate provisions had been made for bad and doubtful loans.

At the date of this report, the directors are not aware of any circumstances which would render the amount written off for bad loans or the amount of the provision for bad and doubtful loans in the financial statements of the Company inadequate to any material extent.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS (continued)

#### **CURRENT ASSETS**

Before the financial statements of the Company were drawn up, the directors took reasonable steps to ascertain that any current assets, other than loans, which were unlikely to be realized in the ordinary course of business at their value as shown in the accounting records of the Company, have been written down to an amount which they might be expected to realize.

At the date of this report, the directors are not aware of any circumstances which would render the values attributed to the current assets in the financial statements of the Company misleading in any material respect.

#### **VALUATION METHODS**

At the date of this report, the directors are not aware of any circumstances that have arisen which would render adherence to the existing method of valuation of assets and liabilities in the financial statements of the Company misleading or inappropriate in any material respect.

#### **CONTINGENT AND OTHER LIABILITIES**

At the date of this report, there is:

- No charge on the assets of the Company which has arisen since the end of the financial year which secures the liabilities of any other person; and
- No contingent liability in respect of the Company that has arisen since the end of the financial year other than in the ordinary course of business.

No contingent or other liability of the Company has become enforceable, or is likely to become enforceable within the period of twelve months after the end of the financial year which, in the opinion of the Directors, will or may have a material effect on the ability of the Company to meet its obligations as and when they become due.

#### **EVENTS AFTER THE END OF REPORTING PERIOD**

No significant events occurred after the end of reporting period requiring disclosure or adjustment other than those already disclosed in the accompanying notes to the financial statements.

### THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The members of the Board of Directors during the year and at the date of this report are:

Mr. Thun Vathana Chairman

Ms. Khat Sokean Vice-chairwoman
Mr. Khov Soviet Independent member

# **AUDITOR**

Ernst & Young (Cambodia) Ltd. is the auditor of the Company.

#### **DIRECTORS' INTERESTS**

No members of the Board of Directors hold any interest in the equity of the Company.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS (continued)

#### **DIRECTORS' BENEFITS**

During and at the end of the year, no arrangement existed, to which the Company was a party, whose object was to enable the directors of the Company to acquire benefits by means of the acquisition of shares in or debentures of the Company or any other corporate body.

No director of the Company has received or become entitled to receive any benefit by reason of a contract made by the Company or with a firm in which the director is a member, or with a company which the director has a material financial interest other than those disclosed in the financial statements.

# STATEMENT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITY IN RESPECT OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The Board of Directors is responsible for ensuring that the financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Company as at 31 December 2019, and its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended. The Board of Directors oversees preparation of these financial statements by management who is required to:

- Adopt appropriate accounting policies which are supported by reasonable and prudent judgments and estimates and then apply them consistently;
- Comply with Cambodian International Financial Reporting Standard for Small and Medium-sized Entities ("CIFRS for SMEs"), or if there has been any departure in the interest of fair presentation, ensure this has been appropriately disclosed, explained and quantified in the financial statements;
- Maintain adequate accounting records and an effective system of internal controls;
- Prepare the financial statements on a going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to assume that the Company will continue operations in the foreseeable future; and
- Set overall policies for the Company, ratify all decisions and actions that have a material effect on the operations and performance of the Company, and ensure they have been properly reflected in the financial statements.

Management is responsible for ensuring that proper accounting records are kept which disclose, with reasonable accuracy at any time, the financial position of the Company and to ensure that the accounting records comply with the applicable accounting system. It is also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The Board of Directors confirms that the Company has complied with these requirements in preparing the financial statements.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS (continued)

# APPROVAL OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

We hereby approve the accompanying financial statements which give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Company as at 31 December 2019, and its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with CIFRS for SMEs.

On behalf of the Board of Directors

วรภายา Than Vathana

Chairman

MICROFINANCE

Dith Nita

Chief Executive Officer

Phnom Penh, Kingdom of Cambodia

8 May 2020



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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To: The Shareholders of CAMMA Microfinance Limited

#### Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of CAMMA Microfinance Limited ("the Company"), which comprise the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2019, and the statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Company as at 31 December 2019, and its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Cambodian International Financial Reporting Standard for Small and Medium-sized Entities ("CIFRS for SMEs").

#### Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Cambodian International Standards on Auditing ("CISAs"). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements* section of our report. We are independent of the Company in accordance with the sub-decree on the Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants and Auditors promulgated by the Royal Government of Cambodia, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

#### Other Matter

The financial statements of the Company as at and for the year ended 31 December 2018 were audited by another auditor who expressed an unmodified opinion on those financial statements on 30 April 2019.

#### Other Information

The other information obtained at the date of the auditor's report comprises the Report of the Board of Directors as set out in pages 1 to 4. Management is responsible for the other information.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.



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

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

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

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

#### Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

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

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



# Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements (continued)

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



Ernst & Young (Cambodia) Ltd. Certified Public Accountants Registered Auditors

Phnom Penh, Kingdom of Cambodia

8 May 2020

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION as at 31 December 2019

	Notes	20	19	201	2018	
			KHR'000		KHR'000	
		US\$	equivalent (Note 2)	US\$	equivalent (Note 2)	
			(Note 2)	(As restated	'	
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ASSETS						
Cash on hand	5	224,616	915,310	186,706	750,185	
Balances with the National Bank of	6	101 000	744 400	106 E02	420 204	
Cambodia Balances with other banks	7	181,889 11,429	741,198 46,573	106,593 669,259	428,291 2,689,083	
Loans and advances to customers	8	12,840,197	52,323,803	10,119,305	40,659,367	
Other assets	9	75,367	307,121	69,676	279,958	
Property and equipment	10	27,085	110,371	30,205	121,364	
Software	11	18,727	76,313	31,085	124,900	
Deferred tax assets	12.3	71,624	291,868	63,103	253,548	
TOTAL ASSETS		13,450,934	54,812,557	11,275,932	45,306,696	
		_	_		_	
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY						
LIABILITIES						
Income tax payable	12.2	92,621	377,432	55,366	222,461	
Borrowings	13	8,955,329	36,492,966	8,190,698	32,910,225	
Other liabilities	14	164,618	670,818	94,355	379,119	
Total liabilities		9,212,568	37,541,216	8,340,419	33,511,805	
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY						
Share capital	15	3,593,000	14,372,000	2,103,000	8,412,000	
Retained earnings		575,726	2,352,112	741,526	2,997,963	
Regulatory reserve	16	69,640	278,597	90,987	365,586	
Cumulative difference on exchange translation			268,632		19,342	
Total shareholders' equity		4,238,366	17,271,341	2,935,513	11,794,891	
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY		13,450,934	54,812,557	11,275,932	45,306,696	

# STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME for the year ended 31 December 2019

	Notes	201	19	2018	
	_	US\$	KHR'000	US\$	KHR'000
			equivalent		equivalent
			(Note 2)	(As restated	(Note 2)
				(As restated	<i>i - Note 3)</i>
Operating income					
Interest income	17	2,034,345	8,243,166	1,643,920	6,649,656
Interest expenses	18 _	(573,401)	(2,323,421)	(482,965)	(1,953,593)
Net interest income		1,460,944	5,919,745	1,160,955	4,696,063
Other operating income	19 _	95,928	388,700	73,915	298,986
Total operating income		1,556,872	6,308,445	1,234,870	4,995,049
Personnel expenses	20	(652,387)	(2,643,472)	(601,082)	(2,431,377)
Depreciation and amortization	10,11	(33,496)	(135,726)	(47,649)	(192,740)
Other operating expenses	21	(408,112)	(1,653,670)	(260,668)	(1,054,402)
(Provision) reversal of provision for losses on loans and					
advances to customers	8 _	(66,311)	(268,692)	32,385	130,997
Income before income tax		396,566	1,606,885	357,856	1,447,527
Income tax expense	12 _	(93,713)	(379,725)	(21,048)	(85,139)
Net income for the year		302,853	1,227,160	336,808	1,362,388
Other comprehensive income ite	m:				
Difference on exchange translation	_		249,290	<u>-</u>	(58,469)
Total comprehensive income	_	302,853	1,476,450	336,808	1,303,919

# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY for the year ended 31 December 2019

						,	Cumulative difference on		
	Share o	capital	Retained earnings		Regulatory reserve		translation Tot		tal
	US\$	KHR'000	US\$	KHR'000	US\$	KHR'000	KHR'000	US\$	KHR'000
As at 1 January 2019									
(as restated – Note 3)	2,103,000	8,412,000	741,526	2,997,963	90,987	365,586	19,342	2,935,513	11,794,891
Capital injection									
Cash	1,000,000	4,000,000	-	-	-	-	-	1,000,000	4,000,000
Appropriation from retained earnings	490,000	1,960,000	(490,000)	(1,960,000)					
Net income	490,000	1,900,000	302,853	1,227,160	-	-	_	302,853	1,227,160
Transfer from regulatory reserve	_	_	21,347	86,989	(21,347)	(86,989)	_	-	1,227,100
Difference on exchange translation	-	-	-	-	-	-	249,290	-	249,290
As at 31 December 2019	3,593,000	14,372,000	575,726	2,352,112	69,640	278,597	268,632	4,238,366	17,271,341
As at 1 January 2018, as previously									
reported	2,103,000	8,412,000	498,470	2,012,323	-	-	77,811	2,601,470	10,502,134
Effect of transition adjustment (Note 3)	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	(2,765)	(11,162)			<u>-</u>	(2,765)	(11,162)
As at 1 January 2018									
(as restated – Note3)	2,103,000	8,412,000	495,705	2,001,161	_	_	77,811	2,598,705	10,490,972
Net income (as restated – Note 3)	-	-	336,808	1,362,388	-	-	-	336,808	1,362,388
Transfer to regulatory reserve	-	-	(90,987)	(365,586)	90,987	365,586	-	-	-
Difference on exchange translation		<u> </u>				<u> </u>	(58,469)		(58,469)
As at 31 December 2018									
(as restated – Note3)	2,103,000	8,412,000	741,526	2,997,963	90,987	365,586	19,342	2,935,513	11,794,891

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS for the year ended 31 December 2019

Notes	20	)19	2018		
	US\$	KHR'000 equivalent (Note 2)	US\$	KHR'000 equivalent (Note 2)	
			(AS restate	ea - Note 3)	
40	396,566	1,606,885	357,856	1,447,527	
11	12,358	50,075	12,357	142,756 49,984	
	66,200	268,242	118,631	479,862	
				(10,830,593) (64,603)	
7	(74,500)	(301,874)	(10,571)	(04,003)	
14	70,265	284,714	136,992	554,133	
12	<b>(2,300,757)</b> (64,979)	<b>(9,322,668)</b> (263,295)	<b>(2,032,369)</b> (51,210)	<b>(8,220,934)</b> (207,144)	
	(2,365,736)	(9,585,963)	(2,083,579)	(8,428,078)	
10	(18,019)	(73,013)	(5,559)	(22,486)	
40	0.005.040	00.044.070	40 774 050	40 500 005	
				43,568,905 (32,362,565)	
	1,000,000	4,052,000			
	1,764,631	7,150,285	2,770,418	11,206,340	
	(619,124)	(2,508,691)	681,280	2,755,776	
	857,408	3,445,066 34,632	176,128 	711,029 (21,739)	
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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS as at 31 December 2019 and for the year then ended

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#### **Employees**

As at 31 December 2019, the Company had a total of 103 employees (2018:94employees).

#### Approval of the financial statements

The financial statements were authorized for issue by the Board of Directors ("BoD") on 8 May 2020.

#### 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

# Basis of presentation

The financial statements of the Company, expressed in United States dollar ("US\$"), are prepared in accordance with Cambodian International Financial Reporting Standard for Small and Medium-sized Entities ("CIFRS for SMEs").

The financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2019 are the Company's first financial statements that comply with the CIFRS for SMEs. The Company's date of transition to the CIFRS for SMEs is 1 January 2018. The financial statements in prior years and up to the year ended 31 December 2018 were prepared in accordance with Cambodian Accounting Standards and relevant regulations and guidelines issued by the NBC, collectively referred to as previous generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP").

Accordingly, the Company prepared financial statements that comply with CIFRS for SMEs applicable as at 31 December 2019, together with the corresponding information for the year ended 31 December 2018, as described in the summary of significant accounting policies. In preparing the financial statements, the Company's opening statement of financial position was prepared as at 1 January 2018, the Company's date of transition to CIFRS for SMEs.

The transition to the CIFRS for SMEs has resulted in a number of changes in the Company's accounting policies compared to those used when applying the previous GAAP. Note 3 to the financial statements describes the differences between the equity and profit or loss presented under previous GAAP and the newly presented amounts under CIFRS for SMEs as at and for the year ended at 31 December 2018, as well as the equity presented in the opening statement of financial position as at 1 January 2018.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued) as at 31 December 2019 and for the year then ended

#### 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

#### Basis of presentation (continued)

The translation of the US\$ amounts into Khmer riel ("KHR") is presented in the financial statements to comply with the Law on Accounting and Auditing and the relevant provision of CIFRS for SMEs using the closing and average rates for the year then ended, as announced by the General Department of Taxation of Cambodia.

Assets and liabilities are translated at the closing rate ruling at each reporting date, whereas income and expense items are translated at the average rate for the year then ended. All resulting exchange differences are recognized as a separate component of equity. Such translation should not be construed as a representation that the US\$ amounts represent, or have been or could be, converted into KHR at that or any other rate. All values in US\$ and KHR are rounded to the nearest dollar and thousand KHR ("KHR'000"), respectively, except otherwise indicated. The financial statements are presented in KHR based on the following applicable exchange rates per US\$1:

	2019	2018
Closing rate Average rate	4,075 4,052	4,018 4,045

#### Fiscal year

The Company's fiscal year starts on 1 January and ends on 31 December.

#### Functional and presentation currency and foreign exchange

The national currency of Cambodia is KHR. However, as the Company transacts its business and maintains its accounting records primarily in US\$, management has determined the US\$ to be the Company's currency for measurement and presentation purposes as it reflects the economic substance of the underlying events and circumstances of the Company.

Transactions in currencies other than US\$ are translated to US\$ at the foreign exchange rate ruling at the date of the transaction. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in currencies other than US\$ which are outstanding at the reporting date are translated into US\$ at the rate of exchange ruling at that date. Exchange differences arising on translation are recognized in the statement of comprehensive income.

#### Financial instruments

The Company applied both Section 11 on Basic Financial Instruments and Section 12 on Other Financial Instrument Issues in full.

The Company's financial instruments consist of basic financial assets and liabilities such as cash on hand, current account with the NBC, balances with other banks, loans and advances to customers, other assets (except for prepayment), borrowings and other liabilities (except for provision, seniority indemnity, and tax payable).

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognized only when the entity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. Financial assets and financial liabilities are initially recognized at the transaction price unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction. A financing transaction may take place if payment is deferred beyond normal business terms or is financed at a rate of interest that is not a market rate. If the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, the Company shall measure the financial asset or financial liability at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued) as at 31 December 2019 and for the year then ended

#### 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

#### Financial instruments (continued)

Transaction costs are included in the initial measurement of all financial assets and financial liabilities, except for financial instruments measured at fair value through profit or loss.

After initial recognition, all basic financial instruments are measured at amortized cost using effective interest method ("EIR").

At the end of each reporting period, the Company assess whether there is objective evidence of impairment of any financial assets that are measured at cost or amortized cost. If there is objective evidence of impairment, the Company recognize an impairment loss in profit or loss immediately.

For financial assets measured at amortized cost, the impairment loss is the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated cash flows discounted at the asset's original effective interest rate ("EIR"). If such a financial instrument has a variable interest rate, the discount rate for measuring any impairment loss is the current EIR determined under the contract.

If, in a subsequent period, the amount of an impairment loss decreases and the decrease can be related objectively to an event occurring after the impairment was recognized, the Company shall reverse the previously recognized impairment loss either directly or by adjusting an allowance account. The reversal shall not result in a carrying amount of the financial asset that exceeds what the carrying amount would have been had the impairment not previously been recognized. The Company shall recognize the amount of the reversal in profit or loss immediately.

#### Derecognition of financial assets and financial liabilities

#### Financial assets

The Company shall derecognize a financial asset only when:

- The contractual rights to the cash flows from the financial asset expire or are settled; or
- The Company transfers to another party substantially all of the risks and rewards of ownership of the financial asset; or
- The Company, despite having retained some significant risks and rewards of ownership, has transferred control of the asset to another party and the other party has the practical ability to sell the asset in its entirety to an unrelated third party and is able to exercise that ability unilaterally and without needing to impose additional restrictions on the transfer. In this case, the Group shall (a) derecognize the asset, and (b) recognize separately any rights and obligations retained or created in the transfer.

If a transfer does not result in derecognition because the Company has retained significant risks and rewards of ownership of the transferred asset, the Company shall continue to recognize the transferred asset in its entirety and shall recognize a financial liability for the consideration received. The asset and liability shall not be offset. In subsequent periods, the entity shall recognize any income on the transferred asset and any expense incurred on the financial liability.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued) as at 31 December 2019 and for the year then ended

#### 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

#### Derecognition of financial assets and financial liabilities (continued)

#### Financial liabilities

A financial liability is derecognized when the obligation under the liability is discharged, cancelled or has expired. When an existing financial liability is replaced by another from the same lender on substantially different terms, or the terms of an existing liability are substantially modified, such an exchange or modification is treated as a derecognition of the carrying value of the original liability and the recognition of a new liability, at fair value and any resulting difference is recognized in profit or loss.

### Cash and cash equivalents

For cash flow statement purposes, cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, balances with the NBC and other banks and short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less from the respective dates of placements, and that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and subject to insignificant risk of change in value.

#### Balances with other banks

Balances with other banks are carried at cost.

#### Statutory deposit

Statutory deposit is maintained with the NBC in compliance with the Cambodian Law on Banking and Financial Institutions and is determined by defined percentage of minimum share capital as required by the NBC.

#### Loans and advances to customers

Loans and advances to customers are initially recognized at the transaction prices (including transaction costs) and subsequently measured at amortized cost using effective interest method.

At the end of each reporting period, the carrying amounts of loans and advances to customers are reviewed to determine whether there is any objective evidence of impairment. If there is objective evidence of impairment, an impairment loss is recognized immediately in profit or loss. Impairment loss is the difference between carrying amounts of loans and advances and the present value of estimated cash flows discounted at the asset's original effective interest rate.

Objective evidences of impairment include observable data that come to the management's attention about the following loss events:

- (a) significant financial difficulty of the borrower;
- (b) a breach of contract, such as a default or delinquency in interest or principal payments.
- (c) it has become probable that the borrower will enter bankruptcy
- (d) observable data indicating that there has been a measurable decrease in the estimated future cash flows from a group of financial assets since the initial recognition of those assets, even though the decrease cannot yet be identified with the individual financial assets in the group, such as adverse national or local economic conditions or adverse changes in industry conditions.

Loans and advances to customers are grouped on the basis of similar credit risk characteristics.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued) as at 31 December 2019 and for the year then ended

#### 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

#### Loans and advances to customers (continued)

#### Reversal of impairment

If, in a subsequent period, the amount of an impairment loss decreases and the decrease can be related objectively to an event occurring after the impairment was recognized, the entity shall reverse the previously recognized impairment loss either directly or by adjusting an allowance account. The reversal shall not result in a carrying amount of the financial asset (net of any allowance account) that exceeds what the carrying amount would have been had the impairment not previously been recognized. The entity shall recognize the amount of the reversal in profit or loss immediately.

#### Regulatory reserve

Regulatory reserve is set up to account for the difference in provision between loan impairment determined in accordance with CIFRS for SMEs and the regulatory provision computed in accordance with NBC Prakas No B7-017-344 dated 1 December 2017 and Circular No B7-018-001 dated 16 February 2018 on credit risk classification and provision on impairment for banks and financial institutions.

The regulatory provision requires banks and financial institutions to classify their loan portfolio into five classes and provide general and specific allowance based on the loan classification as follows:

Classification	Number of days past due	Allowance rate
Standard	0 to 14 days (short-term)	
	0 to 29 days (long-term)	1%
Special mention	15 days to 30 days (short-term)	
	30 days to 89 days (long-term)	3%
Substandard	31 days to 60 days (short-term)	
	90 days to 179 days (long-term)	20%
Doubtful	61 days to 90 days (short-term)	
	180 days to 359 days (long-term)	50%
Loss	From 91 days (short-term)	
	360 days or more (long-term)	100%

The Company shall compare the provision calculated in accordance with CIFRS for SMEs and the regulatory provision, and:

- (i) In case the regulatory provision is lower than provision calculated under CIFRS for SMEs, the Bank shall record the provision calculated in accordance with CIFRS for SMEs; and
- (ii) In case the regulatory provision is higher than provision calculated under CIFRS for SMEs, the Company shall record the provision calculated in accordance with CIFRS for SMEs and transfer the difference from retained earnings to the regulatory reserve.

# **Borrowings**

Borrowings are recognized initially at fair value, net of transaction costs incurred. After initial recognition, interest-bearing borrowings are measured at amortized cost using the effective interest rate method; any difference between the proceeds (net of transaction costs) and the redemption value is recognized in the statement of comprehensive income over the period of the borrowings using the effective rate method. For floating interest borrowings, effective interest rate is being calculated based on the revised cash flow expectations every reporting period.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued) as at 31 December 2019 and for the year then ended

#### 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

# Property and equipment

Property and equipment are stated at cost excluding day-to-day servicing, less accumulated depreciation and provision for impairment in value (if any). Changes in the expected useful life are accounted for by changing the depreciation period or method, as appropriate and treated as a change in accounting estimate.

Property and equipment are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses, if any. The cost of property and equipment comprises its purchase price and any directly attributable costs of bringing the asset to its working condition and location for its intended use. Where an item of property and equipment comprises major components having different useful lives, the components are accounted for as separate items of property and equipment.

Subsequent expenditure relating to an item of property and equipment that has already been recognized is added to the carrying amount of the asset when it is probable that future economic benefits, in excess of the originally assessed standard of performance of the existing asset, will flow to the Company. All other subsequent expenditure is recognized as an expense in the period in which it is expensed.

Gain or loss arising from the retirement or disposal of an item of property and equipment is determined as the difference between the estimated net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the assets and is recognized in profit or loss on the date of retirement or disposal.

Depreciation is calculated on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful life of the asset, as follows:

Leasehold improvementShorter of lease period or its economic livesComputer equipment2-4 yearsOffice equipment4 yearsMotor vehicles4 years

Fully depreciated property and equipment are retained in the financial statements until disposed of or written off.

If there is an indication that there has been a significant change in the useful life or residual value of an asset, the depreciation of that asset is revised prospectively to reflect the new expectations.

#### Software

Software is stated at cost less accumulated amortization and accumulated impairment losses, if any. It is amortized on a straight-line basis at three to four years. If there is an indication that there has been a significant change in amortization rate, useful life or residual value of software, the amortization is revised prospectively to reflect the new expectations.

#### Impairment of non-financial assets

At each reporting date, property and equipment and intangible assets are reviewed to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If there is an indication of possible impairment, the recoverable amount of any affected asset (or group of related assets) is estimated and compared with its carrying amount. If estimated recoverable amount is lower, the carrying amount is reduced to its estimated recoverable amount, and an impairment loss is recognized immediately in profit or loss.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued) as at 31 December 2019 and for the year then ended

# 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

#### Impairment of non-financial assets (continued)

#### Calculation of recoverable amount

The recoverable amount of the Company's long-term assets is the higher of its fair value less costs to sell and its value in use. Fair value less costs to sell is the amount obtainable from the sale of an asset in an arm's length transaction between knowledgeable, willing parties, less the costs of disposal. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset. For an asset that does not generate largely independent cash inflows, the recoverable amount is determined for the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs.

#### Reversals of impairment

An impairment loss is reversed if there has been a change in the estimates used to determine the recoverable amount and if circumstances subsequently improve and there is persuasive evidence that the improved circumstances will persist.

An impairment loss is reversed only to the extent that the asset's carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined, net of depreciation, if no impairment loss had been recognized.

#### Employee benefits

#### Short-term employee benefits

Short-term employee benefits are accrued in the financial period in which the associated services are rendered by the employees of the Company.

# Retrospective seniority indemnity

On 21 September 2018, the Ministry of Labor and Vocational Training ("MoLVT") issued Prakas No. 443 on Seniority Payment to all enterprises, establishments and those who are covered by the provision of Article 89 (New) of the Labor Law. The said Prakas requires retroactive seniority payment. According to the clarification issued by MoLVT No. 042 dated 22 March 2019, the payment of retroactive seniority indemnity will be made from 2021 as follows:

- Equal to three days payable every June; and
- Equal to three days payable every December.

The retroactive seniority payment shall not exceed six months of employee's average wage of each retrospective year. Employees are not entitled to the payment if they resign before receiving it.

#### Leases

The determination of whether an arrangement is, or contains a lease is based on the substance of the arrangement at inception date of whether the fulfilment of the arrangement is dependent on the use of a specific asset or assets or the arrangement conveys a right to use the asset.

#### Company as a lessee

Operating lease payments are recognized as an expense in profit or loss on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued) as at 31 December 2019 and for the year then ended

#### 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

#### Corporate income tax

Income tax expense represents the sum of the tax currently payable and deferred tax. The tax currently payable is based on taxable profit for the year.

Deferred income tax is provided using the liability method on temporary differences at the reporting date between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts for financial reporting purposes.

Deferred income tax liabilities are recognized for all taxable temporary differences, except where the deferred income tax liability arises from the initial recognition of goodwill or an asset or liability in a transaction that is not a business combination and, at the time of the transaction, affects neither the accounting profit nor taxable profit or loss.

Deferred income tax assets are recognized for all deductible temporary differences, carry forward of unused tax credits and unused tax losses, to the extent that it is probable that taxable profit will be available against which the deductible temporary differences, and the carry forward of unused tax credits and unused tax losses can be utilized except where the deferred tax asset relating to the deductible temporary difference arises from the initial recognition of an asset or liability in a transaction that is not a business combination and, at the time of the transaction, affects neither the accounting profit nor taxable profit or loss.

The net carrying amount of deferred tax assets is reviewed at each reporting date and adjusted to reflect the current assessment of future taxable profits. Any adjustments are recognized in profit or loss. Unrecognized deferred tax assets are reassessed at each reporting date and recognized to the extent that it has become probable that future taxable profit will allow the deferred income tax asset to be recovered.

Deferred tax is calculated at the tax rates that are expected to apply to the taxable profit (tax loss) of the periods in which it expects the deferred tax asset to be realized or the deferred tax liability to be settled, on the basis of tax rates that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the end of the reporting period.

Deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities are offset, if a legally enforceable right exists to set off current tax assets against tax liabilities and the deferred taxes relate to the same taxable entity and the same taxation authority.

#### Other liabilities

Other liabilities are stated at cost which represents the fair value of the consideration expected to be paid in the future for goods and services received.

#### **Provisions**

Provisions are recognized when the Company has a present obligation as a result of a past event and it is probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation, and a reliable estimate of the amount can be made.

Provisions are reviewed at each balance sheet date and adjusted to reflect the current best estimate. Where the effect of the time value of money is material, the amount of the provision is the present value of the expenditure expected to be required to settle the obligation.

# Contingencies

Contingent liabilities are not recognized in the consolidated financial statements but are disclosed in the notes to consolidated financial statements unless the possibility of an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits is remote. Contingent assets are not recognized but disclosed in the notes to consolidated financial statements when an inflow of economic benefit is probable.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued) as at 31 December 2019 and for the year then ended

# 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

#### Effective interest rate

Effective interest rate ("EIR") is a rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash payments or receipts through the expected life of the financial asset or financial liability to the gross carrying amount of a financial asset or to the amortized cost of a financial liability.

When calculating the EIR, the Company estimates the expected cash flow by considering all the contractual terms of the financial instrument, but not considering the expected credit loss. The calculation includes all fees and points paid or received between parties to the contract that are an integral part of the effective interest rate, transaction costs, and all other premiums or discounts.

Transaction costs are incremental costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition, issue or disposal of a financial asset or financial liability. An incremental cost is one that would not have been incurred if the entity had not acquired, issued or disposed of the financial instrument.

#### Recognition of income or expense

Interest income is earned from loans and advances to customers and balances with the NBC and other banks. Interest income is calculated using the EIR method presented in the statement of comprehensive income includes interest on financial assets measured at amortized cost.

Interest expense is also calculated using the EIR method for all financial liabilities held at amortized cost. Interest expense presented in the statement of comprehensive income includes financial liabilities measured at amortized cost.

#### Related parties

Enterprises and individuals that directly or indirectly, through one or more intermediaries, control, are controlled by or under common control with the Company, including holding companies, subsidiaries and fellow subsidiaries, are related parties of the Company. Associates and individuals owning, directly or indirectly, an interest in the voting power of the Group that gives them significant influence over the enterprise, key management personnel, including directors and officers of the Company and close family members of these individuals, and companies associated with these individuals also constitute related parties. In considering each possible related entity relationship, attention is directed to the substance of the relationship, and not merely the legal form.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued) as at 31 December 2019 and for the year then ended

#### 3. RECONCILIATION BETWEEN PREVIOUS GAAP AND NEW PRESENTATION UNDER CIFRS FOR SMEs

In the table below, equity determined in accordance with CIFRS for SMEs is reconciled to equity determined in accordance with previous GAAP at both 1 January 2018 (the date of transition to CIFRS for SMEs) and 31 December 2018 (the end of the latest period presented in the most recent financial statements prepared in accordance with previous GAAP).

	Notes		As at 1 Jan	nuary 2018			As at 31 De	cember 2018	
		Previous GAAP US\$		Remeasurement US\$	CIFRS for SMEs US\$	Previous GAAP		Remeasurement US\$	CIFRS for SMEs US\$
ASSETS Cash on hand Balances with the Nationa	ıl	148,494	-	-	148,494	186,706	-	-	186,706
Bank of Cambodia Balances with other	•	105,833	-	-	105,833	106,593	-	-	106,593
banks	(i)	26,951	-	-	26,951	662,566		6,693	669,259
Loan and advance- net	(ii)	7,592,198	6,713	(38,502)	7,560,409	10,061,797	(44,655)	102,163	10,119,305
Other assets	(iii)	122,452	(104,484)	35,737	53,705	155,088	(131,385)	45,973	69,676
Property and equipment		59,938	-	-	59,938	30,205	-	-	30,205
Software		43,442	-	-	43,442	31,085	-	-	31,085
Deferred tax assets		30,448			30,448	63,103			63,103
Total Assets		8,129,756	(97,771)	(2,765)	8,029,220	11,297,143	(176,040)	154,829	11,275,932

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued) as at 31 December 2019 and for the year then ended

# 3. RECONCILIATION BETWEEN PREVIOUS GAAP AND NEW PRESENTATION UNDER CIFRS FOR SMEs (continued)

	Notes		As at 1 Janua	ary 2018		As at 31 December 2018				
		Previous GAAP US\$		emeasurement US\$	CIFRS for SMEs US\$	Previous GAAP US\$	Reclassification Re US\$	emeasurement US\$	Restatement US\$ (Note 24)	CIFRS for SMEs US\$
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY									(Note 24)	
LIABILITIES Income tax payable Borrowing Other liabilities	(iv) (v)	52,873 5,318,975 156,438	26,262 (124,033)	- - -	52,873 5,345,237 32,405	88,021 8,089,394 371,699	101,304 (277,344)	- - -	(32,655)	55,366 8,190,698 94,355
Total liabilities		5,528,286	(97,771)	<u> </u>	5,430,515	8,549,114	(176,040)	<u> </u>	(32,655)	8,340,419
<b>EQUITY</b> Share capital Retained earnings Regulatory reserve	(viii) (vii)	2,103,000 498,470	- - -	(2,765) -	2,103,000 495,705 -	2,103,000 645,029 -	- (90,987) 90,987	- 154,829 -	- 32,655 <u>-</u>	2,103,000 741,526 90,987
Total equity		2,601,470	<u> </u>	(2,765)	2,598,705	2,748,029		154,829	32,655	2,935,513
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDER EQUITY	S'	8,129,756	(97,771)	(2,765)	8,029,220	11,297,143	(176,040)	154,829	<u> </u>	11,275,932

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued) as at 31 December 2019 and for the year then ended

# 3. RECONCILIATION BETWEEN PREVIOUS GAAP AND NEW PRESENTATION UNDER CIFRS FOR SMEs (continued)

Below table describes the differences between profit or loss presented under previous GAAP and the newly presented amounts under CIFRS for SMEs for the year ended 31 December 2018:

	Note	Previous GAAP US\$	Reclassification US\$	Remeasurement US\$	Restatement US\$ (Note 24)	CIFRS for SMEs US\$
Interest income Interest expense	(vi)	1,532,335 (482,965)	111,700	(115)	- -	1,643,920 (482,965)
Net interest income Other operating income	(vi)	<b>1,049,370</b> 185,615	<b>111,700</b> (111,700)	(115) 	<u>-</u>	<b>1,160,955</b> 73,915
Net interest income		1,234,985	-	(115)	-	1,234,870
Personnel expenses Depreciation and amortization Operating expenses Provision for loan losses	(vi)	(601,082) (47,649) (260,668) (125,324)	- - - -	- - - 157,709	- - - -	(601,082) (47,649) (260,668) 32,385
Income before tax		200,262	-	157,594	-	357,856
Income tax expense		(53,703)	<u>-</u>	<u> </u>	32,655	(21,048)
Net income for the year		146,559	<u>-</u>	157,594	32,655	336,808

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued) as at 31 December 2019 and for the year then ended

# 3. RECONCILIATION BETWEEN PREVIOUS GAAP AND NEW PRESENTATION UNDER CIFRS FOR SMEs (continued)

### Explanatory notes to the reconciliation

(i) Balance with other banks

Transition adjustment increased carrying amount of balance with other banks by US\$6,693 (1 January 2018: nil).

(ii) Loans and advances to customers

As at 1 January 2018, loans and advances decreased by US\$31,789 (31 December 2018: increased by US\$57,508) due to the following:

- a) a reclassification of accrued interest receivable from other assets which increased loans and advances by US\$104,484 (31 December 2018: US\$131,385);
- (b) a reclassification of unamortized loan processing fees from other liabilities which decreased loans and advances by US\$97,771 (31 December 2018: US\$176,040).
- (c) cumulative adjustment on unamortised loan processing fee increased carrying amount of loans and advances to customers by US\$28,220 and US\$17,869 as at 1 January 2018 and 31 December 2018, respectively. The net effect of recognition processing fee under EIR method reduced interest income by US\$10,351 for the year ended 31 December 2018; and
- (d) Cumulative adjustment on allowance for losses on loans and advances decreased its carrying amount by US\$66,722 as at 1 January 2018 but increased its carrying amount by US\$84,294 as at 31 December 2018. The reversal of allowance for losses on loans and advances decreased provision expenses for losses on loans advances for the year ended 31 December 2018 by US\$151,016.

#### (iii) Other assets

As at 1 January 2018, other assets decreased by US\$68,747 (31 December 2018: US\$85,412) due to the followings:

- (a) a reclassification of accrued interest receivable from other assets to loans and advances as explained in (ii) (a). above.
- (b) As at 31 December 2018, other assets was increased by US\$45,973 due to the reversal of interest in suspense amounting to US\$ 35,737 to retaining earning as at 1 January 2018 and recognition of interest in suspense amounting to US\$10,236 as interest income for the year ended 31 December 2018.

#### (iv) Borrowings

As at 1 January 2018, borrowings increased by US\$26,262 (31 December 2018: US\$101,304) because accrued interest payable was reclassified from other liabilities to borrowings.

(v) Other liabilities

As at 1 January 2018, other liabilities decreased by US\$124,033 (31 December 2018: US\$277,344) due to those described in (ii) (b) and (iv).

- (vi) Effect to income statement for the year ended 31 December 2018
  - a) the net effect of (ii) (c) and (iii) (b) decreased interest income by US\$115 for the year;
     and
  - b) the net effect of (i) and (ii) (d) described above decreased provision expenses on losses of loans and advances by US\$157,709.

#### (vii) Regulatory reserve

The transfer from retained earnings to regulatory reserve is based on NBC requirement (Note 16).

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued) as at 31 December 2019 and for the year then ended

# 3. RECONCILIATION BETWEEN PREVIOUS GAAP AND NEW PRESENTATION UNDER CIFRS FOR SMEs (continued)

#### Explanatory notes to the reconciliation (continued)

#### (viii) Retained earnings

The effect of transition adjustments to CIFRS for SMEs decreased retained earnings by US\$2,765 as at 1 January 2018 and increased retained earnings by US\$154,829 as at 31 December 2018. This resulted an increase in net profit by US\$157,594 for the year ended 31 December 2018.

#### 4. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING JUDGMENTS. ESTIMATES AND ASSUMPTIONS

The preparation of the Company's financial statements requires management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and related notes. In preparing the Company's financial statements, management has made its best estimates and judgments of certain amounts, giving due consideration to materiality. The judgments, estimates and assumptions used in the accompanying financial statements are based upon management's evaluation of relevant facts and circumstances as of the date of the financial statements. Actual results 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 effected.

#### (a) Critical judgments

In the process of applying the Company's accounting policies, management has made the following judgments, which have the most significant effect on the amounts recognized in the financial statements:

#### Determination of functional currency

Based on the economic substance of underlying circumstances relevant to the Company, the functional currency of the Company has been determined to be the US\$. The US\$ is the currency of the primary economic environment in which the Company operates; and it is the currency that mainly influences the selling of services and the cost of selling services.

#### Operating lease - Company as a lessee

The Company has entered into property lease arrangement under operating lease as a lessee. The Company has determined, based on an evaluation of the terms and conditions of the arrangements, that the lessor retains all the significant risks and rewards of ownership of these properties

#### (b) Critical accounting estimates and assumptions

The Company makes estimates and assumptions concerning the future. The resulting accounting estimates will, by definition, seldom equal the related actual results. The estimates and assumptions that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities are discussed below.

#### Estimating allowance for credit loss on loans and advances to customers

Allowance for impairment is maintained at a level considered adequate to provide for potentially uncollectible receivables. The level of allowance is based on the status of receivables, past collection experience and other factors that may affect collectability. The allowance is established by charges to profit or loss in the form of provision for losses loans and advances to customers.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued) as at 31 December 2019 and for the year then ended

#### 4. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING JUDGMENTS, ESTIMATES AND ASSUMPTIONS (continued)

(b) Critical accounting estimates and assumptions (continued)

Estimating useful lives of property and equipment and software

The Company estimates the useful or economic lives of its property and equipment and software based on the period over which the assets are expected to be available for use. The Company reviews annually the estimated useful or economic lives of property and equipment and software based on factors that include asset utilization, internal technical evaluation, technological changes, environmental and anticipated use of the assets tempered by related industry benchmark information. It is possible that future results of operation could be materially affected by changes in these estimates brought about by changes in factors mentioned. A reduction in the estimated useful or economic lives of property and equipment and software would increase depreciation and amortization expense and decrease property and equipment and software.

#### Taxes

Uncertainties exist with respect to the interpretation of tax regulations, changes in tax laws, and the amount and timing of future taxable income. The taxation system in Cambodia is characterized by numerous taxes and frequently changing legislation, which is often unclear, contradictory and subject to interpretation. Differences arising between the actual results and the assumptions made, or future changes to such assumptions, could necessitate future adjustments to tax income and expense already recorded. The Company establishes provisions, based on reasonable estimates, for possible consequences of audits by the tax authorities.

#### 5. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

For the purpose of preparing the statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents comprise:

201	9	201	8
US\$	KHR'000 equivalent (Note 2)	US\$	KHR'000 equivalent (Note 2)
224,616	915,310	186,706	750,185
2,239	9,124	1,443	5,798
11,429	46,573	669,259	2,689,083
238,284	971,007	857,408	3,445,066
201	2019 20		8
US\$	KHR'000	US\$	KHR'000
	equivalent		equivalent
	(Note 2)		(Note 2)
184,159	750,448	162,266	651,985
40,457	164,862	24,440	98,200
224,616	915,310	186,706	750,185
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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued) as at 31 December 2019 and for the year then ended

#### 6. BALANCES WITH THE NBC

	201	9	201	8
	US\$	KHR'000 equivalent (Note 2)	US\$	KHR'000 equivalent (Note 2)
Statutory deposit	179,650	732,074	105,150	422,493
Current account	2,239	9,124	1,443	5,798
	181,889	741,198	106,593	428,291

Under NBC Prakas B7-00-06 dated 11 January 2000, microfinance institutions are required to maintain a statutory deposit of 5% of registered capital with the NBC. This deposit is not available for use in the Company's day-to-day operations but is refundable when the Company voluntarily ceases to operate the business in Cambodia.

The statutory deposit is interest-bearing at 1/2 of the six-month period refinancing rate set by the NBC for statutory deposit maintained in Khmer Riel and 3/8 of the six-month period SIBOR rate for statutory deposit maintained in US\$.

Statutory deposit earns interest at rates ranging from 0.48% - 0.72% (2018: 0.08% - 0.20%) per annum. Current account with the NBC does not earn interest.

#### 7. BALANCES WITH OTHER BANKS

	201	2019		2018	
	US\$	KHR'000 equivalent (Note 2)	US\$	KHR'000 equivalent (Note 2)	
			(As restated	l - Note 3)	
US\$	10,442	42,551	662,772	2,663,018	
KHR	987	4,022	6,487	26,065	
	11,429	46,573	669,259	2,689,083	

Balances with other banks represent current accounts which do not earn any interest (2018: 0.00% - 1.50% per annum).

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# 8. LOANS AND ADVANCES TO CUSTOMERS

	20	19	2018		
	US\$	KHR'000 equivalent (Note 2)	US\$	KHR'000 equivalent (Note 2)	
			(As restate	d - Note 3)	
Individual loans Group loans	12,768,869 33,047	52,033,141 134,667	10,015,847 19,980	40,243,673 80,280	
Staff loans	351,962	1,434,245	298,821	1,200,663	
Total loans and advances-					
gross	13,153,878	53,602,053	10,334,648	41,524,616	
Accrued interest receivable Unamortized loan processing	159,619	650,448	131,386	527,909	
fees	(218,543)	(890,563)	(158,172)	(635,536)	
	13,094,954	53,361,938	10,307,862	41,416,989	
Allowance for losses on loans and advances to customers	(254,757)	(1,038,135)	(188,557)	(757,622)	
Loans and advances to customers- net	12,840,197	52,323,803	10,119,305	40,659,367	

Movements of allowance for losses on loans and advances to customers were as follows:

	2019		2018	
	US\$	KHR'000 equivalent (Note 2)	US\$	KHR'000 equivalent (Note 2)
			(As restated	d - Note 3)
At beginning of year Provision for (reversal of) losses	188,557	768,370	220,942	891,943
on loans and advances	66,311	270,217	(32,385)	(130,997)
Translation exchange difference	(111)	(452)		(3,324)
At end of year	254,757	1,038,135	188,557	757,622

Further analyses of gross loans and advances to customers are as follows:

# (a) By collateral

	2019		2018	
	US\$	KHR'000 equivalent (Note 2)	US\$	KHR'000 equivalent (Note 2)
Secured Unsecured	12,963,176 190,702	52,824,942 777,111	10,187,092 147,556	40,931,736 592,880
Total loans and advances- gross	13,153,878	53,602,053	10,334,648	41,524,616

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# 8. LOANS AND ADVANCES TO CUSTOMERS (continued)

# (b) By industrial sector

	2019		2018	
	US\$	KHR'000 equivalent (Note 2)	US\$	KHR'000 equivalent (Note 2)
Household/family Trading and commerce Services Agriculture Transportation Construction Others	10,772,035 1,177,946 563,522 194,867 166,792 87,882 190,834	43,896,043 4,800,130 2,296,352 794,083 679,677 358,119 777,649	7,851,112 1,212,943 564,583 144,317 148,173 85,349 328,171	31,545,768 4,873,605 2,268,494 579,866 595,359 342,932 1,318,592
Total loans and advances- gross	13,153,878	53,602,053	10,334,648	41,524,616

# (c) Analyses of loan portfolio by residency, relationship and exposure are as follows:

	201	19	2018	
_	US\$	KHR'000 equivalent (Note 2)	US\$	KHR'000 equivalent (Note 2)
Residency Residents	13,153,878	53,602,053	10,334,648	41,524,616
Relationship Related parties Non-related parties	93,011 13,060,867	379,020 53,223,033	298,821 10,035,827	1,200,663 40,323,953
_	13,153,878	53,602,053	10,334,648	41,524,616
Exposure Non-large	13,153,878	53,602,053	10,334,648	41,524,616
(d) By normial interest rates range				
		2019		2018
Individual loans Group loans Staff loans	13.20% - 18.00% 18.00% 13.20% - 15.60%		13.00% - 18.00% 18.00% 13.00% - 16.00%	

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# 9. OTHER ASSETS

(Note 2)

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		2019		2018	
		US\$	KHR'000 equivalent	US\$	KHR'000 equivalent
			(Note 2)		(Note 2)
			,	(As restated	, ,
Deposits		35,346	144,035	34,560	138,862
Prepayments		33,203	135,302	30,834	123,891
Others	-	6,818	27,784	4,282	17,205
	-	75,367	307,121	69,676	279,958
PROPERTY AND EQ	UIPMENT				
			Computer		
	Leasehold	Office	and IT	Motor	
	improvement	equipment	equipment	vehicles	Total
	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$
Cost					
As at 1 January 2019	78,794	45,038	74,432	19,800	218,064
Additions	1,814	4,904	11,301	-	18,019
Disposals/write-offs	(1,020)	(874)	(4,135)	<u> </u>	(6,029)
As at 31 December 2019	79,588	49,068	81,598	19,800	230,054
Less accumulated depreciation					
As at 1 January 2019	66,412	34,298	72,906	14,243	187,859
Charges for the year	6,813	6,144	4,329	3,853	21,139
Disposals/write-offs	(1,020)	(874)	(4,135)	<u> </u>	(6,029)
As at 31 December					
2019	72,205	39,568	73,100	18,096	202,969
Net book value					
As at 31 December 2019	7,383	9,500	8,498	1,704	27,085
KHR'000 equivalent	30 086	38 712	34 629	6 944	110 371

38,712

34,629

6,944

110,371

30,086

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued) as at 31 December 2019 and for the year then ended

# 10. PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT (continued)

-	Leasehold improvement US\$	Office equipment US\$	Computer and IT equipment US\$	Motor vehicles US\$	Total US\$
Cost As at 1 January 2018 Additions Disposals/write-offs	76,319 2,475	41,954 3,084	74,432 - -	19,800 - -	212,505 5,559 -
As at 31 December 2018	78,794	45,038	74,432	19,800	218,064
Less accumulated depreciation As at 1 January 2018 Charges for the year Disposals/write-offs	60,306 6,106	25,553 8,745	58,613 14,293	8,095 6,148	152,567 35,292 -
As at 31 December 2018	66,412	34,298	72,906	14,243	187,859
Net book value					
As at 31 December 2018	12,382	10,740	1,526	5,557	30,205
KHR'000 equivalent (Note 2)	49,752	43,153	6,131	22,328	121,364
SOFTWARE					
			_	2019	2018
				US\$	US\$
Cost As at 1 January Addition				54,495 -	54,495 -
As at 31 December			_	54,495	54,495
Less accumulated amor As at 1 January Amortization	tization		_	23,410 12,358	11,053 12,357
As at 31 December			<u>-</u>	35,768	23,410
Net book value					
As at 31 December				18,727	31,085
KHR'000 equivalent (No	te 2)		=	76,313	124,900

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#### 12. INCOME TAX

Components of income tax expense for the year are as follows:

	201	2019		2018	
	US\$	KHR'000 equivalent (Note 2)	US\$	KHR'000 equivalent (Note 2)	
		, ,	(As restated	, ,	
Current	102,234	414,252	53,703	217,229	
Deferred	(8,521)	(34,527)	(32,655)	(132,090)	
Income tax expense	93,713	379,725	21,048	85,139	

#### 12.1 Current income tax

In accordance with Cambodian tax regulations, current income tax is calculated at the higher of the taxable income for the year multiplied by the tax rate of 20% at the reporting date and 1% of turnover.

The reconciliation of income tax computed at the statutory tax rate to the income tax expense shown in profit or loss is as follows:

·	2019		2018	
	US\$	KHR'000 equivalent (Note 2)	US\$	KHR'000 equivalent (Note 2)
	200 500	4 000 005	(As restated	,
Profit before income tax	396,566	1,606,885	357,856	1,447,528
Income tax using statutory rate Non-deductible expenses Effect of temporary differences	79,313 14,400 	321,376 58,349 -	71,571 13,651 (64,174)	289,505 55,218 (259,584)
Income tax expense	93,713	379,725	21,048	85,139

The Company's tax returns are subject to periodic examination by the tax authorities. Because the application of tax laws and regulations to many types of transactions is susceptible to varying interpretations, amounts reported in the financial statements could be changed at a later date upon final determination by the tax authorities.

# 12.2 Income tax payable

	2019		2018	
	US\$	KHR'000 equivalent (Note 2)	US\$	KHR'000 equivalent (Note 2)
			(As restated	d- Note 3)
Balance at beginning of year	55,366	222,461	52,873	213,448
Charge during the year	102,233	414,248	53,703	217,229
Income tax paid	(64,978)	(263,291)	(51,210)	(207,144)
Translation exchange difference		4,014		(1,072)
Balance at end of year	92,621	377,432	55,366	222,461

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# 12. **INCOME TAX** (continued)

# 12.3 Deferred tax assets - net

Deferred tax asset and liability items recognized during the year are as follows:

	20	2019		18
_	US\$	KHR'000 equivalent (Note 2)	US\$	KHR'000 equivalent (Note 2)
		, ,	(As restated	d - Note 3)
Deferred tax assets Allowance for losses on loans and advances to				
customers Unamortized loan processing	27,944	113,872	22,000	88,396
fees	44,179	180,030	35,678	143,354
Seniority obligation Deferred tax liability	2,949	12,017	8,990	36,122
Property Plant Equipment _	(3,448)	(14,051)	(3,565)	(14,324)
Deferred tax assets - net	71,624	291,868	63,103	253,548

# 13. BORROWINGS

Borrowings are analyzed as follows:

	20 <sup>-</sup>	19	2018	
	US\$	KHR'000	US\$	KHR'000
		equivalent		equivalent
		(Note 2)		(Note 2)
			(As restated	d - Note 3)
Individuals	8,317,500	33,893,813	7,085,200	28,468,334
Financial institutions	513,983	2,094,480	1,004,194	4,034,851
	8,831,483	35,988,293	8,089,394	32,503,185
Accrued interest payable	123,846	504,673	101,304	407,040
	8,955,329	36,492,966	8,190,698	32,910,225
	20	19	201	18
	US\$	KHR'000	US\$	KHR'000
		equivalent		equivalent
		(Note 2)		(Note 2)
			(As restated	d - Note 3)
Current	6,379,827	25,997,796	4,636,925	18,631,165
Non-current	2,575,502	10,495,170	3,553,773	14,279,060
	8,955,329	36,492,966	8,190,698	32,910,225

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#### 14. OTHER LIABILITIES

	201	9	201	8
_	US\$	KHR'000 equivalent (Note 2)	US\$	KHR'000 equivalent (Note 2)
		,	(As restated	'
Provision for tax reassessment (*)	88,149	359,207	-	-
Professional fees	16,005	65,220	9,600	38,573
Seniority indemnity	14,743	60,078	44,948	180,601
Accrued bonus	10,322	42,062	16,610	66,739
Withholding taxes	10,128	41,272	8,140	32,707
Prepayment from customers	2,350	9,576	2,350	9,442
Others	22,921	93,403	12,707	51,057
_	164,618	670,818	94,355	379,119

<sup>(\*)</sup> This represents tax obligations, including interest and penalties, amounting to KHR'000 96,421 or US\$23,796 and KHR'000 260,756 or US\$64,353 arisen from the limited tax reassessment for year 2017 and comprehensive tax reassessments for years 2010 to 2016, respectively.

#### 15. SHARE CAPITAL

(i) Number of ordinary shares are as follows

As at 31 December	3,593,000	2,103,000
As at 1 January Additional shares issued	2,103,000 1,490,000	2,103,000
	2019	2018

(ii) All ordinary shares are registered, issued, and paid-up with par value of US\$1

	201	2019		18
	US\$	KHR'000 equivalent (Note 2)	US\$	KHR'000 equivalent (Note 2)
Share capital	3,593,000	14,372,000	2,103,000	8,412,000

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# 15. SHARE CAPITAL (continued)

(iii) Ownership and number of shares are presented as below:

	201	2019		8
	% of Ownership	Number of shares	% of Ownership	Number of shares
Madam Ou San	65.09%	2,338,554	90.19%	1,896,623
Madam Dith Nita	34.91%	1,254,446	9.81%	206,377
	100.00%	3,593,000	100.00%	2,103,000

On 20 February 2019, the Board of Directors of the Company approved to issue additional share capital of US\$1,490,000 of which US\$1,000,000 was paid in cash and US\$490,000 was appropriated from retained earnings. The amendment of the Company's Memorandum and Articles of Association due to the increase of share capital, was approved by the NBC and MoC on 30 July 2019 and 22 October 2019, respectively.

#### 16. REGULATORY RESERVE

Comparison between regulatory provision and CIFRS for SMEs provision follows:

	2019 US\$	2018 US\$
Regulatory provision Less: allowance per CIFRS for SMEs	324,397 (254,757)	279,544 (188,557)
Regulatory reserve required	69,640	90,987
KHR'000 equivalent (Note 2)	278,597	365,586

### 17. INTEREST INCOME

Interest income arose from:

	2019		2018	
	US\$	KHR'000 equivalent	US\$	KHR'000 Equivalent
		(Note 2)		(Note 2)
			(As restated	- Note 3)
Loans and advances to				
customers	2,032,650	8,236,298	1,636,327	6,618,944
Balances with the NBC	816	3,306	568	2,298
Balances with other banks	879	3,562	7,025	28,414
	2,034,345	8,243,166	1,643,920	6,649,656

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# 18. INTEREST EXPENSES

Interest expense on borrowings by maturity are as follows:

	201	2019		18
	US\$	KHR'000 equivalent (Note 2)	US\$	KHR'000 equivalent (Note 2)
Short term	388,831	1,575,542	278,052	1,124,718
Long term	184,570	747,879	204,913	828,875
	573,401	2,323,421	482,965	1,953,593

# 19. OTHER OPERATING INCOME

	2019		2018	
	US\$	KHR'000 equivalent (Note 2)	US\$	KHR'000 equivalent (Note 2)
			(As restated -	Note 3)
Penalty fees	99,448	402,963	56,842	229,926
Rental income	7,118	28,842	10,472	42,359
Foreign exchange (loss) gain- net	(10,638)	(43,105)	6,601	26,701
	95,928	388,700	73,915	298,986

# 20. PERSONNEL EXPENSES

	201	19	2018	
	US\$	KHR'000 equivalent (Note 2)	US\$	KHR'000 equivalent (Note 2)
Salaries Bonuses	557,557 59,961	2,259,221 242,962	472,281 55,996	1,910,377 226,504
Training National security fund	10,266 13,351	41,598 54,098	6,687 11,371	27,049 45,996
Retroactive seniority Others	11,252	45,593	44,948 9,799	181,815 39,636
	652,387	2,643,472	601,082	2,431,377

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#### 21. OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES

	201	19	20	18
	US\$	KHR'000 equivalent (Note 2)	US\$	KHR'000 equivalent (Note 2)
Rental Provision for tax reassessment	104,174	422,113	99,090	400,819
(Note 14)	88,149	357,178	_	_
Professional fees	41,964	170,038	14,655	59,279
Travelling and vehicle expenses	31,042	125,782	33,691	136,280
Fees and taxes	25,239	102,270	20,916	84,605
Security	24,106	97,678	19,571	79,165
Utilities	22,880	92,710	21,022	85,034
Office supplies and equipment	18,031	73,062	14,660	59,300
Repairs and maintenance	15,316	62,060	11,325	45,810
Communication	11,965	48,482	11,926	48,241
Advertising	8,011	32,461	4,565	18,465
Printing and copying	1,892	7,666	1,991	8,054
Others	15,343	62,170	7,256	29,350
	408,112	1,653,670	260,668	1,054,402

Others include business meal, other insurance, charitable donation, commission and bank charges.

### 22. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCY

#### 22.1 Lease commitments

The Company has lease commitments in respect of the lease of buildings under an operating lease arrangement, due as follows:

<b>5</b> ,	20 <sup>-</sup>	2019		18
	US\$	KHR'000 equivalent (Note 2)	US\$	KHR'000 equivalent (Note 2)
Within one year More than 1 year to 5 years	90,380 154,664	366,234 626,724	82,110 136,650	329,918 549,060
	245,044	992,958	218,760	878,978

# 22.2 Tax contingency

The taxation system in Cambodia is characterised by numerous taxes and frequently changing legislation, which is often unclear, contradictory and subject to interpretation. Often, differing interpretations exist among numerous taxation authorities and jurisdictions. Taxes are subject to review and investigation by a number of authorities, who are enabled by law to impose severe fines, penalties and interest charges.

Management believes that it has adequately provided for tax liabilities based on its interpretation of tax legislation. However, the relevant authorities may have differing interpretations and the effects since the incorporation of the Company could be significant.

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#### 23. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

Significant transactions with related parties during the year, which were made at normal terms and conditions, and the outstanding balances as at end of the year were as follows:

	Account balance/nature	200	40	20	40
Related party	of transaction	nsaction2019		2018	
		US\$	KHR'000 equivalent (Note 2)	US\$	KHR'000 equivalent (Note 2)
Shareholder's closed					
family member	Borrowings Accrued interest	2,500,000	10,187,500	900,000	3,616,200
	payable	5,677	23,133	2,416.00	9,707
	Interest expense	91,518	370,830	62,137	251,344
Management					
personnel	Loans Accrued interest	93,539	379,020	129,567	520,600
	receivable	995	4,031	989	3,974
	Interest income	5,126	20,887	6,552	26,326
	Remuneration	227,653	922,451	223,897	899,518

#### 24. RESTATEMENT OF CORRESPONDING FITURES

The following corresponding figures were restated to correct prior year misstatements.

	As previously presented	Restatement	As restated
	US\$	US\$	US\$
Statement of financial position Income tax payable	88,021	(32,655)	55,366
Statement of comprehensive income Income tax expense	53,703	(32,655)	21,048

#### 25. EVENTS AFTER REPORTING PERIOD

With the recent and rapid development of the coronavirus outbreak, many countries have required entities to limit or suspend business operations and implemented travel restrictions and quarantine measures. These measures and policies have significantly disrupted (or are expected to disrupt) the activities of many entities. The coronavirus outbreak occurred at a time close to the reporting date and the condition has continued to evolve throughout the time line crossing 31 December 2019. Amid outbreak, Cambodia is among those affected countries that signifies economic slowdown due to global recession. The NBC has instructed bank and financial institutions to pay attention to customers who are facing actual impact and has allowed the loan restructure for the prioritized sectors as determined in the circular.

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#### 25. EVENTS AFTER REPORTING PERIOD (continued)

The Company considers the events surrounding the COVID-19 outbreak as non-adjusting subsequent events, which do not impact its financial position and performance as at and for the year ended 31 December 2019. However, the outbreak could have a material impact on its 2020 financial results and even periods thereafter. Considering the evolving nature of this outbreak, the Company cannot determine at this time the impact to its financial position, performance and cash flows. The Company will continue to monitor the situation.

Other than as disclosed elsewhere in these financial statements, at the date of this report, there were no events which occurred subsequent to 31 December 2019 that had significant impact on the financial position of the Company as at 31 December 2019 and its financial performance for the year then ended.