FINCA Zambia Limited

Report and financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2022

(Incorporated in Zambia)

REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

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REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

The Directors present their report together with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2022.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

The Company is licensed as a deposit taking non-banking financial institution in accordance with the provisions of the Banking and Financial Services Act, 2017.

The principal activity of the Company is the provision of micro finance services.

SHAREHOLDING

FINCA Microfinance Cooperatief U.A incorporated and domiciled in Netherlands holds 99% shareholding and FINCA International LLC incorporated and domiciled in Maryland in the United States of America (USA) holds 1% shareholding.

REGISTERED OFFICE AND PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS

Plot 22768 Corner of Great East/Thabo Mbeki Road Acacia Park, Arcades **Lusaka**

FINANCIAL RESULTS AND DIVIDENDS

The net profit for the year amounted to K8,690,257 (2021: Loss of K17,386,708).

No dividends were declared or paid to shareholders during the year (2021: nil).

The board of directors do not recommend the declaration of dividends for the year

As at 31 December 2022 FINCA's regulatory capital was above the minimum capital requirement by K13,715,402 (2021: Above by K12,630,643).

SHARE CAPITAL

In the year 2022, the Company did not issue any Ordinary shares (2021: K67,340,796). The total authorised share capital is K123,771,210 (2021: K123,771,210).

DIRECTORS

The Directors who held office during the year were:

Collins Muyanja	Non Executive Director - Chairman
Lameck Zimba	Non Executive Director (appointed on 14 February, 2017)
Chana Flavia Musakanya	Non Executive Director (appointed on 8 May, 2019)
Danny Luswili	Non Executive Director (appointed on 26 October, 2020)
Frank Gamble	Non Executive Director (appointed on 24 June, 2020)
Jetty Lungu	Non Executive Director (retired on 3 September 2022)
Chris P Kizza	Executive Director (appointed CEO on 8 January, 2021)

The total remuneration for the Directors in the year under review amounted to K1,176,166 (2021: K1,429,702).

No Director had an interest in any significant contract entered into by the company during the year (2021: Nil).

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

SECRETARY

The Company Secretary and registered address are: Sonia Chimuka Mulomba FINCA Zambia Limited Corner of Great East/Thabo Mbeki Road Acacia Park, Arcades Lusaka

EMPLOYEES

The average number of employees during each month of the year was as follows:

Month	2022	2021
January	125	154
February	126	145
March	129	143
April	126	141
May	120	141
June	124	141
July	123	139
August	124	136
September	127	133
October	131	130
November	129	131
December	131	128

The total remuneration paid to the employees and towards staff welfare during the year was K29,390,874 (2021:K27,952,192).

PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

The additions to property and equipment during the year amounted to K2,345,587 (2020: K2,172,126) comprising:

	2022	2021
	Κ	Κ
Improvements to buildings	141,952	-
Capital work in progress	1,652,254	2,077,476
Furniture and fittings	217,239	-
Computer equipment	334,142	94,650
	2,345,587	2,172,126

No Software was acquired during the year. (2021: Nil)

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

GIFTS AND DONATIONS

The Company made no donations during the year (2021: Nil).

EXPORTS

The Company did not export any goods or services during the year (2021: Nil).

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

The Company did not carry out any research and development activities during the year (2021: Nil)

HEALTH AND SAFETY OF EMPLOYEES

The Directors are aware of their responsibilities towards the health and safety of employees and have, accordingly, put appropriate measures in place to safeguard the health and safety of employees.

DIVIDENDS

The Company did not declare dividends during the year (2021: Nil).

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

The Directors are committed to high standards of corporate governance which is fundamental to discharging their leadership responsibilities. The Board applies integrity, principles of good governance and accountability throughout its activities.

AUDITORS

The term of office for Grant Thornton expires at the next Annual General Meeting. The auditors have expressed their willingness to continue serving the Company as auditors. A resolution proposing their reappointment as auditors to the Company and authorising the Directors to determine their remuneration will be put to the Annual General Meeting.

By order of the Board.

Director Franklin J. Gamble - Board Audit Committee Chairman Lusaka, Zambia 30 March 2023

STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Section 246 of the Companies Act, 2017 and section 88 of the Banking and Financial Services Act, 2017 requires the Directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company as at the end of the financial year and of its financial performance. It also requires the Directors to ensure that the Company keeps proper accounting records that disclose, with reasonable accuracy, the financial position of the Company. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Company. The Directors are further required to ensure the Company adhere to the corporate governance principles or practices contained in Part VII's Sections 82 to 122 of the Companies Act, 2017 and the Banking and Financial Services Act, 2017.

The Directors accept responsibility for the annual financial statements, which have been prepared using appropriate accounting policies supported by reasonable estimates, in conformity with International Financial Reporting Standards and the requirements of the Companies Act, 2017 and the Banking and Financial Services Act, 2017.

The Directors further accept responsibility for the maintenance of accounting records that may be relied upon in the preparation of financial statements, and for such internal controls as the directors determine necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement whether due to fraud or error. In addition, the Directors are responsible for preparing the Directors report.

The Directors are of the opinion that the financial statements set out on pages 10 to 64 give a true and fair view of the state of the financial affairs of the Company and of its financial performance in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards, the Companies Act, 2017 and the Banking and Financial Services Act, 2017. The Directors further report that they have implemented and further adhered to the corporate governance principles or practices contained in Part VII, Sections 82 to 122 of the Companies Act, 2017.

The auditor is responsible for reporting on whether the financial statements are fairly presented in accordance with the applicable financial framework described above.

Approval of the financial statements

The financial statements of FINCA Zambia Limited, set out on page 10 to 64, were approved by the Board of Directors on **30 March 2023** and signed on its behalf by:

DIRECTOR

DIRECTOR

DATE: 30 March 2023



TO THE MEMBERS OF FINCA ZAMBIA LIMITED

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of FINCA Zambia Limited, which comprise the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2022, and the statement of profit or loss and other 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 financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of FINCA Zambia Limited as of 31 December 2022, and of its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards.

Basis of Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISAs). 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 International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (IESBA Code) together with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Zambia, 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.

Key Audit Matters

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgement, were of most significance in our audit of the financial statements of the current period. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters.

Partners

Edgar Hamuwele (Managing) Christopher Mulenga Wesley Beene Rodia Milumbe Musonda Chilala Banda

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TO THE MEMBERS OF FINCA ZAMBIA LIMITED (CONTINUED)

Key Audit Matters (continued)

Classification, measurement and impairment of financial assets	
The company classified, measured and assessed impairment of the company's assets in accordance with IFRS 9 "financial instruments".	We reviewed the classification of the financial assets to ensure compliance with the reporting standards.
	We reviewed and assessed the reasonableness of the assumptions used.
The Directors are required to review the classifications of assets and align the classifications to the requirements of the reporting standards. The Directors also reviewed the fair valuations and impairment models.	We reviewed the valuation and verified the calculation of the fair values. We also verified the inputs used in the valuations.
Due to the complex and subjective judgements required in estimating the timing and valuation of impairment and in estimating the fair value of assets, this was considered a key audit matter.	In considering the reasonableness of the impairment provision, we reviewed the assumptions used in impairment calculations. Based on the procedures performed, we are satisfied that the impairment provision is reasonable and the financial assets were properly classified and valued.
Accounting for derivatives	
The company adopted hedge accounting as part of its foreign exchange rate exposure risk management and has applied the requirements of IFRS 9 "financial instruments".	We reviewed the classification of the financial assets to ensure compliance with the reporting standards. We reviewed the workings and verified the calculation of the derivative financial assets values.
The Directors are required to review whether the hedged cash flows are highly probable as required by the standard; whether all amounts that require to have been moved to profit or loss; and whether there is any hedge ineffectiveness that should now be recognized in profit or loss.	We also verified the inputs used in the calculations. In considering the reasonableness of the values, we reviewed the assumptions used in the calculation of the value of the assets.
Due to the complex and subjective judgements required in estimating the timing and probability of the cashflows, this was considered a key audit matter.	Based on the procedures performed, we are satisfied that the derivative financial assets are properly classified and valued.

Other information

The Directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the Report of the Directors as required by the Companies Act, 2017 which we obtained prior to the date of this auditor's report. The other information does not include the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon.

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

TO THE MEMBERS OF FINCA ZAMBIA LIMITED (CONTINUED)

Other information (continued)

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 on the other information that we obtained prior to the date of this auditor's report, 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 the Directors for the annual financial statements

The Directors are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards and the requirements of the Banking and Financial Services Act, 2017 and the Companies Act, 2017, and for such internal control as the Directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the Directors are 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 the Directors either intend to liquidate the company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

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

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs, we exercise professional judgement 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.

TO THE MEMBERS OF FINCA ZAMBIA LIMITED (CONTINUED)

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

- Conclude on 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.

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

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

From the matters communicated with those charged with governance, we determine those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the financial statements of the current period and are therefore the key audit matters. We describe these matters in our auditor's report unless law or regulation precludes public disclosure about the matter or when, in extremely rare circumstances, we determine that a matter should not be communicated in our report because the adverse consequences of doing so would reasonably be expected to outweigh the public interest benefits of such communication.

Report on other legal and regulatory requirements

As required in Section 259 (3) of the Companies Act 2017, we consider and report to you that:

- There is no relationship, interest or debt which we have, as the Bank Auditors, with the Bank; and
- There are no serious breaches of corporate governance principles or practices by the directors.

In accordance with the requirements of the Banking and Financial Services Act. 2017, we report that:

- We have obtained all the information and explanations which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purpose of our audit;
- There were no transactions that were not within the powers of the Company or which was contrary to the Act;
- The Company has complied with the provisions of this Act and the regulations, guidelines and prescriptions under this Act, and

TO THE MEMBERS OF FINCA ZAMBIA LIMITED (CONTINUED)

Report on other legal and regulatory requirements (continued)

• There are no transactions or conditions affecting the wellbeing of the Company which have come to our attention that in our opinion are not satisfactory and require rectification.

Grant Thornton

Chartered Accountants

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Chilala Banda (AUD/F004257) Name of Partner signing on behalf of the Firm

Lusaka

Date: 30 March 2023

STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

	NOTE	2022	2021
		K	К
Interest income	4	64,124,210	44,573,171
Interest expense	5	(15,957,431)	(25,638,841)
Net interest income		48,166,779	18,934,330
Impairment charges for credit losses	14	(4,817,715)	(1,476,956)
Net interest income after impairment			
charges for credit losses		43,349,064	
Fee and commission income	6	17,825,546	11,071,586
Other (losses) income	7.1	8,249,226	4,699,463
Grant income	7.2	4,795,542	7,076,865
Total other income		13,044,768	
Total operating income		74,219,378	40,305,288
Operating expenses	8	(65,015,647)	(57,077,329)
Finance cost	22	(513,474)	(614,668)
Profit/ (loss) before tax	9	8,690,257	(17,386,708)
Income tax (expense) credit	10		
Total comprehensive income/ (loss) for the year	:	<u> </u>	<u>(17,386,708)</u>

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AT 31 DECEMBER 2022

	NOTE	2022	2021
		Κ	Κ
ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	12	17,118,421	49,160,526
Prepayments and other receivables	13	6,748,835	4,434,777
Amounts due from related parties	21	672,077	4,111,983
Loans and advances to customers	14	118,040,243	78,181,101
Derivative financial assets	15	7,193,572	7,209,961
Deferred tax asset	11	-	-
Property and equipment	16	20,383,541	21,720,057
Current tax Asset	10	361,288	355,098
Right of use assets	17	3,989,111	2,862,786
Intangible asset	18	3,881,756	5,589,748
Total assets		178,388,844	173,626,037
LIABILITIES			
Deposits from customers	19	80,286,038	61,869,931
Other financial liabilities	20	15,768,493	12,898,184
Amounts due to related parties	21	25,220,916	25,242,424
Current tax liability	10	-	-
Lease Liabilities	22	4,395,426	3,002,615
Borrowings	23	22,048,500	48,633,669
Total liabilities		147,719,373	151,646,823
EQUITY			
Share capital	24	123,771,210	123,771,210
Deficit in reserves		(93,101,739)	(101,791,996)
Total equity		30,669,471	21,979,214
Total equity and liabilities		178,388,844	173,626,037

The responsibilities of the Company's Director with regard to the preparation of the financial statements are set out on page 4. The financial statements on pages 10 to 64 were approved by the Board of Directors and authorised for issue on **30 March 2023** and were signed on its behalf by:

DIRECTOR

DIRECTOR

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

	Issued	General	Retained	
	capital	reserves	earnings deficit	Total
	Κ	Κ	K	Κ
Balance at 1 January 2021	56,430,413	-	(84,405,288)	(27,974,875)
Total comprehensive loss for the year	-	-	(17,386,708)	(17,386,708)
Transactions with owners				
Issued shares (note 24)	67,340,797			67,340,797
Balance at 31 December 2021	123,771,210		(101,791,996)	21,979,214
Balance at 1 January 2022	123,771,210	-	(101,791,996)	21,979,214
Total comprehensive income for the year	<u> </u>		8,690,257	8,690,257
Balance at 31 December 2022	123,771,210		<u>(93,101,739)</u>	_30,669,471

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

	NOTE	2022 K	2021 K
OPERATING ACTIVITIES		K	K
Loss before tax		8,690,257	(17,386,708)
Adjusted for non cash items:		- , ,	())
Net foreign exchange profit	22,23	1,645,581	(7,044,503)
Depreciation and amortisation of non-current assets	16,17,18	6,707,757	7,656,606
Write offs of the work in progress		451,094	913,109
Impairment loss recognised on loans and advances	14	4,989,491	2,704,482
Interest expense recognised in profit or loss	5	15,957,431	25,567,633
Finance cost recognised in profit or loss	22	513,474	614,668
Loss/ (profit) on disposal of property and equipment		21,202	(27,151)
Gains from derivative financial instruments Lease modification gain charged to statement of	15	2,991,145	12,475,402
comprehensive income	17	154,282	-
(Gains)/ losses on forward exchange swap	15	(2,974,756)	16,310,576
Operating cash flows before changes in working funds		39,146,957	41,784,114
(Increase)/ decrease in prepayments and other receivables		(2,314,058)	68,891
Increase in loans and advances to customers		(44,848,632)	(10,485,961)
Increase in customer deposits		18,416,107	16,402,983
Increase/ (decrease) in other financial liabilities		2,870,309	(8,876,513)
Decrease in amounts due from related parties		3,439,906	483,284
Increase/ (decrease) in amounts due to related parties		2,169,825	(12,292,115)
Cash generated from Operations		18,880,414	27,084,683
Income tax paid	10	(6,191)	(1,278,411)
Interest paid		(17,643,745)	<u>(29,193,701)</u>
Net cash generated from / (used in) operating activities		1,230,478	<u>(3,387,429)</u>
INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Purchase of property and equipment	16	(2,345,588)	(2,172,126)
Proceeds on disposal		-	17,473
Acquisition on intangible assets	18		
Net cash used in investing activities		(2,345,588)	(2,154,653)

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

	NOTE	2022 K	2021 K
FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Loans repaid	23	(25,556,709)	(18,711,769)
Proceeds from intercompany debt		_	21,525,521
Repayment of intercompany debt		-	(21,525,521)
Lease payments	22	(2,688,748)	(2,688,748)
Proceeds from issued shares	24		31,055,276
Net cash (used in)/ received from financing activities		(28,245,457)	9,654,759
Net movements in cash and cash equivalents Effects of exchange rate change on Cash and Cash Equivalents Net cash and cash equivalents at beginning of		(29,360,567) (2,681,538)	4,112,677 7,636,943
the year		49,160,526	37,410,906
Net cash and cash equivalents at end of the year			49,160,526
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS			
Bank and cash balances	12	17,118,421	49,160,526

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

1. **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Finca Zambia Limited is a micro finance institution incorporated in Zambia and registered with the Bank of Zambia. The address of its registered office and principal place of business and activities are disclosed in the Director's report on page 1.

2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

2.1 Statement of compliance

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards.

2.2 **Basis of preparation**

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis except for certain properties and financial instruments that are measured at revalued amounts or fair values at the end of each reporting period, as explained in the accounting policies below.

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, regardless of whether that price is directly observable or estimated using another valuation technique. In estimating the fair value of an asset or a liability, the Company takes into account the characteristics of the asset or liability if market participants would take those characteristics into account when pricing the asset or liability at the measurement date.

In addition, for financial reporting purposes, fair value measurements are categorised into Level 1, 2 or 3 based on the degree to which the inputs to the fair value measurements are observable and the significance of the inputs to the fair value measurement in its entirety, which are described as follows:

- Level 1 inputs are quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the entity can access at the measurement date;
- Level 2 inputs are inputs, other than quoted prices included within Level 1, that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly; and
- Level 3 inputs are unobservable inputs for the asset or liability.

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis with a material uncertainty related to going concern. Management has put in counter measures to both course correct and improve business performance, as explained in Note 31.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022 (CONTINUED)

2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

2.3 Interest and other income and interest expense

Interest income and expense for all interest-bearing financial instruments are recognised within 'interest income' or 'interest expense' in profit or loss using the effective interest method.

To determine whether to recognize revenue, the Company follows a 5-step process:

- 1) identifying the contracts with a customer;
- 2) identifying the performance obligations;
- 3) determining the transaction price;
- 4) allocating the transaction price to the performance obligations; and
- 5) recognising revenue when/as performance obligations are satisfied.

2.3.1 *Effective interest rate*

Interest is recognised, in profit or loss, using the effective interest rate method. This is calculated by applying the effective interest rate to the gross carrying amount of a financial asset except for:

- purchased or originated credit impaired financial assets. For those financial assets, the Company applies the credit adjusted effective interest rate to the amortised cost of the financial asset from initial recognition.
- financial assets that are not purchased or originated credit impaired financial assets but subsequently have become credit impaired financial assets. For those financial assets, the Company applies the effective interest rate to the amortised cost of the financial asset in subsequent reporting periods.

The effective interest rate is the rate that exactly discounts estimate 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 amortised cost of a financial liability. When calculating the effective interest rate, the Company estimates the expected cash flows by considering all the contractual terms of the financial instrument but does not consider the expected credit losses. The calculation includes all fees 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.

The credit adjusted effective interest rate is the rate that exactly discounts the estimated future cash payments or receipts through the expected life of the financial asset to the amortised cost of a financial asset that is a purchased or originated credit impaired financial asset. When calculating the credit adjusted effective interest rate, the Company estimates the expected cash flows by considering all the contractual terms of the financial asset and expected credit losses

2.3.2 *Grant income*

Revenue grants are credited directly to the statement of profit or loss when the activity to which they relate has taken place. Revenue grants received during the year but which relate to future activities are shown in the statement of financial position as deferred income and transferred to the statement of profit or loss in the year in which the activity is carried out.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022 (CONTINUED)

2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

2.3 Interest and other income and interest expense (continued)

2.3.3 Fee and commission

Fee and commission income and expenses that are integral to the effective interest rate on a financial asset or liability are included in the measurement of the effective interest rate.

Other fees and commission income, including account servicing fees and sales commission and placement fees, are recognised as the related services are performed. Loan commitment fees for loans that are likely to be drawn down are deferred (together with related direct costs) and recognised as an adjustment to the effective interest rate on the loan.

Other fees and commission expenses relate mainly to transaction and service fees, which are expensed as the services are received.

2.4 Borrowing costs

Borrowing costs directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of qualifying assets, which are assets that necessarily take a substantial period of time to get ready for their intended use or sale, are added to the cost of those assets, until such time the assets are substantially ready for their intended use or sale.

All other borrowing costs are recognised in the statement of profit or loss in the year in which they are incurred.

2.5 **Provisions**

Provisions are recognised when the Company has a present obligation (legal or constructive) as a result of a past event, it is probable that the Company will be required to settle the obligation, and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation.

The amount recognised as a provision is the best estimate of the consideration required to settle the present obligation at the reporting date, taking into account the risks and uncertainties surrounding the obligation. Where a provision is measured using the cash flows estimated to settle the present obligation, its carrying amount is the present value of those cash flows.

When some or all of the economic benefits required to settle a provision are expected to be recovered from a third party, the receivable is recognised as an asset if it is virtually certain that reimbursement will be received and the amount of the receivable can be measured reliably.

2.6 **Retirement benefits**

2.6.1 Pension scheme

The Company's employees are members of a separately administered defined contribution pension scheme. These payments to the defined contribution retirement benefit plan are recognised as an expense when employees have rendered service entitling them to the contributions. The Company's contributions are charged to the profit or loss as they become payable in accordance with the rules of the scheme.

2.6.2 Contract employees

For fixed term contract employees, a gratuity is payable at the end of the contract period. Contract periods range from one to two years. Gratuity is expensed to profit or loss as the service is rendered.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022 (CONTINUED)

2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

2.6 **Retirement benefits (continued)**

2.6.3 National Pension Scheme Authority

The Company contributes to the National Pension Authority Scheme for its eligible employees as provided for by law. Membership is compulsory and monthly contributions by both employer and employees are made. The employer's contribution is charged to the profit or loss in the year in which it arises.

2.7 Foreign currency translation

The financial statements of the Company are presented in the currency of the primary economic environment in which the entities operate (its functional currency). For the purpose of the financial statements, the results and financial position of the Company are expressed in Zambian Kwacha ('K'), which is the functional currency of the Company and the presentation currency for the financial statements.

In preparing the financial statements of the Company, transactions in currencies other than the Company's functional currency (foreign currencies) are recorded at the rates of exchange prevailing at the dates of the transactions. At each reporting date, monetary items denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the rates prevailing at the balance sheet date. Non-monetary items carried at fair value that are denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the rates prevailing at the date when the fair value was determined. Nonmonetary items that are measured in terms of historical cost in a foreign currency are not retranslated.

Exchange differences are recognised in profit or loss in the year in which they arise.

2.8 Taxation

Income tax expense represents the sum of the tax currently payable and deferred tax as follows:

2.8.1 Current tax

The tax currently payable is based on taxable profit for the year. Taxable profit differs from profit as reported in the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income because of items of income or expense that are taxable or deductible in other years and items that are never taxable or deductible. The Company's liability for current tax is calculated using tax rates that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the end of the reporting period.

2.8.2 Deferred tax

Deferred tax is recognised on temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities in the financial statements and the corresponding tax bases used in the computation of taxable profit. Deferred tax liabilities are generally recognised for all taxable temporary differences. Deferred tax assets are generally recognised for all deductible temporary differences to the extent that it is probable that taxable profits will be available against which those deductible temporary differences can be utilised. Such deferred tax assets and liabilities are not recognised if the temporary difference arises from goodwill or from the initial recognition (other than in a business combination) of other assets and liabilities in a transaction that affects neither the taxable profit nor the accounting profit.

The carrying amount of deferred tax assets is reviewed at the end of each reporting period and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profits will be available to allow all or part of the asset to be recovered.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022 (CONTINUED)

2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

2.8 **Taxation (continued)**

2.8.2 Deferred tax (continued)

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the period in which the liability is settled or the asset realised, based on tax rates (and tax laws) that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the end of the reporting period. The measurement of deferred tax liabilities and assets reflects the tax consequences that would follow from the manner in which the Company expects, at the end of the reporting period, to recover or settle the carrying amount of its assets and liabilities.

2.8.3 Current and deferred tax for the period

Current and deferred tax are recognised as an expense or income in profit or loss, except when they relate to items credited or debited directly to equity, in which case the tax is also recognised directly in equity.

2.9 **Property and equipment**

Improvements to buildings, equipment and motor vehicles held for use in the supply of services, or for administrative purposes, are stated in the statement of financial position at historical cost, less any subsequent accumulated depreciation and subsequent accumulated impairment losses.

Depreciation is charged so as to write off the cost of assets, other than properties under construction, over their estimated useful lives, using the straight-line method at the following annual rates:

Improvements to buildings	10%
Furniture and fittings	20%
Motor vehicles	20%
Office equipment	20%
Computer software	25%

The estimated useful lives, residual values and depreciation method are reviewed at each financial year end, with the effect of any changes in estimate accounted for on a prospective basis. Management has estimated the residual values of the property and equipment at 31 December 2022 to be insignificant.

An item of property and equipment is derecognised upon disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected to arise from the continued use of the asset. Any gain or loss arising on the disposal or retirement of an item of property, plant and equipment is determined as the difference between the sales proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset and is recognised in profit or loss.

Repairs and maintenance expenses are charged to the statement of profit and loss during the period which they are incurred. The cost of major renovations is included in 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.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022 (CONTINUED)

2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

2.10 Intangible assets

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

2.11 Impairment of tangible and intangible assets excluding goodwill

At each financial reporting date, the Company reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible and intangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss (if any).

Recoverable amount is the higher of fair value less costs to sell and value in use. 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.

If the recoverable amount of an asset is estimated to be less than its carrying amount, the carrying amount of the asset is reduced to its recoverable amount. An impairment loss is recognised immediately in the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, unless the relevant asset is carried at a revalued amount, in which case the impairment loss is treated as a revaluation decrease.

2.12 Financial Instruments

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognized in the Company's financial position when the Company becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

A financial asset or financial liability is measured initially at fair value plus, for an item not at FVTPL, transaction costs that are directly attributable to its acquisition or issue.

2.12.1 Classification and subsequent measurement

IFRS 9 contains three principal classification categories for financial assets: measured at

- amortized cost,
- fair value through other comprehensive income (FVOCI), and
- fair value through profit or loss (FVTPL).

IFRS 9 classification is generally based on the business model in which a financial asset is managed and its contractual cash flows. "

2.12.2 Financial Assets

A financial asset is measured at amortized cost if it meets both of the following conditions and is not designated as at FVTPL:

- The asset is held within a business model whose objective is to hold assets to collect contractual cash flows; and
- The contractual terms of the financial asset give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest (SPPI) on the principal amount outstanding.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022 CONTINUED)

2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

2.12 Financial Instruments (continued)

2.12.2 Financial Assets (continued)

A financial asset is measured at FVOCI if it meets both of the following conditions and is not designated as at FVTPL:

- The asset is held within a business model whose objective is achieved by both collecting contractual cash flows and selling financial assets; and
- The contractual terms of the financial asset give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding.

On initial recognition of an equity investment that is not held for trading, the Company may irrevocably elect to present subsequent changes in the investment's fair value in OCI. This election is made on an investment-by-investment basis.

All financial assets not classified as measured at amortized cost or FVOCI as described above are measured at FVTPL. This includes all derivative financial assets.

On initial recognition, financial asset that otherwise meets the requirements to be measured at amortized cost or at FVOCI, the Company may irrevocably designate such financial asset to be measured at FVTPL if doing so eliminates or significantly reduces an accounting mismatch that would otherwise arise.

The Company's financial assets classified into the measurement categories are as following:

Financial assets	Business Model	SPPI	Measurement Category
Cash and cash equivalents	Hold to collect contractual cash flows	Cash flows are solely payments of principal and interest	Amortized cost
Restricted cash	Hold to collect contractual cash flows	Cash flows are solely payments of principal and interest	Amortized cost
Loans to customers	Hold to collect contractual cash flows	Cash flows are solely payments of principal and interest	Amortized cost
Derivative financial instruments	Other business model	Cash flows are not solely payments of principal and interest	FVPL (Mandatory)

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022 CONTINUED)

2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

2.12 Financial Instruments (continued)

2.12.2 Financial Assets (continued)

Business model assessment

The Company makes an assessment of the objective of the business model in which a financial asset is held at a portfolio level because this best reflects the way the business is managed and information is provided to management. The information considered includes:

- The stated policies and objectives for the portfolio and the operation of those policies in practice. In particular whether management's strategy focuses on earning contractual interest revenue, maintaining a particular interest rate profile, matching the duration of the financial assets to the duration of the liabilities that are funding those assets or realizing cash flows through the sale of the assets;
- How the performance of the portfolio is evaluated and reported to the company's management.
- The risks that affect the performance of the business model (and the financial assets held within that business model) and its strategy for how those risks are managed;
- How managers of the business are compensated (e.g. whether compensation is based on the fair value of the assets managed or the contractual cash flows collected); and
- The frequency, volume and timing of sales in prior periods, the reasons for such sales and its expectations about future sales activity. However, information about sales activity is not considered in isolation, but as part of an overall assessment of how the Company's stated objective for managing the financial assets is achieved and how cash flows are realized.

Financial assets that are held for trading or managed and whose performance is evaluated on a fair value basis are measured at FVTPL because they are neither held to collect contractual cash flows nor held both to collect contractual cash flows and to sell financial assets.

Assessment of whether contractual cash flows are solely payments of principal and interest

For the purposes of this assessment, 'principal' is defined as the fair value of the financial asset on initial recognition. 'Interest' is defined as consideration for the time value of money and for the credit risk associated with the principal amount outstanding during a particular period of time and for other basic lending risks and costs (e.g., liquidity risk and administrative costs), as well as profit margin.

In assessing whether the contractual cash flows are SPPI, the Company considers the contractual terms of the instrument. This includes assessing whether the financial asset contains a contractual term that could change the timing or amount of contractual cash flows such that it would not meet this condition. In making the assessment, the Company considers:

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022 (CONTINUED)

2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

2.12 Financial Instruments (continued)

2.12.2 Financial Assets (continued)

- Contingent events that would change the amount and timing of cash flows;
- Leverage features;
- Prepayment and extension terms;
- Terms that limit the Company's claim to cash flows from specified assets (e.g., non-recourse loans); and
- Features that modify consideration of the time value of money (e.g., periodical reset of interest rates).

2.12.3 Reclassification

Financial assets are not reclassified subsequent to their initial recognition, except in the period after the Company changes its business model for managing financial assets. If the business model under which the Company holds financial assets changes, the financial assets affected are reclassified. The classification and measurement requirements related to the new category apply prospectively from the first day of the first reporting period following the change in business model that results in reclassifying the Company's financial assets. During the current financial year and previous accounting period there was no change in the business model under which the Company holds financial assets and therefore no reclassifications were made. Changes in contractual cash flows are considered under the accounting policy on Modification and derecognition of financial assets described below.

2.12.4 Impairment of financial assets

The Company recognizes loss allowances for expected credit losses (ECLs) on the financial assets that are not measured at FVTPL.

With the exception of purchased or originated credit-impaired (POCI) financial assets, ECLs are required to be measured through a loss allowance at an amount equal to:

- 12-month ECL, i.e. lifetime ECL that result from those default events on the financial instrument that are possible within 12 months after the reporting date, (referred to as Stage 1); or
- Full lifetime ECL, i.e. lifetime ECL that result from all possible default events over the life of the financial instrument, (referred to as Stage 2 and Stage 3).

A loss allowance for full lifetime ECL is required for a financial instrument if the credit risk on that financial instrument has increased significantly since initial recognition. For all other financial instruments, ECLs are measured at an amount equal to the 12-month ECL

Loss allowances for other receivables are always measured at an amount equal to lifetime ECL.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022 (CONTINUED)

2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

2.12 Financial Instruments (continued)

2.12.4 Impairment of financial assets (continued)

ECLs are a probability-weighted estimate of the present value of credit losses. These are measured as the present value of the difference between the cash flows due to the Company under the contract and the cash flows that the Company expects to receive arising from the weighting of multiple future economic scenarios, discounted at the asset's effective interest rate (EIR).

The Company measures ECL on a collective basis for portfolios of loans that share similar economic risk characteristics.

2.12.5 Credit-impaired financial assets

A financial asset is 'credit-impaired' when one or more events that have a detrimental impact on the estimated future cash flows of the financial asset have occurred. Credit-impaired financial assets are referred to as Stage 3 assets. Evidence of credit-impairment includes observable data about the following events:

- Significant financial difficulty of the borrower or issuer;
- A breach of contract such as a default or past due event;
- The restructuring of a loan or advance by the Company on terms that the Company would not consider otherwise;
- The disappearance of an active market for a security because of financial difficulties; or
- It is becoming probable that the borrower will enter bankruptcy or other financial reorganization.

It may not be possible to identify a single discrete event—instead, the combined effect of several events may have caused financial assets to become credit-impaired. The Company assesses whether debt instruments that are financial assets measured at amortized cost or FVTOCI are credit-impaired at each reporting date.

A loan is considered credit-impaired when a concession is granted to the borrower due to a deterioration in the borrower's financial condition unless there is evidence that as a result of granting the concession the risk of not receiving the contractual cash flows has reduced significantly and there are no other indicators of impairment. For financial assets where concessions are contemplated but not granted the asset is deemed credit-impaired when there is observable evidence of credit-impairment including meeting the definition of default.

The definition of default (see below) includes unlikeliness to pay indicators and a back-stop if amounts are overdue for 90 days or more.

Purchased or originated credit-impaired financial assets

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022 CONTINUED)

2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

2.12 Financial Instruments (continued)

2.12.5 Credit-impaired financial assets

POCI financial assets are treated differently because the asset is credit-impaired at initial recognition. For these assets, the Company recognizes all changes in lifetime ECL since initial recognition as a loss allowance with any changes recognized in profit or loss. A favorable change for such assets creates an impairment gain. The Company did not purchase or originate any credit-impaired financial assets during years 2021 and 2022.

2.12.6 Modification and derecognition of financial assets

A modification of a financial asset occurs when the contractual terms governing the cash flows of a financial asset are renegotiated or otherwise modified between initial recognition and maturity of the financial asset. A modification affects the amount and/or timing of the contractual cash flows either immediately or at a future date.

The Company renegotiates loans to customers in financial difficulty to maximize collection and minimize the risk of default. Loan terms are modified in cases where although the borrower made all reasonable efforts to pay under the original contractual terms, there is a high risk of default or default has already happened and the borrower is expected to be able to meet the revised terms. The revised terms in most of the cases include an extension of the maturity of the loan, changes to the timing of the cash flows of the loan (principal and interest repayment), reduction in the amount of cash flows due (principal and interest forgiveness) and amendments to other terms. When a financial asset is modified, the Company assesses whether this modification results in derecognition. In accordance with the Company's policy a modification results in derecognition when it gives rise to substantially different terms. To determine if the modified terms are substantially different from the original contractual terms the Company considers the following:

• Quantitative assessment is performed to compare the present value of the remaining contractual cash flows under the original terms with the contractual cash flows under the revised terms, both amounts discounted at the original EIR. If the difference in present value is greater than 10% the Company deems the arrangement is substantially different leading to derecognition.

If the terms are substantially different, the Company derecognizes the original financial asset and recognizes a 'new' asset at fair value and recalculates a new EIR for the asset. The date of renegotiation is consequently considered to be the date of initial recognition for impairment calculation purposes, including for the purpose of determining whether a significant increase in credit risk has occurred.

If the terms are not substantially different, the renegotiation or modification does not result in derecognition, and the Company recalculates the gross carrying amount based on the revised cash flows of the financial asset and recognizes a modification gain or loss in profit or loss. The new gross carrying amount is recalculated by discounting the modified cash flows at the original EIR (or credit-adjusted EIR for purchased or originated credit-impaired financial assets).

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022 CONTINUED)

2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

2.12 Financial Instruments (continued)

2.12.6 Modification and derecognition of financial assets (continued)

The Company derecognizes a financial asset only when the contractual rights to the asset's cash flows expire (including expiry arising from modification with substantially different terms), or when the financial asset and substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the asset are transferred to another entity. If the Company neither transfers nor retains substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership and continues to control the transferred asset, the Company recognizes its retained interest in the asset and an associated liability for amounts it may have to pay. If the Company retains substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of a transferred financial asset, the Company continues to recognize the financial asset.

2.12.7 Write-off

Financial assets are written off when the Company has no reasonable expectations of recovering the financial asset (either in its entirety or a portion of it). This is the case when the Company determines that the borrower does not have assets or sources of income that could generate sufficient cash flows to repay the amounts subject to the write-off. A write-off constitutes a derecognition event. The Company may apply enforcement activities to financial assets written off. Recoveries resulting from the Company's enforcement activities will result in impairment gains.

2.12.8 Financial guarantees and loan commitments

Financial guarantees are contracts that require the Company to make specified payments to reimburse the holder for a loss that it incurs because a specified debtor fails to make payment when it is due in accordance with the terms of a debt instrument. Loan commitments are firm commitments to provide credit under pre-specified terms and conditions.

Liabilities arising from financial guarantees and loan commitments are included within impairment allowance.

2.12.9 Effective interest method

The effective interest method is a method of calculating the amortised cost of a financial asset and of allocating interest income over the relevant period. The effective interest rate is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash receipts (including all fees on points paid or received that form an integral part of the effective interest rate, transaction costs and other premiums or discounts) through the expected life of the financial asset, or, where appropriate, a shorter period.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

2.12 Financial Instruments (continued)

2.12.10 Loans and receivables

Loans and receivables that have fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market are classified as loans and receivables. Loans and receivables are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less any impairment. Interest income is recognised by applying the effective interest rate, except for short-term receivables when the recognition of interest would be immaterial.

All loans and advances are recognised when cash is advanced to borrowers.

Other receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. Receivables (including other receivables, bank balances and cash, and amounts due from related parties) are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less any impairment.

2.12.11 Derivatives instruments

A derivative is a financial instrument whose value changes in response to an underlying variable that requires little or no initial investment and that is settled at a future date. All derivatives are accounted for as trading instruments. Derivatives are initially recognised at fair value on the date on which the derivatives are entered into and are subsequently measured at fair value through profit and loss.

Derivative assets consist of open forward exchange swaps.

2.12.12 Derecognition of financial assets

If the amount of the impairment subsequently decreases due to an event occurring after the write-down, the release of the provision is credited as a reduction of the provision for loan losses.

Statutory and other regulatory loan loss reserve requirements that exceed these amounts are dealt with in the general reserves as on appropriation of revenue reserves.

The Company derecognises a financial asset only when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the asset expire; or it transfers the financial asset and substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the asset to another entity. If the Company neither transfers nor retains substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership and continues to control the transferred asset, the Company recognises its retained interest in the asset and an associated liability for amounts it may have to pay. If the Company retains substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of a transferred financial asset, the Company continues to recognise the financial asset and also recognises a collateralised borrowing for the proceeds received.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

2.13 Financial liabilities

The Company's principal financial liabilities are borrowings, other payables and amounts due to related parties. Borrowings, other payables and amounts due to related parties are initially measured at fair value, net of transaction costs.

Borrowings, other payables and amounts due to related parties are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, with interest expense recognised on an effective yield basis.

The effective interest method is a method of calculating the amortised cost of a financial liability and of allocating interest expense over the relevant period. The effective interest rate is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash payments through the expected life of the financial liability, or, where appropriate, a shorter period.

2.13.1 Derecognition of financial liabilities

The Company derecognises financial liabilities when, and only when, the Company's obligations are discharged, cancelled or they expire. The difference between the carrying amount of the financial liability derecognised and the consideration paid and payable, including any non-cash assets transferred or liabilities assumed, is recognised in profit or loss.

3. CRITICAL ACCOUNTING JUDGMENTS AND KEY SOURCES OF ESTIMATION UNCERTAINTY

The preparation of financial statements requires the use of accounting estimates which, by definition, will seldom equal the actual results. Management also needs to exercise judgement in applying the Company's accounting policies.

This note provides an overview of the areas that involve a higher degree of judgment or complexity, and major sources of estimation uncertainty that have a significant risk of resulting in a material adjustment within the next financial year. Detailed information about each of these estimates and judgments is included in the related notes together with information about the basis of calculation for each affected line item in the financial statements.

3.1 Critical judgements in applying accounting policies

The following are the critical judgements, that the directors have made in the process of applying the entity's accounting policies and that have the most significant effect on the amounts recognised in financial statements.

3.1.1 Measurement of the expected credit loss allowance

The measurement of the ECL allowance for financial assets measured at amortized cost and FVOCI is an area that requires the use of complex models and significant assumptions about future economic conditions and credit behavior (e.g., the likelihood of customers defaulting and the resulting losses). A number of significant judgements are also required in applying the accounting requirements for measuring ECL, such as:

- Determining criteria for significant increase in credit risk;
- Choosing appropriate models and assumptions for the measurement of ECL;
- Establishing the number and relative weightings of forward-looking scenarios for each type of product/market and the associated ECL; and
- Establishing groups of similar financial assets for the purposes of measuring ECL.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022 (CONTINUED)

SIGNIFICANT MANAGEMENT JUDGEMENT IN APPLYING ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND ESTIMATION UNCERTAINTY (CONTINUED) 3.1 Critical judgements in applying accounting policies

3.1.2 Income taxes

The Company is subject to income taxes in the Republic of Zambia. There are many transactions and calculations for which the ultimate tax determination is uncertain during the ordinary course of business. The Company recognises liabilities for anticipated tax based on estimates of whether additional taxes will be due. Where the final tax outcome of these matters is different from the amounts that were initially recorded, such differences will impact on the income tax and deferred tax provisions in the period in which such determination is made.

3.2 Sources of estimation uncertainty

The following are the key assumptions concerning the future, and other key sources of estimation uncertainty at the balance sheet date, that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year.

3.2.1 Estimates of asset lives, residual values and depreciation methods

The Directors reviewed the residual values, useful lives and carrying amount of its equipment and other moveable assets to determine the appropriate level of depreciation and whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. The Directors judged a residual value of zero as a result of the fact that equipment and other moveable assets are not held for trading and are normally scrapped.

4. **INTEREST INCOME**

	2022 K	2021 K
Arising on:	п	K
Loans to customers	63,846,461	44,223,513
Loans to employees	240,026	96,718
	64,086,487	44,320,231
Cash and short term bank deposits	37,723	252,940
_	<u>64,124,210</u>	<u>44,573,171</u>

Income from portfolio represents interest earned and accrued on loans to customers. Interest on small group loan product, business loans and small enterprise loans is accrued at 6.5% (2021: 7%), 6% (2021: 6.8%), and 5% (2021: 5.6%) per month respectively. Interest is accrued on a reducing balance basis.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022 (CONTINUED)

		2022 K	2021 K
5.	INTEREST EXPENSE		
	Arising on :		
	Borrowings	5,009,912	17,081,049
	Deposits due to customers	<u>10,947,519</u>	8,486,583
	-	15,957,431	25,567,632
	Upfront fees on borrowings		71,209
		<u>15,957,431</u>	25,638,841
	The weighted average capitalisation rate on funds borrowed generally is 8.6% per annum (2021: 14.5% per annum).		
6.	FEE AND COMMISSION INCOME		
	Credit related fees	12,686,076	7,668,203
	Arrangement and deposit fees	4,166,699	2,523,842
	Account maintenance fees	854,563	788,393
	Insurance administration fee	118,208	89,652
	Late penalty fees		1,496
		<u>17,825,546</u>	<u>11,071,586</u>
7.	TOTAL OTHER INCOME (a) OTHER INCOME		
	Gains/ (losses) on forward and exchange swap	2,974,756	(16,310,576)
	Other operating income	5,274,470	21,010,039
	1 0	8,249,226	4,699,463
	(b) GRANT INCOME		
	Grant income - FI	-	2,518,457
	Grant income - others	4,795,542	4,558,408
		<u>4,795,541</u>	7,076,865
	During the year grant income of K4,795,542 relating to RUFEP and Comic relief group sayings and agency		

RUFEP and Comic relief group savings and agency commecialisation projects were recognised.

8. **OPERATING EXPENSES**

Employee benefit expenses	29,390,874	27,952,192
Other operating and administration expenses	27,271,435	28,514,956
Depreciation and amortisation expense	6,707,757	7,654,684
Net foreign exchange (gains)/losses	1,645,581	<u>(7,044,503</u>)
	<u>65,015,647</u>	57,077,329

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022 (CONTINUED)

		2022 K	2021 K
9.	PROFIT/(LOSS) BEFORE TAX		
	Profit/(Loss) before tax is stated after crediting:		
	Interest earned on cash and		
	short term bank deposits (note 4)	37,723	252,940
	(Loss)/gain on forward and exchange swap (note 7)	<u>2,974,756</u>	<u>(16,310,576</u>)
	Depreciation and amortisation	6,707,757	7,656,606
	- Depreciation (note 16 and 17)	4,999,791	5,939,963
	- Amortisation (note 18)	1,707,966	1,716,643
	Key management remuneration (note 21)	5,541,122	5,624,065
	Net foreign exchange losses (note 8)	1,645,581	(7,044,503)
	Directors' remuneration (note 21)	1,176,166	1,429,702
	Management fees (note 21)	3,099,976	-
	Pension contributions	816,927	798,993
10.	TAXATION		
	(a) Income tax expense		
	Income tax (credit)/expense comprise:		
	Current tax expense	-	-
	Deferred tax (note 11)		
	Total income tax expense/ (credit)		
	(b) Current tax (asset)/ liabilities		
	Payable in respect of current year	-	-
	Payable in respect of previous years	<u>(355,098)</u> (355,098)	<u> </u>
	WHT suffered at source	-	(923,313)
	Income tax paid during the year	(6,191)	(355,098)
	Current tax (assets)/liability	(361,289)	(355,098)
	(c) Reconciliation of the tax charge:		
	The total charge for the year can be reconciled to		
	the accounting profit as follows:		
	Profit/ (loss) before tax	<u>8,690,257</u>	<u>(17,386,708)</u>
	Income tax calculated at 35% on accounting profit	2,607,077	(6,085,348)
	Non deductible expenses	3,543,127	6,020,348
	Over provision in prior years	409,626	65,000
	Write down of deferred tax assets	-	-
	Recognition of previously unrecognized tax losses	(6,559,830)	(657,063)
	Effect of change in deferred tax rate		3,407,490
	Income tax expense		

The tax rate used for the 2022 and 2021 reconciliations above is the income tax rate of 30% and 35% respectively payable on taxable profits by companies locally.

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10. TAXATION

11. 11.1 (d) Analysis of tax losses

	Year incurred	Expiry date	Loss brought forward	Loss utilised	Loss carried forward	-
B/f	2020	2025	(38,964,299)	20,236,846	(18,727,453))
B/f	2021	2026	(24,387,388)		(24,387,388))
			<u>(63,351,687)</u>	20,236,846	(43,114,841)	<u>)</u>
	ERRED TAX				-	
(Debit	ed)/Credited to	o profit or loss (note 10)		-	_
Unrec	cognised Defer	rred Tax Asset	s	13,88	5,116 <u>2</u>	0,444,947
At end	d of year-Reco	gnised Deferre	ed Tax Asset		-	_

Deferred tax assets (liabilities) were unrecognised by the Company in the current year:

At 31 December 2022	At beginning of year K	(Debited)/ Credited to profit or loss K	Credited to Equity K	At end of year asset K
Temporary differences				
- Property and equipment - Other timing	-	-	-	-
differences	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	<u> </u>	 (Debited)/ Credited	<u> </u>	 At end
	At beginning	to profit	Credited	of year
	of year	or loss	to Equity	asset
At 31 December 2021	Κ	K	K	Κ
Temporary differences - Property and equipment - Other timing	-	_	-	-
differences				

11.2 The company decided not to recognise deferred tax assets for the year amounting to K13,885,116 due to a loss position in the prior years.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022 (CONTINUED)

12.	CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	2022	2021
	Bank and cash balances	Κ	K
	Cash on hand balances	281,307	511,271
	Kwacha bank accounts	5,537,498	5,524,703
	US Dollar bank accounts	11,302,277	43,136,880
	Impairment loss	(2,661)	(12,328)
		17,118,421	49,160,526
	Total unrestricted cash	17,118,421	49,160,526
	Restricted cash		
		17,118,421	49,160,526

Cash and balances with banks represents balances held at commercial banks for operations, cash held at the company's vault and petty cash.

Restricted cash is cash pledged as collateral on savings banked by the Company's borrowers as part of security for loans issued to them.

13.	PREPAYMENTS AND OTHER RECEIVABLES	2022	2021
		K	K
	Sundry receivables	1,027,129	1,953,692
	Prepayments	5,564,275	2,295,665
	Staff advances	157,431	185,420
		6,748,835	4,434,777

No allowance has been made for estimated irrecoverable amounts from other receivables and prepayments as the Directors believe that the full amounts are recoverable.

The Directors consider that the carrying amount of other receivables approximate their fair value.

14. LOANS AND ADVANCES TO CUSTOMERS

	2022	2021
	K	K
At the beginning of the year	78,181,101	70,396,948
Advanced during the year	192,207,474	121,986,529
Interest accrued on loans	6,848,620	8,466,800
Impairment loss provision	(5,441,657)	(10,343,580)
Repayments during the year	(153,755,295)	(112,325,596)
	118,040,243	78,181,101
Gross amounts receivable	116,633,280	80,057,881
Interest accrued on loans	6,848,620	8,466,800
Impairment charges for credit losses	(5,441,657)	(10,343,580)
	118,040,243	78,181,101

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022 (CONTINUED)

14. LOANS AND ADVANCES TO CUSTOMERS (CONTINUED)

Before accepting any new customer, the Company carries out an affordability check to assess the potential customer's credit worthiness and defines credit limits by customer. Limits attributed to customers are reviewed on an going basis and as and when customers make application for additional loans.

Movement in the impairment loss on loans and advances to customers

Specific allowance for Impairment

Included in the loans to customers are individually impaired loan receivables with the balance of K5,441,657 (2021: K10,343,580). The impairment recognised represents the difference between the carrying amount of these loan receivables and present value of the proceeds expected to be recovered from these customers.

The movement on the loan loss provision is shown below:

	2022	2021
	K	K
Charge for the year	4,817,715	1,476,956
Write offs	(9,891,413)	(12,179,221)
Stage 3 interest Income	171,776	1,227,526
Recoveries		
At 31 December	5,441,657	<u>10,343,580</u>

'The impairment charge on the statement of cash flows is the sum of IFRS 9 stage three interest income provision and charge on the loans receivable.

The following table shows the movement in lifetime expected credit losses for loans to customers since the adoption of IFRS 9:

	2022 K	2021 K
Balance as at 1 January Transfer to expected credit losses for loans to	10,343,580	19,818,319
customers	(4,901,922)	<u>(9,472,064)</u>
Balance as at 31 December	5,441,657	10,346,254

In determining the recoverability of loans and receivables, the Company considers any delays in the monthly loan repayments from the date the loan was initially granted on an ongoing basis and any delayed monthly repayments. Where the monthly loan repayments are in arrears, the entire loan balance outstanding from the customer is provided for based on the loan performance at various percentage rates from 0.12% to 100%.

14. LOANS AND ADVANCES TO CUSTOMERS (CONTINUED)

	2022	2021
	K	K
Current	114,008,750	76,264,897
1 - 7 days	42,221	73,985
8 - 30 days	3,438,051	562,230
31 - 60 days	479,350	220,449
61 - 90 days	576,884	426,090
91 - 180 days	2,576,600	645,961
Over 180 days	2,360,044	10,331,069
	<u>123,481,900</u>	88,524,681

As at the reporting date there were no loans and receivables due from Directors.

The Company does not recognise any income once a loan is recognised as being impaired.

15.	DERIVATIVE FINANCIAL ASSETS	2022	2,021
		K	Κ
	Derivative financial assets arising from:		
	Financial derivative at 1 January 2021	7,209,961	35,995,939
	(Losses) Gains on forward exchange swap	2,974,756	(16,310,576)
	Gains from derivative financial assets Financial derivative at 31 December 2022	<u>(2,991,145)</u> <u>7,193,572</u>	<u>(12,475,402)</u> <u>7,209,961</u>

The gross notional amount for the derivative is K21,716,400 or (USD1,200,000) as at 31 December 2022 (2021: K35,055,510).

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16.PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

				Furniture	Capital	
	Improvements	Motor	Computer	and	work in	
Cost	to buildings K	vehicles K	equipment K	fittings K	progress K	Total K
At 1 January 2021	8,239,122	583,185	11,273,510	6,932,744	14,642,868	41,671,429
Additions	-	-	94,650	-	2,077,476	2,172,126
Transfers Write off to profit or loss	49,581	-	-	-	(913,109)	49,581 (913,109)
Disposals At 31 December 2021	8,288,703	583,185	<u>(17,023)</u> 11,351,137	<u>(450)</u> 6,932,294		(17,473) 42,962,554
At 1 January 2022	8,288,703	583,185	11,351,137	6,932,294	15,807,235	42,962,554
Additions	141,952	-	334,142	217,239	1,652,254	2,345,588
Transfers	88,786	-		58,269	(147,055)	-
Write off to profit or loss		-	-	-	(451,094)	(451,094)
Disposals At 31 December 2022	<u>(3,310,724)</u> 5,208,717	(-) 583,185	(6,613,845) 5,071,434	(3,409,438) 3,798,364	16,861,342	(13,334,007) 31,523,042
DEPRECIATION						
At 1 January 2021	4,232,195	295,842	9,223,849	4,671,667	-	18,423,553
Charge for year	766,755	116,637	1,110,276	839,328	-	2,832,996
Eliminated on disposal At 31 December 2021	4,998,950	412,479	(13,752) 10,320,373	(300) 5,510,695	<u>-</u>	(14,052) 21,242,497
At 1 January 2022	4,998,950	412,479	10,320,373	5,510,695	-	21,242,497
Charge for year	548,978	91,371	768,530	663,090	-	2,071,969
Eliminated on disposal	(2,376,939)	-	(6,597,397)	(3,200,629)	-	(12,174,965)
At 31 December 2022 Carrying amount		503,850	<u>4,491,506</u>	2,973,156		<u>11,139,501</u>
At 31 December 2022 At 31 December 2021	<u>2,037,728</u> <u>3,289,753</u>	<u>79,335</u> 170,706	<u> </u>	<u>825,208</u> <u>1,421,599</u>	<u>16,861,342</u> <u>15,807,235</u>	<u>20,383,541</u> 21,720,057

The Directors consider that the carrying values of the assets are not materially different from their fair values.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022 (CONTINUED)

17. **RIGHT OF USE ASSETS**

The Company adopted IFRS 16 as from 1 January, 2019. The Company applied the modified retrospective approach, which requires the recognition of the cumulative effect of initially applying IFRS 16, as of 1 January, 2019, to the retained earnings and not restate prior years. When doing so, the Company also made use of the practical expedient to not recognise a right-of-use asset or a lease liability for leases for which the lease term ends within 12 months of the date of initial application.

2022	2021
K	K
8,639,346	11,802,737
3,899,864	6,153,746
-	-
	(9,317,137)
12,539,210	8,639,346
	6,760,929
	3,106,967
. ,	-
	<u>(4,091,337)</u>
8,550,099	5,776,559
<u>3,989,111</u>	2,862,786
<u>2,927,822</u>	3,106,967
2022 K	2021 K
14 793 381	14,793,381
11,795,501	11,795,501
(2.039.506)	-
· · · · ·	14,793,381
<u>11,/34,0/3</u>	14,795,561
0 000 (00	7 404 000
	7,486,990
	1,716,643
	-
7,873,119	9,203,633
3,881,756	<u>5,589,748</u>
	K 8,639,346 3,899,864 - - 12,539,210 5,776,559 2,927,822 (154,282) - - 8,550,099 3,989,111 2,927,822 2022 K 14,793,381 - (3,038,506) 11,754,875 9,203,633 1,707,966 (3,038,480) -,873,119

Intangible assets consist of the carrying value of various software programs including the software for the Company's core banking system Orbit R. The Directors consider that the fair value of the intangible assets is at least equal to their carrying values as reflected in the statement of financial position.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022 (CONTINUED)

19.	DEPOSITS FROM CUSTOMERS	2022 K	2021 K
	Voluntary savings	80,058,853	61,209,374
	Collateral savings deposits	227,185	660,557
		80,286,038	61,869,931
	Deposits from customers consist of customers' collateral savings and voluntary savings.		
20.	OTHER FINANCIAL LIABILITIES		
	Sundry and other payables	6,261,561	4,495,891
	Gratuity and leave provisions	6,199,067	5,098,448
	Deferred grant income	2,311,797	2,165,984
	Deferred income	1,569,431	1,123,483
	Amounts to due to local banks	-	-
	Unearned interest income	(573,363)	14,378
		<u> 15,768,493</u>	12,898,184

The Directors consider that the carrying amounts of liabilities approximate their fair values.

21. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Company is a subsidiary of FINCA Microfinance Cooperatief UA. The ultimate parent company is FINCA Micro Finance LLC ("FMH") incorporated in the United States of America.

The Company has balances arising from transactions with;

- FINCA Microfinance Holdings LLC (FMH), the company's parent company.
- FINCA Network Support Services B.V a company with common shareholders with holding company FINCA Micro Finance LLC ("FMH") and incorporated in Uganda; and
- FINCA Microfinance Global Services (FMGS).

The net effect of related party transactions on the results for the year are as follows:

	2022 K	2021 K
FINCA Microfinance Global Services (FMGS)	-	-
FINCA Network Support Services BV	3,099,976	
	3,099,976	

FINCA ZAMBIA LIMITED NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022 (CONTINUED)

21. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (CONTINUED)

Year end balances	2022 K	2021 K
(a) Amounts due to related parties		
Arising on:		
FINCA Microfinance Global Services (FMGS)	-	-
FINCA Network Support Services	2,169,825	-
FINCA Microfinance Holding Company LLC (FMH)	-	-
KFW – Subordinated Debt Principle	21,716,400	20,031,720
Accrued interest on Loans	1,334,691	5,210,704
	25,220,916	25,242,424
Amounts falling due within one year	3,504,516	<u> </u>
Amounts falling due after one year		20,031,720

Amounts due to FINCA Network Support Services B.V are fees payable for licenses business applications support.

(b)	Amounts due from related parties	2022	2021
	-	K	K
	Amounts due from related parties	<u> 672,077</u>	4,111,983
		672,077	4,111,983

The outstanding balance of K20,031,720 comprises unsecured debt of \$1,200,000 disbursed in January 2019 with interest rates of 2.5% for a tenure of 7years.

© Compensation of key Management personnel

The remuneration of key Management and Directors during the year was as follows:

		2022	2021
		Κ	K
	Directors	1,176,166	1,429,702
	Management	<u>5,541,122</u>	<u>5,624,065</u>
22.	LEASE LIABILITIES		
	At beginning of the year	3,002,615	5,646,117
	Additions	3,042,928	-
	Finance cost	513,474	614,668
	Lease repayments	(2,688,748)	(2,688,748)
	Exchange gain on valuation of foreign denominated leases	525,158	(569,422)
		4,395,426	3,002,615
	Analysed as follows:		
	Current liabilities	3,268,157	2,564,813
	Non-current liabilities	1,127,269	437,802
	Lease liabilities included in the statement of financial		
	position as at 31 December 2022	4,395,426	3,002,615

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022(CONTINUED)

22. LEASE LIABILITIES (CONTINUED)

The weighted average incremental borrowings applied to lease liabilities is 25% for leases in Zambian Kwacha, and 11% for leases denominated in United States Dollars.

23.	BORROWINGS	2022 K	2021 K
	At beginning of the year	48,633,669	59,216,167
	Loans received	-	-
	Repayments	(25,556,709)	(18,711,769)
	Accrued interest on borrowings	-	200,315
	Exchange gain on valuation of foreign denominated loans	(1,028,460)	7,928,956
	At end of the year	22,048,500	48,633,669

The KfW loan denominated in United States Dollars is hedged and exchange losses/gains are accounted for under derivate financial assets in note 15.

Due to:

(i) Africa S.A, SICAV-SIF Symbiotics	-	12,940,569
(ii) Grameen Credit Agricole MicroFinance Foundation	3,000,000	9,000,000
(iii) MCE Social Capital	9,048,500	16,693,100
(iv) Ecumenical Development Cooperative Society UA Oikocredit	10,000,000	10,000,000
Oikocredit	<u>10,000,000</u>	10,000,000
	22,048,500	48,633,669
Less: amounts falling due within one year	16,048,500	48,633,669
Amounts falling due after one year	6,000,000	

Loan terms for each of the above stated loans are as follows:

- (i) Grameen Crédit Agricole Microfinance Foundation The outstanding balance of K3,000,000 comprises unsecured debt disbursed of K7,500,000 in August 2018 with interest rate of 28.06% and K7,500,000 in September 2018 with interest rate of 33.85% both a tenure of 58 months.
- (ii) MCE Social Capital The outstanding balance of K9,048,500 comprises unsecured debt of USD 500,000 disbursed in December 2018 with interest rates of 6.75% for a tenure of 5 years.
- (iii) Ecumenical Development Cooperative Society UA Oikocredit The outstanding balance is K10,000,000 disbursed in September 2019 at floating interest rate of 16.51% for a tenure of 6 years and is unsecured.

The company was in compliant with all the Covenants.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022 (CONTINUED)

23. BORROWINGS (CONTINUED)

Lender	Principal & accrued interest	Covenant limit	Covenant actual value	Waiver received [Yes/No]
MCE Social Capital	9,048,500	CAR>= 16.5%,FX	CAR>= 24.64%,OCP -	N/A
		-10 <x<10%, npl<="" td=""><td>2.41,</td><td></td></x<10%,>	2.41,	
		<20%,Liquidity	NPL=4.98%,Liquidity	
		Ratio >20%, Cost-	Ratio=22.26%, Cost-	
		to-Income <110%	to-Income =80.93%	
Ecumenical	10,000,000	CAR>= 16.5%,FX	CAR>= 24.64%, OCP -	N/A
Development		-10 <x<10%, npl<="" td=""><td>2.41,</td><td></td></x<10%,>	2.41,	
Cooperative Society		<20%,Liquidity	NPL=4.98%,Liquidity	
UA - Oikocredit		Ratio >20%, Cost-	Ratio=22.26%, Cost-	
		to-Income <110%	to-Income =80.93%	
Grameen Crédit	1,500,000	CAR>= 16.5%,FX	CAR>= 24.64%, OCP -	N/A
Agricole		-10 <x<10%, npl<="" td=""><td>2.41,</td><td></td></x<10%,>	2.41,	
Microfinance	1,500,000	<20%,Liquidity	NPL=4.98%,Liquidity	N/A
Foundation		Ratio >20%, Cost-	Ratio=22.26%, Cost-	
		to-Income <110%	to-Income =80.93%	

2022 K	2021 K
123,771,210	56,430,413
-	-
<u> </u>	67,340,797
<u> 123,771,210</u>	123,771,210
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In the year 2022, the Company did not issue any ordinary shares (2021: 67,340,797).

25. **GENERAL RESERVE**

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Nothing was charged through General Reserves and Profit and loss in the year 2022. (2021:Nill)

26. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

As at 31 December 2022, the Parent Company had made no any capital commitments as at had adequate capital.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022 (CONTINUED)

27. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

There following are cases giving rise to contingent liabilities as at 31 December 2022.

An employee has sued FINCA Zambia in the High Court alleging constructive dismissal. The claim disputes the extension of his probation and alleges that the Board did not provide support to the employee. FINCA Zambia's defence is premised on the engagements that were made with the former CEO and his performance which justified the extension of the probation. Claim is unliquidated damages, prorated salary and gratuity amounting to a total value of K887,000.

28. **EVENTS AFTER THE REPORTING DATE**

The company recorded a profit in Q1 2023 and remained compliant on Capital Adequacy Ratio as per Bank of Zambia requirement.

29. FINANCIAL RISK AND CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

The Company manages its capital to ensure that the Company will be able to continue as a going concern while maximising the return to stakeholders through the optimisation of the debt and equity balance.

Capital management

The capital structure of the Company consists of debt, which includes the borrowings disclosed in note 21, cash and cash equivalents and equity attributable to equity holders of the Company, comprising issued capital, reserves and retained earnings as disclosed in notes 12 and 23 respectively.

Gearing ratio	2022	2021
	K	K
The gearing ratio at the year end was as follows:		
Debt (i)	22,048,500	48,633,669
Less: Cash and cash equivalents	<u>(17,118,421)</u>	(49,160,526)
Net debt	4,930,079	(526,857)
Equity (ii)	<u> </u>	21,979,214
Net debt to equity ratio	<u> 16%</u>	2%

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022 (CONTINUED)

29. FINANCIAL RISK AND CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

The industry average is 200%.

- (i) Debt is defined as long-term and short-term borrowings, as detailed in note 21 and 23 excluding subordinated debt.
- (ii) Equity includes all capital and reserves of the Company.

Significant accounting policies

Details of the significant accounting policies and methods adopted, including the criteria for recognition, the basis of measurement and the basis on which income and expenses are recognised, in respect of each class of financial asset, financial liability and equity instrument are disclosed in the accounting policies to the financial statements.

The Company's objectives when managing capital, which is a broader concept than the 'equity' on the face of statement of financial position, are:

- To comply with the capital requirements set by the Bank of Zambia;
- To safeguard the Company's ability to continue as a going concern so that it can continue to provide returns for shareholders and benefits for other stakeholders; and
- To maintain a strong capital base to support the development of its business.

Table below shows the computation of the Company's risk weighted assets and capital position as required by the Banking and Financial Services Act, 2017.

29. FINANCIAL RISK AND CAPITAL MANAGEMENT (CONTINUED)

a) Calculation of risk weighted assets

,	0	Risk	Balance (net of	
		weight	allowance for	Risk-weighted
		%	losses)	assets (1 x 2)
	ASSETS		K	Κ
1	Notes and coin		278,646	-
2	- Domestic	0.0%	278,646	-
3	- Foreign	0.0%	0.0%	-
4	Balances held with commercial banks:		16,839,775	-
5	a) Domestic		16,839,775	-
6	- with residual maturity of up to 12 months	20.0%	16,839,775	3,367,955
7	- with residual maturity of more than 12 months	100.0%	-	-
8	b) Foreign		-	-
9	- with residual maturity of up to 12 months	20.0%	-	-
10	- with residual maturity of more than 12 months	100.0%	-	-
11	Assets in transit		-	-
12	- From other commercial banks	50.0%	-	-
	- From branches of reporting financial service		-	-
13	provider	20.0%		
14	Investment in debt securities		-	-
15	- Treasury bills	0.0%	-	-
16	- Other government securities	20.0%	-	-
17	- Issued by Local Government Units	100.0%	-	-
18	- Private securities	100.0%	-	-
19	Bills of Exchange		-	-
20	- Portion secured by cash or treasury bills	0.0%	-	-
21	- Others	100.0%	-	-
22	Loans and advances		118,040,243	118,040,243
23	 Portion secured by cash or treasury bills Loans repayable in instalments and secured by a mortgage on owner-occupied residential property 	0.0%	227,185	-
24	2.2. and a start of the reasoning property	50.0%	39,868,238	19,934,119
25	- Others	100.0%	77,944,820	77,944,820
26	Premises of Institution	100.0%	-	-
27	Acceptances	100.0%	-	-
28	Other assets	100.0%	43,230,179	43,230,179
29	Investment in equity of other companies	100.0%	-	-
30	TOTAL RISK-WEIGHTED ASSETS (on-balance sheet)		178,388,843	144,477,073

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022 (CONTINUED)

29. FINANCIAL RISK AND CAPITAL MANAGEMENT (CONTINUED) OFF BALANCE SHEET Balance (net of OBLIGATIONS

	Obligations	D. 1	-11	
		Risk	allowance for	D
		weight	losses)	Risk-weighted
		%		assets
		(2)	(3)	(1 x 2 x 3)
	Letters of credit		K	K
31	- sight import letters of credit	20%	-	-
32	- portion secured by Cash/Treasury bills	0%	-	-
33	- standby letters of credit	100%	-	-
34	- portion secured by Cash/Treasury bills	0%	-	-
35	- export letters of credit confirmed	20%	-	-
36	- Guarantees and indemnities		-	-
37	- guarantees for loans, trade and securities	100%	-	-
38	- portion secured by Cash/Treasury bills	0%	-	-
39	- performance bonds	50%	-	-
40	- portion secured by Cash/Treasury bills	0%	-	-
	- securities purchased under resale	100%	-	-
41	agreement			
42	- other contingent liabilities	100%	-	-
43	- net open position in foreign currencies	100%	-	-
	TOTAL RISK-WEIGHTED ASSETS			
	(off balance sheet)			
	TOTAL RISK-WEIGHTED ASSETS			
	(on and off-balance sheet)		<u>178,388,843</u>	<u>144,477,073</u>

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022 (CONTINUED)

29. FINANCIAL RISK AND CAPITAL MANAGEMENT (CONTINUED)

Capital management (Continued)

Computation of capital position	31 December 2022 K	31 December 2021 K
PRIMARY (TIER 1) CAPITAL ADDITIONS:		
(a) Paid-up common shares	123,771,210	123,771,210
(b) Eligible preferred shares	-	-
(c) Capital grants (Share premium)	-	-
(d) Retained earnings	(93,101,739)	(101,791,996)
(e) Non distributive reserves	-	-
(f) Statutory reserves	-	-
(g) Minority interests (common shareholders' equity)		
(h) Sub-total	30,669,471	21,979,214
SUBTRACTIONS:		
(i) Goodwill and other intangible assets	(3,881,756)	(5,589,748)
(j) Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associates	-	-
(k) Lending of a capital nature to subsidiaries and associates	-	-
(l) Holding of other banks' or financial institutions' capital instruments	-	-
(m) Assets pledged to secure liabilities		
Sub-total (A) (items i to m)	(3,881,756)	(5,589,748)
OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:		
Provisions*	-	-
Assets of little or no realizable value (note 3) specify details or use separate list if necessary:	-	-
Other adjustments (specify)	-	-
Sub-total (Other adjustments) (n) Total Subtractions (B): (Sub-total A above+Other	-	-
adjustments)		
(o) TOTAL PRIMARY CAPITAL (h - n)	<u>26,787,715</u>	<u> 16,389,466</u>
SECONDARY (TIER 2) CAPITAL		
(a) Eligible preferred shares		
(b) Eligible subordinated term debt (note 23)	8,599,248	14,332,080
(c) Eligible loan stock/capital	-	-
(d) Eligible general provisions	-	-
(e) Revaluation reserves. Maximum is 40% of revaluation	-	-
(f) Other specify		

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022 (CONTINUED)

29. FINANCIAL RISK AND CAPITAL MANAGEMENT (CONTINUED)

Capital management (Continued)

	31 December	31 December
	2022	2021
	Κ	K
ELIGIBLE SECONDARY CAPITAL (the maximum amount of secondary capital is limited to 100% of primary capital)		<u> </u>
ELIGIBLE TOTAL CAPITAL (I(0) + III) (Regulatory capital)	35,386,963	30,721,546
MINIMUM TOTAL CAPITAL REQUIREMENT: (15% of total on and off balance sheet risk-weighted assets as established in the first schedule)	<u>21,671,561</u>	<u>18,090,903</u>
CAPITAL ADEQUACY (I + III - IV)	<u> 13,715,402</u>	<u> 12,630,643</u>

As at 31 December 2022 FINCA's regulatory capital was above the minimum capital requirement by K13,715,402 (2021: above by K12,630,643).

Interest rate risk management

The Company is exposed to interest rate risk as the Company borrows funds at both fixed and floating interest rates. The risk is managed by the Company by maintaining an appropriate mix between fixed and floating rate borrowings. The exposure to interest rate risk is evaluated regularly by management to align with interest rate views and defined risk appetite, by either positioning the balance sheet or protecting interest expense through different interest rate cycles. The Company's exposures to interest rates on financial assets and financial liabilities are detailed in the liquidity risk management section of this note.

Credit risk management

Credit risk management refers to the risk that a counterparty will default on its contractual obligations resulting in financial loss to the Company. The Company is exposed to credit risk in respect of loans and receivables. Credit risk on loans and receivables is high, however, all loans are monitored on a monthly basis and non performing loans are identified. The monthly repayments are monitored on an ongoing basis and any none compliance is immediately flagged by management and adequate provision made against non performing loans. The credit risk on liquid funds is limited because the counterparties are first-class banks.

Liquidity risk management

The Company manages liquidity risk by maintaining adequate reserves and banking facilities and by continuously monitoring forecast and actual cash flows and matching the maturity profile of financial assets and liabilities. The liquidity risk of the financial liabilities at the reporting date is as detailed below.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022 (CONTINUED)

29. FINANCIAL RISK AND CAPITAL MANAGEMENT (CONTINUED)

Financial risk management objectives

(a) Introduction and overview

Finca Zambia Limited has exposure to the following risks from its use of financial instruments:

- credit risk
- liquidity risk
- market risk
- currency risk

Credit risk management

Credit risk management refers to the risk that a counterparty will default on its contractual obligations resulting in financial loss to the Company. The Company is exposed to credit risk in respect of loans and receivables. Credit risk on loans and receivables is high, however, all loans are monitored on a monthly basis and non performing loans are identified. The monthly repayments are monitored on an ongoing basis and any none compliance is immediately flagged by management and adequate provision made against non performing loans. The credit risk on liquid funds is limited because the counterparties are first-class banks.

(a) Loans and advances (incl. loan commitments and guarantees)

The estimation of credit exposure for risk management purposes is complex and requires the use of models, as the exposure varies with changes in market conditions, expected cash flows and the passage of time. The assessment of credit risk of a portfolio of assets entails further estimations as to the likelihood of defaults occurring, of the associated loss ratios and of default correlations between counterparties. For risk management reporting purposes, the Company considers and consolidates loan size as an element of credit risk exposure. The Company measures credit risk using Probability of Default (PD), Exposure at Default (EAD) and Loss Given Default (LGD). This is similar to the approach used for the purposes of measuring ECL under IFRS 9.

Expected credit loss measurement

IFRS 9 outlines a 'three-stage' model for impairment based on changes in credit quality since initial recognition as summarized below:

- A financial instrument that is not credit-impaired on initial recognition is classified in 'Stage 1' and has its credit risk continuously monitored by the Company.
- If a significant increase in credit risk (SICR) since initial recognition is identified, the financial instrument is moved to 'Stage 2' but is not yet deemed to be credit-impaired.

29. FINANCIAL RISK AND CAPITAL MANAGEMENT (CONTINUED Credit risk management (Continued)

(a) Introduction and overview (continued)

Expected credit loss measurement (continued)

- If the financial instrument is credit-impaired, the financial instrument is then moved to 'Stage 3'.
- Financial instruments in Stage 1 have their ECL measured at an amount equal to the portion of lifetime expected credit losses that result from default events possible within the next 12 months. Instruments in Stages 2 or 3 have their ECL measured based on expected credit losses on a lifetime basis.
- A pervasive concept in measuring ECL in accordance with IFRS 9 is that it should consider forward-looking information.
- Purchased or originated credit-impaired financial assets are those financial assets that are credit-impaired on initial recognition. Their ECL is always measured on a lifetime basis (Stage 3).

Significant increase in credit risk

When determining whether the risk of default on a financial instrument has increased significantly since initial recognition, the Company considers reasonable and supportable information that is relevant and available without undue cost or effort. This includes both quantitative and qualitative information and analysis, based on the Company's historical experience and expert credit assessment and including forward-looking information. The objective of the assessment is to identify whether a significant increase in credit risk has occurred for an exposure by comparing:

- The remaining lifetime PD as at the reporting date; with
- The remaining lifetime PD for this point in time that was estimated at the time of initial recognition of the exposure (adjusted where relevant for changes in prepayment expectations).
- The Company uses three criteria for determining whether there has been a significant increase in credit risk:
- Quantitative test based on movement in PD;
- Forbearance status; and
- A backstop of 30 days past due.

"Forbearance" occurs upon restructuring, i.e. prolongation in payment terms of payment of interest or principal arising from a deterioration of a borrower's financial condition such that it is not the same as it was at the time of loan origination and a borrower has applied for a change in the payment schema of the loan. Restructuring only occurs when the appropriate division of the Company is reasonably confident that a borrower is able to service the renewed payment schedule.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022 (CONTINUED)

29. FINANCIAL RISK AND CAPITAL MANAGEMENT (CONTINUED)

Credit risk management (Continued)

Multiple economic scenarios form the basis of determining the PD at initial recognition and at subsequent reporting dates. Different economic scenarios will lead to a different PD. It is the weighting of these different scenarios that forms the basis of a weighted average PD that is used to determine whether credit risk has significantly increased. Forward-looking information includes the future prospects of the economy obtained from economic expert reports, financial analysts, governmental bodies, relevant think-tanks and other similar organizations, as well as consideration of various internal and external sources of actual and forecast economic information.

Definition of default

Critical to the determination of ECL is the definition of default. The definition of default is used in measuring the amount of ECL and in the determination of whether the loss allowance is based on 12-month or lifetime ECL, as default is a component of the probability of default (PD) which affects both the measurement of ECLs and the identification of a significant increase in credit risk.

The Company considers the following as constituting an event of default:

- The contract is past due more than 90 days; or
- The credit obligations reflected in the contract is unlikely to be paid to the Company in full.

The definition of default is appropriately tailored to reflect different characteristics of different types of assets. When assessing if the borrower is unlikely to pay its credit obligation, the Company considers both qualitative and quantitative indicators. Quantitative indicators, such as overdue status and non-payment on another obligation of the same counterparty are key inputs in this analysis. The Company uses a variety of sources of information to assess default which are either developed internally or obtained from external sources.

The following diagram summarizes the impairment requirements under IFRS 9 (other than purchased or originated credit-impaired financial assets):

Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3
(Initial recognition)	(Significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition)	(Credit-impaired assets)
12-month expected credit losses	Lifetime expected credit losses	Lifetime expected credit losses

29. FINANCIAL RISK AND CAPITAL MANAGEMENT (CONTINUED) Credit risk management (Continued)

Definition of default (continued)

Credit-impaired assets in Stage 3 undergo a probationary period of 6 months after the material credit obligations of the Contract are met before moving to Stage 2.

Write-off

When periodic collective historical recovery analysis indicates that the Company does not expect significant additional recoveries after certain months in default ("MID"), it is the policy of the Company to write-off loans on a collective basis.

Grouping with similar credit risk characteristics

Financial assets are split into three segments for the purposes of PD calculation:

- Small (for loan amounts up to K350,000)
- Large (for loan amounts greater than K350,001)

The segments above reflect the level of assessment of client creditworthiness, with the Large segment exhibiting a comparatively stricter assessment. The historical default rate is utilized as an indicator of strictness, such that the difference in default rates is maximized between the segments.

Rating Model

All available information (product groups, industries, etc.) are used to derive internal ratings for each segment. In such a way groups with the same risk characteristics are created and used afterwards to adjust the PD curve of the segment.

Measurement of ECL

The key inputs into the measurement of ECL are the term structure of the following variables:

- Probability of default (PD);
- Loss given default (LGD);
- Exposure at default (EAD).

These parameters are generally derived from internally developed statistical models and other historical data.

Probability of default (PD)

The PD represents the likelihood of a borrower defaulting on its financial obligation (as per "Definition of default and credit-impaired" above), either over the next 12 months (12M PD) or over the remaining lifetime (Lifetime PD) of the obligation.

The Lifetime PD is developed by applying a maturity profile to the current 12M PD. The maturity profile looks at how defaults develop on a portfolio from the point of initial recognition throughout the lifetime of the loans. The maturity profile is based on historical observed data and is assumed to be the same across all assets within a portfolio and credit grade band. This is supported by historical analysis.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022 (CONTINUED)

29. FINANCIAL RISK AND CAPITAL MANAGEMENT (CONTINUED)

Credit risk management (Continued)

Probability of default (PD) (continued)

Probability of Default is modeled by survival function, which is based on hazard rates.

Hazard rates are obtained by Cox proportional hazard model, which is a semi-parametric model, it uses assumed simple form for effect of covariates and the exact value of free parameters is estimated with partial likelihood. The baseline is obtained by non-parametrical methods. A macroeconomic overlay can be directly included into the hazard function through a timedependent variable. From obtained hazard rates, then Point-in-Time ("PiT") PD is derived, i.e. marginal PDs assigned to a respective date.

Observation period for modeling cox hazard rates is 5 years.

Set out below are the changes to the ECL as at 31 December 2021 that would result from reasonably possible changes in the macroeconomic parameter from the actual assumptions used in the Company's economic variable assumptions.

	GDP	No	GDP
	50%	change	-17%
Impairment on loan portfolio	K	Κ	Κ
Small	560,073	560,073	464,861
Large	4,881,584	4,881,584	4,051,715
Total impairment on loan portfolio	5,441,657	5,441,657	4,516,576
Other financial instruments Cash and cash equivalents	_	2,661	_
-			
Total impairment charges on credit losses	<u>5,441,657</u>	<u>5,444,318</u>	<u>4,516,576</u>
Year ended 31 December 2021			
Impairment on loan portfolio			
Small	495,055	495,055	410,896
Large	9,848,525	9,851,199	8,176,495
Total impairment on loan portfolio	<u>10,343,580</u>	10,346,254	8,587,391
Other financial instruments			
Cash and cash equivalents		12,329	
Total impairment charges on credit losses	<u>10,343,580</u>	<u>10,358,583</u>	<u> 8,587,391</u>

Year ended 31 December 2022

Loss given default (LGD)

LGD is the magnitude of the likely loss if there is a default. The Company estimates LGD parameters based on the history of recovery rates of claims against defaulted counterparties. The LGD model considers cash recoveries only. LGD is calculated on a discounted cash flow basis using the EIR as the discounting factor.

29. FINANCIAL RISK AND CAPITAL MANAGEMENT (CONTINUED)

Credit risk management (Continued)

Exposure at default (EAD)

EAD is based on the amounts the Company expects to be owed at the time of default, over the next 12 months (12M EAD) or over the remaining lifetime (Lifetime EAD).

Non-Incorporation of forward-looking information

The Company did not incorporate forward-looking information into its assessment of whether the credit risk of an instrument has increased significantly, this is because the methodology used does not allow for such analysis.

Credit quality of loans to customers

Year ended 31 December 2022

	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total
SMALL	K	K	K	K
Gross Carrying amount				
Current	6,273,833	496,721	6	6,770,560
Past due 1-30 days	-	434,256	-	434,256
Past due 31-60 days	-	171,258	-	171,258
Past due 61-90 days	-	141,059	-	141,059
Past due more than 90 days		-	467,489	467,489
Total gross carrying amount	6,273,833	1,243,293	467,495	7,984,621
Loss Allowance				
For on-balance sheet exposure	(122,937)	(116,669)	(320,468)	(560,074)
Net Small Loans Portfolio	6,150,896	1,126,624	147,027	7,424,547
LARGE				
Gross Carrying amount				
Current	105,576,085	1,643,938	-	107,220,023
Past due 1-30 days	-	3,009,468	7,299	3,016,767
Past due 31-60 days	-	306,465	-	306,465
Past due 61-90 days	-	434,482	-	434,482
Past due more than 90 days		-	4,519,543	4,519,543
Total gross carrying amount	105,576,085	5,394,353	4,526,842	115,497,280
Loss Allowance				
For on-balance sheet exposure	(1,330,418)	(385,001)	(3,166,165)	(4,881,584)
Net Large Loans Portfolio	104,245,667	5,009,352	1,360,677	110,615,696
Total net loan portfolio	110,396,564	6,135,976	1,507,704	118,040,243

29. FINANCIAL RISK AND CAPITAL MANAGEMENT (CONTINUED)

Credit risk management (Continued)

Year ended 31 December 2021

Total gross carrying amount

For on-balance sheet exposure

For off-balance sheet exposure

Net Large Loan Portfolio

Total net loan portfolio

Loss Allowance

	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total
SMALL	K	K	K	K
Gross Carrying amount				
Current	7,508,997	-	303	7,509,300
Past due 1-30 days	-	93,311	-	93,311
Past due 31-60 days	-	22,807	-	22,807
Past due 61-90 days	-	13,200	-	13,200
Past due more than 90 days			487,510	487,510
Total gross carrying amount	7,508,997	129,318	487,813	8,126,128
Loss Allowance	/ · ·	(= c = c)	(())	
For on-balance sheet exposure	(37,173)	(7,951)	(449,931)	(495,055)
Total loss allowance	(37,173)	(7,951)	(449,931)	(495,055)
Net Small Loans Portfolio	7,471,824	121,367	37,882	7,631,073
LARGE	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total
Gross Carrying amount	К	К	K	К
Current	64,785,332	3,964,242	55,142	68,804,717
Past due 1-30 days	-	546,853	-	546,853
Past due 31-60 days	-	195,915	-	195,915
Past due 61-90 days	-	409,936	-	409,936
Past due more than 90 days	(14,379)		10,455,512	10,441,133

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29. FINANCIAL RISK AND CAPITAL MANAGEMENT (CONTINUED)

Credit risk management (continued)

Significant increase in credit risk (continued)

Credit quality of loans to customers (continued)

Other financial instruments for the year ended 31 December 2021

	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total
Gross carrying amount	K	K	K	K
Cash and cash equivalents	49,160,526	-	-	49,160,526
Loss Allowance				
For on-balance sheet exposure	(12,329)	-	-	(12,329)
Total	49,148,197	-	-	49,148,197
Other financial instruments				
for the year ended 31 December				
2022				
Cash and cash equivalents	17,118,421	-	-	17,118,421
Loss Allowance				
For on-balance sheet exposure	(2,661)			(2,661)
Total	17,115,760	-		17,115,760

During the years ended 31 December 2020, the Company modified the contractual cash flows on certain loans to customers. All such loans were transferred to at least Stage 2 with a loss allowance measured at an amount equal lifetime expected credit losses. No modifications were done to the contractual cash flows on loans to customers during the year 2022.

Analysis of collateral and other credit enhancements

The Company closely monitors collateral held for financial assets considered to be creditimpaired, as it becomes more likely that the Company will take possession of collateral to mitigate potential credit losses. Financial assets that are credit-impaired and related collateral held in order to mitigate potential losses are shown below:

Year ended 31 December 2022

	Gross Carrying	Loss	Amortized
	Amount	Allowance	Cost
	K	K	Κ
Loan portfolio in default (Stage 3)			
Small	467,495	(320,468)	147,027
Large	4,526,842	(3,166,165)	1,360,677
Total	4,994,337	(3,486,633)	1,507,704

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022 (CONTINUED)

29. FINANCIAL RISK AND CAPITAL MANAGEMENT (CONTINUED)

Credit risk management (Continued)

Significant increase in credit risk (Continued)

Year ended 31 December 2021	Gross	Loss	Amortized
	Carrying amount	Allowance	Cost
	K	K	K
Loan portfolio in default (Stage 3)			
Small	487,813	(449,931)	37,882
Large	10,510,654	<u>(9,260,613)</u>	1,250,041
Total	<u>10,998,467</u>	<u>(9,710,544)</u>	<u> 1,287,923</u>

Significant increase in credit risk Year ended 31 December 2022

Tear chucu 51 December 2022				
SMALL	Stage 1 K	Stage 2 K	Stage 3 K	Total K
Loss Allowance as of 1 January 2022	179,921	23,168	1,865,947	2,069,036
Transfer from Stage 1 to Stage 2	(20,811)	49,705	-	28,894
Transfer from Stage 2 to Stage 1	2,932	(32,060)	-	(29,128)
Transfer from Stage 2 to Stage 3	-	(70,456)	78,814	8,358
Transfer from Stage 3 to Stage 2 Transfer from Stage 1 to Stage 3	-		- 	-
Total transfers	(17,879)	<u>(52,811)</u>	78,814	8,124
New financial instrument originated or purchased Repayment of principal amount Changes in interest accrual	214,258 (337,100)	901 41,820	251,570	215,159 (43,710)
0				
Modification of contractual cash flows of financial instruments	-	-	552	552
Derecognition during the period	(2,027)	(5,126)	-	(7,153)
Write-offs			<u>(1,746,952)</u>	<u>(1,746,952)</u>
Loss Allowance as of 31 December				
2022	37,173	7,952	<u> 449,931</u>	495,056

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022 (CONTINUED)

29. FINANCIAL RISK AND CAPITAL MANAGEMENT (CONTINUED)

Credit risk management (Continued)

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Significant increase in credit risk (Cont	inued)				
LARGE	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total	
	K	K	K	K	
Loss Allowance as of 1 January 2022	884,904	2,453,359	14,411,021	17,749,284	
Transfer from Stage 1 to Stage 2	(275,518)	1,100,579	-	825,061	
Transfer from Stage 2 to Stage 1	280,370	(1,141,673)	-	(861,303)	
Transfer from Stage 2 to Stage 3	-	(2,614,059)	3,452,376	838,317	
Transfer from Stage 3 to Stage 2	-	570	(26,493)	(25,923)	
Transfer from Stage 1 to Stage 3					
Total transfers	4,852	(2,654,583)	3,425,883	776,152	
New financial instrument originated or					
purchased	408,039	41,044	27,979	477,062	
Repayment of principal amount	(680,938)	518,112	1,815,537	1,652,711	
Changes in interest accrual	(000,250)		-		
Modification of contractual cash flows	(18,660)	(23,454)	2,428	(39,686)	
of financial instruments	(10,000)	(23,131)	2,120	(35,000)	
Derecognition during the period	(66,770)	(266,900)	(3,731)	(337,401)	
Write-offs	(00,770)	(200,500)	<u>(10,429,596)</u>	(10,429,596)	
white ons			(10,127,570)	<u>(10,127,570)</u>	
Total loss allowance as of 31					
December 2022	568,600	75,530	9,699,452	10,343,582	
Year ended 31 December 2021		<u>-13,330</u>	<u></u>	10,010,002	
Tear childed 51 December 2021	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total	
SMALL	K	K	K Stage S	K	
Loss Allowance as of 1 January 2021	179,921	23,168	1 ,865,947	2,069,036	
Transfer from Stage 1 to Stage 2	(20,811)	49,705	1,003,747	28,894	
Transfer from Stage 2 to Stage 1	2,932	(32,060)	_	(29,128)	
Transfer from Stage 2 to Stage 3	2,752	(70,456)	78,814	8,358	
Transfer from Stage 2 to Stage 2	_	(70,+30)	/0,014	0,550	
Transfer from Stage 1 to Stage 3	_	_	_	-	
Total transfers	(17,879)	(52,811)	78,814		
		<u>(52,811)</u> 901	<u>_/0,014</u>	<u> </u>	
New financial instrument originated or	214,258	901	-	215,159	
purchased	(227100)	41.920	251 570	(12, 710)	
Repayment of principal amount	(337,100)	41,820	251,570	(43,710)	
Changes in interest accrual	-	-	-	-	
Modification of contractual cash flows			550	550	
of financial instruments	-	(5.12()	552	552 (7.153)	
Derecognition during the period	(2,027)	(5,126)	-	(7,153)	
Write-offs			<u>(1,746,952)</u>	<u>(1,746,952)</u>	
Loss Allowance as of 31 December	27 172	7 052	440.021	405 05C	
2021	<u>37,173</u>	<u>7,952</u>	<u>449,931</u>	<u> 495,056</u>	

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT'S FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022 (CONTINUED)

29. FINANCIAL RISK AND CAPITAL MANAGEMENT (CONTINUED)

Credit risk management (Continued)

Significant increase in credit risk (Continued)

LARGE	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total
Loss Allowance as of 1 January 2021	K	K	K	K
Transfer from Stage 1 to Stage 2	(275,518)	1,100,579	-	825,061
Transfer from Stage 2 to Stage 1	280,370	(1,141,673)	-	(861,304)
Transfer from Stage 2 to Stage 3	-	(2,614,059)	3,452,376	838,317
Transfer from Stage 3 to Stage 2	-	570	(26,493)	(25,923)
Transfer from Stage 1 to Stage 3 Total transfers	4,852	(2,654,583)	3,425,883	776,152
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New financial instrument originated or purchased Repayment of principal amount	408,039 (680,938)	41,044 518,112	27,979 1,815,537	477,062 1,652,711
Changes in interest accrual	-	-	-	-
Modification of contractual cash flows of financial instruments	(18,660)	(23,454)	2,428	(39,686)
Derecognition during the period	(66,770)	(266,900)	(3,731)	(337,401)
Write-offs Total loss allowance as of 31			<u>(10,429,596)</u>	<u>(10,429,596)</u>
December 2021	<u> </u>	75,528	<u>9,699,451</u>	<u>10,343,580</u>
LARGE Loss Allowance as of 1 January 2021	Stage 1 K	Stage 2 K	Stage 3 K	Total K
Loss Allowance as of 1 January 2021	-	-	-	
	K	K	-	Κ
Loss Allowance as of 1 January 2021 Transfer from Stage 1 to Stage 2	K (275,518)	K 1,100,579	-	K 825,061
Loss Allowance as of 1 January 2021 Transfer from Stage 1 to Stage 2 Transfer from Stage 2 to Stage 1 Transfer from Stage 2 to Stage 3 Transfer from Stage 3 to Stage 2	K (275,518)	K 1,100,579 (1,141,673)	- K -	K 825,061 (861,304)
Loss Allowance as of 1 January 2021 Transfer from Stage 1 to Stage 2 Transfer from Stage 2 to Stage 1 Transfer from Stage 2 to Stage 3	K (275,518)	K 1,100,579 (1,141,673) (2,614,059)	K - 3,452,376	K 825,061 (861,304) 838,317
Loss Allowance as of 1 January 2021 Transfer from Stage 1 to Stage 2 Transfer from Stage 2 to Stage 1 Transfer from Stage 2 to Stage 3 Transfer from Stage 3 to Stage 2 Transfer from Stage 1 to Stage 3	K (275,518) 280,370	K 1,100,579 (1,141,673) (2,614,059) 570 <u>(2,654,583)</u>	K 3,452,376 (26,493)	K 825,061 (861,304) 838,317 (25,923) - 776,152
Loss Allowance as of 1 January 2021 Transfer from Stage 1 to Stage 2 Transfer from Stage 2 to Stage 1 Transfer from Stage 2 to Stage 3 Transfer from Stage 3 to Stage 2 Transfer from Stage 1 to Stage 3 Total transfers New financial instrument originated or	K (275,518) 280,370 - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	K 1,100,579 (1,141,673) (2,614,059) 570 <u>(2,654,583)</u> 41,044	K 3,452,376 (26,493) <u>-</u> <u>-</u> <u>-</u> <u>-</u> <u>-</u> <u>-</u>	K 825,061 (861,304) 838,317 (25,923)
Loss Allowance as of 1 January 2021 Transfer from Stage 1 to Stage 2 Transfer from Stage 2 to Stage 1 Transfer from Stage 2 to Stage 3 Transfer from Stage 3 to Stage 2 Transfer from Stage 1 to Stage 3 Total transfers New financial instrument originated or purchased	K (275,518) 280,370 - - - - 4,852 408,039	K 1,100,579 (1,141,673) (2,614,059) 570 <u>(2,654,583)</u> 41,044	K 3,452,376 (26,493) <u>-</u> <u>3,425,883</u> 27,979	K 825,061 (861,304) 838,317 (25,923)
 Loss Allowance as of 1 January 2021 Transfer from Stage 1 to Stage 2 Transfer from Stage 2 to Stage 1 Transfer from Stage 2 to Stage 3 Transfer from Stage 3 to Stage 2 Transfer from Stage 1 to Stage 3 Total transfers New financial instrument originated or purchased Repayment of principal amount 	K (275,518) 280,370 - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	K 1,100,579 (1,141,673) (2,614,059) 570 (2,654,583) 41,044 518,112	K 3,452,376 (26,493) <u>-</u> <u>3,425,883</u> 27,979 1,815,537 - 2,428	K 825,061 (861,304) 838,317 (25,923) <u>-</u> 776,152 477,062 1,652,711 - (39,686)
 Loss Allowance as of 1 January 2021 Transfer from Stage 1 to Stage 2 Transfer from Stage 2 to Stage 1 Transfer from Stage 2 to Stage 3 Transfer from Stage 3 to Stage 2 Transfer from Stage 1 to Stage 3 Total transfers New financial instrument originated or purchased Repayment of principal amount Changes in interest accrual Modification of contractual cash flows 	K (275,518) 280,370 - - - 4,852 408,039 (680,938) -	K 1,100,579 (1,141,673) (2,614,059) 570 (2,654,583) 41,044 518,112	K 3,452,376 (26,493) <u>3,425,883</u> 27,979 1,815,537 - 2,428 (3,731)	K 825,061 (861,304) 838,317 (25,923)

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29. FINANCIAL RISK AND CAPITAL MANAGEMENT (CONTINUED)

Liquidity risk management (continued)

The following table detail the Company's remaining contractual maturity for its non-derivate financial assets and liabilities. The table below has been drawn up based on the undiscounted contractual maturities of the financial assets and liabilities.

Year ended 31 December 2021

	Less than	1 - 3	3 months	1 - 5	
	1 month	month	to 1 year	years	Total
Assets	K	K	K	К	Κ
Bank and cash balances	49,160,526	-	-	-	49,160,526
Other receivables	185,420	1,953,692		-	2,139,112
Derivative financial assets	-	-	7,209,961	-	7,209,961
Loans and receivables	3,732,165	6,370,000	50,549,742	17,529,193	78,181,101
Total assets	53,078,111	8,323,692	57,759,703	17,529,193	136,690,700
Liabilities					
Deposits from customers	22,554,176	6,026,755	33,289,000	-	61,869,931
Other financial liabilities	4,495,891	2,297,501	1,452,886	4,651,906	12,898,184
Amounts due to related parties	-	5,210,704	-	20,031,720	25,242,424
Borrowings			18,740,254	29,893,415	48,633,669
Total liabilities	27,050,067	<u>13,534,960</u>	53,482,140	54,577,041	148,644,208
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Liquidity gap	26,028,044	(5,211,268)	4,277,563	<u>(37,047,847)</u>	<u>(11,953,508)</u>

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022 (CONTINUED)

29. FINANCIAL RISK AND CAPITAL MANAGEMENT (CONTINUED)

Liquidity risk management (continued)

	Less than	1 - 3	3 months	1 - 5	
	1 month	month	to 1 year	years	Total
	K	K	K	K	K
Year ended 31 December 2022					
Assets					
	17,118,421	-	-		17,118,421
Bank and cash balances				-	
Other receivables	157,431	1,027,129			1,184,560
Other receivables	-	-		-	7,193,572
Derivative financial assets			7,193,572	-	,,,,,,,,,,,,,
Loans and receivables	2,681,028	8,567,707	75,038,912	31,752,596	118,040,243
Total assets	19,956,880	9,594,836	82,232,484	31,752,596	143,536,796
Liabilities					
Deposits from customers					80,286,038
Deposits from customers	40,970,283	6,026,755	33,289,000	-	
		2 200 514	1 702 172	E 40E 24E	15,768,493
Other financial liabilities	6,261,561 3 504 516	2,309,514	1,702,173	5,495,245	25 220 016
Amounts due to related parties	3,504,516		-	<u>21,716,400</u>	<u>25,220,916</u> 22,048,500
Borrowings			16,048,500	6,000,000	22,048,500
Total liabilities	<u>50,736,360</u>	<u>8,336,269</u>	<u>51,039,673</u>	33,211,645	<u>143,323,947</u>
Liquidity gap	<u>(30,779,480)</u>	1,258,567	<u>31,192,811</u>	<u>(1,459,049)</u>	212,849

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022 (CONTINUED)

29. FINANCIAL RISK AND CAPITAL MANAGEMENT (CONTINUED)

Market risks - sensitivity analysis

The objective of the Company's market risk management is to manage and control market risk exposures in order to optimize return on risk while maintaining a market profile consistent with the Company's profile.

Market risk is the risk that movements in market risk factors including foreign exchange rates and interest rates will reduce the entity's income or capital.

A principal part of the entity's management of market risk is to monitor the sensitivity of projected net interest income under varying interest rate scenarios and the sensitivity of future earnings and capital to varying foreign exchange rates. The entity aims through its management of market risk, to mitigate the impact of prospective interest rate movements and foreign exchange fluctuations which could reduce future earnings and capital.

a) Interest rate risks - increase/decrease of 10% in net interest margin

The interest Rate Risks sensitivity analysis is based on the assumption that changes in the market interest rates affect the interest income or expenses of variable interest financial instruments:

The table below sets out the impact on current profit before taxation of an incremental 10% parallel fall or rise in all yield curves at the beginning of the current financial year beginning on 1 January 2021:

Amount		10% increase	10% decrease
		in variable	in variable
		interest rates	interest rates
	K	K	K
Profit/(loss) before tax	8,690,257	7,094,515	10,286,001

Assuming no management action, a rise would decrease net interest income for 2022 by K1,595,742 (2021: K2,563,885), while a fall would increase net interest income by the same amount.

b) Foreign Exchange risks - Appreciation / Depreciation of USD by 10%

The foreign exchange risks sensitivity analysis is based on an incremental 10% parallel fall or rise in the US Dollar exchange rate during the year ended 31 December 2022.

		variable	variable
		Foreign	Foreign
	К	K	K
Profit/(loss) before tax		8,854,816	8,525,699

Assuming no management action, a rise would decrease net income for 2022 by K164,558 (2021:K704,450), while a fall would increase net interest income by the same amount.

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30. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

The information set out below provides information about how the Company determines fair values of various financial assets and financial liabilities.

Fair value of financial assets and financial liabilities that are not measured at fair value on a recurring basis (but fair value disclosures are required).

Except as detailed in the following table, the directors consider that the carrying amounts of financial assets and financial liabilities recognized in the financial statements approximate their fair values.

	2022		2021	
	Carrying amount	Fair value	Carrying amount	Fair value
Financial assets	Κ	K	Κ	Κ
Loans and receivables:				
- other receivables	1,184,560	1,184,560	2,139,112	2,139,112
- loans and receivables	118,040,243	93,102,046	78,181,101	64,330,817
– Derivative financial assets Total	<u>7,193,572</u> <u>126,418,375</u>	<u>7,193,572</u> 101,480,178	<u>7,209,961</u> 87,530,174	<u>7,209,961</u> 73,679,890
	2022		2	021
	Carrying amount	Fair value	Carrying amount	Fair value
Financial liabilities	K	Κ	K	Κ
Financial liabilities held at amortised cost:				
- deposits from customers	80,286,038	76,046,802	61,869,931	60,995,719
- other financial liabilities	15,768,493	15,768,493	12,898,184	12,898,184
 amounts due to related parties 	25,220,916	25,220,916	25,242,424	25,242,424
 borrowings 	_22,048,500	22,048,500	48,633,669	48,633,669
Total	<u>143,323,947</u>	<u>139,084,711</u>	<u>148,644,208</u>	<u>147,769,996</u>

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022 (CONTINUED)

30. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

Fair value hierarchy as at 31 December 2021

2	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Financial assets	K	K	K	K
Loans and receivables:				
- other receivables	-	-	2,139,112	2,139,112
- loans and receivables	-	78,181,101	-	78,181,101
- Derivative financial assets	<u> </u>		7,209,961	7,209,961
Total		<u>78,181,101</u>	<u>9,349,073</u>	87,530,174
Financial liabilities				
Financial liabilities held at				
amortised cost:				
- deposits from customers	-	61,869,931	-	61,869,931
– other financial liabilities	-	-	12,898,184	12,898,184
- borrowings		48,633,669		48,633,669
Total		<u>110,503,600</u>	<u>12,898,184</u>	123,401,784

Fair value hierarchy as at 31 December 2022

-	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Financial assets	K	K	K	K
Loans and receivables:				
- other receivables	-	-	1,184,560	1,184,560
- loans and receivables	-	118,040,243	-	118,040,243
- Derivative financial assets			7,193,572	7,193,572
Total		<u>118,040,243</u>	8,378,132	<u>126,418,375</u>
Financial liabilities				
Financial liabilities held at				
amortised cost:				
- deposits from customers	-	80,286,038	-	80,286,038
- other financial liabilities	-	-	15,768,493	15,768,493
- borrowings	<u> </u>	22,048,500		22,048,500
Total				
		<u>102,334,538</u>	<u>15,768,493</u>	<u>118,103,031</u>

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022 (CONTINUED)

30. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

The fair values of the financial assets and financial liabilities included in the level 2 and level 3 categories above have been determined in accordance with generally accepted pricing models based on a discounted cash flow analysis, with the most significant inputs being the discount rate that reflects the credit risk of counterparties.

32. Adoption of New and Revised Standards

32.1 New and amended IFRS Standards that are effective for the current year

Some accounting pronouncements which have become effective from 1 January 2022 and have therefore been adopted do not have a significant impact on the Company's financial results or position. Other Standards and amendments that are effective for the first time in 2022 and could be applicable to the Company are:

- Reference to the Conceptual Framework (Amendments to IFRS 3)
- COVID-19 Related Rent Concessions beyond 30 June 2021 (Amendments to IFRS 16)
- Property, Plant and Equipment: Proceeds Before Intended Use (Amendments to IAS 16)
- Onerous Contracts Cost of Fulfilling a Contract (Amendments to IAS 37)

• Annual Improvements (2018-2020 Cycle): – Subsidiary as a First-time Adopter (Amendments to IFRS 1) – Fees in the '10 per cent' Test for Derecognition of Liabilities (Amendments to IFRS 9) – Lease Incentives (Amendments to IFRS 16) – Taxation in Fair Value Measurements (Amendments to IAS 41).

These amendments do not have a significant impact on these financial statements and therefore the disclosures have not been made."

- 32.2 Adoption of New and Revised Standards
- 32.2 New and revised Standards in issue but not yet effective

At the date of authorisation of these financial statements, several new, but not yet effective, Standards and amendments to existing Standards, and Interpretations have been published by the IASB. None of these Standards or amendments to existing Standards have been adopted early by the Company.

- IFRS 17 'Insurance Contracts' IFRS 17 'Insurance Contracts' will have a major impact on entities issuing insurance contracts, however, it will not affect the Company
- Amendments to IFRS 17 Insurance Contracts (Amendments to IFRS 17 and IFRS 4)
- References to the Conceptual Framework
- Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current (Amendments to IAS 1)
- Disclosure of Accounting Policies (Amendments to IAS 1 and IFRS Practice Statement 2)
- Deferred Tax Related to Assets and Liabilities Arising from a Single Transaction (Amendments to IAS 12)
- Disclosure of Accounting Policies (Amendments to IAS 1)
- Definition of Accounting Estimates (Amendments to IAS 8)

Management anticipates that all relevant pronouncements will be adopted for the first period beginning on or after the effective date of the pronouncement. New Standards, amendments and Interpretations not adopted in the current year have not been disclosed as they are not expected to have a material impact on the Company's financial statements."