

HALF YEAR REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 30 JUNE 2017



REVIEW OF THE BUSINESS

The Bank registered a profit of €3,359,230 during the period ended 30 June 2017 compared with €968.482 for the same period last year. The directors expect the Bank's trading activity to continue improving in the forthcoming financial year. The Bank's financial position is satisfactory and the directors expect that the current position will be sustained in the foreseeable future. The Bank's principal activity comprises the provision of unsecured consumer loans and other consumer and business orientated financial products, distributed through a mobile phone platform and through the internet. The Bank is currently providing services in Poland, Estonia, Latvia, the Czech Republic, Germany, Bulgaria, Sweden, Norway, France, Spain and Croatia. As from 2015, the Bank also commenced offering deposit products, which primarily consist of savings and time deposits, to its customers in Sweden, Norway. In the course of 2017 these products were also made available to its customers in Spain.

RESULTS AND DIVIDENDS

No dividends were proposed during the period under review. Retained earnings as at 30 June 2017 amounted to $\in 6,211,229$.

In compliance with the revised Banking Rule 09: 'Measures addressing credit risks arising from the assessment of the quality of asset portfolios of credit institutions authorised under the Banking Act, 1994' issued by the MFSA, the Bank has €709,100 allocated to the Bank's Reserve for General Banking Risks. The balance will be once again reassessed at year end and any required allocations will be made accordingly.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

		Р	eriod ended 30 June
	30 Jun 2017 €	30 Jun 2016 €	31 Dec 2016 €
ASSETS			
Balances with Central Bank of Malta, Treasury Bills and cash	35,365,152	1,125,082	21,288,297
Loans and advances to banks	30,098,876	20,015,416	38,228,035
Loans and advances to customers	109,708,875	62,462,428	89,133,676
Loans and advances to group companies	4,073,276	-	351,825
Held-to-maturity financial assets	11,358,809	1,290,514	11,570,732
Property, plant and equipment	445,164	186,131	332,982
Intangible assets	555,440	521,482	575,850
Other assets	5,366,163	4,717,321	7,357,187
Total assets	196,971,755	90,318,374	168,838,584

EQUITY AND LIABILITIES

Equity			
Share capital	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000
Capital contribution reserve	12,000,000	-	12,000,000
Other reserves	709,100	535,603	709,100
Retained earnings	6,211,229	5,331,256	2,851,999
Total equity	28,920,329	15,866,859	25,561,099

Liabilities

Total equity and liabilities	196,971,755	90,318,374	168,838,584
Total liabilities	168,051,426	74,451,515	143,277,485
Current tax liabilities	2,051,286	3,110,728	242,470
Other liabilities	7,388,813	10,934,237	6,195,544
Loans and advances from group companies	46,938	9,305,191	-
Debt securities in issue	39,847,427	20,777,257	38,200,537
Amounts owed to customers	118,607,465	30,167,273	98,484,628
Borrowed funds	109,497	156,829	154,306

MEMORANDUM ITEMS			
Commitments	3,682,209	1,496,947	3,682,209

Interest and similar income
Interest and similar expense
Net interest income
Fee and commission income
Fee and commission expense
Net fee and commission expense

Operating profit

Employee compensation and benefits

Other operating costs

Depreciation and amortisation

Net impairment losses

Profit before tax Tax expense

Profit for the year total comprehensive income

STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

	Period ended 30 June				
30 Jun 2017 €	30 Jun 2016 €	31 Dec 2016 €			
43,274,265	28,472,361	42,788,395			
(1,501,029)	(1,314,804)	(1,442,398)			
41,773,236	27,157,557	41,345,997			
274,611	380,613	344,210			
(3,986,554)	(2,402,642)	(2,729,103)			
(3,711,943)	(2,022,029)	(2,384,893)			
38,061,294	25,135,528	38,961,104			
(4,686,002)	(3,309,675)	(4,535,017)			
(11,178,690)	(9,288,519)	(13,169,722)			
(155,412)	(26,569)	(33,960)			
(16,873,144)	(11,020,797)	(13,835,065)			
5,168,046 (1,808,816)	1,489,968 (521,486)	7,387,340 (2,585,569)			
3,359,230	968,482	4,801,771			

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

Period ended 30 June 2017

	Share capital €	Capital contribution reserve €	Other reserves €	Retained earnings €	Total equity €
Balance at 1 January 2016	10,000,000	-	535,605	4,362,774	14,898,379
Comprehensive income Profit for the year	-	-	-	3,025,490	3,025,490
Other comprehensive income Transfers and other movements	-	-	173,495	(173,495)	-
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	-	173,495	2,851,995	3,025,490
Transactions with owners Capital contribution from shareholders Dividends distributed to shareholders	-	12,000,000 _	-	_ (4,362,770)	12,000,000 (4,362,770)
Total transactions with owners	-	12,000,000	-	(4,362,770)	7,637,230
Balance at 31 December 2016	10,000,000	12,000,000	709,100	2,851,999	25,561,099
Comprehensive income Profit for the year	-	-	-	3,359,230	3,359,230
Other comprehensive income Transfers and other movements	-	-	-	-	-
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	-	-	3,359,230	3,359,230
Transactions with owners Capital contribution Dividends	-	-	-	-	-
Total transactions with owners	-	-	-	-	-

	Balance at 30 June 2017	10,000,000	12,000,000	709,100	6,211,229	28,920,329
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Cash flow from operating activities before			
Interest and commission income receipts			
Interest and commission expense payments			
Tax payments			
Cash payments to employees and suppliers			

Cash flows from operating activities before

Changes in operating assets and liabilities Net increase in loans and advances to group compa Net increase in loans and advances to/from custom Net cash used in operating activities

Cash flows from investing activities

Purchase of property, plant and equipment Purchase/Sale of investments Disposal of investments Purchase of intangible assets Net cash used in investing activities

Cash flows from financing activities

Issue of debt securities Repayment of debt securities Net cash used in financing activities Movement Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year Cash and cash equivalents at end of period

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

	Period ended 30 June
	43,548,878
	(5,503,771)
	-
	(12,680,399)
	25,364,708
panies	(3,674,513)
mers	(17,325,506)
	4,364,689
	(267,594)
	-
	-
	20,410
	(247,184)
	40,375,000
	(38,500,000)
	1,875,000
	5,992,505
	59,362,026
	65,354,531



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