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2024' FOURTH QUARTER INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT

ON THE ACTIVITIES OF

CENTRAL COOPERATIVE BANK /CCB/,

ON A CONSOLIDATED BASIS

Banking group on a consolidated basis include Central Cooperative Bank AD, Sofia and its controlled subsidiaries Central Cooperative Bank AD Skopje (Subsidiary) and AMC CCB Assets Management JSC (Subsidiary) as a reporting entity (the Group).

At the end of the fourth quarter of 2024, the parent Bank owns 87.35% of the capital of Central Cooperative Bank AD Skopje and investments of BGN 3,200 thousand in the subsidiary AMC "CCB Assets Management" JSC as well.

ASSETS

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Cash and cash balances with central banks formed 21.23% of the total assets of the Group, against 23.70% a year ago and 22.37% at the end of the previous quarter. Loans and receivables to banks are 1.91% of total assets, against 1.81% a year ago and 1.74% at the end of the previous quarter. Investments in financial assets held for trading, available-for-sale, held-to-maturity, measured at fair value through other comprehensive income and measured at amortized cost include government bonds of Republic of Bulgaria, bonds issued by Government of Republic of Macedonia and NBRM bonds, government bonds of countries in the EU and other European countries, corporate bonds, stocks and compensatory tools which are used to improve the profitability of the Group, and represented 31.79% of its assets against 27.87% a year ago and 32.01% at the end of the previous quarter.

At the end of 2024' fourth quarter the amount of granted loans and advances reached 35.90% share in the structure of balance sheet assets on consolidated basis, compared to a 38.21% a year ago and 35.96% at the end of the previous quarter.

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The tangible assets of Group are 1.39% of total amount of the assets as of the end of the fourth quarter of 2024.

LIABILITIES

At the end of 2024' fourth quarter, total liabilities of the Group on a consolidated basis were BGN 8,582,659 thousand. They increased by 10.42% compared to a year ago and increased by 3.12% compared to the end of previous quarter.

The majority of these liabilities - 99% are liabilities due to individuals, businesses and non-financial institutions. The increase, compared to a year ago is 10.74% and compared to the end of the previous quarter they increased by 3.10%. The Group maintains a stable structure of borrowings, which allows independence from external funding in the time of fluctuations on the global financial markets.

The equity of the Group totaled BGN 864,720 thousand and includes shareholders' equity of the parent Bank – BGN 858,880 thousand and minority interest amounted at BGN 5,840 thousand. Compared to a year ago, the equity increased by 13.71% and to the end of the previous quarter, the equity increased by 2.40%.

FINANCIAL RESULTS

At the end of fourth quarter of 2024, the Group' net profit amounted to BGN 97,225 thousand. There is an increase by 11.80% compared to year ago.

The operating expenses of the Group in the fourth quarter of 2024 increased by 9.26%, compared to a year ago and reached absolute amount of BGN -179,512 thousand.

At the end of 2024' fourth quarter, the Bank was able to meet all regulatory compliance requirements and has complied with all applicable minimum regulatory requirements during the period.

The liquidity ratio of the Group on consolidated basis as of 31.12.2024 is:

- LCR 390.09 %.

as of above 100% as a requirement.

I. Information related to significant events that occurred during the reported period of financial year, accumulated and its impact on the financial result.

The expected monetary policy of the ECB in 2025 includes a potential reduction in interest rates in the range of 0.25% to 0.50%. The policy of the Fed and the new U.S. President Customs policies against EU would be of significant importance.

II. Information about major risks and instability during the next quarter.

Potential differences between observed and expected results are the major source of risks and uncertainties during the next quarter. Therefore, the most significant risks are detailed in the following list:

1. **Credit risk** - the possibility that a bank borrower or counterparty will fail to meet its obligations in accordance with agreed terms. Detailed policies are applied in process of lending, concerning the assessment of the creditworthiness of Bank's clients, and the control over the use of the advanced funds and the associated administration. In accordance with the credit risk mitigation policy, CCB accepts different types of collaterals and guarantees depending on the internal rules, the approach applied in the calculation of minimum required capital and the effective banking legislation. Evaluation of the risk exposures in the portfolio is done once per month, by classifying and making provisions for loans in the portfolio. The exposures treated as big exposures are subject to constant supervision and reporting. The Bank has adopted and keeps the credit exposure in the limits set by sector and by regional level. The above limits aim at avoidance of concentration, either geographically or by sector, in loan portfolios, which could lead to an increased credit risk.
2. **Liquidity risk** - the risk of having difficulties in meeting payment obligations due to a mismatch in maturity and amount between anticipated cash inflows and outflows. The Bank manages its assets and liabilities so as to address regularly and without any delay its daily liquidity obligations, under both normal and potentially adverse market conditions.
3. **Market risk** - the probability for the Bank to experience losses from fluctuations in stock prices, interest rates and foreign exchange rates.
4. **Operational risk** - the probability of direct or indirect losses resulting from inadequate or failed internal processes, people and systems.

The levels of CCB' risk ratios and indicators are similar to the average values of the Bulgarian bank system. The Bank's management does not expect any adverse negative movement in the above-mentioned levels of risks in the next quarter of the year.

III. **CCB's Governing Body opinion on the forecasts implementation for this year results, considering the results of the current quarter.**

CCB's results on a consolidated basis at the end of 2024' fourth quarter represent the Bank's performance in comparison with the last year corresponding period.

CCB's Management does not have non-public information that might have a significant adverse influence on the Group performance during the year.

CENTRAL COOPERATIVE BANK AD

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
AS OF 31 DECEMBER 2024

All amounts are in thousand Bulgarian Levs

	As at 31.12.2024	As at 31.12.2023
ASSETS		
Cash and balances with the Central Bank	2,006,119	2,022,320
Placements with and advances to banks	180,539	154,593
Receivables under repurchase agreements	592,067	441,720
Financial assets, recorded at fair value in the profit or loss	238,752	221,397
Loans and advances to customers, net	3,391,559	3,260,513
Other assets	55,440	50,793
Financial assets, recorded at fair value in other comprehensive income	846,804	608,190
Debt instrument, recorded at amortised value	1,917,936	1,548,255
Fixed tangible and intangible assets	131,722	131,951
Assets with use right	35,167	43,384
Investment properties	45,644	44,662
Good will	5,630	5,630
TOTAL ASSETS	9,447,379	8,533,408
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY		
LIABILITIES		
Deposits from banks	18,316	19,756
Amounts owed to other depositors	8,468,341	7,646,767
Issued bonds	25,463	35,391
Provisions for liabilities	544	332
Other liabilities	69,995	70,734
TOTAL LIABILITIES	8,582,659	7,772,980
Issued capital	127,130	127,130
Premium reserve	110,470	110,470
Reserves, including retained earnings	482,997	395,356
Revaluation reserve	41,239	35,506
Reserve from recalculation of foreign activity	(3)	(3)
Current year profit	97,047	86,277
Total shareholders' equity of the shareholders of the mother Bank	858,880	754,736
Non-control participation	5,840	5,692
TOTAL SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY	864,720	760,428
TOTAL LIABILITIES & SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY	9,447,379	8,533,408

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

AS OF 31 DECEMBER 2024

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	As at 31.12.2024	As at 31.12.2023
Interest income	242,023	201,134
Interest expenses	(10,056)	(7,252)
Net interest income	231,967	193,882
Fees and commissions income	83,144	80,834
Fees and commissions expenses	(27,417)	(23,421)
Net fees and commissions income	55,727	57,413
Gains from transactions with securities, net	4,331	11,674
Foreign exchange rate losses, net	(2,001)	(2,219)
Other operating income, net	6,577	8,976
Operating expenses	(179,512)	(164,305)
(Accrued)/reintegrated provisions for liabilities	(217)	150
Expenses for credit losses related to financial assets	(9,566)	(9,457)
Profit for the period before taxes	107,306	96,014
Taxes	(10,081)	(9,152)
PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD	97,225	86,862
Other comprehensive income		
Components, which are reclassified in the profit or loss		
Profit from debt instruments, evaluated at fair value in other comprehensive income after taxes	2,405	21,879
Foreign exchange differences from recalculation of foreign activities	-	(1)
Components, which are not reclassified in the profit or loss		
Profit from capital instruments, evaluated at fair value in other comprehensive income after taxes	2,664	448
Revaluation of non-financial assets net of taxes	2,536	1,528
Revaluation of liabilities under plans with defined income	(322)	(238)
Other comprehensive income after taxes	7,283	23,616
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME AFTER TAXES	104,508	110,478
Share of the profit for non-control participation	178	218
Share of the profit for the mother Bank	97,047	86,644
Share of the total comprehensive income for non-control participation	178	218
Share of the total comprehensive income for the mother Bank	104,330	110,260
Earnings per share for the shareholders of the mother Bank (in BGN)	0.71	0.68
Earnings per share for the shareholders of the mother Bank with decreased value (in BGN)	0.69	0.68

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CENTRAL COOPERATIVE BANK AD
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
AS OF 31 DECEMBER 2024

All amounts are in thousand Bulgarian Levs

	As at 31.12.2024	As at 31.12.2023
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Profit before taxes	107,306	96,014
Change in operating assets:		
Increase in placements with, and advances to, banks with maturities above 90 days	(307)	-
Increase in receivables under repurchase agreements	(150,982)	(48,697)
Increase in financial assets, recorded at fair value in the profit or loss	(15,524)	(1,531)
Increase in financial assets, recorded at fair value through other comprehensive income, net	(246,200)	(54,811)
(Increase)/decrease in loans and advances to customers	(137,408)	226
Decrease in other assets	4,534	3,472
Total change in operating assets	(545,887)	(101,341)
Change in operating liabilities:		
(Decrease)/increase in deposits from banks	(1,440)	2,391
Increase in liabilities to other depositors	821,574	302,585
Change in liabilities for provisions	217	(150)
(Decrease)/increase in other liabilities	(739)	309
Total change in operating liabilities	819,612	305,135
Other noncash transactions, included in the profit before taxes:		
Net profit from investing activity	(1,831)	(9,354)
Increase in the adjustment for the devaluation of resources and advances to banks	1	6
Increase in the adjustment for devaluation of repo transactions	634	216
Increase in the adjustment for devaluation of loans and advances to clients	6,362	6,761
(Decrease)/increase in the adjustment for the devaluation of financial assets, recorded at amortised value	(139)	884
Increase in the devaluation of financial assets, recorded at fair value in other comprehensive income	2,708	1,590
Change in provisions for liabilities	217	(150)
Depreciation	22,152	21,266
Carrying value of written-off assets	(4,078)	(879)
Effects from the depreciation of a financial liability	-	13
Total other non-cash transactions, included in the profit before taxes	26,026	20,353
Change in deferred taxes	-	-
Paid profit tax	(10,985)	(9,524)
NET CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	396,072	310,637
Increase in financial assets, recorded at amortised value	(369,542)	(187,760)
Cash outflows for the purchase of fixed assets	(5,549)	(7,434)
Cash inflows from the sale of fixed assets	2,225	591
NET CASH FLOWS USED IN INVESTING ACTIVITIES	(372,866)	(194,603)
Cash flows from financing activity		
Paid leasing liabilities	(12,935)	(13,113)
Interest, paid for issued bonds	(915)	(914)
NET CASH FLOW FROM FINANCING ACTIVITY	(13,850)	(14,027)
NET CHANGE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, NET	9,356	102,007
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE BEGINNING OF YEAR	2,174,269	2,071,934
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE END OF THE PERIOD	2,183,625	2,173,941

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CENTRAL COOPERATIVE BANK AD
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY
AS OF 31 DECEMBER 2024
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In thousand BGN

	Issued paid in capital	Premium reserve	Reserves, including retained earnings	Revaluation reserve	Reserves from recalculation of foreign activity	Profit for the current year	shareholders' equity of the shareholders of the mother bank	Non-control participation	Total
BALANCE AS OF 1 JANUARY 2023	127,130	110,470	356,759	11,858	(2)	38,484	644,699	5,524	650,223
Net profit for the period ended 31 December 2023	-	-	-	-	-	86,644	86,644	218	86,862
Total comprehensive income for the period ended on 31 December 2023	-	-	-	23,617	(1)	-	23,616	-	23,616
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023	-	-	-	23,617	(1)	86,644	110,260	218	110,478
Transfer of net profit from previous periods	-	-	38,484	-	-	(38,484)	-	-	-
Writing-off of revaluation reserves of property, machines and equipment	-	-	411	(411)	-	-	-	-	-
Other movements	-	-	535	(713)	3	-	(175)	(51)	(226)
BALANCE AS OF 31 DECEMBER 2023	127,130	110,470	396,189	34,351	-	86,644	754,784	5,691	760,475
BALANCE AS OF 1 JANUARY 2024	127,130	110,470	396,356	35,506	(3)	86,277	754,736	5,692	760,428
Net profit for the period ended 31 December 2024	-	-	-	-	-	97,047	97,047	178	97,225
Total comprehensive income for the period ended on 31 December 2024	-	-	-	7,283	-	-	7,283	-	7,283
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024	-	-	-	7,283	-	97,047	104,330	178	104,508
Transfer of net profit from previous periods	-	-	86,277	-	-	(86,277)	-	-	-
Writing-off of revaluation reserves of property, machines and equipment	-	-	386	(386)	-	-	-	-	-
Other movements	-	-	978	(1,164)	-	-	(186)	(30)	(216)
BALANCE AS OF 31 DECEMBER 2024	127,130	110,470	482,997	41,239	(3)	97,047	858,880	5,840	864,720

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**EXPLANATORY NOTES TO THE INTERIM CONSOLIDATED
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FOURTH QUARTER OF 2024 OF
CENTRAL COOPERATIVE BANK AD /THE BANK/**

The present explanatory notes to the interim consolidated financial statements of Central Cooperative Bank AD, Sofia (the mother bank) concern the activity of Central Cooperative Bank AD, Sofia and the subsidiaries, controlled by it: Central Cooperative Bank AD, Skopje, the Republic of North Macedonia (subsidiary) and CCB Assets Management EAD (subsidiary) as a single reporting unit (the Group).

1. Selected positions from the financial statements

1.1 Financial assets evaluated at fair value in the profit or loss

The Group evaluates the financial assets at fair value through the profit or loss, if they are not held within a business model, the aim of which is the financial assets to be held for the collection of the negotiated cash flows, or within a business model, whose aim is achieved by collecting negotiated cash flows and selling financial assets. This category also applies to instruments, which do not comply with the definitions of principal and interest. The profit or loss from a financial asset, which is evaluated at fair value through the profit or loss, is recognized by the Group in the profit or loss.

At the end of the fourth quarter of 2024 the financial assets, evaluated at fair value in the profit or loss, are equity investments, debt investments and derivatives. The equity investments include acquired shares in non-financial and financial companies and shares in contractual funds. The debt investments are acquired government securities and an issue of convertible privileged shares. The Group takes decisions for the management of these assets based on the fair values of the assets and manages the assets, in order to realize these fair values. The changes in the fair values of these assets are reflected in the profit or loss. The derivatives have been presented at fair value and include transactions for the purchase and sale of currency, forward contracts and currency swaps on the open market, and the changes in their fair value are reflected in the profit or loss.

The structure of these assets at the end of the quarter in thousand BGN is as follows:

<i>Derivatives</i>	306
<i>Equity investments</i>	224 881
<i>Debt investments</i>	13 565

1.2. Financial assets, recorded at fair value in other comprehensive income

The financial assets, recorded at fair value in other comprehensive income are acquired interest-bearing government and corporate securities, as well as acquired equity investments in financial and non-financial companies.

The Group evaluates a debt financial asset at fair value through other comprehensive income, if the following two conditions are present:

- a) the financial asset is held within a business model, the aim of which is to collect the contractual cash flows and sale of financial assets, and;
- b) according to the contractual conditions of the financial asset cash flows occur on specific dates and they are only payments of principal and interest on the unrepaid amount of the principal.

A profit or a loss from a debt financial asset, evaluated at fair value through other comprehensive income, is recognized by the Group in other comprehensive income, with the exception of the profits or losses from devaluation, profits and losses from FX operations, interest income, till the moment of writing off or reclassification of a financial asset. The Group applies the requirements for devaluation with respect to the financial assets, which are evaluated at fair value through other comprehensive income. The Group recognizes in the profit or loss – as a profit or a loss from devaluation, the amount of the expected credit losses (or recovery), making an adjustment for losses, and this adjustment is recognized in other comprehensive income and does not decrease the carrying value of the financial asset in the report of the financial state.

With respect to the equity investments the Group took advantage of the possibility, upon the initial recognition to make an irrevocable choice of specific investments in capital instruments, which are not held for trading, which otherwise would be evaluated at fair value through the profit or loss, to present the subsequent changes in the fair value in other comprehensive income. This evaluation is made by the Group asset by asset (instrument by instrument). The equity instruments are not subject to review for devaluation.

The structure of these assets at the end of the quarter in BGN thousand is as follows:

<i>Equity instruments</i>	22 662
<i>Debt instruments</i>	824 142

1.3. Financial assets evaluated at amortised value

The Group evaluates a financial asset – debt instrument at amortised value, if the following two conditions are present:

- a) the financial asset is held within a business model, the aim of which is the assets to be held in order to collect the negotiated cash flows;
- b) according to the contractual conditions of the financial asset cash flows occur on specific dates and they are only payments of principal and interest on the unrepaid amount of the principal.

The amortised value is the initial value of the asset, minus the repayments of the principal, plus or minus the accrued depreciation of the difference between this initial value and the value on maturity, calculated according to the effective interest method and adjusted for each adjustment for losses.

The effective interest method is the method, used upon calculating the depreciated value of the financial asset or financial liability and upon allocation and recognition of the interest income or the interest expenses in the profit or loss during the respective period.

The financial assets, recorded at amortised value are:

- acquired debt interest-bearing government and corporate securities, the value of which at the end of the quarter is BGN 1 917 936 thousand.

-loans and advances to clients, created via the direct provision by the Group of funds or services to certain clients with a fixed maturity, the value of which at the end of the quarter is BGN 3 391 559 thousand.

The Group recognizes in the profit or loss – as a profit or as a loss from devaluation, the amount of the expected credit losses (or recovery), which occurred in the period, measured via the difference between the adjustment for credit losses as at the date of the review and the date of the previous review. The allocated adjustment for expected credit losses has been presented to decrease the carrying value of the financial asset in the report of the financial state.

1.4 Receivables under securities repurchase agreements

The receivables under securities repurchase agreements are recorded as financial assets at value, which is equal to the fair value of the funds placed by the Group, secured by the value of the securities. The due interest related to the granted financing for the term of the agreement is accounted for and recognized as interest income in the period of its occurrence.

The securities, received as collateral under securities repurchase agreements, are not recorded in the financial statements of the Group in the cases, when the risks and the profits from their ownership have not been transferred.

The reflected receivables under securities repurchase agreements at the end of the fourth quarter of 2024 have been secured by a pledge of Bulgarian government securities and corporate securities.

1.5. Fixed tangible and intangible assets

The fixed tangible and intangible assets are acquired and held by the Group discernible non-financial resource, which is used for the production and/or sale of services, for letting, for administrative or for other purposes. They are recorded at acquisition cost, decreased by the accrued depreciation and the accumulated losses of devaluation, with the exception of the buildings, used by the Group.

The subsequent evaluation of the buildings, used by the Group, is carried out at revaluated value, which is equal to the fair value as at the date of the revaluation, decreased by the subsequently accrued depreciation and losses from the devaluation. The revaluations made have been presented in the statement of comprehensive income and are recorded in the account for equity (as part of the revaluation reserves), if they are not preceded by the expenses accrued before that. Upon sale or writing-off of the revaluated asset the remaining revaluation reserve is reflected at the expense of the unrealized profit.

The depreciation of fixed tangible and intangible assets is calculated according to the linear method, so that the amortization corresponds to the term of use, intended for these assets. The annual depreciation rates are as follows:

Buildings	2.5%	(40 years)
Inventory	15%	(7 years)
Transport vehicles	15%	(7 years)
Other assets	15%	(7 years)
Specific equipment, cable networks and security systems	4%	(25 years)
Equipment, including hardware and software products	20%	(5 years)

Depreciation does not accrue for land, assets for resale, assets in the process of acquisition, assets in the process of liquidation and the fully amortized assets up to their residual value.

During the fourth quarter of 2024 a devaluation of inventories, a devaluation of the fixed tangible and intangible assets was not performed, due to the lack of indicators for a potential devaluation of these assets.

1.6. Assets acquired from collateral

Real estates and movables, acquired by the Group as a creditor, associated with granted and non-performing loans are classified as assets acquired from collateral and are recorded initially at acquisition price. The acquisition price of the assets, acquired from collateral, is the amount of all direct expenses associated with the acquisition of the assets, as well as other expenses, incurred in relation to bringing the assets to their present location and state. After their initial recognition, these assets are recorded at the lower of their current carrying value or their net realisation value. The amount of each devaluation of these assets up to their net realization value is recognized as an expense for the period of devaluation. No depreciation accrues for these assets. In the statement of the financial position these assets are presented as part of the position Other assets.

1.7. Investment properties

The investment properties are acquired and held by the Group real estates /land and buildings/, which the Group will not use in its activity and which the Group holds with the aim of receiving rent income and/or increasing the value of the capital. The investment property is evaluated initially at its acquisition cost. The transaction costs are included in the initial evaluation. Upon the subsequent recording of investment properties the model of the fair value shall apply. In this regard investment properties are revaluated on an annual basis and are included in the financial statements at their fair values. Each profit or loss from a change in the fair value or from the sale of a given investment property is recognized immediately in the profit or loss in row "Other net operating income".

2. Transactions with related parties

The Group concluded transactions with related parties. The Group regards as related parties the persons, where one person can control another or exercise considerable influence on the other person upon taking financial and operative decisions, as well as in the cases, when the two persons are under common control. The Group performed transactions with the following related parties: mother company, companies under common control, key management staff of the Group or of the main shareholder, whereas the performed transactions are related to the granting of loans, the issuance of guarantees, attracting funds, etc. All transactions have been concluded under ordinary commercial conditions in the course of the activity of the Group and do not differ from the market conditions, when the loans were granted, and the guarantees were issued only against sufficient collateral.

At the end of the fourth quarter of 2024 the receivables of the Group from companies under common control are to the amount of BGN 130 989 thousand, whereas the predominant part stems from granted loans. At the end of the fourth quarter of 2024 the liabilities of the Group to companies under common control are to the amount of BGN 127 145 thousand, and the major part thereof comes mainly from obtained deposits. At the end of the fourth quarter of 2024 the Group does not have receivables from the mother company. At the end of the fourth quarter of 2024 the Group has liabilities to the mother company to the amount of BGN 166 thousand, which stem from received deposits. At the end of the fourth quarter of 2024 the receivables of the Group from key management staff of the Group or of the main shareholder are in the amount of BGN 2 103 thousand, and stem mainly from granted loans. At the end of the fourth quarter of 2024 the liabilities of the Group to key management staff of the Group or of the main shareholder are in the amount of BGN 14 008 thousand and stem from received deposits.

3. Accounting policy

During the fourth quarter of 2024 compared to 31 December 2023 the Group did not make changes to its accounting policy.

4. Information of seasonality or cyclic nature of the interim operations

During the fourth quarter of 2024 no interim operations were performed, stemming from the specific seasonality or cycles. All interim operations during this period stem from the ordinary activity of the Group.

5. Information of unusual in amount and character assets, liabilities, shareholders' equity, income and expenses.

During the fourth quarter of 2024 there are no new positions with respect to the assets, liabilities, shareholders' equity, income and expenses. The total amount of the assets in the financial statements of the Group as at 31.12.2024 increased compared to the total amount of the assets in the financial statements of the Group as at 31.12.2023 by 10.71 % and reached BGN 9 447 379 thousand. The increase in the assets of the Group is related to the increase in the funds, attracted from other depositors. Within this quarter no operations of extraordinary character were recorded in the income and other comprehensive income statement, as a result of which the accumulated financial result as at 31.12.2024 stems only from income and expenditure related to the ordinary activity of the Group.

6. Information of issued, repurchased and repaid debt and equity securities.

During the fourth quarter of 2024 the Group does not have issued, repurchased or repaid debt securities, as well as issued and repurchased equity securities.

7. Information of accrued /paid/ dividend.

During the fourth quarter of 2024 the Group did not accrue or pay dividend to its shareholders.

8. Events after the date of the financial statements

After the end of the fourth quarter of 2024 no events occurred, which have a significant influence on the future development of the Group.

9. Information of changes in the conditional assets and liabilities

At the end of the fourth quarter of 2024 compared to 31.12.2023 there are changes in the amount in the direction of an increase in the conditional assets of the Group concerning the assets, provided by clients as loan collateral. With respect to the conditional liabilities during the period there is a change in the direction of an increase, which stems mainly from bank guarantees, issued by the Group. As at 31.12.2024 the value of the conditional liabilities of the Group is in the amount of BGN 166 501 thousand.

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