Financial Statements

30 September 2023

(Expressed in Trinidad and Tobago Dollars)

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Statement of Management's Responsibility

The Financial Institutions Act, 2008 (The Act), requires that management prepare and acknowledge responsibility for the following:

- Preparing and fairly presenting the accompanying financial statements of Massy Finance GFC Ltd (the Company) which comprise the statement of financial position as at 30 September 2023, the statements of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, changes in equity and cash flows for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information;
- Ensuring that the Company keeps proper accounting records;
- Selecting appropriate accounting policies and applying them in a consistent manner;
- Implementing, monitoring and evaluating the system of internal control that assures security of the Company's assets, detection/prevention of fraud, and the achievement of Company operational efficiencies;
- Ensuring that the system of internal control operated effectively during the reporting period;
- Producing reliable financial reporting that complies with laws and regulations, including the Companies Act; and
- Using reasonable and prudent judgement in the determination of estimates.

In preparing these audited financial statements, management utilised the International Financial Reporting Standards, as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board and adopted by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Trinidad and Tobago. Where International Financial Reporting Standards presented alternative accounting treatments, management chose those considered most appropriate in the circumstances.

Nothing has come to the attention of management to indicate that the Company will not remain a going concern for the next twelve months from the reporting date; or up to the date the accompanying financial statements have been authorised for issue. if later.

Management affirms that it has carried out its responsibilities as outlined above.

Managing Director 20 December 2023

Finance Manager 20 December 2023



Independent auditor's report

To the shareholder of Massy Finance GFC Ltd

Report on the audit of the financial statements

Our opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects the financial position of Massy Finance GFC Ltd (the Company) as at 30 September 2023, and its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards.

What we have audited

The Company's financial statements comprise:

- the statement of financial position as at 30 September 2023;
- the statement of profit or loss and comprehensive income for the year then ended;
- the statement of changes in equity for the year then ended;
- the statement of cash flows for the year then ended; and
- the notes to the financial statements, which include a summary of significant accounting policies.

Basis for 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 believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Independence

We are independent of the Company in accordance with the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants' Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (IESBA Code). We have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the IESBA Code.

Responsibilities of management and those charged with governance for the financial statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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

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

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with 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 judgment and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

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

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

Port of Spain, Trinidad, West Indies

21 December 2023

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Statement of Financial Position

(Expressed in Trinidad and Tobago Dollars)

Annata	Notes	As 30 Sept 2023 (\$'000)	
Assets		45.005	00.004
Cash on hand and due from banks	4	45,805	28,201
Statutory deposit with Central Bank	5	77,304	47,304
Instalment credit and other loans	6	585,097	416,244
Investment securities	7	314,390	173,025
Property and equipment	8	3,082	2,912
Right of use assets	9.1	2,523	3,156
Intangible assets	10	3,654	4,549
Deferred tax assets	11	1,407	2,498
Taxation recoverable	12	1,932	2,669
Other assets	12	<u> </u>	6,462
Total assets		<u> 1,036,845</u>	687,020
Shareholders' equity			
Share capital	13	15,000	15,000
Statutory reserve	14	15,000	15,000
General banking reserve	15	2,390	2,390
Retained earnings	-	112,376	109,148
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Total shareholders' equity		144,766	<u>141,538</u>
Liabilities			
Customers' deposits	16	866,453	532,311
Taxation payable		39	1,230
Derivative liability	24 a. (iii) (d)		203
Lease liabilities	9.2	3,437	3,730
Other liabilities	17	22,150	8,008
Total liabilities		<u>892,079</u>	545,482
Total shareholders' equity and liabilitie	s	<u>1,036,845</u>	687,020

The notes on pages 10 to 59 are an integral part of these financial statements.

On 20 December 2023, the Board of Directors of Massy Finance GFC Ltd authorised these financial statements for issue.



Statement of Profit or loss and Other Comprehensive Income (Expressed in Trinidad and Tobago Dollars)

	Notes		ended tember 2022 (\$'000)
Interest income Interest expense	18 19	47,556 (21,873)	36,189 (11,674)
Net interest income		25,683	24,515
Net change in fair value of FVTPL assets Other income	20	 18,117	576 13,029
Total net income		43,800	38,120
Impairment losses on financial assets, net of recoveries Operating expenses	24 a. (ii) (c) 21	(10,946) (26,484)	(4,162) (22,797)
Total non-interest expenses		(37,430)	(26,959)
Profit before taxation		6,370	11,161
Taxation	22	(3,142)	(3,158)
Profit after taxation		3,228	8,003
Other comprehensive income			
Total comprehensive income for the year		3,228	8,003

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Statement of Changes in Equity (Expressed in Trinidad and Tobago Dollars)

	Share capital (\$'000)	Statutory reserve (\$'000)	General banking reserve (\$'000)	Retained earnings (\$'000)	Total shareholders' equity (\$'000)
Year ended 30 September 2023					
Balance at beginning of year	15,000	15,000	2,390	109,148	141,538
Total comprehensive income for the year				3,228	3,228
Balance at end of year	15,000	15,000	2,390	112,376	144,766
Year ended 30 September 2022					
Balance at beginning of year	15,000	15,000	2,390	106,706	139,096
Dividends paid				(5,561)	(5,561)
Total comprehensive income for the year				8,003	8,003
Balance at end of year	15,000	15,000	2,390	109,148	141,538

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Statement of Cash Flows

(Expressed in Trinidad and Tobago Dollars)

	Year ended 30 September	
	2023 (\$'000)	2022 (\$'000)
Cash flows from operating activities Profit before taxation	6,370	11,161
Adjustments for: Impairment losses on financial assets Depreciation	10,967 1,669	(4,162) 644
Depreciation on right to use asset Gain on disposal of investments	633 (399)	1,719
Gain on disposal of property and equipment		(144)
Cash flows before changes in operating assets and liabilities	19,240	9,218
(Increase)/decrease in operating assets: Statutory deposit with Central Bank Instalment credit and other loans	(30,000) (179,996)	(20,761) (23,031)
Due from related parties Other assets	(17,833) (2) 4,813	(72) (5,787)
Increase/(decrease) in operating liabilities: Customers' deposits	334,142	207,560
Due to related parties Derivative liability	7,163 (203)	32,793 203
Other liabilities	<u>6,979</u>	(998)
Cash generated from operating activities Taxation payments, net of refunds	162,136 (2,472)	199,125 (2,962)
Net cash generated from operating activities	159,664	196,163
Investing activities Purchase of equipment and assets Proceeds from sale of equipment and assets Repayments from investments Purchase of investment	(987) 43 405,154 (545,796)	(6,612) 49 2,563 (174,913)
Net cash used in investing activities	(141,586)	(178,913)
Financing activities Principal repayments on lease liabilities Dividends paid to parent company	(474) 	(1,147) (5,561)
Net cash used in financing activities	(474)	(6,708)
Increase in cash and cash equivalents	17,604	10,542
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	28,201	17,659
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	45,805	28,201
Represented by: Cash on hand and due from banks	<u>45,805</u>	28,201

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Notes to the Financial Statements 30 September 2023

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1 Incorporation and principal activities

The Company is incorporated in the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago and is licensed under the Financial Institutions Act, 2008. It is a wholly owned subsidiary of Massy Holdings Ltd., a company also incorporated in the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago.

The registered office was relocated effective 19 April 2022, to 3rd Floor, Princes Court 15-17 Keate Street, Port of Spain.

The principal activities of the Company are the acceptance of deposits for fixed terms and the granting of instalment credit secured on specific equipment and goods, demand loans and mortgage loans. It also undertakes insurance premium financing and lease financing. The Company also conducts foreign currency trades which is mainly with the Massy Group. The Company operates through its Head Office in Port of Spain with 4 other offices throughout Trinidad and 1 office in Tobago.

On the 1 July 2014, the Registrar General of Trinidad and Tobago under Section 217 of the companies Act 1995 approved the Articles of Amendment for change of name from General Finance Corporation Limited to Massy Finance GFC Ltd.

The Company was registered as a Broker Dealer and Underwriter with the Trinidad and Tobago Securities and Exchange Commission on 3 March 2022.

2 Significant accounting policies

The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all the years presented, unless otherwise stated.

a. Basis of preparation

The financial statements of the Company have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") and IFRIC interpretations. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, as modified by the measurement of certain financial assets at fair value and except for assets held for sale which are measured at fair value less costs to sell.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with IFRS requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise its judgement in the process of applying the Company's accounting policies. The areas involving a higher degree of judgement or complexity, or areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to the financial statements are disclosed in Note 3.

- Standards, amendments and interpretations which are effective and have been adopted by the Company in the accounting period.
 - Amendments to IAS 16 Property, Plant and Equipment Proceeds before Intended
 Use (Effective 1 January 2022). The amendments prohibit deducting from the cost of an
 item of property, plant and equipment any proceeds from selling items produced while
 bringing that asset to the location and condition necessary for it to be capable of
 operating in the manner intended by management. Instead, an entity recognises the
 proceeds from selling such items, and the cost of producing those items, in profit or loss.

Notes to the Financial Statements (continued) 30 September 2023

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2 Significant accounting policies (continued)

- a. Basis of preparation (continued)
 - (i) Standards, amendments and interpretations which are effective and have been adopted by the Company in the accounting period (continued)
 - Amendments to IAS 37 Onerous Contracts-Cost of fulfilling a contract (Effective 1 January 2022). The amendments specify that the 'cost of fulfilling' a contract comprises the 'costs that relate directly to the contract'. Costs that relate directly to a contract can either be incremental costs of fulfilling that contract (examples would be direct labour, materials) or an allocation of other costs that relate directly to fulfilling contracts (an example would be the allocation of the depreciation charge for an item of property, plant and equipment used in fulfilling the contract).
 - Amendment to IFRS 3 Reference to the Conceptual Framework (Effective 1
 January 2022). The amendments update an outdated reference to the Conceptual
 Framework in IFRS 3 without significantly changing the requirements in the standard.
 - Annual improvement to IFRS 9 (effective 1 January 2022) The amendment clarifies
 which fees an entity includes when it applies the '10 per cent' test in paragraph
 B3.3.6 of IFRS 9 in assessing whether to derecognise a financial liability. An entity
 includes only fees paid or received between the entity (the borrower) and the lender,
 including fees paid or received by either the entity or the lender on the other's behalf.
 - Annual improvement to IFRS 16 (effective 1 January 2022) The amendment to
 Illustrative Example 13 accompanying IFRS 16 removes from the example the
 illustration of the reimbursement of leasehold improvements by the lessor in order to
 resolve any potential confusion regarding the treatment of lease incentives that might
 arise because of how lease incentives are illustrated in that example.

The revised standards which were effective and have been adopted on the financial statements by the Company did not result in any material impact.

(ii) Standards, amendments and interpretations to existing standards that are not yet effective and have not been early adopted by the Company

The following standards, amendments and interpretations to existing standards are not yet effective and have not been early adopted by the Company:

 Amendments IAS 1 and IFRS Practice Statement 2 – Disclosure of Accounting Policies (Effective 1 January 2023). The amendments require that an entity discloses its material accounting policies, instead of its significant accounting policies. Further amendments explain how an entity can identify a material accounting policy. Examples of when an accounting policy is likely to be material are added. To support the amendment, the Board has also developed guidance and examples to explain and demonstrate the application of the 'four-step materiality process' described in IFRS Practice Statement 2.

Notes to the Financial Statements (continued) 30 September 2023

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2 Significant accounting policies (continued)

- a. Basis of preparation (continued)
 - (ii) Standards, amendments and interpretations to existing standards that are not yet effective and have not been early adopted by the Company (continued)
 - Amendments to IAS 8 Definition of Accounting Estimates (Effective 1 January 2023). The amendments replace the definition of a change in accounting estimates with a definition of accounting estimates. Under the new definition, accounting estimates are "monetary amounts in financial statements that are subject to measurement uncertainty". Entities develop accounting estimates if accounting policies require items in financial statements to be measured in a way that involves measurement uncertainty. The amendments clarify that a change in accounting estimate that results from new information or new developments is not the correction of an error.
 - Amendments to IAS 12 Deferred Tax related to Assets and Liabilities arising from a Single Transaction (Effective 1 January 2023). The amendments clarify that the initial recognition exemption does not apply to transactions in which equal amounts of deductible and taxable temporary differences arise on initial recognition.
 - Amendments to IAS 1 Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-Current (Effective 1
 January 2024). The amendments aim to promote consistency in applying the requirements
 by helping companies determine whether, in the statement of financial position, debt and
 other liabilities with an uncertain settlement date should be classified as current (due or
 potentially due to be settled within one year) or non-current.
 - Amendments to IAS 1 Non-current liabilities with covenants (Effective 1 January 2024).
 These amendments clarify how conditions with which an entity must comply within twelve months after the reporting period affect the classification of a liability. The amendments also aim to improve information an entity provides related to liabilities subject to these conditions.
 - Amendments to IFRS 16 Leases on sales and Leaseback (Effective 1 January 2024).
 The amendments include requirements for sale and leaseback transactions in IFRS 16 to explain how an entity accounts for a sale and leaseback after the date of the transaction.
 Sale and leaseback transactions where some or all the lease payments are variable lease payments that do not depend on an index or rate are most likely to be impacted.
 - IFRS S1 General requirements for disclosure of sustainability-related financial information (Effective 1 January 2024). This standard includes the core framework for the disclosure of material information about sustainability-related risks and opportunities across an entity's value chain.
 - IFRS S2 Climate-related disclosures information (Effective 1 January 2024). This is the first thematic standard issued that sets out requirements for entities to disclose information about climate-related risks and opportunities.

The Company is in the process of assessing the impact of the new and revised standards not yet effective on the financial statements and does not anticipate any material impact.

Notes to the Financial Statements (continued) 30 September 2023

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2 Significant accounting policies (continued)

b. Foreign currency translation

(i) Functional and presentation currency

Items included in the financial statements are measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which the Company operates ('the functional currency'). The financial statements are presented in Trinidad and Tobago dollars which is the Company's functional and presentation currency.

(ii) Transactions and balances

Foreign currency transactions are translated into the functional currency at the exchange rates prevailing at the dates of the transactions. Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from the settlement of such transactions and from the translation at year-end exchange rates of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are recognised in the Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income.

c. Cash and cash equivalents

For the purpose of the Statement of Cash Flows, cash and cash equivalents comprise cash in hand, amounts due from other financial institutions, short term bank deposits, other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value and bank overdrafts.

Bank overdrafts are reported in the Statement of Financial Position as "Due to banks".

d. Financial assets under IFRS 9

(i) Classification

The Company classifies its financial assets in the following measurement categories:

- those to be measured at Amortised Cost (AC), and
- those to be measured at Fair Value Through Other Comprehensive income (FVOCI), and
- those to be measured subsequently at Fair Value Through Profit or Loss (FVPL)

The classification of the Company's financial assets as "instalment credit and other loans" and "other financial assets" depends on the entity's Business Model for managing those assets. It also requires the entity to examine the contractual terms of the cash flows, i.e. whether these represent 'Solely Payments of Principal and Interest' (SPPI).

Business Model: The business model reflects how the Company manages the assets in order to generate cash flows. That is, whether the Company's objective is solely to collect the contractual cash flows from the assets or is it to collect both the contractual cash flows and cash flows arising from the sale of assets. If neither of these is applicable, then the financial assets are classified as part of 'other' business model and measured at FVPL. Factors considered by the Company in determining the business model for a group of assets include past experience on how the cash flows for these assets were collected, how the asset's performance is evaluated and reported to management and how risks are assessed and managed.

Notes to the Financial Statements (continued) 30 September 2023

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2 Significant accounting policies (continued)

- d. Financial assets under IFRS 9 (continued)
 - (i) Classification (continued)

SPPI: Where the business model is to hold assets to collect contractual cash flows or to collect contractual cash flows and sell, the Company assesses whether the financial instruments' cash flows pass the SPPI test. In making this assessment, the Company considers whether the contractual cash flows are consistent with a basic lending arrangement, i.e. interest includes only consideration for the time value of money, credit risk, other basic lending risk and a profit margin that is consistent with a basic lending arrangement. Where the contractual terms introduce exposure to risk or volatility that are inconsistent with a basic lending arrangement, the related financial asset is classified and measured at fair value through profit or loss.

Instalment credit and other loans are held to maturity to collect cash flows and accordingly meet the 'hold to collect' criteria, passing the Business Model and SPPI tests. Instalment credit and other loans are therefore classified at amortised cost.

All debt instruments passing the Business Model and SPPI tests are classified at amortised cost. Investment securities within 'other financial assets' are therefore classified at amortised cost. Debt securities where the contractual cash flows are solely principal and interest and the objective of the Company's business model is achieved both by collecting contractual cash flows and selling financial assets are classified at FVOCI.

All other financial assets are carried at FVPL, gains and losses are recorded in profit or loss.

The Company reclassifies financial assets when and only when its business model for managing those assets changes.

- (ii) Initial recognition and measurement
 - (a) Investment Securities (IFRS 9)

All purchases and sales of other financial assets are recognised on trade-date, the date on which the Company commits to purchase or sell the asset. Financial assets are derecognised when the rights to receive cash flows from the financial assets have expired or have been transferred and the Company has transferred substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership. Transaction costs of financial assets carried at FVPL are expensed in profit or loss.

Amortised cost: Assets that are held for collection of contractual cash flows where those cash flows represent SPPI are measured at amortised cost. Interest income from these financial assets is included within 'Interest income' using the effective interest rate method.

The amortised cost is the amount at which the financial asset or financial liability is measured at initial recognition minus the principal repayments, plus or minus the cumulative amortisation using the effective interest method of any difference between that initial amount and the maturity amount and, for financial assets, adjusted for any loss allowance.

Notes to the Financial Statements (continued) 30 September 2023

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2 Significant accounting policies (continued)

- d. Financial assets under IFRS 9 (continued)
 - (ii) Initial recognition and measurement (continued)
 - (a) Investment Securities (IFRS 9) (continued)

The effective interest rate is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash payments or receipts through the expected life of the financial asset or financial liability to the gross carrying amount of a financial asset (i.e. its amortised cost before any impairment allowance) or to the amortised cost of a financial liability. The calculation does not consider expected credit losses and includes transaction costs, premiums or discounts and fees and points paid or received that are integral to the effective interest rate, such as origination fees. For purchased or originated credit-impaired (POCI) financial assets - assets that are credit-impaired at initial recognition - the Company calculates the credit-adjusted effective interest rate, which is calculated based on the amortised cost of the financial asset instead of its gross carrying amount and incorporates the impact of expected credit losses in estimated future cash flows.

When the Company revises the estimates of future cash flows, the carrying amount of the respective financial assets or financial liability is adjusted to reflect the new estimate discounted using the original effective interest rate. Any changes are recognised in profit or loss.

Any gain or loss arising on derecognition is recognised directly in profit or loss and presented in 'Interest income' together with foreign exchange gains and losses. Impairment losses are presented as a separate line item in the Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income.

FVPL: Assets that do not meet the criteria for amortised cost are measured at FVPL. A gain or loss on a financial asset that is subsequently measured at FVPL is recognised in profit or loss and presented net within 'Net changes in fair value of FVTPL assets' in the period in which it arises.

FVOCI: Assets that are held for collection of contractual cash flows and for selling the financial assets, where the assets' cash flows represent solely payments of principal and interest, are measured at FVOCI. Movements in the carrying amount are taken through OCI, except for the recognition of impairment gains or losses, interest income and foreign exchange gains and losses which are recognised in profit or loss. When the financial asset is derecognised, the cumulative gain or loss previously recognised in OCI is reclassified from equity to profit or loss and recognised in other gains/(losses). Interest income from these financial assets is included in "In income" using the effective interest rate method. Foreign exchange gains and losses are presented in operating profit before finance costs in the Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income.

Notes to the Financial Statements (continued) 30 September 2023

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2 Significant accounting policies (continued)

- d. Financial assets under IFRS 9 (continued)
 - (ii) Initial recognition and measurement (continued)
 - (b) Instalment credit and other loans (IFRS 9)

At initial recognition, the Company measures instalment credit and other loans at its fair value plus transaction costs that are directly attributable to its acquisition. Subsequent measurement of Instalment credit and other loans depends on the Company's business model for managing the asset and the cash flow characteristics of the asset.

Instalment credit and other loans are held for collection of contractual cash flows where those cash flows represent SPPI, these financial assets are measured at amortised cost. Interest income from these financial assets is included within 'Interest income' using the effective interest rate method.

The amortised cost is the amount at which the financial asset is measured at initial recognition minus the principal repayments, plus or minus the cumulative amortisation using the effective interest method of any difference between that initial amount and the maturity amount and, for financial assets, adjusted for any loss allowance.

The effective interest rate is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash payments or receipts through the expected life of the financial asset to the gross carrying amount of a financial asset (i.e. its amortised cost before any impairment allowance). The calculation does not consider expected credit losses and includes transaction costs and origination fees that are integral to the effective interest rate.

When the Company revises the estimates of future cash flows, the carrying amount of the respective financial asset or financial liability is adjusted to reflect the new estimate discounted using the original effective interest rate. Any changes are recognised in profit or loss.

Any gain or loss arising on derecognition is recognised directly as profit or loss and presented in 'Interest income'. Impairment losses are presented as a separate line item in the Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income as 'Impairment losses on loans, net of recoveries.

Notes to the Financial Statements (continued) 30 September 2023

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2 Significant accounting policies (continued)

d. Financial assets under IFRS (continued)

(iii) Impairment

The Company assesses on a forward-looking basis the expected credit losses (ECL) associated with its financial assets carried at amortised cost and FVOCI.

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

- Stage 1 This category comprises instruments which are performing in accordance with the
 contractual terms and conditions and display no deterioration in credit risk since initial
 recognition. This category also includes those financial instruments with low credit risk.
- Stage 2 This category includes instruments which display a significant increase in credit risk (SICR) since initial recognition but have not yet defaulted, refer to note 22.a. (ii) (c).
- Stage 3 This category includes instruments that are in default.

A financial asset is considered credit-impaired on purchase or origination if there is evidence of impairment at the point of initial recognition (for instance, if it is acquired at a deep discount).

Expected credit loss (ECL) is measured as follows:

- 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. The Company utilised a probability-weighted assessment of the factors which it believes will have an impact on forward looking rates.

The formula for ECL is generally the 'Probability of Default' (PD) multiplied by the 'Exposure at Default' (EAD) multiplied by the 'Loss Given Default' (LGD). An adjustment is made to reflect the time value of money by considering the original effective interest rate on the individual instruments. The overall models involved the use of various PD, EAD and LGD tables which were then applied to individual instruments based on several pre-determined criteria, including type, original tenor and time to maturity, whether they are in Stages 1, 2 or 3 and other indicators.

The process in arriving at the individual components of ECL and the forward-looking adjustments involved critical estimates and judgements. This is discussed further in Note 3.

The loss allowance for debt investments is recognised in profit or loss. For debt instruments at FVOCI, the loss is recognised in profit or loss and reduces the fair value loss otherwise recognised in OCI.

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2 Significant accounting policies (continued)

- d. Financial assets under IFRS (continued)
 - (iv) Modification of loans

The Company sometimes renegotiates or otherwise modifies the contractual cash flows of loans to customers. When this happens, the Company assesses whether or not the new terms are substantially different to the original terms. The Company does this by considering, among others, the following factors:

- If the borrower is in financial difficulty, whether the modification merely reduces the contractual cash flows to amounts the borrower is expected to be able to pay.
- Significant extension of the loan term when the borrower is not in financial difficulty.
- · Significant change in the interest rate.

If the terms are substantially different, the Company derecognises the original financial asset and recognises a 'new' asset at fair value and recalculates a new effective interest rate for the asset. The date of renegotiation is consequently considered to be the date of initial recognition for impairment calculation purposes, including for the purposes of determining whether a significant increase in credit risk (SICR) has occurred. The Company also assesses whether the new financial asset recognised is deemed to be credit-impaired at initial recognition. Differences in the carrying amount are also recognised in profit or loss as a gain or loss on derecognition, refer to note 22.a. (ii) (c).

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 recognises 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 effective interest rate.

(v) Derecognition other than on a modification

Financial assets, or a portion thereof, are derecognised when the contractual rights to receive cash flows from the assets have expired, or when they have been transferred and either (i) the Company transfers substantially all risks and rewards of ownership, or (ii) the Company neither transfers nor retains substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership and the Company has not retained control.

(vi) Financial liabilities - Classification and subsequent measurement

In both the current and prior period, financial liabilities are classified and subsequently measured at amortised cost. Derivatives are initially recognised at fair value on the date on which the derivative contract is entered into and are subsequently remeasured at fair value. Derivative contracts that have a negative fair value are presented as liabilities at fair value through profit or loss.

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2 Significant accounting policies (continued)

d. Financial assets under IFRS (continued)

(vii) Financial liabilities - Derecognition

Financial liabilities are derecognised when they are extinguished (i.e., when the obligation specified in the contract is discharged, cancelled or expires).

(viii) Loan commitments

Loan commitments provided by the Company are measured as the amount of the loss allowance (calculated as described in Note 23 b. The Company has considered the risk of a default occurring under the loan to be advanced, and the loss allowance is recognised as a provision.

e. IFRS 15 - Revenue from Contracts with Customers

The Company has adopted IFRS 15 – Revenue from Contracts with Customers from 1 October 2018. The impact of adoption is immaterial as the point at which control of performance obligations is transferred to the customers under IFRS 15 matches the point at which risks and rewards were transferred under IAS 18. IFRS 15 explicitly excludes from its scope transactions governed by IFRS 9. The main streams of income to the Company are interest income and origination fees that are within the scope of IFRS 9. The Company earns service fees that are within the scope of IFRS 15, however, the income generated from this is immaterial both in the current and prior year and therefore does not have a material impact on the financial statements.

f. Assets leased to customers under finance leases

When assets are held subject to a finance lease, the present value of the lease payments is recognised as a receivable. The difference between the gross receivable and the present value of the receivable is recognised as unearned finance income. Lease income is recognised over the term of the lease using the net investment method (before tax), which reflects a constant periodic rate of return.

Assets leased to customers under finance leases are included within "loans to customers" in the Statement of Financial Position. Finance lease income is included within "Interest income" in the Statement of Profit or Loss and Other comprehensive Income.

g. Property and equipment

Property and equipment is stated at historical cost less accumulated depreciation. Historical cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to the acquisition of the items.

Subsequent costs are included in the asset's carrying amount or are recognised as a separate asset, as appropriate, only when it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the Company and the cost of the item can be measured reliably. All other repairs and maintenance are charged to profit or loss during the financial period in which they are incurred.

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2 Significant accounting policies (continued)

g. Property and equipment (continued)

Depreciation on assets is calculated using the straight-line method to allocate their cost to their residual values over their estimated useful lives, as follows:

Leasehold improvements - 20%
Furniture, fittings and equipment - 10% to 33 1/3%
Motor vehicles - 25%

The assets' residual values and useful lives are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at each statement of financial position date.

Assets are reviewed for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable. An asset's carrying amount is written down immediately to its recoverable amount if the asset's carrying amount is greater than its estimated recoverable amount. The recoverable amount is the higher of the asset's fair value less costs to sell and value in use.

Gains and losses on disposals are determined by comparing proceeds with the carrying amount. These are included in profit or loss.

h. Lease

At inception of a contract, the Company assesses whether a contract is, or contains a lease. A contract is, or contains, a lease if the contract conveys the right to control the use of an identified asset for a period of time in exchange for consideration. To assess whether a contract conveys the right to control the use of an identified asset, the Company assesses whether:

- The contract involves the use of an identified asset. This may be specified explicitly or
 implicitly, and should be physically distinct or represent substantially all of the capacity of a
 physically distinct asset. If the supplier has a substantive substitution right, then the asset is
 not identified:
- The Company has the right to obtain substantially all of the economic benefits from use of the asset throughout the period of use; and
- The Company has the right to direct the use of the asset. The Company has this right when
 it has the decision-making rights that are most relevant to changing how and for what
 purpose the asset is used.

Lessee accounting

The Company leases two commercial spaces and certain property, plant and equipment used in its operations.

Rental contracts for the commercial spaces are typically made for fixed periods but may have extension options. Lease terms are negotiated on an individual basis and contain a wide range of different terms and conditions. The lease agreements do not impose any covenants and the leased assets may not be used as security for borrowing purposes.

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2 Significant accounting policies (continued)

h. Lease (continued)

Lessee accounting (continued)

Leases of property, plant and equipment where, the Company has substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership, are classified as finance leases.

A single recognition and measurement approach applies to all leases, except for short-term leases and leases of low-value assets. At lease commencement date, the Company recognises a right-of-use asset and a lease liability in the Statement of Financial Position.

Measurement of right-of-use assets

The Company recognised right-of-use assets and lease liabilities in relation to leases of commercial office space, which had previously been classified as operating leases. The right-of-use assets were initially measured at the amount equal to the lease liability, adjusted by the amount of any accumulated depreciation from the inception date of the lease to the implementation date of the standard, plus any prepaid or accrued lease payments relating to that lease. Subsequent to initial measurement, the right-of-use asset is depreciated on a straight-line basis from the lease commencement date to the end of the lease term. In addition, the right-of-use asset is periodically reduced by impairment losses, if any, and adjusted for certain remeasurements of the lease liability.

The property, plant and equipment acquired under finance leases is depreciated over the shorter of the useful life of the asset and the lease term.

Measurement of lease liabilities

The lease liabilities were measured at the present value of the remaining lease payments, discounted using the lessee's incremental borrowing rate. The lessee's incremental borrowing rate is the rate at which a similar borrowing could be obtained from an independent creditor under comparable terms and conditions. The weighted-average incremental borrowing rate applied to the lease liabilities was 6.5%.

Lease payments included in the measurement of the lease liability comprise the following:

- Fixed lease payments (including in-substance fixed payments);
- Lease payments in an optional renewal period if reasonably certain to exercise an extension option; and
- Penalty payments for early termination of a lease unless reasonably certain not to terminate early.

The lease liability is subsequently measured by increasing the carrying amount to reflect interest on the lease liability (using the effective interest method) and by reducing the carrying amount to reflect lease payments made.

The lease liability is remeasured when there is a change in future lease payments arising from a change in a rate, or if the assessment of whether an extension or termination option will be exercised. When the lease liability is remeasured, a corresponding adjustment is made to the carrying amount of the right-of-use asset, or is recorded in the Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income if the carrying amount of the right-of-use asset has been reduced to zero.

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2 Significant accounting policies (continued)

h. Lease (continued)

Lessor accounting

Where the Company leased assets under finance lease arrangements it was not required to make any adjustments, on adoption of IFRS 16, for leases in which it acts as a lessor.

i. Intangible assets

Costs associated with the maintenance of existing computer software programmes are expensed as incurred. Development costs that are directly attributable to the design and testing of identifiable and unique software products controlled by the Company are recognised as intangible assets when the following criteria are met:

- it is technically feasible to complete the software product so that it will be available for use:
- management intends to complete the software product and use or sell it;
- there is an ability to use or sell the software product;
- it can be demonstrated how the software product will generate probable future economic benefits;
- adequate technical, financial and other resources to complete the development and to use or sell the software product are available; and
- the expenditure attributable to the software product during its development can be reliably measured.

Directly attributable costs that are capitalised as part of the software product include the software development employee costs and an appropriate portion of relevant overheads.

Other development expenditures that do not meet these criteria are recognised as an expense as incurred. Development costs previously recognised as an expense are not recognised as an asset in a subsequent period.

Computer software development costs recognised as assets are amortised over their estimated useful lives, which do not exceed six years.

j. Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the Company has a present legal or constructive obligation as a result of past events and it is probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation, and a reliable estimate of the amount of the obligation can be made. Provisions are not recognised for future operating losses.

Where there are a number of similar obligations, the likelihood that an outflow will be required in settlement is determined by considering the class of obligations as a whole. A provision is recognised even if the likelihood of an outflow with respect to any one item included in the same class of obligations may be small.

Provisions are measured at the present value of the expenditures expected to be required to settle the obligation using a pre-tax rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the obligation. The increase in the provision due to passage of time is recognised as interest expense.

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2 Significant accounting policies (continued)

k. Taxation

(i) Current tax

Income tax payable (receivable) is calculated on the basis of the tax laws enacted in Trinidad and Tobago and is recognised as an expense (income) for the period except to the extent that current tax related to items that are charged or credited in other comprehensive income or directly to equity. In these circumstances, current tax is charged or credited to other comprehensive income or to equity (for example, current tax on available-for-sale investment). Management periodically evaluates positions taken in tax returns with respect to situations in which applicable tax regulations are subject to interpretation and establishes provisions where appropriate on the basis of amounts expected to be paid to the tax authorities.

(ii) Deferred tax

Deferred tax is provided, using the liability method, for all temporary differences arising between the tax bases of the assets and liabilities and their carrying values for financial reporting purposes. Tax rates enacted or substantially enacted at the statement of financial position date are used to determine deferred tax.

The principal temporary difference arises from the difference between the accounting and tax treatment of depreciation on property and equipment and assets under finance and operating leases.

Interest income and expense

Financial assets under IFRS 9

Interest income is calculated by applying the effective interest rate to the gross carrying amount of a financial asset except for financial assets that subsequently become credit-impaired. For credit-impaired financial assets, the effective interest rate is applied to the net carrying amount of the financial asset (after deduction of the loss allowance).

Interest income and expense for all interest-bearing financial instruments are recognised within 'Interest income' and 'Interest expense' in the Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income using the effective interest method.

This method defers, as part of interest income or expense, all fees paid or received between the parties to the contract that are an integral part of the effective interest rate, transaction costs and all other premiums or discounts. Fees integral to the effective interest rate include origination fees received or paid by the entity relating to the creation or acquisition of a financial asset or issuance of a financial liability, for example fees for evaluating creditworthiness, evaluating and recording guarantees or collateral, negotiating the terms of the instrument and for processing transaction documents.

Interest income on all other financial assets at FVTPL are presented in net income along with the net changes in fair value of financial assets at FVTPL.

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2 Significant accounting policies (continued)

m. Other income

Other income is generally recognised on an accrual basis when the service has been provided or the transaction completed. Services include foreign exchange transactions for realized gain on settlements.

n. Employee benefits

(i) Pension obligations

A defined contribution plan is a pension plan under which the Company pays fixed contributions into a separate entity (a fund) and will have no legal or constructive obligations to pay further contributions if the fund does not hold sufficient assets to pay all employees benefits relating to employee service in the current and prior periods.

The majority of the Trinidad and Tobago resident employees are members either of the Neal & Massy Company Pension Fund Plan or Retirement Income Security Plan.

The Neal & Massy Company Pension Fund Plan is a defined contribution plan whose assets are held separately from those of the Company in an independently administered fund. On 31 January 1990 contributions to the plan were frozen and in 2022 employer only contributions had resumed. The most recent actuarial valuation revealed that the plan is adequately funded. There are certain benefits payable by the Neal and Massy Company Pension Fund Plan which fall within the scope of IAS 19 (revised) – Employee Benefits.

The Retirement Income Security Plan incorporates an employee stock ownership plan which is funded by contributions made by the employer, and a deferred annuity savings plan which is funded by the employees. Contributions to the Plan are accounted for on the accrual basis and the assets are held separately from those of the Company in independently administered funds.

(ii) Termination benefits

Termination benefits are payable when employment is terminated by the Company before the normal retirement date, or whenever an employee accepts voluntary redundancy in exchange for these benefits. The Company recognises termination benefits when it is demonstrably committed to either: terminating the employment of current employees according to a detailed formal plan without possibility of withdrawal; or providing termination benefits as a result of an offer made to encourage voluntary redundancy. Benefits falling due more than 12 months after the statement of financial position date are discounted to present value.

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2 Significant accounting policies (continued)

n. Employee benefits (continued)

(iii) Bonus plans

A liability for employee benefits in the form of bonus plans is recognised in other provisions when there is no realistic alternative but to settle the liability and at least one of the following conditions is met:

- There is a formal plan and the amounts to be paid are determined before the time of issuing the financial statements; or
- Past practice has created a valid expectation by employees that they will receive a bonus/profit sharing and the amount can be determined before the time of issuing the financial statements.

Liabilities for bonus plans are expected to be settled within 12 months and are measured at the amounts expected to be paid when they are settled.

o. Share capital

Shares are classified as equity when there is no obligation to transfer cash or other assets. Incremental costs directly attributable to the issue of equity instruments are shown in equity as a deduction from the proceeds.

Dividends on ordinary shares are recognised in equity in the period in which they are approved by the Company's shareholder. Dividends for the year that are declared after the date of the statement of financial position are dealt with in the subsequent events note.

p. Borrowings

Borrowings are recognised initially at fair value, net of transaction costs incurred. Borrowings are subsequently carried at amortised cost; any difference between the proceeds (net of transaction costs) and the redemption value is recognised in the income statement over the period of the borrowings using the effective interest method.

q. Offsetting financial instruments

Financial assets and liabilities are offset and the net amount reported in the Statement of Financial Position where there is a legally enforceable right to offset the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

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3 Critical accounting estimates and judgements

Estimates and judgements are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

a. Measurement of the expected credit loss allowance

The measurement of the expected credit loss allowance for financial assets measured at amortised cost and FVOCI is an area that requires the use of complex models and significant assumptions about future economic conditions and credit behaviour (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.

Detailed information about the judgements and estimates made by the Company in the above areas are set out in Note 22.a. (ii) (c).

b. Income taxes

Estimates are required in determining the provision for income taxes. There are some transactions and calculations for which the ultimate tax determination is uncertain during the ordinary course of business. The Company recognises liabilities for anticipated tax issues based on estimates of whether additional taxes will be due. Where the final outcome of these matters is different from the amounts that were initially recorded, such differences will impact the income tax and deferred tax provisions in the period in which such determination is made. Current and deferred income tax balances are disclosed in the Statement of Financial position. Details of the expense for the year are shown in Note 22.

c. Changes in ECL Methodology

During the current year, the Company would have made certain improvements to the ECL methodology to improve its overall accuracy:

- First time defaults were identified using quarterly balances and not monthly balances.
- Loans that were defaulted (and not cured or recovered) were removed from the PD table in arriving at conditional probabilities.
- LGD was determined based on the total portfolio and not just defaults that resulted in a write-off.

Had the current year methodology been applied to the prior year balances, the ECL for the prior year would have been lower by \$776,139.

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4	Cash on hand and due from banks		
		2023 (\$'000)	2022 (\$'000)
	Cash at bank and in hand Short-term bank deposits	45,791 14	28,187 14
		45.805	28,201

Short-term bank deposits were neither past due nor impaired as of the statement of financial position dates. These are held with local financial institutions which have not defaulted in the past and are creditworthy.

5 Statutory deposits with central bank

The Financial Institutions Act, 2008 requires that every non-banking financial institution licensed under the Act in the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago hold and maintain a non-interest-bearing deposit account with the Central Bank of Trinidad and Tobago equivalent to 9% of the total deposit liabilities of that institution.

6 Instalment credit and other loans

a. Instalment credit and other accounts

	2023 (\$'000)	2022 (\$'000)
Instalment credit loans	597,418	408,891
Finance leases	8,438	10,535
Insurance premium financing	531	717
Demand loans	6,523	12,861
	612,910	433,004
Allowance for impairment losses	(27,813)	(16,760)
	585,097	416,244
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Current portion	61,279	129,427
Non-current portion	551,631	303,577
	612,910	433,004

b. Finance leases

Included in instalment credit and other accounts are amounts relating to finance leases as follows:

Not later than 1 year Later than 1 year and not later than 5 years	4,365 3,425	3,957 <u>6,761</u>
Unearned finance charges on finance leases	7,790 <u>(50</u>)	10,718 (127)
Net investment in finance leases	7,740	10,591
Not later than 1 year Later than 1 year and not later than 5 years	4,336 3,404	3,523 7,068
	7,740	10,591

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7 **Investment securities**

a.	Investment	securities	measured a	at:
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2023 (\$'000)	2022 (\$'000)
190,796	173,632
124,144	34
314,940	173,666
(550)	(641)
314,390	173,025
197,753	77,565
117,187	96,101
314,940	173,666
	(\$'000) 190,796 124,144 314,940 (550) 314,390 197,753 117,187

Property and equipment 8

	Leasehold improvements (\$'000)	Furniture, Fittings and equipment (\$'000)	Motor vehicles (\$'000)	Capital work in progress (\$'000)	Total (\$'000)	
Year ended 30 September 2023						
Opening net book value Additions Transfers Disposals Depreciation charge	1,310 142 356 (313)	1,327 402 (428)	136 (43) (16)	139 426 (356) 	2,912 970 (43) (757)	
Closing net book value	1,495	1,301	77	209	3,082	
At 30 September 2023 Cost Accumulated depreciation	2,153 (657)	3,074 (1,770)	390 (317)	209	5,826 (2,744)	
Net book value	1,496	1,304	73	209	3,082	

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8 Property and equipment (continued)

	Leasehold improvements (\$'000)	Furniture, Fittings and equipment (\$'000)	Motor vehicles (\$'000)	Capital work in progress (\$'000)	Total (\$'000)
Year ended 30 September 2022					
Opening net book value Additions Disposals Depreciation charge	36 1,431 (157)	1,365 493 (83) (448)	175 (39)	 139 	1,576 2,063 (83) (644)
Closing net book value	1,310	1,327	136	139	2,912
At 30 September 2022 Cost Accumulated depreciation	1,655 (345)	2,679 (1,352)	563 (427)	139 	5,036 (2,124)
Net book value	1,310	1,327	136	139	2,912

9 Leases

The following tables provide information for leases where the Company is a lessee:

9.1 Right-of-use assets

	2023 (\$'000)	2022 (\$'000)
At beginning of year	3,156	4,448
Additions		3,225
Effect of modification to lease terms		123
Disposals		(2,921)
Depreciation charge	(633)	(1,719)
At end of year	2,523	3,156
Cost	3,750	3,750
Accumulated depreciation	(1,227)	(594)
At end of year	2,523	3,156

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9.2	Lease liabilities	2023 (\$'000)	2022 (\$'000)
	At beginning of year Additions Disposals and adjustments Payments	3,730 180 (473)	4,628 3,225 (2,987) (1,136)
	Closing net book amount	3,437	3,730
	Current Non-current	756 2,681 3,437	486 3,244 3,730
9.3	Amounts recognised in the statement of profit or loss		
	Interest expense on lease liabilities (Note 19) Depreciation charge on right-of-use assets	181 <u>633</u> 814	403 1,719 2,122
10	Intangible assets		
	Computer software recognised at fair value at the acquisition date less accumulated amortisation and impairment. No impairment recognised		
	Opening net book value Additions for the year Amortisation charge for the year	4,549 17 <u>(912)</u>	4,549
	Net book amount	3,654	4,549
	Cost Accumulated amortisation	4,566 (912)	4,549
	Net book amount	3,654	4,549

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11 Deferred tax assets

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Deferred income taxes are calculated in full, on temporary differences under the liability method using a principal tax rate of 2023: 30% (2022: 30%). The movements in deferred tax assets are as follows:

	Deferred tax assets	Opening Balance (\$'000)	Charge to income statement (\$'000)	Other movements (\$'000)	Closing Balance (\$'000)
	Year ended 30 September 2023				
	Accelerated depreciation Stages 1 & 2 provision	923 1,575	(867) (223)	(1) 	55 1,352
		2,498	(1,090)	(1)	1,407
	Deferred tax assets	Opening Balance (\$'000)	Charge to income statement (\$'000)	Other movements (\$'000)	Closing Balance (\$'000)
	Deletted tax assets				
	Year ended 30 September 2022 Accelerated depreciation Stages 1 & 2 provision	1,477 968	(607) 607	53 	923 1,575
		2,445		53	2,498
2	Other assets Due from affiliated companies (Note 23 c.)		202 (\$'0	-	2022 \$'000)
	Other assets			1,64 <u>9</u>	6,462
	Other assets are expected to be released within	n one year.		<u>1,651</u>	6,462
}	Share capital				
	Authorised An unlimited number of shares at no par value	e			
	Issued and fully paid 15,000,000 ordinary shares of no par value		1	5,000	15,000

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14 Statutory reserves

The Financial Institutions Act, 2008 requires a financial institution to transfer annually a minimum of 10% of its profit after taxation to a reserve fund until the balance on this reserve is equal to the paid-up capital of the institution.

15 General banking reserve

In keeping with the Financial Institutions (Prudential Criteria) Regulations, 1994, the Company has set aside a reserve out of retained earnings to protect against unforeseen losses on the loan portfolio.

16	Customers' deposits	2023 (\$'000)	2022 (\$'000)
	Deposit balances Accrued interest	854,569 11,884	524,208 8,103
		866,453	<u>532,311</u>
	Current portion Non-current portion	596,534 258,035	316,018 208,190
	Sectoral analysis:	<u>854,569</u>	<u>524,208</u>
	Sectoral analysis: Corporations Individuals	456,374 398,195	206,531 317,677
		<u>854,569</u>	<u>524,208</u>
	All deposits have fixed interest rates.		
17	Other liabilities		
	Due to affiliated companies (Note 23 c.) Other payables and accruals	11,624 10,526	4,461 3,547
		22,150	8,008
	Other liabilities are due within one year.		
18	Interest income		
	Loans to customers	34,611	30,649
	Amortisation of loan origination fee	2,353	2,416
	Investment income	36,964 10,592	33,065 3,115
	Short term bank deposits		9
		<u>47,556</u>	<u>36,189</u>

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19	Inter	rest expense	2023 (\$'000)	2022 (\$'000)
		omers' deposits est expense on lease liabilities	21,692 181	11,271 403
			21,873	11,674
20	Othe	er income		
	Fore	ign exchange earnings	16,397	12,883
	Profi	t on disposal of property and equipment		144
		t on disposal of investments	399	
	Fee	and commission income	7	2
	Sund	dry income	1,314	
			<u> 18,117</u>	13,029
21	Staff Adm	costs (Note 21 a.) inistrative and other expenses	14,057 5,561	12,109 4,393
		Il and professional fees	958	1,004
		t fees	774	568
		reciation (property and equipment)	1,669	644
		reciation (right to use asset)	633	1,719
		al charges – affiliated company (Note 25 a.)		352
		Il and management charges – parent company (Note 25 a.)	1,904	1,312
		c interest and charges	86 <u>842</u>	119
	Depo	Deposit insurance premium (Note 21 b.)		<u>577</u>
			26,484	22,797
	a.	Staff costs include		
		Salaries	12,327	10,491
		Pension costs – defined contribution plans	638	628
		Other benefits	871	711
		Directors' fees	221	279
			14,057	12,109
		Average number of employees employed during the year	58	<u>53</u>

b. Regulations governing the operations of banks and other financial institutions in the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago stipulate that an annual premium be paid to the Deposit Insurance Corporation amounting to 0.2% of average deposit liabilities outstanding at the end of each quarter of the preceding year.

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22	Taxation	2023 (\$'000)	2022 (\$'000)
	Current tax Adjustment to prior year	1,655 201	3,431 (370)
	Deferred tax (Note 9) Green fund levy	1,090 196	(52) 149
		3,142	3,158

The Company's effective tax rate of 28% (2022 – 31%) differs from the statutory Trinidad and Tobago tax rate of 30% as follows:

Profit before income tax	6,370	11,161
Tax calculated at a tax rate of 30%	1,911	3,348
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	(65)	635
Income not deductible for to tax purposes	(191)	(513)
Green fund levy	196	149
Other differences	1,090	(91)
Adjustments to prior year tax estimates	201	<u>(370</u>)
Tax charge	3,142	3,158

23 Contingent liabilities and commitments

a. Contingent liabilities

There were no contingent liabilities at the statement of financial position date. (2022: Nil).

b. Loan commitments

At the statement of financial position date, there were loan commitments amounting to \$24,486,467 (2022: \$20,412,314) related to approved facilities not yet disbursed. The provision for expected credit losses on loan commitment was \$62,163 as at 30 September 2023 (2022: \$180,935), see Note 24 a. (ii) (c).

c. Capital commitments

There was no capital expenditure contracted for at the statement of financial position date of but not recognised in the financial statements (2022: \$Nil).

24 Financial risk management

a. Financial risk factors

Financial risk is inherent in the Company's activities and includes credit risk, liquidity risk and market risk with the latter being subdivided into interest rate risk, currency risk and other price risk. The Company has varying levels of exposures to these risks.

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24 Financial risk management (continued)

- a. Financial risk factors (continued)
 - (i) Risk management policy

The Company has an approved Enterprise Risk Management (ERM) Policy. ERM is a process designed to identify potential risks that may affect the Company and manage these risks to provide reasonable assurance regarding the achievement of the Company's objectives.

The ERM policy provides an overall framework for the appropriate, effective and prudent management of risks on a company-wide basis. Policies and practices are regularly reviewed to ensure that they remain appropriate in light of changing circumstances.

Ultimate responsibility for implementing and providing oversight on the effectiveness of the overall ERM framework and policy resides with the Board of Directors (BOD). Some of this responsibility is delegated to sub-committees of the BOD, senior management and the internal audit department of the parent company, Massy Holdings Ltd.

A description of the individual financial risks as well as the key policies for managing them are included in notes 24 a. (ii), 24 a (iii), and 24 a (iv) of the financial statements.

(a) Overview

The Company takes on exposure to credit risk, which is the risk that a counterparty will cause a financial loss for the Company by failing to discharge an obligation. Credit risk is the most important risk for the Company and management therefore carefully manages this exposure. Credit exposures arise principally in lending activities, interest-bearing investments and cash held on deposit at various financial institutions.

(b) Management of risk

The Company's loans credit risk management process includes the following:

- Performance of detailed evaluations and risk analyses on potential customers before granting new credit facilities. Each customer is subject to a credit scoring process which ranges from a high score of excellent to a low score of unacceptable and involves the use of certain assumptions to measure the level of stability and credit-worthiness;
- Ongoing review and monitoring of existing customers based on performance;
- Adherence to strict requirements regarding collateral and guarantees in assets financed;
- Adherence to strict procedures over collections, repossessions and foreclosures;
- Diversification of customer base;
- Monitoring of large credit exposures;

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24 Financial risk management (continued)

- a. Financial risk factors (continued)
 - (ii) Credit risk
 - (a) Management of risk
 - Ongoing review of the allowance for impairment losses. The accounting policy for impairment of financial assets is outlined in Note 2. (d) (ii) of the financial statements.
 - Credit committee responsible for assessing the credit standing and ability to repay debt
 of prospective borrowers. Other duties include review of the Company's credit policy
 and spotting potential risks of various transactions assumed by the Company.

The Company's investments credit risk management process includes the following:

- Adherence to Investment policy statement (IPS) which guide and control the investment management function;
- Trades with recognised creditworthy third parties;
- Diversification of portfolio base in line with IPS. No purchase impaired instruments for pledging purposes;
- Treasury Unit assesses the credit quality of investments through the use of externally available credit rating and/or internally developed credit rating models;
- Assets & Liabilities Committee responsible for reviewing the investment activities in such depth and with such regularity as is necessary to ensure conformity to both the IPS and any other applicable internal or regulatory requirements.

(b) Expected credit loss measurement

IFRS 9 outlines a 'three-stage' model for impairment based on changes in credit quality since initial recognition as summarised 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 creditimpaired. Please refer to Note 24 a. (ii) (c) for a description of how the Company determines when a significant increase in credit risk has occurred.
- If the financial instrument is credit-impaired, the financial instrument is then moved to 'Stage 3'. Please refer to Note 24 a. (ii) (c) for a description of how the Company defines credit-impaired and default.

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24 Financial risk management (continued)

- a. Financial risk factors (continued)
 - (ii) Credit risk (continued)
 - (c) Expected credit loss measurement (continued)
 - 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. Please
 refer to Note 24 a. (ii) (c) for a description of inputs, assumptions and
 estimation techniques used in measuring the ECL.
 - A pervasive concept in measuring ECL in accordance with IFRS 9 is that it should consider forward-looking information. The Company utilised a probability-weighted assessment of the factors which it believes will have an impact on forward-looking rates. The Company has identified the country's GDP as the most relevant macro-economic factor and accordingly adjusted the historical loss rates based on expected changes in this factor. The country's unemployment rate was identified as an alternative factor.
 - Purchase 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 (SICR)

The Company considers a financial instrument to have experienced a significant increase in credit risk when one or more of the following quantitative, qualitative or backstop criteria have been met:

Quantitative criteria:

a) Loans and advances (including loan commitment and guarantees)

The remaining Lifetime Probability of Default (PD) at the reporting date has increased, compared to the residual Lifetime PD expected at the reporting date when the exposure was first recognised. For example, if the remaining lifetime PD at reporting date is 10%, but the lifetime PD for this point in time that was expected at initial recognition is less than 10%, this may constitute a significant increase in credit risk.

b) Credit risk grading

For debt securities, external rating agency credit grades are used. These published grades are continuously monitored and updated. The PD's associated with each grade are determined based on realised default rates over the prior 12 months, as published by the rating agency.

The Company rating methods are subject to an annual validation and recalibration so that they reflect the latest projections in the light of all actually observed defaults.

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24 Financial risk management (continued)

- a. Financial risk factors (continued)
 - (ii) Credit risk (continued)
 - (c) Expected credit loss measurement (continued)

Significant increase in credit risk (SICR)

Qualitative criteria:

It considers available reasonable and supportive forward-looking information, including the following:

- Significant changes in the expected performance and behaviour of the borrower
- Significant increase in credit spreads
- Significant adverse changes in business, financial and/or economic conditions in which the borrower operates
- Previous arrears within the last twelve months
- Significant change in collateral value (secured facilities only) which is expected to increase risk of default
- Early signs of cashflow/liquidity problems such as delay in servicing of loans
- Direct debit/Automatic Clearing House (ACH) cancellation
- Extension to the loan terms granted
- Actual or expected restructuring

Significant increase in credit risk (SICR) (continued)

Backstop

A backstop is applied, and the financial instrument considered to have experienced a significant increase in credit risk if the borrower is more than 30 days past due on its contractual payments. Borrowers with an active loan payment deferral will be assessed separately for SICR, refer to Note 24. a. (ii) (c).

Definition of default and credit-impaired assets

The Company defines a financial instrument as in default, which is fully aligned with the definition of credit-impaired, when it meets one or more of the following criteria:

Quantitative criteria:

- When the issuer of a bond has missed a payment of principal or interest or has announced its intention to suspend payments on part or all of its financial obligations, or
- For all other financial assets, when the counterparty fails to make contractual payments within 90 days of when they fall due.

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24 Financial risk management (continued)

- a. Financial risk factors (continued)
 - (ii) Credit risk (continued)
 - (c) Expected credit loss measurement (continued)

Significant increase in credit risk (SICR) (continued)

Qualitative criteria:

The borrower meets unlikeliness to pay criteria, which indicates the borrower is in significant financial difficulty. These are instances where:

- The borrower is deceased
- The borrower is insolvent
- The borrower indicated reduced income. In response to COVID-19, the
 Government and other institutions implemented programs such as; "loan
 payment deferral program" to offer relief to borrowers during the global
 pandemic. Borrowers were asked to provide a reason for their application, which
 was used together with specific industry factors, as indicators of SICR for the
 duration of the deferral period where the borrowers' arrears status would be
 frozen
- It is becoming probable that the borrower will enter bankruptcy
- Financial assets are purchased or originated at a deep discount that reflects the incurred credit losses
- Financial asset experience significant increase in credit spreads

Measuring ECL - Explanation of inputs, assumptions and estimation techniques

The Expected Credit Loss (ECL) is measured on either a 12-month or lifetime basis depending on whether a significant increase in credit risk has occurred since initial recognition or whether an asset is considered to be credit-impaired. Expected credit losses are the discounted product of the Probability of default (PD), Exposure at Default (EAD), and Loss Given Default (LGD), defined as follows:

- The PD represents the likelihood of a borrower defaulting on its financial obligations (as per "Definition of default and credit-impaired assets" above), either over the next 12 month, or over the remaining lifetime of the obligation.
- EAD is based on the amounts the Company expects to be owed at the time of default, over the next 12 month, or over the remaining lifetime.

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24 Financial risk management (continued)

- a. Financial risk factors (continued)
 - (ii) Credit risk (continued)
 - (c) Expected credit loss measurement (continued)

Measuring ECL - Explanation of inputs, assumptions and estimation techniques

Instalment credit and other loans

Loss Given Default (LGD) represents the Company's expectation of the extent of loss on a defaulted exposure. LGD is expressed as a percentage loss per unit of exposure at the time of default (EAD). LGD is calculated on a 12 month or lifetime basis, where 12 month LGD is the percentage of loss expected to be made if the default occurs in the next 12 months and lifetime LGD is a percentage of loss expected to be made if the default occurs over the remaining expected lifetime of the loan.

The ECL is determined by projecting the PD, LGD and EAD for each future month and for each exposure. These three components are multiplied together and adjusted for the likelihood of survival. This effectively calculates an ECL for each future month, which is discounted back to the reporting date and summed. The discount rate used in the ECL calculation is the original effective interest rate or an approximation thereof.

Forward-looking economic information is also included in determining the 12-month and lifetime PD, EAD and LGD.

Investment securities

Management primarily relies on international external credit rating agencies to provide data for PDs and LGDs for investment securities. EAD equals the amortised security balance plus accrued interest.

Sensitivity analysis

ECL calculations are shown in Note 24 a. (ii) (c). Had there been a 10% shift in the average ECL rate for all financial instruments at amortised cost, the Company's ECL allowance would have been higher/lower by \$2,836,295 (2022: \$1,740,078).

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24 Financial risk management (continued)

- a. Financial risk factors (continued)
 - (ii) Credit risk (continued)
 - (c) Expected credit loss measurement (continued)

Measuring ECL - Explanation of inputs, assumptions and estimation techniques (continued)

Maximum exposure to credit risk before collateral held or other credit enhancements

The Company recognises provision for losses on loans to customers subject to credit risk using the expected credit loss model. Investment securities are secured and unsecured by fixed or floating charges on the assets of the issuer. While cash and cash equivalents, statutory deposit and other investments are also subject to the impairment requirements of IFRS 9, the identified impairment loss was immaterial.

To the extent possible, the Company uses active market data for valuing financial instruments held as collateral. Other financial instruments which do not have readily determinable market values are valued using models.

Modification of financial assets

The Company sometimes modifies the terms of loans provided to customers due to commercial renegotiations, or for distressed loans, with a view to maximising recovery. Such restructuring activities include extended payment term arrangements. Restructuring policies and practices are based on indicators or criteria which, in the judgement of management, indicate that payment will most likely continue.

The additional interest was based on the original effective rate of the loan and compensates for the time value of money lost over the extended the period of the remaining cashflows. Borrowers were asked to provide a reason for their application, which was used as an indicator in assessing SICR, for the duration of the deferral period where the borrowers' arrears status would be frozen. Those customers who indicated reduced income or impacted by specific industry factors were assessed as having experienced SICR. This reduced the subjectivity of significant judgements used for the period.

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24 Financial risk management (continued)

- a. Financial risk factors (continued)
 - (ii) Credit risk (continued)
 - (c) Expected credit loss measurement (continued)

Modification of financial assets (continued)

	2023 (\$'000)	2022 (\$'000)
Cash and cash equivalents	45,805	28,201
Statutory deposit with Central Bank	77,304	47,304
Due from related parties	2	
	123,111	75,505
Instalment credit and other loans at amortised cost	:	•
- Instalment credit loans	597,418	408,891
- Finance leases	8,438	10,535
- Insurance premium financing	531	717
- Demand loans	6,523	12,861
	612,910	433,004
Less: allowance for impairment losses	(27,813)	<u>(16,760</u>)
	585,097	416,244
Investments securities at amortised cost:		
- Government bonds and state owned		
enterprises debt securities	60,218	162,075
- Corporate debt securities	130,873	11,557
Impairment allowance	(550)	(641)
	190,541	172,991
Other financial assets at FVTPL	123,849	34
	314,390	173,025
Total	1,022,598	664,774
Loan commitments	24,486	20,412

The Company uses the general approach in arriving at expected losses for:

- Instalment credit and other loans and
- Investment securities

The general approach

Under the general approach, the Company considers the probability of default upon initial recognition of an asset and whether there has been a significant increase in credit risk on an ongoing basis throughout each reporting period. To assess whether there is a significant increase in credit risk, the Company compares the risk of a default occurring on the asset as at the reporting date with the risk of default as at the date of initial recognition.

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24 Financial risk management (continued)

- a. Financial risk factors (continued)
 - (ii) Credit risk (continued)
 - (c) Expected credit loss measurement (continued)

The general approach (continued)

It considers available reasonable and supportive forwarding-looking information, including the following:

- Significant changes in the expected performance and behaviour of the borrower, including changes in the payment status of borrowers in the Company.

Regardless of the analysis above, a significant increase in credit risk is presumed if a debtor is more than 30 days past due in making a contractual payment.

A default on a loan occurs in the following circumstances:

- When the borrower fails to make contractual payments within 90 days of when they fall due.
- Historical loss rates are adjusted to reflect current and forward-looking information on macroeconomic factors affecting the ability of the customers to settle the receivables. The Company has identified the country's GDP as the most relevant macroeconomic factor and accordingly adjusted the historical loss rates based on expected changes in this factor.

Assets written off

Financial assets are written off when there is no reasonable expectation of recovery, such as a debtor failing to engage in a repayment plan with the Company. The Company categorises a loan or receivable for write off when a debtor fails to make contractual payments, even after several attempts at enforcement and/or recovery efforts. Where loans or receivables have been written off, the Company continues to engage in enforcement activity to attempt to recover the receivable due. Where recoveries are made, these are recognised in profit or loss.

Collateral and other credit enhancements

The Company's policies regarding obtaining collateral have not significantly changed during the reporting period and there has been no significant change in the overall quality of the collateral held by the Company since the prior period. The principal collateral types for these instruments are security agreements over motor vehicles, heavy equipment and real estate, the values of which are reviewed periodically if there is a significant increase in credit risk. Investment securities are secured and unsecured by fixed or floating charges on the assets of the issuer. To the extent possible, the Company uses active market data for valuing financial instruments held as collateral. Other financial instruments which do not have readily determinable market values are valued using models.

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24 Financial risk management (continued)

- a. Financial risk factors (continued)
 - (ii) Credit risk (continued)
 - (c) Expected credit loss measurement (continued)

Summary ECL calculations

A summary of the assumptions underpinning the Company's expected credit loss model under the general approach is as follows:

Category	Definition	Basis for recognition of expected credit loss provision
Performing (Stage 1)	The counterparty has a low risk of default and a strong capacity to meet contractual cash flows	12 month expected losses. Where the expected lifetime of an asset is less than 12 months, expected losses are measured at its expected lifetime.
Underperforming (Stage 2)	Financial assets for which there is a significant increase in credit risk since origination	Lifetime expected losses
Non-performing (Stage 3)	The financial asset is in default.	Lifetime expected losses
Write-off	There is no reasonable expectation of recovery.	Asset is written off

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24 Financial risk management (continued)

- a. Financial risk factors (continued)
 - (ii) Credit risk (continued)
 - (c) Expected credit loss measurement (continued)

Over the term of the financial asset, the Company accounts for its credit risk by appropriately providing for expected credit losses on a timely basis. In calculating the expected credit loss rates, the Company considers historical loss rates for each category of financial assets and adjusts for forward looking macroeconomic data.

Investment securities

Category	Average ECL rate (%)	Estimated EAD (\$'000)	Expected credit loss (\$'000)
As at 30 September 2023			
Performing (Stage 1)	0.293%	187,677	550
TOTAL	0.293%	187,677	550
Category	Average ECL rate (%)	Estimated EAD (\$'000)	Expected credit loss (\$'000)
As at 30 September 2022			
Performing (Stage 1)	0.369%	173,632	641
TOTAL			

The movement in the provision for expected credit losses is as follows:

	Performing (\$'000)	Under- g performing (\$'000)	Non- performing (\$'000)	Total (\$'000)
As at 30 September 2023 Balance at beginning of the year as reported under IFRS 9 Net changes to provisions:	641			641
- Net charge to profit or loss	(91)			(91)
Balance at end of the year	550			550
		Under-	Non-	
	Performing (\$'000)	performing (\$'000)	performing (\$'000)	Total (\$'000)
As at 30 September 2023		• . •	•	
As at 30 September 2023 Net changes to provisions for the year		• . •	•	
Net changes to provisions for	(\$'000)	• . •	•	(\$'000)

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24 Financial risk management (continued)

- a. Financial risk factors (continued)
 - (ii) Credit risk (continued)
 - (c) Expected credit loss measurement (continued)

Instalment credit, other loans and loan commitments

Category	Average ECL rate (%)	Estimated EAD (\$'000)	Expected credit loss (\$'000)
As at 30 September 2023			
Performing (Stage 1)	0.70%	533,113	3,747
Underperforming (Stage 2)	1.26%	11,708	148
Non-performing (Stage 3)	35.04%	68,089	23,855
Loan Commitments	0.25%	24,486	62
TOTAL	4.36%	637,396	27,812
As at 30 September 2022			
Performing (Stage 1)	0.97%	376,893	3,664
Underperforming (Stage 2)	1.45%	11,386	164
Non-performing (Stage 3)	28.51%	44,725	12,751
Loan Commitments	0.89%	20,412	181
TOTAL	3.70%	453,416	16,760

The movement in the provision for expected credit losses is as follows:

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	Performing p (\$'000)	erforming ((\$'000)	erforming (\$'000)	Total (\$'000)
As at 30 September 2023				
Balance at beginning of the year as reported under IFRS 9	3,844	165	12,751	16,760
Net changes to provisions:				
- Transfers between categories	(36)	(15)	11,104	11,053
- Modification to contractual cashflow		(1)		(1)
	3,808	149	23,855	27,812
Amounts previously provided for				_
now written off				
Balance at end of the year	3,808	148	23,856	27,812

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24 Financial risk management (continued)

- a. Financial risk factors (continued)
 - (ii) Credit risk (continued)
 - (c) Expected credit loss measurement (continued)

The movement in the provision for expected credit losses is as follows:

Performing p	-Under و performing (\$'000)	Non- performing (\$'000)	Total (\$'000)
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3,005	273	9,936	13,214
839	(108)	2,815	3,546
3,844	165	12,751	16,760
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3,844	165	12,751	16,760
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The following is an analysis of the net impairment expense on financial assets recognised in profit or loss:

	Performing (\$'000)	Under- performing p (\$'000)	Non- performing (\$'000)	Total (\$'000)
As at 30 September 2023				
Net changes to provisions for the year:	(36)	(15)	11,104	11,053
 Amounts directly written off to profit or loss 				
- Recoveries			(20)	(20)
Net expense for the year	(36)	(15)	11,084	11,033
As at 30 September 2022 Net changes to provisions for				
the year:	2,344	(48)	1,250	3,546
 Amounts directly written off to profit or loss 				
- Recoveries			(25)	(25)
Net expense for the year	2,344	(48)	1,225	3,521

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24 Financial risk management (continued)

- a. Financial risk factors (continued)
 - (ii) Credit risk (continued)
 - (c) Expected credit loss measurement (continued)

Reconciliation of gross carrying balances is as follows:

		Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	<u>Total</u>
		\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
	Gross carrying amount				
	At 1 October 2022	376,893	11,386	44,725	433,004
	Repayments	(150,344)	(3,957)	(9,580)	(163,881)
	New loans	308,791	4,060	8,985	321,836
	Transfers between categories	(2,227)	219	23,959	21,951
	Gross carrying amount				
	At 30 September 2023	533,113	11,708	68,089	612,910
	0				
	Gross carrying amount At 1 October 2021	252.400	24.400	20,000	400.000
		352,180	21,100	29,626	402,906
	Repayments New loans	(109,285) 139,783	(7,621) 2,793	(11,859) 4,384	(128,765) 146,960
		(5,785)	•	•	,
	Transfers between categories Gross carrying amount	(5,765)	(4,886)	22,574	11,903
	At 30 September 2022	376,893	11,386	44,725	433,004
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(d)	Analysis of loans to customers				
		Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	<u>Total</u>
		\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
	At 30 September 2023				
	Instalment credit loans	525,377	10,686	61,356	597,419
	Finance leases	3,193	765	4,480	8,438
	Insurance premium				
	financing	310		220	530
	Demand loans	4,233	258	2,032	6,523
	_	533,113	11,709	68,088	612,910
	-				
	At 30 September 2022				
	Instalment credit loans	356,065	10,070	42,756	408,891
	Finance leases	8,495	770	1,270	10,535
	Insurance premium				
	financing	384	109	224	717
	Demand loans	11,949	437	475	12,861
		376,893	11,386	44,725	433,004

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24 Financial risk management (continued)

- a. Financial risk factors (continued)
 - (ii) Credit risk (continued)
 - (e) Repossessed collateral

Repossessed properties are sold as soon as practicable, with the proceeds used to reduce the outstanding indebtedness. Repossessed properties are included in other assets.

(f) Repossessed collateral

Repossessed properties are sold as soon as practicable, with the proceeds used to reduce the outstanding indebtedness. Repossessed properties are included in other assets.

(g) Concentration of risks of loans to customers

	Instalment credit loans (\$'000)	Finance leases (\$'000)	Insurance premium financing (\$'000)	Demand Loans (\$'000)	Total (\$'000)
At 30 September 2023					
Agriculture	921				921
Communications	171				171
Construction	4,845				4,845
Consumer	534,678	8,095	450	6,191	549,414
Distribution	4,018				4,018
Electricity and water	1,382				1,382
Hotel and restaurant	2,734				2,734
Manufacturing	4,592				4,592
Petroleum	125				125
Real estate	1,194				1,194
Transport	16,075	92			16,167
Other	26,685	251	80	331	27,347
	597,420	8,438	530	6,522	612,910

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24 Financial risk management (continued)

- a. Financial risk factors (continued)
 - (ii) Credit risk (continued)
 - (f) Concentration of risks of loans to customers (continued)

	Instalment credit loans (\$'000)	Finance leases (\$'000)	Insurance premium financing (\$'000)	Demand Loans (\$'000)	Mortgage loans (\$'000)	Total (\$'000)
At 30 September 2022						
Agriculture	1,714					1,714
Communications	86	190				276
Construction	4,204		6			4,210
Consumer	350,889	7,795	700	12,421		371,805
Distribution	3,852	162				4,014
Electricity and water	1,454					1,454
Hotel and restaurant	1,908	138				2,046
Manufacturing	3,590	76				3,666
Petroleum	139					139
Real estate	1,727			440		2,167
Transport	14,323	1,979	3			16,305
Other	25,005	195	8			25,208
	408,891	10,535	717	12,861		433,004

(iii) Liquidity risk

(a) Overview

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company is unable to meet its payment obligations associated with its financial liabilities when they fall due and to replace funds when they are withdrawn. The consequence may be the failure to meet obligations to repay depositors and the inability to fulfil commitments to lend.

(b) Management of risk

The Company's liquidity risk management process includes the following:

- Monitoring and forecasting of deposit maturities for potential non-renewals to ensure adequate funding is available to meet commitments. The Company has been able to maintain a deposit retention rate over 91.7% over the financial year, which will reduce the liquidity gap within one year;
- Ensuring alternative sources of funding are in place to meet any unforeseen shortfall in funding. As at September 2023 these comprised an overdraft facility of \$5,000,000;
- Liquidity gaps are mitigated by the marketable nature of a substantial segment of the investment securities as well as generating sufficient cash from new customer deposits;
- Planning of lending operations to ensure smooth disbursement of funds without significantly impairing potential for business growth.

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24 Financial risk management (continued)

- a. Financial risk factors (continued)
 - (iii) Liquidity risk (continued)
 - (c) Maturity analysis of financial instruments

The table below presents the cash flows payable under non-derivative financial liabilities and assets held for managing liquidity risk by remaining contractual maturities at the date of the statement of financial position. The amounts disclosed in the table are the contractual undiscounted cash flows.

	Undiscounted cash flows				
As at 30 September 2023	Carrying Amount (\$'000)	Within one year (\$'000)	One to five years (\$'000)	Over five years (\$'000)	Total (\$'000)
Financial assets					
Cash on hand and due from banks	45,805	45,805			45,805
Statutory deposit with Central Bank	77,304	77,304			77,304
Loans to customers	585,097	177,027	387,808	81,339	646,174
Investment securities	314,390	207,047	97,204	52,710	356,961
Other assets	1,651	1,651			1,651
	1,024,247	508,834	485,012	134,049	1,127,895
Financial liabilities					
Customers' deposits	866,453	608,722	290,823		899,545
Derivative liabilities					
Lease liabilities	3,437	907	2,880		3,787
Other liabilities	22,150	22,150			22,150
_	892,040	631,779	293,703		925,482
Net liquidity gap	132,207	(122,945)	191,309	134,049	202,413
Loan commitments	24,486	24,486			24,486

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24 Financial risk management (continued)

- a. Financial risk factors (continued)
 - (iii) Liquidity risk (continued)
 - (c) Maturity analysis of financial instruments (continued)

_	Undiscounted cash flows				
	Carrying Amount (\$'000)	Within one year (\$'000)	One to five years (\$'000)	Over five years (\$'000)	Total (\$'000)
As at 30 September 2022					
Financial assets					
Cash on hand and due from banks	28,201	28,201			28,201
Statutory deposit with Central Bank	47,304	47,304			47,304
Loans to customers	416,244	153,522	309,694	21,230	484,446
Investment securities	173,025	97,037	77,557	46,854	221,448
Other assets	6,462	6,462			6,462
_	671,236	332,526	387,251	68,084	787,861
Financial liabilities					
Customers' deposits	532,311	325,393	206,891	27,205	559,489
Derivative liabilities	203	366			366
Lease liabilities	3,730	419	3,761		4,180
Other liabilities	8,008	8,008			8,008
<u>-</u>	544,252	334,186	210,652	27,205	572,043
Net liquidity gap	126,984	(1,660)	176,599	40,879	215,818
Loan commitments	20,412	20,412			20,412

(d) Offsetting and amounts subject to master netting arrangements

As at 30 September 2022, derivative assets and liabilities were subject to one master netting arrangement with its sole derivative counterparty.

	Gross amounts of recognised financial assets	Gross amounts of recognised financial liabilities set-off in the statement of financial position	Net amounts of financial assets presented in the statement of financial position	
As at 30 September 2023				
Derivative asset Derivative liabilities	 	 	 	
2 0.11 0.11 0 11 0.01				
As at 30 September 2022				
Derivative asset	14,042	14,042		
Derivative liabilities	14,245	14,042	203	

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24 Financial risk management (continued)

a. Financial risk factors (continued)

(iv) Market risk

The Company is inherently exposed to market risk, which is the risk that the fair value of future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market factors. Market risk can be subdivided into three categories namely interest rate risk, currency risk and other price risk.

(a) Interest rate risk

Overview

Interest rate risk can be further subdivided into two types: cash flow interest rate risk and fair value interest rate risk. Cash flow interest rate risk is the risk that the future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates. Fair value interest rate risk is the risk that the value of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates.

The Company instalment loans and other loans are fixed rate carried at amortised cost and as such is only exposed to cash flow interest rate risk. The Company does not hold any floating rate loans or bonds subject to cash flow risk. Financial liabilities, because of their short term nature, tend to reprice at a faster rate than the longer term financial assets thereby creating a short term interest rate mismatch.

Management of risk

The Company's interest rate risk management process includes the following:

- Monitoring of current and anticipated movements in lending and deposit rates in the market utilising market intelligence, Central Bank data, emerging trends and other relevant data sources;
- Ensuring an appropriate balance between risk and return is achieved during the pricing process;
- Ensuring adherence to policies over approval of interest rates;
- Ensuring that stand by facilities at the lowest short term interest rates are available to meet short term demands for funds;
- Monitoring volatility in the market to achieve optimal balance between bank borrowings and fixed deposits.
- Asset Liability Committee responsible for ensuring that Management is appropriately identifying, measuring, controlling, and monitoring the Company's liquidity risk, interest rate risk, and capital adequacy positions.

• Sensitivity analysis

For the purposes of illustrating its exposure to interest rate risk, the Company has prepared a sensitivity analysis showing what the profit before tax would have been had interest rates been 50 basis points higher or lower. In preparing this calculation, the Company assumed that the change in interest rate would have affected its new lending, variable rate short term investments and renewals of deposits and borrowings in the respective financial year. Similar assumptions were used for both reporting periods.

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24 Financial risk management (continued)

- a. Financial risk factors (continued)
 - (iv) Market risk (continued)
 - Sensitivity analysis (continued)

As at 30 September 2023, had interest rates been 50 basis points higher/lower, profit before taxation would have been lower/higher by \$992,926 (2022: \$597,853). This has no impact on other components of equity.

(b) Currency risk

The Company is a licensed foreign exchange trader and conducts foreign exchange transactions. All foreign currency balances arising are normally settled within 7 days. As at 30 September 2023, if the Trinidad and Tobago dollar had weakened/strengthened by 1% against the United States dollar and Canadian dollar with all other variables held constant, profit before taxation would have been \$612,335 (2022: \$281,177) higher/lower, mainly as a result of foreign exchange gains/losses on translation of United States dollar and Canadian dollar denominated cash on hand and due from banks.

(c) Other price risk

The Company has no material exposure to other price risk as it does not hold any significant investments in equities or commodities.

b. Capital management

The Company's capital management objectives are as follows:

- (i) to comply with the capital requirements set by the Central Bank of Trinidad and Tobago (CBTT):
- (ii) to safeguard the Company's ability to continue as a going concern:
- (iii) to provide returns for its shareholder and benefits for other stakeholders; and
- (iv) to maintain a strong capital base to support the development of its business.

Capital adequacy and the use of regulatory capital are monitored weekly by management based on the guidelines developed by the Basel Committee, as implemented by the CBTT, the country's authority for supervisory purposes. The required information is filed with the CBTT on a quarterly basis.

The CBTT requires each financial institution to:

- hold the minimum level of share capital of \$15,000,000 and;
- maintain a ratio of qualifying capital to risk-weighted assets at or above 8%.

In addition to the above, there are specific requirements governing lending, customers' deposits and other activities in relation to the Company's capital.

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24 Financial risk management (continued)

b. Capital management (continued)

The table below summarises the composition of regulatory capital and the capital adequacy ratios of the Company.

	2023 (\$'000)	2022 (\$'000)
Total risk adjusted assets	673,015	473,096
Core capital Allowable supplementary capital	142,376 2,390	139,148 2,390
Qualifying capital	144,766	141,538
Capital ratios - Core capital to total risk adjusted assets	21.15%	29.41%
- Qualifying capital to total risk adjusted assets	<u>21.51%</u>	29.92%

The increase of the regulatory capital in the current year was due to the contribution of the current year's profit.

As at the years ended 2023 and 2022, the Company complied with the externally imposed capital requirements to which they are subjected.

c. Fair value estimation

The Company has an investment valued at \$34,000 classified as other financial asset carried at FVTPL. This is the initial capital contribution on inception of The Trinidad and Tobago Unit Trust Corporation (UTC) in accordance with Section 17 of the Unit Trust Corporation of Trinidad and Tobago Act, 1981.

The contribution certificates can only be transferred to a fellow financial institution under the Act. Management has elected to carry this investment at cost as it is considered immaterial to the financial statements.

25 Related party transactions

Parties are considered to be related if one party has the ability to control the other party or exercise significant influence over the other party in making financial or operational decisions. A number of transactions are entered into with related parties in the normal course of business.

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25 Related party transactions (continued)

The following are details of related party transactions:

a.	Income/(expenses)	2023 (\$'000)	2022 (\$'000)
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	Loans to customers: - Interest income (affiliated companies) - Interest income (directors and key management)	56 	680 1 <u>6</u>
		56	696
	Customers' deposits: - Interest expense (affiliated company) - Interest expense (directors and key management) Legal and management charges (parent company) Legal and management charges (other) Rental charges (affiliated company)	(376) (1,904) (836) 	(723) (598) (1,312) (109)
		(3,116)	(2,742)
	Lease asset/liability: - Depreciation on right to use asset - Interest expense on lease liability	 	1,288 (1,240)
			48
b.	Key management compensation		
	Salaries and other short-term benefits	748	1,071
C.	Year-end balances – assets/(liabilities) Due from related parties:		
	- Loans to customers (affiliated companies)	14,263	11,006
	Loans to customers (directors and key management)Other assets (affiliated companies)	2	507
	Care. accord (animales companies)	<u>=</u> 14,265	11,513
	Due to related parties:		
	- Customers' deposits (affiliated company) - Lease liability (affiliated company)	(38,844)	(38,766)
	- Other liabilities (affiliated companies)	(11,624)	(4,461 <u>)</u>
		(50,468)	(43,227)
	Loans to directors and key management: - Balance at beginning of year - Additions	507 (507)	522
	- Deletions/repayments	(507)	(15)
	Balance at end of year		507

There were no loans to directors and key management that were impaired.

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26 Fair values of financial assets and liabilities

Fair value hierarchy a.

IFRS 7 specifies a hierarchy of valuation techniques based on whether the inputs to these valuation techniques are observable or unobservable. Observable inputs reflect market data obtained from independent sources: unobservable inputs reflect management's assumptions.

Level 1: The fair value of financial instruments traded in active markets (such as publicly traded derivatives, and trading and available-for-sale securities) is based on quoted market prices at the end of the reporting period. The quoted market price used for financial assets held by the Company is the current bid price. These instruments are included in level 1.

Level 2: The fair value of financial instruments that are not traded in an active market (for example, over-the-counter derivatives) is determined using valuation techniques which maximise the use of observable market data and rely as little as possible on entity-specific estimates. If all significant inputs required to fair value an instrument are observable, the instrument is included in level 2.

Level 3: If one or more of the significant inputs is not based on observable market data, the instrument is included in level 3. This is the case for unlisted equity securities.

The fair value of financial instruments traded in active markets is based on quoted market prices at the statement of financial position date. A market is regarded as active if quoted prices are readily and regularly available from an exchange, dealer, broker, industry Company, pricing service or regulatory agency, and those prices represent actual and regularly occurring market transactions on an arm's length basis. The quoted market price used for financial assets held by the Company is the current bid price. Instruments included in level 1 relates to mutual funds where the funds are made publicly available on a daily basis.

The following table shows an analysis of financial instruments measured at fair value by level of the fair value hierarchy:

	Level 1 (\$'000)	Level 2 (\$'000)	Level 3 (\$'000)	Total (\$'000)
As at 30 September 2023				
Financial assets at FVPL				
- Investment funds	123,849			123,849
	123,849			123,849
Financial liabilities at FVPL				
- Derivative liabilities				<u></u>
As at 30 September 2022				
Financial assets at FVPL				
- Investment funds	34			34
	34			34
Financial liabilities at FVPL				
- Derivative liabilities		203		203
		203		203

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26 Fair values of financial assets and liabilities (continued)

b. Valuation techniques used to determine fair values

This hierarchy requires the use of observable market data when available. The Company considers relevant and observable market prices in its valuations where possible.

c. Assets and liabilities not carried at fair value but for which fair value is disclosed

The following summarises the quantitative information about the significant unobservable inputs used in level 3 fair value measurements.

Fair value is calculated as the net present value of cash flows discounted at the yield.

Cash flows

Unimpaired loans

It is assumed that the cash flows for an unimpaired loan will be the regular remaining loan instalments payments.

Impaired loans - secured

The cash flows for impaired loans may not necessarily be the regular remaining loan instalments. In most cases, the fair value of the collateral will be substituted for the cash flows. The expected time to dispose of the collateral will direct which period the cash flows will come in for discounting purposes. This is similar to the existing impairment model, with the exception that the market discount rate is used instead of the original loan effective interest rate.

Yield

The yield is calculated as follows: Market Base Rate (CBTT rate) +/- Credit Spread at inception +/- credit spread adjustments.

Market base rate

The CBTT publishes the average loan rates granted for non-banking financial institutions on a monthly basis. We assume that the published rates is representative of the average base market rates for loans.

Credit spread

The actual rates granted to individual customers may be higher or lower than the CBTT published rates. This is expected as some customers may carry a higher or lower credit risk in comparison to the entire market. The credit spread at inception is a residual calculation representing the difference between the CBTT Base Rate and the Actual Loan Rate at the inception date of the loan.

Credit spread adjustments

It is expected that circumstances may change during the course of a loan which may result in changes to the credit spread.

The following table summarises the carrying amounts and fair values of those financial assets and liabilities presented on the statement of financial position at an amount other than their fair value.

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26 Fair values of financial assets and liabilities (continued)

c. Assets and liabilities not carried at fair value but for which fair value is disclosed (continued)

The carrying amount and fair value of the financial assets and liabilities are as follows: -

	Carrying value		Fair value	
	2023	2022	2023	2022
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Financial assets				
Cash on hand and due from banks	45,805	28,201	45,805	28,201
Statutory deposits with Central Bank	77,304	47,304	77,304	47,304
Financial assets:				
- Investment securities at amortised cost	190,246	163,124	196,683	199,272
- Loans to customers	585,097	416,244	570,009	423,012
Financial liabilities				
Customers' deposits	866,453	546,728	868,190	550,558
Derivative liabilities		203		203

The fair values of the Company's financial instruments are determined in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standard (IFRS) 9 "Financial instruments: Recognition and Measurement".

Financial instruments where carrying value is equal to fair value

Due to their liquidity and short-term maturity, the carrying values of certain financial instruments approximate their fair values. Financial instruments where carrying value is approximately equal to fair value include cash on hand and due from banks and statutory deposits with Central Banks.

Loans to customers less allowance for loan losses

Loans to customers are net of specific and other provisions for impairment, which reflects the additional credit risk. The estimated fair value of these loans represents the discounted amount of future cash flows based on prevailing market rates.

Customer deposits

Due to their liquidity and short-term maturity, the carrying values of some customer deposits approximate their fair value. The fair value of the other customer deposits is computed using discounted cash flow analyses at current market interest rates.

27 Subsequent events

There were no events after the reporting period which were material to the financial statements and should have resulted in adjustments to the financial statements or disclosures when the financial statements were authorised for issue.