

For the year ended 31 December 2015

CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT

I am pleased to present the financial performance of Metbank for the year ended 31 December 2015.

Operating Environment

Economic activity in Zimbabwe remained subdued during the course of 2015 as most key economic indicators continued on a downward trend. The economy was characterised by weak aggregate demand, persistent liquidity constraints, low fiscal space, company downsizing, low FDIs and high NPLs. Economic participants continue to drift further from the formal structures to the informal structures. However, efforts to stimulate growth are being implemented both from the Fiscal and Monetary policy perspectives, special mention being the finalisation of the debt repayment arrangements initiated by the government in 2015 which the country now looks upon to be the springboard for economic revival.

The country's economic growth slowed further from 3.1% in 2014 to 1.5% in 2015, and is expected to pick up and grow at an average of 2.7% in 2016. Year on year inflation closed at -2.47%. The deflationary pressures have persisted against the backdrop of an illiquid market which is aggregated by alleged externalization of funds.

Performance on the Zimbabwe Stock Exchange "ZSE" was generally depressed in 2015. The industrial and mining indices fell by 29.4% and 66.9%, to close at 114.85 and 23.72 respectively. Annual ZSE gross trades fell by 49.5% from US\$452.87 million in 2014 to US\$228 million in 2015 mainly due to reduced investor participation on the trades.

Financial Sector Developments

The prevailing economic distress has not spared the financial services sector, resulting in some key players exiting the industry due to unviable business models.

The major highlights for the period under review included the completion of the ZWD demonetisation program, the resumption of the interbank market, the purchase of Non-Performing loans (NPLs) by ZAMCO as well as the introduction of the interest rate framework.

The ZAMCO initiative has resulted in the NPL levels dropping as banks have been given an opportunity to clean up their balance sheets, whilst at the same time they tighten their lending conditions. A total of \$357 million NPLs were acquired from various banks in 2015, resulting in the aggregate ratio dropping to 10.87% as at 31 December 2015.

\$178.8 million of the \$200 million disbursed for interbank borrowings had been accessed by 31 December 2015. The banking sector aggregate core capital base increased from \$811.2m in December 2014 to \$982.5m in December 2015.

Furthermore, the platform for economic revival of the sector has been set on the financial inclusion plans established by financial institutions as part of their initiatives to harness informal economic activities.

The introduction of the interest rate framework is expected to see regulators intervening in the determination of lending rates with the objective of making funding more affordable to key sectors of the economy, reducing non-performing loans in the process.

Financial Performance

The Bank reported profit after taxation of \$0.26 million during the period under review, which was a material improvement from the loss position recorded in 2014. The bank continued to pursue austerity cost cutting and containment measures, which saw a 44% downward movement in operating expenses to \$10.9 million.

Notwithstanding a reduction in net interest income, which was as a result of a reduced credit portfolio, earnings from other trading activities coupled with cost containment measures compensated for the depressed net interest income. Other income increased by 17% to \$1.5 million following commission earnings from third party products such as bancassurance among others.

The Bank continued to pursue a hybrid of loan recoveries and new business generation, particularly with corporates showing capacity to recover from the current economic downturn. To this end, the Bank secured a \$10 million line of credit which as at year-end was utilized to the tune of \$5.4 million.

In its quest for growth, the Bank continues to pursue a triad business model covering commercial banking, property development and mortgage financing. The strategy for commercial banking pillar has also shifted from the traditional high risk vanilla banking products to structured trade finance products, incorporating off balance sheet synergies with leading corporates.

Capitalisation

The Bank completed a structuring exercise that resulted in the conversion of current liabilities amounting to \$7.3 million into equity, which resulted in the subsequent increase in capital and the overall compliance with the levels adjudicated.

Risk Management

Effective risk management policies and procedures will continue to be pursued through Board approved committees namely Loans Review Committee, Asset and Liability Committee (ALCO), Credit Committee, Remuneration Committee and other operational risk management committees. The Bank has thus put in place a comprehensive Enterprise Wide Risk Management (EWRM) framework supported by well documented policies and procedures to assist in the management of all forms of risk exposures namely credit, market, operational, liquidity, legal, compliance and strategic risks.

Directorate

During the period under review, the Bank appointed Dr M. Maulana as a non executive director to bring the total number of non executive directors to five.

Corporate Governance Statement

The Board is committed to high standards of corporate governance and believes that a sound governance structure engenders a successful company.

Metbank's Board recognises the critical importance of having an effective Board of Directors. The Board also places the highest importance on active engagement with its shareholders; meetings are held regularly with shareholders and the Board takes account of shareholders' views.

As at 31 December 2015, the Board comprised, in addition to the Chairman, two Executive and four Non-Executive Directors. The Board meets at least four times a year. The Non-Executive Directors bring judgement which is independent to that of management to Board deliberations. The Executive Directors have responsibility for day-to-day business operations.

Outlook

In keeping with its 5 year strategic plan, the Bank continues to invest time and resources to its triad business model which shall see the bank tapping into the real estate and property sector, as well as develop products that will advance the financial inclusion as well as the 'cashless society' strategy. These strategies create capacity to address legacy issues and spur the growth of the Bank going forward. The bank shall continue investing in its human capital to increase its capacity to take advantage of possible growth opportunities in the market.



Appreciation

We will remain indebted to our valued clients and stakeholders for their invaluable support. The Board also wishes to express its sincere gratitude to management and staff for remaining resolute and steadfast in a challenging environment.


W.T. MANASE
CHAIRMAN

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2015

	Note	2015 US\$	2014 US\$
ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	7	4 064 605	8 815 499
Financial assets held through profit or loss	8	1 250 558	-
Loans and advances to customers	9	28 670 928	52 824 321
Held to maturity investments	10	386 988	2 675 029
Property and equipment	11	2 588 652	4 275 380
Investment property	12	116 433 699	86 427 124
Deferred taxation	13	1 669 674	816 900
Other assets	14	2 834 749	3 621 736
TOTAL ASSETS		157 899 853	159 455 989
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
EQUITY AND RESERVES			
Share capital	18	26 181 975	16 000 000
Retained earnings		10 752 093	10 599 272
Capital reserves		15 929 772	15 929 772
TOTAL EQUITY AND RESERVES		52 863 840	42 529 044
LIABILITIES			
Deposits from customers	15	38 834 098	107 950 491
Debentures	16	35 143 646	-
Other liabilities	17	31 058 269	8 976 454
TOTAL LIABILITIES		105 036 013	116 926 945
TOTAL LIABILITIES, EQUITY AND RESERVES		157 899 853	159 455 989


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24 March 2016

STATEMENT OF PROFIT AND LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2015

	Note	2015 US\$	2014 US\$
Interest income	3	8 816 402	19 872 926
Interest expense	3	(4 519 438)	(5 839 533)
Net interest income		4 296 964	14 033 393
Commission, fee income and other operating income	4.1	1 559 213	1 338 222
Fair value adjustment and loss on disposal of property and equipment	4.2	(2 228 598)	(25 361)
Operating income		3 627 579	15 346 254
Operating expenditure	5	(10 944 215)	(19 890 042)
Impairment reversal / (charge) on loans and advances	9.6	7 013 621	(2 360 733)
Loss before taxation		(3 030 015)	(6 904 521)
Taxation	6	562 525	3 722 556
Profit / (loss) for the year after taxation		259 510	(3 181 965)
Other comprehensive income		-	-
Total comprehensive Profit / (loss) for the year		259 510	(3 181 965)

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2015

	Share capital US\$	Retained earnings US\$	Non distributable reserves US\$	Total US\$
Year ended 31 December 2014				
Balance at beginning of the year	16 000 000	13 781 237	15 929 772	45 711 009
Total comprehensive loss for the year	-	(3 181 965)	-	(3 181 965)
Balance at end of the year	16 000 000	10 599 272	15 929 772	42 529 044
Year ended 31 December 2015				
Balance at beginning of the year	16 000 000	10 599 272	15 929 772	42 529 044
Issue of irredeemable non-cumulative preference shares	7 325 330	-	-	7 325 330
Issue of convertible cumulative redeemable preference shares	2 856 645	-	-	2 856 645
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	259 510	-	259 510
Dividends on irredeemable non-cumulative preference shares	-	(106 689)	-	(106 689)
Balance at end of the year	26 181 975	10 752 093	15 929 772	52 863 840

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2015

	Note	2015 US\$	2014 US\$
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Loss before taxation		(3 030 015)	(6 904 521)
Adjustments for non-cash items:			
Depreciation		1 069 961	1 435 669
Armotisation		276 202	332 579
Impairment (reversal) / charge		(7 013 621)	2 360 733
Other non cash items		1 606 169	178 314
Loss/(profit) on disposal of property and equipment		528 288	(25 361)
Operating loss before changes in operating assets and liabilities		(3 836 016)	(2 622 587)
Changes in operating assets and liabilities			
Increase in advances and other assets		(3 897 855)	(904 733)
Decrease in deposits and other liabilities		(1 815 645)	(3 471 564)
		(9 549 516)	(6 998 884)
Taxation paid		(290 250)	-
Net cash outflow from operating activities		(9 839 766)	(6 998 884)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Purchase of property, equipment and intangible assets		(69 607)	(732 483)
Proceeds from sale of investment property		4 908 750	-
Proceeds from sale of equipment		249 729	356 728
Net cash from / (utilised in) investing activities		5 088 872	(375 755)
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents		(4 750 894)	(7 374 639)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the year	7	8 815 499	16 190 138
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the year	7	4 064 605	8 815 499

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1. CORPORATE INFORMATION

Metbank Limited provides commercial banking services in Zimbabwe.

It is a limited liability company which was incorporated in Zimbabwe in 1998. Its registered office is at 3 Central Avenue, Central House, Harare, Zimbabwe. The company changed its name from Metropolitan Bank of Zimbabwe Limited to Metbank Limited with effect from 30 April 2012.

2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

2.1 Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared based on statutory records that are maintained under the historical cost convention except for investment properties and financial instruments that have been measured at fair value.

Statement of compliance

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB); the Companies Act (Chapter 24:03); the Banking Act (Chapter 24:20) and Banking Regulations; Statutory Instruments S133/99 and S162/99; the Exchange Control Act (Chapter 22:05); the Bank Use Promotion and Suppression of Money Laundering Act (Chapter 24:24) as well as all Reserve Bank of Zimbabwe directives.

Functional and presentation currency

The financial statements are presented in United States of America dollars (US\$) which is the Bank's functional and presentation currency. Except as otherwise indicated, financial information is shown as absolute figures.

The Bank's adopted accounting policies were the same as those adopted in 2014 and are disclosed in the Bank's audited financial statements.

	2015 US\$	2014 US\$
3 NET INTEREST INCOME		
Interest income from:		
Loans and advances	7 050 299	15 414 515
Investment securities	1 766 103	4 458 411
	8 816 402	19 872 926

Interest expense on:

Deposits from banks	(573 018)	(5 786 799)
Deposits from customers	(3 349 728)	(5 734)
Interest accruing on debt instruments issued	(596 692)	-
	(4 519 438)	(5 839 533)

Net interest income

4 296 964 14 033 393

4. NON-INTEREST INCOME

4.1 Commission, fee income and other operating income

Commission and fee income	1 452 897	24 370
Other operating income	106 316	1 313 852
	1 559 213	1 338 222

4.2 Other losses

Fair value adjustment on investment property	(999 171)	-
Write-off of property and equipment	(570 360)	-
Loss on disposal of investment property and property and equipment	(659 067)	(25 361)
	(2 228 598)	(25 361)

5. OPERATING EXPENDITURE

Staff costs	6 322 790	11 457 690
Administrative expenses	3 160 085	6 559 535
Auditor's fees	100 577	80 569
Directors' fees	14 600	24 000
Depreciation and armotisation	1 346 163	1 768 248
	10 944 215	19 890 042

Included in staff costs are contributions to the National Social Security Authority, a defined contribution scheme and the Bank's separate trustee administered fund amounting to US\$265,895 (2014: US\$521,435).

6. TAXATION

The following constitutes the major components of income tax expense recognised in the statement of comprehensive income.

6.1 Major components of tax expense

Capital gains tax	290 250	-
Deferred taxation	(852 775)	(3 722 556)
	(562 525)	(3 722 556)

Taxation credit reconciliation

Loss before taxation	(3 030 015)	(6 904 521)
Tax calculated at a rate of 25.75%	(78 026)	(1 777 914)
Capital gains tax	290 250	-
Net tax effect on non-taxable/non-deductible items	(774 748)	(1 944 642)
	(562 525)	(3 722 556)

6.2 Tax rate reconciliation

Notional tax	-25.00%	-25.00%
AIDS levy	-0.75%	-0.75%
Permanent differences	-255.68%	-28.15%
	-281.43%	-53.90%

7. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Balances with the Reserve Bank of Zimbabwe

Current account balances	513 707	38 461
Balances with other banks and cash		
Placements with local banks	3 099 859	8 524 215
Cash and Nostro account balances	451 039	252 823
	3 550 898	8 777 038
Total	4 064 605	8 815 499

8. FINANCIAL ASSETS THROUGH PROFIT AND LOSS

Treasury Bills

1 250 558 -

During the year under review, the Bank received Treasury Bills with a face value of US\$1,250,558 from ZAMCO. These were in exchange of some non-performing loan exposures with a book value of US\$1.7 million. The Bank wrote off the resulting loss of US\$0.5 million from this transaction through profit and loss.

9. LOANS AND ADVANCES TO CUSTOMERS

9.1 Analysis		
Loans	3 716 297	45 889 070
Advances	30 109 361	18 779 648
	33 825 658	64 668 718

9.2 Provision for doubtful debts

Loans and advances are net of:		
Provisions for doubtful debts	(3 845 043)	(10 858 664)
Suspended interest on doubtful debts	(1 309 687)	(985 733)
	(5 154 730)	(11 844 397)

9.3 Maturity analysis

Maturity within 1 month	2 794 317	46 881 154
Maturity after 1 month but within 6 months	12 363 757	1 046 298
Maturity after 6 months but within 1 year		

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9.4 Sectoral analysis of loans and advances

	2015 US\$	2014 US\$
Agriculture	15 939 132	17 312 552
Construction	90 624	10 745
Distribution	1 880 446	8 289 987
Individuals	2 618 471	5 895 242
Manufacturing	281 148	1 220 554
Services	10 773 920	25 542 791
Mining	1 614 044	5 588 494
Communications	334	145 007
Transport	627 539	663 346
Provision for doubtful debts and suspended interest	33 825 658	64 668 718
	(5 154 730)	(11 844 397)
	28 670 928	52 824 321

9.5 Non performing loans

	2015 US\$	2014 US\$
Total loans and advances on which interest is suspended	21 991 908	59 271 471

	Specific US\$	General US\$	Total US\$
	7 743 258	754 673	8 497 931
	3 045 074	(684 341)	2 360 733
Balance at 31 December 2014	10 788 332	70 332	10 858 664
	(7 260 324)	246 703	(7 013 621)
Balance at 31 December 2015	3 528 008	317 035	3 845 043

9.6 Provisions for doubtful debts

	2015 US\$	2014 US\$
Balance at 1 January 2014	7 743 258	8 497 931
Charge against profits	3 045 074	(684 341)
Balance at 31 December 2014	10 788 332	70 332
Charge against profits	(7 260 324)	246 703
Balance at 31 December 2015	3 528 008	317 035

10 HELD TO MATURITY INVESTMENTS

	2015 US\$	2014 US\$
Debentures	386 988	2 675 029

During the 2013 financial year, the Bank was issued with two parcels of convertible debentures for Lobels Limited totalling US\$2 675 029.25 which matures on 9 March 2018. The effective interest rate for the US\$1 175 029.25 debenture is 10% whilst effective rate for US\$1 500 000 is 7%. The Bank however, opted to redeem the parcels before their maturities during the year. At the end of the 2015, a total of US\$386,988 in interest remained outstanding on the debenture parcels.

11 PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

	Leasehold Buildings US\$	Motor Vehicles US\$	Computer & Office Equipment US\$	Furniture & Fittings US\$	Computer Networks US\$	Total US\$
COST						
Balance at 1 January 2014	2 513 613	1 530 861	3 253 111	517 033	383 697	8 198 315
Additions	306 028	424 148	-	2 307	-	732 483
Disposals	(3 532)	(635 380)	(362 269)	(12 977)	-	(1 014 158)
Balance at 31 December 2014	2 816 109	1 319 629	2 890 842	506 363	383 697	7 916 640
Balance at 1 January 2015	2 816 109	1 319 629	2 890 842	506 363	383 697	7 916 640
Additions	1 120	1 785	31 199	118	32 775	66 997
Disposals	(821 757)	(411 160)	(102 749)	(10 556)	-	(1 346 222)
Balance at 31 December 2015	1 995 472	910 254	2 819 292	495 925	416 472	6 637 415
DEPRECIATION AND IMPAIRMENT LOSSES						
Balance at 1 January 2014	410 003	605 077	1 122 978	158 544	259 202	2 555 804
Depreciation for the year	187 532	566 855	572 474	51 729	57 079	1 435 669
Disposals	(830)	(307 267)	(36 763)	(3 533)	-	(350 213)
Balance at 31 December 2014	596 705	864 665	1 658 689	204 920	316 281	3 641 260
Balance at 1 January 2015	596 705	864 665	1 658 689	204 920	316 281	3 641 260
Depreciation for the year	216 244	250 058	501 359	50 381	51 919	1 069 961
Disposals	(246 497)	(337 125)	(75 143)	(3 693)	-	(662 458)
Balance at 31 December 2015	566 452	777 598	2 084 905	251 608	368 200	4 048 763
CARRYING AMOUNT						
At 1 January 2014	2 103 610	925 784	2 130 133	358 489	124 495	5 642 511
At 31 December 2014	2 219 404	454 964	1 232 153	301 443	67 416	4 275 380
At 1 January 2015	2 219 404	454 964	1 232 153	301 443	67 416	4 275 380
At 31 December 2015	1 429 020	132 656	734 387	244 317	48 272	2 588 652

12 INVESTMENT PROPERTY

12.1 Analysis of movement

	2015 US\$	2014 US\$
Opening balance	86 427 124	36 215 814
Additions	37 852 482	50 389 624
Disposals	(6 846 737)	-
Fair value adjustment	(999 171)	(178 314)
	116 433 699	86 427 124

12.2 Investment property comprises of buildings and undeveloped stands. Investment property is stated at fair value, which has been determined based on valuations performed by an accredited independent and professional valuer as at 31 December 2015. The valuation was carried out in accordance with the Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors Appraisal and Valuation Manual and the Real Estate Institute of Zimbabwe Standards.

In determining the market values of the subject properties, the professional independent valuer considered the following:

- Comparable market evidence based on purchase transactions of similar buildings and residential stands.
- Professional judgement was exercised to take cognisance of the fact that properties in the transactions were not exactly comparable in terms of size, quality and location to the properties owned by the Bank.
- The reasonableness of the market values of commercial properties so determined as per the above information, was assessed by reference to the properties in the transaction; and
- The value per square meter of lettable space and land resources for subject properties and comparables were analysed.

With regards to valuation of residential properties, the comparison method was used. This method entails carrying out a valuation by directly comparing the subject property, which has been sold or rented out.

The procedure was performed as follows:

- Surveys and data collection on similar past transactions;
- Analysis of the collected data; and
- Comparison of the analysis with the subject properties and then carrying out the valuation of the subject properties.

Adjustments were made to the following aspects:

- Age of property - state of repair and maintenance;
- Aesthetic quality - quality of fixtures and fittings;
- Structural condition - location; and
- Accommodation offered - size of land.

12.3 During the year, the Bank acquired investment properties valued at \$37.9 million through the settlement of various non-performing loan exposures. A fair value adjustment through profit and loss of \$999,171 had been effected, at the end of the reporting year.

12.4 Investment property with a book value of \$5.6 million was disposed off during the year for a total consideration of \$4.9 million. The resulting loss on disposal amounting to \$659 067 was written off through profit and loss.

12.5 Collateral issued

The Bank ceded property worth \$38 million as security to the Bank's Debentures and Preference Shares Trust. The Bank seeks to add value to the land through property development, thereby creating capacity to settle creditors when the debt instruments mature in 2018.

13 DEFERRED TAXATION

Deferred tax related to items charged or credited to statement of comprehensive income during the year is as follows:

	2015 US\$	2014 US\$
Additions to property and equipment	(546 074)	(39 865)
Investment property at fair value	(288 453)	(327 213)
Tax effect on tax losses and provision for credit losses	2 504 201	1 183 978
	1 669 674	816 900

14 OTHER ASSETS

14.1 Analysis

	2015 US\$	2014 US\$
Prepayments	31 441	78 927
Work-in-progress - Property development	1 140 958	-
Income receivable	198 561	989 658
Sundry assets	1 463 789	2 553 151
	2 834 749	3 621 736

14.2 Included in sundry assets are the following intangible assets:

	2015 US\$	2014 US\$
At cost	1 802 961	1 800 350
Accumulated amortisation and impairment	(1 268 289)	(992 086)
	534 672	808 264
Movement in intangible asset		
Opening balance	808 264	1 151 993
Additions	2 610	-
Disposal	-	(11 150)
Amortisation charge	(276 202)	(332 579)
Closing balance	534 672	808 264

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15 DEPOSITS FROM CUSTOMERS

15.1 Analysis of balances

	2015 US\$	2014 US\$
Current and savings accounts	13 653 025	50 121 671
Foreign lines of credit	3 181 058	16 921 834
Due to banks	13 645 699	21 127 473
Term deposits	8 354 316	19 779 513
	38 834 098	107 950 491

Foreign lines of credit relate to borrowings from foreign banks or financial institutions. These have average tenures of upto 5 years with an average interest rate of 8% and are secured by a variety of instruments which included liens over bank accounts, guarantees and sub borrower securities. Included in deposits are mortgage backed deposits secured to the tune of US\$10 million for PTA Bank.

15.2 Maturity

	2015 US\$	2014 US\$
Withdrawals on demand and within one month	34 756 692	83 899 464
1 month and up to 3 months	896 348	7 019 320
3 months and up to 1 year	-	109 873
Maturity after 1 year but within 5 years	3 181 058	16 921 834
	38 834 098	107 950 491

15.3 Sectoral analysis of customer deposits

	2015 US\$	2014 US\$
Construction	143 452	418 078
Agriculture	329 828	7 447 214
Financial institutions and offshore lines of credit	17 309 489	43 169 637
Distribution	445 705	1 973 402
Mining	23 985	28 009
Transport	42 064	53 607
Private	2 086 195	4 433 503
Manufacturing	3 612 799	767 042
Commercial	7 662 234	23 196 478
Communications	451 532	15 061 556
Quasi-government institutions	6 726 815	11 401 965
	38 834 098	107 950 491

16 DEBENTURES

16.1 Analysis of Balances

	2015 US\$	2014 US\$
Debentures issued	35 143 646	-

16.2 During the year, the Bank successfully entered into compromise arrangements

with some depositors whose balances were above US\$100 000. This arrangement, on the back of signed proxies, led to the holding of an Extra-ordinary General Meeting (EGM) on 2 March 2015 which paved way for the issuance of preference shares and/or debentures, effectively converting short term creditors to long term (3 years) instrument holding investors. A total of US\$35 143 646 worth of debentures were issued during the year. These debentures carry a coupon rate of 2% per annum, and are secured by investment property worth US\$38 million.

17 OTHER LIABILITIES

17.1 Analysis of balances

	2015 US\$	2014 US\$
Accrued expenses	9 882 662	8 659 305
Due to ZAMCO	14 911 856	-
Other provisions	6 263 751	317 149
	31 058 269	8 976 454

17.2 During the year, the Bank entered into a Novation agreement with PTA Bank and the Zimbabwe Asset Management Corporation (ZAMCO) for the transfer of the balance of US\$9.3 million the Bank owed PTA Bank to ZAMCO. The new ZAMCO facility matures in 2018 and attracts interest at a rate of 10% per annum.

In a separate arrangement to the Novation with PTA Bank, ZAMCO also took over US\$4.4 million of the line of credit due and payable to Afrexim Bank under the same terms as those applicable to PTA Bank.

18 SHARE CAPITAL

18.1 Authorised

	2015 US\$	2014 US\$
195 000 000 ordinary shares of US\$0.10 each	19 500 000	19 500 000
15 000 000 (2014: 5 500 000) preference shares of US\$1 each	15 000 000	5 500 000
	34 500 000	25 000 000

18.2 Issued and fully paid

	2015 US\$	2014 US\$
125 000 000 ordinary shares of US\$0.10 each	12 500 000	12 500 000
10 825 330 (2014: 3 500 000) irredeemable non-cumulative preference shares of US\$1 each	10 825 330	3 500 000
2 856 645 convertible cumulative redeemable preference shares of US\$1 each	2 856 645	-
	26 181 975	16 000 000

18.3 Non-cumulative preference shares

During the year, the Bank successfully entered into compromise arrangements with some depositors whose balances were above US\$100 000. This arrangement, on the back of signed proxies, led to the holding of an Extra-ordinary General Meeting (EGM) on 2 March 2015 which paved way for the issuance of preference shares and/or debentures effectively converting short term creditors to long term (3 years) instrument holding investors.

The Bank's Shareholders therefore approved to increase the number of authorised preference shares from 5 500 000 to 15 000 000 to create room for issuance of additional preference shares, a process which is currently being regularised with the Registrar of Companies. The Board of Directors was given mandate to effect the issuance of the preference shares.

A total of 11 385 675 preference shares were issued, 7 325 330 being irredeemable non-cumulative preference shares, whilst 2 856 645 were convertible cumulative redeemable preference shares. The irredeemable non cumulative preference shares qualify as Tier 1 capital.

19 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

19.1 Loans to Key Management Personnel

	2015 US\$	2014 US\$
Balance at beginning of the year	323 271	567 905
New advances	-	215 856
Repayments	(323 271)	(460 490)
Balance at end of the year	-	323 271

19.2 Benefits to Key Management Personnel

	2015 US\$	2014 US\$
Key Management Personnel		
Short term and long term benefits	1 278 093	1 966 973
Post employment benefits	67 921	208 894
	1 346 014	2 1

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23. POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

23.1 The amounts recognised in the income statement are as follows:

	2015 US\$	2014 US\$
Metbank Pension Fund contributions	116 000	289 829
National Social Security Authority contributions	149 895	231 606
	265 895	521 435

23.2 Metropolitan Bank Pension Fund

Post employment benefits are provided for all permanent employees by a separate pension fund to which the Bank contributes. The fund is a defined contribution plan under which retirement benefits are determined by reference to the employee's contributions and the performance of the fund.

23.3 National Social Security Authority Pension Fund

This is a separately funded defined benefit plan established under the National Social Security Act of 1987. The Bank contributes 3.5% of pensionable emoluments of eligible employees up to a maximum of US\$700 per employee.

24. CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

The Bank has adopted the Internal Capital Adequacy Assessment Policy which articulates the Bank's approach, assessment and management of risk and capital from an internal perspective.

The objective of the Bank's capital management process is to ensure that it complies with the Reserve Bank of Zimbabwe (RBZ) requirements. In implementing the current capital requirements, the RBZ requires the Bank to maintain a prescribed ratio of total capital to total risk weighted assets.

The Bank's objectives, when managing capital are:

- To comply with the capital requirements set by the Reserve Bank of Zimbabwe;
- To safeguard the Bank's ability to continue

as a going concern so that it can continue to provide returns for shareholders and benefits for other stakeholders; and

- To maintain a strong capital base to support the development of its businesses. Capital adequacy and the use of regulatory capital are monitored on a regular basis by the Bank's management, employing techniques based on the guidelines developed by the Basel Committee as implemented by the Reserve Bank of Zimbabwe (the "RBZ"), for supervisory purposes for the Bank. The required information is filed with the RBZ on a quarterly basis

The Bank's Regulatory capital consists of:

- Tier 1 capital, which includes ordinary share capital and premium, retained profits, non-distributable reserves and other

regulatory adjustments relating to items that are included in equity but are treated differently for capital adequacy purposes;

- Tier 2 capital, which includes qualifying subordinated liabilities, revaluation reserve, collective impairment allowances and the element of the fair value reserve relating to unrealized gains on equity instruments classified as available-for-sale; and
- Tier 3 capital or market and operational risk capital include market risk capital and operational risk capital. Operational risk includes legal risk. Market risk capital is allocated to the risk of losses in the on and off statement of financial position arising from movements in market prices.

The Bank's regulatory capital position as at 31 December 2015 was as follows:

	2015 US\$	2014 US\$
24.1 CAPITAL ADEQUACY		
Ordinary share capital	12 500 000	12 500 000
Non redeemable preference shares	10 825 330	3 500 000
Retained profit	10 752 093	10 599 272
Core Capital	34 077 423	26 599 272
less Exposures to insiders and connected counterparties	-	(486 277)
	34 077 423	26 112 995
less Capital allocated for operational risk	(2 051 493)	(3 563 275)
Tier 1 capital	32 025 930	22 549 720
General provisions	317 035	70 332
Capital reserves	15 929 772	15 929 772
Tier 2 capital	16 246 807	16 000 104
Tier 3 capital :-Sum of market and operational risk capital	2 051 493	3 563 275
Total regulatory capital	50 324 230	42 113 099
Capital adequacy ratio	23.7%	24.5%
Tier I Ratio	13.3%	12.4%
Tier II Ratio	9.2%	9.1%
Tier III Ratio	1.2%	2.0%
	23.7%	23.5%

25. FAIR VALUES

In the application of the Company's accounting policies, management is required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience, the work of independent professional valuers and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual outcomes may differ from these estimates. The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an on-going basis.

for in the profit or loss as fair value adjustments under investment income or impairment. Independent professional valuers base their valuations on the open market values being the price at which a willing seller and a willing buyer, who are both well informed about the market conditions, are prepared to transact acting at arm's length. Independent professional valuers adjust the open market value for part of the property that will have been sold or committed to third parties and/or associates.

26. GOING CONCERN

The Bank's Board of Directors has made an assessment of the Bank's ability to continue operating as a going concern amid liquidity challenges the Bank is facing.

The Bank has put in place a raft of measures to address the potential impact of the liquidity challenges, key amongst them being the restructuring of the Bank's statement of financial position and refocusing the Bank's business model towards Property Development and Mortgage Financing. Key achievements which have significantly

improved the stability of the Bank includes the successful issuance of long term debt instruments, the restructuring of the Bank's loan book to improve collections, the establishment of new lines of credit, and the successful debt to equity swap. The Bank has also planned the disposal of investment properties considering the significant portfolio of real estate on the Bank's statement of financial position to unlock liquid capital.

The Bank has also further streamlined its branch network and rationalized staff numbers in the process to create a more sustainable overhead structure.

All these efforts have resulted in the significant improvement in the Bank's profitability to the current profit level of US\$0.26 million.

Given the initiatives above, the Directors believe that the Bank has adequate resources and capacity to continue operating for the foreseeable future. The Bank therefore continues to adopt the going concern basis in preparing its financial statements.

27. RISK AND CREDIT RATINGS INFORMATION

CAMELS Ratings

The Reserve Bank of Zimbabwe Conducts regular examinations of Banks and Financial Institutions it regulates. The results of the last inspection conducted by the Reserve Bank as at 30 September 2015 are as follows:-

September 2015 CAMELS* Ratings

Capital	Asset Quality	Management	Earnings	Liquidity	Sensitivity to Market Risk	Overall Rating
3 – Fair	5 – Critical	4 – Weak	4 – Weak	5 – Critical	3 – Fair	4 – Weak

CAMELS is an acronym for capital adequacy, asset quality management, earnings, liquidity and sensitivity to market risk. CAMELS Rating System uses a rating scale of 1 to 5 where '1' is strong; '2' is satisfactory; '3' is fair '4' is weak and '5' is critical.

External Credit Ratings

Rating Agent	Global Credit Rating Company (GCR)
	Long Term Credit Rating
September 2010	BB+
September 2011	BB+
September 2012	BB+
September 2013	BB
November 2014	LD
December 2015	CCC

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28. Corporate Governance report

28.1 The Board

The Board is responsible to the shareholders for setting the direction of the Bank through the establishment of strategies, objectives, key policies and management structures. It monitors the implementation of these strategies and policies through a structured approach to reporting and accountability and recognizes that it is responsible for developing relationships with its various stakeholders and it actively manages those relationships.

The Board is committed to high standards of corporate governance and believes that a sound governance structure engenders a successful company. Throughout the period ended 31 December 2015 the Bank has, in the Directors' opinion, complied fully with the tenets of good corporate governance. Metbank's Board recognizes the critical importance of having an effective Board of Directors. The Board also places the highest importance on active engagement with its shareholders; meetings are held regularly with shareholders and the Board takes account of shareholders' views.

In the period to 31 December 2015, the Board met two times in line with Bank policy.

The record of attendance by Directors is as follows:

Member	Meetings held				% Attendance
	1	2	3	4	
Mr. W. Manase	✓	✓	✓	✓	100
Mr. B. N. Ndebele	✓	✓	✓	✓	100
Mr. O. Matore	✓	✓	✓	✓	100
Mr. O. Bvute	✓	✓	LOA	✓	75
Mr. P. Chingoka	✓	✓	✓	✓	100
Mr. E. Chawoneka	✓	✓	✓	✓	100
Dr. M. Maulana	P	✓	✓	✓	100

KEY

- ✓ Present
- LOA Leave of absent granted
- P Not yet a Director

28.2 Audit and Finance Committee

The Audit and Finance Committee consists of three members all of whom are independent nonexecutive directors.

The committee meets at least four times a year to review the following:

- The adequacy and appropriateness of the Bank's accounting and internal control system.
- The Bank's strategy and budgets.
- Efficiency and effectiveness in the utilization of operational and capital resources.
- The Bank's financial statements and accounting policies.

The record of attendance by members of the Committee is as follows:

Member	Meetings held				% Attendance
	1	2	3	4	
Mr. O. Matore	✓	✓	✓	✓	100
Mr. P. Chingoka	✓	✓	✓	✓	100
Dr. M. Maulana	P	✓	LOA	✓	66

KEY

- ✓ Present
- LOA Leave of absent granted
- P Not yet a Director

28.3 Risk, Compliance and Capital Management Committee

The Committee's terms of reference are to:

- Define the policy framework and processes for risk management;
- Ensure continuous risk monitoring by management; receive assurance regarding the adequacy and effectiveness of the risk policies, procedures, practices and controls applied within the Bank in the day-to-day management of its business.
- Identify and assess the risks to which the Bank is exposed.
- Assess and evaluate appropriateness of risk mitigation strategies to ensure that the Bank optimally manages the risks to which it is exposed.
- Ensures that the Bank undertakes a formal internal risk assessment at least annually.

The record of attendance by members of the Risk and Compliance Committee is as follows:

Member	Meetings held				% Attendance
	1	2	3	4	
Mr. P. Chingoka	✓	✓	✓	✓	100
Mr. O. Matore	✓	✓	✓	✓	100
Mr. B. N. Ndebele	✓	✓	✓	✓	100
Dr. M. Maulana	P	✓	LOA	✓	66

KEY

- ✓ Present
- LOA Leave of absent granted
- P Not yet a Director

28.4 Loans Review Committee

The Committee is responsible for ensuring that:

- Loans portfolio and lending function conforms to the approved lending policy approved and adopted by the Board.
- Portfolio risk is properly assessed, identified and categorized in accordance with the Reserve Bank of Zimbabwe regulations.
- Potential losses are adequately and properly provided for in the correct accounting period.

The record of attendance by members of the Loans Review Committee is shown below:

Member	Meetings held				% Attendance
	1	2	3	4	
Mr. W. Manase	✓	✓	✓	✓	100
Mr. P. Chingoka	✓	✓	✓	✓	100

KEY

- ✓ Present

28.5 Human Resources and Remuneration Committee

The responsibilities of the Committee are as follows:

- Determine the policy framework of the remuneration of employees of the Bank.
- Retain and attract the right calibre of management and staff by ensuring that they are appropriately remunerated for their contribution to the performance of the Bank and also to oversee the issue of key succession planning.
- Determine the scope of pension arrangements and performance related pay schemes.

The Committee met two times in the period under review. The record of attendance by members of the Human Resources and Remuneration Committee is shown below:

Member	Meetings held				% Attendance
	1	2	3	4	
Mr. W. Manase	✓	✓	✓	✓	100
Mr. O. Bvute	✓	✓	✓	✓	100
Mr. P. Chingoka	✓	✓	✓	✓	100
Mr. B. N. Ndebele	✓	✓	✓	✓	100
Mr. E. Chawoneka	✓	✓	✓	✓	100

KEY

- ✓ Present

28.6 Nomination Committee

The Committee's terms of reference are:

- To review the structure, size and composition (including the skills, knowledge and experience) of the Board at least annually and make recommendations on any proposed changes to the Board to complement the Bank's corporate strategy;
- To identify individuals suitably qualified to become Directors and select, or make recommendations to the Board on the selection of, individuals nominated for directorships;
- To assess the independence of Independent Non-executive Directors and
- To make recommendations to the Board on the appointment or reappointment of Directors and succession planning for Directors.

The Committee met once during the period under review. The record of attendance by members of the Nomination Committee is shown below:

Member	Meetings held		% Attendance
	1	2	
Mr. W. Manase	✓		100
Mr. O. Bvute	✓		100
Mr. P. Chingoka	✓		100
Mr. O. Matore	✓		100

KEY

- ✓ Present

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

The effectiveness of individual Board members and the Board is assessed via peer to peer assessment, assessment of the chairman by the directors, chairman's assessment of individual Board members, as well as an overall assessment of the Board by an independent consultant.



MS S. PASHAPA
COMPANY SECRETARY