

JSC PASHA Bank Georgia

Interim condensed financial statements

30 June 2021 together with

Report on Review of Interim Condensed Financial Statements

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Report on Review of Interim Financial Information

To the Shareholders and Board of Directors of JSC PASHA Bank Georgia

Introduction

We have reviewed the accompanying interim condensed financial statements of JSC PASHA Bank Georgia, which comprise the interim condensed statement of financial position as at 30 June 2021 and the related interim condensed statements of income, comprehensive income, changes in equity and cash flows for the six-month period then ended and selected explanatory notes (interim financial information). Management is responsible for the preparation and presentation of this interim financial information in accordance with IAS 34, Interim Financial Reporting. Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on this interim financial information based on our review.

Scope of review

We conducted our review in accordance with International Standard on Review Engagements 2410, Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity. A review of interim financial information consists of making inquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with International Standards on Auditing and consequently does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

Conclusion

Based on our review, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the accompanying interim financial information is not prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with IAS 34, Interim Financial Reporting.

Emphasis of matter

We draw attention to Note 20 to the interim condensed financial statements, which describes a significant concentration of the Bank's transactions with related parties. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.



Marchello Gelashvili

On behalf of EY LLC

Tbilisi, Georgia

27 August 2021

Interim statement of financial position**As at 30 June 2021***(Figures in tables are in thousands of Georgian lari)*

	Notes	30 June 2021 (unaudited)	31 December 2020
Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	3	42,690	39,118
Amounts due from credit institutions	4	39,617	46,518
Loans to customers	5	279,458	320,118
Investment securities	6	41,182	46,223
Property and equipment	7	5,328	6,738
Right of use assets	8	6,855	8,921
Intangible assets	9	4,458	4,241
Other assets	10	1,907	1,527
Total assets		421,495	473,404
Liabilities			
Amounts due to credit institutions	11	122,474	131,091
Amounts due to customers	12	173,064	210,222
Provisions	16	737	395
Deferred income tax liability	14	866	226
Lease liabilities	8	7,857	10,528
Subordinated debt	13	30,718	31,742
Other liabilities	10	2,215	6,116
Total liabilities		337,931	390,320
Equity			
Share capital	15	103,000	103,000
Additional paid-in capital	13	1,155	1,155
Accumulated deficit		(20,591)	(21,071)
Total equity		83,564	83,084
Total equity and liabilities		421,495	473,404

Signed and authorised for release on behalf of the Board of Directors of the Bank:

Nikoloz Shurgaia

Chairman of the Board of Directors

Selim Berent

Chief Financial Officer,
Member of the Board of Directors

27 August 2021

*The accompanying notes on pages 5 to 25 are an integral part of these interim condensed financial statements.*

Interim statement of comprehensive income**For the six months ended 30 June 2021***(Figures in tables are in thousands of Georgian lari)*

	<i>Notes</i>	<i>For the six months ended 30 June 2021 (unaudited)</i>	<i>For the six months ended 30 June 2020 (unaudited)</i>
Interest income calculated using effective interest rate			
Loans to customers		14,637	13,402
Investment securities		2,122	2,107
Amounts due from credit institutions		236	641
		16,995	16,150
Interest expense			
Amounts due to credit institutions		(3,187)	(2,748)
Amounts due to customers		(3,021)	(4,255)
Subordinated debt		(835)	(766)
Lease liabilities		(233)	(307)
		(7,276)	(8,076)
Net interest income		9,719	8,074
Credit reverse/(loss) on interest bearing assets	3, 4, 5, 6, 16	3,475	(9,675)
Net interest income after impairment losses		13,194	(1,601)
Net gains from foreign currencies			
- Dealing		4,065	4,672
- Translation differences		(2,885)	(2,174)
Net fee and commission income	17	197	332
Net gain on modification of financial assets measured at amortised cost	5	106	-
Other operating income		503	77
Non-interest income		1,986	2,907
Personnel expenses	18	(7,669)	(8,547)
General and administrative expenses	18	(2,817)	(3,408)
Depreciation and amortisation	7, 8, 9	(3,020)	(3,219)
Other operating expenses		(554)	(2)
Non-interest expenses		(14,060)	(15,176)
Profit/(Loss) before income tax expense		1,120	(13,870)
Income tax expense	14	(640)	(375)
Net profit/(loss) for the period		480	(14,245)
Other comprehensive income		-	-
Total comprehensive profit/(loss) for the period		480	(14,245)

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Interim statement of changes in equity**For the six months ended 30 June 2021***(Figures in tables are in thousands of Georgian lari)*

	Share capital	Additional paid-in capital	(Accumulated deficit) / retained earnings	Total equity
As at 1 January 2020	103,000	1,155	(1,818)	102,337
Net loss for the six months ended 30 June 2020 (unaudited)	-	-	(14,245)	(14,245)
Total comprehensive loss for the six months ended 30 June 2020 (unaudited)	-	-	(14,245)	(14,245)
At 30 June 2020 (unaudited)	103,000	1,155	(16,063)	88,092
As at 1 January 2021	103,000	1,155	(21,071)	83,084
Net profit for the six months ended 30 June 2021 (unaudited)	-	-	480	480
Total comprehensive profit for the six months ended 30 June 2021 (unaudited)	-	-	480	480
At 30 June 2021 (unaudited)	103,000	1,155	(20,591)	83,564

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Interim statement of cash flows**For the six months ended 30 June 2021***(Figures in tables are in thousands of Georgian lari)*

Notes	For the six months ended 30 June 2021 (unaudited)	For the six months ended 30 June 2020 (unaudited)
Cash flows from operating activities		
Interest received	17,919	13,360
Interest paid	(5,747)	(5,923)
Fees and commissions received	797	700
Fees and commissions paid	(913)	(448)
Realised gains less losses from dealing in foreign currencies	4,065	4,672
Personnel expenses paid	(8,816)	(9,050)
General and administrative expenses paid	(3,868)	(4,205)
Cash flows from / (used in) operating activities before changes in operating assets and liabilities	3,437	(894)
<i>Net (increase)/decrease in operating assets</i>		
Amounts due from credit institutions	5,488	7,633
Loans to customers	34,107	17,203
Other assets	6	-
<i>Net increase/(decrease) in operating liabilities</i>		
Amounts due to credit institutions	(7,247)	(7,212)
Amounts due to customers	(30,795)	(26,328)
Other liabilities	(1,274)	-
Net cash flows from / (used in) operating activities before income tax	3,722	(9,598)
Income tax paid	-	-
Net cash flows from / (used in) operating activities before income tax	3,722	(9,598)
Cash flows from investing activities		
Purchase of investment securities	6	-
Proceeds from redemption of investment securities	6	4,500
Purchase of property and equipment	(316)	(250)
Proceeds from sale of property and equipment	153	-
Purchase of intangible assets	(867)	(729)
Net cash from / (used in) activities	3,470	(18,478)
Cash flows from financing activities		
Principal repayments of lease liability	(1,530)	(1,370)
Net cash (used in) financing activities	(1,530)	(1,370)
Effect of exchange rates changes on cash and cash equivalents	(2,114)	6,188
Effect of expected credit losses on cash and cash equivalents	24	(8)
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	3,572	(23,266)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning	3	39,118
Cash and cash equivalents, ending	3	42,690
		88,951
		65,685

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(Figures in tables are in thousands of Georgian lari)

1. Principal activities

JSC PASHA Bank Georgia (the "Bank") was formed on 17 December 2012 as a joint stock company under the laws of Georgia. The Bank operates under a general banking license issued by the National Bank of Georgia (the "NBG") on 17 January 2013 (identification code: 404433671).

The Bank accepts deposits and extends credit, transfers payments in Georgia and abroad, exchanges currencies and provides other banking services to its commercial customers. The Bank continues its expansion into retail market under the Re|Bank brand name, based on strategic initiatives approved by the Bank's shareholders.

Starting from 2017, the Bank is a member of the deposit insurance system. The system operates under the Law of Georgia on Deposit Insurance System and insures all types of deposits of resident and non-resident individuals up to GEL 5,000, with certain exceptions.

The Bank has four service offices in Georgia as of 30 June 2021. The Bank's registered legal address is 37M, Ilia Chavchavadze Avenue, 0179, Tbilisi, Georgia.

As at 30 June 2021 and 31 December 2020, the Bank's 100% owner was OJSC PASHA Bank (the "Parent"), domiciled in the Republic of Azerbaijan. The Bank is ultimately owned by Mrs. Leyla Aliyeva, Mrs. Arzu Aliyeva and Mr. Arif Pashayev, who exercise joint control over the Bank.

These interim condensed financial statements have not yet been approved by the Parent on the general meeting of shareholders of the Bank. The shareholders have power and authority to amend the financial statements after the issuance.

2. Basis of preparation

These interim condensed financial statements for the six months ended 30 June 2021, have been prepared in – accordance with International Accounting Standard ("IAS") 34 *Interim Financial Reporting*.

The Bank is required to maintain its records and prepare its financial statements for regulatory purposes in Georgian lari in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS"). The interim condensed financial statements do not include all the information and disclosures required in the annual financial statements, and should be read in conjunction with the Bank's annual financial statements as at 31 December 2020.

These interim condensed financial statements are presented in thousands of Georgian lari ("GEL") unless otherwise indicated.

Effect of COVID-19 pandemic

Due to rapid spread of COVID-19 pandemic in the early 2020 many governments, including Georgian Government, have introduced various measures to combat the outbreak, including travel restrictions, quarantines, tourism restriction, closure of business and other venues and lockdown of certain areas. These have affected the global supply chain, demand for goods and services, as well as scale of business activity. The consequences of the above had been dire for Georgian economy, which plunged 6.2% in 2020 and further 4.5% in the first quarter of 2021. There has been a dramatic rise in poverty and unemployment (18.5%), significant depreciation of GEL against major foreign currencies and increase of external debt to over 60% of GDP. Although the financial sector demonstrated good resilience during the pandemic, non-performing loans (NPLs) increased by 3.5% since the start of the pandemic and total amount of additional provisions created by the banks reached GEL 1.1 billion. As described in the following paragraphs, as of the date of issue of these financial statements, there exists valid evidence of the strong prospective economic recovery in 2021 from the negative effects of the pandemic mentioned above.

The substantial support measures by authorities, aided by considerable donor injections, helped protect vulnerable households and businesses. These measures included, among others, subsidized lending to affected industries and individuals, payment holidays and easing of certain regulatory restrictions to help the financial sector maintain its capabilities to provide resources and to help customers avoid liquidity shortages as a result of the COVID-19 containment measures.

As pandemic started to flatline in the end of prior year and the beginning of the current reporting period, the government started to gradually lift the numerous restrictions imposed earlier, releasing practically all of them by the end of March 2021. This has had a positive overall impact on the economy, allowing it to gain impressive momentum over the first half of the year, translating into the officially published 12.7% GDP growth figure in the first six months of the year. The major contributing factors to the growth have been the increase in remittances and exports and early signs of recovery in the tourism sector. Based on the preliminary findings of IMF staff mission to Georgia, the 2021 growth is expected to reach 7.7%, a significant upgrade from the initial estimate.

*(Figures in tables are in thousands of Georgian lari)***2. Basis of preparation (continued)****Effect of COVID-19 pandemic (continued)**

There remains high level uncertainty in relation to potential for adverse COVID-19 developments. Although authorities have been making progress in terms of vaccines supplies, more is needed and vaccinations have to be increased in order to ensure that over 60% of the population is fully vaccinated by the end of the year. New COVID-19 variants or vaccination delays could derail the recovery by requiring new lockdowns and reducing external demand.

The Bank continues to assess pandemic effect and changing micro- and macroeconomic conditions on its activities, financial position and financial results.

Estimation uncertainty

To the extent that information is available as at 30 June 2021, the Bank has reflected revised estimates of expected future cash flows in its ECL assessment (Notes 3, 5, 6, 16), estimation of fair values of financial instruments (Note 19). For the purposes of ECL estimation as of 30 June 2021 the Bank removed the post model adjustments and sectoral overlays that had been applied on the prior year reporting to reflect the COVID 19 related uncertainties.

Changes in accounting policies

The accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the interim condensed financial statements are consistent with those followed in the preparation of the Bank's annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2020.

The nature and the effect of these changes are disclosed below. The Bank has not early adopted any other standard, interpretation or amendment that has been issued but is not yet effective. Several amendments effective since 1 January 2021 were applied but do not have an impact on the interim condensed financial statements of the Bank.

3. Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise:

	30 June 2021 (unaudited)	31 December 2020
Cash on hand	5,147	5,452
Current accounts with the NBG	1,734	2,776
Current accounts with other credit institutions	29,556	15,608
Time deposits with credit institutions up to 90 days	6,257	15,310
Less: allowance for impairment	(4)	(28)
Cash and cash equivalents	42,690	39,118

As at 30 June 2021, current accounts and time deposit accounts with credit institutions denominated in USD, EUR and GEL represent 59.9%, 21.5% and 17.9% of total current and time deposit accounts, respectively (31 December 2020: USD 18.41%, EUR 58.09% and GEL 19.52%).

All balances of cash and cash equivalents are held at amortized cost and are allocated to Stage 1.

4. Amounts due from credit institutions

Amounts due from credit institutions comprise:

	30 June 2021 (unaudited)	31 December 2020
Mandatory reserve with the NBG	39,617	46,518
Amounts due from credit institutions	39,617	46,518

In 2021 and 2020 credit institutions are required to maintain a mandatory interest earning cash deposit with the NBG at the level of 5% and 25% of the average of funds attracted from customers and non-resident financial institutions by a credit institution for the appropriate two-week period in GEL and foreign currencies, respectively.

*(Figures in tables are in thousands of Georgian lari)***4. Amounts due from credit institutions (continued)**

As at 30 June 2021, amounts due from credit institutions comprise of mandatory reserves with the NBG.

An analysis of changes in the gross carrying value and corresponding ECL in relation to time deposits for more than 90 days during the period ended 30 June 2020 is as follows:

	Gross carrying value	ECL
As at 1 January 2020	-	-
New assets originated	13,946	(81)
Assets repaid	(5,103)	73
Foreign exchange and other movements	147	1
At 30 June 2020	8,990	(7)

All balances of amounts due from credit institutions are held at amortized cost and are allocated to Stage 1.

5. Loans to customers

Loans to customers comprise:

	30 June 2021 (unaudited)	31 December 2020
Corporate	124,357	159,634
Commercial	152,081	168,018
Consumer	16,218	9,955
Loans to customers	292,656	337,607
Less: allowance for impairment	(13,198)	(17,489)
Loans to customers	279,458	320,118

Commercial loans include loans to medium sized companies.

An analysis of changes in the gross carrying value and changes in ECL in relation to loans to customers during the six months ended 30 June 2021 is as follows:

Corporate loans at amortized cost, gross	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total
Gross carrying value as at 1 January 2021	122,244	37,390	-	159,634
New assets originated	40,630	250	-	40,880
Assets repaid	(67,063)	(5,292)	-	(72,355)
Transfers to Stage 1	21,891	(21,891)	-	-
Transfers to Stage 2	(22,008)	22,008	-	-
Transfers to Stage 3	-	-	-	-
Amounts written off	-	-	-	-
Foreign exchange and other movements	(1,829)	(1,973)	-	(3,802)
At 30 June 2021	93,865	30,492	-	124,357
Corporate loans at amortized cost, allowance for ECL	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total
ECL as at 1 January 2021	(1,298)	(3,622)	-	(4,920)
New assets originated	(451)	(33)	-	(484)
Assets repaid	745	690	-	1,435
Transfers to Stage 1	(1,912)	1,912	-	-
Transfers to Stage 2	1,922	(1,922)	-	-
Transfers to Stage 3	-	-	-	-
Amounts written off	-	-	-	-
Foreign exchange and other movements	(95)	2,238	-	2,143
At 30 June 2021	(1,089)	(737)	-	(1,826)

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5. Loans to customers (continued)

Commercial loans at amortized cost, gross	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total
Gross carrying value as at 1 January 2021	120,487	43,327	4,204	168,018
New assets originated	24,143	16,775	1,210	42,128
Assets repaid	(37,452)	(11,606)	(2,046)	(51,104)
Transfers to Stage 1	7,683	(7,683)	-	-
Transfers to Stage 2	(19,837)	22,603	(2,766)	-
Transfers to Stage 3	(1,607)	(4,763)	6,370	-
Amounts written off	-	-	-	-
Foreign exchange and other movements	(2,928)	(3,820)	(213)	(6,961)
At 30 June 2021	90,489	54,833	6,759	152,081

Commercial loans at amortized cost, allowance for ECL	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total
ECL as at 1 January 2021	(3,189)	(7,210)	(1,560)	(11,959)
New assets originated	(668)	(2,148)	(463)	(3,279)
Assets repaid	1,036	1,486	782	3,304
Transfers to Stage 1	(750)	750	-	-
Transfers to Stage 2	1,153	(1,790)	637	-
Transfers to Stage 3	337	1,333	(1,670)	-
Amounts written off	-	-	-	-
Foreign exchange and other movements	(530)	2,658	(386)	1,742
At 30 June 2021	(2,611)	(4,921)	(2,660)	(10,192)

Consumer loans at amortized cost, gross	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total
Gross carrying value as at 1 January 2021	9,163	783	9	9,955
New assets originated	15,550	41	-	15,591
Assets repaid	(8,721)	(15)	(1)	(8,737)
Transfers to Stage 1	245	(228)	(17)	-
Transfers to Stage 2	(814)	816	(2)	-
Transfers to Stage 3	-	(903)	903	-
Amounts written off	-	-	(544)	(544)
Foreign exchange and other movements	71	(145)	27	(47)
At 30 June 2021	15,494	349	375	16,218

Consumer loans at amortized cost, allowance for ECL	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total
ECL as at 1 January 2021	(484)	(117)	(9)	(610)
New assets originated	(792)	(4)	-	(796)
Assets repaid	444	1	1	446
Transfers to Stage 1	(32)	23	9	-
Transfers to Stage 2	31	(32)	1	-
Transfers to Stage 3	-	502	(502)	-
Amounts written off	-	-	544	544
Foreign exchange and other movements	71	(430)	(405)	(764)
At 30 June 2021	(762)	(57)	(361)	(1,180)

An analysis of changes in the gross carrying value in relation to loans to customers during the six months ended 30 June 2020 is as follows.

Corporate loans at amortized cost, gross	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total
Gross carrying value as at 1 January 2020	158,010	-	840	158,850
New assets originated	53,653	-	-	53,653
Assets repaid	(69,726)	-	-	(69,726)
Transfers to Stage 1	-	-	-	-
Transfers to Stage 2	(20,765)	20,765	-	-
Transfers to Stage 3	-	-	-	-
Amounts written off	-	-	-	-
Foreign exchange and other movements	5,605	-	-	5,605
At 30 June 2020	126,777	20,765	840	148,382

(Figures in tables are in thousands of Georgian lari)

5. Loans to customers (continued)

Corporate loans at amortized cost, allowance for ECL	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total
ECL as at 1 January 2020	(1,790)	-	(705)	(2,495)
New assets originated	(628)	-	-	(628)
Assets repaid	354	-	-	354
Transfers to Stage 1	-	-	-	-
Transfers to Stage 2	1,714	(1,714)	-	-
Transfers to Stage 3	-	-	-	-
Amounts written off	-	-	-	-
Foreign exchange and other movements	(2,001)	-	-	(2,001)
At 30 June 2020	(2,351)	(1,714)	(705)	(4,770)
Commercial loans at amortized cost, gross	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total
Gross carrying value as at 1 January 2020	141,304	1,808	-	143,112
New assets originated	45,034	-	-	45,034
Assets repaid	(45,178)	(110)	-	(45,288)
Transfers to Stage 1	-	-	-	-
Transfers to Stage 2	(23,534)	23,534	-	-
Transfers to Stage 3	(3,843)	-	3,843	-
Amounts written off	-	-	-	-
Foreign exchange and other movements	8,898	161	57	9,116
At 30 June 2020	122,681	25,393	3,900	151,974
Commercial loans at amortized cost, allowance for ECL	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total
ECL as at 1 January 2020	(2,954)	(218)	-	(3,172)
New assets originated	(995)	-	-	(995)
Assets repaid	521	10	-	531
Transfers to Stage 1	-	-	-	-
Transfers to Stage 2	3,394	(3,394)	-	-
Transfers to Stage 3	1,660	-	(1,660)	-
Amounts written off	-	-	-	-
Foreign exchange and other movements	(6,069)	(38)	(454)	(6,561)
At 30 June 2020	(4,443)	(3,640)	(2,114)	(10,197)
Consumer loans at amortized cost, gross	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total
Gross carrying value as at 1 January 2020	1,523	83	9	1,615
New assets originated	8,345	4	-	8,349
Assets repaid	(1,815)	(8)	-	(1,823)
Transfers to Stage 1	-	-	-	-
Transfers to Stage 2	(100)	100	-	-
Transfers to Stage 3	-	-	-	-
Amounts written off	-	-	-	-
Foreign exchange and other movements	35	(1)	-	34
At 30 June 2020	7,988	178	9	8,175
Consumer loans at amortized cost, allowance for ECL	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total
ECL as at 1 January 2020	(98)	(18)	(9)	(125)
New assets originated	(24)	-	-	(24)
Assets repaid	18	-	-	18
Transfers to Stage 1	-	-	-	-
Transfers to Stage 2	22	(22)	-	-
Transfers to Stage 3	-	-	-	-
Amounts written off	-	-	-	-
Foreign exchange and other movements	(240)	3	-	(237)
At 30 June 2020	(322)	(37)	(9)	(368)

(Figures in tables are in thousands of Georgian lari)

5. Loans to customers (continued)

Modified and restructured loans

The Bank derecognizes a financial asset, such as a loan to a customer, when the terms and conditions have been renegotiated to the extent that, substantially, it becomes a new loan, with the difference recognized as a derecognition gain or loss, to the extent that an impairment loss has not already been recorded. The newly recognized loans are classified as Stage 1 for ECL measurement purposes, unless the new loan is deemed to be POCI.

If the modification does not result in cash flows that are substantially different, the modification does not result in derecognition. Based on the change in cash flows discounted at the original EIR, the Bank records a modification gain or loss, to the extent that an impairment loss has not already been recorded.

During six months period ended 30 June 2021, the Bank has modified the terms and conditions of certain corporate and commercial loans, including introduction of payment holidays, as part of the measures introduced by the Government related to consequences of COVID-19 pandemic. The Bank considered these modifications to be non-substantial.

The table below includes mainly Stage 2 and 3 assets that were modified during the period, with the related modification gain recognized by the Bank.

Loans modified during the period	30 June 2021 (unaudited)	30 June 2020 (unaudited)
Amortised cost before modification	37,767	-
Net modification gain	106	-

As at 30 June 2021, the Bank had a concentration of loans due from three major groups of borrowers with the total exposure of GE 47,270 thousand that represented 16.15% of the total gross loan portfolio (31 December 2020: GEL 62,181 thousand that represented 18.42% of the total gross loan portfolio). An ECL of GEL 464 thousand (31 December 2020: GEL 1,310 thousand) was recognized against these loans.

Loans are made in the following industry sectors:

	30 June 2021 (unaudited)	31 December 2020
Trade and service	135,360	164,561
Real estate management	68,356	79,530
Construction	32,566	34,113
Non-banking credit organizations	24,923	35,296
Individuals	16,218	9,955
Energy	9,266	8,547
Agro	5,504	4,869
Mining	77	136
Other	386	600
	292,656	337,607

The amount and type of collateral required depends on an assessment of the credit risk of the counterparty. Guidelines are implemented regarding the acceptability of types of collateral and valuation parameters. The types of collateral normally obtained are charges over real estate properties, also cash covers and guarantees, provided by borrowers or third parties, including the Parent.

Management monitors the market value of collateral, requests additional collateral in accordance with the underlying agreement, and monitors the market value of collateral obtained during its review of the adequacy of the allowance for loan impairment.

*(Figures in tables are in thousands of Georgian lari)***6. Investment securities**

As at 30 June 2021, investment securities mainly comprised of treasury bonds of the Ministry of Finance of Georgia and debt securities of financial institutions and other companies registered in Georgia.

	30 June 2021 (unaudited)	31 December 2020
Debt securities at amortised cost		
Corporate bonds	19,953	20,449
Bonds of financial institutions	16,129	20,720
Treasury bonds of the Ministry of Finance of Georgia	5,469	5,469
	41,551	46,638
Less: allowance for impairment	(369)	(415)
Total debt securities	41,182	46,223

An analysis of changes in the gross carrying value in relation to investment securities during six months ended 30 June 2021 is as follows:

	Corporate bonds	Bonds of financial institutions	Treasury bonds of the Ministry of Finance of Georgia	Total
Gross carrying value as at 1 January 2021	20,449	20,720	5,469	46,638
New assets originated	-	-	-	-
Assets repaid	-	(4,500)	-	(4,500)
Foreign exchange and other movements	(496)	(91)	-	(587)
At 30 June 2021	19,953	16,129	5,469	41,551

An analysis of changes in the ECL allowances during the six months ended 30 June 2021 is as follows:

	Corporate bonds	Bonds of financial institutions	Treasury bonds of the Ministry of Finance of Georgia	Total
ECL as at 1 January 2021	(255)	(160)	-	(415)
New assets originated	-	-	-	-
Assets repaid	-	1	-	1
Foreign exchange and other movements	(6)	51	-	45
At 30 June 2021	(261)	(108)	-	(369)

All balances of investment securities are allocated to stage 1.

An analysis of changes in the gross carrying value in relation to investment securities during six months ended 30 June 2020 is as follows:

	Corporate bonds	Bonds of financial institutions	Treasury bonds of the Ministry of Finance of Georgia	Total
Gross carrying value as at 1 January 2020	20,221	6,656	-	26,877
New assets originated	-	14,004	3,499	17,503
Assets repaid	-	-	-	-
Foreign exchange and other movements	129	54	11	194
At 30 June 2020	20,350	20,714	3,510	44,574

*(Figures in tables are in thousands of Georgian lari)***6. Investment securities (continued)**

An analysis of changes in the ECL allowances during the six months ended 30 June 2020 is as follows:

	Corporate bonds	Bonds of financial institutions	Treasury bonds of the Ministry of Finance of Georgia	Total
ECL as at 1 January 2020	(183)	(214)	-	(397)
New assets originated	-	(95)	-	(95)
Assets repaid	-	-	-	-
Foreign exchange and other movements	2	71	-	73
At 30 June 2020	(181)	(238)	-	(419)

7. Property and equipment

The movements in property and equipment were as follows:

	Furniture and fixtures	Computers and equipment	Motor vehicles	Other equipment	Leasehold improve- ments	Total
Cost						
1 January 2020	2,949	4,734	542	713	4,753	13,691
Additions (unaudited)	61	139	19	11	1	231
Disposals and write-offs (unaudited)	-	(3)	-	-	(7)	(10)
30 June 2020 (unaudited)	3,010	4,870	561	724	4,747	13,912
1 January 2021	2,994	5,137	561	688	4,405	13,785
Additions (unaudited)	2	313	-	2	-	317
Disposals and write-offs (unaudited)	(68)	(104)	(214)	(13)	(797)	(1,196)
30 June 2021 (unaudited)	2,928	5,346	347	677	3,608	12,906
Accumulated depreciation						
1 January 2020	(1,067)	(2,812)	(350)	(247)	(339)	(4,815)
Depreciation charge (unaudited)	(227)	(327)	(47)	(49)	(506)	(1,156)
Disposals and write-offs (unaudited)	-	1	-	-	7	8
30 June 2020 (unaudited)	(1,294)	(3,138)	(397)	(296)	(838)	(5,963)
1 January 2021	(1,515)	(3,545)	(442)	(338)	(1,207)	(7,047)
Depreciation charge (unaudited)	(223)	(380)	(44)	(47)	(450)	(1,144)
Disposals and write-offs (unaudited)	28	76	204	4	301	613
30 June 2021 (unaudited)	(1,710)	(3,849)	(282)	(381)	(1,356)	(7,578)
Net book value						
30 June 2020 (unaudited)	1,716	1,732	164	428	3,909	7,949
31 December 2020	1,479	1,592	119	350	3,198	6,738
30 June 2021 (unaudited)	1,218	1,497	65	296	2,252	5,328

As of 30 June 2021 fully depreciated items amounted 3,128 GEL (2020: 3,326 GEL).

*(Figures in tables are in thousands of Georgian lari)***8. Right of use assets**

The movements in right of use assets were as follows:

	<i>Right-of-use assets (unaudited)</i>
1 January 2020	6,560
Additions	7,796
Disposals and write-offs	(891)
30 June 2020	13,465
1 January 2021	12,371
Additions	-
Disposals and write-offs	(1,564)
30 June 2021	10,807
Accumulated depreciation	
1 January 2020	(1,320)
Depreciation charge	(1,431)
Disposals and write-offs	261
30 June 2020	(2,490)
1 January 2021	(3,450)
Depreciation charge	(1,228)
Disposals and write-offs	726
30 June 2021	(3,952)
Net book value	
30 June 2020	10,975
31 December 2020	8,921
30 June 2021	6,855

The movement in right-of-use assets and lease liabilities during the six months ended 30 June 2021 were as follows:

	<i>Right-of-use assets</i>			<i>Lease liabilities</i>
	<i>Buildings</i>	<i>Motor vehicles</i>	<i>Total</i>	
As at 1 January 2021	8,921	-	8,921	10,528
Additions	-	-	-	-
Disposals and write offs	(1,564)	-	(1,564)	(1,071)
Depreciation expense	(1,228)	-	(1,228)	-
Depreciation of disposal	726	-	726	-
Interest expense	-	-	-	233
Payments	-	-	-	(1,530)
Rent concessions	-	-	-	(81)
Foreign currency translation difference	-	-	-	(222)
As at 30 June 2021	6,855	-	6,855	7,857

The Bank recognised rent expense from short-term leases of GEL 461 thousand for the period ended 30 June 2021.

The movement in right-of-use assets and lease liabilities during the period ended 30 June 2020 were as follows:

	<i>Right-of-use assets</i>			<i>Lease liabilities</i>
	<i>Buildings</i>	<i>Motor vehicles</i>	<i>Total</i>	
As at 1 January 2020	4,937	303	5,240	5,575
Additions	7,796	-	7,796	7,793
Disposals and write offs	(514)	(377)	(891)	(726)
Depreciation expense	(1,393)	(38)	(1,431)	-
Depreciation of disposal	149	112	261	-
Interest expense	-	-	-	307
Payments	-	-	-	(1,370)
Foreign currency translation difference	-	-	-	441
As at 30 June 2020	10,975	-	10,975	12,020

The Bank recognised rent expense from short-term leases of GEL 452 thousand for the period ended 30 June 2020.

*(Figures in tables are in thousands of Georgian lari)***9. Intangible assets**

The movements in intangible assets were as follows:

	<i>Licenses</i>	<i>Computer software</i>	<i>Total</i>
Cost			
1 January 2020	151	5,945	6,096
Additions (unaudited)	–	729	729
Disposals and write-off (unaudited)	(2)	(487)	(489)
30 June 2020 (unaudited)	149	6,187	6,336
1 January 2021	149	6,349	6,498
Additions (unaudited)	55	812	867
Disposals and write-off (unaudited)	–	(745)	(745)
30 June 2021 (unaudited)	204	6,416	6,620
Accumulated amortization			
1 January 2020	(92)	(1,397)	(1,489)
Amortization charge (unaudited)	(7)	(625)	(632)
Disposals and write-off (unaudited)	2	487	489
30 June 2020 (unaudited)	(97)	(1,535)	(1,632)
1 January 2021	(105)	(2,152)	(2,257)
Amortization charge (unaudited)	(10)	(638)	(648)
Disposals and write-off (unaudited)	–	743	743
30 June 2021 (unaudited)	(115)	(2,047)	(2,162)
Net book value			
30 June 2020 (unaudited)	52	4,652	4,704
31 December 2020	44	4,197	4,241
30 June 2021 (unaudited)	89	4,369	4,458

10. Other assets and liabilities

Other assets comprise:

	<i>30 June 2021 (unaudited)</i>	<i>31 December 2020</i>
Other non-financial assets		
Prepaid expenses	620	624
Inventory	252	192
Repossessed collateral	140	140
Prepaid taxes other than income tax	84	10
Prepayments for operating lease	29	29
Prepayments for acquisition of property plant and equipment and intangible assets	–	2
	1,125	997
Other financial assets		
Funds in settlement	388	147
Derivative financial assets	334	302
Accrued commission receivable on guarantees and letters of credit	34	41
Other	26	40
	782	530
Total other assets	1,907	1,527

*(Figures in tables are in thousands of Georgian lari)***10. Other assets and liabilities (continued)**

The table below shows the fair values of derivative financial instruments, recorded as assets, together with their notional amounts. The notional amount, recorded gross, is the amount of a derivative's underlying asset or liability and is the basis upon which changes in the value of derivatives are measured. The notional amounts indicate the volume of transactions outstanding at the end of the period and are not indicative of the credit risk.

	30 June 2021 (unaudited)			31 December 2020		
	Notional amount	Fair values		Notional amount	Fair value	
		Asset	Liability		Asset	Liability
Forwards – foreign	77,096	–	66	106,617	45	–
Forwards – domestic	22,399	334	29	40,764	257	640
Total derivative assets/liabilities		334	95		302	640

Foreign and domestic in the table above stand for counterparties where foreign means non-Georgian entities and domestic means Georgian entities.

Other liabilities comprise:

	30 June 2021 (unaudited)	31 December 2020
Other financial liabilities		
Funds in settlement	391	1,997
Payables and accrued expenses	384	984
Derivative financial liabilities	95	640
	870	3,621
Other non-financial liabilities		
Payable to employees	1,300	2,448
Deferred income	30	24
Taxes other than income tax	15	23
	1,345	2,495
Total other liabilities	2,215	6,116

11. Amounts due to credit institutions

Amounts due to credit institutions comprise:

	Note	30 June 2021 (unaudited)	31 December 2020
Time deposits and loans from non-resident commercial banks		81,349	87,600
Loan from the National Bank of Georgia		20,076	15,000
Time deposits from resident commercial banks		10,509	4,262
Deposits from the Ministry of Finance		10,492	10,996
Current accounts of the Parent	20	35	117
Overdraft from the Parent	20	13	8,201
Time deposits and loans from the Parent	20	–	4,915
Amounts due to credit institutions		122,474	131,091

As at 30 June 2021 time deposits and loans from non-resident commercial banks are comprised of USD denominated loans and deposits of entities under common control and other non-resident bank (2020: Time deposits and loans of non-resident commercial banks are comprised of USD denominated deposits and loans of entity under common control and other non-resident bank).

As at 30 June 2021 time deposits placed by three resident commercial banks were denominated in GEL and matured in July and August 2021 (2020: Time deposits of resident commercial banks comprise of deposit placed by one resident commercial bank, is denominated in USD and matured in January 2021).

*(Figures in tables are in thousands of Georgian lari)***11. Amounts due to credit institutions (continued)**

Loans from the National Bank of Georgia represent short-term GEL refinancing facilities used by the Bank to uphold its liquidity needs in GEL. Deposits from the Ministry of Finance represent GEL 5,011 of short-term funds attracted from the Ministry of Finance as a refinancing facility similar to that of the National Bank of Georgia and GEL 5,481 of the long-term deposit placed by the Ministry as the liquidity support measure in return for the similar term treasury bonds purchased by the Bank.

12. Amounts due to customers

The amounts due to customers include the following:

	30 June 2021 (unaudited)	31 December 2020
Current and demand accounts	44,730	71,000
Time deposits (including certificates of deposit)	128,334	139,222
Amounts due to customers	173,064	210,222
Held as security against guarantees issued (Note 16)	7,043	14,001

As at 30 June 2021, amounts due to customers included balances with three major customers of GEL 88,004 thousand that constituted 50.85% of the total of customer accounts (31 December 2020: GEL 91,567 thousand that constituted 43.56% of the total of customer accounts).

An analysis of customer accounts by economic sector follows:

	30 June 2021 (unaudited)	31 December 2020
Insurance	67,154	69,450
Individuals	38,894	42,077
Trade and service	24,247	60,716
Real estate management	22,092	2,215
Construction	9,360	13,907
Non-banking credit organizations	8,283	18,343
Energy	965	1,086
Mining	915	1,593
Agro	346	297
Other	808	538
Amounts due to customers	173,064	210,222

13. Subordinated debt

Subordinated loans consisted of the following:

	30 June 2021 (unaudited)	31 December 2020
Subordinated loans	30,718	31,742
Subordinated loans	30,718	31,742

On 19 December 2019 the Bank obtained a USD denominated subordinated loans with the interest rate of 5% p.a. maturing in December 2025 from the Parent and entities under common control. Management considered that interest rate on the loan is better than market rate for the similar instruments, therefore loan was recognized at fair value using market interest rate. The difference of GEL 1,155 between fair value and nominal amount of the loan is recognized as additional paid-in capital. Annual effective interest rate equals 5.88%. The loan is not redeemable before the maturity.

The amortised value of the subordinated loan qualified for the inclusion in the Tier 2 capital under the NBG Basel III requirements, was GEL 28,263 (31 December 2020: GEL 32,551).

*(Figures in tables are in thousands of Georgian lari)***14. Taxation**

The corporate income tax expense for the six months ended 30 June 2021 and 2020 comprised:

	Six months ended 30 June 2021 (unaudited)	Six months ended 30 June 2020 (unaudited)
Deferred tax expense	(640)	(375)
Income tax expense	(640)	(375)

The income tax rate applicable to the Bank's income is 15%. The effective income tax rate differs from the statutory income tax rate. A reconciliation of the income tax expense on statutory rates with actual is as follows:

	Six months ended 30 June 2021 (unaudited)	Six months ended 30 June 2020 (unaudited)
Profit/(Loss) before income tax	1,120	(13,870)
Statutory tax rate	15%	15%
Theoretical income tax (expense)/benefit at the statutory rate	(168)	2,081
Tax exempt income	71	31
Non-deductible expenses	(101)	(13)
Expired tax losses carried forward	(442)	(2,474)
Income tax expense	(640)	(375)

Deferred tax assets and liabilities as at 30 June 2021 and 31 December 2020 and their movements for the respective period of six months comprise:

	31 December 2020	Through statement of profit and loss	30 June 2021 (unaudited)
Tax effect of deductible temporary differences			
Right of use assets	622	184	806
Property and equipment	52	64	116
Amounts due from credit institutions	4	(4)	-
Other assets	24	-	24
Subordinated debt	9	21	30
Other liabilities	225	(24)	201
Deferred tax asset	936	241	1,177
Tax effect of taxable temporary differences			
Investment securities	(92)	9	(83)
Intangible assets	(113)	10	(103)
Loans to customers	(603)	(622)	(1,225)
Lease liabilities	(354)	(278)	(632)
Deferred tax liability	(1,162)	(881)	(2,043)
Deferred tax (liability)/asset	(226)	(640)	(866)
	31 December 2019	Through statement of profit and loss	30 June 2020 (unaudited)
Tax effect of deductible temporary differences			
Right of use assets	198	216	414
Subordinated debt	-	4	4
Amounts due from credit institutions	-	3	3
Other liabilities	248	(74)	174
Deferred tax asset	446	149	595
Tax effect of taxable temporary differences			
Investment securities	(53)	(39)	(92)
Property plant and equipment	(59)	56	(3)
Intangible assets	(126)	(9)	(135)
Loans to customers	(126)	(395)	(521)
Finance lease liabilities	(146)	(137)	(283)
Deferred tax liability	(510)	(524)	(1,034)
Deferred tax (liability)/asset	(64)	(375)	(439)

(Figures in tables are in thousands of Georgian lari)

15. Equity

The share capital of the Bank was contributed by the shareholders in GEL and is entitled to dividends and any capital distribution in GEL. No dividends were declared or paid during the six months ended 30 June 2021 and 30 June 2020.

As at 30 June 2021 and 31 December 2020, the Bank's authorized, issued and fully paid capital amounted to GEL 103,000 thousands comprising of 103,000,000 common shares with nominal value of GEL 1.00. Each common share entitles one vote to the shareholder.

In accordance with Georgian legislation, dividends may only be declared by the Bank's Parent from the net income as shown in the Bank's financial statements prepared in compliance with the NBG requirements. The Bank is obliged to officially inform the NBG of any dividends declared and the NBG reserves the right to suspend or restrict the disbursement of dividends should the Bank be in breach of the NBG regulations.

Additional paid-in capital represents the difference between a fair value and a nominal amount at initial recognition of the subordinated loans received from the Parent and entities under common control.

16. Commitments and contingencies

Operating environment

The economic policies of Georgia in the last decade have been mostly consistent and effective in terms of investment and increasing short-term economic growth rates. Nevertheless, these policies failed for the most part in laying the foundations for increasing the competitiveness of the Georgian economy and ensuring long-term economic growth. Moreover, the rates of economic growth have not been sufficient to reach significant part of Georgian population and failed to have an impact on reducing unemployment and poverty levels. According to Georgia's socio-economic development strategy, the economic policy of Georgia is based on the principles of fast and efficient economic growth driven by development of the real sector of economy, implementation of economic policies that would facilitate inclusive economic growth and rational use of natural resources, ensuring environmental safety and sustainability. Georgia continues economic reforms and development of its legal, tax and regulatory frameworks as required by a market economy. The future stability of the Georgian economy is largely dependent upon these reforms and developments and the effectiveness of economic, financial and monetary measures undertaken by the government.

The negative effect of COVID 19 pandemic on the Georgian economy has been severe, as described in the *Effect of Covid 19 Pandemic* paragraph on page 6 of this financial statements.

The level of inflation reached 11.9% year-on-year in June 2021, largely reflecting utility price increases, higher commodity prices and elevated input costs. NBG has increased its refinancing rate twice during the six months ended 30 June 2021 to reach 9.5% and further increased to 10% as of the issue of these financial statements. The inflationary expectations remain high for 2021 before it starts declining in 2022. NBG remains vigilant against signs of high inflation becoming entrenched and is ready to further increase the refinancing rate if needed.

The financial sector has proved resilient thanks to the NBG's prudent supervisory approach before the COVID-19 crisis and decisive actions afterwards. In the recent years banks' prudential requirements have been brought in line with the Basel III framework, retail lending regulations revised and excessive dollarization issues addressed. Fiscal support measures to households and businesses have helped cushion the impact of the pandemic on the financial sector. The NBG expanded liquidity provision, required banks to take significant up-front general provisions against potential loan losses at an early stage, and temporarily eased some capital requirements as described in more detail in the Note 21. Capital adequacy to these financial statements.

With the economic recovery recorded in the first six months of 2021 as described in the *Effect of Covid 19 Pandemic* paragraph on page 6 of these financial statements, significant downside risks related to further development of COVID-19 situation remain. As of the date of signing of these financial statements the total share of fully vaccinated adult population of Georgia reached 12.1%. It is hard to underestimate the significance of controlling the pandemic to avoid new lockdowns that would derail the signs of recovery. Renewed political uncertainty could also increase GEL volatility and undermine investor confidence.

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16. Commitments and contingencies (continued)

Operating environment (continued)

In line with the overall developments in the Georgian banking sector, the Bank has also suffered from the effects of the economic downturn caused by COVID 19 with deterioration of the performance and credit risk of the borrowers operating in the vulnerable sectors. This has resulted in the number of restructured loans and significant increase in the ECL rates across all portfolio segments, compared to the average rates existing in the pre-pandemic periods. Nevertheless, the roll out of the vaccination program by the government, the positive economic outlook for 2021 and the ongoing modifications of the customer's loan facilities has allowed the Bank to obtain certain improvements on the quality of its portfolios and recognize reversal of provisions in the reporting period as described in Notes 5, 6 and 16 to these financial statements. Despite the negative effect of the pandemic the management maintains strong liquidity positions supported by the NBS's measures to strengthen banking sector resilience amidst the crisis, reasonable NPL levels due to timely restructuring actions and continued support from the Parent. The Parent's operating environment has also been negatively affected by the consequences of COVID-19 pandemic with its economy being particularly sensitive to oil and gas prices, which had tumbled to their historical lows during the period. Being one of the systemic banks in the country, the Parent has been subject to certain regulatory easing measures, including the revised capital adequacy requirements.

Although the management of the Bank is strongly committed to the further expansion of the Bank on the Georgian market in line with the approved strategic plans, the major medium-term focus amidst the persisting uncertainties related to COVID-19 developments is to restore and preserve sufficient retained earnings to ensure strong platform for future growth and development.

Taxation

Georgian tax legislation is subject to varying interpretations, and changes, which can occur frequently. Management's interpretation of such legislation as applied to the transactions and activity of the Bank may be challenged by the relevant tax authorities. It is possible that transactions and activities that have not been challenged in the past may be challenged. As such, significant additional taxes, penalties and interest may be assessed. Fiscal periods remain open to review by the authorities in respect of taxes for three calendar years preceding the year of review. Under certain circumstances reviews may cover longer periods.

Management believes that its interpretation of the relevant legislation as at 30 June 2021 is appropriate and that the Bank's tax, currency and customs positions will be sustained.

Legal

In the ordinary course of business, the Bank is subject to legal actions and complaints. Management believes that the ultimate liability, if any, arising from such actions or complaints will not have a material adverse effect on the financial condition or the results of future operations of the Bank.

During the year 2021 the Bank has had ongoing litigation where the Bank is jointly and severally liable defendant together with its employees. The amount of the claim equals GEL 646. The Bank's management believes that the probability of any losses resulting from either of the cases is low, therefore no provision has been recognized in relation to them.

*(Figures in tables are in thousands of Georgian lari)***16. Commitments and contingencies (continued)****Legal (continued)***Commitments and contingencies*

As at 30 June 2021, the Bank's commitments and contingencies comprised the following:

	30 June 2021 (unaudited)	31 December 2020
Credit related commitments		
Unused credit lines	24,616	35,706
Letters of credit	–	181
	24,616	35,887
Operating lease commitments		
Not later than 1 year	138	139
More than 1 year but less than 5 years	13	38
	151	177
Performance guarantees issued		
Performance guarantees issued	32,252	34,872
	32,252	34,872
Less: ECL for credit related commitments	(737)	(395)
Commitments and contingencies (before deducting collateral)	56,282	70,541
Less: deposits held as security against guarantees issued (Note 12)	(7,043)	(14,001)
Commitments and contingencies	49,239	56,540

An analysis of changes in the ECL allowances during the six months ended 30 June 2021 is, as follows:

	Letters of credit	Unused credit lines	Total
ECL as at 1 January 2021	–	(395)	(395)
New exposures	–	(225)	(225)
Matured exposures	–	285	285
Foreign exchange and other movements	–	(402)	(402)
At 30 June 2021	–	(737)	(737)

An analysis of changes in the ECL allowances during the six months ended 30 June 2020 is, as follows:

	Letters of credit	Unused credit lines	Total
ECL as at 1 January 2020	(1)	(413)	(414)
New exposures	–	(46)	(46)
Matured exposures	1	272	273
Foreign exchange and other movements	–	(324)	(324)
At 30 June 2020	–	(511)	(511)

*(Figures in tables are in thousands of Georgian lari)***17. Net fee and commission income**

Net fee and commission income comprise:

	<i>Six months ended 30 June 2021 (unaudited)</i>	<i>Six months ended 30 June 2020 (unaudited)</i>
Guarantees and letters of credits issued	418	471
Settlement operations	205	140
Plastic card operations	177	80
Cash operations	42	31
Fee and commission income	842	722
Plastic card operations	(348)	(164)
Settlement operations	(292)	(221)
Cash operations	(5)	(2)
Guarantees and letters of credits issued	-	(3)
Fee and commission expense	(645)	(390)
Net fee and commission income	197	332

18. Personnel, general and administrative expenses

Personnel, general and administrative expenses comprise:

	<i>Six months ended 30 June 2021 (unaudited)</i>	<i>Six months ended 30 June 2020 (unaudited)</i>
Salaries	6,771	6,630
Bonuses and other employee benefits	898	1,917
Personnel expenses	7,669	8,547
Professional services	1,235	1,284
Operating leases	461	452
Advertising costs	336	752
Communication	144	147
Utilities	114	141
Insurance	102	65
Personnel training	85	88
Office supplies	56	114
Membership fees	50	32
Maintenance and exploitation	32	31
Taxes other than income tax	30	28
Corporate hospitality and entertainment	24	33
Charity costs	20	12
Security expenses	18	21
Recruitment costs	13	10
Deposit insurance fee	9	5
Transportation and business trip expenses	7	68
Other	81	125
General and administrative expenses	2,817	3,408

19. Fair values of financial instruments

The Bank uses the following hierarchy for determining and disclosing the fair value of financial instruments by valuation technique:

- ▶ Level 1: quoted (unadjusted) prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities;
- ▶ Level 2: techniques for which all inputs which have a significant effect on the recorded fair value are observable, either directly or indirectly; and
- ▶ Level 3: techniques which use inputs which have a significant effect on the recorded fair value that are not based on observable market data.

*(Figures in tables are in thousands of Georgian lari)***19. Fair values of financial instruments (continued)**

The following table shows an analysis of financial instruments for which fair value are disclosed by level of the fair value hierarchy:

<i>At 30 June 2021</i>	<i>Fair value measurement using</i>			<i>Total (unaudited)</i>
	<i>Level 1 (unaudited)</i>	<i>Level 2 (unaudited)</i>	<i>Level 3 (unaudited)</i>	
Assets for which fair values are disclosed				
Cash and cash equivalents	42,690	–	–	42,690
Amounts due from credit institutions	–	–	39,617	39,617
Loans to customers	–	–	279,458	279,458
Investment securities	–	5,487	36,556	42,043
Assets measured at fair value				
Other assets – derivative financial assets	–	334	–	334
<i>Fair value measurement using</i>				
<i>At 30 June 2021</i>	<i>Level 1 (unaudited)</i>	<i>Level 2 (unaudited)</i>	<i>Level 3 (unaudited)</i>	<i>Total (unaudited)</i>
Liabilities for which fair values are disclosed				
Amounts due to credit institutions	–	–	122,474	122,474
Amounts due to customers	–	–	173,064	173,064
Lease liabilities	–	–	7,857	7,857
Subordinated debt	–	–	30,718	30,718
Liabilities measured at fair value				
Other liabilities – derivative financial liabilities	–	95	–	95
<i>Fair value measurement using</i>				
<i>At 31 December 2020</i>	<i>Level 1</i>	<i>Level 2</i>	<i>Level 3</i>	<i>Total</i>
Assets for which fair values are disclosed				
Cash and cash equivalents	39,118	–	–	39,118
Amounts due from credit institutions	–	–	46,518	46,518
Loans to customers	–	–	320,118	320,118
Investment securities	–	5,547	41,437	46,984
Assets measured at fair value				
Other assets – derivative financial assets	–	302	–	302
<i>Fair value measurement using</i>				
<i>At 31 December 2020</i>	<i>Level 1</i>	<i>Level 2</i>	<i>Level 3</i>	<i>Total</i>
Liabilities for which fair values are disclosed				
Amounts due to credit institutions	–	–	131,091	131,091
Amounts due to customers	–	–	210,222	210,222
Lease liabilities	–	–	10,528	10,528
Liabilities measured at fair value				
Other liabilities – derivative financial liabilities	–	640	–	640

Valuation techniques and assumptions

The following describes the methodologies and assumptions used to determine fair values for those financial instruments which are not already recorded at fair value in the financial statements.

Assets for which fair value approximates carrying value

For financial assets and financial liabilities that are liquid or having a short term maturity (less than three months) it is assumed that the carrying amounts approximate to their fair value. All of the Bank's financial assets excluding loans to customers (i.e. cash and cash equivalents and amounts due from credit institutions) and financial liabilities excluding amounts due to customers are either liquid or are maturing within 3 months from the reporting date.

*(Figures in tables are in thousands of Georgian lari)***19. Fair values of financial instruments (continued)****Assets for which fair value approximates carrying value (continued)**

The fair values of the Bank's financial assets and liabilities are estimated by comparing their applicable market interest rates at initial recognition with current market rates on similar financial assets and liabilities. The contractual interest rates of the Bank's loan and investments securities portfolios issued and customer accounts and funding from financial institutions obtained during the reporting period remain at market interest rates and their carrying value approximates their fair value. The subordinated debt facility obtained by the bank at the end of reporting period ending 31 December 2019 had been recognized at fair value at initial recognition with no further indicators suggesting significant fair value adjustment to its carrying value.

As at 30 June 2020 amounts due to customers represent fixed rate financial liabilities carried at amortized cost. The fair value for the amounts due to customers is derived by disclosing future cash flows using broad industry average rates for similar financial liabilities.

Forward foreign exchange contracts are derivatives valued using a valuation technique with market observable inputs. The applied valuation technique for such derivatives includes forward pricing models using present value calculations.

Investment securities

As at 30 June 2021 investment securities represent fixed and floating rate financial assets carried at amortized cost. The fair value is derived by discounting the future cash flows using current market rates for newly issued similar financial assets.

Fair value of financial assets and liabilities not carried at fair value

Set out below is a comparison by class of the carrying amounts and fair values of the Bank's financial instruments that are not carried at fair value in the statement of financial position. The table does not include the fair values of non-financial assets and non-financial liabilities.

	30 June 2021 (unaudited)			31 December 2020		
	Carrying value	Fair value	Unrecog- nised gain	Carrying value	Fair value	Unrecog- nised gain
Financial assets						
Cash and cash equivalents	42,690	42,690	–	39,118	39,118	–
Amounts due from credit institutions	39,617	39,617	–	46,518	46,518	–
Loans to customers	279,458	279,458	–	320,118	320,118	–
Investments securities	41,182	42,043	861	46,223	46,984	761
Other financial assets	782	782	–	530	530	–
Financial liabilities						
Amounts due to credit institutions	122,474	122,474	–	131,091	131,091	–
Amounts due to customers	173,064	173,064	–	210,222	210,222	–
Other financial liabilities	870	870	–	3,621	3,621	–
Lease liabilities	7,857	7,857	–	10,528	10,528	–
Subordinated debt	30,718	30,718	–	31,742	31,742	–
Total unrecognized change in fair value			861			761

20. Related party disclosures

In accordance with IAS 24 *Related Party Disclosures*, 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. In considering each possible related party relationship, attention is directed to the substance of the relationship, not merely the legal form.

Related parties may enter into transactions which unrelated parties might not, and transactions between related parties may not be affected on the same terms, conditions and amounts as transactions between unrelated parties.

*(Figures in tables are in thousands of Georgian lari)***20. Related party disclosures (continued)**

The outstanding balances of related party transactions are as follows:

	30 June 2021 <i>(unaudited)</i>				31 December 2020			
	<i>The Parent</i>	<i>Key management personnel</i>	<i>Entities under common control</i>	<i>Other</i>	<i>The Parent</i>	<i>Key management personnel</i>	<i>Entities under common control</i>	<i>Other</i>
Cash and cash equivalents	1,429	-	810	-	270	-	961	-
Loans to customers	-	334	-	-	-	36	-	-
Other assets	-	-	-	5	-	2	-	9
Amounts due to credit institutions	(48)	-	(16,980)	-	(13,233)	-	(22,192)	-
Amounts due to customers	-	(9,423)	(89,032)	-	-	(9,766)	(92,526)	-
Other liabilities	-	-	-	-	-	-	(334)	-
Subordinated debt	(15,359)	-	(15,359)	-	(15,871)	-	(15,871)	-

Income and expense arising from related party transactions are as follows:

	For the six months ended	
	30 June 2021 <i>(unaudited)</i>	30 June 2020 <i>(unaudited)</i>
Interest income	11	114
Fee and commission income	1	6
Fee and commission expense	(4)	(2)
Interest expense	(3,006)	(2,988)
Professional fees	(5)	-

Compensation of key management personnel was comprised of the following:

	For the six months ended	
	30 June 2021 <i>(unaudited)</i>	30 June 2020 <i>(unaudited)</i>
Salaries and other short-term benefits	965	1,357

Key management personnel as at 30 June 2021 comprised of 5 members of the Supervisory Board and 4 members of the Board of Directors of the Bank (31 December 2020: 5 members of the Supervisory Board and 3 members of the Board of Directors).

21. Capital adequacy

During the six months ended 30 June 2021, the Bank followed externally imposed capital requirements as adjusted based on the NBG's special supervisory plan effected in response to COVID19 (described in the NBG special supervisory plan paragraph below). As at 30 June 2021 the Bank was in slight breach of the single outsider ratio, which limits the bank's single exposure to largest borrower to 15% of its regulatory capital. This breach does not lead to any regulatory punishment, because of the moratorium on penalties announced by NBG for the effective period of the special supervisory plan.

NBG capital adequacy ratio

In December 2017 the NBG has introduced amendments to the "Regulation on Capital Adequacy Requirements for Commercial Banks". Under the updated capital framework, capital requirements are divided into Pillar 1 Requirements for Common Equity Tier 1, Tier 1 and Regulatory Capital and additional buffers under Pillar 1 and Pillar 2.

Pillar 1

- ▶ The capital conservation buffer (which was incorporated in minimum capital requirements) is separated and set at 2.5%;
- ▶ A countercyclical capital buffer is currently set at 0%;
- ▶ A systemic risk buffer will be introduced for systematically important banks over the 4 years period.

*(Figures in tables are in thousands of Georgian lari)***21. Capital adequacy (continued)****NBG capital adequacy ratio (continued)***Pillar 2*

- ▶ A currency induced credit risk (CICR) buffer replaced conservative weighting for un-hedged FX loans denominated in foreign currencies;
- ▶ Concentration buffer for sectoral and single borrower exposure will be introduced;
- ▶ A net stress buffer will be introduced based on stress testing results provided by the Bank;
- ▶ A General Risk-assessment Programme (GRAPE) buffer defined by the regulator, based on the Bank's specific risks.

NBG special supervisory plan

On 31 March 2020, NBG announced its supervisory plan to combat the negative effects of COVID-19. The plan alleviates the regulatory burden on commercial banks in the period of distress in order to enable them to carry on their businesses and continue lending to real economy. In particular, NBG has allowed commercial banks to use their capital buffers by eliminating the 2.5% conservation buffer and decreasing the foreign currency induced credit risk buffer by 2/3. NBG has also put in place a moratorium on any regulatory breaches of commercial banks caused by external factors such as additional credit losses, foreign exchange rate fluctuations and so on. With the early signs of the economic recovery, NBG expects the banking sector to report profit in 2021. The restoration of capital buffers is expected to be carried out gradually during the two years, starting 1 January 2022.

The NBG requires the Bank to maintain a minimum total capital adequacy ratio of 14.01%, Tier 1 Capital ratio of 8.72% and Core Tier 1 Capital ratio of 6.54% of risk-weighted assets, computed based on Basel III requirements. As at 30 June 2021 the Bank's capital adequacy ratio on this basis was as follows:

	<i>Notes</i>	30 June 2021 (Unaudited)	Adjustments	30 June 2021 Per the NBG
Share capital	15	103,000	–	103,000
Retained earnings		(21,071)	(5,912)	(26,983)
Less: intangible assets, net	9	(4,458)	–	(4,458)
Current period income		480	(1,906)	(1,426)
Core tier 1 capital		77,951	(7,818)	70,133
Tier 1 capital		77,951	(7,818)	70,133
Tier 2 capital		28,263	–	28,263
Supplementary capital		14,308	(9,297)	5,011
Total regulatory capital		120,522	(17,115)	103,407
Risk weighted assets				444,839
Capital adequacy ratio				23.25%
Core Tier 1 capital / Tier 1 capital adequacy ratio				15.77%
				31 December 2020 Per the NBG
	<i>Notes</i>	31 December 2020	Adjustments	
Share capital	15	103,000	–	103,000
Retained earnings		(1,818)	(1,971)	(3,789)
Less: intangible assets, net	9	(4,241)	–	(4,241)
Current period loss		(19,253)	(3,941)	(23,194)
Core tier 1 capital		77,688	(5,912)	71,776
Tier 1 capital		77,688	(5,912)	71,776
Tier 2 capital		32,551	–	32,551
Supplementary capital		18,327	(12,470)	5,857
Total regulatory capital		128,566	(18,382)	110,184
Risk weighted assets				511,914
Capital adequacy ratio				21.52%
Core Tier 1 capital / Tier 1 capital adequacy ratio				14.02%