

# RENFIN LIMITED

**Consolidated Financial Statements 2013  
International Financial Reporting Standards**

**Consolidated Financial Statements and Report of the  
Independent Auditors for the year ended December 31, 2013**

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## Investment manager's report

RenFin Limited (the "Fund") raised USD 200 million in November 2006 to capitalize on the growth opportunities in the financial sector in Russia and the Commonwealth of Independent States ("CIS"). The Fund's strategy at inception was to build a diversified portfolio comprising fast-growing banks and non-banking financial institutions with sound strategies and strong management teams looking for ways to strengthen their performance and market share ahead of an IPO or a private sale. Currently the Fund is in divestment stage. As of December 31, 2013 the Fund had six equity investments in its portfolio representing mostly minority equity stakes in Russian regional and Moscow-based banks with strong regional presence.

Overall, 2013 was a mixed year for the global asset classes that we track; with the MSCI World Index up +24.10%, the MSCI Emerging Markets Index down -4.98% and the JPM Aggregate Bond Index down -2.62%. Along with other emerging markets Russia had a difficult year, as of the end of 2013 the Russian market (RTS) was down -5.52% and the MICEX financials index (rebased into USD) was down some -6.15%. From a macroeconomics perspective this was a result of both the loss of appetite for emerging markets alongside Russia specific concerns of rising inflation, lack of structural reforms and falling reserves.

In addition to the broad macroeconomic factors Russia specific factors included the political and economic turmoil witnessed in the region in late 2013 and early 2014. The developments in Ukraine that continue to have a negative impact on the Russian economy, including weakening of the Russian rouble and making it harder to raise international funding. At present, there is an ongoing threat of further sanctions against Russia and Russian officials the impact of which, if they were to be implemented, is at this stage difficult to determine. In 2013 and currently in none of the Fund's investee banks and companies, or their majority shareholders have been included in the sanctions list.

The financial markets are uncertain and volatile. These and other events may have a significant impact on Russian Banking sector's operations and financial position, which is not currently determinable.

The Russian banking sector demonstrated lower profitability than the previous year: the profits decreased by 1.8% from the record-high 1 trillion roubles in 2012 to 994 billion roubles in 2013. The ROA and ROE fell from 2.3% to 1.9% and from 18.2% to 15.2% respectively. The equity growth rate slowed from 16.6% to 15.6%, the average capital adequacy ratio decreased from 13.7% to 13.5%. For some large private banks the adequacy ratio has reached 11% from above (the minimal limit set by the Central Bank is 10%). This is principally due to the Russian consumer sector declining as a result of declining growth and rising inflation in the Russian economy.

Additionally the appointment of a new Head of the Russian Central Bank who has increased the regulatory oversight on the Russian banking sector has seen the number of banks losing licenses increase over previous years. The Fund invested in Investbank which lost its license in 2013. As a result, the Fund's investment was written down to zero. The Fund had previously written this investment down to approximately 0.15x book equity and so the impact in the reporting period was limited.

As of the end of 2013, the retail loan growth slowed from 40% to 27%, the corporate sector loans growth stayed on the same level. The quality of retail loan portfolios worsened as the amount of impaired loans rose from 4.5% to 5.2%, corporate loans impairment stayed the same as in 2012 (4%), but for some large banks, it has exceeded 10%.

The high concentration of the banking sector hinders the development of medium-sized players. Top-20 banks form more than 70% of the assets, where 60% are the state-owned banks. The situation on the Russian equity market is still difficult and volatile. Shares of the financial institutions continue to be traded with significant discount to book equity and at a higher discount to other emerging markets.

The worsening economic situation had a direct influence on the sector and the Funds ability to exit positions. During 2013, the Fund was actively seeking buyers for a number of assets and these discussions were proceeding as previously communicated to investors. Successful exit was completed for SKB bank where the investment manager was able to achieve a price significantly higher than the book equity, realizing the stake at approximately 2.6x book equity (based on closing IFRS equity as of 2012).

Overall, the divestment process is significantly hampered by the decline in M&A activity seen in Russia because of the situation described above. This drop in deal flow is specifically apparent in non-Russian corporates taking or increasing their exposure to Russia and as such, the potential universe of buyers significantly reduced.

Kashtan Limited  
*Investment manager of RenFin Limited*

## Independent auditors' report

To the Shareholders and Board of Directors of RENFIN LIMITED

### *Introduction*

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of RENFIN LIMITED (the "Fund"), which comprise the consolidated statement of financial position as of December 31, 2013, and the consolidated statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in net assets attributable to shareholders and cash flow statement for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

### *Management's responsibility for the consolidated financial statements*

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

### *Auditors' responsibility*

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these consolidated financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the consolidated financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the consolidated financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditors' judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by Management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the consolidated financial statements.

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

### *Opinion*

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Fund as at December 31, 2013, and of its financial performance and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards.



September 1, 2014

## Consolidated statement of comprehensive income for the year ended December 31, 2013

(in thousands of US Dollars)

	Notes	2013	2012
<b>Income</b>			
Net realized gain on investments available-for-sale	7,8	2,073	24
Dividend income from investment securities available-for-sale		546	2,085
Net foreign exchange gain/(loss)		53	(171)
Interest income		23	148
Net gain from financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss	6,8	–	–
Other income		155	–
<b>Total operating income</b>		<b>2,850</b>	<b>2,086</b>
<b>Expenses</b>			
Management fee	9	(2,194)	(2,212)
Performance fee reversal	9	–	986
Impairment on investment securities available-for-sale	7,8	(4,617)	(4,232)
Administration fees		(67)	(82)
Other operating expenses		(203)	(199)
<b>Total expenses</b>		<b>(7,081)</b>	<b>(5,739)</b>
<b>Finance costs</b>			
Distributions to shareholders	10	–	(3,025)
<b>Operating loss before income tax expense</b>		<b>(4,231)</b>	<b>(6,678)</b>
Income tax expense	11	(27)	(104)
<b>Decrease in net assets attributable to shareholders from operations</b>		<b>(4,258)</b>	<b>(6,782)</b>
<b>Other comprehensive income/(loss) to be reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods</b>			
Increase/(decrease) in investment securities available-for-sale	7,8	10,360	(8,532)
<b>Other comprehensive income/(loss) for the year</b>		<b>10,360</b>	<b>(8,532)</b>
<b>Increase/(decrease) in net assets attributable to shareholders from operations after other comprehensive income/(loss)</b>		<b>6,102</b>	<b>(15,314)</b>

The accompanying notes on pages 9 to 26 are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

Consolidated statement of financial position  
as of December 31, 2013

(in thousands of US Dollars)

	<i>Notes</i>	December 31, 2013	December 31, 2012
<b>Assets</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	5	5,433	3,793
Financial assets designated at fair value through profit or loss	6,8	17,575	16,947
Investment securities available-for-sale	7,8	100,081	95,793
Other assets and prepaid expenses		6	9
<b>Total assets</b>		<b>123,095</b>	<b>116,542</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>			
Management fee payable	9	563	582
Accounts payable and accrued expenses		112	270
Financial liabilities designated at fair value through profit or loss	6,8	17,575	16,947
<b>Total liabilities excluding net assets attributable to shareholders</b>		<b>18,250</b>	<b>17,799</b>
<b>Net assets attributable to shareholders</b>	10	<b>104,845</b>	<b>98,743</b>
Number of participating shares in issue	10	1,099,974	1,099,974
<b>Net asset value per participating share (in US Dollars)</b>		<b>95.32</b>	<b>89.77</b>

Signed and authorized for release on behalf of Board of the Directors of the Fund

  
John Elder  
Director

  
David Blair  
Director

August 29, 2014

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## Consolidated statement of changes in net assets attributable to shareholders for the year ended December 31, 2013

(in thousands of US Dollars)

	<i>Notes</i>	<b>Number of participating shares</b>	<b>Net assets attributable to shareholders</b>
<b>January 1, 2012</b>	10	<b>1,099,974</b>	<b>114,057</b>
Net unrealized loss on investment securities available-for-sale	8	–	(8,532)
Decrease in net assets attributable to shareholders from operations		–	(6,782)
<b>December 31, 2012</b>	10	<b>1,099,974</b>	<b>98,743</b>
Net unrealized gain on investment securities available-for-sale	8	–	10,360
Decrease in net assets attributable to shareholders from operations		–	(4,258)
<b>December 31, 2013</b>	10	<b>1,099,974</b>	<b>104,845</b>

The accompanying notes on pages 9 to 26 are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

## Consolidated statement of cash flows for the year ended December 31, 2013

(in thousands of US Dollars)

	2013	2012
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>		
Decrease in net assets attributable to shareholders from operations	(4,258)	(6,782)
Distribution to shareholders	–	3,025
<b>Net changes in operating assets and liabilities</b>		
Increase in financial assets designated at fair value through profit or loss	(628)	(180)
Decrease in loans and receivables	–	2,113
Decrease in investment securities available-for-sale, net of change in revaluation reserve	6,072	4,358
Decrease/(increase) in other assets and prepaid expenses	3	(3)
(Decrease)/increase in management fee payable	(19)	73
Decrease in performance fee payable	–	(986)
Increase in financial liabilities designated at fair value through profit or loss	628	180
Decrease in accounts payable and accrued expenses	(158)	(1)
<b>Cash provided by operating activities</b>	<b>1,640</b>	<b>1,797</b>
<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>		
Distribution to shareholders	–	(3,025)
<b>Cash used in financing activities</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>(3,025)</b>
<b>Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents</b>	<b>1,640</b>	<b>(1,228)</b>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year</b>	<b>3,793</b>	<b>5,021</b>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year</b>	<b>5,433</b>	<b>3,793</b>
<b>Supplementary information to operating activities:</b>		
Dividend income, net of withholding tax	519	1,981
Interest received	23	261

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# Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

## 1. Corporate Information

These consolidated financial statements include the financial statements of RENFIN LIMITED (the “Fund”) and its wholly owned subsidiary Rekha Holdings Ltd. (the “Subsidiary”).

RENFIN LIMITED was incorporated under the laws of the British Virgin Islands on September 14, 2006 as a closed-end limited liability exempted company. Its registered office is at Jayla Place, VG1110, Wickhams Cay 1, Tortola, the British Virgin Islands.

The Fund makes all its investments through the Subsidiary.

Rekha Holdings Ltd. was incorporated under Cyprus Companies Law, CAP.113 on July 13, 2006, as a private limited liability company.

In accordance with the Offering Memorandum the investment objective of the Fund is to achieve medium term capital growth through investments in financial institutions whose principal operations are located in Russia or other states of Commonwealth of Independent States (“CIS”) region and are planning to undertake an initial public offering (“IPO”) or a private placement of their shares. Investments might also be made in companies that derive a substantial portion of their revenue from, or have substantial assets, in Russia or other states of CIS region.

The Fund appointed Kashtan Limited (the “Investment Manager”), an investment management company incorporated on Cayman Islands, to implement the investment strategy of the Fund. Up to November 12, 2013 the Advisor to Investment Manager was Renaissance Asset Managers (Guernsey) Limited. On that date a new investment manager was appointed by the Fund – Renaissance Managers Limited (Cayman Islands).

As of December 31, 2013 the Fund had no employees (2012: nil).

In accordance with the Offering Memorandum the Fund had a term of three years from the commencement date of November 27, 2006, provided that the Directors might extend the term of the Fund for up to two successive one year periods. On March 4, 2010 the maturity of the Fund has been extended for the second time for one year till November 27, 2011.

All succeeding extensions were made by amendments of the Offering Memorandum and Articles of Association in accordance with resolutions of the Board of Directors, and dated:

- June 29, 2011, establishing a new term of October 30, 2012;
- July 25, 2012, establishing a new term of October 31, 2013;
- June 17, 2013, establishing a new term of October 30, 2014.

The latest extension was made on July 18, 2014 amending the Fund’s term to December 31, 2018.

The consolidated financial statements of the Fund as at and for the year ended December 31, 2013 (the “consolidated financial statements”) were authorized for issue on August 29, 2014.

## 2. Basis of Preparation

### 2.1 General

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention except as disclosed in the accounting policies below. For example, investment securities available-for-sale and financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss have been measured at fair value.

The consolidated financial statements are presented in United States dollars (“US Dollar”) unless otherwise stated. This is the functional and presentation currency of the Fund, as this is the Fund’s capital raising currency and its performance is evaluated and its liquidity is managed in US Dollars.

Financial information presented in US Dollars has been rounded to the nearest thousand (“USD”), unless otherwise stated.

Preparation of the consolidated financial statements in conformity with International Financial Reporting Standards (“IFRS”) requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires Management to exercise its judgment in the process of applying the Fund’s accounting policies. The areas involving a higher degree of judgment or complexity or areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to the consolidated financial statements are detailed in Note 4.

## 2.2 Statement of Compliance

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with IFRS as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB") and interpretations issued by the International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee of the IASB ("IFRIC"). The accounting policies applied in preparation of the consolidated financial statements and detailed below have been applied consistently to the years presented.

## 2.3 Basis of Consolidation

The Fund owns 100% of the Subsidiary at December 31, 2013 and 2012.

Subsidiaries are those entities in which the Fund has an interest of more than one half of the voting rights, or otherwise has power to exercise control over their operations, is consolidated. Subsidiaries are consolidated from the date on which control is transferred to the Fund and is no longer consolidated from the date that control ceases. All intra-group transactions, balances and unrealised gains on transactions between group companies are eliminated in full; unrealised losses are also eliminated unless the transaction provides evidence of an impairment of the asset transferred. Where necessary, accounting policies for subsidiaries are changed to ensure consistency with the policies adopted by the Fund.

## 3. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of the consolidated financial statements are set out below.

### (A) Financial Instruments

#### (I) Classification

The Fund classifies its financial assets and financial liabilities into the categories below in accordance with IAS 39 *Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement* ("IAS 39"). The Fund determines the classification of its financial assets upon initial recognition, and subsequently can reclassify financial assets in certain cases as described below.

#### *Financial Assets and Liabilities at Fair Value through Profit or Loss*

The category of financial assets and liabilities at fair value through the profit or loss is sub-divided into:

#### *Financial Instruments Held for Trading*

Financial assets and liabilities at fair value are classified as held for trading if they are acquired or incurred for the purpose of selling or repurchasing in the near term. The financial assets and liabilities at fair value held for trading are measured at fair value. These financial instruments are acquired principally for the purposes of generating profit from short-term fluctuation in price. Gains or losses on financial assets and liabilities at fair value held for trading are recognized in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income. Hedge accounting is not applied by the Fund.

#### *Financial Instruments Designated as at Fair Value through Profit or Loss upon Initial Recognition*

These include equity securities and debt instruments that are not held for trading. These financial assets are designated on the basis that they are part of a group of financial assets which are managed and have their performance evaluated on a fair value basis, in accordance with risk management and investment strategies of the Fund. The financial information about these financial assets is provided internally on that basis to the Fund's Directors.

#### *Available-for-Sale Financial Assets*

Available-for-sale financial assets are those non-derivative financial assets that are designated as available-for-sale or are not classified as investments at fair value through profit or loss or investments held to maturity.

#### *Loans and Receivables*

Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. This category generally applies to trade and other receivables.

#### (II) Recognition

The Fund recognises a financial asset or a financial liability when, and only when, it becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. Purchases or sales of financial assets that require delivery of assets within the time frame generally established by regulation or convention in the marketplace are recognised on the trade date, i.e., the date that the Fund commits to purchase or sell the asset.

### (III) Initial Measurement

Financial assets and financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss are recognised initially on the trade date at which the Fund becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. Other financial assets and liabilities are recognised on the date they are originated.

Financial assets and financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss are measured initially at fair value, with transaction costs recognised in the statement of comprehensive income. Loans and receivables, available-for-sale financial assets and other financial liabilities are measured initially at fair value plus transaction costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition or issue.

### (IV) Subsequent Measurement

After initial measurement, the Fund measures financial instruments which are classified as at fair value through profit or loss at fair value. Subsequent changes in the fair value of those financial instruments are recorded in "Net gain/ (loss) from financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss" in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income. Interest earned and dividend revenue elements of such instruments are recorded separately in "Interest income" and "Dividend income from investment securities available-for-sale", respectively.

After initial recognition available-for-sale financial assets are measured at fair value with gains or losses being recognised as a separate component of net assets attributable to shareholders until the investment is derecognised or until the investment is determined to be impaired at which time the cumulative gain or loss previously reported in net assets attributable to shareholders is included in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income. However, interest calculated using the effective interest method is recognised in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income.

Loans and receivables are carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method less any allowance for impairment. Gains and losses are recognised in consolidated statement of comprehensive income when the loans and receivables are derecognised or impaired, as well as through the amortization process.

### (V) Derecognition

A financial asset (or, where applicable, a part of a financial asset or part of a group of similar financial assets) is derecognised where:

- The rights to receive cash flows from the asset have expired; or
- The Fund has transferred its rights to receive cash flows from the asset or has assumed an obligation to pay the received cash flows in full without material delay to a third party under a "pass-through" arrangement; and
- Either (a) the Fund has transferred substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset, or (b) the Fund has neither transferred nor retained substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset, but has transferred control of the asset.

When the Fund has transferred its rights to receive cash flows from an asset or has entered into a pass-through arrangement, and has neither transferred nor retained substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset nor transferred control of the asset, the asset is recognised to the extent of the Fund's continuing involvement in the asset.

The Fund derecognises a financial liability when the obligation under the liability is discharged, cancelled or expired.

### (B) Fair Value Measurement Principles

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The fair value measurement is based on the presumption that the transaction to sell the asset or transfer the liability takes place either:

- in the principal market for the asset or liability or;
- in the absence of a principal market, in the most advantageous market for the asset or liability.

The principal or the most advantageous market must be accessible to the Fund.

The fair value of an asset or a liability is measured using the assumptions that market participants would use when pricing the asset or liability, assuming that market participants act in their economic best interest.

The fair value for financial instruments traded in active markets at the reporting date is based on their quoted price or binding dealer price quotations, without any deduction for transaction costs.

For all other financial instruments not traded in an active market, the fair value is determined by using appropriate valuation techniques. The Fund uses valuation techniques that are appropriate in the circumstances and for which sufficient data are available to measure fair value, maximising the use of relevant observable inputs and minimising the use of unobservable inputs. Valuation techniques include: using recent arm's length market transactions; reference to the current market value of another instrument that is substantially the same; discounted cash flow analysis and option pricing models making as much use of available and supportable market data as possible.

All assets and liabilities for which fair value is measured or disclosed in the financial statements are categorized within the fair value hierarchy, described as follows, based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement as a whole:

- Level 1 – Quoted (unadjusted) market prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities;
- Level 2 – Valuation techniques for which the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement is directly or indirectly observable;
- Level 3 – Valuation techniques for which the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement is unobservable.

For assets and liabilities that are recognised in the financial statements on a recurring basis, the Fund determines whether transfers have occurred between levels in the hierarchy by re-assessing the categorization (based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement as a whole) at the beginning of each reporting period.

An analysis of fair values of financial instruments and further details how they are measured are provided in Note 8.

### **(C) Impairment of Financial Assets**

At each reporting date the Fund assesses whether a financial asset or group of financial assets classified as loans and receivables is impaired. Evidence of impairment may include indications that the debtor or a group of debtors is experiencing significant financial difficulty, default or delinquency in interest or principal payments, the probability that they will enter bankruptcy or other financial reorganization and where observable data indicate that there is a measurable decrease in the estimated future cash flows, such as changes in arrears or economic conditions that correlate with defaults. If there is objective evidence that an impairment loss has been incurred, the amount of the loss is measured as the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows (excluding future expected credit losses that have not yet been incurred) discounted using the asset's original effective interest rate.

Impaired debts together with the associated impairment are written off when there is no realistic prospect of future recovery and all collateral has been realised or has been transferred to the Fund. If, in a subsequent period, the amount of the estimated impairment loss increases or decreases because of an event occurring after the impairment was recognised, the previously recognised impairment loss is increased or reduced by adjusting the impairment account.

Interest revenue on impaired financial asset is recognised using the rate of interest used to discount the future cash flows for the purpose of measuring the impairment loss.

For available-for-sale financial investments, the Fund assesses at each reporting date whether there is objective evidence that an investment or a group of investments is impaired.

In the case of equity investments classified as available-for-sale, objective evidence would include a significant or prolonged decline in the fair value of the investment below its cost. When there is evidence of impairment, the cumulative loss – measured as the difference between the acquisition cost and the current fair value, less any impairment loss on that investment previously recognised in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income – is removed from net assets attributable to shareholders and recognised in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income. Impairment losses on equity investments are not reversed through the consolidated statement of comprehensive income, increases in their fair value after impairment are recognised directly in net assets attributable to shareholders.

### **(D) Offsetting Financial Instruments**

Financial assets and financial liabilities are offset and the net amount reported in the consolidated statement of financial position if, and only if, there is a currently enforceable legal right to offset the recognized amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis, or to realize the asset and settle the liability simultaneously. This is generally not the case with master netting agreements, and the related assets and liabilities are presented gross in the consolidated statement of financial position.

### **(E) Foreign Currency Translations**

Transactions during the period, including purchases and sales of securities, income and expenses, are translated at the rate of exchange prevailing on the date of the transaction.

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the functional currency rate of exchange ruling at the reporting date.

Non-monetary items that are measured in terms of historical cost in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rates as of the dates of the initial transactions. Non-monetary items measured at fair value in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rates at the date when the fair value was determined.

Foreign currency transaction gains and losses on financial instruments classified as at fair value through profit or loss are included in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income as part of the "Net gain/ (loss) from financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss". Foreign exchange differences on other financial instruments are included in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income as "Net foreign exchange gain/ (loss)".

**(F) Participating Shares**

The shares are not redeemable at the option of the shareholders but may be repurchased at the option of the Fund. In case of winding-up of the Fund the shares carry a right to a return of the nominal amount paid up in respect of such shares and surplus assets remaining.

The Fund has issued one class of non-voting participating shares and one class of Management shares. The Management shares are subordinate to all other classes of instruments and as such the non-voting participating shares do not meet the criteria of an equity instrument under IAS 32 and are classified as a financial liability.

The liabilities arising from the participating shares are carried at the redemption amount being the net asset value calculated in accordance with IFRS.

Net assets attributable to shareholders are calculated in accordance with the Fund's Offering Memorandum. Valuation of net assets attributable to shareholders as reported to shareholders is different from the IFRS valuation requirements. The difference between the two valuations is reported in Note 10.

The Fund's net asset value per share is calculated by dividing the net assets attributable to shareholders by the number of shares in issue.

**(G) Cash and Cash Equivalents**

Cash and cash equivalents in the consolidated statement of financial position comprise current accounts, demand deposits, short-term deposits in banks with original maturities of three months or less.

For the purpose of the consolidated statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents consist of cash and cash equivalents as defined above, net of outstanding bank overdrafts when applicable.

**(H) Interest Income and Interest Expense**

Interest income and expense are recognised in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income for all interest-bearing financial instruments using the effective interest method.

**(I) Dividend Income**

Dividend income is recognised when the Fund's right to receive the payment is established. Dividend income is presented gross of any non-recoverable withholding taxes, which are disclosed separately in consolidated statement of comprehensive income.

**(J) Fees and Commissions**

Unless included in the effective interest calculation, fees and commissions are recognised on an accrual basis. Legal and audit fees are included within "Other operating expenses".

**(K) Net Gain/ (Loss) from Financial Instruments at Fair Value through Profit or Loss**

This item includes changes in the fair value of financial assets and liabilities held for trading or designated upon initial recognition as "at fair value through profit or loss" and excludes interest and dividend income and expense.

Unrealised gains and losses comprise changes in the fair value of financial instruments for the period and from reversal of prior period's unrealised gains and losses for financial instruments which were realised in the reporting period.

Realised gains and losses on disposals of financial instruments classified as "at fair value through profit or loss" are calculated using the First-In, First-Out (FIFO) method. They represent the difference between an instrument's initial carrying amount and disposal amount.

**(L) Income Taxes**

The Fund is exempt from all forms of taxation as there are no taxes on income, profits or capital gains in the British Virgin Islands. However, the Subsidiary is liable for income tax in Cyprus on its taxable income (which excludes capital gains on trading of securities either of a revenue or capital nature) at a flat rate of 12.5% (2012: 10%). All expenses wholly and exclusively incurred in the production of taxable income are deductible for Cypriot tax purposes (expenses relating to the trading of securities will not be allowed for tax purposes).

Current income tax assets and liabilities for the current period are measured at the amount expected to be recovered from or paid to the taxation authorities. The tax rates and tax laws used to compute the amount are those enacted or substantively enacted at the reporting date.

**(M) Segment Information**

For management purposes, the Fund is organised into one main operating segment, which invests in equity securities, debt instruments. All of the Fund's activities are interrelated, and each activity is dependent on the others. Accordingly, all significant operating decisions are based upon analysis of the Fund as one segment. The financial results from this segment are equivalent to the financial statements of the Fund as a whole.

**(N) Changes in Accounting Policies and Disclosures****New and Amended Standards and Interpretations**

During the current period the Fund adopted all the new and revised accounting standards that are relevant to its operations and are effective for the accounting year beginning on January 1, 2013. The nature and the impact of each new standards and amendments are described below:

*Presentation of Items of Other Comprehensive Income – Amendments to IAS 1*

The amendments to IAS 1 change the grouping of items presented in other comprehensive income. Items that could be reclassified (or recycled) to profit or loss at a future point in time (for example, net losses or gains on available-for-sale financial assets) upon would be presented separately from items that will not be reclassified. The amendment affects presentation only and has not impact on the Fund's consolidated financial position or performance.

*IAS 1 Clarification of the Requirement for Comparative Information (Amendment)*

These amendments clarify the difference between voluntary additional comparative information and the minimum required comparative information. An entity must include comparative information in the related notes to the financial statements when it voluntarily provides comparative information beyond the minimum required comparative period. The amendments clarify that the opening statement of financial position, presented as a result of retrospective restatement or reclassification of items in financial statements does not have to be accompanied by comparative information in the related notes. The amendments have no impact on the Fund's consolidated financial position or performance.

*Amendments to IFRS 7 Disclosures – Offsetting Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities*

These amendments require an entity to disclose information about rights to set-off and related arrangements (e.g., collateral agreements). The disclosures would provide users with information that is useful in evaluating the effect of netting arrangements on an entity's financial position. The new disclosures are required for all recognized financial instruments that are set off in accordance with IAS 32 *Financial Instruments: Presentation*. The disclosures also apply to recognised financial instruments that are subject to an enforceable master netting arrangement or similar agreements, irrespective of whether they are set off in accordance with IAS 32. As the Fund is not setting off financial instruments in accordance with IAS 32 and does not have relevant offsetting arrangements, the amendment does not have an impact on the Fund.

*IFRS 10 Consolidated Financial statements and Investment Entities Amendments*

IFRS 10 establishes a single control model that applies to all entities including special purpose entities. IFRS 10 replaces the parts of previously existing IAS 27 *Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements* that dealt with consolidated financial statements and SIC-12 *Consolidation – Special Purpose Entities*. IFRS 10 changes the definition of control such that an investor controls an investee when it is exposed, or has rights, to variable returns from its involvement with the investee and has the ability to affect those returns through its power over the investee. To meet the definition of control in IFRS 10, all three criteria must be met, including: (a) an investor has power over an investee; (b) the investor has exposure, or rights, to variable returns from its involvement with the investee; and (c) the investor has the ability to use its power over the investee to affect the amount of the investor's returns. IFRS 10 had no impact on the consolidation of the Subsidiary held by the Fund.

*IFRS 11 Joint Arrangements*

IFRS 11 replaces IAS 31 *Interests in Joint Ventures* and SIC-13 *Jointly-controlled Entities – Non-monetary Contributions by Ventures*. IFRS 11 removes the option to account for jointly controlled entities ("JCEs") using proportionate consolidation. Instead, JCEs that meet the definition of a joint venture must be accounted for using the equity method. This standard has not impacted the consolidated financial statements of the Fund as the Fund has no such arrangements.

*IFRS 12 Disclosures of Interest in Other Entities*

IFRS 12 sets out the requirements for disclosures relating to an entity's interests in subsidiaries, joint arrangements, associates and structured entities. The requirements in IFRS 12 are more comprehensive than the previously existing disclosure requirements. The amendments affect presentation only and have no impact on the Fund's consolidated financial position or performance.

*IFRS 13 Fair Value Measurement*

IFRS 13 establishes a single source of guidance under IFRS for all fair value measurements. IFRS 13 does not change when an entity is required to use fair value, but rather provides guidance on how to measure fair value under IFRS when fair value is required or permitted. The application of IFRS 13 has not materially impacted the fair value measurements carried out by the Fund.

IFRS 13 also requires specific disclosures on fair values, some of which replace existing disclosure requirements in other standards, including IFRS 7 *Financial Instruments: Disclosures*. The Fund provides these disclosures in Note 8.

*Amendments to IAS 19 Employee Benefits*

The IASB has published amendments to IAS 19 *Employee Benefits*, effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2013, which involve major changes to the accounting for employee benefits, including the removal of the option for deferred recognition of changes in pension plan assets and liabilities (known as the “corridor approach”). In addition, these amendments will limit the changes in the net pension asset (liability) recognised in profit or loss to net interest income (expense) and service costs. These amendments had no impact on the Fund’s financial position.

*IAS 27 Separate Financial Statements (revised)*

As a consequence of the new IFRS 10 and IFRS 12, what remains in IAS 27 is limited to accounting for subsidiaries, jointly controlled entities, and associates in separate financial statements. This standard has not impacted the consolidated financial statements of the Fund.

*IAS 28 Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures (revised)*

Following the adoption of IFRS 11 and IFRS 12, IAS 28 explains how to apply the equity method to investments in joint ventures in addition to associates. This revision to IAS 28 has not impacted the consolidated financial statements of the Fund.

*Recoverable Amount Disclosures for Non-financial Assets – Amendments to IAS 36*

These amendments remove the unintended consequences of IFRS 13 *Fair Value Measurement* on the disclosures required under IAS 36 *Impairment of Assets*. In addition, these amendments require disclosure of the recoverable amounts for the assets or cash-generating units (“CGUs”) for which an impairment loss has been recognised or reversed during the period. This amendment has not impacted the financial statements of the Fund.

**(O) Standards Issued but not yet Effective**

Standards issued but not yet effective up to the date of issuance of the Fund’s financial statements are listed below. The Fund intends to adopt applicable standards when they become effective.

*IFRS 9 Financial Instruments – Classification and Measurement*

IFRS 9 as issued reflects the first phase of the IASB’s work on the replacement of IAS 39 and applies to classification and measurement of financial assets and financial liabilities as defined in IAS 39. The standard was initially effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2013, but Amendments to IFRS 9 *Mandatory Effective Date of IFRS 9 and Transition Disclosures*, issued in December 2011, moved the mandatory effective date to January 1, 2015. The Fund does not expect that the adoption of IFRS 9 will have material financial impact in future financial statements.

*Investment Entities (amendments to IFRS 10, IFRS 12 and IAS 27)*

These amendments are effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2014 provide an exception to the consolidation requirement for entities that meet the definition of an investment entity under IFRS 10. The exception to consolidation requires investment entities to account for subsidiaries at fair value through profit or loss. The Fund now evaluates the impact of the adoption of the amendments.

*Offsetting Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities – Amendments to IAS 32*

The amendments clarify the meaning of “currently has a legally enforceable right to set off”. The amendments also clarify the application of the IAS 32 offsetting criteria to settlement systems (such as central clearing house systems) which apply gross settlement mechanisms that are not simultaneous. The amendments are not expected to impact the Fund’s financial position or performance and are effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2014. These amendments are not expected to be relevant to the Fund, since there are no such arrangements.

*IFRIC Interpretation 21 Levies (IFRIC 21)*

IFRIC 21 clarifies that an entity recognises a liability for a levy when the activity that triggers payment, as identified by the relevant legislation, occurs. For a levy that is triggered upon reaching a minimum threshold, the interpretation clarifies that no liability should be anticipated before the specified minimum threshold is reached. IFRIC 21 is effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2014. These amendments are not expected to be relevant to the Fund.

*Novation of Derivatives and Continuation of Hedge Accounting – Amendments to IAS 39*

These amendments provide relief from discontinuing hedge accounting when novation of a derivative designated as a hedging instrument meets certain criteria. These amendments are effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2014 are not expected to be relevant to the Fund.

#### **4. Significant Accounting Judgments, Estimates and Assumptions**

The preparation of the Fund's consolidated financial statements requires Management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts recognised in the consolidated financial statements. However, uncertainty about these assumptions and estimates could result in outcomes that could require a material adjustment to the carrying amount of the asset or liability affected in the future.

In the process of applying the Fund's accounting policies, Management has made the following judgments and estimates, which have the most significant effect on the amounts recognised in the consolidated financial statements:

##### **4.1 Going Concern**

The Fund's Management has made an assessment of the Fund's ability to continue as a going concern and is satisfied that the Fund has the resources to continue in business for the foreseeable future. Furthermore, the Management is not aware of any material uncertainties that may cast significant doubt upon the Fund's ability to continue as a going concern. Therefore, the consolidated financial statements continue to be prepared on the going concern basis.

##### **4.2 Functional Currency**

The primary objective of the Fund is to generate returns in US Dollar, its capital-raising currency. The term of the Fund is limited and thus its liquidity is managed on a regular basis in US Dollar in order to handle the acquisition of its shares at the end of the Fund's term. The Fund's performance is evaluated in US Dollar. Therefore, the management considers the US Dollar as the currency that most faithfully represents the economic effects of the underlying transactions, events and conditions.

##### **4.3 Fair Value of Financial Instruments**

When the fair value of financial assets and financial liabilities recorded in the consolidated statement of financial position cannot be derived from active markets, they are determined using a variety of valuation techniques that include the use of mathematical models. The inputs to these models are taken from observable markets where possible, but where this is not feasible, a degree of judgment is required in establishing fair values. The judgments include considerations of liquidity, selection of peer companies and appropriate valuation multiples and model inputs such as control premium and other adjustments. Changes in assumptions about these factors could affect the reported fair value of financial instruments.

IFRS 13 requires disclosures relating to fair value measurements using a three-level fair value hierarchy that reflects the significance of the inputs used in measuring fair values. The level in the fair value hierarchy within which the fair value measurement is categorised in its entirety is determined on the basis of the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement in its entirety. For this purpose, the significance of an input is assessed against the fair value measurement in its entirety. If a fair value measurement uses observable inputs that require significant adjustments based on unobservable inputs, then that measurement is a Level 3 measurement. Assessing the significance of a particular input to the fair value measurement in its entirety requires judgment, considering factors specific to the asset or liability.

##### **4.4 Impairment of Investments**

The Fund holds available-for-sale investments in several companies that do not trade in an active market. Future adverse changes in market conditions, poor operating results could result in losses that may not be reflected in an investment's current carrying value, thereby requiring an impairment charge in the future. The Fund regularly reviews its investments to determine if there have been any indicators that the value may be impaired. These reviews require estimating the outcome of future events and determining whether factors exist that indicate impairment has occurred. Based on the results of regular impairment assessment, the Fund estimates certain financial investments as impaired.

##### **4.5 Income Taxes**

Significant judgment is required in determining the provision for income taxes. There are transactions and calculations for which the ultimate tax determination is uncertain during the ordinary course of business. The Fund recognizes liabilities for anticipated tax audit issues based on estimates of whether additional taxes will be due. Where the final outcome of these matters is different from the amounts that were initially recorded, such differences will impact the income tax and defence tax provisions in the period in which such determination is made.

## 5. Cash and Cash Equivalents

Outstanding balances of Cash and cash equivalents as of December 31, 2013 and 2012 are represented by current bank accounts in large European and Russian banks in total amount of USD 5,433 (2012: USD 3,793). There are no amounts of restricted cash as of December 31, 2013 and 2012.

## 6. Financial Instruments Designated at fair Value through Profit or Loss

	2013	2012
<b>Assets</b>		
Probusinessbank JSCB ordinary shares (124,151 ordinary shares)	17,575	16,947
<b>Total</b>	<b>17,575</b>	<b>16,947</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Equity Linked Note Issued (Unlisted)	17,575	16,947
<b>Total</b>	<b>17,575</b>	<b>16,947</b>

In 2007 the Fund acquired 124,151 ordinary shares of Probusinessbank JSCB for USD 23,281 from Agrera Investments Ltd. (Cyprus), a related party. On the same date the Fund issued an Equity Linked Note for USD 23,281, purchased by the same related party. The Equity Linked Note gives Agrera Investments Ltd. the right to receive any dividends or other distributions arising from the Probusinessbank JSCB shares, and the right to receive any proceeds resulting from the disposal of those shares.

An unrealized gain resulted from increase of fair value of the assets designated at fair value through profit or loss amounting to USD 628 in 2013 (2012: loss USD 180) and a corresponding unrealized loss from increase of respective financial liabilities (Equity Linked Note Issued) fair value amounting to USD 628 was included within the same line of the consolidated statement of comprehensive income (2012: gain from decrease USD 180). Consequently, the net effect of changes in fair value of these financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss comprised USD nil in 2013 (2012: USD nil).

## 7. Investment Securities Available-for-Sale

As of December 31, 2013 and 2012 investment securities available-for-sale are comprised of the following non-traded ordinary shares:

	December 31, 2013			December 31, 2012		
	Percentage of ownership, %	Cost	Fair value	Percentage of ownership, %	Cost	Fair value
Rosevrobank ACB OJSC	8.05%	42,952	47,338	8.05%	42,952	41,323
Centre Invest CB OJSC	8.15%	27,957	22,230	8.15%	27,957	19,358
Probusinessbank JSCB	3.61%	15,230	17,575	3.61%	15,230	16,947
Hlynov CB OJSC	19.99%	8,101	12,938	19.99%	8,101	12,072
InvestBank OJSC	12.23%	26,982	–	12.23%	26,982	4,617
SKB-Bank OJSC	0%	–	–	0.53%	1,697	1,476
		<b>121,122</b>	<b>100,081</b>		<b>122,919</b>	<b>95,793</b>

In November 2013 SKB-Bank OJSC performed buy back of its shares and the Fund fully disposed of its stake in the bank. The realized gain from the disposal amounted to USD was 2,073 and was recognized in Net realized gain on investments available-for-sale.

	Unrealized gain/(loss) on investment securities available-for-sale USD
<b>January 1, 2012</b>	<b>17,825</b>
Net unrealized loss on investment securities available-for-sale	(12,748)
Gain on disposal of investment securities available-for-sale	(18)
Impairment of investment securities available-for-sale	4,232
<b>December 31, 2012</b>	<b>9,291</b>
Net unrealized gain on investment securities available-for-sale	5,764
Gain on disposal of investment securities available-for-sale	(21)
Impairment of investment securities available-for-sale	4,617
<b>December 31, 2013</b>	<b>19,651</b>

As of December 31, 2013 the Fund identified an objective evidence of impairment of its investment in InvestBank OJSC, which resulted from revocation of its banking license, and recognized the respective impairment loss of USD 4,617 in the statement of comprehensive income.

As of December 31, 2012 the Fund identified an objective evidence of impairment of InvestBank OJSC, Rosevrobank OJSC and SKB-Bank OJSC and recognized the respective impairment loss of USD 4,232 in the statement of comprehensive income.

As of December 31, 2013 the Fund entered into a number of put option agreements related to investment securities available-for-sale. In accordance with terms of these contracts, the Fund has a right to dispose of the shares at a fixed or determinable price in case of certain financial or non-financial conditions are not met either by the investee or by other shareholders of the investee. The fair value of these options approximated zero as of December 31, 2013. At this date the Fund hasn't entered into any other put option agreements, for instance, related to investment securities available-for-sale.

Refer to Note 8 for detailed disclosures on fair value of investment securities available-for-sale.

## 8. Fair Value of Financial Instruments

### *Financial Instruments Recorded at Fair Value*

As of December 31, 2013 and 2012 fair value of the investment securities available-for-sale and financial assets/liabilities designated at fair value through profit and loss which are not traded on an active market was estimated using valuation models or based on the over-the-counter ("OTC") transactions information. The combinations of observable and non-observable inputs were used for fair value determination. Therefore, all the investments are classified as Level 3 investments. There were no transfers between the levels of the fair value hierarchy during 2013.

<b>December 31, 2013</b>	<b>Level 3</b>
<b>Assets</b>	
Financial assets designated at fair value through profit or loss	17,575
Investment securities available-for-sale	100,081
<b>Total</b>	<b>117,656</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>	
Financial liabilities designated at fair value through profit or loss	17,575
<b>Total</b>	<b>17,575</b>
<b>December 31, 2012</b>	<b>Level 3</b>
<b>Assets</b>	
Financial assets designated at fair value through profit or loss	16,947
Investment securities available-for-sale	95,793
<b>Total</b>	<b>112,740</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>	
Financial liabilities designated at fair value through profit or loss	16,947
<b>Total</b>	<b>16,947</b>

The following tables show a reconciliation of all movements in the fair value of financial instruments categorized within Level 3 between the beginning and the end of the reporting period.

Investment securities available-for-sale:	<b>2013</b>	<b>2012</b>
<b>Opening balance</b>	<b>95,793</b>	<b>108,683</b>
Net unrealized gain/(loss) recognized in other comprehensive income	10,360	(8,532)
Realized gain recognized in consolidated statement of comprehensive income	2,073	24
Impairment of investment securities available-for-sale	(4,617)	(4,232)
Sale proceeds on investment securities available-for-sale	(3,528)	(150)
<b>Closing balance</b>	<b>100,081</b>	<b>95,793</b>

Unrealized gain for the year is caused mainly by improvement of the investees' financial position.

Financial assets and liabilities designated at fair value through profit and loss:

	Notes	2013		2012	
		Assets	Liabilities	Assets	Liabilities
<b>Opening balance</b>	6	<b>16,947</b>	<b>(16,947)</b>	<b>16,767</b>	<b>(16,767)</b>
Revaluation of Probusinessbank JSCB ordinary shares	6	628	–	180	–
Revaluation of Equity Linked Note Issued	6	–	(628)	–	(180)
<b>Closing balance</b>		<b>17,575</b>	<b>(17,575)</b>	<b>16,947</b>	<b>(16,947)</b>

The valuation of financial instruments is performed annually by the Investment Manager and reviewed by the Directors of the Fund.

The valuations are subject to quality assurance procedures. The Investment Manager verifies the major inputs applied in the valuation by agreeing the information in the valuation computation to relevant documents and market information, reviews inputs for significant changes, and will consult with external appraisers if considered appropriate. In addition, the accuracy of the computation is tested. The latest valuation is also compared with the valuations in the preceding periods, if fair value changes (positive or negative) are significant, reasons for the changes are further considered. After the checks above have been performed the Investment Manager presents the valuation results to the Directors of the Fund for their review and approval.

In 2013 and 2012 fair value of investments in financial institutions was calculated using guideline companies method under market approach based on transaction multiples.

In 2013 the most significant key assumptions used in estimating fair value of investments in financial institutions using pricing models were the following:

	2013	2012
Price to net assets multiple	1.02	0.95
Premium for additional shareholder rights	–	10%
Discount for lack of control	23%	23%
Discount for specific circumstances	10%	80%

As of December 31, 2013 increase or decrease in the discount for lack of control embedded in the price to net assets multiple by 15%, which was considered a reasonably possible alternative assumption, would have caused a respective decrease or increase in fair value by USD 1,304 or 10,940 USD, respectively (2012: USD 16,807 or USD 17,406).

As of December 31, 2012 increase or decrease in the premium for additional shareholder rights by which was considered a reasonably possible alternative assumption, would have caused a respective increase or decrease in fair value amounting to USD 4,854. As of December 31, 2012 the Fund had applied 80% discount for specific circumstances to fair value of one of the investments. Increase or decrease of this adjustment by 10%, which was considered a reasonably possible alternative assumption, caused respective change in fair value of this investment by USD 2,309.

#### *Financial Assets and Liabilities Not Carried at Fair Value*

Cash and cash equivalents, accounts payable, accrued and prepaid expenses are liquid or have a short term maturity (less than three months), therefore it is assumed that the carrying amounts of these financial assets and liabilities approximate to their fair value.

## 9. Performance and Management Fees

In accordance with the Investment Management Agreement the Fund pays the Investment Manager a performance fee equal to 20% of all amounts otherwise distributable to the holders of participating shares (whether as dividends, distributions or upon liquidation) in excess of the aggregate issue price for the participating shares.

Such performance fee, if owed, will be payable within 30 days of the date of any distribution.

As of December 31, 2013 and 2012, the Fund's net assets value per share (before deduction of management and performance fees) did not exceed initial issue price. Thus, the Fund reversed in 2012 the performance fee accrued in 2011 in amount of USD 986 and did not accrue performance fee in 2013. As of December 31, 2013 the amount of performance fee payable amounted to USD nil (2012: USD nil).

The Fund pays the Investment Manager a management fee equal to 2% per annum of the total capital invested, provided that such fees will not exceed 2% of the aggregate issue price for the participating shares. Management Fees are generally paid quarterly in arrears or at such other times as the Directors, with the consent of the Investment Manager, may determine.

For the year ended December 31, 2013 the amount of Management fee expense amounted to USD 2,194 (2012: USD 2,212). The amount of management fee payable was equal to USD 563 as of December 31, 2013 (2012: USD 582).

## 10. Net assets Attributable to Shareholders

The Fund is authorized to issue 100 Management shares of US Dollar 0.01 each and 4,999,900 profit participating shares of US Dollar 0.01 each.

The Investment Manager owns 100% of the Management shares.

As of December 31, 2013 and 2012 100 Management shares have been issued at USD 0.01 each and 1,099,974 profit participating shares have been issued at USD 0.01 each.

Quantitative information about the Fund's capital is also provided in the statement of changes in net assets attributable to shareholders.

The Fund does not have externally exposed capital requirements.

### *Rights of the Management shares*

The Management shares carry one vote each at annual and general meetings of the Fund and have no rights to any dividends. On liquidation of the Fund the nominal amount paid up on them will be returned after the return of the nominal amount paid up on the Management shares.

### *Rights of the Participating Shares*

The participating shares have no voting rights, are not participating at the option of the shareholder. The Fund's Directors may declare and pay dividends on the participating shares, at their sole discretion.

### *Winding up*

The participating shares carry a right to a return on the nominal amount paid up in respect of such shares in priority to any return of the nominal amount paid up in respect of Management shares, and an exclusive right to share in surplus assets remaining after the return of the nominal amount paid up on the participating shares and Management shares.

### *Distributions*

Distributions from the Fund may be made at any time as determined by the Directors. The Fund is not required to distribute the net proceeds of investments disposed of by the Fund and may re-invest all or a part of such net proceeds in new investments. The Fund will be entitled to withhold from any distributions amounts necessary to create, in its discretion, appropriate reserves for expenses and liabilities of the Fund as well as for any required tax withholdings.

All distributions will be paid out to the shareholders pro rata in proportion to their shareholding. The Directors may determine whether and to what extent a distribution will be made in the form of dividends, capital distribution or as a partial voluntary redemption of shares.

The Fund declares no distributions in 2013 (2012: USD 3,025 representing 2.75 US Dollars per participating share).

### *Capital management*

The Fund is not subject to externally imposed capital requirements and has no restrictions on the issue and redemption of shares.

The Fund's objectives for managing capital are:

- To invest the capital in investments meeting the description, risk exposure and expected return indicated in the Offering Memorandum of the Fund;
- To achieve consistent returns while safeguarding capital by investing in diversified portfolio;
- To maintain sufficient liquidity to meet the expenses of the Fund as they arise;
- To maintain sufficient size to make the operation of the Fund cost-efficient.

Refer to Financial risk management objectives and policies (Note 14) for the policies and processes applied by the Fund in managing its capital.

As of December 31, 2013 and 2012, the Fund's operations were funded by issued non-voting participating shares.

## Reconciliation between Audited Net Assets and Net Assets as Reported to the Shareholders

In accordance with the terms of its offering documents the Fund reports its net assets attributable to shareholders of participating shares on a daily basis. As a result of the preparation of these consolidated financial statements certain adjustments have been recorded to the net assets attributable to shareholders of participating shares as previously reported in order to comply with IFRS. These differences are:

- Unrealized (loss)/gain on investment securities available-for-sale resulted from the revaluation of the fair value of these investment securities;
- Impairment of investment securities available-for-sale;
- Other adjustments including accruals.

The table below provides a reconciliation of the net assets attributable to shareholders as previously reported to the net assets attributable to holders of participating shares as disclosed in these consolidated financial statements:

	2013	2012
<b>Net assets attributable to shareholders as reported to shareholders</b>	<b>94,385</b>	<b>111,253</b>
Unrealized gain/(loss) on investment securities available-for-sale	18,999	(8,500)
Impairment of investment securities available-for-sale	(8,849)	(4,232)
Correction of realized gain on investment securities available-for-sale	230	(13)
Performance fee reversal	–	314
Income tax reversal	120	120
Other adjustments	(40)	(199)
<b>Adjusted net assets attributable to shareholders per consolidated financial statements</b>	<b>104,845</b>	<b>98,743</b>
Net asset value per participating share as reported to holders of participating shares (in US Dollars)	85.81	101.14
Adjustments per participating share (in US Dollars)	9.51	(11.37)
<b>Net asset value per participating share per these consolidated financial statements (in US Dollars)</b>	<b>95.32</b>	<b>89.77</b>

## 11. Income Tax Expense

### British Virgin Islands

At present the British Virgin Islands impose no taxes on income, profits, capital gains or appreciations in value of the Fund. There are also no taxes currently imposed in the British Virgin Islands on income, profits, capital gains or appreciation in the value of the participating shares, nor any taxes on the shareholders in the nature of estate duty, inheritance or capital transfer tax.

### Cyprus

The Subsidiary is subject to corporation tax under the laws of Cyprus on its taxable profits at the rate of 12.5% (2012: 10%). Capital gains derived on sale of securities are tax exempted (except for capital gains realized in connection with sale of shares in companies deriving their fair value or the greater part of their value from immovable property located in Cyprus). Similarly interest on borrowings to finance acquisitions of securities is not a tax allowable expense.

A reconciliation of income tax expense applicable to profit from operating activities before income tax at the statutory income tax rate, to income tax expense at the Fund's effective income tax rate is as follows:

	2013	2012
Accounting loss before tax	(4,231)	(6,678)
Theoretical tax expense calculated at the Fund's statutory tax rate (0%)	–	–
Tax effect of the Subsidiary's result calculated at other tax rates	(248)	(219)
Tax effect of non deductible expense less tax exempt income	257	205
<b>Income tax expense/(benefit)</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>(14)</b>
Utilization of tax losses brought forward	(9)	–
Unrecognised deferred tax asset on losses carried forward	–	14
Withholding tax	27	104
<b>Income tax expense</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>104</b>

As of December 31, 2013 cumulative tax losses attributable to the Subsidiary comprised USD 358 (2012: USD 1,115).

## 12. Commitments and Contingencies

### Operating Environment

The Fund's activity is mainly focused on investments in entities in the financial sector of the Russian Federation.

Russia continues economic reforms and development of its legal, tax and regulatory frameworks as required by a market economy. The future stability of the Russian economy is largely dependent upon these reforms and developments and the effectiveness of economic, financial and monetary measures undertaken by the government.

The Russian economy is vulnerable to market downturns and economic slowdowns elsewhere in the world. The global financial crisis has resulted in uncertainty regarding further economic growth, availability of financing and cost of capital, which could negatively affect the Fund's future financial position, results of operations and business prospects. Management believes it is taking appropriate measures to support the sustainability of the Fund's business in the current circumstances.

### Legal

In the ordinary course of business, the Fund 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 Fund.

The Management is unaware of any significant actual, pending or threatened claims against the Fund.

## 13. Financial Risk Management

### General

The Fund is subject to all risk management policies and procedures implemented by the Investment Manager and other parties and bodies involved in managing the Fund's risk.

Risk is inherent in the Fund's activities but it is managed through a process of ongoing identification, measurement and monitoring, subject to risk limits and other controls. The Fund's investing activities expose it to various types of risk that are associated with the financial instruments and markets in which it invests. The most important types of financial risk to which the Fund is exposed are market risk, credit risk and liquidity risk.

The independent risk control process does not include business risks such as changes in the environment, technology and industry. They are monitored through the Fund's strategic planning process.

According to its initial investment strategy the Fund invested in financial institutions (banks, and other companies) providing financial services that are located in Russia or other states of the CIS, and which were planning to undertake an initial public offering or a private placement of their shares in the next two to three years.

Investments in financial institutions may take the form unlisted equity and equity-related securities and other instruments of financial institutions. Investments may also be made in companies that derive a substantial portion of their revenue from, or have substantial assets in, Russia or other states of the CIS.

The Fund initially pursued the following strategies:

- Investment in Financial Institutions Planning an Initial Public Offer;
- Investment in Banks and Financial Institutions in Preparation for a Private Sale;
- Mergers and Acquisitions, Start-ups and Assets Buyouts.

Initially the Fund intended to hold such investments until disposed of via a private transaction with one or more investors or in or following an initial public offering. However, considering the short term of its maturity, the Fund will not make any new investments. Currently the Fund is in process of negotiation with possible investors to dispose of its investment portfolio.

The Fund may also be engaged in repurchase transactions, stock borrowing, lending and other similar transactions. The Fund may also occasionally invest in government and corporate debt instruments, when deemed appropriate and as a substitute for cash positions.

Asset allocation is determined by the Investment Manager who manages the distribution of the assets to achieve the investment objectives. Divergence from target asset allocations and the composition of the portfolio is monitored by the Compliance Controller of the Investment Manager.

The nature and extent of the financial instruments outstanding at the reporting date and the risk management policies employed by the Fund are discussed below.

## Credit Risk

Credit risk represents the potential loss that the Fund would incur if counterparty to a financial instrument failed to perform pursuant to the terms of their obligations to the Fund. Credit risk is generally higher when a non-exchange-traded financial instrument is involved, because the counterparty is not backed by an exchange clearing house.

The table below shows the maximum exposure to credit risk for the components of the consolidated statement of financial position. The maximum exposure is shown gross, before the effect of mitigation through the use of master netting and collateral agreements.

	Maximum exposure 2013	Maximum exposure 2012
Cash and cash equivalents	5,443	3,793
<b>Total credit risk exposure</b>	<b>5,443</b>	<b>3,793</b>

## Credit Quality per Class of Financial Assets

The credit quality of financial assets is managed based on international credit ratings of counterparties, determined by Standard and Poor's, Moody's or Fitch. The table below shows the credit quality by class of assets based on the Fund's credit risk monitoring approach.

As of December 31, 2013	A-	BBB	Not rated	Total
Cash and cash equivalents	3,708	1,725	–	5,443
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,708</b>	<b>1,725</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>5,443</b>

As of December 31, 2012	A-	BBB	Not rated	Total
Cash and cash equivalents	3,166	627	–	3,793
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,166</b>	<b>627</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>3,793</b>

As of December 31, 2013 and 2012 the Fund had neither past due financial assets, nor individually impaired assets.

Counterparty credit risk is managed through the internally developed system of counterparty limits. The counterparty limits are established by the Investment Manager. Adherence to those limits is monitored by both Investment Manager on a daily basis.

Non-delivery risk, prepayment risk and pre-settlement risk incurred in non-exchange-settled transaction are subject to monitoring. The risks are aggregated and utilized against counterparty limit. The Fund monitors the credit ratings and financial positions of the brokers used to further mitigate this risk. At the reporting date no unsettled transactions were in place.

Substantially all of the investments of the Fund are held by Citibank CJSC (before December 31, 2013 – ING Bank (Eurasia, Russia) CJSC). Bankruptcy or insolvency of the custodian may cause the Fund's rights with respect to securities held by the custodian to be delayed or limited. The Fund monitors its risk by monitoring the credit quality and financial position of the custodian the Fund uses.

Substantially all of the cash held by the Fund is held by Raiffeisenbank CJSC (Russia) to facilitate any payments or proceeds received in Russian Rubles. The Fund also established a bank account with Royal Bank of Scotland to facilitate redemption and other payments in US Dollars. Bankruptcy or insolvency of the banks may cause the Fund's rights with respect to the cash held by the banks to be delayed or limited. The Fund monitors its risk by monitoring the credit quality and financial position of the banks.

## Liquidity Risk and Funding Management

Liquidity risk is defined as the risk that the Fund will encounter difficulty in meeting obligations associated with financial liabilities. Liquidity risk arises because of the possibility that the Fund could be required to pay its liabilities earlier than expected.

The Fund's shares could not be redeemed at the will of shareholders before the Fund's liquidation date and it is therefore not exposed to the liquidity risk of meeting shareholder redemptions upon the expiration of the Funds' term.

The majority of the Fund's investments are unlisted and can be illiquid, thereby making it difficult to acquire or dispose of investments at values stated in the current financial statements. The Fund intends to hold its investments until disposed of via a private transaction with one or more investors or following an IPO.

The current liquidity requirements including payments of operating expenses and fees are managed in accordance with policies and procedures in place. The Fund uses detailed cash flow forecasting, which allows controlling and managing its liquidity and undertaking proper measures if liquidity shortages or excessive liquidity are anticipated.

## Analysis of Financial Liabilities by Remaining Maturities

The table below shows an analysis of financial assets and liabilities according to when they are expected to be recovered or settled. The Fund's contractual undiscounted repayment obligations are approximated by the carrying values of respective liabilities.

	2013				2012			
	Less than 1 year	More than 1 year	No stated maturity	Total	Less than 1 year	More than 1 year	No stated maturity	Total
<b>Assets:</b>								
Cash and cash equivalents	5,433	–	–	5,443	3,793	–	–	3,793
Financial assets designated at fair value through profit or loss	–	–	17,575	17,575	–	–	16,947	16,947
Investments securities available-for-sale	100,081	–	–	100,081	95,793	–	–	95,793
Other assets and prepaid expenses	6	–	–	6	9	–	–	9
	<b>105,520</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>17,575</b>	<b>123,095</b>	<b>99,595</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>16,947</b>	<b>116,542</b>
<b>Liabilities:</b>								
Management fee payable	563	–	–	563	582	–	–	582
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	112	–	–	112	270	–	–	270
Financial liabilities designated at fair value through profit or loss	–	–	17,575	17,575	–	–	16,947	16,947
	<b>675</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>17,575</b>	<b>18,250</b>	<b>852</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>16,947</b>	<b>17,799</b>

## Market Risk

Market risk embodies the potential for both losses and gains and includes currency risk, interest rate risk and other price risk.

The Fund's strategy on the management of investment risk is driven by the Fund's investment objective. The investment objective of the Fund is to achieve medium term capital growth through investments in listed and unlisted equity and equity-related securities and other instruments of, primarily, banks and other companies providing financial services that are located in Russia or other states of the CIS and which are planning to undertake an initial public offering or a private placement of their shares in the next two to three years. Investments may also be made in companies that derive a substantial portion of their revenue from, or have substantial assets in Russia or other states of the CIS.

## Other Price Risk

Other price risk is the risk that value of the instrument will fluctuate as a result of changes in market prices (other than those arising from interest rate risk or currency risk), whether caused by factors specific to an individual investment, its issuer or all factors affecting all instruments traded in the market.

As the majority of the Fund's financial instruments are carried at fair value with fair value changes recognised in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income, all changes in market conditions will directly affect "Increase/(decrease) in investment securities available-for-sale" and "Net gain/(loss) on financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss".

Price risk is managed by the Fund's Investment Manager by diversifying the portfolio. The Fund's overall price risk exposure is monitored by Investment Manager on a regular basis.

As of December 31, 2013 and 2012 no investments in any single instrument exceeded the set limits.

## Sensitivity Analysis

Equity price risk is the risk of unfavorable changes in the fair values of equities. The equity price risk exposure arises from the Fund's investments in equity securities. The Fund manages this risk by investing in a variety of entities.

The Fund holds both – financial instruments designated through profit or loss and financial assets available-for-sale. Management's best estimate of the effect on the profit or loss for a year and "Other comprehensive income" due to a reasonably possible change in equity securities, with all other variables held constant is indicated in the table below. In practice, the actual results may differ from the sensitivity analysis below and the difference could be material.

	Effect on net assets attributable to shareholders and on the change in net assets attributable to shareholders from operations for the year		Effect on other comprehensive income for the year	
	2013	2012	2013	2012
Increase in fair value of investments by 15% (2012: 10%)	–	908	14,992	8,693
Decrease in fair value of investments by 15% (2012: 10%)	(1,377)	(4,742)	(13,615)	(4,817)

### Currency Risk

The Fund may invest in financial instruments denominated in currencies other than its functional currency. According to the Fund's investment policy, it may invest in securities and other instruments that are principally denominated in Russian rubles. Consequently, the Fund may be exposed to risks that the exchange rate of its currency relative to other foreign currencies may change in a manner that has an adverse effect on the value of that portion of the Fund's assets or liabilities denominated in currencies other than US Dollar, notwithstanding any efforts made to hedge such fluctuations.

Normally, any cash balances or proceeds in Russian rubles and other non-US Dollar currencies are immediately converted into US Dollars.

The securities in which the Fund invests may be denominated in Russian rubles or other currencies. At the year end, the major part of investments was denominated mainly in Russian rubles. However those securities are priced and traded in US Dollars. All settlements on securities trading are predominantly performed in US Dollars.

As of December 31, 2013 and 2012 the monetary assets and liabilities, subjects to currency risk, were not significant.

### Interest Rate Risk

The Fund primarily invests in equity securities, which are not exposed to interest rate risk. Cash and cash equivalents of the Fund are represented by the current bank accounts not exposed to interest rate risk.

As of December 31, 2013 and 2012 the Fund's had no loans and receivables. Therefore, the Fund has limited exposure to interest rate fluctuations and does not have specific policies and procedures for managing interest rate risk.

The geographical concentration of Fund's assets and liabilities is set out below:

	2013				2012			
	Russia and CIS	Cyprus	Other	Total	Russia and CIS	Cyprus	Other	Total
<b>Assets:</b>								
Cash and cash equivalents	3,708	–	1,725	5,443	627	–	3,166	3,793
Financial assets designated at fair value through profit or loss	17,575	–	–	17,575	16,947	–	–	16,947
Investments securities available-for-sale	100,081	–	–	100,081	95,793	–	–	95,793
Other assets and prepaid expenses	–	–	6	6	–	4	5	9
	<b>121,364</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>1,731</b>	<b>123,095</b>	<b>113,367</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3,171</b>	<b>116,542</b>
<b>Liabilities:</b>								
Management fee payable	–	–	563	563	–	–	582	582
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	88	–	24	112	111	–	159	270
Financial liabilities designated at fair value through profit or loss	–	17,575	–	17,575	–	16,947	–	16,947
	<b>88</b>	<b>17,575</b>	<b>587</b>	<b>18,250</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>16,947</b>	<b>741</b>	<b>17,799</b>
<b>Net position</b>	<b>121,276</b>	<b>(17,575)</b>	<b>1,144</b>	<b>104,845</b>	<b>113,256</b>	<b>(16,943)</b>	<b>2,430</b>	<b>98,743</b>

Geographical classification of assets and liabilities is tied to country of incorporation of a bank or counterparty.

## 14. Related Party Transactions

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 effected on the same terms, conditions and amounts as transactions between unrelated parties.

The Fund's related party transactions were made on terms equivalent to those that prevail in arm's length transactions in 2013 and 2012.

The volumes of related party transactions, outstanding balances at the year end, and related expense and income for the year are as follows:

	2013		2012	
	Investment Manager	Entities under common control	Investment Manager	Entities under common control
Management fee payable at January 1	582	–	509	–
Management fee accrued	2,194	–	2,212	–
Management fee paid	(2,213)	–	(2,139)	–
<b>Management fee payable at December 31</b>	<b>563</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>582</b>	<b>–</b>
Performance fee payable at January 1	–	–	986	–
Performance fee reversed	–	–	(986)	–
<b>Performance fee payable at December 31</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>–</b>
Financial liabilities designated at fair value through profit or loss	–	17,575	–	16,947
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	–	14	–	14

In 2013 and 2012 the Fund had no significant transactions with its Directors, except for directors fees accrued during the year 2013 in amount of USD 23 (2012: USD 21).

## 15. Events after the Reporting Date

As mentioned in Note 12 Fund's operations are concentrated in the Russian Federation.

As a result of the political tensions over the crisis in Ukraine, subsequent to December 31, 2013 the European Union, the United States and certain other countries have imposed sanctions against Russia, including sanctions on the Russian financial sector. The largest Russian state-owned banks were cut from US and EU's debt and capital markets. In April 2014 the rating agency Standard & Poor's downgraded Russia's sovereign debt rating to the lowest investment grade with a negative outlook.

Russian Ruble has weakened significantly. The United States dollar/Russian ruble official exchange rate dropped from 32.66 as at January 1, 2014 to 36.31 as at the date of the consolidated financial statements.

At present, there is an uncertainty regarding introduction of further sanctions, their effect on economic growth in Russia and on the stability and profitability of the Russian financial sector. This uncertainty might have a significant effect on the valuation of the Fund's investments, which is not currently determinable.