Independent Auditors' Review Report and Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Information as at and for the nine-month period ended 30 September 2023

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#### REPORT ON REVIEW OF CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### To the Shareholders and Board of Directors of Banka Kombëtare Tregtare Sh.a

#### Introduction

We have reviewed the accompanying condensed consolidated interim statement of financial position of Banka Kombëtare Tregtare sh.a. (hereafter referred as the "Bank" or the "Group") as of 30 September 2023 and the related condensed consolidated interim statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, condensed consolidated interim statement of changes in equity and condensed consolidated interim statement of cash flows for the nine-month period then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes. Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the condensed consolidated interim financial information in accordance with the IAS 34 Interim Financial Reporting. Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on the condensed consolidated 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 enquiries, 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.

#### **Basis for Qualified Conclusion**

The Bank has treated its share capital issues in United States Dollar (USD) as a monetary item in the condensed consolidated interim financial information and recognized the revaluation differences for the nine-month period ended 30 September 2023 within net profits in the condensed consolidated interim statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income.

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This treatment is not in accordance with International Accounting Standard (IAS) 21 "The effects of Changes in Foreign Exchange Rates" which requires share capital to be treated as a non-monetary item and carried at the exchange rate of the date of the transaction. Had the Bank treated its share capital in accordance with IAS 21 requirements, the share capital as at 30 September 2023 would have been increased by USD 35,404,165, retained earnings would have been decreased by USD 16,052,177 and the net profit would have been decreased by USD 19,351,988 for the nine month period ended 30 September 2023. Nevertheless, this would not have affected the total shareholder's equity.

### Conclusion

Based on our review, except for the possible effects of the matter described in the Basis for Qualified Conclusion section of our report, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the accompanying condensed consolidated interim financial information does not give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Bank as at 30 September 2023 and of its financial performance and its cash flows for the nine – months period then ended in accordance with the IAS 34 Interim Financial Reporting.



Teit Gjini Statutory Auditor November 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Condensed consolidated Interim statement of financial position as at 30 September 2023 (amounts in USD)

|  | 30 September 2023   | 31 December 2022  |
|--|---|---|
| Assets   |   |   |
| Cash and balances with Central Bank  | 522,309,136   | 537,491,661   |
| Placement and balances with banks  | 372,018,932   | 473,902,012   |
| Investment securities  | 3,148,134,644   | 2,911,791,378   |
| Loans to banks   | 148,662,531   | 145,894,324   |
| Loans to customers   | 1,543,568,565   | 1,383,681,949   |
| Investment in associates   | 927,454   | 1,090,943   |
| Property and equipment   | 37,702,474  | 42,260,800  |
| Intangible assets  | 10,475,739  | 7,434,937   |
| Right of use asset   | 15,146,223  | 14,838,905  |
| Deferred tax assets  | 12,871,807  | 12,918,087  |
| Other assets   | 57,451,391  | 56,677,071  |
| Total assets   | 5,869,268,896   | 5,587,982,067   |
| Liabilities and shareholder's equity<br>Liabilities<br>Customer deposits<br>Due to banks and financial institutions<br>Due to third parties<br>Accruals and other liabilities<br>Lease Liability | 4,994,647,855<br>190,845,376<br>3,963,529<br>27,013,702<br>14,219,413 | 4,591,435,866<br>305,784,334<br>4,294,958<br>77,855,311<br>14,449,939 |
| Subordinated debt  | 51,127,434  | 50,319,179  |
| Total liabilities  | 5,281,817,309   | 5,044,139,587   |
| Shareholder's equity   |   |   |
| Share capital  | 300,000,000   | 300,000,000   |
| Legal reserve  | 68,079,547  | 60,093,852  |
| Translation reserve  | (102,733)   | 4,182,671   |
| Fair value reserve and impairment of FVOCI   | (24,095,606)  | (28,093,813)  |
| Retained earnings  | 243,570,379   | 207,659,770   |
| Total shareholder's equity   | 587,451,587   | 543,842,480   |
| Total liabilities and shareholder's equity   | 5,869,268,896   | 5,587,982,067   |
|  |   |   |

The condensed consolidated interim statement of financial position is to be read in conjunction with the notes set out in pages 6 to 9 that form part of the condensed consolidated interim financial information.

The condensed consolidated interim financial information was authorised for release by the Board of Directors on 24 November 2023 and signed on its behalf by:

Seyhan Pencabligil CEO and Board Member

120 Skënder Emini Head of Finance Group

Condensed consolidated interim statement of comprehensive income for the nine-month period ended 30 September 2023 *(amounts in USD)* 

|  | Nine-month<br>period ended<br>30 September<br>2023 | Nine-month<br>period ended<br>30 September<br>2022 | Year ended<br>31 December<br>2022 |
|--|--|--|-----------------------------------|
| Interest   |  |  |                                   |
| Interest income<br>Interest expense                          | 174,938,842<br>(35,793,082)                        | 122,722,999<br>(19,873,228)                        | 172,784,025<br>(29,597,962)       |
| Net interest margin  | 139,145,760  | 102,849,771  | 143,186,063                       |
| Non-interest income, net                                     |  |  |                                   |
| Fees and commissions, net                                    | 28,438,142   | 24,269,230   | 29,130,738                        |
| Foreign exchange revaluation, net                            | (6,672,069)  | 6,668,424  | (2,795,117)                       |
| Foreign exchange trading activities income, net              | 3,541,578  | 2,136,453  | 2,111,244                         |
| Securities trading gain, net                                 | (579,087)  | 37,463,827   | 53,476,297                        |
| Other (expense)/income, net                                  | 1,933,921  | 16,548,243   | 5,833,191                         |
| Total non-interest income, net                               | 26,662,485   | 87,086,177   | 87,756,353                        |
| Operating expenses   |  |  |                                   |
| Personnel expenses   | (27,084,562)                                       | (20,413,837)                                       | (27,683,420)                      |
| Administrative expenses                                      | (37,047,134)                                       | (31,733,194)                                       | (43,817,673)                      |
| Depreciation and amortization                                | (8,144,194)  | (7,076,247)  | (9,378,577)                       |
| Total operating expenses                                     | (72,275,890)                                       | (59,223,278)                                       | (80,879,670)                      |
| Impairment of loans  | 4,093,993  | 2,874,679  | 7,284,287                         |
| Impairment of other financial instruments                    | (5,960,834)  | (32,886,983)                                       | (36,098,059)                      |
| Profit before taxes  | 91,665,514   | 100,700,366  | 121,248,974                       |
| Income tax   | (12,872,328)                                       | (13,539,100)                                       | (15,933,697)                      |
| Net profit for the period                                    | 78,793,186   | 87,161,266   | 105,315,277                       |
| Foreign currency translation differences                     | (4,285,404)  | (3,105,879)  | 6,540,795                         |
| Net change in fair value reserves and impairment of FVOCI    | 3,998,207  | (90,397,928)                                       | (72,636,653)                      |
| Other comprehensive income for the period, net of income tax | (287,197)  | (93,503,807)                                       | (66,095,858)                      |
| Total comprehensive income for the period                    | 78,505,989   | (6,342,541)  | 39,219,419                        |

The condensed consolidated interim statement of comprehensive income is to be read in conjunction with the notes set out in pages 6 to 9 that form part of the condensed consolidated interim financial information.

Condensed consolidated interim statement of changes in equity for the nine-month period ended 30 September 2023 (*amounts in USD*)

|  | Share<br>Capital | Legal<br>reserve | Translation<br>reserve | Fair value<br>reserve and<br>impairment of<br>FVTOCI | Retained<br>earnings | Total                      |
|--|------------------|------------------|------------------------|--|----------------------|----------------------------|
| Balance as at 31 December 2021   | 300,000,000      | 52,315,511       | (2,358,124)            | 44,542,840   | 161,467,079          | 555,967,306                |
| Transactions with owners recorded directly in equity   |                  |                  |                        |  |                      |                            |
| Contributions by and distributions to owners   |                  | 7 220 5 (2)      |                        |  | (7,220,5(2))         |                            |
| Creation of legal reserve  | -                | 7,230,562        | -                      | -  | (7,230,562)          | -<br>(5 /10 (37)           |
| Adjustment for translation of legal reserve<br>Appropriation of year 2021 translation difference | -                | (5,418,627)      | -                      | -  | (2,358,124)          | (5,418,627)<br>(2,358,124) |
| Adjustment of retained earnings with September   | -                | -                | -                      | -  | (2,336,124)          | (2,330,124)                |
| 2022 exchange rate   | _                | -                | -                      | -  | (18,376,172)         | (18,376,172)               |
| Total transactions with owners recorded in equity  | -                | 1,811,935        | -                      | -  | (27,964,858)         | (26,152,923)               |
| Comprehensive income for the period  |                  |                  |                        |  |                      |                            |
| Net profit for the period  | -                | -                | -                      | -  | 87,161,266           | 87,161,266                 |
| Other comprehensive income / (expense), net of income tax  |                  |                  |                        |  |                      |                            |
| Net change in fair value reserve   | -                | -                | -                      | (113,590,383)  | -                    | (113,590,383)              |
| Net change in impairment of FVOCI  | -                | -                | -                      | 23,192,455   | -                    | 23,192,455                 |
| Foreign currency translation differences   | -                | -                | (3,105,879)            | -  | -                    | (3,105,879)                |
| Total other comprehensive income   | -                | -                | (3,105,879)            | (90,397,928)   | -                    | (93,503,807)               |
| Total comprehensive income for the year  | -                | -                | (3,105,879)            | (90,397,928)   | 87,161,266           | (6,342,541)                |
| Balance as at 30 September 2022  | 300,000,000      | 54,127,446       | (5,464,003)            | (45,855,088)   | 220,663,487          | 523,471,842                |

The condensed consolidated interim statement of changes in equity is to be read in conjunction with the notes set out in pages 6 to 9 that form part of the condensed consolidated interim financial information

Condensed consolidated interim statement of changes in equity for the nine-month period ended 30 September 2023 (*amounts in USD*)

|  | Share<br>Capital | Legal<br>reserve | Translation<br>reserve | Fair value<br>reserve and<br>impairment of<br>FVTOCI | Retained<br>earnings | Total        |
|--|------------------|------------------|------------------------|--|----------------------|--------------|
| Balance as at 31 December 2022                                     | 300,000,000      | 60,093,852       | 4,182,671              | (28,093,813)   | 207,659,770          | 543,842,480  |
| Transactions with owners recorded directly in equity               |                  |                  |                        |  |                      |              |
| Contributions by and distributions to owners                       |                  |                  |                        |  |                      |              |
| Creation of legal reserve  | -                | 3,906,700        | -                      | -  | (3,906,700)          | -            |
| Dividend payable   | -                | -                | -                      | -  | (50,000,000)         | (50,000,000) |
| Adjustment for translation of legal reserve                        | -                | 4,078,995        | -                      | -  | (4,078,995)          | -            |
| Appropriation of year 2022 translation difference                  | -                | -                | -                      | -  | 4,182,671            | 4,182,671    |
| Adjustment of retained earnings with September 2023                | -                | -                | -                      | -  | 10,920,447           | 10,920,447   |
| exchange rate<br>Total transactions with owners recorded in equity | _                | 7,985,695        | -                      | -  | (42,882,577)         | (34,896,882) |
| Total mansaettons with owners recorded in equily                   |                  | 7,705,075        |                        |  | (42,002,077)         | (34,070,002) |
| Comprehensive income for the period                                |                  |                  |                        |  |                      |              |
| Net profit for the period  | -                | -                | -                      | -  | 78,793,186           | 78,793,186   |
| Other comprehensive income / (expense), net of income tax          |                  |                  |                        |  |                      |              |
| Net change in fair value reserve                                   | -                | -                | -                      | (964,017)  | -                    | (964,017)    |
| Net change in impairment of FVOCI                                  | -                | -                | -                      | 4,962,224  | -                    | 4,962,224    |
| Foreign currency translation differences                           |                  | -                | (4,285,404)            | -  | -                    | (4,285,404)  |
| Total other comprehensive income                                   | -                | -                | (4,285,404)            | 3,998,207  | -                    | (287,197)    |
| Total comprehensive income for the year                            | -                | -                | (4,285,404)            | 3,998,207  | 78,793,186           | 78,505,989   |
| Balance as at 30 September 2023                                    | 300,000,000      | 68,079,547       | (102,733)              | (24,095,606)   | 243,570,379          | 587,451,587  |

The condensed consolidated interim statement of changes in equity is to be read in conjunction with the notes set out in pages 6 to 9 that form part of the condensed consolidated interim financial information.

Condensed consolidated interim statement of cash flows for the nine-month period ended 30 September 2023 (*amounts in USD*)

| (amounts in USD)   | Nine-month<br>Period ended<br>30 September 2023 | Nine-month<br>period ended<br>30 September<br>2022 | Year ended<br>31 December 2022 |
|--|---|--|--------------------------------|
| Cash flows from operating activities:  |   |  |                                |
| Profit before taxes  | 91,665,514                                      | 100,700,366  | 121,248,974                    |
| Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash  |   |  |                                |
| provided by operating activities:  | 25 702 002                                      | 10.072.220   | 20 505 0.00                    |
| Interest expense<br>Interest income  | 35,793,082                                      | 19,873,228   | 29,597,962                     |
|  | (174,938,842)                                   | (122,722,999)                                      | (172,784,025)                  |
| Depreciation and amortization<br>Gain on sale of property and equipment  | 8,144,194<br>(23,884)                           | 7,076,247<br>(7,915)                               | 9,378,577<br>(143,467)         |
| Gain on sale of investment securities  | 579,087   | (37,463,827)                                       | (53,476,297)                   |
| Gain on sale of non-current assets   | (611,473)                                       | (203,322)  | (348,875)                      |
| Gain on recovery of written-off loans to customers   | (1,307,764)                                     | (908,347)  | (1,151,425)                    |
| Write-off of loans to customers  | 373,613   | 586,576  | 894,256                        |
| Write off of fixed assets and repossessed assets   | 54,298  | 14,060   | 14,061                         |
| Provision on other debtors   | -   | -  | 6,778,236                      |
| Reversal from other debtors  | (217,166)                                       | (676,787)  | (1,142,328)                    |
| Movement in the fair value reserve and impairment of FVOCI   | 3,998,207                                       | (90,397,928)                                       | (72,636,653)                   |
| Dividend income from securities  | (420,395)                                       | (2,749,173)  | (2,795,904)                    |
| Impairment of loans to customers   | (4,093,993)                                     | (2,874,679)  | (7,284,287)                    |
| Impairment of other financial assets   | 5,960,834                                       | 32,886,983   | 36,098,059                     |
| Cash flows from operating profits before changes<br>in operating assets and liabilities                        | (35,044,688)                                    | (96,867,517)                                       | (107,753,136)                  |
| (Increase)/decrease in operating assets:<br>Restricted balances with central banks                             | (41, 902, 206)                                  | 5,522,557  | (27 490 920)                   |
| Placements and balances with banks   | (41,802,396)<br>43,472,324                      | (81,464,311)                                       | (37,480,820)<br>(36,722,712)   |
| Loans and advances to banks  | 6,899,669                                       | (66,973,498)                                       | (7,555,470)                    |
| Loans and advances to customers  | (62,461,002)                                    | (50,913,981)                                       | (67,669,581)                   |
| Other assets   |   |  |                                |
| Other assets   | (2,200,620)                                     | (24,576,638)                                       | (38,996,619)                   |
| In among a ((decrease)) in an among time lightlitics   | (56,092,025)                                    | (218,405,871)                                      | (188,425,202)                  |
| Increase/(decrease) in operating liabilities:<br>Customer deposits   | 96,707,153                                      | 240,447,229  | 402,222,496                    |
| Due to third parties   | (612,259)                                       | 2,044,389  | 2,235,834                      |
| Accruals and other liabilities   | (7,333,164)                                     | 15,169,523   | (4,066,353)                    |
|  | 88,761,730                                      | 257,661,141  | 400,391,977                    |
| Dividend payment   | (100,000,000)                                   | (45,000,000)                                       | (45,000,000)                   |
| Interest paid  | (28,392,348)                                    | (17,134,208)                                       | (25,000,907)                   |
| Interest received  | 180,749,081                                     | 119,197,985  | 165,492,165                    |
| Income taxes paid  | (12,646,783)                                    | (9,835,397)  | (15,307,100)                   |
| Net cash flows from operating activities   | 37,334,967                                      | (10,383,867)                                       | 184,397,797                    |
| Cash flows from investing activities<br>Purchases of investment securities                                     | (296,439,376)                                   | (200,026,672)                                      | (619 964 493)                  |
|  | (296,439,376)<br>64,202,826                     | (399,926,673)                                      | (618,864,483)                  |
| Purchases of treasury bills  |   | (76,836,257)                                       | (112,063,026)                  |
| Investment in associates   | 234,823   | (1,235,484)  | (152,889)                      |
| Purchases of property and equipment  | (2,690,433)                                     | (3,414,301)  | (5,735,824)                    |
| Proceeds from sale of investment securities  | 163,593,958                                     | 219,887,619  | 414,471,037                    |
| Proceeds from sale of treasury bills   | 14,736,269                                      | 23,196,958   | 30,745,318                     |
| Net cash flows used in investing activities  | (56,361,933)                                    | (238,328,138)                                      | (291,599,867)                  |
| Cash flows from financing activities   | (104.050.001)                                   | 0.5 540 411  | (170 170 005)                  |
| Proceeds from short term borrowings  | (134,972,201)                                   | (26,543,411)                                       | (62,173,825)                   |
| Subordinated debt  | (3,554,936)                                     | 21,855,963   | 20,789,259                     |
| Not cosh from financing activities   |   | (4,687,448)  | (41,384,566)                   |
| Net cash from financing activities   | (138,527,138)                                   |  |                                |
| Net change in cash and cash equivalents  | (138,527,138)<br>(157,554,104)                  | (253,399,453)                                      | (148,586,636)                  |
| -  | ( <b>157,554,104</b> )<br>11,134,710            | ( <b>253,399,453</b> )<br>3,391,586                | (1,239,942)                    |
| <b>Net change in cash and cash equivalents</b><br>Effects of exchange rate changes on the balance of cash held | (157,554,104)                                   | (253,399,453)                                      |                                |

The condensed consolidated interim statement of cash flows is to be read in conjunction with the notes set out in pages 6 to 9 that form part of the condensed consolidated interim financial information.

### 1. General

Banka Kombetare Tregtare sh.a (the "Bank") is a commercial bank offering a wide range of universal services. The Bank provides banking services to state- and privately-owned enterprises and to individuals in Albania and in Kosovo. The condensed consolidated interim financial statements comprise the bank in Albania and in Kosovo, BKT Pay and its associate Albania Leasing (together referred to as the "Bank" "BKT" or the "Group").

### 2. Share capital

The Bank's share capital is issued and maintained in United States Dollars ("USD") as allowed by the legislation in Albania as well as by a special Law no.8634 between the Bank's shareholders and the Republic of Albania on the Bank's privatisation. Furthermore, the Operating Policy Guidelines of the Bank require that the share capital be hedged by USD assets and it is therefore treated as a monetary item, with the revaluation difference being taken to the profit and loss account together with the revaluation difference of the corresponding USD asset, which offset each other in a natural hedge.

Upon the Shareholder's Decision dated 30 March 2023, the Bank created legal reserves of Lek 407,586 thousand (equivalent of USD 3,906,700) and decided to distribute Lek 5,216,500 thousand as dividends (equivalent of USD 50,000,000, using the exchange rate published by Bank of Albania as at 30 March 2023 - 104.33 Lek per USD), using part of the statutory net profit for the year ended December 31, 2022 and part of the net profit of the year 2021. The remaining part of the net profit of the year 2022 was kept as retained earnings. The dividend was paid in May 2023. Meanwhile, the suspended dividend payment during 2022 was paid in February 2023 following the respective Bank of Albania decision.

As at 30 September 2023 and 31 December 2022, the registered share capital was USD 300,000,000.3 divided into 24,291,498 shares with a nominal value of USD 12.35, while the shareholding structure was as follows:

|                    | 30 September 2023 |               |     | 31 D             | ecember 2022  |     |
|--------------------|-------------------|---------------|-----|------------------|---------------|-----|
|                    | No. of<br>shares  | Total in USD  | %   | No. of<br>shares | Total in USD  | %   |
| Calik Holding A.S. | 24,291,498        | 300,000,000.3 | 100 | 24,291,498       | 300,000,000.3 | 100 |

### 3. Statement of compliance

These condensed consolidated interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with IAS 34 *"Interim Financial Reporting"*. They do not include all the information required for full annual financial statements, and should be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements of the Bank as at and for the year ended 31 December 2022.

### 4. Functional and presentation currency

The financial statements are prepared in Albanian Lek "Lek" which is the currency of the primary economic environment in which the Bank operates (its functional currency). For reporting purposes these condensed consolidated interim financial statements are presented in USD which is the presentation currency.

The results and financial position of the Bank are translated in the presentation currency by translating (i) assets and liabilities at the closing rate at the date of that statement of financial position; and (ii) income and expenses at exchange rates at the dates of the transactions. All resulting exchange differences from the translation to the presentation currency are recognised in other comprehensive income.

The main exchange rates as at the end of each reporting period were as follows:

|         | 30 September 2023 | 31 December 2022 | 30 September 2022 |
|---------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| USD/LEK | 100.48            | 107.05           | 118.85            |
| EUR/LEK | 106.63            | 114.23           | 116.60            |

Explanatory notes as of and for the nine-month period ended 30 September 2023 (*amounts in USD, unless otherwise stated*)

### 5. Significant accounting policies

The Interim Financial Statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies adopted in the Group's most recent annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2022.

## 6. Estimates

The preparation of this condensed consolidated interim financial information requires management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of policies and the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

Except as described in section below, in preparing this condensed consolidated interim financial information, the significant judgements made by management in applying the Bank's accounting policies and the key sources of estimation uncertainty were the same as those that applied to the financial statements as at and for the year ended 31 December 2022.

### 7. Financial risk management

During the nine months ended 30 September 2023 the Bank's financial risk management objectives and policies are consistent with those disclosed in the financial statements as at and for the year ended 31 December 2022.

### 8. Fair value of financial assets

The Bank's investment securities portfolio as at 30 September 2023 includes investment securities - measured at FVOCI amounting USD 995,400,640 (31 December 2022: USD 1,187,394,054); investment securities - measured at FVTPL amounting USD 39,696,546 (31 December 2022: USD 4,387,015) and investment securities - measured at amortised cost amounting USD 2,113,037,458 (31 December 2022: USD 1,720,010,309).

### 9. Impairment of financial assets

a) Impairment of financial assets measured at amortised cost

At each reporting date, the Bank assesses whether there is objective evidence that financial assets not carried at fair value through profit or loss are impaired.

As at 30 September 2023, the impairment for loan losses was USD 54,116,603 (31 December 2022: USD 57,612,143) and the impairment for other financial assets was USD 13,771,590 (31 December 2022: USD 12,803,639).

b) Impairment of financial assets measured at FVOCI

Following the requirements of the standard "IFRS 9-Financial Instruments", impairment of FVOCI represents the impairment provision for debt securities measured at FVOCI recognised in other comprehensive income. As at 30 September 2023, the impairment of FVOCI at USD 37,986,024 (31 December 2022: USD 33,023,800) was composed of available-for-sale securities impairment provision at USD 37,964,749 (31 December 2022: USD 32,847,021) and treasury bills available-for-sale impairment provision at USD 21,275 (31 December 2022: USD 176,779).

## 10. Seasonality of operations

The Bank's activity is not subject to seasonal fluctuations.

### 11. Income tax

The Bank's effective tax rate for the nine months ended 30 September 2023 was 14.04 per cent (for the nine months ended 30 September 2022: 13.44 per cent), while the income tax rate in Albania is 15% and 10% for Kosovo.

### 12. Contingencies

In the normal course of business, the Bank is presented with legal claims and litigation; the Bank's management is of the opinion that no material losses will be incurred in relation to legal claims outstanding as at 30 September 2023.

### 13. Related party transactions

In accordance with IAS 24 "Related Party Disclosures", a related party is any party that has the ability to control the other party or exercise significant influence over the other party in making financial and operating decisions.

### Identity of related parties

The Bank has related party relationships with its shareholders and affiliates, directors and executive officers. The Bank's sole shareholder is Calik Holding at 100% as at 30 September 2023. The ultimate controlling party is Mr. Ahmet Calik. Aktif Yatirim Bankasi A.S. ("AktifGroup"), Arkestate Investments, Kosovo Electricity Distribution and Supply Company J.S.C (KEDS) and Kosovo Electricity Supply Company J.S.C (KESCO) are controlled by Calik Holding. Albania Leasing sh.a represent an affiliate of the Group.

### Balances and transactions with related parties

|   | 30 September 2023 | <b>31 December 2022</b> |
|---|-------------------|-------------------------|
| Assets  |                   |                         |
| Placement and balances with banks:                      |                   |                         |
| Current accounts with Aktifbank                         | 157,810           | 112,198                 |
| Placements with Aktifbank                               | -                 | 14,940,217              |
| Loans to Banks Aktifbank                                | 14,022,750        | -                       |
| Investment Securities with Calik Holding                | 27,419,854        | 18,892,512              |
| Loans to customers:                                     |                   |                         |
| Arkestate Investments                                   | 13,919,798        | 5,568,248               |
| Total assets  | 55,520,212        | 39,513,175              |
| Liabilities<br>Due to banks and financial institutions: |                   |                         |
| Borrowings from Aktifbank                               | 10,612            | 15,080,244              |
| Customer deposits:                                      |                   | ,,                      |
| Albania Leasing   | 230,301           | 79,420                  |
| KEDS / KESCO  | 19,395,474        | 19,057,455              |
| Calik Holding   | 14,022,167        | -                       |
| Other Liabilities:                                      |                   |                         |
| Dividend Payable to Calik Holding A.S.                  | -                 | 50,000,000              |
| Total liabilities                                       | 33,658,554        | 84,217,119              |

Explanatory notes as of and for the nine-month period ended 30 September 2023 (*amounts in USD*, *unless otherwise stated*)

### **13.** Related party transactions (continued)

|  | Nine months period<br>ended 30 September 2023 | Nine months period<br>ended 30 September 2022 |
|--|---|---|
| Statement of comprehensive income<br>Interest income from: |   |   |
| Albania Leasing  | -   | 6   |
| Aktifbank  | 22,750  | -   |
| Calik Holding  | 2,226,336                                     | -   |
| Arkestate Investments                                      | 476,300                                       | -   |
| Interest expenses for:                                     |   |   |
| Aktifbank  | (55,728)                                      | (81,178)                                      |
| Calik Holding  | (22,167)                                      | -   |
| Fees and commissions:                                      |   |   |
| Account maintenance and lending fees from                  |   |   |
| Albania Leasing  | 2,781   | 2,658   |
| Account maintenance and lending fees from                  |   |   |
| KEDS / KESCO   | 22,303  | 23,908  |
| Operating expenses:  |   |   |
| Calik Holding  | (622,310)                                     | (314,873)                                     |
| Net  | 2,050,265                                     | (369,479)                                     |

### Balances and transactions with directors and executive officers

The remuneration of directors and executive officers is included in personnel expenses and is detailed as follows:

|                    | Nine-month period<br>ended 30 September<br>2023 | Nine-month period<br>ended 30 September<br>2022 |
|--------------------|---|---|
| Directors          | 1,627,613                                       | 1,266,136                                       |
| Executive officers | 3,050,567                                       | 2,335,325                                       |
|                    | 4,678,180                                       | 3,601,461                                       |

The remuneration of directors and executive officers for the year ended 31 December 2022 was USD 4,353,166.

As at 30 September 2023, the total deposits of directors held with the Bank were USD 4,612,764 (31 December 2022: USD 4,495,731), while the outstanding loans granted to directors were USD 539,541 (31 December 2022: USD 540,572).

### 14. Subsequent events

There are no events subsequent to the reporting date that would require either adjustments or additional disclosures in the condensed consolidated interim financial information.