

**NATIONAL BANK
OF THE REPUBLIC OF
KAZAKHSTAN**

**CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL
STATEMENTS**

**FOR THE YEAR
ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024**

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STATEMENT OF MANAGEMENT'S RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE PREPARATION AND APPROVAL OF THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

Management is responsible for the preparation of the consolidated financial statements that present the consolidated financial position of the National Bank of the Republic of Kazakhstan (the “NBK” or the “National Bank”) and its subsidiaries (the NBK and its subsidiaries together – the “Group”) as at 31 December 2024, and the results of the Group’s operations, cash flows and changes in equity for the year then ended, in accordance with the Basis of Preparation of the consolidated financial statements described in the Note 2 to the consolidated financial statements (the “Basis of Preparation”).

In preparing the consolidated financial statements, management is responsible for:

- properly selecting and applying accounting policies;
- presenting information, including accounting policies, in a manner that provides relevant, reliable, comparable and understandable information;
- preparing consolidated financial statements based on the assumption that the Group will continue to operate for the foreseeable future.

Management is also responsible for:

- designing, implementing and maintaining an effective and reliable system of internal controls, throughout the National Bank;
- maintaining an accounting system that allows at the required date, with a sufficient degree of accuracy, to prepare information on the consolidated financial position of the National Bank and ensure compliance of the consolidated financial statements of the National Bank with the requirements of the basic principles for the preparation of consolidated financial statements;
- maintaining statutory accounting records in compliance with legislation of the Republic of Kazakhstan;
- taking such steps as are reasonably available to them to safeguard the assets of the National Bank; and
- detecting and preventing and detecting fraud, errors and other irregularities.

These consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2024 were authorised by Management Board on 3 April 2025.

On behalf of the Management Board of the National Bank of the Republic of Kazakhstan:

Suleimenov T.M.
Governor

3 April 2025
Astana, Kazakhstan

Taishibayeva D.A.
Chief Accountant

3 April 2025
Astana, Kazakhstan



Independent Auditor's Report

To the Management Board of the National Bank of the Republic of Kazakhstan:

Our opinion

In our opinion the consolidated financial statements of the National Bank of the Republic of Kazakhstan (hereinafter the “National Bank”) and its subsidiaries (hereinafter collectively referred to as the “Group”) for the year ended 31 December 2024 have been prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the basis of preparation of the consolidated financial statements described in Note 2 to the consolidated financial statements (“the principles of preparation of the consolidated financial statements”).

What we have audited

The Group's consolidated financial statements comprise:

- the consolidated statement of profit or loss for the year ended 31 December 2024;
- the consolidated statement of comprehensive income for the year then ended;
- the consolidated statement of financial position as at that date;
- the consolidated statement of cash flows for the year then ended;
- the consolidated statement of changes in equity for the year then ended; and
- the notes to the consolidated financial statements, including material accounting policies and other explanatory information.



Independent Auditor's Report (continued)

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISAs). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the consolidated financial statements section of our report.

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



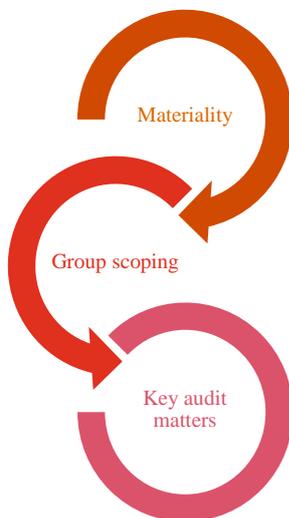
Independent Auditor's Report (continued)

Independence

We are independent of the Group in accordance with the International Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including the International Standards on Independence) issued by the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants (IESBA Code) and the ethical requirements applicable to our audit of the consolidated financial statements in the Republic of Kazakhstan. We have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the IESBA Code and the ethical requirements of the Republic of Kazakhstan that are relevant to our audit of the consolidated financial statements.

Our audit approach

Overview



- The amount of total assets was taken as the basis for calculating the level of materiality as a whole.
 - We audited the financial statements of the National Bank, performed specified audit procedures on a number of subsidiaries and instructed component auditors to audit or perform specified audit procedures on certain subsidiaries included in the consolidated financial statements of the Group.
 - Accounting for the currency in circulation and fair value measurement of investments in alternative instruments accounted at fair value through profit or loss.
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Independent Auditor's Report (continued)

As part of designing our audit, we determined materiality and assessed the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements. In particular, we considered where management made subjective judgments; for example, in respect of significant accounting estimates that involved making assumptions and considering future events that are inherently uncertain. As in all of our audits, we also considered the risk of management override of internal controls including, among other matters, consideration of whether there was evidence of bias that represented a risk of material misstatement due to fraud.

We tailored the scope of our audit in order to perform sufficient work to enable us to provide an opinion on the financial statements as a whole, taking into account the structure of the Group, the accounting processes and controls, and the industry in which the Group operates.

Materiality

The scope of our audit was influenced by our application of materiality. An audit is designed to obtain reasonable assurance that the consolidated financial statements are free from material misstatement. Misstatements may arise from fraud or error. They are considered material if individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of the consolidated financial statements.

Based on our professional judgment, we determined certain quantitative thresholds for materiality, including the overall Group materiality for the consolidated financial statements as a whole. These, together with qualitative considerations, helped us to determine the scope of our audit and the nature, timing and extent of our audit procedures and to evaluate the effect of misstatements, if any, individually and in aggregate on the consolidated financial statements as a whole.



Independent Auditor's Report (continued)

As stated in Article 7 of the Law of the Republic of Kazakhstan on the National Bank of the Republic of Kazakhstan, the main goal of the National Bank is to ensure price stability in the Republic of Kazakhstan. The Law also directly states that the National Bank, when performing its tasks, should not be guided by the goal of making a profit. Consequently, we have determined the amount of total assets as the basis for calculating the level of materiality.

Key audit matters

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgment, were of most significance in our audit of the consolidated financial statements of the current period. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the consolidated financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters.



Independent Auditor's Report (continued)

Key audit matters	How our audit addressed the key audit matters
<p data-bbox="193 577 735 651">Accounting for the currency in circulation</p> <p data-bbox="193 651 735 1312">We considered the accounting for currency in circulation as a key audit matter due to the materiality of the balance in the amount of KZT 4,733,663,281 thousand as of 31 December 2024, the importance of the business process for the activities of the National Bank and the materiality of the risk in terms of the completeness of the balance. In addition, due to the specific nature of currency in circulation, determining its actual existence depends on controls and processes around the production of banknotes, physical control over banknotes stored in the National Bank's own vaults and around the destruction of banknotes taken out of circulation.</p> <p data-bbox="193 1312 735 1424">Our focus was on confirming the completeness of the balance of currency in circulation.</p> <p data-bbox="193 1424 735 1570">Note 20, Currency in Circulation and Note 31, Risk Management provide detailed information on the balance of currency in circulation.</p>	<p data-bbox="735 651 1449 763">To confirm the completeness and accuracy of currency in circulation, we performed the following audit procedures:</p> <ul data-bbox="735 763 1449 2002" style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="735 763 1449 931">- We assessed the process of accounting for currency in circulation in accordance with the policies and internal regulations of the National Bank; <li data-bbox="735 931 1449 1312">- We gained an understanding of, assessed the design and tested the operational effectiveness of selected key controls over the processes relating to currency in circulation, including transfers to and from different units of the National Bank and its banknote production subsidiary, transfers to/from second-tier banks/other financial institutions, destruction of damaged/old banknotes, as well as stock count of banknotes held by the National Bank. <li data-bbox="735 1312 1449 1480">- We gained an understanding of and assessed the design of selected key controls at the National Bank's banknote production subsidiary related to access restriction and production of banknotes; <li data-bbox="735 1480 1449 1570">- We participated in the year end stock count of banknotes in the vault of the National Bank; <li data-bbox="735 1570 1449 1805">- We carried out a reconciliation of the year end balance of currency in circulation compared to the prior year end - preparing the schedule of movement of currency in circulation and undertook audit procedures on each of the different components of this schedule; <li data-bbox="735 1805 1449 2002">- We reconciled the volume of newly printed banknotes by the National Bank's banknote production subsidiary, presented in the schedule of movement, to the approved annual plan for production of banknotes, including over-print;



Independent Auditor's Report (continued)

- On a sample basis we tested contracts with third party suppliers of banknote paper;
 - On a sample basis we tested the receiving of new banknotes from the National Bank's banknote production subsidiary;
 - On a sample basis we tested the transfer of banknotes to and receipt of banknotes from second-tier banks/other financial institutions, including old/damaged banknotes;
 - On a sample basis we tested the destruction of old/damaged banknotes;
 - We have reviewed the accuracy and completeness of the disclosures regarding currency in circulation in the Group's consolidated financial statements.
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Independent Auditor's Report (continued)

Key audit matters

How our audit addressed the key audit matters

Fair value measurement of investments in alternative instruments accounted at fair value through profit and loss

As disclosed in Note 16, the Group invests in alternative instruments accounted at fair value through profit or loss, which include investments in hedge funds, private equity funds and real estate funds. As the fair value of these investments is recorded in the consolidated financial statements based on the values received from the external fund managers and due to the significant balance of these investments - KZT 1,471,743,439 thousand at 31 December 2024, this matter was identified as a key audit matter.

We have gained an understanding of and then assessed the design and tested the operational effectiveness of selected key controls over the process of monitoring and overseeing the valuation of alternative instruments accounted at fair value through profit and loss. This includes the Group's process for the selection of fund managers and subsequent monitoring of fund managers. We also checked that systems and organisational controls (SOC) of the fund managers are annually assessed by reputable external auditors and we reviewed these assessments.

We performed, amongst other procedures, the following audit procedures to confirm the accuracy of fair value measurements of investments in alternative instruments accounted at fair value through profit or loss:

- We reviewed the Group's due diligence regarding the assessment of potential external investment managers for hedge funds, private equity funds and real estate funds, as well as the assessment of the funds in which the fund managers have invested;
- We studied the terms and conditions of the trust investment management agreement, the investment strategy for managing a portfolio of alternative instruments, partnership agreements of special purpose vehicles for a portfolio of alternative instruments, investment management agreements concluded with external managers and additional agreements thereto, including the frequency and method of the fund managers providing valuations of the investments;



Independent Auditor's Report (continued)

- We obtained an understanding of the reputation, experience and independence of the external managers in relation to the Group, and the reputation and experience of the external auditors of the consolidated hedge funds, private equity funds and real estate funds;
 - We verified that the Group accounts for investments in hedge funds, private equity funds and real estate funds at the Group's consolidated financial statements level in accordance with the Group's accounting policies;
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Independent Auditor's Report (continued)

Key audit matters

See Note 2, Material Accounting Policies And Critical Estimates And Judgments in Applying Accounting Policies, Note 16, Financial Instruments at Fair Value through Profit or Loss, Note 31, Risk Management, and Note 36, Financial Assets and Liabilities: Fair Values and Accounting Classifications provides detailed information on determining fair value and accounting for these investments.

How our audit addressed the key audit matters

- We received confirmation letters containing fair value amounts for investments in hedge funds, private equity and real estate funds from the independent external fund managers and compared them to those presented in the consolidated financial statements;
- On a sample basis we tested 2024 cash-flow movements of investments related to investments in funds and funds returned as a result of exit from funds;
- We compared the fair value amounts of investments in hedge funds, private equity funds and real estate funds presented in the Group's prior year consolidated financial statements with those presented in the audited financial statements of hedge funds, private equity funds and real estate funds for 2023 to gain comfort that the unaudited valuations provided in prior periods do not differ significantly from the final 31 December valuations included in the funds' own audited financial statements;
- We inspected the Group's internal IV quarter 2024 review of alternative investments markets to ensure no significant fluctuations that would materially affect recorded fair value;
- We reviewed the accuracy and completeness of the disclosures for alternative investments in the Group's consolidated financial statements, including the determination of the level of the fair value hierarchy.



Independent Auditor's Report (continued)

How we tailored our Group audit scope

We tailored the scope of our audit in order to perform sufficient work to enable us to provide an opinion on the consolidated financial statements as a whole, taking into account the structure of the Group, the accounting processes and controls, and the industry in which the Group operates.

The Group includes the National Bank and 11 subsidiaries. Accounting is maintained by each subsidiary independently, while group reporting forms for consolidation purposes are uploaded by subsidiaries into a special platform of the National Bank, and then the Group's consolidated group reporting forms are generated automatically.

Subsidiaries represent approximately 20% of the Group's total assets as at 31 December 2024. Of these, two subsidiaries were determined by us to be significant components of the Group due to their size and/or risk of material misstatement. For these subsidiaries and for two subsidiaries that we did not determine to be significant components of the Group but for which we performed specified audit procedures, we determined the level of materiality.

We audited the financial statements of the National Bank and the significant balances and transactions of subsidiaries included in the consolidated financial statements of the Group not included in any of the below referred to components. A component auditor carried out full scope work on the audit of the financial statements of one subsidiary and we reviewed the audit working papers. We performed ourselves specified audit procedures over two other components. Further, we instructed another component auditor to perform specified audit procedures over one other component and obtained responses on the procedures performed in accordance with our issued group instructions and we reviewed the relevant working papers of the component auditor.



Independent Auditor's Report (continued)

Other information

Management is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the Annual Report (but does not include the consolidated financial statements and our auditor's report thereon), which we have not received prior to the date of this audit report and which we expect to be provided to us after that date.

Our opinion on the consolidated financial statements does not cover the other information, and we will not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the consolidated financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information identified above, and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the consolidated financial statements, or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

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

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

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

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



Independent Auditor's Report (continued)

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the consolidated financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these consolidated financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than the one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of the internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Group's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.



Independent Auditor's Report (continued)

- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Group's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the consolidated financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Group to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Plan and perform the group audit to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities or business units within the Group as a basis for forming an opinion on the consolidated financial statements. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and review of the audit work performed for the purpose of the group audit. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.

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



Independent Auditor's Report (continued)

We also provide those charged with governance with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence and, where applicable, actions taken to eliminate threats or safeguards applied.

From the matters communicated with those charged with governance, we determine those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the consolidated financial statements of the current period and are therefore the key audit matters. We describe these matters in our auditor's report unless law or regulation precludes public disclosure about the matter or when, in extremely rare circumstances, we determine that a matter should not be communicated in our report because the adverse consequences of doing so would reasonably be expected to outweigh the public interest benefits of such communication.



Independent Auditor's Report (continued)

The engagement partner on the audit resulting in this independent auditor's report is Aigul Akhmetova.

On behalf of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

Approved by:

Signed by:

Azamat Konratbayev
Managing Partner
PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP
(General State License of the Ministry of
Finance of the Republic of Kazakhstan
№0000005 dated 21 October 1999)

Aigul Akhmetova
Partner, Auditor in charge
(Qualified Auditor's Certificate
№0000083 dated 27 August 2012)

3 April 2025
Almaty, Kazakhstan

NATIONAL BANK OF THE REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

	Note	2024 KZT'000	2023 KZT'000
Interest income calculated using effective interest rate method	4	741,425,007	629,000,691
Interest expense	4	(1,173,504,243)	(1,082,304,823)
Net interest expense		(432,079,236)	(453,304,132)
Fee and commission income		64,181,689	40,981,063
Fee and commission expense		(10,140,442)	(6,470,689)
Net fee and commission income		54,041,247	34,510,374
Net gain on financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss	5	135,966,811	160,915,641
Net gain/(loss) on investment securities at fair value through other comprehensive income		10,050,547	(16,898,011)
Share of profit of associates		8,356,870	3,235,463
(Expenses)/Income on rehabilitation of the banking sector and economy	6	(92,137,550)	985,143
Other operating income	7	224,953,837	151,357,667
Other operating expense	8	(77,191,831)	(46,775,086)
(Charge)/Recovery of allowance for credit losses	15,17,18,19	(49,607,063)	18,382,629
Banknotes and coins production expenses	9	(20,073,264)	(15,432,128)
Personnel expenses	10	(54,176,589)	(48,733,819)
Expenses on financing the Agency for Regulation and Development of the Financial Market		(8,659,488)	-

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

	Note	2024 KZT'000	2023 KZT'000
Depreciation and amortisation		(8,315,832)	(7,735,569)
Other general and administrative expenses	11	(24,760,490)	(18,239,599)
Loss before income tax		(333,632,031)	(237,731,427)
Income tax expense	12	(20,950,413)	(34,268,510)
Loss for the year		(354,582,444)	(271,999,937)
Loss/profit attributable to:			
- Equity holders of the National Bank		(354,967,136)	(272,345,718)
- Non-controlling interests		384,692	345,781
Loss for the year		(354,582,444)	(271,999,937)

On behalf of the Management Board of the National Bank of the Republic of Kazakhstan:

Suleimenov T.M.
Governor

3 April 2025
Astana, Kazakhstan

Taishibayeva D.A.
Chief Accountant

3 April 2025
Astana, Kazakhstan

The notes on pages 31-186 are form an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

NATIONAL BANK OF THE REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

	2024	2023
	KZT'000	KZT'000
Loss for the year	(354,582,444)	(271,999,937)
Other comprehensive income, net of income tax		
<i>Items that are or may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss:</i>		
Movement in fair value reserve (debt instruments):		
- Net change in fair value	27,473,996	(38,297,576)
- Net change in fair value transferred to profit or loss	18,675,519	45,624,077
<i>Total items that are or may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss</i>	<i>46,149,515</i>	<i>7,326,501</i>
<i>Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss:</i>		
Movement in fair value reserve (equity instruments)	183,834,316	128,379,118
Foreign currency translation reserve	1,061,001,000	(37,790,209)
Precious metals revaluation reserve (Note 14)	4,177,682,313	1,041,036,966
Revaluation reserve of property, plant and equipment	1,141,352	-
<i>Total items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss</i>	<i>5,423,658,981</i>	<i>1,131,625,875</i>
Other comprehensive income for the year, net of income tax	5,469,808,496	1,138,952,376
Total comprehensive income for the year	5,115,226,052	866,952,439
Total comprehensive income attributable to:		
- Equity holders of the National Bank	5,114,840,530	866,607,932
- Non-controlling interests	385,522	344,507
Total comprehensive income for the year	5,115,226,052	866,952,439

On behalf of the Management Board of the National Bank of the Republic of Kazakhstan:

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Governor

3 April 2025
Astana, Kazakhstan

Taishibayeva D.A.
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3 April 2025
Astana, Kazakhstan

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NATIONAL BANK OF THE REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN

**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2024**

	Note	31 December 2024 KZT'000	31 December 2023 KZT'000
ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	13	3,610,356,268	3,597,190,984
Gold	14	12,594,851,287	8,973,752,449
Loans and deposits with banks and other financial institutions	15	2,312,238,657	2,219,772,044
Financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss	16	1,506,120,456	1,200,504,369
Investment securities measured at fair value through other comprehensive income			
- Pledged under sale and repurchase agreements	17	-	6,007,596
- Not pledged under sale and repurchase agreements	17	9,748,803,661	5,603,596,086
Investment securities measured at amortised cost	18	319,159,712	297,860,841
Investments in associates		20,724,353	12,617,439
Property, plant and equipment		105,980,464	80,126,629
Intangible assets		11,683,445	9,117,651
Current tax asset		9,904,387	8,386,104
Deferred tax assets	12	293,263,689	312,609,362
Other assets	19	1,198,389,199	1,216,201,709
Total assets		31,731,475,578	23,537,743,263
LIABILITIES			
Currency in circulation	20	4,733,663,281	4,110,361,072
Digital tenge in circulation	21	129,109,492	4,626
Deposits and balances from banks and other financial institutions	22	10,726,283,685	8,229,572,467
Financial instruments measured at fair value through profit or loss	16	3,639,965	2,611,916
Repurchase agreements		-	6,294,517
Current accounts of the National Fund of the Republic of Kazakhstan	23	191,867,517	133,146,046
Current accounts of the Ministry of Finance of the Republic of Kazakhstan	24	2,236,600,133	1,932,859,394
Customer accounts	25	469,362,161	368,734,110

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**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2024**

		31 December 2024 KZT'000	31 December 2023 KZT'000
Debt securities issued	26	1,602,796,299	2,416,342,978
Provisions	27	55,921,437	56,337,341
Current tax liability		18,654	8,478
Deferred tax liabilities	12	2,943,966	2,696,549
Other liabilities	28	829,730,629	645,202,965
Total liabilities		20,981,937,219	17,904,172,459
EQUITY			
Charter capital	29	20,000,000	20,000,000
Special guarantee reserve	29	1,160,135,134	970,240,870
Other reserves		3,977,154	3,977,154
Revaluation reserve for property and equipment		29,038,630	27,941,288
Reserve for changes in fair value of financial assets		(14,120,494)	(244,026,916)
Revaluation reserve for foreign currency, foreign currency derivatives and precious metals		14,740,416,014	9,501,735,080
Accumulated losses		(5,192,565,258)	(4,648,568,329)
Total equity attributable to equity holders of the National Bank		10,746,881,180	5,631,299,147
Non-controlling interests	29	2,657,179	2,271,657
Total equity		10,749,538,359	5,633,570,804
Total liabilities and equity		31,731,475,578	23,537,743,263

On behalf of the Management Board of the National Bank of the Republic of Kazakhstan:

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3 April 2025
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3 April 2025
Astana, Kazakhstan

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**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED
31 DECEMBER 2024**

	2024	2023
	KZT'000	KZT'000
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Loss before income tax	(333,632,031)	(237,731,427)
<i>Adjustments for:</i>		
Depreciation and amortisation	8,315,832	7,735,569
Charge/(Recovery) of allowance for credit losses	49,607,063	(18,382,629)
Provisions	(415,903)	(1,597,045)
Compensation for individuals' deposits	-	(14,641,014)
(Gain)/Loss from disposal of property, plant and equipment	(40,360)	1,491,972
Loss from revaluation of property, plant and equipment	30,882	-
Interest expense	1,173,504,243	1,082,304,823
Interest income calculated using the effective interest rate method	(741,425,007)	(629,000,691)
Net gain on financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss	(137,869,915)	(153,523,618)
Net loss on investment securities at fair value through other comprehensive income	(10,050,547)	-
Share of profit of associates	(8,356,870)	(3,235,463)
(Increase)/decrease in operating assets		
Gold	556,036,123	1,593,786,874
Loans and deposits with banks and other financial institutions	69,364,537	(56,226,466)

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**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED
31 DECEMBER 2024**

	2024	2023
	KZT'000	KZT'000
Financial instruments measured at fair value through profit or loss	(36,171,144)	65,426,298
Investment securities measured at fair value through other comprehensive income	(2,823,996,658)	911,787,057
Other assets	18,865,377	(77,737,789)
Increase/(decrease) in operating liabilities		
Currency in circulation	623,302,208	286,055,766
Digital tenge in circulation	129,104,866	4,626
Deposits and balances from banks and other financial institutions	2,256,492,263	69,956,765
Financial instruments measured at fair value through profit or loss	711,244	1,036,889
Repurchase agreements	(6,286,908)	233,229
Current accounts of the National Fund of the Republic of Kazakhstan	58,721,471	14,530,658
Current accounts of the Ministry of Finance of the Republic of Kazakhstan	312,199,754	130,776,074
Customer accounts	95,908,579	33,244,644
Provisions	(415,903)	(153,325,937)
Other liabilities	112,268,475	32,190,440
Interest received	553,112,816	611,760,388
Interest paid, excluding interest paid on issued debt securities	(941,822,499)	(494,437,940)
Dividends received	28,726,066	28,726,066
Income tax paid	(2,865,431)	(3,163,482)
Net cash flows from operating activities	1,002,922,623	3,028,044,637

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**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED
31 DECEMBER 2024**

	2024	2023
	KZT'000	KZT'000
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Purchase of investment securities measured at amortised cost	(39,861,083)	(313,462,893)
Repayment of investment securities measured at amortised cost	31,579,013	73,665,690
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment and intangible assets	(36,725,983)	(11,014,109)
Proceeds from sale of property, equipment and intangible assets	-	8
Net cash used in investing activities	(45,008,053)	(250,811,304)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Proceeds from issue of debt securities	7,215,923,797	32,330,597,237
Repayment of debt securities issued	(8,035,924,520)	(33,361,101,647)
Interest paid on debt securities issued	(222,127,064)	(556,401,643)
Net cash used in financing activities	(1,042,127,787)	(1,586,906,053)
Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents	(84,213,217)	1,190,327,280
Effect of changes in exchange rates on cash and cash equivalents	150,768,916	(73,865,915)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year, gross	3,597,694,567	2,481,233,202
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year, gross (Note 13)	3,664,250,266	3,597,694,567

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

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KZT'000	Equity attributable to equity holders of the National Bank									
	Charter capital	Special guarantee reserve	Other reserves	Revaluation reserve for property and equipment	Reserve for changes in fair value of financial assets	Revaluation reserve for foreign currency and precious metals	Accumulated losses	Total	Non-controlling interests	Total equity
Balance 1 January 2024	20,000,000	970,240,870	3,977,154	27,941,288	(244,026,916)	9,501,735,080	(4,648,568,329)	5,631,299,147	2,271,657	5,633,570,804
Total comprehensive income										
Loss for the year	-	-	-	-	-	-	(354,967,136)	(354,967,136)	384,692	(354,582,444)
Other comprehensive income										
<i>Movement in fair value reserve (debt instruments):</i>										
Net change in fair value	-	-	-	-	27,473,996	-	-	27,473,996	-	27,473,996
Net amount transferred to profit or loss	-	-	-	-	18,675,519	-	-	18,675,519	-	18,675,519
<i>Movement in fair value reserve (equity instruments):</i>										
Net change in fair value	-	-	-	-	183,756,907	-	77,409	183,834,316	-	183,834,316
Foreign currency and foreign currency derivative financial instruments revaluation reserve	-	-	-	-	-	1,060,998,621	-	1,060,998,621	2,379	1,061,001,000
Precious metals revaluation reserve	-	-	-	-	-	4,177,682,313	-	4,177,682,313	-	4,177,682,313
Revaluation reserve for property and equipment	-	-	-	1,142,901	-	-	-	1,142,901	(1,549)	1,141,352
Total other comprehensive income	-	-	-	1,142,901	229,906,422	5,238,680,934	77,409	5,469,807,666	830	5,469,808,496
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	-	-	1,142,901	229,906,422	5,238,680,934	(354,889,727)	5,114,840,530	385,522	5,115,226,052
Transfer of revaluation reserve resulting from depreciation and disposals	-	-	-	(21,203)	-	-	13,076	(8,127)	-	(8,127)
Transactions with owners recorded directly in equity:										
Formation and redistribution of special guarantee reserve	-	189,894,264	-	-	-	-	(189,894,264)	-	-	-
Share premium of subsidiaries	-	-	-	-	-	-	(264)	(264)	-	(264)
Other movements in equity	-	-	-	(24,356)	-	-	774,250	749,894	-	749,894
Total transactions with owners	-	189,894,264	-	(24,356)	-	-	(189,120,278)	749,630	-	749,630
Balance at 31 December 2024	20,000,000	1,160,135,134	3,977,154	29,038,630	(14,120,494)	14,740,416,014	(5,192,565,258)	10,746,881,180	2,657,179	10,749,538,359

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

KZT'000	Equity attributable to equity holders of the National Bank							Total	Non-controlling interests	Total equity
	Charter capital	Special guarantee reserve	Other reserves	Revaluation reserve for property and equipment	Reserve for changes in fair value of financial assets	Revaluation reserve for foreign currency and precious metals	Accumulated losses			
Balance 1 January 2023	20,000,000	804,355,658	4,032,306	28,458,489	(379,720,336)	8,498,487,049	(4,210,916,307)	4,764,696,859	1,927,350	4,766,624,209
Total comprehensive income										
Loss for the year	-	-	-	-	-	-	(272,345,718)	(272,345,718)	345,781	(271,999,937)
Other comprehensive income										
<i>Movement in fair value reserve (debt instruments):</i>										
Net change in fair value	-	-	-	-	(38,297,576)	-	-	(38,297,576)	-	(38,297,576)
Net amount transferred to profit or loss	-	-	-	-	45,624,077	-	-	45,624,077	-	45,624,077
<i>Movement in fair value reserve (equity instruments):</i>										
Net change in fair value	-	-	-	-	128,366,919	-	12,199	128,379,118	-	128,379,118
Foreign currency and foreign currency derivative financial instruments revaluation reserve	-	-	-	-	-	(37,788,935)	-	(37,788,935)	(1,274)	(37,790,209)
Precious metals revaluation reserve	-	-	-	-	-	1,041,036,966	-	1,041,036,966	-	1,041,036,966
Total other comprehensive income	-	-	-	-	135,693,420	1,003,248,031	12,199	1,138,953,650	(1,274)	1,138,952,376
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	-	-	-	135,693,420	1,003,248,031	(272,333,519)	866,607,932	344,507	866,952,439
Transfer of revaluation reserve resulting from depreciation and disposals	-	-	-	(517,201)	-	-	512,007	(5,194)	-	(5,194)
Transactions with owners recorded directly in equity:										
Formation and redistribution of special guarantee reserve	-	165,885,212	-	-	-	-	(165,885,212)	-	-	-
Share premium of subsidiaries	-	-	-	-	-	-	(450)	(450)	-	(450)
Decrease in non-controlling interest	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(200)	(200)
Adjustment of NPCK for reserves	-	-	(55,152)	-	-	-	55,152	-	-	-
Total transactions with owners	-	165,885,212	(55,152)	-	-	-	(165,830,510)	(450)	(200)	(650)
Balance at 31 December 2023	20,000,000	970,240,870	3,977,154	27,941,288	(244,026,916)	9,501,735,080	(4,648,568,329)	5,631,299,147	2,271,657	5,633,570,804

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NATIONAL BANK OF THE REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

1. INTRODUCTION

(a) Organisational structure and operations

The consolidated financial statements presented include the financial statements of the National Bank of the Republic of Kazakhstan (hereinafter - the “NBK”) and its subsidiaries (hereinafter - the “Group”).

The NBK was established in accordance with the Resolution of the Supreme Council of the Republic of Kazakhstan No.2134-XII dated 13 April 1993. Pursuant to this Resolution the State Bank of Kazakh SSR was renamed as the National Bank of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

The primary role of the NBK is to ensure stability of prices in the Republic of Kazakhstan. The NBK is assigned with the following tasks: development and implementation of the monetary policy of the state; ensuring functioning of payment systems; exchange regulation and exchange control; ensuring stability of the financial system; conducting statistical activities in the field of monetary statistics and external sector statistics; other functions in accordance with the laws of the Republic of Kazakhstan and the acts of the President of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

In accordance with the tasks imposed thereon, the Group exercises the following principal functions: develops and implements the monetary policy in the Republic of Kazakhstan; acts as a sole issuer of banknotes and coins of the Republic of Kazakhstan and manages currency in circulation on the territory of the Republic of Kazakhstan; exercises currency regulation and currency control in the Republic of Kazakhstan; ensures management of the foreign currency assets and precious metals; carries out trust management of the National Fund the Republic of Kazakhstan (“National Fund”) on a basis of the trust management agreement concluded between the NBK and the Government of the Republic of Kazakhstan; carries out trust management of the pension assets of “Unified Accumulative Pension Fund” JSC (“UAPF”) on the basis of the trust management agreement concluded between the NBK and UAPF; exercises other functions and performs other duties as provided for by the Law “On the National Bank of the Republic of Kazakhstan”, other laws of the Republic of Kazakhstan and Edicts of the President of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

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1. INTRODUCTION, CONTINUED

(a) Organisation and operations, continued

The NBK's head office is registered at 57A, Mangilik El avenue, Astana, Z05T8F6, Republic of Kazakhstan. As of 31 December 2024 the NBK operates 21 branches, 1 representative office in Almaty and has 11 subsidiaries in the Republic of Kazakhstan.

Below is the list of all NBK direct subsidiaries:

Name	Year of establishment	Principal activity	Ownership interest, %	
			2024	2023
RSE "Kazakhstan Mint of the National Bank of the Republic of Kazakhstan"	1994	Coins manufacturing	100.00	100.00
JSC "National Payment Corporation of the National Bank of the Republic of Kazakhstan"	1995	Electronic money transfers	100.00	100.00
JSC "Bank Service Bureau of the National Bank of Kazakhstan"	1996	Software development and maintenance	100.00	100.00
JSC "Kazakhstan Deposit Insurance Fund" (the "KDIF")	1999	Individual deposit guaranteeing	100.00	100.00
RSE "Banknote Factory of National Bank of the Republic of Kazakhstan"	2004	Banknote manufacturing	100.00	100.00
JSC "Center for the Development of Payment and Financial Technologies of the National Bank of the Republic of Kazakhstan"	2007	Providing research and consulting services for the National Bank in the field of payment and financial technologies	-	100.00

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1. INTRODUCTION, CONTINUED

(a) Organisation and operations, continued

Name	Year of establishment	Principal activity	Ownership interest, %	
			2024	2023
JSC “Center of Activities’ Maintenance of the National Bank of Kazakhstan”	2011	Transportation services, carrying out business activities for property management	100.00	100.00
JSC “National Investment Corporation of the National Bank of Kazakhstan” (the “NIC NBK” JSC)	2012	Management of assets of the National Fund, gold and foreign exchange assets of the NBK, pension assets	100.00	100.00
JSC “State Credit Bureau”	2012	Generation of credit histories and issue of credit reports	100.00	100.00
NICK Master Fund Ltd	2015	Management of gold and foreign currency assets of the NBK	100.00	100.00
JSC “Kazakhstan Sustainability Fund” (the “KSF” JSC)	2017	Ensuring financial stability of the banking sector through financial support of second-tier banks and economy	100.00	100.00
JSC “Central Securities Depository”	1996	Depository activity	63.24	63.24

Since 2019, investments in “Kazakhstan Stock Exchange” JSC (hereinafter – the “KASE” JSC) have been classified as investments in an associated organisation.

NATIONAL BANK OF THE REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN**NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024**

1. INTRODUCTION, CONTINUED**(a) Organisation and operations, continued**

In accordance with the decisions of the sole shareholder of JSC "Center for Development of Payment and Financial Technologies of the National Bank of the Republic of Kazakhstan" dated 28 July 2023 No. 01-01/5, a decision was made on the voluntary liquidation of the joint-stock company "Center for Development of Payment and Financial Technologies of the National Bank of the Republic of Kazakhstan". In accordance with the order of the Department of Justice of Astana of the Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Kazakhstan on state registration of termination of activities of the joint-stock company "Center for Development of Payment and Financial Technologies of the National Bank of the Republic of Kazakhstan" No. 1748 dated 8 August 2024.

In 2023, by Resolution of the Board of Directors No. 17 dated 3 March 2023, the state enterprise with the right of economic management "Kazakhstan Center for Interbank Settlements of the National Bank of the Republic of Kazakhstan" was reorganized by transforming it into a joint-stock company "National Payment Corporation of the National Bank of the Republic of Kazakhstan".

(b) Environment of carrying out economic activities in the Republic of Kazakhstan

The Group's operations are primarily located in Kazakhstan. Consequently, the National Bank is exposed to the economic and financial risks in the market of the Republic of Kazakhstan, which exhibit characteristics inherent in developing markets. The regulatory framework and tax legislation of the Republic of Kazakhstan are in the process of constant improvement. At the same time, the need to adapt to changing economic conditions is taken into account. In some cases, different approaches to their interpretation are possible, as well as periodic changes, which requires business entities to take a careful approach to issues of legal and tax regulation.

In 2024, the economy of Kazakhstan showed a strong growth of 4.8%, which was largely due to the development of the non-resource sector. Stable growth rates were demonstrated by such sectors as construction, agriculture, manufacturing, transport and warehousing, and trade.

The external sector in 2024 had a moderately negative impact on the development of Kazakhstan, which was due to a decrease in world oil prices, as well as high inflation in some trading partners, especially in Russia.

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1 INTRODUCTION, CONTINUED**(b) Environment of carrying out economic activities in the Republic of Kazakhstan, continued**

Inflation dynamics in 2024 were characterised by a consistent and sustainable slowdown during the first half of the year, followed by minor fluctuations in the second half. Among the components of inflation, inflation in the services sector remained the main factor, while food prices had a predominantly restraining effect. The annual inflation rate, which was 9.5% in January 2024, slowed to 8.4% by June 2024 and then accelerated slightly to 8.6% in December 2024.

As of 31 December 2024, the market exchange rate was Tenge 525.11 per US dollar 1 (31 December 2023: Tenge 454.56 per US dollar 1).

The NBK continued to take measures to ensure price stability. First, this implies pursuing a monetary policy aimed at achieving the medium-term inflation target of 5%. In the first half of 2024, amid slowing inflation, the base rate was systematically reduced to 14.25% (15.75% in December 2023). At the same time, in response to increasing inflationary pressures in the economy, the NBK decided to increase the base rate to 15.25% in December 2024.

2. MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND CRITICAL ESTIMATES AND JUDGMENTS IN APPLYING ACCOUNTING POLICIES**(a) Applicable standards**

The presented consolidated financial statements reflect management's assessment of the possible impact of the current operating conditions on the Group's results of operations and financial position. The actual impact of future business conditions may differ from management's estimates.

In accordance with the Law of the Republic of Kazakhstan No.2155 dated 30 March 1995 “On the National Bank of the Republic of Kazakhstan” the NBK determines its accounting policies taking into account IFRS Accounting standards (“IFRS”). However, NBK is not obliged to follow IFRS in full.

NATIONAL BANK OF THE REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN**NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024**

2. MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND CRITICAL ESTIMATES AND JUDGMENTS IN APPLYING ACCOUNTING POLICIES, CONTINUED**(a) Applicable standards, continued**

These consolidated financial statements have been prepared to present the consolidated financial position of the Group and the results of its operations in accordance with the accounting policies of the NBK, which were approved by the Board of Directors of the National Bank on 27 June 2013 with the latest changes and addendums dated 26 December 2023 and which the Group considers to be appropriate given the nature of central bank activity. The NBK's accounting policies are based on IFRS issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB) and interpretations issued by the IFRS Interpretations Committee (IFRS IC), with the principal modifications described below:

- gold and gold deposits are revalued based on the market value of gold; gains from the revaluation of gold and translation of all monetary assets and liabilities, derivatives denominated in foreign currencies to Kazakhstani tenge are recorded as other comprehensive income in equity (revaluation accounts). Losses from the revaluation of gold and translation of all monetary assets and liabilities, derivatives denominated in foreign currencies to Kazakhstani tenge are recorded as other comprehensive income in equity (revaluation accounts) to the extent that those do not exceed prior periods' net unrealized/realised gains accumulated in equity (revaluation accounts), and excess over net unrealised/realised gains is directly recognised as losses in the consolidated statement of profit or loss. This accounting treatment applies to the currency position entirely.

- the NBK classified a portfolio of investment securities under external management into the category “measured at fair value through other comprehensive income”, even though this portfolio has characteristics of a different business model.

The changes in accounting policies made in 2023 did not have a significant impact on the consolidated financial statements.

NATIONAL BANK OF THE REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN**NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024**

2. MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND CRITICAL ESTIMATES AND JUDGMENTS IN APPLYING ACCOUNTING POLICIES, CONTINUED**(b) Functional and presentation currency of the consolidated financial statements**

The functional currency of the NBK and its subsidiaries is the Kazakhstani tenge, which, being the national currency of the Republic of Kazakhstan, best reflects the economic essence of most transactions carried out by the NBK and the related circumstances affecting its activities. The Kazakhstani tenge is also the presentation currency of these consolidated financial statements.

All consolidated financial statements data have been rounded to the nearest thousand tenge.

(c) Principles for assessing financial performance

The consolidated financial statements are prepared in accordance with the historical cost basis, except for gold, financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss, investment securities at fair value through other comprehensive income and buildings, structures, land and motor vehicles recorded at revalued values.

(i) *Subsidiaries*

Subsidiaries are investees that are under the control of the NBK. The NBK controls an investee if the Group is exposed to, or has rights to, variable returns from its involvement with the investee, and can influence those returns through the use of its power over the investee. The financial statements of subsidiaries are included in the consolidated financial statements from the date that control is effectively established until the date that control effectively ceases.

NATIONAL BANK OF THE REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN**NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024**

2. MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND CRITICAL ESTIMATES AND JUDGMENTS IN APPLYING ACCOUNTING POLICIES, CONTINUED**(c) Principles for assessing financial performance, continued****(ii) *Fund management***

The NBK manages the assets of investment companies for the benefit of investors. The financial statements of these companies are not included in the Group's consolidated financial statements unless the Group controls such company.

(iii) *Associated organisations*

Associates are entities over which the Group has significant influence, but not control, over the financial and operating policies. The consolidated financial statements include the Group's share of the profits and losses of associates, calculated using the equity method, from the date that significant influence effectively commences until the date that significant influence effectively ceases. Where the Group's share of losses in an associate exceeds the Group's interest (including long-term loans) in the associate, that interest is reduced to zero and subsequent losses are no longer recognised unless the Group has obligations in respect of the associate organisations.

(iv) *Transactions eliminated during consolidation*

Intra-group assets and liabilities, capital, income, expenses, and cash flows associated with transactions between subsidiaries and between NBK and subsidiaries are completely eliminated in the process of preparing consolidated financial statements.

(v) *Non-controlling interests*

Non-controlling interests represent equity in a subsidiary not attributable, directly or indirectly, to NBK.

Non-controlling interests are reflected in equity in the consolidated statement of financial position, separately from capital attributable to owners of NBK.

Non-controlling interests in profit or loss and total comprehensive income are shown as a separate line item in the consolidated statement of profit or loss and in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income.

NATIONAL BANK OF THE REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN**NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024**

2. MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND CRITICAL ESTIMATES AND JUDGMENTS IN APPLYING ACCOUNTING POLICIES, CONTINUED**(c) Principles for assessing financial performance, continued****(v) *Interests of non-controlling shareholders, continued***

In accordance with the decision of the Board of the NBK, in 2023, a transaction was carried out to sell 50 percent of the shares of special purpose vehicles of a portfolio of alternative instruments of gold and foreign exchange assets of the NBK, investing in private capital funds, real estate and hedge funds, to the National Fund (Note 28). The NBK received compensation from the National Fund for the share sold to it in the form of a portfolio of assets, which were subsequently included in the investment portfolio of gold and foreign exchange assets of the NBK.

After this transaction, the NBK did not lose its control over the companies and/or special purpose partnerships, since it is the investment manager of the National Fund. A 50% share in companies and/or special purpose partnerships created for investment purposes is recognised as a liability due to the limited life of the companies and/or special purpose partnerships created for the purpose of investing or repurchasing shares at the request of the shareholder (Note 28).

(d) Foreign currency

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies at the reporting date are translated into the functional currency at the exchange rate prevailing at the reporting date. Foreign exchange gains resulting from the translation of monetary assets and liabilities into foreign currencies are recognised in other comprehensive income. Losses arising on the revaluation of monetary assets and liabilities are recognised in profit or loss unless a previous revaluation increase recognised in other comprehensive income is written off directly in equity. In this case, they are reflected in other comprehensive income. Foreign currency revaluations are not transferred to profit or loss. Non-monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies that are measured at fair value are translated into the functional currency at exchange rates prevailing on the dates when fair value is determined.

NATIONAL BANK OF THE REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN**NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024**

2. MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND CRITICAL ESTIMATES AND JUDGMENTS IN APPLYING ACCOUNTING POLICIES, CONTINUED**(d) Foreign currency, continued**

Non-monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies and recorded at cost are translated into the functional currency at the exchange rate prevailing on the date of the transaction.

(e) Interest income and expenses***Effective interest rate***

Interest income and expense are recognised in profit or loss using the effective interest method. The “effective interest rate” is the rate that discounts estimated future cash payments or receipts through the expected life of the financial instrument to exactly:

- the gross carrying amount of the financial asset; or
- the amortised cost of the financial liability.

When calculating the effective interest rate on financial instruments that are not acquired or originated credit-impaired assets, the NBK estimates future cash flows taking into account all the contractual terms of the financial instrument but excluding expected credit losses. For acquired or originated credit-impaired financial assets, the effective interest rate adjusted for credit risk is calculated using the amount of expected future cash flows, including expected credit losses.

The calculation of the effective interest rate includes transaction costs and fees and amounts paid or received that are an integral part of the effective interest rate. Transaction costs include incremental costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition or issue of a financial asset or financial liability.

Amortised cost and gross book value

The “amortised cost” of a financial asset or financial liability is the amount at which the financial asset or financial liability is measured at initial recognition, minus payments of principal, plus or minus the cumulative amortisation of the difference between that initial amount and the amount payable at maturity, maturity calculated using the effective interest method and, for financial assets, adjusted to consider the loss allowance.

NATIONAL BANK OF THE REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN**NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024**

2. MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND CRITICAL ESTIMATES AND JUDGMENTS IN APPLYING ACCOUNTING POLICIES, CONTINUED**(e) Interest income and expenses, continued*****Amortised cost and gross book value, continued***

The “gross carrying amount of a financial asset” measured at amortised cost is the amortised cost of the financial asset before adjustment for the loss allowance.

The effective interest rate on a financial asset or financial liability is calculated on initial recognition of the financial asset or financial liability. When calculating interest income and expense, the effective interest rate is applied to the gross carrying amount of the asset (when the asset is not credit-impaired) or the amortised cost of the liability. The effective interest rate is revised as a result of periodic revaluation of the cash flows of floating rate instruments to reflect changes in market interest rates.

However, for financial assets that become credit-impaired after initial recognition, interest income is calculated by applying the effective interest rate to the amortised cost of the financial asset. If the financial asset is no longer credit-impaired, interest income is calculated again based on the gross carrying amount.

For financial assets that were credit-impaired at initial recognition, interest income is calculated by applying the credit-adjusted effective interest rate to the amortised cost of the financial asset. Interest income on such assets is not calculated based on gross carrying amount, even if their credit risk subsequently decreases.

Presentation of information

Interest income calculated using the effective interest method and presented in the consolidated statement of profit or loss includes:

- interest income on financial assets measured at amortised cost;
- interest income on debt investment securities measured at fair value through other comprehensive income.

Interest expense presented in the consolidated statement of profit or loss includes interest expense on financial liabilities measured at amortised cost.

Interest income on non-derivative debt financial assets at fair value through profit or loss is included in “Net gains from financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss” in the consolidated statement of profit or loss.

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On initial recognition, a financial asset is classified as being measured at either amortised cost, fair value through other comprehensive income, or fair value through profit or loss.

A financial asset is measured at amortised cost only if it meets both of the following conditions and is not classified at the discretion of the NBK as measured at fair value through profit or loss:

- the asset is held within the framework of a business model, the purpose of which is to hold assets to collect the required cash flow agreement; and
- the contractual terms of the financial asset provide for the occurrence, on specified dates, of cash flows that represent solely the payment of the principal amount and interest accrued on the outstanding portion of the principal amount.

A debt instrument is measured at fair value through other comprehensive income only if it meets both of the following conditions and is not designated by the NBK as at fair value through profit or loss, except for the modification of accounting policies described in Note 2(a):

- the asset is held within the framework of a business model, the purpose of which is achieved both through the collection of contractual cash flows and through the sale of financial assets; and
- the contractual terms of the financial asset give rise, on specified dates, to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest accrued on the principal amount outstanding.

For debt financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income, gains and losses are recognised in other comprehensive income, except for the following items, which are recognised in profit or loss in the same way as for financial assets measured at amortised cost:

- interest income calculated using the effective interest rate method;
- expected credit losses and reversals of impairment losses.

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When a debt financial asset measured at fair value through other comprehensive income is derecognised, the cumulative gain or loss previously recognised in other comprehensive income is reclassified from equity to profit or loss.

Upon initial recognition of non-trading equity investments, the National Bank may elect, irrevocably, to present subsequent changes in the fair value of the investment in other comprehensive income. This choice is made for each investment separately.

For such equity instruments, gains and losses are never reclassified to profit or loss and no impairment is recognised in profit or loss.

Dividends are recognised in profit or loss unless they clearly represent a return of part of the investment's original cost, in which case the dividend is recognised in other comprehensive income. When an investment is disposed of, accumulated gains and losses recognised in other comprehensive income are transferred to retained earnings (accumulated losses).

All other financial assets are classified as at fair value through profit or loss.

Assessment of business models

The NBK assesses the purpose of the business model within which the asset is held at the portfolio level as this best reflects the way the business is managed and the way information is presented to management. The NBK analyses the following information:

- policies and objectives established for portfolio management, as well as the implementation of these policies in practice. In particular, whether the management strategy is focused on collecting contractual interest income, maintaining a particular interest rate structure, ensuring that the maturities of financial assets match the maturities of the financial liabilities used to finance those assets, or realising cash flows through the sale of assets;

- how the performance of the portfolio is assessed and how this information is communicated to management of NBK;

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- the risks affecting the performance of the business model (and the financial assets held within that business model) and how those risks are managed;

- how the managers responsible for managing the portfolio are remunerated (for example, does this remuneration depend on the fair value of the specified assets or on the contractual cash flows received on the assets);

- the frequency, volume and timing of sales in past periods, the reasons for such sales, as well as expectations regarding future sales levels. However, information on sales levels is not considered in isolation, but as part of a single holistic analysis of how the NBK's stated goal of managing financial assets is achieved and how cash flows are realised.

However, a portfolio of externally managed investment securities is classified as “measured at fair value through other comprehensive income” even though the portfolio exhibits the characteristics of a different business model.

Assessing whether contractual cash flows are solely payments of principal and interest

For the purposes of this assessment, “principal amount” is defined as the fair value of the financial asset at initial recognition. “Interest” is defined as consideration for the time value of money, for credit risk on the principal amount remaining outstanding for a specified period of time, and for other fundamental risks and costs associated with lending (for example, liquidity risk and administrative costs), and include profit margin.

In assessing whether contractual cash flows are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding (“SPPI test”), the NBK analyses the contractual terms of the financial instrument. This involves assessing whether the contractual terms of the financial asset contain any term that could change the timing or amount of the contractual cash flows so that the financial asset does not satisfy the requirement being analysed. When making an assessment, the NBK takes into account:

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- contingent events that may change the timing or amount of cash flows;
- conditions that have a lever effect (leverage);
- conditions for early repayment and extension of validity;
- conditions that limit the NBK's claims to cash flows from specified assets (for example, non-recourse financial assets); and
- conditions that result in changes in consideration for the time value of money, such as repricing of interest rates on a periodic basis.

Reclassification

The classification of financial assets does not change after initial recognition except in the period following the NBK changing its business model for managing financial assets.

Financial liabilities

The classification of financial liabilities cannot be changed after their initial recognition.

(ii) *Derecognition***Financial assets**

The NBK derecognises a financial asset when the contractual rights to the cash flows from that asset expire or when it transfers the rights to receive the cash flows from that asset in a transaction in which substantially all of the risk and risk are transferred to another party, benefits associated with ownership of the financial asset, or in which the NBK neither transfers nor retains substantially all the risks and rewards associated with ownership of the financial asset and does not retain control of the financial asset.

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On derecognition of a financial asset, the difference between the carrying amount of the asset (or the carrying amount allocated to the part of the asset that is derecognised) and the amount of (i) the consideration received (including the amount of the new asset received less the amount of the new liability assumed) and (ii) any cumulative gain or loss that was recognised in other comprehensive income is recognised in profit or loss.

Any cumulative gain/loss recognised in other comprehensive income on equity investment securities designated at the discretion of the NBK as measured at fair value through other comprehensive income is not subject to reclassification to profit or loss upon derecognition of such securities. Any interest in transferred financial assets that qualify for derecognition created or retained by the NBK is recognised as a separate asset or liability.

The NBK enters transactions under which it transfers assets recognised in the consolidated statement of financial position, but either retains all or substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the transferred assets, or a portion thereof. In such cases, the transferred assets are not derecognised. Examples of such transactions are securities lending and repo transactions.

Financial liabilities

The NBK derecognises a financial liability when the contractual obligations under it are fulfilled, cancelled or terminated.

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2. MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND CRITICAL ESTIMATES AND JUDGMENTS IN APPLYING ACCOUNTING POLICIES, CONTINUED**(f) Financial instruments, continued****(iii) *Modification of terms of financial assets and financial liabilities*****Financial assets**

If the terms of a financial asset change, the NBK assesses whether the cash flows of the modified asset are significantly different. If the cash flows are significantly different (“significant modification”), the rights to the contractual cash flows of the original financial asset are considered to have expired. In this case, the original financial asset is derecognised, and the new financial asset is recognised at fair value plus related transaction costs. Commission fees received as part of the modification are recognised as follows:

- amounts of commission fees that are taken into account when determining the fair value of a new asset, as well as amounts of commission fees that represent reimbursement of relevant transaction costs, are included in the initial valuation of this asset; and

- other commission amounts are recognised in profit or loss as part of the gain or loss on derecognition.

Changes in the amount of cash flows on existing financial assets or financial liabilities are not considered modifications of terms if they result from the current terms of the contract.

The NBK makes a quantitative and qualitative assessment of whether the modification of terms is significant, that is, whether the cash flows of the original financial asset and the cash flows of the modified or replacement financial asset are significantly different. The NBK conducts a quantitative and qualitative assessment of the significance of the modification of conditions, analysing qualitative factors, quantitative factors and the combined effect of qualitative and quantitative factors.

If the cash flows are significantly different, the rights to the contractual cash flows of the original financial asset are considered to have expired. When carrying out this assessment, the NBK is guided by instructions regarding the derecognition of financial liabilities by analogy.

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2. MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND CRITICAL ESTIMATES AND JUDGMENTS IN APPLYING ACCOUNTING POLICIES, CONTINUED**(f) Financial instruments, continued*****(iii) Modification of terms of financial assets and financial liabilities, continued*****Financial assets, continued**

The NBK concludes that the modification of the terms is significant based on the following qualitative factors:

- change in the currency of the financial asset;
- changing the type of collateral or other means of improving the quality of the asset;
- change of counterparty;
- change in regulatory norms;
- change in terms and procedure for making of payments;
- change in the economic essence of the transaction;
- a change in the terms of a financial asset resulting in non-compliance with the SPPI criterion (for example, the addition of a conversion condition).

If the modification is due to the financial difficulties of the counterparty/issuer, then the purpose of such a modification, as a rule, is to reimburse the maximum possible amount of the cost of the asset according to the original terms of the contract, and not to create (issue) a new asset on terms significantly different from the original ones.

If the NBK plans to modify a financial asset in a manner that would result in forgiveness of a portion of the contractual cash flows, it should consider whether a portion of the asset should be written off prior to the modification (see write-off policy below). This approach has an impact on the outcome of the measurement and results in the criteria for derecognition of the relevant financial asset generally not being met in such cases. The NBK also makes a qualitative assessment of whether the modification of terms is significant.

If a modification to the terms of a financial asset measured at amortised cost or fair value through other comprehensive income does not result in the financial asset being derecognised, the NBK recalculates the gross carrying amount of the asset using the asset's original effective interest rate and recognises the difference as gain or loss on modification in profit or loss. For floating rate financial assets, the original effective interest rate used in calculating the modification gain or loss is adjusted to reflect current market conditions at the time the modification is made.

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Costs incurred or fees paid, and fees received arising as part of such modification adjust the gross carrying amount of the modified financial asset and are amortised over the remaining life of the modified financial asset.

If such a modification is due to financial difficulties of the counterparty/issuer, the corresponding gain or loss is presented as an impairment loss. Otherwise, the related gain or loss is presented as interest income calculated using the effective interest method (see Note 2(e)).

Financial liabilities

The NBK derecognises a financial liability when its terms are modified in such a way that the amount of cash flows on the modified liability changes significantly. In this case, the new financial liability with modified terms is recognised at fair value.

The difference between the carrying amount of the previous financial liability and the amount of the new financial liability with modified terms is recognised in profit or loss. The consideration paid includes non-financial assets transferred, if any, and liabilities assumed, including a new modified financial liability.

The NBK conducts a quantitative and qualitative assessment of the significance of the modification of conditions, analysing qualitative factors, quantitative factors and the combined effect of qualitative and quantitative factors.

The NBK concludes that the modification of the terms is significant based on the following qualitative factors:

- change in the currency of the financial liability;
- adding a conversion condition.

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For measurement purposes, terms are significantly different if the present value of the cash flows under the new terms, including commission payments less fees received, discounted at the original effective interest rate, differs by at least 10% from the discounted present value. the remaining cash flows on the original financial liability.

If a modification to the terms of a financial liability does not cause it to be derecognised, the amortised cost of the liability is restated by discounting the modified cash flows at the original effective interest rate and the resulting difference is recognised as a gain or loss on the modification in profit or loss. For variable rate financial obligations, the original effective interest rate used in calculating the gain or loss on the modification is adjusted to reflect current market conditions at the time the modification is made.

Costs incurred or fees paid as part of the modification are recognised as an adjustment to the carrying amount of the liability and are amortised over the remaining life of the modified financial liability by restating the instrument's effective interest rate.

(iv) *Impairment*

See also Note 3.

The NBK recognises an allowance for expected credit losses for the following financial instruments not measured at fair value through profit or loss:

- financial assets that are debt instruments;
- issued financial guarantee agreements.

No impairment loss is recognised for investments in equity instruments.

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2. MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND CRITICAL ESTIMATES AND JUDGMENTS IN APPLYING ACCOUNTING POLICIES, CONTINUED**(f) Financial instruments, continued****(iv) Impairment, continued**

The NBK estimates provisions for losses in an amount equal to lifetime expected credit losses (“ECL”), except for the following instruments, for which the amount of the provision recognised will be equal to 12-month expected credit losses:

- debt investment securities that have low credit risk as of the reporting date;
and

- other financial instruments for which the credit risk has not increased significantly since their initial recognition (see Note 3).

12-month expected credit losses are the portion of expected credit losses due to events of default on a financial instrument that are possible within 12 months after the reporting date. Financial instruments for which 12-month expected credit losses are recognised are classified as Stage 1 financial instruments.

Lifetime expected credit losses (“lifetime ECL”) are defined as the ECL resulting from all possible events of default for a financial instrument over its entire expected life.

Financial instruments for which lifetime ECL are recognised are classified as Stage 2 financial instruments (if the credit risk of the financial instrument has increased significantly since its initial recognition, but the financial instrument is not credit-impaired) and Stage 3 financial instruments (if the financial instrument is credit-impaired).

Estimation of expected credit losses

Expected credit losses are an estimate of credit losses weighted by the likelihood of a default occurring. They are rated as follows:

- in relation to financial assets that are not credit-impaired as of the reporting date: as the present value of all expected cash shortfalls (that is, the difference between the cash flows due to the NBK in accordance with the agreement and the cash flows that the NBK expects to receive);

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- for financial assets that are credit-impaired as of the reporting date: as the difference between the gross carrying amount of the assets and the present value of estimated future cash flows; and

- for financial guarantee contracts: as the present value of expected payments to the contract holder to compensate for the credit loss it has incurred, less the amounts that the NBK expects to recover.

Restructured financial assets

When the terms of a financial asset are renegotiated by agreement, or the terms of a financial asset are modified, or an existing financial asset is replaced by a new one due to financial difficulties of the counterparty/issuer, the financial asset is assessed to determine whether the financial asset should be derecognised and expected credit losses are assessed as follows:

- if the expected restructuring does not result in the derecognition of the existing asset, then the expected cash flows on the modified financial asset are included in the calculation of the cash shortfall on the existing asset (see Note 3);

- if the expected restructuring will result in the derecognition of an existing asset, then the expected fair value of the new asset is treated as the terminal cash flow of the existing asset at the time it is derecognised. This amount is included in the calculation of the cash shortfall on the existing financial asset, which is discounted over the period from the expected derecognition date to the reporting date using the original effective interest rate of the existing financial asset.

Credit-impaired financial assets

At each reporting date, the NBK assesses financial assets carried at amortised cost and debt financial assets carried at fair value through other comprehensive income to assess whether they are credit-impaired. A financial asset is “credit-impaired” when one or more events occur that have an adverse effect on the estimated future cash flows of that financial asset.

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Evidence of credit impairment of a financial asset includes, in particular, the following observable data:

- significant financial difficulties of the counterparty or issuer;
- violation of the terms of the contract, such as default or late payment;
- restructuring by the NBK of a loan or advance payment on terms that the NBK would not otherwise consider;
- the possibility of bankruptcy or other financial reorganisation of the counterparty; or
- the disappearance of an active market for the security because of financial difficulties.

A loan whose terms have been renegotiated due to a deterioration in the borrower's financial condition is generally considered to be credit-impaired unless there is evidence that the risk of non-collection of contractual cash flows has decreased significantly and there are no other indicators of impairment. In addition, loans that are past due by 90 days or more are considered credit-impaired.

When assessing for credit impairment an investment in government bonds (other financial assets) for which the state is the debtor, the NBK considers the following factors:

- market assessment of creditworthiness, reflected in bond yields;
- creditworthiness assessments performed by rating agencies;
- the country's ability to access capital markets to issue new debt;
- the likelihood of debt restructuring, leading to holders incurring losses because of voluntary or forced debt forgiveness;

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- the presence of mechanisms for providing international support that allow such a country to provide the necessary support as a “creditor of last resort”, as well as the intention of government bodies and departments expressed in public statements to use these mechanisms. This includes assessing whether the mechanisms are effective and whether they are able to meet the required criteria, regardless of political intent.

Presentation of the allowance for expected credit losses in the consolidated statement of financial position

The amounts of the allowance for expected credit losses are presented in the consolidated statement of financial position as follows:

- financial assets measured at amortised cost: as a reduction from the gross carrying amount of those assets;

- debt instruments measured at fair value through other comprehensive income: a loss allowance is not recognised in the consolidated statement of financial position because the carrying amount of these assets is their fair value. However, the amount of the loss allowance is disclosed and recognised as part of the fair value reserve.

Write-offs

Loans and debt securities are subject to write-off (partially or in full) when there is no reasonable expectation of recovery of all or part of the financial asset. Typically, this is the case where the NBK determines that the counterparty does not have assets or sources of income that can generate sufficient cash flows to repay the debt amounts to be written off. This assessment is performed for each asset separately.

With respect to written-off financial assets, the NBK may continue to carry out debt collection activities in accordance with the policy for the recovery of amounts due.

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An agreement for a second-tier bank to join the mandatory deposit guarantee system is recognised as a financial guarantee agreement in accordance with IFRS 9 “Financial Instruments” and falls within the scope of IAS 32 “Financial Instruments: Presentation of Information”.

A financial guarantee contract is a contract under which the issuer is obligated to make specified payments to a counterparty specified in the debtor's contract to reimburse the debtor for a loss incurred by the debtor because the debtor fails to make payments when due under the original or revised terms of the debt instrument. Thus, the contingent obligation to pay the amount of guarantee compensation to the depositors of the participating bank as a result of its default is a financial guarantee agreement.

After initial recognition, the financial guarantee contract is subsequently measured at the higher of:

- 1) the amount of the loss allowance; and,
- 2) the amount initially recognised less, when appropriate, the total amount of revenue recognised in accordance with the principles of IFRS 15 “Revenue from Contracts with Customers”.

Payments of guarantee compensation are made exclusively upon the occurrence of a default of the participating bank in accordance with the terms of the adhesion agreement under which the guarantee is provided.

Expected credit losses are recognised in the consolidated statement of financial position in the appropriate liability accounts. Any adjustments thereafter are recognised in profit or loss.

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In the event of a default of a participating bank, the amount of accrued reserves to cover financial guarantees for the liquidated bank, if sufficient, is reclassified to the account of obligations to pay guarantee compensation. In case of insufficiency, it is additionally credited to the reserve account to cover the financial guarantee, then reclassified to the liability account for payment of guarantee compensation.

(v) Repos and reverse repos

Securities sold under agreements to sell with an obligation to repurchase (hereinafter referred to as “repos”) are recorded as financing transactions secured by the pledge of securities, and the securities continue to be recognised in the consolidated statement of financial position, and obligations to counterparties are reflected as repurchase agreements as a separate line item in the consolidated statement of financial position. The difference between the sale price and the repurchase price represents interest expense and is recognised in profit or loss over the period of the repurchase agreement using the effective interest method.

Securities purchased under agreements to resell (“reverse repos”) are recorded as reverse repos on a separate line item in the consolidated statement of financial position. The difference between the purchase price and the resale price represents interest income and is recognised in profit or loss over the period of the reverse repurchase agreement using the effective interest method.

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2. MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND CRITICAL ESTIMATES AND JUDGMENTS IN APPLYING ACCOUNTING POLICIES, CONTINUED**(f) Financial instruments, continued*****(vi) Derivatives***

Derivatives include swaps, forwards and futures and options on interest rates, foreign currencies, precious metals and securities, and any combination of the foregoing.

Derivative instruments are initially recognised at fair value on the trade date and are subsequently remeasured at fair value. All derivative instruments are recorded as assets when their fair value is positive and as liabilities when their fair value is negative.

Changes in the fair value of derivative instruments are recognised immediately in profit or loss, except for changes in the fair value of derivative instruments whose underlying assets are foreign currencies, which are recognised in other comprehensive income.

Gains from revaluation of derivative instruments whose underlying assets are foreign currencies are recognised directly in other comprehensive income. Losses on revaluation of these derivative instruments are recognised in profit or loss to the extent they exceed prior periods' net unrealized gains, otherwise they are reduced directly to other comprehensive income in equity. Revaluations of derivative instruments whose underlying assets are foreign currencies are not recognised in profit or loss.

Despite the fact that the NBK carries out trading transactions with derivative instruments for the purpose of hedging risks, these transactions do not meet the criteria for applying the rules for accounting for hedge transactions.

(vii) Offsetting of assets and liabilities

Financial assets and liabilities of the NBK are offset and shown on a net basis in the consolidated statement of financial position if there is a legal basis for this and the intention of the parties to settle the debt by offsetting or to realise the asset and satisfy the liability simultaneously.

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2. MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND CRITICAL ESTIMATES AND JUDGMENTS IN APPLYING ACCOUNTING POLICIES, CONTINUED**(g) Loans and deposits with banks and other financial institutions**

The item “Loans and deposits with banks and other financial institutions” of the consolidated statement of financial position includes:

- loans issued to banks, accounts and deposits with banks measured at amortised cost (see Note 2(f)(i)); they are initially measured at fair value plus additional direct transaction costs and subsequently at their amortised cost using the effective interest method;

- loans to banks that are required to be measured at fair value through profit or loss because they do not meet the SPPI criterion (see Note 2(f)(i)) are measured at fair value, changes in which are recognised immediately in profit or loss.

(h) Investment securities

Investment securities presented in the articles “Financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss”, “Investment securities at fair value through other comprehensive income”, “Investment securities at amortised cost” in the consolidated statement of financial position represent:

- debt investment securities measured at amortised cost (see Note 2(f)(i)); they are initially measured at fair value plus additional direct transaction costs and subsequently at their amortised cost using the effective interest method;

- debt and equity investment securities that are mandatorily measured at fair value through profit or loss or classified at the discretion of the NBK into this category (see Notes 2(f)(i) and (g)(v)); they are measured at fair value, changes in which are recognised immediately in profit or loss;

- debt securities measured at fair value through other comprehensive income (see Note 2(f)(i)); and

- equity investment securities classified at the discretion of the NBK into the category measured at fair value through other comprehensive income (see Note 2(f)(i)).

(i) Deposits from banks and other financial institutions, debt securities issued

Deposits from banks and other financial institutions, debt securities issued are initially measured at fair value less related transaction costs and subsequently at their amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Issued debt securities are recognised in accounting records on the transaction date.

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2. MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND CRITICAL ESTIMATES AND JUDGMENTS IN APPLYING ACCOUNTING POLICIES, CONTINUED**(j) Special guarantee reserve**

In accordance with the Law of the Republic of Kazakhstan “On mandatory guarantee of deposits placed in second-tier banks of the Republic of Kazakhstan” (the “Law”), the subsidiary organisation of the NBK, the “KDIF” JSC is obliged to reimburse depositors of participating banks amounts up to a certain level in the event of forced liquidation of a participating bank. The NBK creates a special guarantee reserve for the purpose of accumulating contributions from banks participating in the deposit guarantee plan.

This mechanism means that the formation of the reserve of “KDIF” JSC is carried out on a cumulative basis at the expense of:

- contributions of participating banks;
- penalties applied to participating banks for failure to fulfil or improper fulfillment of obligations under the accession agreement;
- money received in order to satisfy the claims of “KDIF” JSC for the amounts of paid (payable) guarantee compensation by a forcibly liquidated participating bank;
- income from the placement of assets of the special reserve of “KDIF” JSC;
- income from the placement of own assets, reduced by the amount of expenses and deductions in the manner prescribed by the charter of “KDIF” JSC;
- money received from a participating bank in the event of cancellation of the decision of the authorized body to revoke its license to conduct all banking operations, in the amount of the guarantee compensation paid by “KDIF” JSC;
- money received from the UAPF in the event of the return of the unclaimed amount of guarantee compensation from an individual pension account for recording voluntary pension contributions opened in the name of the depositor in the manner prescribed by the Social Code of the Republic of Kazakhstan, in accordance with paragraph 5 of Article 21-1 of the Law.

If this is insufficient, “KDIF” JSC will contact the banks with a request to make additional contributions.

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2. MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND CRITICAL ESTIMATES AND JUDGMENTS IN APPLYING ACCOUNTING POLICIES, CONTINUED**(k) Assets under management**

The NBK provides asset management and custodial services whereby it holds assets on behalf of third parties. These assets and income on them are not included in the consolidated financial statements, since these assets do not belong to the NBK. Commissions received from this type of activity are presented as commission income in profit or loss.

(l) Contingent liabilities

In the course of its current business activities, the NBK assumes credit contingencies, including letters of credit and guarantees.

Financial guarantees are contracts that obligate the NBK to make specified payments to compensate the holder of the financial guarantee for losses incurred as a result of a specified debtor's failure to make payment when due under the terms of the debt instrument.

(m) Taxation

In accordance with the legislation of the Republic of Kazakhstan, the NBK is exempt from paying income tax and value added tax.

The NBK's subsidiaries and associated organisations are payers of all types of taxes.

The amount of income tax includes the amount of current tax and the amount of deferred tax. Income taxes are recognised in full in profit or loss except for amounts attributable to transactions recognised in other comprehensive income or transactions with owners recognised directly in equity, which are respectively recognised in other comprehensive income or directly as part of equity capital.

Current income tax is calculated based on the estimated amount of taxable profit for the year, taking into account the income tax rates in effect as of the reporting date, as well as the amount of liabilities arising as a result of adjusting the income tax amounts for previous reporting years.

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2. MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND CRITICAL ESTIMATES AND JUDGMENTS IN APPLYING ACCOUNTING POLICIES, CONTINUED**(m) Taxation, continued**

Deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities are recorded for temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities for the purposes of their recognition in the consolidated financial statements and their tax bases. Deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities are not recognised for the following temporary differences: differences related to the recognition of goodwill in the consolidated financial statements that do not reduce the taxable base, differences related to assets and liabilities, the fact of initial recognition of which does not affect either the accounting or on taxable income; as well as temporary differences associated with investments in subsidiaries, in the case where the parent company has the ability to control the timing of the realisation of these differences and there is confidence that these temporary differences will not be realised in the foreseeable future.

The calculation of deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities reflects the tax consequences that depend on the manner in which the NBK plans to recover or settle the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities at the end of the reporting period.

Deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities are determined based on the tax rates that will apply in the future when the temporary differences reverse, based on laws enacted or substantively enacted at the reporting date.

Deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profits will be available to offset the temporary differences. Deferred tax assets are reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that taxable profits will be available against which the deductible temporary differences can be utilised.

(n) Provisions

Provisions recorded in the consolidated statement of financial position in the provision account when the NBK has a legal or constructive obligation as a result of an event, and it is probable that funds will be required to be diverted to satisfy that obligation. When recognising a provision, the amount of the provision is included in other operating expenses.

A provision is an obligation with an undefined period of fulfilment or an obligation of uncertain magnitude.

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2. MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND CRITICAL ESTIMATES AND JUDGMENTS IN APPLYING ACCOUNTING POLICIES, CONTINUED**(o) Use of Estimates and Judgments**

The preparation of consolidated financial statements in accordance with IFRS requires management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the accounting policies applied and the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

Estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on a regular basis. Revisions to estimates are recognised in the accounting period in which the estimates are revised and in any subsequent periods that are affected.

The judgments and estimates used in applying accounting policies that have the most significant effect on the amounts recognised in the consolidated financial statements are disclosed below:

Classification of financial assets: assessing the business model within which financial assets are held**Assessment of business models**

The assessment of business models is carried out for part of gold and foreign exchange assets (hereinafter – “GFA”), which are financial assets, and for assets in national currency (domestic portfolio). The business model used to manage the NBK's financial assets is determined based on the characteristics of the relevant portfolios and sub-portfolios of assets.

The strategic goals and restrictions associated with the management of the financial assets are determined by the Investment Strategy for the management of the financial assets of the NBK, according to which the GFA consist of a liquidity portfolio, an investment portfolio, a strategic portfolio, a portfolio of emerging markets and a portfolio of alternative instruments.

Each of these portfolios has its own objectives, which determine how performance is measured, the return on financial assets, the risks that affect performance, and how managers are rewarded.

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2. MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND CRITICAL ESTIMATES AND JUDGMENTS IN APPLYING ACCOUNTING POLICIES, CONTINUED

Classification of financial assets: assessing the business model within which financial assets are held, continued

Assessment of business models, continued

The internal portfolio consists of the assets of the NBK in national currency, transactions with which are carried out within the framework of decisions of the governing bodies of the NBK and (or) as part of the execution of the terms of agreements with various financial organisations, including international financial organisations.

The objectives of the GFA and internal portfolios are set out in the table below.

Portfolio	Goal
GFA portfolio	
Liquidity portfolio	Conducting operations in order to implement monetary policy, maintain a high level of liquidity and safety, meet short-term demand for currency and service external government debt. Obtaining excess returns is not the goal of managing liquidity portfolio assets.
Investment portfolio	Preservation and increase in return on assets in the short and medium term.
Strategic portfolio	Ensuring the return on assets in the medium and long term and diversifying GFA.
Emerging markets portfolio	Diversification of FXA through buy/sell (swap) transactions of developing countries' currencies, with the central banks of which agreements have been concluded, and the Kazakhstani tenge, as well as their subsequent investment in local government securities. Obtaining excess returns is not the goal of managing the emerging markets portfolio assets.
Alternative instruments portfolio	Ensuring the return on assets in the long term and diversifying GFA.
Internal portfolio	
Internal portfolio	Operations in national currency to implement monetary policy and conduct monetary operations. At the same time, obtaining profitability is not the goal of the NBK's internal portfolio.

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2. MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND CRITICAL ESTIMATES AND JUDGMENTS IN APPLYING ACCOUNTING POLICIES, CONTINUED**Classification of financial assets: assessing the business model within which financial assets are held, continued****Assessment of business models, continued**

The Group's portfolio also includes portfolios of subsidiaries - a portfolio of securities (bonds) of "KSF" JSC, a portfolio of deposits 1 and 2 of "KSF" JSC, rights of claim of "KSF" JSC, subordinated bonds of "KSF" JSC, a portfolio of securities (bonds) of "KDIF" JSC.

Considering the strategic objectives of the liquidity portfolio, investment portfolio, alternatives portfolio (excluding investments in private equity funds, real estate funds, hedge funds and other funds) and the internal portfolio, as well as the likelihood of frequent and large sales, for these portfolios (sub-portfolios) a business model is applied, the goal of which is achieved by receiving contractual cash flows and selling financial assets.

Given the strategic objectives of the emerging markets portfolio and the low frequency and volume of sales for this portfolio, this portfolio uses a business model whose objective is to hold assets to collect contractual cash flows.

Considering that for the securities portfolio (bonds), the deposit portfolio 1 of "KSF" JSC, the rights of claim on loans, the main task is the targeted placement of money within the framework of the implementation of government programs, the absence of additional remuneration for achieving profitability/excess profitability, as well as low expectations of future sales, these portfolios employ a business model whose goal is to hold assets to receive contractual cash flows.

Financial assets of the deposit portfolio 2 and the subordinated bond portfolio of "KSF" JSC are assessed at fair value through profit or loss. Such investments do not qualify for SPPI (solely payment of principal and interest).

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2. MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND CRITICAL ESTIMATES AND JUDGMENTS IN APPLYING ACCOUNTING POLICIES, CONTINUED**Classification of financial assets: assessing the business model within which financial assets are held, continued****Assessment of business models, continued**

In connection with significant sales of securities of “KDIF” JSC in 2022, the Group decided to change the business model for the entire portfolio of “KDIF” JSC securities, from “retention of assets to receive contractual cash flows” to “retention of assets to receive contractual agreement on cash flows and sale of financial assets.” Accordingly, in the Group's consolidated financial statements level, on 1 January 2023, this portfolio was reclassified from a portfolio measured at amortised cost to a portfolio measured at fair value through other comprehensive income (Note 17). The carrying amount of reclassified assets as of 31 December 2024 is KZT 1,464,877,789 thousand (31 December 2023: KZT 1,212,700,341 thousand).

Additional remuneration for achieving profitability/excess profitability on the above portfolios is either absent or is not a significant factor.

Also, within the above portfolios, the Group has cash and cash equivalents, loans and deposits from banks and other financial institutions, reverse repurchase agreements and other financial assets, which the Group attributes to a business model whose purpose is to hold assets to receive contractual amounts of cash flows, unless otherwise stated above.

Determining the fair value of alternative instruments

Investments in private equity funds and real estate funds generally relate to instruments that cannot be valued based on observable data. The Group's estimate of the fair value of a portfolio of alternative instruments is not made independently but is provided by the managers of these funds at the reporting date and is based on their estimate of the fair value of the net assets of the underlying investments. In turn, fund managers use various methods to evaluate these investments. The methodology may include, but is not limited to, discounted cash flows, multiple analysis, comparable asset analysis, third party valuation, third party pricing, application of spreads to swaps or other applicable indices, etc. Specific characteristics of each investment, including, but not limited to, credit ratings, number of remaining years to maturity, credit margins, swap rates, seniority in the credit structure, etc. are the inputs used in these methodologies.

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2. MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND CRITICAL ESTIMATES AND JUDGMENTS IN APPLYING ACCOUNTING POLICIES, CONTINUED**Segment reporting**

The Group's activities constitute one operating segment for the purposes of IFRS 8 “Operating Segments”. An operating segment is a component of the Group that is engaged in business activities from which the Group generates revenues or incurs expenses (including revenues and expenses in respect of transactions with other components of the Group), the results of which are regularly reviewed by the chief operating decision maker when making distributions resources between segments and in assessing their financial performance and for which financial information is available.

Transition to new or revised standards and clarifications

A number of new standards and amendments to standards became effective for annual periods beginning after 1 January 2024, with earlier adoption possible. The Group prepares its consolidated financial statements in accordance with the accounting policies of the NBK that are based on IFRS Accounting standards with the principal modifications as described in Note 2(a). The NBK did not implement early adoption of new and amended standards in the preparation of these consolidated financial statements.

The following revised standards and amendments became mandatory for the Group from 1 January 2024:

- Amendments to IFRS 16 Leases: Lease Liability in a Sale and Leaseback (issued on 22 September 2022 and effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2024).

- Classification of liabilities as current or non-current – Amendments to IAS 1 (originally issued on 23 January 2020 and subsequently amended on 15 July 2020 and 31 October 2022, ultimately effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2024).

- Amendments to IAS 7 Statement of Cash Flows and IFRS 7 Financial Instruments: Disclosures: Supplier Finance Arrangements (Issued on 25 May 2023).

Unless otherwise stated above, the above amendments did not have a material impact on the Group's consolidated financial statements.

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2. MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND CRITICAL ESTIMATES AND JUDGMENTS IN APPLYING ACCOUNTING POLICIES, CONTINUED**New accounting provisions**

A number of new standards and interpretations have been published that are mandatory for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January:

- IFRS 18 Presentation and Disclosure in Financial Statements (Issued on 9 April 2024 and effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2027). The Group is currently evaluating the impact of the new standard on its consolidated financial statements.

- Amendments to IAS 21 Lack of Exchangeability (Issued on 15 August 2023 and effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2025).

- Amendments to the Classification and Measurement Requirements for Financial Instruments—Amendments to IFRS 9 and IFRS 7 (issued on 30 May 2024 and effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2026);

- Contracts Referring to Electricity Dependent on Natural Resources: Amendments to IFRS 9 and IFRS 7 (issued on 18 December 2024 and effective from 1 January 2026).

- IFRS 19 Subsidiaries without Public Accountability: Disclosures (Issued on 9 May 2024 and effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2027).

- IFRS 14, Regulatory Deferral Accounts (issued on 30 January 2014).

- Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture – Amendments to IFRS 10 and IAS 28 (issued on 11 September 2014 and effective for annual periods beginning on or after a date to be determined by the IASB).

- Annual Improvements to IFRS Accounting Standards (issued in July 2024 and effective from 1 January 2026).

Unless otherwise stated above, the new standards and interpretations are not expected to have a material impact on the Group's consolidated financial statements.

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3. CREDIT RISK ANALYSIS

This note provides information about the Group's exposure to financial risks. Information on the Group's financial risk management policies is presented in Note 31.

Credit risk – the amount of expected credit losses**Inputs, assumptions and methods used to assess impairment*****Significant increase in credit risk***

In assessing whether there has been a significant increase in the credit risk of a financial instrument since its initial recognition, the Group considers reasonable and supportable information that is relevant and available without undue cost or effort. The assessment includes both quantitative and qualitative information, as well as analysis based on the Group's historical experience, expert assessment of credit quality and forward-looking information.

The purpose of the assessment is to identify whether there has been a significant increase in credit risk in relation to the exposure to credit risk by comparing:

- the probability of default for the remainder of the life as at the reporting date; and
- the probability of default for the remainder of the entire term, calculated with respect to a given point in time, determined at the initial recognition of the position exposed to credit risk.

Assessing whether there has been a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition of a financial instrument requires determining the date of initial recognition of the instrument.

The Group uses criteria for a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition (quantitative and qualitative):

- For financial assets with a rating of BBB or Baa2 or higher upon initial assessment, a significant increase in credit risk is recognized when a decrease in the rating of the financial asset or counterparty or issuer of securities by two notches or more.
- For financial assets with a rating below BBB or Baa2 upon initial assessment, a significant increase in credit risk is recognized when a decrease in the rating of the financial asset or counterparty or issuer of securities by one notch.
- Identification of facts of violation of the terms of the agreement and (or) the presence of overdue payments.

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3. CREDIT RISK ANALYSIS, CONTINUED**Credit risk – the amount of expected credit losses, continued****Gradation levels (ratings) of credit risk**

The Group allocates each exposure to credit risk among credit risk levels based on various inputs that are determined to predict default risk and by applying expert credit judgment. The Group will use these credit risk levels to identify significant increases in credit risk in accordance with IFRS 9. Credit risk levels are determined using qualitative and quantitative factors that indicate the risk of default. These factors may vary depending on the nature of the position exposed to credit risk and the type of counterparty.

Credit risk ratings are determined and calibrated such that the risk of default increases exponentially as credit risk worsens—for example, the difference between credit risk ratings 1 and 2 is less than the difference between credit risk ratings 2 and 3.

Each position exposed to credit risk is assigned a certain level of credit risk at the date of initial recognition based on available information and the assigned external rating from international rating agencies. Positions exposed to credit risk are subject to ongoing monitoring, which may result in the assignment of a rating to the position that is different from the credit risk rating at initial recognition. Monitoring usually involves the analysis of the following data:

- data from credit rating agencies, publications in the press, information on changes in external credit ratings;
- information obtained as a result of the analysis on a periodic basis of information about counterparties - for example, audited financial statements, management reporting, budgets, forecasts and plans;
- information on payments, including information on the status of overdue debts;
- quotes of bonds and credit default swaps of issuers, if this information is available;
- current and projected changes in financial, economic conditions and business conditions;
- actual and expected significant changes in the political, regulatory and technological environment of the counterparty's activities or its business activities.

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3. CREDIT RISK ANALYSIS, CONTINUED**Credit risk – the amount of expected credit losses, continued****Creating a term structure of the probability of default**

Credit risk ratings are the main inputs in creating a term structure of probability of default for positions exposed to credit risk. The Group collects information on debt service quality and default rates for positions exposed to credit risk, analysed by region, counterparty type, and credit risk rating. The Group primarily uses information obtained from external credit rating agencies.

Definition of “default”

A financial asset is classified by the Group as financial assets for which an event of default has occurred in the following cases:

- it is unlikely that the credit obligations of the counterparty/issuer to the NBK will be repaid in full without the NBK taking such actions as selling collateral (if any);
- the counterparty's debt under any of the Group's significant credit obligations is overdue by more than 90 days.

When assessing the occurrence of an event of default on the obligations of the counterparty/issuer, the Group takes into account the following factors:

- qualitative – for example, violation of restrictive terms of the agreement (“covenants”);
- quantitative – for example, the status of overdue debt and non-payment of other obligations to the Group by the same issuer; as well as
- other information obtained from our own and external sources.

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3. CREDIT RISK ANALYSIS, CONTINUED**Credit risk – the amount of expected credit losses, continued****Definition of “default”, continued**

The inputs in assessing the occurrence of an event of default on a financial instrument and their significance may change over time to reflect changes in circumstances.

Including forward-looking information

In 2024, the National Bank changed the data provider from Standard and Poor's to Moody's for assessing expected credit losses on financial assets. Still, credit quality is disclosed in the financial statements based on the Standard and Poor's rating.

The Group includes forecast information both in the assessment of an increase in credit risk since the initial recognition of a financial instrument and in the assessment of expected credit losses.

The Group determines a list of main factors influencing the assessment of credit risk and credit losses, the forecast of international rating agencies (Rating Outlook) when calculating the adjustment to the forecast value of PD based on the current rating of the counterparty/issuer of securities.

Factors influencing the assessment of credit risk and credit losses are based on the use of information for each individual counterparty/issuer of securities. When calculating the probability of default (PD), calibration is carried out for a more accurate calculation. Credit risk assessments include Early Warning Signal and climate risk adjusted factors.

PDs are automatically determined by Moody's Analytics UK Limited's EDF-X software for individual counterparties/issuers.

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3. CREDIT RISK ANALYSIS, CONTINUED**Credit risk – the amount of expected credit losses, continued****Modified financial assets**

The contractual terms of a loan may be modified for a number of reasons, including changes in market conditions and other factors not caused by a current or potential deterioration in the creditworthiness of the counterparty. An existing loan whose terms have been modified may be derecognised and a new loan with modified terms may be recognised at fair value in accordance with accounting policies.

If the terms of a financial asset change and the modification of terms does not result in the financial asset being derecognised, determining whether there has been a significant increase in the credit risk of the financial asset is made by comparing:

- the probability of default for the remainder of the life at the reporting date based on the modified terms of the contract; and
- the probability of default for the remainder of the entire life, calculated in relation to that point in time at initial recognition of the financial asset based on the original terms of the contract.

When a modification to the terms of a loan results in it being derecognised, the newly recognised loan is classified as Stage 1 (provided it is not credit-impaired at the date of recognition).

Estimation of expected credit losses

The main input data when assessing expected credit losses is the term structure of the following variables:

- probability of default (PD);
- loss in case of default (LGD); and
- amount at risk in case of default (EAD).

Probability of default (PD) estimates are estimates at a given date that are calculated based on information from Moody's rating agency.

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3. CREDIT RISK ANALYSIS, CONTINUED**Estimation of expected credit losses, continued**

The Moody's Analytics UK Limited PD is generated using the RiskCalc and CreditEdge models in EDF-X. If a counterparty or exposure migrates between rating levels, this will change the estimate of the corresponding PD. The PD for sovereigns is generated using the CreditEdge model, while the PD for other issuers is generated using the RiskCalc model.

Loss Given Default (LGD) takes into account both static and dynamic recovery factors. The LGD is calibrated to take into account new phenomena that have emerged during the financial crisis. The model provides users with a systematic approach to assessing recovery for a given issue. This PD is also generated using the RiskCalc and CreditEdge models in EDF-X.

LGD is the amount of probable loss in the event of default. The Group estimates LGD using Bloomberg data and the expected loss given default model purchased from Moody's Analytics UK Limited.

Moody's conservative rating agency estimate is used for the purpose of calculating the allowance for expected credit losses on financial assets. Expected credit losses on financial assets are determined based on forward-looking expected credit loss models.

Exposure at Default (EAD) is the positive carrying amount of exposures outstanding at the default calculation date.

This indicator is calculated by the Group based on the current EAD and any changes thereto permitted by the contract. For a financial asset, EAD is the gross carrying amount at default.

PD indicators for financial assets in Stage 1 are calculated for 12 months.

For the purpose of assessing the PD and LGD indicators for financial assets classified in the stage 2, the PD value for the entire term of the financial asset is used.

PD indicators for financial assets in the third stage are equal to 100%.

Credit quality analysis

Notes 15, 17, 18 and 19 provide information about the credit quality of loans and deposits from banks and other financial institutions, investment securities measured at fair value through other comprehensive income, investment securities measured at amortised cost and claims on repurchased loans as of 31 December 2024 and 31 December 2023. Unless otherwise stated, for financial assets, amounts in the notes reflect gross carrying amounts.

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4. NET INTEREST EXPENSE

	2024 KZT'000	2023 KZT'000
Interest income calculated using the effective rate method		
Interest income on financial assets carried at fair value through other comprehensive income		
- Investment securities measured at fair value through other comprehensive income	389,142,024	208,186,318
Interest income on financial assets measured at amortised cost:		
- Loans and deposits with banks and other financial institutions	250,251,300	253,453,020
- Requirements for repurchased loans	47,691,962	49,005,031
- Investment securities measured at amortised cost	41,660,043	111,606,917
- Reverse repo transactions	12,679,678	6,749,405
Total interest income calculated using the effective rate method	741,425,007	629,000,691
Interest expenses		
Interest expense on financial liabilities carried at amortised cost:		
- Deposits and balances of banks and other financial institutions	(938,027,586)	(474,706,543)
- Debt securities issued	(229,621,230)	(578,927,316)
- Deposit accounts of the Ministry of Finance of the Republic of Kazakhstan	(5,850,354)	(5,685,614)
- Repurchase agreements	(5,073)	(22,985,350)
Total interest expense on financial liabilities carried at amortised cost	(1,173,504,243)	(1,082,304,823)
Net interest expense	(432,079,236)	(453,304,132)

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5. NET GAIN ON FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS

	2024	2023
	KZT'000	KZT'000
Assets under external management	79,041,645	75,431,992
Loans and deposits with banks and other financial institutions measured at fair value through profit or loss - other interest income	40,936,322	39,595,280
Loans and deposits with banks and other financial institutions measured at fair value through profit or loss - change in fair value	13,348,701	40,446,684
Other derivative financial instruments	2,640,143	5,441,685
Total net gain	135,966,811	160,915,641

Other interest income from loans and deposits with banks and other financial institutions as at 31 December 2024 amounted to KZT 40,936,322 thousand and consisted of interest income on subordinated bonds measured at fair value in the amount of KZT 39,420,604 thousand and deposits with banks (Note 15) in the amount of KZT 1,515,718 thousand (for 2023 other interest income from loans and deposits with banks and other financial institutions amounted to KZT 39,595,280 thousand and consisted of interest income on subordinated bonds measured at fair value in the amount of KZT 36,872,081 thousand and deposits with banks in the amount of KZT 2,723,199 thousand). Other interest income on loans and deposits in banks and other financial institutions is calculated using the nominal interest rate of return.

The change in fair value of loans and deposits with banks and other financial institutions as at 31 December 2024 amounted to KZT 13,348,701 thousand and consisted of gain from change in subordinated bonds measured at fair value in the amount of KZT 17,105,384 thousand and loss from deposits with banks measured at fair value in the amount of KZT 3,756,683 thousand (Note 15) (for 2023 the change in fair value of loans and deposits with banks and other financial institutions amounted to KZT 40,446,684 thousand and consisted of gain from change in subordinated bonds measured at fair value in the amount of KZT 29,933,204 thousand and gain from deposits with banks measured at fair value in the amount of KZT 10,513,480 thousand). The calculation of the change in the fair value of loans and deposits in banks and other financial institutions is made on the basis of calculated market rates. In this case, market spreads between the rates of return of the American stock market, as well as the parameters of the yield curve of government securities of the Republic of Kazakhstan are used.

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6. (EXPENSES)/INCOME ON REHABILITATION OF THE BANKING SECTOR AND ECONOMY

During 2024, as part of the implementation of government programs, “KSF” JSC acquired quasi-public sector coupon bonds with interest rates from 4% to 8.74% with an obligation to redeem them after 6-12 years. The NBK recognised these bonds at fair value upon initial recognition (Note 15), calculated using market interest rates from 13.56% to 14.12%. The difference between the par value and the fair value at the date of initial recognition in the amount of KZT 108,159,071 thousand was recognised in 2024 as expenses on the rehabilitation of the banking sector in profit or loss.

Also in 2024, within the framework of the Mortgage Housing Loans (mortgage loans) Refinancing Program, “KSF” JSC acquired coupon bonds of one quasi-public sector organisation in the total amount of KZT 1,153,662 thousand, with an interest rate of 0.10% per annum and an obligation to repay them after 30 years. The NBK recognised these bonds at fair value upon initial recognition (Note 15), calculated using the estimated market interest rate of 12.42%. The difference between the par value and the fair value at the date of initial recognition in the amount of KZT 1,115,154 thousand was recognised as expenses on the rehabilitation of the banking sector and the economy in profit or loss.

In 2024, two second-tier banks redeemed subordinated coupon bonds ahead of schedule for a total of KZT 36,662,762 thousand, as a result of which KZT 17,136,675 thousand were recognised as income from early derecognition of a long-term asset acquired at a discount recognised at the time of initial recognition, under the item of rehabilitation of the banking sector and economy in profit or loss.

During 2023, as part of the implementation of the “Economy of Simple Things” Program, “KSF” JSC purchased second-tier bank coupon bonds in the amount of KZT 9,339,855 thousand, with an interest rate of 17.5% per annum, with an obligation to repay after 9 years. The Group recorded these bonds at their fair value upon initial recognition, calculated using estimated market interest rates ranging from 14.69% to 14.72% per annum. The difference between the nominal value and the fair value at the date of initial recognition in the amount of KZT 1,022,831 thousand was recognised in 2023 as income for the rehabilitation of the banking sector and the economy in profit or loss.

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7. OTHER OPERATING INCOME

	2024 KZT'000	2023 KZT'000
Partial withdrawal of the deposit under the Mortgage Loan Refinancing Program	133,519,699	54,150,331
Contributions from banks participating in the deposit guarantee system	56,890,214	50,111,968
Sales of printed products	8,766,617	8,212,185
Sales of medals, badges and jewellery	6,080,427	3,953,310
Sales of collectible coins and redemption of bullion bars	3,314,588	3,291,338
Reversal of provisions (Note 27)	415,904	1,597,045
Compensation for deposits of individuals (Note 27)	5,220	14,641,014
Rent of fixed assets	4,242	6,991
Other income	15,956,926	15,393,485
Total other operating income	224,953,837	151,357,667

During 2024, a partial early repayment of the deposit with “Halyk Bank of Kazakhstan” JSC under the Financial Stability Improvement Program in the amount of KZT 181,594,986 thousand was made, as a result of which KZT 133,519,699 thousand were recognised as income from early derecognition of a long-term asset (maturity date 1 July 2037) issued at a discount recognised at the time of initial recognition (in 2023: KZT 68,405,014 thousand and KZT 54,150,331 thousand, respectively).

Mandatory calendar contributions of banks-participants of the deposit insurance system are part of the mechanism for protecting depositors in case of bankruptcy of a bank in Kazakhstan. With the help of contributions, a special reserve is formed for future payments of compensation on deposits to depositors in case of revocation of the license of a bank-participant of the deposit insurance system.

Contributions are paid by banks to a special reserve quarterly, starting from the moment the bank joins the deposit insurance system.

When collecting contributions, “KDIF” JSC uses a system of differentiated rates, according to which the participating banks are classified into categories and assigned ratings depend on the degree of risk and financial stability. Participating banks pay contributions in accordance with their classification groups and contribution rates determined on the basis of the model of “KDIF” JSC for assessing the financial condition of the participating banks. Participating banks with a low rating transfer contributions in a larger amount, since they have a higher level of risk. High rating participating banks transfer smaller contributions accordingly.

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7. OTHER OPERATING INCOME, CONTINUED

Contributions of participating banks to the guarantee system, net in 2024 include income of “KDIF” JSC from contributions of participating banks, penalties and proceeds from the liquidation commission of a forcibly liquidated bank in the amount of KZT 56,890,214 thousand (2023: from contributions of participating banks, penalties and proceeds from the liquidation commission of a forcibly liquidated bank in the amount of KZT 50,111,968 thousand).

8. OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES

	2024 KZT'000	2023 KZT'000
Revaluation of liabilities to the National Fund	39,605,336	-
Losses on initial recognition of deposits under the Mortgage Loan Refinancing Program	12,425,778	17,511,275
Cost of printed products sold	5,373,483	4,829,803
Cost of sold medals, badges and jewellery	5,470,213	4,245,389
Costs of transaction with alternative assets (Note 28)	-	4,446,163
Other expenses	14,317,021	15,742,456
Total other operating expenses	77,191,831	46,775,086

As part of the Mortgage Loan Refinancing Program, targeted placement of deposits in second-tier banks is provided with interest rates of 0.10% and 2.99% per annum for up to 30 years.

In 2024, the revaluation of liabilities to the National Fund amounted to KZT 39,605,336 thousand, calculated based on investments in a private equity funds, hedge funds and a real estate funds (Note 28).

In 2024, losses were recognised on new deposits for the difference between the nominal value and the fair value on the date of initial recognition of the deposits, calculated using market interest rates from 11.89% to 18.59% per annum, in the amount of KZT 11,898,739 thousand (2023: from 12.24% to 18.59% per annum in the amount of KZT 16,702,774 thousand).

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The total amount of KZT 12,425,778 thousand (2023: KZT 17,511,275 thousand) also includes the amount of reimbursement of expenses of second-tier banks for the amounts of state duties paid on claims filed in court for loans from borrowers, as well as other expenses associated with business activities in connection with the refinancing of problem foreign currency loans in the amount of KZT 527,039 thousand (2023: KZT 808,501 thousand).

9. BANKNOTES AND COINS PRODUCTION EXPENSES

	2024	2023
	KZT'000	KZT'000
Banknotes production	12,594,788	9,757,994
Coins production	7,125,259	5,444,987
Other	353,217	229,147
Total banknotes and coins production expenses	20,073,264	15,432,128

The costs of issuing banknotes and coins include security, transportation, insurance and other expenses. Expenses for the issue of banknotes and coins are recognised as they are credited to reserve funds.

10. PERSONNEL EXPENSES

	2024	2023
	KZT'000	KZT'000
Payroll	30,970,105	28,552,128
Bonuses	16,478,768	13,737,141
Social tax	3,467,266	3,074,807
Insurance	638,342	446,200
Training	531,478	380,457
Other	2,090,630	2,543,086
Total personnel expenses	54,176,589	48,733,819

During 2024, pension contributions were made in the amount of KZT 5,365,968 thousand (2023: KZT 4,501,587 thousand) which were reflected in personnel expenses.

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11. OTHER GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

	2024 KZT'000	2023 KZT'000
Information and other services	7,392,986	4,573,813
Taxes other than income tax	3,177,922	2,521,877
Communication fees	2,546,491	2,490,925
Repair and maintenance of property and equipment	2,509,982	1,397,828
Rent	1,270,830	962,869
Security	1,216,737	1,194,417
Business trip expenses	1,047,490	773,428
Property and equipment and inventories	602,178	622,645
Utilities	569,996	426,105
Representation expenses	492,399	603,772
Fare	196,895	183,983
Advertising, announcements and presentations in mass media	69,727	60,395
Fixed asset insurance	57,001	62,538
Free transfer of property	11,776	538,715
Other	3,598,080	1,826,289
Total other general and administrative expenses	24,760,490	18,239,599

12. INCOME TAX EXPENSE

In accordance with legislation of the Republic of Kazakhstan, the NBK is exempt from income tax. Subsidiaries and associate organisations of the NBK are subject to income tax.

	2024 KZT'000	2023 KZT'000
Current income tax expense	(1,581,156)	(2,354,379)
Change in deferred tax assets due to origination and reversal of temporary differences	(19,369,257)	(31,914,131)
Total income tax expense	(20,950,413)	(34,268,510)

In 2024 the applicable tax rate for current and deferred tax is 20% (2023: 20%).

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12. INCOME TAX EXPENSE, CONTINUED

Reconciliation of effective tax rate for the year ended 31 December:

	2024 KZT'000	%	2023 KZT'000	%
Loss before income tax	(333,632,031)		(237,731,427)	
Income tax at the applicable tax rate	66,726,406	(20.00)	47,546,285	(20.00)
Effect of tax-exempt transactions of the NBK	(134,572,750)	40.34	(129,821,513)	54.61
Non-taxable income on securities	1,091,555	(0.33)	8,419,183	(3.54)
Non-taxable income from special reserve assets	41,562,775	(12.46)	32,245,014	(13.56)
Other non-taxable income	4,241,601	(1.27)	7,342,521	(3.09)
	(20,950,413)	6.28	(34,268,510)	14.41

Deferred tax assets and liabilities

Temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes and the amounts used for taxation purposes give rise to deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities as at 31 December 2024 and 31 December 2023. Future tax benefits can be obtained only if the NBK subsidiaries are able to make a taxable profit, from which it will be possible to offset the unused tax loss, and if there are no changes in the legislation of the Republic of Kazakhstan that adversely affect the ability of the NBK subsidiaries to use these benefits in future periods.

The carried forward tax losses do not expire under the current tax legislation of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

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12. INCOME TAX EXPENSE, CONTINUED

Deferred tax assets and liabilities, continued

Movements in temporary differences during the years 2024 and 2023 are presented as follows:

KZT'000	Balance at 1 January 2024	Recognised in profit or loss	Recognised directly in equity	Balance at 31 December 2024
Loans and deposits with banks and other financial institutions	312,173,165	(19,414,659)	-	292,758,506
Property, plant and equipment and intangible assets	(3,040,046)	(650,613)	(2,445)	(3,693,104)
Other assets	232,327	398,044	-	630,371
Other liabilities	547,367	82,266	-	629,633
Revaluation reserve	-	-	(5,683)	(5,683)
Recognised deferred tax assets	309,912,813	(19,584,962)	(8,128)	290,319,723
Deferred tax assets	312,609,362	(19,343,228)	(2,445)	293,263,689
Deferred tax liabilities	(2,696,549)	(241,734)	(5,683)	(2,943,966)

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12. INCOME TAX EXPENSE, CONTINUED

Deferred tax assets and liabilities, continued

KZT'000	Balance at 1 January 2023	Recognised in profit or loss	Recognised directly in equity	Balance at 31 December 2023
Loans and deposits with banks and other financial institutions	344,980,474	(32,807,309)	-	312,173,165
Property, plant and equipment and intangible assets	(3,146,127)	111,898	(5,817)	(3,040,046)
Other assets	(136,127)	368,454	-	232,327
Other liabilities	482,388	65,327	(348)	547,367
Recognised deferred tax assets	342,180,608	(32,261,630)	(6,165)	309,912,813
Deferred tax assets	345,284,882	(32,675,070)	(450)	312,609,362
Deferred tax liabilities	(3,104,274)	413,440	(5,715)	(2,696,549)

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12. INCOME TAX EXPENSE, CONTINUED

Deferred tax assets and liabilities, continued

As at 31 December 2024 deferred tax assets of KZT 292,758,506 thousand (31 December 2023: KZT 312,173,165 thousand) were recognised by the subsidiary of NBK, “KSF” JSC. Management of “KSF” JSC assessed the recoverability of deferred tax assets and concluded that “KSF” JSC would have sufficient taxable income after taking into account deductible temporary differences and it is appropriate to recognise deferred tax assets. The recovery of the deferred tax asset will take place upon the amortisation of the discount on these investments through an adjustment to interest income. The carrying amount of the deferred tax asset is subject to the reassessment at the end of each reporting period. “KSF” JSC will reduce the carrying amount of the deferred tax asset, if necessary. Therefore, at the reporting date, the deferred tax asset represents an adjustment to initial recognition and subsequent amortisation of that amount.

13. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

	2024	2023
	KZT'000	KZT'000
Nostro accounts in foreign banks	3,321,450,196	2,933,471,544
Cash on hand in foreign currency	152,490,251	137,853,027
Reverse repurchase agreements with original maturities of less than three months	99,433,907	504,299,189
Accounts receivable in foreign currency	65,805,770	-
Tenge denominated deposits with Kazakhstani banks with the original maturity of less than three months	21,830,988	16,074,452
Nostro accounts in Kazakhstani banks	2,772,445	2,308,855
Accounts with the Bank for International Settlements	466,709	3,687,500
Total cash and cash equivalents in the consolidated statement of cash flows, gross	3,664,250,266	3,597,694,567
Total allowance for expected credit losses	(53,893,998)	(503,583)
Total cash and cash equivalents presented in the consolidated statement of cash flows, less the allowance for expected credit losses	3,610,356,268	3,597,190,984

Cash and cash equivalents include cash banknotes and coins, unrestricted balances (nostro accounts) with other banks, as well as highly liquid financial assets with original maturities of less than three months that are not subject to a significant risk of changes in fair value and are used by the NBK for settlement of short-term obligations.

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13. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, CONTINUED

In 2024, “reverse repo” transactions that did not have an assigned credit rating in the amount of KZT 99,433,907 thousand were concluded on the auto repo market of “KASE” JSC (31 December 2023: KZT 504,299,189 thousand).

As of 31 December 2024, financial assets accepted as collateral under reverse repurchase agreements were represented by debt securities of “KSF” JSC, bonds of the Ministry of Finance of the Republic of Kazakhstan, bonds of the Eurasian Development Bank and bonds of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, as well as shares of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

As at 31 December 2024, the fair value of these financial assets is KZT 100,893,971 thousand (31 December 2023: KZT 503,761,088 thousand).

The change in the gross book value of cash and cash equivalents for 2024 and 2023 is presented as follows:

KZT'000	2024		
	Stage 1	Stage 2	Total
Gross book value			
Balance at 1 January	3,431,597,806	166,096,761	3,597,694,567
Transfer to Stage 2	(279,552,297)	279,552,297	-
Newly originated or purchased financial assets*	281,666,593	-	281,666,593
Derecognised financial assets	(412,517,797)	(24,868,189)	(437,385,986)
Change in foreign exchange rate and other changes	358,075,532	(135,800,440)	222,275,092
Balance at 31 December	3,379,269,837	284,980,429	3,664,250,266
KZT'000	2023		
	Stage 1	Stage 2	Total
Gross book value			
Balance at 1 January	2,294,839,830	186,393,372	2,481,233,202
Transfer to Stage 1	65,995,680	(65,995,680)	-
Transfer to Stage 2	(165,994,801)	165,994,801	-
Newly originated or purchased financial assets*	46,543,575	-	46,543,575
Derecognised financial assets	(274,093,096)	-	(274,093,096)
Change in foreign exchange rate and other changes	1,464,306,618	(120,295,732)	1,344,010,886
Balance at 31 December	3,431,597,806	166,096,761	3,597,694,567

* includes new financial assets created during the year, including transfers of these assets between stages.

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13. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, CONTINUED

The change in the loss allowance for cash and cash equivalents for 2024 and 2023 is presented as follows:

KZT'000	2024		
	Stage 1	Stage 2	Total
Allowance for expected credit losses			
Balance at 1 January	36,064	467,519	503,583
Transfer to Stage 2	(51,922,495)	51,922,495	-
Net change in allowance	659,731	662,296	1,322,027
Newly originated or purchased financial assets*	52,217,951	-	52,217,951
Derecognised financial assets	(35,741)	(82,174)	(117,915)
Change in foreign exchange rate and other changes	(196)	(31,452)	(31,648)
Balance at 31 December	955,314	52,938,684	53,893,998
KZT'000	2023		
	Stage 1	Stage 2	Total
Allowance for expected credit losses			
Balance at 1 January	1,190	510,998	512,188
Transfer to Stage 1	132,164	(132,164)	-
Transfer to Stage 2	(468,550)	468,550	-
Net change in allowance	310,311	(317,280)	(6,969)
Newly originated or purchased financial assets*	53,914	-	53,914
Derecognised financial assets	(1,009)	(14,041)	(15,050)
Change in foreign exchange rate and other changes	8,044	(48,544)	(40,500)
Balance at 31 December	36,064	467,519	503,583

* includes new financial assets created during the year, including transfers of these assets between stages.

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14. GOLD	31 December	31 December
KZT'000	2024	2023
Gold bullion in NBK depository	5,208,748,898	3,515,964,915
Gold deposits with foreign banks:		
- with a credit rating of AA-	-	37,502,142
- with a credit rating of A- to A+	1,858,446,522	1,107,540,310
Total gold on deposits with foreign banks	1,858,446,522	1,145,042,452
Gold in accounts and vaults of foreign banks:		
- with a credit rating of AAA	1,236,163,387	845,293,993
- with a credit rating of A- to A+	4,291,492,480	3,467,451,089
Total gold in accounts and vaults of foreign banks	5,527,655,867	4,312,745,082
Total	12,594,851,287	8,973,752,449

Gold consists of gold on deposit, as well as in unallocated accounts in foreign banks and gold bullion in vaults. A deposit represents funds transferred to a bank for safekeeping and management for the purpose of generating income. An allocated account is a metal account for recording refined precious metals in physical form while retaining their individual characteristics. An unallocated account is a metal account for recording refined precious metals in an impersonal (non-physical) form without specifying their individual characteristics. Gold is recorded in the consolidated financial statements at market value on the reporting date. Gold is accounted for in the consolidated financial statements at its market value at the reporting date. The market value is established based on the morning fixing established by the London Bullion Market Association.

During the reporting period, the price of gold increased by KZT 3,621,098,838 thousand. This increase is mainly due to the increase in the price of gold, as well as the change in the exchange rate of the national currency to the US dollar. The London Bullion Market Association (LBMA) fixing rate on 31 December 2024 was USD 2,610.85 per troy ounce (31 December 2023: USD 2,062.40 per troy ounce). The credit ratings are presented in accordance with the standards of the rating agency Standard and Poor's or with similar standards of other international rating agencies.

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15. LOANS AND DEPOSITS WITH BANKS AND OTHER FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

	31 December 2024 KZT'000	31 December 2023 KZT'000
Placements and loans with banks and other financial institutions measured at amortised cost	2,032,789,015	1,942,599,663
Placements and loans with banks and other financial institutions measured at FVTPL	279,449,642	277,172,381
	2,312,238,657	2,219,772,044

	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total 2024
ACCOUNTED AT AMORTISED COST				
Other accounts in foreign banks and financial institutions*				
- with a credit rating from A- to A+	83,739,062	-	-	83,739,062
NBK quota in the International Monetary Fund	793,283,904	-	-	793,283,904
Total other accounts in foreign banks and financial institutions	877,022,966	-	-	877,022,966
Allowance for expected credit losses	(15,401)	-	-	(15,401)
Total other accounts with foreign banks and financial institutions less allowance for expected credit losses	877,007,565	-	-	877,007,565
Loans and deposits from banks and receivables from Kazakhstan banks and other financial institutions				
Deposits in banks				
- with a credit rating BBB-	4,635,821	-	-	4,635,821
- with a credit rating from BB- to BB	10,421,057	-	-	10,421,057
- with a credit rating from B to B+	631,170	260,049	-	891,219
- do not have an assigned credit rating	-	566,173	28,249	594,422
Total deposits in banks	15,688,048	826,222	28,249	16,542,519
Allowance for expected credit losses	(54,763)	(211,245)	(28,249)	(294,257)
Total deposits in banks less provision for expected credit losses	15,633,285	614,977	-	16,248,262

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15. LOANS AND DEPOSITS WITH BANKS AND OTHER FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS, CONTINUED

Loans provided**				
- with a credit rating from BBB- to BBB	960,059,329	-	-	960,059,329
- with a credit rating from BB- to BB	176,340,221	-	-	176,340,221
- with a credit rating B	5,115,389	-	-	5,115,389
- do not have an assigned credit rating	-	-	13,555,382	13,555,382
Total loans provided	1,141,514,939	-	13,555,382	1,155,070,321
Allowance for expected credit losses	(1,981,751)	-	(13,555,382)	(15,537,133)
Total loans issued less provision for expected credit losses	1,139,533,188	-	-	1,139,533,188
Total loans and deposits in banks and receivables from Kazakhstan banks and other financial institutions	1,155,166,473	614,977	-	1,155,781,450
Total accounts, loans and deposits with banks carried at amortised cost, before allowance for expected credit losses	2,034,225,953	826,222	13,583,631	2,048,635,806
Total allowance for expected credit losses	(2,051,915)	(211,245)	(13,583,631)	(15,846,791)
Total accounts, loans and deposits with banks and other financial institutions carried at amortised cost, less allowance for expected credit losses	2,032,174,038	614,977	-	2,032,789,015

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15. LOANS AND DEPOSITS WITH BANKS AND OTHER FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS, CONTINUED

	<u>Stage 1</u>	<u>Stage 2</u>	<u>Stage 3</u>	<u>Total 2023</u>
ACCOUNTED AT AMORTISED COST				
Other accounts in foreign banks and financial institutions*				
- with a credit rating from A- to A+ NBK quota in the International Monetary Fund	62,105,801	-	-	62,105,801
Total other accounts in foreign banks and financial institutions	768,579,209	-	-	768,579,209
Loans and deposits from banks and receivables from Kazakhstan banks and other financial institutions				
Deposits in banks				
- with a credit rating from BBB	29,141	-	-	29,141
- with a credit rating from BB- to BB+	62,700,931	-	-	62,700,931
- with a credit rating from B- to B	923,575	6,967	-	930,542
- do not have an assigned credit rating	971,252	419	28,379	1,000,050
Total deposits in banks	64,624,899	7,386	28,379	64,660,664
Allowance for expected credit losses	(165,183)	(2,104)	(28,379)	(195,666)
Total deposits in banks less provision for expected credit losses	64,459,716	5,282	-	64,464,998

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15. LOANS AND DEPOSITS WITH BANKS AND OTHER FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS, CONTINUED

Loans provided**				
- with a credit rating from BBB-	935,259,278	-	-	935,259,278
- with a credit rating from BB-	170,796,503	-	-	170,796,503
- with a credit rating from B-	5,062,336	-	-	5,062,336
- do not have an assigned credit rating	-	-	19,555,382	19,555,382
Total loans provided	1,111,118,117	-	19,555,382	1,130,673,499
Allowance for expected credit losses	(1,562,661)	-	(19,555,382)	(21,118,043)
Total loans issued less provision for expected credit losses	1,109,555,456	-	-	1,109,555,456
Total loans and deposits in banks and receivables from Kazakhstan banks and other financial institutions	1,174,015,172	5,282	-	1,174,020,454
Total accounts, loans and deposits with banks carried at amortised cost, before allowance for expected credit losses	1,944,322,225	7,386	19,583,761	1,963,913,372
Total allowance for expected credit losses	(1,727,844)	(2,104)	(19,583,761)	(21,313,709)
Total accounts, loans and deposits with banks and other financial institutions carried at amortised cost, less allowance for expected credit losses	1,942,594,381	5,282	-	1,942,599,663

* As at 31 December 2024, other accounts with foreign banks and financial institutions include uninvested cash under management of the Group, restricted in use, in the amount of KZT 76,112,765 thousand (31 December 2023: KZT 26,963,126 thousand), which were not included in cash equivalents.

** Loans provided at amortised cost include coupon bonds of second-tier banks and quasi-public sector organisations.

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15. LOANS AND DEPOSITS WITH BANKS AND OTHER FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS, CONTINUED

	31 December 2024 KZT'000	31 December 2023 KZT'000
MEASURED AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS		
Placements with banks*		
- Rated from BBB-	3,670,271	-
- Rated from BB- to BB+	2,254,113	20,733,036
- Rated from B- to B+	75,696	330,607
Total placements with banks	6,000,080	21,063,643
Loans issued **		
- Rated from BBB- to BBB	312,650	475,639
- Rated from BB- to BB	251,500,992	236,999,968
- Rated from B- to B+	21,635,920	18,633,131
Total loans issued	273,449,562	256,108,738
Total placements and loans with banks and other financial institutions measured at fair value	279,449,642	277,172,381

* Deposits with banks measured at fair value through profit or loss include investments in bank deposits under the mortgage loan refinancing program. Such investments do not meet the SPPI criterion (solely payment of principal and interest), since the remuneration on bank deposits under the mortgage loan refinancing program is not fixed due to the fact that banks partially or fully withhold the remuneration to cover the costs of state duty and exchange rate differences individually for each mortgage loan refinanced under the specified program.

**The loans provided, measured at fair value through profit or loss, represent subordinated bonds of banks acquired as part of the financial support program for the banking sector. In accordance with IFRS 9, subordinated bonds were classified as mandatorily measured at fair value through profit or loss due to non-compliance with the SPPI criterion, due to the presence of a mechanism for exchanging subordinated debt for ordinary shares of the bank in the event of a deterioration in the financial position of banks and the identifying facts of asset withdrawal. Investments measured at fair value through profit or loss also include investments in securities of “Kazakhstan Housing Company” JSC.

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15. LOANS AND DEPOSITS WITH BANKS AND OTHER FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS, CONTINUED

The change in the gross book value and loss allowance of deposits with banks and other financial institutions for 2024 and 2023 is presented as follows:

KZT'000	2024			
	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total
Gross book value of deposits in banks and other financial institutions				
Balance at 1 January	64,624,898	7,387	28,379	64,660,664
Transfer to Stage 1	6,967	(6,967)	-	-
Transfer to Stage 2	(1,241,816)	1,241,816	-	-
Newly originated or purchased financial assets	78,267	-	-	78,267
Derecognised financial assets	(47,981,710)	-	-	(47,981,710)
Other changes	201,442	(416,014)	(130)	(214,702)
Balance at 31 December	15,688,048	826,222	28,249	16,542,519

KZT'000	2024			
	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total
Reserves for expected credit losses on deposits in banks and other financial institutions				
Balance at 1 January	165,183	2,104	28,379	195,666
Transfer to Stage 1	1,925	(1,925)	-	-
Transfer to Stage 2	(812)	812	-	-
Net change in allowance	(23,376)	210,254	(130)	186,748
Newly originated or purchased financial assets	271	-	-	271
Derecognised financial assets	(88,428)	-	-	(88,428)
Balance at 31 December	54,763	211,245	28,249	294,257

KZT'000	2023			
	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total
Gross book value of deposits in banks and other financial institutions				
Balance at 1 January	68,816,827	170,379	28,420	69,015,626
Transfer to Stage 1	163,773	(163,773)	-	-
Newly originated or purchased financial assets	2,773,705	-	-	2,773,705
Derecognised financial assets	(7,129,407)	781	(41)	(7,128,667)
Balance at 31 December	64,624,898	7,387	28,379	64,660,664

KZT'000	2023			
	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total
Reserves for expected credit losses on deposits in banks and other financial institutions				
Balance at 1 January	175,537	71,664	28,420	275,621
Transfer to Stage 1	69,835	(69,835)	-	-
Net change in allowance	(93,136)	275	(41)	(92,902)
Newly originated or purchased financial assets*	12,947	-	-	12,947
Balance at 31 December	165,183	2,104	28,379	195,666

* includes new financial assets created during the year, including transfers of these assets between stages.

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15. LOANS AND DEPOSITS WITH BANKS AND OTHER FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS, CONTINUED

The change in the gross book value and loss allowance of loans to banks and other financial institutions for 2024 and 2023 is presented as follows:

KZT'000	2024			Total
	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	
Loans to banks				
Balance at 1 January	1,111,118,117	-	19,555,382	1,130,673,499
Newly originated or purchased financial assets	180,545,418	-	-	180,545,418
Derecognised financial assets	(177,262,872)	-	-	(177,262,872)
Changes in accrued interest and discount amortisation	27,114,276	-	-	27,114,276
Partial repayment of overdue loans	-	-	(6,000,000)	(6,000,000)
Balance at 31 December	1,141,514,939	-	13,555,382	1,155,070,321

KZT'000	2024			Total
	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	
Allowance for credit losses				
Balance at 1 January	1,562,661	-	19,555,382	21,118,043
Net change in allowance	243,733	-	(6,000,000)	(5,756,267)
Newly originated or purchased financial assets*	211,418	-	-	211,418
Derecognised financial assets	(36,061)	-	-	(36,061)
Balance at 31 December	1,981,751	-	13,555,382	15,537,133

* includes new financial assets created during the year, including transfers of these assets between stages.

KZT'000	2023			Total
	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	
Loans to banks				
Balance at 1 January	1,063,548,104	-	35,586,922	1,099,135,026
Newly originated or purchased financial assets	10,698,595	-	-	10,698,595
Derecognised financial assets	-	-	(11,031,540)	(11,031,540)
Changes in accrued interest and discount amortisation	36,871,418	-	-	36,871,418
Partial repayment of overdue loans	-	-	(5,000,000)	(5,000,000)
Balance at 31 December	1,111,118,117	-	19,555,382	1,130,673,499

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15. LOANS AND DEPOSITS WITH BANKS AND OTHER FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS, CONTINUED

KZT'000	2023			Total
	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	
Allowance for credit losses				
Balance at 1 January	2,298,566	-	35,586,922	37,885,488
Net change in allowance	(796,061)	-	(5,000,000)	(5,796,061)
Newly originated or purchased financial assets*	60,156	-	-	60,156
Derecognised financial assets	-	-	(11,031,540)	(11,031,540)
Balance at 31 December	1,562,661	-	19,555,382	21,118,043

* includes new financial assets created during the year, including transfers of these assets between stages.

In 2024, partial repayment of overdue loans in the amount of KZT 6,000,000 thousand resulted in a decrease in the estimated loss allowance in the amount of KZT 6,000,000 thousand (2023: KZT 16,031,540 thousand).

As at 31 December 2024, loans in the amount of KZT 13,555,382 thousand were overdue for more than 90 days (31 December 2023: KZT 19,555,382 thousand) and were 100% provisioned.

As at 31 December 2023, the Group has an account with the International Monetary Fund ("IMF"), the balance of which is more than 10% of capital. The account balance of the specified counterparty as of 31 December 2023 is KZT 706,473,408 thousand. As at 31 December 2024, the Group does not have any account with a balance exceeding 10% of equity.

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16. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS

Financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss consisted of the following at 31 December 2024 and 31 December 2023:

	31 December 2024	31 December 2023
	KZT'000	KZT'000
Assets		
Assets under external management		
Investments in private equity funds	1,011,766,897	814,812,176
Investments in hedge funds	337,992,502	270,668,196
Investments in real estate funds	121,984,040	82,309,027
Total investments in alternative instruments	1,471,743,439	1,167,789,399
Investments in other funds	28,686,903	30,665,464
Futures	1,892,176	1,124,763
Forwards	473,073	647,909
Assets under own management		
Futures	3,324,865	-
Forwards	-	276,834
Total financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss	1,506,120,456	1,200,504,369
Liabilities		
Liabilities under external management		
Forwards	(792,922)	(457,684)
Futures	(850,437)	(2,116,905)
Liabilities under own management		
Futures	(1,996,606)	-
Swap	-	(37,327)
Total financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss	(3,639,965)	(2,611,916)

Investments in alternative instruments presented in this note comprised investments in hedge-funds and private equity funds in accordance with the strategy of gold and foreign exchange reserves and Investment Strategy for management of portfolio of alternative instruments of the NBK's gold and foreign currency reserves approved by the Resolution of the NBK dated 28 May 2018, No.100.

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16. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS, CONTINUED**Investments in hedge funds**

Investments in the hedge funds under management of Group (hereinafter, the “Portfolio of investments in hedge funds”) comprise investments, which are made through the structure of the fund of funds to different investment funds established to accumulate the investors’ funds to invest in accordance with certain investment strategies in various markets and in different types of financial instruments. As at 31 December 2024 and 31 December 2023, the geographical distribution of the portfolio of investments in hedge funds falls mostly on North America and Europe. US Dollar is the investment currency in the hedge funds. Investment funds are established in the form of the companies or partnerships. In turn, these investment funds hold a significant part of their positions in the highly liquid securities and financial derivatives which are measured at the quoted market value, and in less liquid securities and financial derivatives which are measured at fair value (Note 36).

Investments in private equity funds

Investments in private equity funds managed by the Group represent investments in funds through a fund of funds structure and co-investments with funds made for the purpose of accumulating investor funds for investment in the equity capital or securities of investee companies. Investment funds can be organised as companies or partnerships. The private equity portfolio includes funds investing in various sectors and regions. As of 31 December 2024 and 31 December 2023, the majority of the portfolio's holdings include direct investments in the information technology, consumer goods and services, healthcare, industrial and financial sectors. The bulk of investment in North America and Western Europe. The Funds' primary investment currency is the US dollar, with investments also available in euros, Australian dollar and pounds sterling (Note 36).

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16. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS, CONTINUED**Investments in real estate funds**

Investments in real estate funds managed by the Group (hereinafter referred to as the “real estate portfolio”) are investments in funds through a fund of funds structure, made with the aim of generating rental income and/or growth in the value of real estate. Investment funds can be organised as companies or partnerships. The real estate investment portfolio includes funds that invest in different types of buildings in different regions. Real estate investing started in 2018. As of 31 December 2024 and 31 December 2023, the largest portion of the portfolio consists of real estate properties in North America, Europe, and Asia. The primary currency for investments in real estate funds is the US dollar, with investments also made in euros and Japanese yen (Note 36).

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16. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS, CONTINUED

The tables below summarises, by major currencies, the contractual amounts of the NBK's outstanding balances from derivative transactions, as at 31 December 2024 and 31 December 2023 with details of the contracted weighted average exchange rates and remaining periods to maturity.

	Contract amount/notional amount		Weighted-average contracted futures prices/exchange rates			
	2024	2023	2024	2023		
Swap						
for the period less than 3 months						
Buy USD to KZT	-	-	115,912,800	(115,950,127)	454.71	
Forwards						
for the period less than 3 months						
Buy USD for CAD	12,084,241	(11,773,856)	16,053,044	(16,462,161)	1.40	1.35
Buy EUR for USD	12,035,953	(12,249,063)	5,493,139	(5,465,065)	1.05	1.10
Buy CHF for USD	8,004,889	(8,215,544)	5,187,914	(5,006,679)	1.13	1.15
Buy USD for EUR	5,443,581	(5,357,227)	-	-	0.95	-
Buy USD for EUR	5,302,236	(5,290,234)	-	-	0.96	-
Buy EUR for USD	5,277,303	(5,289,542)	11,601,905	(11,455,100)	1.04	1.09
Buy AUD for USD	4,531,264	(4,752,678)	1,824,148	(1,770,541)	0.65	0.66
Buy USD for GBP	4,030,069	(3,971,990)	-	-	0.79	-
Buy USD for CAD	4,277,557	(4,279,747)	-	-	1.44	-
Buy CAD for USD	4,288,912	(4,286,633)	-	-	0.70	-
Buy CAD for USD	3,707,033	(3,790,418)	2,725,491	(2,646,957)	0.71	0.74
Buy JPY for USD	3,268,478	(3,308,996)	1,279,576	(1,228,333)	0.0064	0.0068
Buy CHF for USD	2,082,092	(2,080,549)	-	-	1.11	-
Buy AUD for USD	1,726,839	(1,733,895)	1,291,383	(1,257,439)	0.62	0.66
Buy GBP for USD	780,037	(779,557)	-	-	1.25	-
Buy USD for GBP	779,201	(779,699)	1,557,133	(1,564,092)	0.80	0.79
Buy USD for GBP	635,975	(635,881)	287,577	(289,746)	0.80	0.79
Buy USD for JPY	-	-	45,639,320	(45,362,486)	-	0.0071
Buy JPY for USD	-	-	1,667,459	(1,592,992)	-	0.0068
Buy USD for CHF	-	-	1,055,437	(1,094,876)	-	0.87
Total	78,255,660	(78,575,509)	95,663,526	(95,196,467)		
Futures						
for a period of less than three months, where the underlying assets are bonds						
Contract in USD	588,123,620	(585,586,620)	80,554,252	(81,517,702)	1.00	1.00
Contract in EUR	59,853,134	(60,006,423)	49,287,943	(49,223,638)	0.97	0.91
Contract in CAD	4,932,777	(4,924,339)	9,507,064	(9,846,864)	1.44	1.32
Contract in AUD	1,000,870	(1,004,449)	961,154	(951,647)	1.62	1.47
Contract in GBP	546,959	(565,531)	4,321,786	(4,084,490)	0.80	0.78
Total	654,457,360	(652,087,362)	144,632,199	(145,624,341)		
Total	732,713,020	(730,662,871)	356,208,525	(356,770,935)		

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17. INVESTMENT SECURITIES MEASURED AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

	31 December 2024		
	Stage 1	Stage 2	Total
Investment securities measured at fair value through other comprehensive income			
Debt instruments			
Investments in securities of foreign issuers			
Government bonds	5,387,907,744		- 5,387,907,744
- Rated AAA	622,541,974		- 622,541,974
- Rated from AA- to AA+	4,224,470,750		- 4,224,470,750
- Rated from A- to A+	147,398,986		- 147,398,986
- Rated from BBB- to BBB+	378,228,746		- 378,228,746
- Rated from BB- to BB+	15,267,288		- 15,267,288
Corporate bonds of international companies			
- Rated AAA	1,289,143,843	14,523,206	1,303,667,049
- Rated from AA- to AA+	60,582,266		- 60,582,266
- Rated from A- to A+	351,123,429	2,904,629	354,028,058
- Rated from BBB- to BBB+	324,708,689	11,618,577	336,327,266
- Rated from BB- to BB+	491,312,780		- 491,312,780
- No credit rating	61,416,679		- 61,416,679
Debt securities of international government and non-government financial organisations	544,182,576	40,060,039	584,242,615
- Rated AAA	311,128,765		- 311,128,765
- Rated from AA- to AA+	135,687,632		- 135,687,632
- Rated from A- to A+	68,788,328	40,060,039	108,848,367
- Rated from BBB+ to BBB-	28,577,851		- 28,577,851
Total investments in securities of foreign issuers	7,221,234,163	54,583,245	7,275,817,408
Treasury bonds of the Ministry of Finance of the Republic of Kazakhstan with a credit rating of BBB-	1,490,071,633		- 1,490,071,633
Corporate bonds of Kazakh issuers			
- Rated from BBB- to BBB+	49,928,872		- 49,928,872
- Rated from BB- to BB+	67,963,004		- 67,963,004
- No credit rating	10,445,200		- 10,445,200
Total investments in securities of Kazakhstani issuers	1,618,408,709		- 1,618,408,709
Total investments in debt instruments before allowance for expected credit losses	8,839,642,872	54,583,245	8,894,226,117
Credit loss allowance	(5,139,212)	(61,421)	(5,200,633)
Total investments in debt instruments	8,834,503,660	54,521,824	8,889,025,484

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17. INVESTMENT SECURITIES MEASURED AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME, CONTINUED

	31 December 2023		
	Stage 1	Stage 2	Total
Investment securities measured at fair value through other comprehensive income			
Debt instruments			
Investments in securities of foreign issuers			
Government bonds	2,310,557,833	-	2,310,557,833
- Rated AAA	118,029,331	-	118,029,331
- Rated from AA- to AA+	1,717,551,340	-	1,717,551,340
- Rated from A- to A+	128,722,168	-	128,722,168
- Rated from BBB- to BBB+	332,702,148	-	332,702,148
- Rated from BB- to BB+	13,552,846	-	13,552,846
Corporate bonds of international companies	909,997,286	936,712	910,933,998
- Rated AAA	55,645,639	-	55,645,639
- Rated from AA- to AA+	65,793,948	-	65,793,948
- Rated from A- to A+	313,572,074	338,993	313,911,067
- Rated from BBB- to BBB+	411,191,663	388,655	411,580,318
- Rated from BB- to BB+	41,801,842	209,064	42,010,906
No credit rating	21,992,120	-	21,992,120
Debt securities of international government and non-government financial organisations	309,315,799	-	309,315,799
- Rated AAA	207,770,858	-	207,770,858
- Rated from AA- to AA+	82,645,750	-	82,645,750
- Rated from A- to A+	17,636,196	-	17,636,196
- Rated from BBB- to BBB+	1,262,995	-	1,262,995
Total investments in securities of foreign issuers	3,529,870,918	936,712	3,530,807,630
Treasury bonds of the Ministry of Finance of the Republic of Kazakhstan with a credit rating of BBB-	1,290,698,773	-	1,290,698,773
Encumbered with collateral under repo transactions			
Treasury bonds of the Ministry of Finance of the Republic of Kazakhstan with a credit rating of BBB-	6,007,596	-	6,007,596
Corporate bonds of Kazakh issuers			
- Rated from BBB- to BBB+	43,253,323	-	43,253,323
- Rated from BB- to BB+	68,077,844	-	68,077,844
Total investments in securities of Kazakhstani issuers	1,408,037,536	-	1,408,037,536
Total investments in debt instruments before allowance for expected credit losses	4,937,908,454	936,712	4,938,845,166
Credit loss allowance	(2,031,110)	(33,577)	(2,064,687)
Total investments in debt instruments	4,935,877,344	903,135	4,936,780,479

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17. INVESTMENT SECURITIES MEASURED AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME, CONTINUED

	31 December 2024 KZT'000	31 December 2023 KZT'000
Equity instruments		
Shares of NC “KazMunayGas” JSC	854,169,757	670,379,136
Corporate shares	407,787	379,380
Total equity investments	854,577,544	670,758,516
Total investment securities measured at fair value through other comprehensive income*	9,748,803,661	5,609,603,682

*Investment securities measured at fair value through other comprehensive income are stated at fair value, while the loss allowance is recognised in other comprehensive income.

During the reporting period, financial assets were transferred from stage 1 to stage 2 in the amount of KZT 54,583,245 thousand in 2024 (KZT 936,712 thousand in 2023) due to the fact that there was a significant increase in credit risk in relation to the level of credit risk at the date of initial recognition.

Equity instruments

Investment securities measured at fair value through other comprehensive income include ordinary shares of JSC NC KazMunayGas in the amount of KZT 854,169,757 thousand in 2024 (KZT 670,379,136 thousand in 2023). In 2022, JSC NC “KazMunayGas” JSC held an IPO with listing on local stock exchanges of the Republic of Kazakhstan. In this regard, these shares are currently revalued daily using data from the stock exchanges. Using quotes for the reporting date on the local stock exchange, the NBK revalued these equity instruments. In 2024, revaluation gains in the amount of KZT 183,790,621 thousand were recognised in other comprehensive income (2023: loss of KZT 128,411,616 thousand).

The credit ratings are presented in accordance with the standards of the rating agency Standard and Poor's or with similar standards of other international rating agencies.

As 31 December 2023 the bonds of the Ministry of Finance of the Republic of Kazakhstan with market value of KZT 6,007,596 thousand were subject to a registered debenture to secure the repurchase agreements.

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17. INVESTMENT SECURITIES MEASURED AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME, CONTINUED

As at 31 December 2024 a portion of investment securities measured at fair value through other comprehensive income was under the management of seven (31 December 2023: six) foreign asset management organisations.

The portfolios under external management pursue the following investment strategies:

External manager	31 December 2024 KZT'000	31 December 2023 KZT'000	Strategy
“National Investment Corporation of the NBK JSC” own management	94,956,678	112,151,558	Alternative instruments
Amundi Corporate Bonds	144,832,012	121,426,656	Global corporate bonds of investment grade
Nomura Asset Management U.K. Limited	460,834,213	370,752,982	Global corporate bonds of investment grade
Wellington	136,541,631	118,766,788	Global corporate bonds of investment grade
Aviva Investors Global Services Limited	472,257,818	409,077,681	Bonds of emerging markets in hard currency
Deutsche Asset Management International GmbH	392,150,038	335,627,244	Bonds of emerging markets in hard currency
Prudential Global Investment Management Corporate Bonds Mandate	218,136,183	-	Global corporate bonds of investment grade
Total assets under external management	1,919,708,573	1,467,802,909	

As at 31 December 2024 uninvested balances equivalent to KZT 229,494,345 thousand (31 December 2023: KZT 86,047,937 thousand), related to portfolios under external management are presented within "Cash and cash equivalents" (Note 13).

The classification of assets in the article “Cash and cash equivalents” (Note 13) is justified, since those are highly liquid and available for use without significant restrictions.

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17. INVESTMENT SECURITIES MEASURED AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME, CONTINUED

Analysis of allowance for expected credit losses

Movement in allowance for expected credit losses for investment securities measured at fair value through other comprehensive income is as follows:

KZT'000	2024		
	Stage 1	Stage 2	Total
Investment securities measured at fair value through other comprehensive income			
Balance at 1 January	2,031,110	33,577	2,064,687
- Transfer to Stage 2	(68,061)	68,061	-
Net remeasurement of loss allowance	2,955,701	(35,531)	2,920,170
New financial assets originated or purchased	405,798	113,322	519,120
Financial assets that have been derecognised	(185,336)	(118,008)	(303,344)
Balance at 31 December	5,139,212	61,421	5,200,633

KZT'000	2023		
	Stage 1	Stage 2	Total
Investment securities measured at fair value through other comprehensive income			
Balance at 1 January	403,512	303,943	707,455
- Transfer to Stage 2	(23,619)	23,619	-
Net remeasurement of loss allowance	(242,922)	(275,650)	(518,572)
New financial assets originated or purchased	1,983,988	24,751	2,008,739
Financial assets that have been derecognised	(85,201)	(35,059)	(120,260)
Foreign exchange and other movements	(4,648)	(8,027)	(12,675)
Balance at 31 December	2,031,110	33,577	2,064,687

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18. INVESTMENT SECURITIES MEASURED AT AMORTISED COST

	31 December 2024 KZT'000	31 December 2023 KZT'000
Investments in foreign securities		
Government bonds rated A+	117,599,258	93,566,646
Agency bonds rated A+	-	7,896,936
Total investments in foreign securities before the provision for expected credit losses	117,599,258	101,463,582
Allowance for expected credit losses	(11,113)	(193)
Carrying amount of investments in foreign securities	117,588,145	101,463,389
Investments in Kazakhstan securities		
Bonds of the Ministry of Finance of the Republic of Kazakhstan rated BBB-	201,740,734	196,533,305
Total investments in securities of Kazakhstani issuers before the reserve for expected credit losses	201,740,734	196,533,305
Allowance for expected credit losses	(169,167)	(135,853)
Carrying amount of investments in Kazakhstan securities	201,571,567	196,397,452
Gross investment securities	319,339,992	297,996,887
Allowance for expected credit losses	(180,280)	(136,046)
Total investment securities	319,159,712	297,860,841

* All investments in securities relate to Stage 1 credit risk.

Analysis of allowance for expected credit losses

Movement in allowance for expected credit losses for investment securities measured at amortised cost for 2024 and 2023 is as follows:

	2024 KZT'000	2023 KZT'000
	Stage 1	Stage 1
Investment securities measured at amortised cost		
Balance at 1 January	136,046	253,487
Net remeasurement of loss allowance	43,651	299,429
New financial assets originated or purchased	604	45,035
Financial assets that have been derecognised	(37)	(461,896)
Foreign exchange and other movements	16	(9)
Balance at 31 December	180,280	136,046

As at 31 December 2024 and 31 December 2023 the Group recognises loss allowances on investment securities measured at amortised cost at an amount equal to 12-month ECL.

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19. OTHER ASSETS

	31 December 2024 KZT'000	31 December 2023 KZT'000
Claims for repurchased loans	1,095,687,387	1,130,129,827
Other receivables	38,751,448	32,707,526
Gross other financial assets	1,134,438,835	1,162,837,353
Allowance for expected credit losses on claims on repurchased loans	(15,086)	(15,799)
Charge of allowance for expected credit losses on other financial assets	(941,033)	(1,017,584)
Allowance for expected credit losses	(956,119)	(1,033,383)
Total other financial assets	1,133,482,716	1,161,803,970
Inventories	25,685,193	21,965,151
Refined and non-refined precious metals and stones	9,336,130	7,154,009
Prepayments for property, plant and equipment	28,500,771	22,963,864
Prepayment for banknotes and coins production	57,504	-
Other*	1,326,885	2,314,715
Total other non-financial assets	64,906,483	54,397,739
Total other assets	1,198,389,199	1,216,201,709

* The fee for the audit of the consolidated financial statements of the National Bank of the Republic of Kazakhstan for 2024 is KZT 109,275 thousand. As of 31 December 2024, the accounts receivable of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP was reflected as an advance payment of 30% of the fee in the amount of KZT 32,782 thousand. PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP did not provide non-audit services to the National Bank of the Republic of Kazakhstan, which is confirmed by the absence of relevant contracts and agreements.

KZT'000	31 December 2024			
	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total
<i>Claims for repurchased loans</i>				
- Rated BBB-	119,687,520	451,176	-	120,138,696
- Rated BB	448,121,678	975,300	15,751	449,112,729
- Rated BB-	7,812,143	-	-	7,812,143
- Rated B+	269,143,151	823,514	-	269,966,665
- Rated B	248,118,043	539,111	-	248,657,154
Gross book value	1,092,882,535	2,789,101	15,751	1,095,687,387
Loss allowance	(14,740)	(338)	(8)	(15,086)
Carrying value	1,092,867,795	2,788,763	15,743	1,095,672,301

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19. OTHER ASSETS, CONTINUED

KZT'000	31 December 2023			
	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total
<i>Claims for repurchased loans</i>				
- Rated BBB	13,938,462	55,077	-	13,993,539
- Rated BB+	104,810,615	305,404	6,137	105,122,156
- Rated BB	313,322,254	1,671,618	12,887	315,006,759
- Rated BB-	469,808,665	1,094,941	23,707	470,927,313
- Rated B	224,567,248	512,812	-	225,080,060
Gross book value	1,126,447,244	3,639,852	42,731	1,130,129,827
Loss allowance	(15,362)	(413)	(24)	(15,799)
Carrying value	1,126,431,882	3,639,439	42,707	1,130,114,028

Claims for repurchased loans include amounts receivable from commercial bank-partners for purchased rights of claim on KZT-denominated mortgage loans.

“KSF” JSC is an Operator of two socially significant programmes on mortgage loans financing: “7-20-25. New Opportunities for Housing Purchase for Each Family” and “Baspana Hit”. “Baspana Hit” programme (conclusion of the bank loan agreements) was in effect until the end of 2021. During 2024 “KSF” JSC purchased mortgage loan portfolios from nine second-tier banks (2023: “KSF” JSC purchased mortgage loan portfolios from nine second-tier banks).

As at 31 December 2024 the volume of claims for repurchased loans was KZT 1,095,687,387 thousand (2023: KZT 1,130,129,827 thousand). As at 31 December 2024 the allowance for expected credit losses on claims for repurchased loans amounted to KZT 15,086 thousand (31 December 2023: KZT 15,799 thousand).

In accordance with the terms of agreements with bank-partners, they are obligated to repurchase the rights of claim to loans if there is a delay in the payment of principal debt and interest for a period of more than 90 days.

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19. OTHER ASSETS, CONTINUED

The change in the gross carrying amount of the claims for repurchased loans for 2024 and 2023 is as follows:

KZT'000	2024			Total
	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	
Claims for repurchased loans				
Balance at 1 January	1,126,447,244	3,639,852	42,731	1,130,129,827
Transfer to Stage 1	1,276,272	(1,252,896)	(23,376)	-
Transfer to Stage 2	(2,561,055)	2,561,055	-	-
Transfer to Stage 3	(10,547)	-	10,547	-
New financial assets originated or purchased	97,444,093	49,377	-	97,493,470
Derecognition of financial assets	(61,384,441)	(2,129,285)	(12,888)	(63,526,614)
Other changes (including planned and advance repayments)	(68,329,031)	(79,002)	(1,263)	(68,409,296)
Balance at 31 December	1,092,882,535	2,789,101	15,751	1,095,687,387
KZT'000	2023			Total
	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	
Claims for repurchased loans				
Balance at 1 January	1,061,786,141	2,214,505	140,205	1,064,140,851
Transfer to Stage 1	958,710	(958,710)	-	-
Transfer to Stage 2	(3,410,554)	3,410,554	-	-
Transfer to Stage 3	(6,333)	-	6,333	-
New financial assets originated or purchased	171,546,740	233,262	-	171,780,002
Derecognition of financial assets	(49,731,866)	(1,169,592)	(81,573)	(50,983,031)
Other changes (including planned and advance repayments)	(54,695,594)	(90,167)	(22,234)	(54,807,995)
Balance at 31 December	1,126,447,244	3,639,852	42,731	1,130,129,827

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19. OTHER ASSETS, CONTINUED

Analysis of allowance for expected credit losses

Movement in allowance for expected credit losses for repurchased loans for 2024 and 2023 is as follows:

KZT'000	2024			Total
	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	
Claims for repurchased loans				
Balance at 1 January	15,362	413	24	15,799
Transfer to Stage 1	147	(142)	(5)	-
Transfer to Stage 2	(33)	33	-	-
Net remeasurement of loss allowance	(891)	263	-	(628)
New financial assets originated or purchased	920	4	-	924
Financial assets that have been derecognised	(765)	(233)	(11)	(1,009)
Balance at 31 December	14,740	338	8	15,086

KZT'000	2023			Total
	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	
Claims for repurchased loans				
Balance at 1 January	52,616	683	4,340	57,639
Transfer to Stage 1	343	(343)	-	-
Transfer to Stage 2	(230)	230	-	-
Net remeasurement of loss allowance	(37,719)	111	(969)	(38,577)
New financial assets originated or purchased	2,917	40	-	2,957
Financial assets that have been derecognised	(2,565)	(308)	(3,347)	(6,220)
Balance at 31 December	15,362	413	24	15,799

* includes new financial assets created during the year, including transfers of these assets between stages.

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19. OTHER ASSETS, CONTINUED

Analysis of allowance for expected credit losses, continued

Movement in the impairment allowance for expected credit losses on other financial assets for 2024 and 2023 is as follows:

KZT'000	31 December 2024			
	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total
Other accounts receivable				
Balance at 1 January	235,496	49,360	732,728	1,017,584
Transfer to Stage 1	27	(27)	-	-
Transfer to Stage 2	-	48,324	(48,324)	-
Transfer to Stage 3	23,042	-	(23,042)	-
New financial assets originated or purchased	(101,123)	(2,164)	(3,336)	(106,623)
Financial assets that have been derecognised	76,202	2,126	2,679	81,007
Net remeasurement of loss allowance	(197,210)	(97,397)	219,605	(75,002)
Write-offs	23,801	-	124	23,925
Foreign exchange and other movements	-	-	142	142
Balance at 31 December	60,235	222	880,576	941,033

KZT'000	31 December 2023			
	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total
Other accounts receivable				
Balance at 1 January	410,205	1,176	523,439	934,820
New financial assets originated or purchased	38,602	-	-	38,602
Financial assets that have been derecognised	(16,616)	-	-	(16,616)
Net remeasurement of loss allowance	(186,303)	48,184	255,883	117,764
Write-offs	(10,392)	-	(43,297)	(53,689)
Foreign exchange and other movements	-	-	(3,297)	(3,297)
Balance at 31 December	235,496	49,360	732,728	1,017,584

* includes new financial assets created during the year, including transfers of these assets between stages.

20. CURRENCY IN CIRCULATION

	31 December 2024 KZT'000	31 December 2023 KZT'000
Banknotes and coins in circulation	4,735,699,453	4,111,979,762
Less banknotes and coins on hand	(2,036,172)	(1,618,690)
	4,733,663,281	4,110,361,072

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Currency in circulation is stated in the consolidated statement of financial position at its nominal value.

20. CURRENCY IN CIRCULATION, CONTINUED

Currency in circulation is recorded as a liability when it is issued by the NBK to commercial banks. Banknotes and coins in national currency available in vaults and cash desks are not included in currency in circulation.

21. DIGITAL TENGE IN CIRCULATION

Digital tenge in circulation are recognised in the consolidated statement of financial position at their nominal value.

Digital tenge is a digital form of the national currency of the Republic of Kazakhstan and legal means of payment.

Digital tenge are liabilities of the NBK and are secured by all of its assets. As at 31 December 2024, the amount of liabilities of the NBK on digital tenge issued amounted to KZT 129,109,492 thousand (31 December 2023: KZT 4,626 thousand).

22. DEPOSITS AND BALANCES FROM BANKS AND OTHER FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

	31 December 2024 KZT'000	31 December 2023 KZT'000
Deposits and balances from foreign banks and other financial institutions		
Current accounts of international financial organisations	658,169,561	585,619,262
OECD based banks	29,307	25,370
Other foreign banks	192,747,766	118,956,033
Total deposits and balances from foreign banks and other financial institutions	850,946,634	704,600,665
Deposits and balances from Kazakhstan banks and other financial institutions		
Loro accounts		
Kazakhstan 10 top banks*	1,189,720,959	1,242,042,445
Other Kazakhstan banks and financial institutions	441,649,373	751,466,005
Deposits		
Kazakhstan 10 top banks*	4,822,712,742	2,662,184,935
Other Kazakhstan banks and financial institutions	3,421,253,977	2,869,278,417
Total deposits and balances from Kazakhstan banks	9,875,337,051	7,524,971,802
Total deposits and balances from banks and other financial institutions	10,726,283,685	8,229,572,467

* based on total assets as at 31 December 2024.

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22. DEPOSITS AND BALANCES FROM BANKS AND OTHER FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS, CONTINUED

As at 31 December 2024 the Group does not have counterparties (31 December 2023: four counterparties), whose balances exceed 10% of equity. The gross value of these balances as at 31 December 2023 is KZT 3,340,743,350 thousand.

As at 31 December 2024 the current accounts of international financial organisations include the membership quota of the Republic of Kazakhstan in the International Monetary Fund (the “IMF”) in the amount of KZT 657,571,682 thousand (31 December 2023: KZT 585,612,421 thousand). A membership quota expressed in Special Drawing Rights (“SDRs”) is assigned to each member of the IMF. The NBK issued promissory notes to the IMF in the amount of the quota (SDR 960,225 thousand).

23. CURRENT ACCOUNTS OF THE NATIONAL FUND OF THE REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN

As at 31 December 2024 current accounts of the National Fund amounted to KZT 191,867,517 thousand (31 December 2023: KZT 133,146,046 thousand).

During 2024 and 2023 the Group performed the trust management activities over the assets of the National Fund. Assets and liabilities of the National Fund are not included in these consolidated financial statements, except for the National Fund's current accounts with the NBK and the NBK's obligations to the National Fund (Note 28).

24. CURRENT ACCOUNTS OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE OF THE REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN

	31 December 2024	31 December 2023
	KZT'000	KZT'000
In national currency	2,173,385,769	1,931,097,223
In foreign currency	63,214,364	1,762,171
Total	2,236,600,133	1,932,859,394

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25. CUSTOMER ACCOUNTS

	31 December 2024	31 December 2023
	KZT'000	KZT'000
In national currency	455,265,307	368,602,194
In foreign currency	14,096,854	131,916
Total	469,362,161	368,734,110

During 2024 and 2023 the NBK maintained customer accounts in foreign and national currencies. NBK customers' industry is state management, and industries, in which the customers of the NBK's subsidiaries are operating are financial agency services, insurance and liquidation of banks.

As at 31 December 2024 there is no customer with a balance exceeding 2% of equity (31 December 2023: there is no customer with a balance exceeding 2% of equity).

26. DEBT SECURITIES ISSUED

Debt securities issued include notes of the National Bank and debt securities of "KSF" JSC.

Notes of the National Bank are government securities issued by the National Bank, which are an instrument of monetary policy designed to regulate interest rates in the financial market.

As at 31 December 2024 debt securities issued by the NBK had the following issue structure:

Issues	Carrying amount	Date of	Date of	Effective interest
	KZT'000	issue	maturity	rate
KZW100014239	457,937,698	09.12.2024	08.01.2025	14.62
Total NBK debt securities issued	457,937,698			

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26. DEBT SECURITIES ISSUED, CONTINUED

As at 31 December 2024 debt securities issued by “KSF” JSC had the following issue structure:

Issues	Carrying amount KZT'000	Date of issue	Date of maturity	Effective interest rate
KZ2C00006476	5,258,472	10.04.2020	10.04.2025	11.52
KZ2C00006476	6,837,473	15.05.2020	10.04.2025	11.44
KZ2C00006476	3,156,139	22.05.2020	10.04.2025	11.39
KZ2C00006476	5,260,315	05.06.2020	10.04.2025	11.36
KZ2C00006476	3,156,482	19.06.2020	10.04.2025	11.35
KZ2C00006476	3,156,624	26.06.2020	10.04.2025	11.33
KZ2C00006476	5,261,222	10.07.2020	10.04.2025	11.32
KZ2C00006476	526,286	24.07.2020	10.04.2025	11.20
KZ2C00006476	5,263,047	30.07.2020	10.04.2025	11.19
KZ2C00006476	3,158,736	04.09.2020	10.04.2025	11.09
KZ2C00006476	11,581,601	02.10.2020	10.04.2025	11.10
KZ2C00006955	7,043,302	11.09.2020	11.09.2025	11.23
KZ2C00006955	7,042,917	18.09.2020	11.09.2025	11.29
KZ2C00006955	16,101,621	25.09.2020	11.09.2025	11.25
KZ2C00006906	204,671,002	21.10.2020	21.10.2032	11.93
KZ2C00007136	9,433,104	20.11.2020	20.11.2030	11.11
KZ2C00007110	4,958,939	11.12.2020	11.12.2025	11.01
KZ2C00007110	9,921,678	25.12.2020	11.12.2025	10.97
KZ2C00007110	9,481,335	15.01.2021	11.12.2025	10.74
KZ2C00007110	5,063,724	25.11.2022	11.12.2025	17.76
KZ2C00007128	14,503,408	14.12.2020	14.12.2027	11.03
KZ2C00007318	43,114,814	22.01.2021	22.01.2026	10.64
KZ2C00007318	10,786,116	05.02.2021	22.01.2026	10.60
KZ2C00007318	10,321,363	23.09.2022	22.01.2026	15.75
KZ2C00007318	10,321,325	07.10.2022	22.01.2026	15.75

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26. DEBT SECURITIES ISSUED, CONTINUED

Issues	Carrying amount KZT'000	Date of issue	Date of maturity	Effective interest rate
KZ2C00007318	30,454,369	11.11.2022	22.01.2026	17.66
KZ2C00007326	31,728,289	12.02.2021	12.02.2028	10.53
KZ2C00007326	21,202,563	05.03.2021	12.02.2028	10.42
KZ2C00007334	15,522,711	05.03.2021	05.03.2031	10.47
KZ2C00008910	10,387,806	29.09.2022	29.09.2025	15.18
KZ2C00008910	10,369,256	20.10.2022	29.09.2025	15.45
KZ2C00008910	3,105,956	04.11.2022	29.09.2025	15.69
KZ2C00008910	3,302,860	11.11.2022	29.09.2025	16.19
KZ2C00008910	10,316,646	25.11.2022	29.09.2025	16.23
KZ2C00008910	3,811,443	20.01.2023	29.09.2025	16.23
KZ2C00008928	10,158,797	25.11.2022	25.11.2027	16.13
KZ2C00008928	20,274,815	02.12.2022	25.11.2027	16.22
KZ2C00008928	10,115,758	09.12.2022	25.11.2027	16.32
KZ2C00008951	10,158,381	25.11.2022	25.11.2029	16.22
KZ2C00008951	20,254,482	02.12.2022	25.11.2029	16.31
KZ2C00008951	10,065,291	09.12.2022	25.11.2029	16.50
KZ2C00008902	20,265,823	02.12.2022	02.12.2025	16.25
KZ2C00008902	10,124,031	12.12.2022	02.12.2025	16.36
KZ2C00008902	10,124,067	15.12.2022	02.12.2025	16.34
KZ2C00008936	10,742,513	20.01.2023	20.01.2028	16.37
KZ2C00008936	10,743,411	27.01.2023	20.01.2028	16.37
KZ2C00008936	6,985,916	03.02.2023	20.01.2028	16.35
KZ2C00008936	9,160,803	24.02.2023	20.01.2028	16.22
KZ2C00008936	5,397,834	03.03.2023	20.01.2028	16.15
KZ2C00008944	10,750,244	20.01.2023	20.01.2030	16.57
KZ2C00008944	10,751,184	27.01.2023	20.01.2030	16.56
KZ2C00008944	3,261,587	10.03.2023	20.01.2030	16.20
KZ2C00008944	10,878,220	17.03.2023	20.01.2030	16.18
KZ2C00008944	7,661,377	07.04.2023	20.01.2030	15.99
KZ2C00009462	5,198,938	31.03.2023	31.03.2026	15.89
KZ2C00009462	7,293,818	14.04.2023	31.03.2026	15.67
KZ2C00009462	6,259,766	21.04.2023	31.03.2026	15.57
KZ2C00009462	5,223,793	28.04.2023	31.03.2026	15.44
KZ2C00009462	9,421,180	05.05.2023	31.03.2026	15.27

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26. DEBT SECURITIES ISSUED, CONTINUED

Issues	Carrying amount KZT'000	Date of issue	Date of maturity	Effective interest rate
KZ2C00009462	5,232,318	19.05.2023	31.03.2026	15.29
KZ2C00009462	3,140,105	23.06.2023	31.03.2026	15.25
KZ2C00009470	5,351,351	14.07.2023	14.07.2026	14.94
KZ2C00007565	10,026,290	11.08.2023	11.08.2025	15.05
KZ2C00009447	10,274,805	18.08.2023	18.08.2025	15.05
KZ2C00009447	9,247,865	25.08.2023	18.08.2025	15.04
KZ2C00009447	15,415,585	08.09.2023	18.08.2025	15.01
KZ2C00009447	6,167,313	15.09.2023	18.08.2025	14.98
KZ2C00009454	7,087,781	29.09.2023	29.09.2025	14.92
KZ2C00009454	5,077,672	10.11.2023	29.09.2025	14.48
KZ2C00009454	10,166,729	17.11.2023	29.09.2025	14.31
KZ2C00009454	10,178,002	24.11.2023	29.09.2025	14.15
KZ2C00009454	3,094,111	28.03.2024	29.09.2025	12.19
KZ2C00010494	11,203,356	12.01.2024	12.01.2025	13.63
KZ2C00010502	11,176,464	19.01.2024	19.01.2025	13.16
KZ2C00010528	12,264,232	26.01.2024	26.01.2025	12.97
KZ2C00010528	5,010,776	16.02.2024	26.01.2025	12.77
KZ2C00010528	5,026,750	25.04.2024	26.01.2025	12.27
KZ2C00010510	11,125,328	02.02.2024	02.02.2025	13.01
KZ2C00010726	15,884,308	09.02.2024	09.02.2026	12.48
KZ2C00010726	5,568,668	14.03.2024	09.02.2026	12.24
KZ2C00010536	13,639,457	23.02.2024	23.02.2025	12.72
KZ2C00010536	5,852,274	11.04.2024	23.02.2025	12.32
KZ2C00010551	30,185,575	01.03.2024	01.03.2025	12.71
KZ2C00010551	2,640,018	27.06.2024	01.03.2025	13.60
KZ2C00010569	15,887,816	13.06.2024	13.06.2025	13.65
KZ2C00010569	10,592,798	20.06.2024	13.06.2025	13.79
KZ2C00010569	5,298,141	18.07.2024	13.06.2025	13.71
KZ2C00010544	10,509,762	04.07.2024	04.07.2025	13.86
KZ2C00010544	10,511,047	12.07.2024	04.07.2025	13.83
KZ2C00010577	2,504,780	25.07.2024	25.07.2025	13.75
KZ2C00010577	3,200,204	01.08.2024	25.07.2025	13.69

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26. DEBT SECURITIES ISSUED, CONTINUED

Issues	Carrying amount KZT'000	Date of issue	Date of maturity	Effective interest rate
KZ2C00010577	7,241,528	08.08.2024	25.07.2025	13.66
KZ2C00010577	5,222,536	15.08.2024	25.07.2025	13.60
KZ2C00010791	10,215,781	12.09.2024	12.09.2026	13.52
KZ2C00010791	10,236,889	19.09.2024	12.09.2026	13.37
KZ2C00010809	5,089,959	26.09.2024	26.09.2026	13.41
KZ2C00012052	7,149,817	03.10.2024	03.10.2025	13.43
KZ2C00012052	7,150,651	10.10.2024	03.10.2025	13.41
KZ2C00012052	7,154,786	17.10.2024	03.10.2025	13.32
Total for "KSF" JSC	1,144,858,601			
Total debt securities issued	1,602,796,299			

As at 31 December 2023, debt securities issued by the NBK had the following issue structure:

Issues	Carrying amount KZT'000	Date of issue	Date of maturity	Effective interest rate
KZW100014098	604,528,608	11.12.2023	10.01.2024	15.15
KZW100014106	597,948,053	25.12.2023	10.01.2024	14.70
Total NBK debt securities issued	1,202,476,661			

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26. DEBT SECURITIES ISSUED, CONTINUED

As at 31 December 2023, debt securities issued by “KSF” JSC had the following issue structure:

Issues	Carrying amount KZT'000	Date of issue	Date of maturity	Effective interest rate
KZ2C00006476	5,133,576	10.04.2020	10.04.2025	11.52
KZ2C00006476	6,679,381	15.05.2020	10.04.2025	11.44
KZ2C00006476	3,084,293	22.05.2020	10.04.2025	11.39
KZ2C00006476	5,140,817	05.06.2020	10.04.2025	11.37
KZ2C00006476	3,085,641	19.06.2020	10.04.2025	11.35
KZ2C00006476	3,086,199	26.06.2020	10.04.2025	11.33
KZ2C00006476	5,144,383	10.07.2020	10.04.2025	11.32
KZ2C00006476	515,083	24.07.2020	10.04.2025	11.20
KZ2C00006476	5,151,572	30.07.2020	10.04.2025	11.19
KZ2C00006476	3,094,526	04.09.2020	10.04.2025	11.09
KZ2C00006476	11,344,890	02.10.2020	10.04.2025	11.10
KZ2C00006955	6,889,393	11.09.2020	11.09.2025	11.24
KZ2C00006955	6,888,541	18.09.2020	11.09.2025	11.29
KZ2C00006955	15,753,002	25.09.2020	11.09.2025	11.25
KZ2C00006906	204,687,237	21.10.2020	21.10.2032	11.91

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26. DEBT SECURITIES ISSUED, CONTINUED

Issues	Carrying amount KZT'000	Date of issue	Date of maturity	Effective interest rate
KZ2C00007136	9,355,115	20.11.2020	20.11.2030	11.11
KZ2C00007110	4,898,343	11.12.2020	11.12.2025	11.02
KZ2C00007110	9,804,026	25.12.2020	11.12.2025	10.98
KZ2C00007110	9,387,113	15.01.2021	11.12.2025	10.72
KZ2C00007110	4,742,584	25.11.2022	11.12.2025	17.76
KZ2C00007128	14,349,630	14.12.2020	14.12.2027	11.05
KZ2C00007318	42,729,489	14.12.2020	22.01.2026	10.65
KZ2C00007318	10,696,007	05.02.2021	22.01.2026	10.60
KZ2C00007318	9,858,657	23.09.2022	22.01.2026	15.75
KZ2C00007318	9,858,592	07.10.2022	22.01.2026	15.75
KZ2C00007318	28,684,739	11.11.2022	22.01.2026	17.71
KZ2C00007300	10,862,744	29.01.2021	29.01.2024	10.32
KZ2C00007300	5,431,638	05.02.2021	29.01.2024	10.26
KZ2C00007300	10,863,890	12.02.2021	29.01.2024	10.19
KZ2C00007300	10,864,676	19.02.2021	29.01.2024	10.10
KZ2C00007300	21,634,492	30.09.2022	29.01.2024	15.78
KZ2C00007300	16,225,797	21.10.2022	29.01.2024	15.78
KZ2C00007300	10,803,603	04.11.2022	29.01.2024	17.42
KZ2C00007300	2,808,914	11.11.2022	29.01.2024	17.43
KZ2C00007300	14,044,654	18.11.2022	29.01.2024	17.43
KZ2C00007326	31,524,475	12.02.2021	12.02.2028	10.53
KZ2C00007326	21,079,544	05.03.2021	12.02.2028	10.42
KZ2C00007334	15,451,513	05.03.2021	05.03.2031	10.47
KZ2C00007573	10,460,061	18.06.2021	18.06.2024	10.10
KZ2C00007581	10,418,989	02.07.2021	02.07.2024	10.14
KZ2C00007524	9,802,931	23.09.2022	23.09.2024	16.08
KZ2C00008910	10,476,638	29.09.2022	29.09.2025	19.15
KZ2C00008910	10,436,628	20.10.2022	29.09.2025	19.43
KZ2C00008910	3,120,605	04.11.2022	29.09.2025	19.67
KZ2C00008910	3,305,969	11.11.2022	29.09.2025	20.19
KZ2C00008910	10,323,638	25.11.2022	29.09.2025	20.23
KZ2C00008910	3,813,949	20.01.2023	29.09.2025	20.23
KZ2C00007532	9,105,169	04.11.2022	04.11.2024	17.59
KZ2C00007540	9,442,303	25.11.2022	25.11.2024	17.74
KZ2C00008928	10,190,162	25.11.2022	25.11.2027	20.33
KZ2C00008928	20,327,144	02.12.2022	25.11.2027	20.43
KZ2C00008928	10,136,672	09.12.2022	25.11.2027	20.54
KZ2C00008951	10,190,496	25.11.2022	25.11.2029	20.43
KZ2C00008951	20,311,332	02.12.2022	25.11.2029	20.53
KZ2C00008951	10,086,456	09.12.2022	25.11.2029	20.74
KZ2C00007557	9,428,472	02.12.2022	02.12.2024	17.55

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KZ2C00008902	20,308,535	02.12.2022	02.12.2025	19.63
KZ2C00008902	10,137,177	12.12.2022	02.12.2025	19.74
KZ2C00008902	10,137,246	15.12.2022	02.12.2025	19.73
KZ2C00008936	10,903,123	20.01.2023	20.01.2028	20.30
KZ2C00008936	10,904,226	27.01.2023	20.01.2028	20.30
KZ2C00008936	7,091,053	03.02.2023	20.01.2028	20.28
KZ2C00008936	9,304,098	24.02.2023	20.01.2028	20.14
KZ2C00008936	5,484,233	03.03.2023	20.01.2028	20.08
KZ2C00008944	10,911,554	20.01.2023	20.01.2030	20.50
KZ2C00008944	10,912,614	27.01.2023	20.01.2030	20.49
KZ2C00008944	3,314,161	10.03.2023	20.01.2030	20.10
KZ2C00008944	11,054,210	17.03.2023	20.01.2030	20.08
KZ2C00008944	7,789,981	07.04.2023	20.01.2030	19.86
KZ2C00008720	21,431,262	17.02.2023	17.02.2024	17.03
KZ2C00008720	21,438,379	24.02.2023	17.02.2024	16.87
KZ2C00008738	5,326,850	03.03.2023	03.03.2024	16.15
KZ2C00008738	5,331,645	19.05.2023	03.03.2024	15.58
KZ2C00008738	6,398,569	26.05.2023	03.03.2024	15.54
KZ2C00008738	5,333,081	02.06.2023	03.03.2024	15.45
KZ2C00008738	5,333,777	09.06.2023	03.03.2024	15.35
KZ2C00008738	5,334,349	16.06.2023	03.03.2024	15.31
KZ2C00008738	5,335,190	23.06.2023	03.03.2024	15.25
KZ2C00008738	2,134,339	30.06.2023	03.03.2024	15.09
KZ2C00009462	5,237,758	31.03.2023	31.03.2026	19.55
KZ2C00009462	7,358,298	14.04.2023	31.03.2026	19.31
KZ2C00009462	6,320,316	21.04.2023	31.03.2026	19.22
KZ2C00009462	5,279,143	28.04.2023	31.03.2026	19.08
KZ2C00009462	9,533,062	05.05.2023	31.03.2026	18.91
KZ2C00009462	5,293,348	19.05.2023	31.03.2026	18.92
KZ2C00009462	3,177,202	23.06.2023	31.03.2026	18.90
KZ2C00009371	5,196,338	14.07.2023	14.07.2024	15.38
KZ2C00009371	5,198,493	21.07.2023	14.07.2024	15.30
KZ2C00009371	10,399,737	28.07.2023	14.07.2024	15.24
KZ2C00009371	9,889,765	04.08.2023	14.07.2024	15.20
KZ2C00009371	1,040,648	25.08.2023	14.07.2024	15.12
KZ2C00009371	9,887,848	22.09.2023	14.07.2024	14.95
KZ2C00009470	5,417,422	14.07.2023	14.07.2026	18.30
KZ2C00007565	9,604,873	11.08.2023	11.08.2025	15.05
KZ2C00009447	10,095,015	18.08.2023	18.08.2025	15.05
KZ2C00009447	9,086,729	25.08.2023	18.08.2025	15.04

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KZ2C00009447	15,150,120	08.09.2023	18.08.2025	15.01
KZ2C00009447	6,062,478	15.09.2023	18.08.2025	14.98
KZ2C00009389	1,796,279	18.08.2023	18.08.2024	15.23
KZ2C00009389	3,085,608	06.10.2023	18.08.2024	14.87
KZ2C00009389	2,673,508	13.10.2023	18.08.2024	14.79
KZ2C00009389	4,531,148	20.10.2023	18.08.2024	14.73
KZ2C00009389	15,453,146	03.11.2023	18.08.2024	14.59
KZ2C00009389	10,352,326	15.12.2023	18.08.2024	13.72
KZ2C00009454	6,967,651	29.09.2023	29.09.2025	14.92
KZ2C00009454	5,008,143	10.11.2023	29.09.2025	14.48
KZ2C00009454	10,040,120	17.11.2023	29.09.2025	14.31
KZ2C00009454	10,063,760	24.11.2023	29.09.2025	14.16
Total for "KSF" JSC	1,213,866,317			
Total	2,416,342,978			

Reconciliation of change in the debt securities issued and cash flows from financing activities

In 2024 and 2023 the change in the debt securities issued is as follows:

	2024 KZT'000
Balance at the beginning of the year	2,416,342,978
Notes issued, paid by cash	7,215,923,797
Interest paid	(222,127,064)
Nominal cost repaid	(8,035,924,520)
Total changes in cash flows from financing activities	(1,042,127,787)
Interest accrued	228,581,108
Balance at the end of the year	1,602,796,299

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26. DEBT SECURITIES ISSUED, CONTINUED

Reconciliation of change in the debt securities issued and cash flows from financing activities, continued

	2023 KZT'000
Balance at the beginning of the year	3,424,605,376
Notes issued, paid by cash	32,330,597,237
Interest paid	(556,401,643)
Nominal cost repaid	(33,361,101,647)
Total changes in cash flows from financing activities	(1,586,906,053)
Interest accrued	578,643,655
Balance at the end of the year	2,416,342,978

27. PROVISIONS

As at 31 December 2024 provisions are as follows:

	2024 KZT'000	2023 KZT'000
Reserve to cover guarantees	55,921,437	56,337,341
Total provisions	55,921,437	56,337,341

The deposit guarantee reserve is reflected in equity in the consolidated statement of financial position of the Group as “Special guarantee reserve” and amounts to KZT 1,160,135,134 thousand (31 December 2023: KZT 970,240,870 thousand) (Note 29).

An analysis of the change in the provision for guarantees for the years ended 31 December 2024 and 31 December 2023 is presented below:

	2024 KZT'000	2023 KZT'000
Reserve for guarantees as of 1 January	56,337,341	57,934,385
<i>Movement affecting contributions to provisions</i>		
Change in risk parameters	(15,977,482)	(20,104,885)
Change in the amount of guarantee compensation for deposits	15,561,578	18,507,841
Total expenses recognised in profit or loss for the year	(415,904)	(1,597,044)
Reserve for guarantees as at 31 December	55,921,437	56,337,341

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27. PROVISIONS, CONTINUED

In 2024 and 2023, there were no guarantee payments to depositors from previously created reserves.

During 2023, the obligation created as part of the payment of compensation (premium) on deposits of individuals placed in national currency (tenge) was fulfilled in connection with the transfer of funds in the amount of KZT 153,325,937 thousand to the current account of “KSF” JSC.

The difference between the transferred funds and previously recognised provisions in the amount of KZT 14,636,515 thousand and the returned funds during 2023 in the amount of KZT 4,499 thousand and during 2024 in the amount of KZT 5,220 thousand are reflected in the consolidated statement of profit or loss in the item “Other operating income” (Note 7).

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28. OTHER LIABILITIES

	31 December 2024 KZT'000	31 December 2023 KZT'000
Liabilities to the National Fund	770,775,970	591,657,087
Other creditors for non-banking activities	37,877,619	35,508,034
Other creditors for banking activities	2,469,176	1,978,227
Other	49,087	399
Total other financial liabilities	811,171,852	629,143,747
Salary payable	14,623,801	12,115,890
Tax payable (except for corporate income tax)	3,331,773	2,807,134
Accounts payable for the acquisition of fixed assets	426,870	364,894
Other prepayments received	176,333	771,300
Total other non-financial liabilities	18,558,777	16,059,218
Total other obligations	829,730,629	645,202,965

As at 31 December 2024 other creditors on non-banking activity comprise obligations to pay for the purchase of gold from counterparties in the amount of KZT 27,748,828 thousand, which were settled in January 2025 (31 December 2023: KZT 22,661,576 thousand).

In accordance with the decision of the Board of the NBK, in 2023, a transaction was carried out to sell 50 percent of the shares of special purpose vehicles (special purpose vehicles) of a portfolio of alternative instruments of gold and foreign exchange assets of the NBK, investing in private capital funds, real estate and hedge funds, to the National fund (hereinafter referred to as the National Fund). The assets received from the National Fund into the portfolio of alternative instruments of gold and foreign exchange assets of the NBK were transferred to the investment portfolio of gold and foreign exchange assets of the NBK.

The difference between the assets received into the investment portfolio of the NBK GFA and the liability to the National Fund amounted to KZT 4,446,163 thousand and was reflected in the consolidated statement of profit or loss in the item "Other operating expenses" Note 8.

After this transaction, the NBK, being the investment manager of the National Fund, did not lose its control. A 50% share in companies and (or) special purpose partnerships created for investment purposes is recognised as a liability due to the limited life of the companies and (or) special purpose partnerships created for the purpose of investing or repurchasing shares at the request of the shareholder. The liability to the National Fund in the amount of 50% of the net asset value in companies and (or) special purpose partnerships created for the purpose of investing in private equity funds, real estate funds and hedge funds amounted to KZT 770,775,970 thousand as at 31 December 2024 (2023: KZT 591,657,087 thousand).

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28. OTHER LIABILITIES, CONTINUED

The reconciliation of the liability arising from financing activities for 2024 and 2023 is presented as follows:

	2024	2023
	KZT'000	KZT'000
Balance at 1 January	591,657,087	-
Increase in non-cash liability	-	591,657,087
Investments in and withdrawals from funds	41,248,943	-
Profit of funds (Note 8)	39,605,336	-
Increase from exchange rate changes	98,264,604	-
Balance at 31 December	770,775,970	591,657,087

29. CHARTER CAPITAL

Charter capital

The charter capital of the NBK is regulated by the Edict of the President of the Republic of Kazakhstan dated 30 March 1995 with subsequent amendments. The charter capital of the NBK is owned by the state and is formed in the amount of not less than KZT 20,000,000 thousand.

As at 31 December 2024 and 31 December 2023 the NBK charter capital was KZT 20,000,000 thousand.

Dividends and reserve capital

In accordance with the Law of the Republic of Kazakhstan “On the National Bank of the Republic of Kazakhstan”, the NBK should form a capital reserve in the amount of not less than its charter capital. Reserve capital increased at the expenses of the net retained earnings and assigned exclusively to compensate and reimburse losses incurred on the conducted operations in accordance with the requirements set by the Management Board of the NBK. As at 31 December 2024, the capital reserve was nil (31 December 2023: nil).

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29. CHARTER CAPITAL, CONTINUED

Special guarantee reserve

In accordance with the provisions of the Law of the Republic of Kazakhstan “On the Obligatory Guaranteeing of Deposits Placed with the Second-Tier Banks of the Republic of Kazakhstan”, in order to carry out activities related to the payment of guarantee compensation, “KDIF” JSC forms a special guarantee reserve from the retained income of “KDIF” JSC. A special guarantee reserve is formed for the purpose of paying guarantee compensation to depositors in the event of forced liquidation of a participating bank.

According to the Law of the Republic of Kazakhstan “On the Obligatory Guaranteeing of Deposits Placed with the Second-Tier Banks of the Republic of Kazakhstan”, a target amount of a special reserve of an organisation that perform the obligatory guaranteeing of deposits, to be not less than 5% of the amount of all guaranteed deposits in the participating banks.

	31 December 2024	31 December 2023
	KZT'000	KZT'000
Contributions of banks participating in the deposit guarantee system	396,107,061	343,621,372
Amount of compensation made by a liquidation commission of a forcibly liquidated bank	69,449,633	65,057,886
Fines and penalties paid by banks participating in the deposit guarantee system	76,535	73,454
Formation of reserve out of own funds in accordance with the Law	55,600,000	55,600,000
Retained earnings of “KDIF” JSC allocated for formation of special guarantee reserve	638,901,905	505,888,158
Special guarantee reserve	1,160,135,134	970,240,870

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29. CHARTER CAPITAL, CONTINUED**Capital management**

Retained earnings are transferred to the charter and (or) reserve capital in the amount determined by the Management Board of the NBK. After the approval of the annual report of the National Bank by the President of the Republic of Kazakhstan the remaining part of the retained earnings is transferred to the State budget with a deferral of one financial year.

If a reserve capital amount is less than the share capital amount, the entire net retained earnings remain at the NBK's disposal and is transferred to the reserve capital until the later reaches the level of the share capital. If the reserve capital is insufficient to compensate for the losses of the financial year, the uncovered losses are compensated to the National Bank in full from the state budget with a deferment of one financial year (the effect was suspended until 1 January 2023).

As of 31 December 2024, the National Bank's losses were not compensated from the state budget.

30. ANALYSIS BY SEGMENT

The Group's operations comprise a single operating segment for the purposes of these consolidated financial statements in accordance with IFRS 8 "Operating Segments". The Group is not required to report revenue and expenses by reference to the functions carried out by the Group, these activities do not constitute separate operating segments for the purposes of these consolidated financial statements.

31. RISK MANAGEMENT**Risk management policies and procedures**

Risk management is fundamental to the Group's activities and is an essential element of the Group operations. The major risks faced by the Group are those related to market risk, credit risk and liquidity risk.

The Group's risk management policies aim to identify, analyse and manage the risks faced by the Group during its operations, to set appropriate risk limits and controls, and to continuously monitor risk levels and adherence to established limits. Risk management policies and procedures are reviewed regularly to reflect changes in market conditions, products and services offered and emerging best practice.

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31. RISK MANAGEMENT, CONTINUED**Risk management policies and procedures, continued**

The Management Board, Board of Directors, committees, commissions and related working groups review regularly matters related to the monetary and investment policies of the NBK and set up limits on the scope of management over its assets and customers' assets, as well as requirements for the credit assessment of the NBK's counterparties.

In accordance with the Investment Strategy on gold currency assets, management of the NBK approved by the Resolution of the Management Board of the NBK on 17 June 2015 No.112 (the "GFCIA Investment Strategy"), the main goals of risk management are maintenance of liquidity and safety of the NBK's assets, and profitability growth in the medium and long-term perspective.

In accordance with the implementation of the goals and functions of the NBK, the gold and foreign exchange assets of the NBK are divided into the following portfolios: liquidity portfolio, investment portfolio, strategic portfolio, gold portfolio, emerging markets portfolio and alternative instruments portfolio, the assessment of the business model is disclosed in Note 2.

The presentation of the notes for 2023 has been aligned with the notes for 2024.

Market risk

Market risk is the risk that the value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market functions and conditions. Market risk comprises currency risk, interest rate risk and other price risks. Market risk arises from open positions in interest rate and equity financial instruments, which are exposed to general and specific market movements and changes in the level of volatility of market prices and foreign currency rates.

The objective of market risk management is to manage and control market risk exposures within acceptable parameters, whilst optimising the return on risk.

Management of GFA portfolios with the goal of achieving excess returns involves index management in accordance with approved reference portfolios. In order to control the risk of deviation of the actual portfolio from the reference one, the "Tracking Error" indicator used.

At the same time, GFA portfolios include debt instruments exposed to the risk of interest rate changes, which is assessed using the duration indicator.

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31. RISK MANAGEMENT, CONTINUED

Market risk, continued

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will change due to changes in market interest rates. The NBK is subject to the effects of fluctuations in prevailing market interest rates on its financial position and cash flows. Such fluctuations may increase the level of interest margin, but may also reduce it or, in the event of an unexpected change in interest rates, lead to losses.

Market risk also includes the risk of changes in interest rates, currency risk and other price risks.

Interest rate risk management, based on an analysis of the timing of interest rate revisions, is complemented by monitoring the sensitivity of financial assets. An analysis of the sensitivity of equity to changes in interest rates (interest rate revision risk), based on a simplified scenario of a parallel shift of yield curves by 100 bps. increases or decreases in interest rates and revised positions on interest-bearing assets effective as of 31 December 2024 and 31 December 2023 can be presented as follows:

Risk of changes in interest rates of the liquidity portfolio of the GFA

The duration of the liquidity portfolio, which includes cash currency and short-term government securities, does not exceed 1 year.

At the same time, at least 70% of the portfolio's assets must consist of cash currency and government debt obligations of countries with a credit rating of at least A- (Standard & Poor's) and/or A3 (Moody's).

	2024		2023	
	Duration	Equity thousand tenge	Duration	Equity thousand tenge
Parallel shift by 100 bps. towards increasing rates	0.02	(603,000)	0.07	(2,444,955)
Parallel shift by 100 bps. towards decreasing rates	0.02	604,888	0.07	2,466,444

Risk of changes in interest rates of the investment portfolio of the GFA

The reference portfolio for the investment portfolio of gold and foreign exchange assets was a composite index consisting of securities included in the broad index of highly liquid government bonds of developed countries (ICE BofA Global Government Index). The reference portfolio of the investment portfolio, including its composition and structure, is determined by the decision of the Chairman of the NBK no more than once a year, taking into account the recommendations of the Investment Committee of the NBK.

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31. RISK MANAGEMENT, CONTINUED

Market risk, continued

Risk of changes in interest rates of the investment portfolio of the GFA, continued

As at 31 December 2024, in accordance with the decision of the Chairman, the benchmark investment portfolio includes government securities with an investment horizon of 1-5 years.

The composite index includes the following currency structure: USD – 62%, EUR – 12.5%, GBP – 12.5%, AUD – 8%, CAD – 5%.

At the same time, the structure of the investment portfolio includes at least 70% of government securities, which confirms the low risk appetite and conservative approach to management.

As of 31 December 2024, the duration of the investment portfolio was 2.79, compared to the duration of the benchmark portfolio of 2.58.

Thus, the deviation of the investment portfolio duration from the reference portfolio duration was 8.14% with an allowed range of +30% / -40%.

	2024		2023	
	Duration	Equity thousand tenge	Duration	Equity thousand tenge
Parallel shift by 100 bps. towards increasing rates	2.79	(127,803,655)	2.54	(38,944,034)
Parallel shift by 100 bps. towards decreasing rates	2.79	132,733,728	2.54	41,014,829
	2024		2023	
	Duration	Gain or loss thousand tenge	Duration	Gain or loss thousand tenge
Parallel shift by 100 bps. towards increasing rates	-	-	0.2	(6,933)
Parallel shift by 100 bps. towards decreasing rates	-	-	0.2	6,963

Risk of changes in interest rates of the strategic investment portfolio

The benchmark portfolio for the emerging markets bond mandate is an index consisting of securities included in the broad emerging markets bond index (ICE BofA US Emerging Markets External Sovereign Index, ICE BofA Emerging Markets Corporate Plus Index, ICE BofA US Emerging Markets External Debt Sovereign & Corporate Plus Index).

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31. RISK MANAGEMENT, CONTINUED

Market risk, continued

Risk of changes in interest rates of the strategic investment portfolio, continued

The benchmark portfolio for the global corporate securities mandate is an index consisting of securities included in the broad corporate securities index (ICE BofA Global Corporate & High Yield Index).

In order to ensure stability and ease of convertibility, the assets of the strategic portfolio are denominated in hard currency.

The reference portfolio for global corporate securities and emerging market bonds mandates, including their composition and structure, is determined by the decision of the Chairman of the NBK no more than once a year, taking into account the recommendations of the Investment Committee of the NBK.

As at 31 December 2024, in accordance with the decision of the Chairman, the benchmark portfolio of the strategic portfolio includes:

- for the global corporate securities mandate - corporate bonds rated from AAA to BB;

- for the emerging market bonds mandate - 80% government bonds of emerging markets and 20% corporate bonds of emerging markets.

	2024		2023	
	Duration	Equity thousand tenge	Duration	Equity thousand tenge
Parallel shift by 100 bps. towards increasing rates	3.51	(57,453,519)	3.72	(51,496,831)
Parallel shift by 100 bps. towards decreasing rates	3.51	61,102,900	3.72	54,371,793

	2024		2023	
	Duration	Profit or loss thousand tenge	Duration	Profit or loss thousand tenge
Parallel shift by 100 bps. towards increasing rates	2.69	(5,923,119)	2.65	(4,432,805)
Parallel shift by 100 bps. towards decreasing rates	2.69	6,180,068	2.65	4,592,368

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31. RISK MANAGEMENT, CONTINUED**Market risk, continued*****Risk of changes in interest rates of the emerging markets portfolio***

Portfolio assets are invested in instruments with a minimum credit rating of BB (Standard & Poor's)/Ba2 (Moody's) and higher.

As of 31 December 2024, emerging markets portfolio assets are invested in Chinese bonds.

Market risks of the portfolio of alternative instruments of GFA

The management of the portfolio of alternative instruments (hereinafter – “AI GFA”) is carried out by “NIC NBK” JSC. The purpose of the AI portfolio is to ensure the return on assets in the long term and diversify the portfolio.

A focus on high long-term returns implies a high risk appetite. Thus, the benchmark of the AI GFA portfolio is the reference portfolio, which is a composite index consisting of 80% of the global stock index and 20% of the global bond index. At the same time, the minimum level of long-term return for a portfolio of alternative instruments is carried out using the rolling window method for periods of 5 (five), 10 (ten) and 15 (fifteen) years and is calculated as US Consumer Price Index (CPI YOY) + 3 (three) percent.

The MSCI ACWI Investable Market Net Total Return Index (M1WDIM) is accepted as a global stock index. The global bond index is Bloomberg Global Aggregate Total Return Index Value Hedged USD (LEGATRUH).

Alternative instruments are characterised by low liquidity associated with the specifics of investment. This provides a certain excess return, including one based on the risk premium for illiquidity. At the same time, the specifics of investment affect the process of managing market risks. Unlike public instruments, open positions in private equity, private debt, real estate and infrastructure funds cannot be easily implemented. Also, the investment process involves the acceptance of investment obligations, within the framework of which a capital request is made during the investment period. The frequency of availability of information on revaluation of open positions also varies, and in most cases, revaluation is carried out on a quarterly basis.

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31. RISK MANAGEMENT, CONTINUED**Market risk, continued*****Market risks of the portfolio of alternative instruments of GFA, continued***

Accordingly, the Group manages market risk by periodically assessing all existing positions in illiquid sub-portfolios and establishing limits and limits for each of the sub-portfolios. In addition, investment is carried out in accordance with a medium-term investment plan aimed at achieving investment goals. Limits and the investment plan are updated on an annual basis by the Investment Committee and the Board of Directors of “NIC NBK” JSC. As part of updating the investment plan, stress testing of the AI GFA portfolio is carried out for fluctuations in fair value and future cash flows.

The market risk management process consists of two main levels. The first level is carried out at the stage of investment due diligence of potential investments. At this stage, a quantitative and qualitative assessment of the investment strategy and approaches of managers of private equity funds, real estate funds, hedge funds is carried out, in which the risk management department participates. At the same time, portfolio diversification, target geographic focus, specialization sectors and strategies for growth of capitalization of portfolio investments are taken into account. It is worth noting that hedge funds themselves represent investment strategies that specialize in certain markets, but hedge the main market risks inherent in these markets. Thus, hedge funds are less exposed to market risk and have a low correlation with the main public indices. In most cases, beta to public indices does not exceed 0.3-0.4. The second level of market risk management is focused on portfolio construction, carried out in accordance with the investment plan. To minimise market risks, vintage diversification is used, and the limits and restrictions set by the investment strategy are observed.

For liquid sub-portfolios of AI GFA, sub-portfolio of bonds and sub-portfolio of shares, index management is applied in accordance with the indices approved for the reference portfolio. In order to control the risk of deviation of the actual portfolio from the reference portfolio indices, the “Tracking Error” indicator (“Variability of the portfolio return deviation”) is used. Management of liquid sub-portfolios is carried out in order to meet capital requests, as well as to tactically balance the risk profile of the AI GFA portfolio. Which implies the possibility of full implementation of all positions of a sub-portfolio of stocks or bonds.

The bond sub-portfolio has LEGATRUH as its benchmark. The active risk indicator is 1.45%. The weighted average duration of the portfolio is 5.4 years.

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31. RISK MANAGEMENT, CONTINUED

Market risk, continued

Market risks of the portfolio of alternative instruments of GFA, continued

For the purpose of assessing expected losses, the value at risk (VaR) for 1 day is calculated with a probability of 95%.

Scenario analysis based on historical events and simulated scenarios is used to stress test a bond sub-portfolio.

Description	Bond sub-portfolio sensitivity
Historical scenario analysis: 1990-1991 recession	- 1.07%
Historical scenario analysis: 2008 recession	- 2.59%
Modelled scenario: Japanese 10-year rate hike by 200 bps.	-14.84%
Modelled scenario Japanese 10-year rate hike by 50 bps.	-3.71%

* Japanese rates are used in this stress test due to the presence of exposure in the GFA alternative bond portfolio to changes in the value of Japanese yen-denominated financial instruments.

Market risk (“KSF” JSC)

Interest rate risk

“KSF” JSC assumes the risk associated with the impact of fluctuations in market interest rates on its financial position and cash flows. Such fluctuations may increase the level of interest margins, but if there is an unexpected change in interest rates, the interest margin may decrease or result in losses.

If at 31 December 2024 interest rates had been 200 basis points higher (2023: 200 basis points higher), with other variables remaining constant, profit for the year would have been KZT 63,704,084 thousand (2023: KZT 65,598,738 thousand) more mainly as a result of higher interest income on assets. Other components of equity would have amounted to KZT 63,704,084 thousand (2023: KZT 65,598,738 thousand) more.

If at 31 December 2024 interest rates had been 200 basis points lower (2023: 200 basis points higher) with other variables remaining constant, profit for the year would have been KZT 63,704,084 thousand (2023: higher KZT 65,598,738 thousand) less mainly as a result of lower interest income on assets. Other components of equity would have been KZT 63,704,084 thousand (2023: KZT 65,598,738 thousand) less.

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31. RISK MANAGEMENT, CONTINUED

Market risk, continued

Interest rate risk (“KDIF” JSC)

“KDIF” JSC assumes the risk associated with the impact of fluctuations in market interest rates on its financial position and cash flows. Such fluctuations may increase the level of interest margins, but if there is an unexpected change in interest rates, the interest margin may decrease or result in losses.

Currently, the management approach of “KDIF” JSC to limiting interest rate risk is to invest in highly liquid government financial instruments with a fixed interest rate, with the exception of floating rate securities of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development. The share of financial instruments with floating interest rates is less than ten percent in the total portfolio of financial instruments.

An analysis of the sensitivity of profit or loss and equity (net of tax) to changes in interest rates is presented below (+/- 3% for tenge-denominated instruments):

KZT'000	31 December 2024		31 December 2023	
	Interest rate +3%	Interest rate -3%	Interest rate +3%	Interest rate -3%
Investments:				
Net effect on profit or loss	247,173	(247,173)	279,673	(279,673)
Net impact on capital	247,173	(247,173)	279,673	(279,673)

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31. RISK MANAGEMENT, CONTINUED

Market risk, continued

Interest rate risk, continued

Average nominal interest rates

The table below displays average nominal interest rates for interest-bearing assets and liabilities as at 31 December 2024 and 31 December 2023. These interest rates are an approximation of the yields to maturity of these assets and liabilities.

	31 December 2024 Carrying amount KZT'000	Average nominal interest rate, %	31 December 2023 Carrying amount KZT'000	Average nominal interest rate, %
Interest-bearing assets				
Cash and cash equivalents				
<i>Nostro accounts</i>				
- in US dollars	1,841,917,910	4.25	2,057,518,888	5.30
- in Japanese yen	382,619,032	1.56	249,619,528	1.08
- in pounds sterling	1,692,375	4.00	628,022	4.50
- in euro	83,576	3.13	94,788,189	3.85
- in Korean won	423	0.30	414	0.30
- in Rubles	-	-	165,479,344	6.00
- in other currencies	15,695,261	3.16	401,566	0.06
<i>Reverse repo transactions</i>				
- in KZT	99,433,907	15.05	504,299,189	16.21
Bank deposits				
- in KZT	21,830,988	15.02	16,074,452	14.95
Gold				
<i>Gold deposits with foreign banks</i>				
	1,858,446,522	0.27	1,145,042,452	0.30
Loans and deposits with banks and other financial institutions				
<i>Loans and deposits with banks</i>				
- in KZT	1,435,231,092	5.97	1,451,192,835	5.51

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31. RISK MANAGEMENT, CONTINUED

Market risk, continued

Interest rate risk, continued

Average nominal interest rates, continued

	31 December 2024 Carrying amount KZT'000	Average nominal interest rate, %	31 December 2023 Carrying amount KZT'000	Average nominal interest rate, %
Financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss				
- USD	725,823	11.00	758,025	11.00
Investment securities measured at fair value through other comprehensive income				
- in US dollars	4,140,552,324	4.35	2,537,022,454	4.38
- in tenge	1,663,189,136	10.05	1,479,794,237	9.04
- in euros	674,097,561	2.54	366,958,737	2.79
- in pounds sterling	521,311,748	4.13	179,316,738	3.66
- in Australian dollars	353,477,275	4.06	92,980,663	3.84
- in Canadian dollars	242,174,435	3.56	99,470,724	4.03
- in Japanese yen	18,307,664	1.79	46,520,211	0.62
- in Swiss francs	-	-	2,653,101	1.25

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31. RISK MANAGEMENT, CONTINUED

Market risk, continued

Interest rate risk, continued

Average nominal interest rates, continued

	31 December 2024 Carrying amount KZT'000	Average nominal interest rate, %	31 December 2023 Carrying amount KZT'000	Averag e nominal interest rate, %
Investment securities measured at amortised cost				
- in KZT	201,571,567	8.70	196,259,288	8.60
- in CNY	117,588,145	2.47	101,463,388	2.73
- in US dollars	-	-	138,165	3.23
Other assets				
- in KZT	1,101,859,673	8.03	1,135,590,688	8.20
Interest-bearing liabilities				
Deposits and balances from banks and other financial institutions				
<i>Term deposits</i>				
- in KZT	7,084,848,668	15.05	4,370,504,085	15.31
- in US dollars	1,159,118,051	4.50	1,160,959,267	4.91
<i>Loans</i>				
- in US dollars	396,684	4.00	5,027,735	4.00
Repurchase agreements				
- in KZT	-	-	6,294,517	14.75
Unified Treasury Account				
- in KZT	2,173,385,769	0.25	1,931,097,223	0.25
Debt securities issued				
- in KZT	1,602,796,299	13.15	2,416,342,978	13.86

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31. RISK MANAGEMENT, CONTINUED**Market risk, continued*****Interest rate risk, continued******Interest rate sensitivity analysis, continued***

The sensitivity analyses do not take into consideration that the Group's assets and liabilities are actively managed. Additionally, the financial position of the Group may vary at the time that any actual market movement occurs. For example, the Group's financial risk management strategy aims to manage the exposure to market fluctuations. In case of sharp negative fluctuations, management actions could include selling investments, changing investment portfolio allocation and taking other protective action, while maintaining all restrictions and limits provided for by Investment Strategy of GFA and other safeguards against decrease in assets value. Consequently, a change in the assumptions may not have any actual impact on the liabilities and significant impact on the assets carried at market value in the consolidated statement of financial position. In these circumstances, the different measurement bases for liabilities and assets may lead to volatility in equity.

Currency risk

The Group has assets and liabilities denominated in several foreign currencies and gold.

Currency risk is the risk that the fair value or the future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in foreign currency and gold exchange rates. The Group does not hedge its exposure to currency risk.

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31. RISK MANAGEMENT, CONTINUED

Market risk, continued

Currency risk, continued

The following table shows the Group's foreign currency exposure structure of financial assets and liabilities as at 31 December 2024:

KZT'000	KZT	Gold	USD	EUR	JPY	SDR	GBP	Other	Total
ASSETS									
Cash on hand in foreign currency	124,041,156	-	2,216,048,171	194,159,118	383,521,920	15,695,260	76,836,727	600,053,916	3,610,356,268
Gold on deposits and accounts in foreign banks	-	6,444,912,285	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,444,912,285
Gold bullion in vaults	-	6,149,939,002	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,149,939,002
Loans and deposits with banks and other financial institutions	1,435,231,092	-	83,261,678	401,166	-	793,283,904	60,775	42	2,312,238,657
Financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss	-	-	1,505,511,856	202,305	1,850	-	58,659	345,786	1,506,120,456
Investment securities measured at fair value through other comprehensive income									
- monetary assets	1,663,704,918	-	5,170,156,898	873,244,869	19,697,049	-	546,160,574	621,261,809	8,894,226,117
- non-monetary assets	854,169,757	-	407,787	-	-	-	-	-	854,577,544
Investment securities measured at amortised cost	201,571,567	-	-	-	-	-	-	117,588,145	319,159,712
Investments in associates	20,724,353	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20,724,353
Other financial assets	1,133,441,149	-	-	35,538	-	-	6,029	-	1,133,482,716
Total financial assets and gold exposed to foreign exchange risk	4,578,714,235	12,594,851,287	8,974,978,603	1,068,042,996	403,220,819	808,979,164	623,122,764	1,339,249,698	30,391,159,566
Total financial assets and gold	5,432,883,992	12,594,851,287	8,975,386,390	1,068,042,996	403,220,819	808,979,164	623,122,764	1,339,249,698	31,245,737,110

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31. RISK MANAGEMENT, CONTINUED

Market risk, continued

Currency risk, continued

KZT'000	KZT	Gold	USD	EUR	JPY	SDR	GBP	Other	Total
LIABILITIES									
Currency in circulation	4,733,663,281	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,733,663,281
Digital tenge in circulation	129,109,492	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	129,109,492
Deposits and balances from banks and other financial institutions	7,911,442,105	-	1,462,147,253	192,095,043	32,330	657,571,682	4,931,412	498,063,860	10,726,283,685
Financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss	-	-	2,544,513	482,588	42,369	-	19,075	551,420	3,639,965
Current accounts of the National Fund of the Republic of Kazakhstan	191,867,517	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	191,867,517
Current accounts of the Ministry of Finance of the Republic of Kazakhstan	2,173,385,769	-	1,387,371	-	55,751,065	-	-	6,075,928	2,236,600,133
Customer accounts	455,265,307	-	14,095,429	9	-	-	-	1,416	469,362,161
Debt securities issued	1,602,796,299	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,602,796,299
Provisions	55,921,437	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	55,921,437
Other financial liabilities	38,229,608	-	772,894,194	48,050	-	-	-	-	811,171,852
Total financial liabilities	17,291,680,815	-	2,253,068,760	192,625,690	55,825,764	657,571,682	4,950,487	504,692,624	20,960,415,822
Net position	(12,712,966,580)	12,594,851,287	6,721,909,843	875,417,306	347,395,055	151,407,482	618,172,277	834,557,074	9,430,743,744
The effect of derivatives held for risk management purposes	-	-	(13,934,014)	6,792,788	3,308,996	-	(4,665,688)	8,497,918	-
Net position after derivatives held for risk management purposes	(12,712,966,580)	12,594,851,287	6,707,975,829	882,210,094	350,704,051	151,407,482	613,506,589	843,054,992	9,430,743,744

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31. RISK MANAGEMENT, CONTINUED

Market risk, continued

Currency risk, continued

The following table shows the foreign currency exposure structure of financial assets and liabilities as at 31 December 2023:

KZT'000	KZT	Gold	USD	EUR	JPY	SDR	GBP	Other	Total
ASSETS									
Cash on hand in foreign currency	522,784,552	-	2,291,151,060	189,303,809	249,625,869	8,965,641	33,711,725	301,648,328	3,597,190,984
Gold on deposits and accounts in foreign banks	-	2,145,296,495	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,145,296,495
Gold bullion in vaults	-	6,828,455,954	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,828,455,954
Loans and deposits with banks and other financial institutions	1,451,192,835	-	47,038,072	7,641,980	634,299	706,473,408	1,151,081	5,640,369	2,219,772,044
Financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss	276,834	-	1,199,036,736	390,326	125,709	-	257,761	417,003	1,200,504,369
Investment securities measured at fair value through other comprehensive income									
- monetary assets	1,613,922,538	-	2,537,022,454	366,958,737	46,520,211	-	179,316,738	195,104,488	4,938,845,166
- non-monetary assets	670,379,136	-	379,380	-	-	-	-	-	670,758,516
Investment securities measured at amortised cost	196,259,288	-	138,165	-	-	-	-	101,463,388	297,860,841
Investments in associates	12,617,439	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,617,439
Other financial assets	1,161,771,324	-	-	32,646	-	-	-	-	1,161,803,970
Total financial assets and gold exposed to foreign exchange risk	4,958,824,810	8,973,752,449	6,074,386,487	564,327,498	296,906,088	715,439,049	214,437,305	604,273,576	22,402,347,262
Total financial assets and gold	5,629,203,946	8,973,752,449	6,074,765,867	564,327,498	296,906,088	715,439,049	214,437,305	604,273,576	23,073,105,778

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31. RISK MANAGEMENT, CONTINUED

Market risk, continued

Currency risk, continued

KZT'000	KZT	Gold	USD	EUR	JPY	SDR	GBP	Other	Total
LIABILITIES									
Currency in circulation	4,110,361,072	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,110,361,072
Digital tenge in circulation	4,626	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,626
Deposits and balances from banks and other financial institutions	5,533,715,822	-	1,435,821,808	176,291,919	199,165,486	585,612,421	26,525,573	272,439,438	8,229,572,467
Financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss	37,327	-	1,545,323	151,141	-	-	29,594	848,531	2,611,916
Repurchase agreements	6,294,517	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,294,517
Current accounts of the National Fund of the Republic of Kazakhstan	133,146,046	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	133,146,046
Current accounts of the Ministry of Finance of the Republic of Kazakhstan	1,931,097,223	-	985,929	-	-	-	-	776,242	1,932,859,394
Customer accounts	368,602,194	-	127,552	4,273	-	-	7	84	368,734,110
Debt securities issued	2,416,342,978	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,416,342,978
Provisions	56,337,341	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	56,337,341
Other financial liabilities	627,174,727	-	1,968,621	399	-	-	-	-	629,143,747
Total financial liabilities	15,183,113,873	-	1,440,449,233	176,447,732	199,165,486	585,612,421	26,555,174	274,064,295	17,885,408,214
Net position	(10,224,289,063)	8,973,752,449	4,633,937,254	387,879,766	97,740,602	129,826,628	187,882,131	330,209,281	4,516,939,048
The effect of derivatives held for risk management purposes	(115,950,127)	-	149,568,787	16,920,165	(42,267,250)	-	(1,844,710)	(6,426,865)	-
Net position after derivatives held for risk management purposes	(10,340,239,190)	8,973,752,449	4,783,506,041	404,799,931	55,473,352	129,826,628	186,037,421	323,782,416	4,516,939,048

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31. RISK MANAGEMENT, CONTINUED

Market risk, continued

Currency risk, continued

The Group's management believes that, as of 31 December 2024, given the current economic situation in the Republic of Kazakhstan, a 5% fluctuation in the tenge:US dollar exchange rate is a realistic exchange rate corridor. The sensitivity analysis includes only period-end amounts for currency positions that are converted at period-end using the rates specified by each currency's appreciation and depreciation scenarios relative to prevailing exchange rates as of 31 December 2024.

A decline in the exchange rate of the Tenge, as set out in the following table, against the following currencies as of 31 December 2024 and 31 December 2023 would have caused the increase (decrease) in capital described below. This analysis is based on changes in exchange rates that are reasonably possible in the Group's opinion at the end of the reporting period. The analysis assumes that all other variables, especially interest rates, remain constant.

	31 December Equity 2024 KZT'000	31 December Equity 2023 KZT'000
	(+5%/-5%)	(+5%/-5%)
appreciation of USD against KZT	335,398,791	239,175,302
depreciation of USD against KZT	(335,398,791)	(239,175,302)
appreciation of EUR against KZT	44,110,505	20,239,997
depreciation of EUR against KZT	(44,110,505)	(20,239,997)
appreciation of a troy ounce of gold against KZT	629,742,564	448,687,622
depreciation of a troy ounce of gold against KZT	(629,742,564)	(448,687,622)
appreciation of JPY against KZT	17,535,203	2,773,668
depreciation of JPY against KZT	(17,535,203)	(2,773,668)
appreciation of GBP against KZT	30,675,329	9,301,871
depreciation of GBP against KZT	(30,675,329)	(9,301,871)
appreciation of SDR against KZT	7,570,374	6,491,331
depreciation of SDR against KZT	(7,570,374)	(6,491,331)
appreciation of other currencies against KZT	42,152,750	16,189,121
depreciation of other currencies against KZT	(42,152,750)	(16,189,121)

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31. RISK MANAGEMENT, CONTINUED

Market risk, continued

Currency risk, continued

Limitations of sensitivity analysis

The above tables demonstrate the effect of a change of value of fixed-income financial instruments in a key assumption for change in KZT exchange rate, while other assumptions remain unchanged. In effect, a correlation may exist between the factors, for which the assumption is made, and other factors not accounted for in the analysis. It should also be noted that these sensitivities are non-linear, and larger or smaller impacts should not be interpolated or extrapolated from these results.

Other limitations of the sensitivity analysis include application of hypothetical movements in the market with the purpose of disclosure of the potential risks, which represent only expectations of the Group of the future changes in the market which cannot be predicted with sufficient level of assurance.

Other price risk

Other price risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market prices (other than those arising from interest rate risk or currency risk), whether those changes are caused by factors specific to the individual financial instrument or its issuer, or factors affecting all similar financial instruments traded in the market. Other price risk arises when the Group takes a long or short position in a financial instrument.

An analysis of the sensitivity of net profit or loss and equity to changes in securities prices not specified above (based on positions in force as of 31 December 2024 and 31 December 2023, and a simplified scenario of a 5% decline or increase in the prices of all securities) can be presented as follows:

	2024		2023	
	Profit or loss KZT'000	Equity KZT'000	Profit or loss KZT'000	Equity KZT'000
A 5% increase in securities prices	75,021,517	117,750,394	59,922,743	93,460,669
A 5% decrease in securities prices	(75,021,517)	(117,750,394)	(59,922,743)	(93,460,669)

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31. RISK MANAGEMENT, CONTINUED**Credit risk**

Credit risk is the risk of financial loss to the Group if a borrower, issuer and/or counterparty to a financial instrument fails to meet its contractual obligations. The Group has policies and procedures for the management of credit exposures (both for recognised financial assets and unrecognised contractual commitments), including guidelines to limit portfolio concentration and implementing recommendations of the Investment Committee, and the Risk Committee, which are responsible for developing investment decisions. The credit risk management policy is reviewed and approved by the Management Board.

The NBK's credit risk management policy establishes:

- a methodology for credit assessment calculation and determination of maximum risk limits on the NBK's counterparties, clearing brokers and custodians.
- procedures for ongoing monitoring and review of the risk limit of the Group's counterparties, clearing brokers and custodians.

The Department of Monetary Operations, based on a financial performance and financial position ratios analysis with use of international rating agencies' data, prepares information about new counterparties proposed to be included in the list of approved counterparties of the NBK. The Investment Committee approves a new counterparty on the basis of this report.

The Department of Monetary Operations of the NBK exercises daily monitoring of compliance with limits imposed on each individual counterparty, clearing broker and custodian. In addition to individual counterparty analysis, the Department of Monetary Operations monitors compliance of the credit ratings of financial instruments with the established limits.

Credit risk ("KSF" JSC)

Credit risk is the single most significant risk for the business of "KSF" JSC. Consequently, management pays special attention to credit risk management.

Assessing credit risk for risk management purposes is complex and requires the use of models as risk changes with market conditions, expected cash flows and over time. Assessing the credit risk of a portfolio of assets requires additional assessments regarding the probability of default, associated loss ratios and the correlation of defaults between counterparties.

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31. RISK MANAGEMENT, CONTINUED**Credit risk, continued*****Credit risk (“KSF” JSC), continued***

In order to assess credit risk and classify financial instruments according to the level of credit risk, “KSF” JSC uses an assessment of risk levels based on the rating systems of external international rating agencies (Standard & Poor's "S&P", Fitch, Moody's). External ratings are assigned to counterparties by independent international rating agencies such as S&P, Moody's and Fitch. These ratings and associated probability of default ranges apply to the following financial instruments: cash and cash equivalents, deposits at amortised cost, investments in debt securities, long-term receivables and other financial assets.

Credit risk (“KDIF” JSC)

Assessing credit risk for risk management purposes is complex and requires the use of models as risk changes with market conditions, expected cash flows and over time. Assessing the credit risk of a portfolio of assets and guarantee agreements requires additional assessments regarding the probability of default, associated loss ratios and the correlation of defaults between counterparties.

“KDIF” JSC estimates expected credit losses associated with debt instruments measured at amortised cost and fair value through other comprehensive income. Financial assets placed in securities and funds in banks contain financial assets of counterparties, to which external ratings are assigned by international rating agencies (Fitch Ratings, Moody's Investors Service, Standard & Poor's).

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31. RISK MANAGEMENT, CONTINUED

Credit risk

The maximum level of exposure to credit risk in relation to financial assets as at the reporting date can be presented as follows:

	31 December 2024 KZT'000	31 December 2023 KZT'000
ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents		
Nostro accounts with foreign and Kazakh banks	3,336,603,574	2,938,999,854
Reverse repurchase transactions and deposits with foreign banks with an original maturity of less than three months	121,262,443	520,338,103
Cash in foreign currencies on hand	152,490,251	137,853,027
Gold		
Gold on accounts and deposits with foreign banks	6,149,939,002	2,145,296,495
Loans and deposits with banks and other financial institutions		
Other accounts with foreign banks and financial institutions	877,007,564	768,579,209
Deposits with banks	22,248,342	85,528,640
Loans originated	1,412,982,750	1,365,664,195
Financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss		
Private equity funds	1,011,766,897	814,812,176
Hedge funds	337,992,502	270,668,196
Real estate funds	121,984,040	82,309,027
Investments in other funds	28,686,903	30,665,464
Derivative assets	5,690,114	2,049,506
Investment securities measured at fair value through other comprehensive income		
Government bonds of foreign issuers	5,387,907,744	2,310,557,833
Corporate bonds of international companies	1,303,667,049	910,933,998
Bonds of international government and non-government financial organisations	584,242,615	309,315,799
Treasury bonds of the Ministry of Finance of the Republic of Kazakhstan	1,490,071,633	1,296,706,369
Corporate bonds of Kazakhstani issuers	128,337,076	111,331,167
Investment securities valued at amortised cost		
Investments in securities of foreign issuers	117,588,145	101,463,388
Investments in securities of Kazakhstani issuers	201,571,567	196,397,453
Other financial assets		
Claims on repurchased loans	1,095,672,301	1,130,114,028
Other receivables	37,810,415	31,689,942
LIABILITIES		
Contingent liabilities (Note 32)	524,177,881	365,694,424
Total maximum risk level	24,449,700,809	15,926,968,293

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31. RISK MANAGEMENT, CONTINUED**Credit risk, continued*****Credit risk of the liquidity portfolio of the GFA***

In order to reduce credit risks, investment of the liquidity portfolio of the GFA is carried out in financial instruments with the determination of a minimum credit rating from international rating agencies.

Liquidity portfolio assets are invested in cash currency, government (sovereign) debt obligations of countries with a credit rating of at least A- (Standard & Poor's) and/or A3 (Moody's), agency debt obligations, debt obligations of international financial organisations with a credit rating of at least AAA (Standard & Poor's) and/or Aaa (Moody's), regional (municipal) debt obligations of countries with a credit rating of at least A- (Standard & Poor's) and/or A3 (Moody's), debt obligations of the Bank for International Settlements), certificates of deposit (CD), commercial paper (CP) with short-term credit ratings of at least A-1 (Standard & Poor's) and/or P-1 (Moody's), deposits, forward transactions in freely convertible currencies with a maturity of up to 1 (one) month as part of hedging foreign currency obligations.

Credit risk of the GFA investment portfolio

The minimum credit rating of the investment portfolio assets corresponds to the level A- (Standard & Poor's)/ A3 (Moody's) or a similar credit rating of other international rating agencies. If there are two or more credit ratings for the assets of the investment portfolio, the minimum credit rating is determined as the lowest of them.

The minimum credit rating of the assets of the strategic portfolio, with the exception of shares, corresponds to the level of BB (Standard & Poor's)/Ba2 (Moody's) or a similar credit rating of other international rating agencies. If there are two or more credit ratings for strategic portfolio assets, the minimum credit rating is determined as the lowest of them. The share of securities in the corporate bond portfolio with a credit rating of BB (Standard & Poor's)/Ba2 (Moody's) or a similar credit rating of other international rating agencies does not exceed the share of securities with a credit rating of BB (Standard & Poor's)/Ba2 (Moody's) in the reference portfolio for the global corporate securities mandate by more than 1(one) percent.

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31. RISK MANAGEMENT, CONTINUED**Credit risk, continued*****Credit risk of the GFA emerging markets portfolio***

Portfolio assets are invested in instruments with a minimum credit rating of BB (Standard & Poor's/Ba2 (Moody's) and higher.

The maximum exposure to credit risk from unrecognised contractual commitments at the reporting date is presented in Note 13, 14, 15, 17 and 18.

Offsetting financial assets and financial liabilities

The disclosures set out in the tables below include financial assets and financial liabilities that:

- are offset in the Group's consolidated statement of financial position; or
- are subject to an enforceable master netting arrangement or similar agreement that covers similar financial instruments, irrespective of whether they are offset in the consolidated statement of financial position.

Similar agreements include derivative clearing agreements, global master repurchase agreements, and global master securities lending agreements. Similar financial instruments include derivatives, sales and repurchase agreements, reverse sale and repurchase agreements, and securities borrowing and lending agreements.

The Group's derivative transactions that are not transacted on the exchange are entered into under International Derivative Swaps and Dealers Association (ISDA) Master Netting Agreements. In general, under such agreements the amounts owed by each counterparty that are due on a single day in respect of transactions outstanding in the same currency under the agreement are aggregated into a single net amount payable by one party to the other. In certain circumstances, for example when a credit event such as a default occurs, all outstanding transactions under the agreement are terminated, the termination value is assessed, and only a single net amount is due or payable in settlement transactions.

The NBK's sale and repurchase, reverse sale and repurchase transactions, and securities borrowings and lendings are covered by global master repurchase agreement (ISMA) or subject to eligibility criteria for Kazakhstan Stock Exchange membership.

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31. RISK MANAGEMENT, CONTINUED**Offsetting financial assets and financial liabilities, continued**

The previously identified International Swap and Derivatives Dealers Association (ISDA) master agreements and similar master netting agreements do not meet the criteria for netting in the consolidated statement of financial position. The reason is that they create a right of set-off of recognised amounts that is only enforceable in the event of default, insolvency or bankruptcy of the Group or its counterparties. In addition, the Group and its counterparties do not intend to settle the debt by offset or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

The Group provides and accepts collateral in the form of marketable securities in respect of repos and reverse repos.

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31. RISK MANAGEMENT, CONTINUED

Offsetting financial assets and financial liabilities, continued

The table below shows financial assets and financial liabilities subject to enforceable master netting arrangements or similar arrangements as at 31 December 2024:

KZT'000 Types of financial assets/financial liabilities	Gross amounts of recognised financial assets/financial liabilities	Gross amounts of recognised financial assets/financial liabilities offset in the consolidated statement of financial position	Net amount of financial assets/financial liabilities presented in the consolidated statement of financial position	Related amounts not offset in the consolidated statement of financial position		
				Financial instruments	Cash collateral received	Net amount
Reverse repurchase agreements	99,433,907	-	99,433,907	(100,893,971)	-	(1,460,064)
Financial instruments measured at fair value through profit or loss	5,690,114	-	5,690,114	(5,690,114)	-	-
Total financial assets	105,124,021		105,124,021	(106,584,085)		(1,460,064)
Financial instruments measured at fair value through profit or loss	(3,639,965)	-	(3,639,965)	3,639,965	-	-
Total financial liabilities	(3,639,965)		(3,639,965)	3,639,965		

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31. RISK MANAGEMENT, CONTINUED

Offsetting financial assets and financial liabilities, continued

The table below shows financial assets and financial liabilities subject to enforceable master netting arrangements or similar arrangements as at 31 December 2023:

KZT'000 Types of financial assets/financial liabilities	Gross amounts of recognised financial assets/financial liabilities	Gross amounts of recognised financial liabilities offset in the consolidated statement of financial position	Net amount of financial assets/financial liabilities presented in the consolidated statement of financial position	Related amounts not offset in the consolidated statement of financial position		
				Financial instruments	Cash collateral received	Net amount
Reverse repurchase agreements	504,299,189	-	504,299,189	(503,761,088)	-	538,101
Financial instruments measured at fair value through profit or loss	2,049,506	-	2,049,506	(2,049,506)	-	-
Investment securities measured at fair value through other comprehensive income	6,007,596	-	6,007,596	(6,007,596)	-	-
Total financial assets	512,356,291	-	512,356,291	(511,818,190)	-	538,101
Financial instruments measured at fair value through profit or loss	(2,611,916)	-	(2,611,916)	2,611,916	-	-
Repurchase agreements	(6,294,517)	-	(6,294,517)	6,007,596	-	(286,921)
Total financial liabilities	(8,906,433)	-	(8,906,433)	8,619,512	-	(286,921)

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31. RISK MANAGEMENT, CONTINUED

Offsetting financial assets and financial liabilities, continued

The gross amounts of financial assets and financial liabilities and their net amounts as presented in the consolidated statement of financial position that are disclosed in the above tables are measured in the consolidated statement of financial position on the following basis:

- assets and liabilities resulting from sale and repurchase agreements, reverse sale and repurchase agreements – at amortised cost.

The table below reconciles the net amounts of financial assets and financial liabilities presented in the consolidated statement of financial position, as set out above, to the line items presented in the consolidated statement of financial position as at 31 December 2024.

Types of financial assets/financial liabilities	Net amount KZT'000	Line item in the consolidated statement of financial position	Carrying amount in the consolidated statement of financial position KZT'000	Financial asset/financial liability not in the scope of offsetting disclosure KZT'000	Note
Reverse repurchase agreements	99,433,907	Cash and cash equivalents	99,433,907	-	13
Financial instruments measured at fair value through profit or loss	5,690,114	Financial instruments measured at fair value through profit or loss	1,506,120,456	1,500,430,342	16
Investment securities measured at fair value through other comprehensive income	-	Investment securities measured at fair value through other comprehensive income	9,748,803,661	9,748,803,661	17
Financial instruments measured at fair value through profit or loss	(3,639,965)	Financial instruments measured at fair value through profit or loss	(3,639,965)	-	16

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31. RISK MANAGEMENT, CONTINUED

Offsetting financial assets and financial liabilities, continued

The table below reconciles the net amounts of financial assets and financial liabilities presented in the consolidated statement of financial position, as set out above, to the line items presented in the consolidated statement of financial position as at 31 December 2023.

Types of financial assets/financial liabilities	Net amount KZT'000	Line item in the consolidated statement of financial position	Carrying amount in the consolidated statement of financial position KZT'000	Financial asset/financial liability not in the scope of offsetting disclosure KZT'000	Note
Reverse repurchase agreements	504,299,189	Cash and cash equivalents	504,299,189	-	13
Financial instruments measured at fair value through profit or loss	2,049,506	Financial instruments measured at fair value through profit or loss	1,200,504,369	1,198,454,863	16
Investment securities measured at fair value through other comprehensive income	6,007,596	Investment securities measured at fair value through other comprehensive income	5,609,603,682	5,603,596,086	17
Financial instruments measured at fair value through profit or loss	(2,611,916)	Financial instruments measured at fair value through profit or loss	(2,611,916)	-	16
Repurchase agreements	(6,294,517)	Repurchase agreements	(6,294,517)	-	-

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31. RISK MANAGEMENT, CONTINUED**Liquidity risk**

Liquidity risk is the risk that Group will encounter difficulty in meeting the obligations associated with its financial liabilities that are settled by delivering cash. Liquidity risk exists when the maturities of assets and liabilities do not match. The matching and/or controlled mismatching of the maturities and interest rates of assets and liabilities is fundamental to liquidity management. It is unusual for financial institutions ever to be completely matched, since business transacted is often of an uncertain term and of different types. An unmatched position potentially enhances profitability but can also increase the risk of losses.

The Group maintains liquidity management with the objective of ensuring that funds will be available at all times to honour all cash flow obligations as they become due. The liquidity policy is reviewed and approved by the Management Board.

Since the NBK carries out the issue of national currency, the default risk on fulfilment its obligations in national currency is minimal, and the liquidity risk is more applicable for obligations denominated in foreign currency.

The following tables show the undiscounted cash flows on financial liabilities on the basis of their earliest possible contractual maturity. The total gross inflow and outflow disclosed in the tables is the contractual, undiscounted cash flow on the financial liabilities.

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31. RISK MANAGEMENT, CONTINUED

Liquidity risk, continued

The maturity analysis for financial liabilities as at 31 December 2024 is as follows:

KZT'000	On demand and less than 1 month	From 1 to 3 months	From 3 to 6 months	From 6 to 12 months	More than 1 year	Total gross inflow (outflow)	Carrying amount
Non-derivative financial liabilities							
Currency in circulation	4,733,663,281	-	-	-	-	4,733,663,281	4,733,663,281
Digital tenge in circulation	129,109,492	-	-	-	-	129,109,492	129,109,492
Deposits and balances from banks and other financial institutions	10,260,801,151	731,726	85,710,436	399,897,506	396,684	10,747,537,503	10,726,283,685
Current accounts of the National Fund of the Republic of Kazakhstan	191,867,517	-	-	-	-	191,867,517	191,867,517
Current accounts of the Ministry of Finance of the Republic of Kazakhstan	2,237,061,653	-	-	-	-	2,237,061,653	2,236,600,133
Customer accounts	469,362,161	-	-	-	-	469,362,161	469,362,161
Debt securities issued	502,933,940	65,228,943	87,971,147	319,203,600	1,027,574,129	2,002,911,759	1,602,796,299
Other financial liabilities	40,395,882	-	-	-	770,775,970	811,171,852	811,171,852
Derivative liabilities							
- Inflow	(349,877,051)	(146,090,993)	-	-	-	(495,968,044)	
- Outflow	352,656,959	146,951,050	-	-	-	499,608,009	3,639,965
Total financial liabilities	18,567,974,985	66,820,726	173,681,583	719,101,106	1,798,746,783	21,326,325,183	20,904,494,385
Credit related commitments	524,177,881	-	-	-	-	524,177,881	524,177,881

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31. RISK MANAGEMENT, CONTINUED

Liquidity risk, continued

The maturity analysis for financial liabilities as at 31 December 2023 is as follows:

KZT'000	On demand and less than 1 month	From 1 to 3 months	From 3 to 6 months	From 6 to 12 months	More than 1 year	Total gross inflow (outflow)	Carrying amount
Non-derivative financial liabilities							
Currency in circulation	4,110,361,072	-	-	-	-	4,110,361,072	4,110,361,072
Digital tenge in circulation	4,626	-	-	-	-	4,626	4,626
Deposits and balances from banks and other financial institutions	7,913,983,274	872,164	263,316,969	49,724,945	5,027,735	8,232,925,087	8,229,572,467
Repurchase agreements	6,299,590	-	-	-	-	6,299,590	6,294,517
Current accounts of the National Fund of the Republic of Kazakhstan	133,146,046	-	-	-	-	133,146,046	133,146,046
Current accounts of the Ministry of Finance of the Republic of Kazakhstan	1,932,872,621	-	-	-	-	1,932,872,621	1,932,859,394
Customer accounts	368,734,110	-	-	-	-	368,734,110	368,734,110
Debt securities issued	1,311,569,540	85,405,243	10,949,169	140,589,294	1,423,199,071	2,971,712,317	2,416,342,978
Other financial liabilities	37,486,660	-	-	-	591,657,087	629,143,747	629,143,747
Derivative liabilities							
- Inflow	(134,903,318)	(69,063,360)	-	-	-	(203,966,678)	-
- Outflow	135,323,675	71,180,266	-	-	-	206,503,941	2,611,916
Total financial liabilities	15,814,877,896	88,394,313	274,266,138	190,314,239	2,019,883,893	18,387,736,479	17,829,070,873
Credit related commitments	365,694,424	-	-	-	-	365,694,424	365,694,424

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31. RISK MANAGEMENT, CONTINUED**Liquidity risk, continued**

The nominal pre-tax cash flow outflows (inflows) presented in the earlier tables represent the contractual undiscounted cash flows of the derivative liabilities used to manage risk. The data presented reflects the net value of derivatives that are settled on a net basis and the inflows and outflows of cash flows for derivative obligations that are settled in full amounts at a time (for example, foreign exchange forward contracts and foreign exchange swaps).

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31. RISK MANAGEMENT, CONTINUED

Liquidity risk, continued

The table below shows an analysis, by expected maturities, of the amounts recognised in the consolidated statement of financial position as at 31 December 2024:

KZT'000	On demand and less than 1 month	From 1 to 3 months	From 3 to 12 months	From 1 to 5 years	More than 5 years	No maturity	Total
ASSETS							
Cash and cash equivalents	3,610,356,268	-	-	-	-	-	3,610,356,268
Gold in accounts and deposits in foreign banks	4,915,366,116	473,129,287	761,443,599	-	-	-	6,149,939,002
Gold bullion in vaults	-	-	-	-	-	6,444,912,285	6,444,912,285
Loans and deposits with banks and other financial institutions	877,007,565	-	24,992,652	73,320,530	1,336,917,910	-	2,312,238,657
Financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss	5,672,439	17,675	-	366,679,405	1,133,750,937	-	1,506,120,456
Investment securities measured at fair value through other comprehensive income	311,136,631	375,107,291	476,663,325	6,072,816,717	1,658,909,940	854,169,757	9,748,803,661
Investment securities measured at amortised cost	4,196,111	-	38,274,633	74,450,572	202,238,396	-	319,159,712
Investments in associates	-	-	-	-	-	20,724,353	20,724,353
Other financial assets	37,385,229	8,471,874	39,171,401	240,502,656	807,951,556	-	1,133,482,716
Total assets	9,761,120,359	856,726,127	1,340,545,610	6,827,769,880	5,139,768,739	7,319,806,395	31,245,737,110

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30. RISK MANAGEMENT, CONTINUED

Liquidity risk, continued

KZT'000	On demand and less than 1 month	From 1 to 3 months	From 3 to 12 months	From 1 to 5 years	More than 5 years	No maturity	Total
LIABILITIES							
Currency in circulation	4,733,663,281	-	-	-	-	-	4,733,663,281
Digital tenge in circulation	129,109,492	-	-	-	-	-	129,109,492
Deposits and balances from banks and other financial institutions	10,237,942,416	95,735,566	392,209,019	-	396,684	-	10,726,283,685
Financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss	2,789,528	850,437	-	-	-	-	3,639,965
Current accounts of the National Fund of the Republic of Kazakhstan	191,867,517	-	-	-	-	-	191,867,517
Current accounts of the Ministry of Finance of the Republic of Kazakhstan	2,236,600,133	-	-	-	-	-	2,236,600,133
Customer accounts	469,362,161	-	-	-	-	-	469,362,161
Debt securities issued	502,619,276	64,053,803	371,808,032	391,385,757	272,929,431	-	1,602,796,299
Provisions	55,921,437	-	-	-	-	-	55,921,437
Other financial liabilities	40,395,882	-	-	170,229,732	600,546,238	-	811,171,852
Total liabilities	18,600,271,123	160,639,806	764,017,051	561,615,489	873,872,353	-	20,960,415,822
Net position	(8,839,150,764)	696,086,321	576,528,559	6,266,154,391	4,265,896,386	7,319,806,395	10,285,321,288

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31. RISK MANAGEMENT, CONTINUED

Liquidity risk, continued

The table below shows an analysis, by expected maturities, of the amounts recognised in the consolidated statement of financial position as at 31 December 2023:

KZT'000	On demand and less than 1 month	From 1 to 3 months	From 3 to 12 months	From 1 to 5 years	More than 5 years	No maturity	Total
ASSETS							
Cash on hand in foreign currency	3,597,190,984	-	-	-	-	-	3,597,190,984
Gold in accounts and deposits in foreign banks	1,000,254,043	-	1,145,042,452	-	-	-	2,145,296,495
Gold bullion in vaults	-	-	-	-	-	6,828,455,954	6,828,455,954
Loans and deposits with banks and other financial institutions	768,579,209	-	177,226,811	96,799,692	1,177,166,332	-	2,219,772,044
Financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss	924,743	1,124,763	-	301,333,660	897,121,203	-	1,200,504,369
Investment securities measured at fair value through other comprehensive income	44,442,521	94,510,293	851,154,595	2,386,321,669	1,545,492,357	687,682,247	5,609,603,682
Investment securities measured at amortised cost	9,505,968	-	22,190,176	62,246,904	203,917,793	-	297,860,841
Investments in associates	-	-	-	-	-	12,617,439	12,617,439
Other financial assets	31,502,970	8,250,869	38,218,820	237,660,783	846,170,528	-	1,161,803,970
Total assets	5,452,400,438	103,885,925	2,233,832,854	3,084,362,708	4,669,868,213	7,528,755,640	23,073,105,778

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31. RISK MANAGEMENT, CONTINUED

Liquidity risk, continued

KZT'000	On demand and less than 1 month	From 1 to 3 months	From 3 to 12 months	From 1 to 5 years	More than 5 years	No maturity	Total
LIABILITIES							
Currency in circulation	4,110,361,072	-	-	-	-	-	4,110,361,072
Digital tenge in circulation	4,626	-	-	-	-	-	4,626
Deposits and balances from banks and other financial institutions	7,912,439,272	263,555,287	48,107,567	-	-	5,470,341	8,229,572,467
Financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss	495,011	2,116,905	-	-	-	-	2,611,916
Repurchase agreements	6,294,517	-	-	-	-	-	6,294,517
Current accounts of the National Fund of the Republic of Kazakhstan	133,146,046	-	-	-	-	-	133,146,046
Current accounts of the Ministry of Finance of the Republic of Kazakhstan	1,932,859,394	-	-	-	-	-	1,932,859,394
Customer accounts	368,734,110	-	-	-	-	-	368,734,110
Debt securities issued	1,306,017,070	83,397,441	138,162,770	574,701,028	314,064,669	-	2,416,342,978
Provisions	56,337,341	-	-	-	-	-	56,337,341
Other financial liabilities	37,486,660	-	-	134,826,014	456,831,073	-	629,143,747
Total liabilities	15,864,175,119	349,069,633	186,270,337	709,527,042	770,895,742	5,470,341	17,885,408,214
Net position	(10,411,774,681)	(245,183,708)	2,047,562,517	2,374,835,666	3,898,972,471	7,523,285,299	5,187,697,564

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31. RISK MANAGEMENT, CONTINUED

Liquidity risk, continued

The life of private equity and real estate funds is 10 to 15 years (and/or that the average life of funds is 12 years). The average investment period is 5 years. There is no average life of hedge funds because hedge funds do not have a life cycle. The average investment period of hedge funds is perpetual. The Group receives cash as hedge funds, private equity and real estate funds sell their investments. In terms of the National Fund's obligations, a situation similar to the Group is observed, that is, when the National Fund also cannot withdraw from these funds at any time.

32. CREDIT RELATED COMMITMENTS

The Group has outstanding credit related commitments to extend loans. These credit related commitments take the form of approved loans and overdraft facilities.

The NBK issues financial guarantees and letters of credit to guarantee the performance of customers to third parties. These agreements have fixed limits and generally have a validity period of up to five years.

The contractual amounts of credit related commitments are set out in the following table by category. The amounts reflected in the table for credit related commitments assume that amounts are fully advanced. The amounts reflected in the table for guarantees and letters of credit represent the maximum accounting loss that would be recognised at the reporting date if the counterparties failed completely to perform as contracted.

	31 December 2024 KZT'000	31 December 2023 KZT'000
Contracted amount		
Investment commitments	513,165,881	354,682,424
Loan and credit line commitments	11,000,000	11,000,000
Guarantees and letters of credit	12,000	12,000
	524,177,881	365,694,424

Commitments to provide loans and lines of credit and guarantees and letters of credit relate to Stage 1 of credit risk.

The Group implements the programme of investments in alternative classes of assets through a special purpose vehicles and/or special purpose partnerships. As at 31 December 2024, they have payment liabilities to private equity funds and real estate funds of KZT 513,165,881 thousand (at 31 December 2023: KZT 354,682,424 thousand). These credit related commitments can be changed.

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32. CREDIT RELATED COMMITMENTS, CONTINUED

Many of the credit related commitments listed above may expire without being fully or partially satisfied. As a result, the contractual credit related commitments listed above do not represent expected cash outflows.

Failure of the Group to fulfil its investments commitments may result in the accrual of penalties, reduction of its share, limitation of rights, forced withdrawal from the fund, legal measures to collect the debt, as well as negative reputational consequences. Regulation is carried out in accordance with the terms of the agreement and internal rules.

33. CONTINGENCIES**Insurance**

The insurance market in the Republic of Kazakhstan is at a development stage, therefore many forms of insurance protection used in other countries are not yet available in the Republic of Kazakhstan. The Group does not maintain full coverage for buildings and equipment, business interruption or third party liability in respect of property or environmental damage arising from the use of the Group's property or otherwise relating to the Group's activities. Until the Group has adequately insured its operations, there is a risk that losses incurred or the loss of certain assets could have a material adverse effect on the Group's operations and financial position.

Litigation

Management is not aware of any significant actual or pending legal proceedings or potential claims that may be brought against the Group.

Taxation contingencies

In accordance with the legislation of the Republic of Kazakhstan, the NBK is exempt from paying income tax and value added tax.

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33. CONTINGENCIES, CONTINUED

The taxation system in Kazakhstan is in a state of continuous development and is characterised by frequent changes in legislation, official pronouncements and court decisions, which may have retroactive effect. In some cases, for the purpose of determining the taxable base, tax legislation refers to the provisions of IFRS accounting standards, and the interpretation of the relevant provisions of IFRS accounting standards by Kazakhstan tax authorities may differ from the accounting policies, judgments and estimates applied by management in preparing the consolidated financial statements, which may result in the emergence of additional tax liabilities for the Group. The tax authorities may conduct a retrospective audit for 5 years after the end of the tax year. The Group's management believes that its interpretations of the relevant legislation are appropriate and the Group will be able to defend its position in the event of a dispute.

34. FUNDS MANAGEMENT, TRUST AND CUSTODY ACTIVITIES**Funds management and trust activities**

The NBK provides trust and asset management services to trust companies, retirement benefit plans and other institutions, whereby it holds and manages assets or invests funds received in various financial instruments at the direction of the customer.

The NBK receives fee income for providing these services. Trust assets are not assets of the NBK and are not recognised in the consolidated statement of financial position. The NBK is not exposed to any credit risk related to such placements, as it does not guarantee these investments.

As at 31 December 2024, the total amount of assets that the NBK holds and manages for related organisations, except assets of the National Fund, was KZT 3,515,147,126 thousand (31 December 2023: KZT 3,800,751,060 thousand).

As at 31 December 2024, the amount of the National Fund's net assets that the NBK holds and manages is KZT 35,201,836,765 thousand (31 December 2023: KZT 29,854,109,972 thousand). A portion of these funds is managed by external managers in accordance with the investment policies set by the NBK.

Commission income from asset management operations of the National Fund, "UAPF" JSC, State Social Insurance Fund JSC and other related organizations amount to KZT 62,654,702 thousand (2023: KZT 35,649,929 thousand).

Custody activities

During 2024 and 2023, the NBK provided custody services to "UAPF" JSC. As at 31 December 2024, the total assets of "UAPF" JSC under the custodial service of the National Bank amounted to KZT 22,670,807,385 thousand (31 December 2023: KZT 17,806,034,228 thousand).

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34. FUNDS MANAGEMENT, TRUST AND CUSTODY ACTIVITIES, CONTINUED**Assets of depositors**

On 26 November 2012, the NBK acquired shares of “Central Securities Depository” JSC (the “Central Depository”), which provides accounting for financial instruments and money of their clients. Accounting for financial instruments and money of the Central Depository’s clients is performed separately from its own financial instruments and money on off-balance sheet accounts.

As at 31 December 2024, the total amount of financial instruments and money in nominal holding and bank accounts of depositors with the Central Depository is KZT 179,288,207,474 thousand (31 December 2023: KZT 126,868,367,903 thousand).

35. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**Transactions with members of the Board of Directors and Management Board**

Total remuneration for members of the NBK’s Management Board and Board of Directors for the year ended 31 December 2024 was KZT 1,692,435 thousand (2023: KZT 1,378,653 thousand). The remuneration consists of salary and other payments.

Transactions with other related parties

The Group decided to apply an exemption from disclosure of information on individually immaterial transactions and balances with the government and its related parties.

Transactions with related parties include trust management and custodial services to government entities (Note 34).

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35. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS, CONTINUED

Transactions with other related parties, continued

The outstanding balances and average nominal interest rates as at 31 December 2024 and 31 December 2023 and related profit or loss amounts of transactions for 2024 and 2023 with other related parties are as follows:

	State companies and organisations			
	31 December 2024		31 December 2023	
	KZT'000	Average nominal interest rates, %	KZT'000	Average nominal interest rates, %
Consolidated statement of financial position				
ASSETS				
Cash and cash equivalents	99,433,907	15.05	504,299,189	16.40
Loans and deposits with banks and other financial institutions	1,131,276,789	6.08	947,141,228	5.61
Financial instruments measured at fair value through profit or loss	28,686,903	-	30,665,464	-
Investment securities measured at fair value through other comprehensive income:				
Equity securities	854,169,757	-	670,379,136	-
Debt securities	1,610,964,975	10.05	1,408,037,536	9.26
Investment securities measured at amortised cost	47,723,141	6.48	194,786,094	8.60
Property, plant and equipment and intangible assets	56,628	-	6,342	-
Current tax asset	9,904,387	-	8,386,104	-
Deferred tax assets	293,263,689	-	312,609,362	-
Other assets	274,376,482	-	318,130,637	9.41

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35. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS, CONTINUED

Transactions with other related parties, continued

	State companies and organisations			
	31 December 2024		31 December 2023	
	KZT'000	Average nominal interest rates, %	KZT'000	Average nominal interest rates, %
LIABILITIES				
Deposits and balances from banks and other financial institutions	1,958,621,616	15.19	2,415,540,117	14.78
Repurchase agreements	-	-	6,294,517	14.75
Current accounts of the National Fund of the Republic of Kazakhstan	191,867,517	-	133,146,046	-
Current accounts of the Ministry of Finance of the Republic of Kazakhstan	2,236,600,133	0.25	1,932,859,394	0.25
Customer accounts	454,159,248	-	367,220,164	-
Debt securities*	543,329,759	13.41	940,138,250	14.53
Current tax liability	18,654	-	8,478	-
Deferred tax liabilities	2,943,966	-	2,696,549	-
Other liabilities	788,464,876	-	601,042,178	-
EQUITY				
Reserve for changes in fair value of financial assets	2,024,302	-	1,801,255	-

* The effective interest rate is specified for debt securities.

	State companies and organisations	
	2024	2023
	KZT'000	KZT'000
Consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income		
Interest income calculated using the effective interest method	308,418,456	334,310,630
Interest expense	(226,319,369)	(226,932,514)
Fee and commission income	79,450,192	31,956,707
Fee and commission expense	(6,792,347)	(3,318,849)
Net loss on financial instruments measured at fair value through profit or loss	(309,759)	(143,117)
Net gain on financial instruments at fair value through other comprehensive income	28,726,066	28,726,066
Share of profit (of associates)	8,379,409	3,253,258
Other operating income	32,388,741	11,683,087
Other operating expense	(2,991,509)	(929,960)
Expenses for the creation of provisions for credit losses	(719,815)	(45,518)
Banknotes and coins production expenses	(39,690)	(39,871)
Personnel expenses	(2,981,039)	(2,709,710)
Other general and administrative expenses	(5,169,423)	(4,945,622)
Income tax expense	(20,950,413)	(34,268,510)

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36. FINANCIAL ASSETS AND LIABILITIES: FAIR VALUES AND ACCOUNTING CLASSIFICATIONS

Accounting classifications and fair values

The following table shows the carrying amounts and fair values of financial assets and financial liabilities as at 31 December 2024:

KZT'000	Designated at fair value in accordance with the Accounting Policy (Note 2)	Measured at FVTPL	Measured at FVOCI (debt)	Measured at FVOCI (equity)	Other at amortised cost	Total carrying amount	Fair value
ASSETS							
Cash and cash equivalents	-	-	-	-	3,610,356,268	3,610,356,268	3,664,250,266
Gold in accounts and deposits in foreign banks	6,149,939,002	-	-	-	-	6,149,939,002	6,149,939,002
Gold bullion in vaults	6,444,912,285	-	-	-	-	6,444,912,285	6,444,912,285
Loans and deposits with banks and other financial institutions	-	279,449,642	-	-	2,032,789,015	2,312,238,657	2,304,773,871
Financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss	-	1,506,120,456	-	-	-	1,506,120,456	1,506,120,456
Investment securities measured at fair value through other comprehensive income	-	-	8,894,226,117	854,577,544	-	9,748,803,661	9,748,803,661
Investment securities measured at amortised cost	-	-	-	-	319,159,712	319,159,712	301,332,213
Other financial assets	-	-	-	-	1,133,482,716	1,133,482,716	1,133,482,716
	12,594,851,287	1,785,570,098	8,894,226,117	854,577,544	7,095,787,711	31,225,012,757	31,253,614,470

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36. FINANCIAL ASSETS AND LIABILITIES: FAIR VALUES AND ACCOUNTING CLASSIFICATIONS, CONTINUED

Accounting classifications and fair values, continued

KZT'000	Measured at FVTPL	Other at amortised cost	Total carrying amount	Fair value
LIABILITIES				
Currency in circulation	-	4,733,663,281	4,733,663,281	4,733,663,281
Digital tenge in circulation		129,109,492	129,109,492	129,109,492
Deposits and balances from banks and other financial institutions	-	10,726,283,685	10,726,283,685	10,726,283,685
Financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss	3,639,965	-	3,639,965	3,639,965
Current accounts of the National Fund of the Republic of Kazakhstan	-	191,867,517	191,867,517	191,867,517
Current accounts of the Ministry of Finance of the Republic of Kazakhstan	-	2,236,600,133	2,236,600,133	2,236,600,133
Customer accounts	-	469,362,161	469,362,161	469,362,161
Debt securities issued	-	1,602,796,299	1,602,796,299	1,617,722,588
Provisions	-	55,921,437	55,921,437	55,921,437
Other financial liabilities	-	811,171,852	811,171,852	811,171,852
	3,639,965	20,956,775,857	20,960,415,822	20,975,342,111

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36. FINANCIAL ASSETS AND LIABILITIES: FAIR VALUES AND ACCOUNTING CLASSIFICATIONS, CONTINUED

Accounting classifications and fair values, continued

The following table shows the carrying amounts and fair values of financial assets and financial liabilities as at 31 December 2023:

KZT'000	Designated at fair value in accordance with the Accounting Policy (Note 2)	Measured at FVTPL	Measured at FVOCI (debt)	Measured at FVOCI (equity)	Other at amortised cost	Total carrying amount	Fair value
ASSETS							
Cash on hand in foreign currency	-	-	-	-	3,597,190,984	3,597,190,984	3,597,694,567
Gold in accounts and deposits in foreign banks	2,145,296,495	-	-	-	-	2,145,296,495	2,145,296,495
Gold bullion in vaults	6,828,455,954	-	-	-	-	6,828,455,954	6,828,455,954
Loans and deposits with banks and other financial institutions	-	277,172,381	-	-	1,942,599,663	2,219,772,044	2,157,676,999
Financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss	-	1,200,504,369	-	-	-	1,200,504,369	1,200,504,369
Investment securities measured at fair value through other comprehensive income	-	-	4,938,845,166	670,758,516	-	5,609,603,682	5,609,603,682
Investment securities measured at amortised cost	-	-	-	-	297,860,841	297,860,841	262,900,728
Other financial assets	-	-	-	-	1,161,803,970	1,161,803,970	1,161,803,970
	8,973,752,449	1,477,676,750	4,938,845,166	670,758,516	6,999,455,458	23,060,488,339	22,963,936,764

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36. FINANCIAL ASSETS AND LIABILITIES: FAIR VALUES AND ACCOUNTING CLASSIFICATIONS, CONTINUED

Accounting classifications and fair values, continued

KZT'000	Measured at FVTPL	Other at amortised cost	Total carrying amount	Fair value
LIABILITIES				
Currency in circulation	-	4,110,361,072	4,110,361,072	4,110,361,072
Digital tenge in circulation	-	4,626	4,626	4,626
Deposits and balances from banks and other financial institutions	-	8,229,572,467	8,229,572,467	8,229,572,467
Financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss	2,611,916	-	2,611,916	2,611,916
Repurchase agreements	-	6,294,517	6,294,517	6,294,517
Current accounts of the National Fund of the Republic of Kazakhstan	-	133,146,046	133,146,046	133,146,046
Current accounts of the Ministry of Finance of the Republic of Kazakhstan	-	1,932,859,394	1,932,859,394	1,932,859,394
Customer accounts	-	368,734,110	368,734,110	368,734,110
Debt securities issued	-	2,416,342,978	2,416,342,978	2,377,847,235
Provisions	-	56,337,341	56,337,341	56,337,341
Other financial liabilities	-	629,143,747	629,143,747	629,143,747
	2,611,916	17,882,796,298	17,885,408,214	17,846,912,471

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36. FINANCIAL ASSETS AND LIABILITIES: FAIR VALUES AND ACCOUNTING CLASSIFICATIONS, CONTINUED**Accounting classifications and fair values, continued**

The estimates of fair value are intended to approximate 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.

However, given the uncertainties and the use of subjective judgement, the fair value should not be interpreted as being realisable in an immediate sale of the assets or settlement of liabilities.

Fair values of financial assets and financial liabilities that are traded in active markets are based on quoted market prices or dealer price quotations. For all other financial instruments, the Group determines fair values using other valuation techniques.

The objective of valuation techniques is to arrive at a fair value determination that reflects the price that would be received to sell the asset or paid to transfer the liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date.

Valuation techniques include net present value and discounted cash flow models, comparison to similar instruments for which market-observable prices exist and other valuation models. Assumptions and inputs used in valuation techniques include risk-free and benchmark interest rates, credit spreads and other premia used in estimating discount rates, bond and equity prices, foreign currency exchange rates, equity and equity index prices and expected price volatilities and correlations. The objective of valuation techniques is to arrive at a fair value determination that reflects the price of the financial instrument at the reporting date that would have been determined by market participants acting at arm's length.

The Group uses widely recognised valuation models for determining the fair value of common and more simple financial instruments, like interest rate and currency swaps that use only observable market data and require little management judgement and estimation.

Observable prices and model inputs are usually available in the market for listed debt and equity securities, exchange traded derivatives and simple over the counter derivatives like interest rate swaps.

As at 31 December 2024 and 31 December 2023, fair value of investments in hedge funds, private equity funds and real estate funds is based on net assets value provided by Independent Administrator and (or) Managing Director.

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36. FINANCIAL ASSETS AND LIABILITIES: FAIR VALUES AND ACCOUNTING CLASSIFICATIONS, CONTINUED**Accounting classifications and fair values, continued**

Applying the estimation judgment, the Group's management believes that the carrying amount of long-term receivables on acquired mortgage loans is equal to their fair value, since mortgage loans under the 7-20-25 Program represent a separate market segment, and the interest rate under this Program is market-based. The interest rate under this Program did not change during the year.

Fair value hierarchy

The Group measures fair values using the following fair value hierarchy, which reflects the significance of the inputs used in making the measurements:

- Level 1: quoted market price (unadjusted) in an active market for an identical instrument;
- Level 2: inputs other than quoted prices included in Level 1 that are observable either directly (i.e. as prices) or indirectly (i.e. derived from prices). This category includes instruments valued using quoted market prices in active markets for similar instruments; quoted prices for similar instruments in markets that are considered less than active; or other valuation techniques where all significant inputs are directly or indirectly observable from market data;
- Level 3: inputs that are unobservable. This category includes all instruments where the valuation technique includes inputs not based on observable data and the unobservable inputs have a significant effect on the instrument's valuation. This category includes instruments that are valued based on quoted prices for similar instruments where significant unobservable adjustments or assumptions are required to reflect differences between the instruments;

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36. FINANCIAL ASSETS AND LIABILITIES: FAIR VALUES AND ACCOUNTING CLASSIFICATIONS, CONTINUED

Fair value hierarchy, continued

The table below analyses financial instruments measured at fair value at 31 December 2024 and 31 December 2023, by the level in the fair value hierarchy into which the fair value measurement is categorised. The amounts are based on the values recognised in the consolidated statement of financial position:

31 December 2024 KZT'000	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Gold				
- Gold bullion in the vault of the NBK and foreign banks	6,444,912,285	-	-	6,444,912,285
- Gold on deposits with foreign banks	-	6,149,939,002	-	6,149,939,002
Loans and deposits with banks and other financial institutions	-			
- Deposits with banks	-	6,000,080	-	6,000,080
- Loans issued	-	273,449,562	-	273,449,562
Financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss				
- Derivative assets	-	5,690,114	-	5,690,114
- Equity investments				
Investments in private equity funds	-	-	1,011,766,897	1,011,766,897
Investments in real estate funds	-	337,992,502	-	337,992,502
Investments in hedge funds	-	-	121,984,040	121,984,040
Investments in other funds	-	28,686,903	-	28,686,903
- Derivative liabilities	-	(3,639,965)	-	(3,639,965)
Investment securities measured at fair value through other comprehensive income				
- Government bonds of foreign issuers	5,387,907,744	-	-	5,387,907,744
- Corporate bonds of international companies	1,303,667,049	-	-	1,303,667,049
- Bonds of international government and non-government financial organisations	584,242,615	-	-	584,242,615
- Treasury bonds of the Ministry of Finance of the Republic of Kazakhstan	-	1,490,071,633	-	1,490,071,633
Corporate bonds of Kazakhstani issuers	-	128,337,076	-	128,337,076
- Corporate shares	407,787	854,169,757	-	854,577,544
	13,721,137,480	9,270,696,664	1,133,750,937	24,125,585,081

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Fair value hierarchy, continued

31 December 2023

KZT'000	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Gold				
- Gold bullion in the vault of the NBK and foreign banks	6,828,455,954	-	-	6,828,455,954
- Gold on deposits with foreign banks	-	2,145,296,495	-	2,145,296,495
Loans and deposits with banks and other financial institutions				
- Deposits with banks	-	21,063,642	-	21,063,642
- Loans issued	-	256,108,738	-	256,108,738
Financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss				
- Derivative assets	-	2,049,506	-	2,049,506
- Equity investments	-	-	-	-
Investments in private equity funds	-	-	814,812,176	814,812,176
Investments in real estate funds	-	-	82,309,027	82,309,027
Investments in hedge funds	-	270,668,196	-	270,668,196
Investments in other funds	-	30,665,464	-	30,665,464
- Derivative liabilities	-	(2,611,916)	-	(2,611,916)
Investment securities measured at fair value through other comprehensive income				
- Government bonds of foreign issuers	2,310,557,833	-	-	2,310,557,833
- Corporate bonds of international companies	909,997,285	936,713	-	910,933,998
- Bonds of international government and non-government financial organisations	309,315,799	-	-	309,315,799
- Treasury bonds of the Ministry of Finance of the Republic of Kazakhstan	-	1,296,706,369	-	1,296,706,369
Corporate bonds of Kazakhstani issuers	-	111,331,167	-	111,331,167
- Corporate shares	379,380	670,379,136	-	670,758,516
	10,358,706,251	4,802,593,510	897,121,203	16,058,420,964

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36. FINANCIAL ASSETS AND LIABILITIES: FAIR VALUES AND ACCOUNTING CLASSIFICATIONS, CONTINUED**Fair value hierarchy, continued**

Due to uncertainty about the valuation of funds, its estimated value may be different from the value that would have been used if a liquidity market existed for such funds, and this difference may be significant.

Investments in hedge funds

Investments in hedge funds generally comprise investment funds that hold positions in the highly liquid securities and financial derivatives which are measured at a quoted market price, and (or) less liquid non-marketable securities and derivatives which are measured at an estimated fair value. The composition and concentration of securities vary within the funds, depending on various factors, including the nature of the funds' investment strategy and market influence.

Investments in hedge funds categorised into Level 2 consist of open-end funds.

Investments in private equity funds and real estate funds

The NBK's investments in equity investments, which are under management of the Group, categorised into Level 3 comprise:

- investment in the funds through the structure of the fund of funds and co-investments with the funds made to accumulate the investors' funds to invest in share capital or securities of the invested companies (private equity funds);
- investments with the funds through the structure of the fund of funds made to earn income from rent payments and (or) appreciation of real estate (real estate funds).

Measurement of fair value

To consolidate the fair value of the Group's holdings in these funds for the years ended 31 December 2024 and 31 December 2023, the Group used reports prepared by independent administrators and (or) managers of funds. The approach followed by independent administrators and (or) managers was to estimate the fair value of the investments held by each fund.

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Fair value hierarchy, continued

As a cross check, independent administrators and (or) managers also review fair values of investments as reported by each of the funds, and assesses the basis for material differences between the appraised fair value and fair values reported by the managers.

The table below analyses funds categorised into Level 3 in the fair value hierarchy as at 31 December 2024 and 31 December 2023.

	2024	2023
	KZT'000	KZT'000
Fair value at the beginning of the year	897,121,203	851,822,957
Deposits	153,156,037	98,287,575
Payments	(101,952,976)	(57,435,070)
Realised gain from financial assets	49,675,717	15,433,004
Unrealised (losses)/gains on changes in the fair value	(14,554,197)	4,200,639
Foreign currency revaluation reserve	150,305,153	(15,187,902)
Fair value at the end of the year	1,133,750,937	897,121,203

As at 31 December 2024, if the quotes for financial instruments categorised into Level 3 in the fair value hierarchy had been 1% lower, the impact on profit or loss would have been a decrease of KZT 11,337,509 thousand (31 December 2023: KZT 8,971,212 thousand).

Depending on the nature of the underlying instruments, funds may use observable market prices, their own models or may involve independent valuers who use models to obtain fair value for investments. Managers, in turn, accumulate information about fair value of investments managed by the funds. Managers may also directly appoint independent valuers to obtain the estimates of the fair value of investments when such information cannot be provided by the funds, or where the investments are directly managed by this manager.

Also, due to the specifics of the alternative instruments market and time constraints on the timing of the presentation of information on the fair value of funds, part of the fair value of funds may be presented based on the fair value of funds for the nearest available quarter of the reporting year, adjusted for cash flows.

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Fair value hierarchy, continued

The table below analyses investments of the funds, categorised as Level 3 in the fair value hierarchy as at 31 December 2024 and 31 December 2023, by geography of investments.

	31 December 2024	31 December 2023
	KZT'000	KZT'000
<i>Investments in real estate funds</i>		
USA	52,068,531	33,746,701
Europe	32,927,259	19,754,167
Asia	33,732,043	27,161,979
Other	3,256,207	1,646,180
Total investments in real estate funds	121,984,040	82,309,027
<i>Investments in private equity funds</i>		
USA	638,002,914	556,516,716
Europe	201,532,984	147,481,004
Asia	101,010,484	61,110,913
Other	71,220,515	49,703,543
Total investments in private equity funds	1,011,766,897	814,812,176
Total	1,133,750,937	897,121,203

Conducting an in-depth analysis of instruments managed through the structure of the fund of funds and co-investments with the private equity funds and real estate funds, and based on the consolidated financial statements of these funds, the table below shows private equity funds and real estate funds broken by direct and indirect investments as at 31 December 2024 and 31 December 2023. Direct investments are broken in line with the fair value hierarchy; while indirect investments are broken in accordance with the presented value of the net assets of investments, indirect investments are investments in funds without the right to manage them and receiving only a share in the investment portfolio:

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Fair value hierarchy, continued

31 December 2024

KZT'000	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Total direct investments	-	-	15,921,153	15,921,153
Total indirect investments measured at the assets net value	-	-	1,117,829,784	1,117,829,784
Total value of investments in private equity funds and real estate funds	-	-	1,133,750,937	1,133,750,937

31 December 2023

KZT'000	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Total direct investments	1,067,575	7,538,205	82,976,989	91,582,769
Total indirect investments measured at the assets net value	-	-	805,538,434	805,538,434
Total value of investments in private equity funds and real estate funds	1,067,575	7,538,205	888,515,423	897,121,203

In accordance with IFRS requirements on disclosure of direct investments categorised as Level 3 in the fair value hierarchy, the table below sets out information about significant unobservable inputs used in the measuring of investments as at 31 December 2024 and 31 December 2023:

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36. FINANCIAL ASSETS AND LIABILITIES: FAIR VALUES AND ACCOUNTING CLASSIFICATIONS, CONTINUED

Fair value hierarchy, continued

Sector	31 December 2024			
	Fair value (KZT'000)	Valuation technique	Unobservable inputs	Multiple
Communication services	3,010,560	Market approach	Gross Profit multiple	10x
Health care	3,573,716	Market approach	EBITDA multiple	15.25x
Other investments	2,773,002	Market approach	Revenue multiple	3.63x
Information Technology*	6,563,875	Market approach		
Total direct investments	15,921,153			
Total indirect investments	1,117,829,784	Net assets value	-	-
Total direct and indirect investments	1,133,750,937			

* The valuation in this industry is based on recent transactions, generally defined as investments acquired within six months of the valuation date or an expected transaction with an expected closing date after the valuation date.

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Fair value hierarchy, continued

Sector	31 December 2023			
	Fair value (KZT'000)	Valuation technique	Unobservable inputs	Multiple
Communication services	2,607,205	Market approach	EBITDA multiple	18.75x
Consumer goods and services	25,796,333	Market approach	EBITDA multiple	8.5x-18x
Manufacturing industry	10,854,256	Market approach	EBITDA multiple	11.25x-17.75x
Information Technology*	7,927,128	Market approach	EBITDA multiple	10.50x-25.25x
Financial services	27,242,398	Market approach	EBITDA multiple/ P/NTAV multiple	8x-15.25x 1.6x
Health care	2,266,419	Market approach	EBITDA multiple	15x
Machinery manufacturing	4,345,549	Market approach	EBITDA multiple	13.25x
Other investments	1,937,701	Market approach	Revenue multiple	3.50x
Total direct investments	82,976,989			
Total indirect investments	805,538,434	Net assets value	-	-
Total direct and indirect investments	888,515,423			

* The valuation in this industry is based on recent transactions, generally defined as investments acquired within six months of the valuation date or an expected transaction with an expected closing date after the valuation date.

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36. FINANCIAL ASSETS AND LIABILITIES: FAIR VALUES AND ACCOUNTING CLASSIFICATIONS, CONTINUED

Fair value hierarchy, continued

The table below analyses financial instruments not measured at fair value at 31 December 2024, by the level in the fair value hierarchy into which the fair value measurement is categorised:

KZT'000	Level 1	Level 2	Total fair value	Total carrying amount
ASSETS				
Cash and cash equivalents				
- "nostro" accounts in foreign and Kazakhstan banks	-	3,346,520,338	3,346,520,338	3,292,628,792
- reverse repurchase transactions and deposits in foreign banks with an original maturity of less than three months	-	165,239,677	165,239,677	165,237,225
- cash in foreign currency at the cash desk	-	152,490,251	152,490,251	152,490,251
Loans and deposits with banks and other financial institutions				
- loans provided	-	1,132,068,402	1,132,068,402	1,139,533,188
- other accounts in foreign banks and financial institutions	-	877,022,966	877,022,966	877,007,565
- deposits in banks	-	16,542,518	16,542,518	16,248,262
Investment securities measured at amortised cost				
- investments in securities of foreign issuers	125,123,136	-	125,123,136	117,588,145
- investments in securities of Kazakhstani issuers	-	176,209,077	176,209,077	201,571,567
Other financial assets				
- requirements for repurchased loans	-	1,095,672,301	1,095,672,301	1,095,672,301
- other receivables	-	37,810,415	37,810,415	37,810,415

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Fair value hierarchy, continued

KZT'000	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total fair value	Total carrying amount
LIABILITIES					
Currency in circulation	4,733,663,281	-	-	4,733,663,281	4,733,663,281
Digital tenge in circulation	129,109,492	-	-	-	129,109,492
Deposits and balances from banks and other financial institutions	-	10,726,283,685	-	10,726,283,685	10,726,283,685
Current accounts of the National Fund of the Republic of Kazakhstan	-	191,867,517	-	191,867,517	191,867,517
Current accounts of the Ministry of Finance of the Republic of Kazakhstan	-	2,236,600,133	-	2,236,600,133	2,236,600,133
Customer accounts	-	469,362,161	-	469,362,161	469,362,161
Debt securities issued	-	1,617,722,588	-	1,617,722,588	1,602,796,299
Provisions	-	55,921,437	-	55,921,437	55,921,437
Other financial liabilities	-	246,656,597	564,515,255	811,171,852	811,171,852

The table below provides an analysis of the fair value of financial instruments not measured at fair value as at 31 December 2023, by level of the fair value hierarchy.

KZT'000	Level 1	Level 2	Total fair value	Total carrying amount
ASSETS				
Cash and cash equivalents				
- "nostro" accounts in foreign and Kazakhstan banks	-	2,939,467,899	2,939,467,899	2,938,999,854
- reverse repurchase transactions and deposits in foreign banks with an original maturity of less than three months	-	520,373,642	520,373,642	520,338,103
- cash in foreign currency at the cash desk	-	137,853,027	137,853,027	137,853,027
Loans and deposits with banks and other financial institutions				
- loans provided	-	1,047,460,412	1,047,460,412	1,109,555,456
- other accounts in foreign banks and financial institutions	-	768,579,209	768,579,209	768,579,209
- deposits in banks	-	64,464,998	64,464,998	64,464,998
Investment securities measured at amortised cost				
- investments in securities of foreign issuers	102,228,471	-	102,228,471	101,463,388
- investments in securities of Kazakhstani issuers	-	160,672,257	160,672,257	196,397,453
Other financial assets				
- requirements for repurchased loans	-	1,130,114,028	1,130,114,028	1,130,114,028
- other receivables	-	31,689,942	31,689,942	31,689,942

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Fair value hierarchy, continued

KZT'000	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total fair value	Total carrying amount
LIABILITIES					
Currency in circulation	4,110,361,072	-	-	4,110,361,072	4,110,361,072
Digital tenge in circulation	4,626	-	-	4,626	4,626
Deposits and balances from banks and other financial institutions	-	8,229,572,467	-	8,229,572,467	8,229,572,467
Reverse repurchase agreements	-	6,294,517	-	6,294,517	6,294,517
Current accounts of the National Fund of the Republic of Kazakhstan	-	133,146,046	-	133,146,046	133,146,046
Current accounts of the Ministry of Finance of the Republic of Kazakhstan	-	1,932,859,394	-	1,932,859,394	1,932,859,394
Customer accounts	-	368,734,110	-	368,734,110	368,734,110
Debt securities issued	-	2,377,847,235	-	2,377,847,235	2,416,342,978
Provisions	-	56,337,341	-	56,337,341	56,337,341
Other financial liabilities	-	185,794,237	443,349,510	629,143,747	629,143,747