

# CEPAL SERVICES AND HOLDINGS SOCIÉTÉ ANONYME

**Consolidated Financial Statements** 

for the period from 01.01.2024 to 31.12.2024

In accordance with the International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) as they have been endorsed by the European Union

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## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

(In accordance with Law 3556/2007, Article 4)

Dear Shareholders,

Pursuant to Article 150 and 153 of Law 4548/2018 and the Articles of Association of the company Cepal Services and Holdings S.A. (hereinafter the "Company" or "Cepal Services and Holdings"), we hereby submit for approval to the General Meeting the present Annual Report of the Board of Directors, along with the attached consolidated financial statements, with regards to the activities of the period ended on 31 December 2024.

More specifically, this report, which has been prepared in accordance with the provisions of Article 150, paragraphs 2 and 3 of Law 4548/2018, presents the Company's governance principles, main risks, financial information regarding its financial position and overall performance during the financial year from January 1 to December 31, 2024, as well as the anticipated developments for 2025.

#### A. GENERAL

Cepal Services & Holdings is a services and holding company incorporated on 26 January 2016. In 2017 the Company's subsidiary "CEPAL HELLAS FINANCIAL SERVICES SINGLE MEMBER SOCIETE ANONYME -SERVICING OF RECEIVABLES FROM LOANS AND CREDITS" (hereinafter "Cepal Hellas"), which is lawfully licensed by the Bank of Greece to manage receivables from loans and credits in Greece, entered into a servicing agreement with Alpha Bank, and began its business activity. Moreover, in 2017 the Company acquired the company Kaican Services Limited (hereinafter "Kaican Services") based in the United Kingdom and its subsidiary in Greece, "KAICAN HELLAS SINGLE MEMBER SOCIETE ANONYME - PROVISION OF ADVISORY SERVICES FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF CLAIMS AND REAL ESTATE" (hereinafter "Kaican Hellas"), the total number of shares of which were transferred to Cepal Services & Holdings on 21 January 2021. In September 2023, as part of the Jane transaction, by decision of its General Assembly, Kaican Hellas increased its share capital, the amount of which was partially covered by the company under the name "Resolute Asset Management Holdings (Malta) Limited " (hereinafter "Resolute"), which entered in Kaican Hellas as a new shareholder with the Company retaining 58% of its share capital, and was renamed "Resolute Cepal Greece Limited Company" (hereinafter "RCG"). RCG provides specialized real estate management services, contributing significantly towards the Group's activities. The Company and its aforementioned subsidiaries and participation in joint venture, will be referred to herein as the "Group" or "Cepal" .

Cepal Hellas is a leading independent servicer of loans and receivables in Greece with ca. €30 billion of assets under management ("AuM") and distinguished as a scalable multi-customer platform that supports all servicing strategies, based on Greek and International experience. As a pioneer in the Greek market, Cepal Hellas's existing customer platform is the result of numerous migrations involving three out of four of the Greek systemic banks and is serves both the regulated institutions, as well as most of the active investors in Greece, including six HAPS Securitisations of ca. €15 billion of both secured and unsecured exposures.

The Company, through its subsidiaries and participation in joint ventures, has been the first fully autonomous servicer in terms of IT infrastructure and is in the process of deploying a major transformation plan based on a cutting-edge IT investment plan. Its service offering ensures end-to-end asset

management across the asset lifecycle, from underwriting and collections to enforcements and real estate asset management. The strategic partnership with Resolute and the creation of RCG, de-risks and enhances the collateral and REOs' management, creating in parallel a national champion on RE asset management services.

The Company's mission is to contribute to the Greek economy, maximizing the value of the assets under management, while offering excellent customer service and meeting the highest ethical standards. In this context it was the first Servicer to conclude a secondary HAPs transaction as well as the pioneer in selling re-performing loans to a Greek bank. Cepal focuses on attracting, training and retaining the best talent while embedding technology at the core of the organization, driving performance.

## **B. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS**

#### I. Activities during Year 2024

During fiscal year 2024, the Company's main purpose included direct and indirect participation in domestic and/or foreign companies and enterprises that have been established or will be established, of any form and for any purpose, the provision of administrative support services, the provision of all types of business advisory services and management advisory services and the client acquisition for a fee.

During the aforementioned fiscal year, the Group's activities through its subsidiaries and its participation in joint ventures involved credit management activities, in accordance with definition no. 11 of article 4 of Law 5072/2023, assuming the capacity of credit buyer representative, in the event of a transfer of creditor rights arising from credit agreements, when the credit buyer does not have its residence or registered office in the European Union (EU), providing advisory and support services in the context of credit management, providing real estate management services, assuming the duties of bondholders' representative and payment manager, in accordance with Law 4548/2018.

During 2024, the Group continued to expand its activities by signing new servicing agreements with third parties for the servicing of receivables and maintained its position as the largest independent servicer in the Greek market. Moreover, the Group's expansion in the real estate market was significant with the provision of real estate management services by RCG.

On February 8, 2024, as part of the Securitization Transaction of receivables of "Attica Bank S.A." and the reassignment to it of receivables from non-performing loans with a gross book value of €1.2 billion ("Omega Portfolio"), Cepal Hellas entered into an interim servicing agreement, in order for Cepal Hellas to be appointed as an interim servicer for a portion of the total claims that make up the Omega Portfolio, in accordance with the provisions of Law 5072/2023, as amended and in force.

On February 13, 2024, Cepal Hellas entered into a servicing agreement with Hoist Finance AB (Publ) regarding the servicing of a portfolio of claims, totaling €1.94 billion, which Hoist has acquired from a) COSMOS SECURITISATION DESIGNATED ACTIVITY COMPANY, b) GALAXY II FUNDING DESIGNATED ACTIVITY COMPANY and c) ORION X SECURITISATION DESIGNATED ACTIVITY COMPANY, pursuant to corresponding Loan Portfolio Sale Agreements, based on the provisions of Law 5072/2023 (the "Pearl Portfolio").

On March 28, 2024, Cepal Hellas proceeded to the issuance, based on the provisions of Law 4548/2018 and Article 14 of Law 3156/2003 as they apply, and the private placement to the credit institution ALPHA BANK S.A. ("Alpha Bank") of a common secured bond loan, of a total amount (capital) up to €58.2 million

comprising of Series A and Series B Bonds, for the purpose, among other things, of refinancing the existing bond loan with Alpha Bank and the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development ("EBRD") of €105 million, as well as the financing of its working capital needs. The loan amount that was disbursed on 28 March 2024 amounts to €43.2 million, while the remainder of the amount remains reserved for possible future working capital needs. During the year ended 31 December 2024, no other disbursement was made.

On April 3, 2024, Cepal Hellas entered into a servicing agreement, with the company "CREDITABLE OPPORTUNITIES FUND II SCS RAIF", which acts in relation to the company "SOUTHROCK II", regarding the servicing of a portfolio of corporate banking receivables totaling €687 million, which the aforementioned company acquired from Cosmos Securitization Designated Activity Company, by virtue of the Loan Sale Agreement dated 22.01.2024, in accordance with the provisions of Law 5072/2023 (the "Cetus Portfolio").

On June 28, 2024, Cepal Hellas received a new credit management license from the Bank of Greece, pursuant to decision No. 505/20/28.06.2024 of the Credit and Insurance Committee of the Bank of Greece (Government Gazette, Series II, 3744/28.06.2024), in accordance with the provisions of Law 5072/2023 and Act 225/1/30.01.2024 of the Executive Committee of the Bank of Greece, as amended and in force.

On July 1, 2024, the General Meeting of Shareholders of the Company approved the election of a new seven-member Board of Directors, with the participation of a non-executive Chairman of the Board, for a three-year term (until June 30, 2027). On July 19, 2024, the General Meeting of the sole shareholder of the subsidiary Cepal Hellas renewed the term of the Board of Directors of Cepal Hellas for an additional term of three years (until July 19, 2027).

On September 19, 2024, the General Meeting of the Company's Shareholders approved the establishment of a share-based payment program to the personnel and executives of the Company as well as to affiliated companies based on article 32 of law 4308/2014 through a stock option plan pursuant to article 113 of law 4548/2018, the terms of which were specified pursuant to the decision of the Company's Board of Directors dated 9.10.2024.

On September 20, 2024, Cepal Hellas entered into a servicing agreement with the company "Monza NPL Finance Designated Activity Company" regarding the servicing by Cepal Hellas of a portfolio of corporate banking receivables totaling €2.87 billion, which the aforementioned company acquired from "PIRAEUS BANK S.A.", pursuant to the 20.09.2024 Agreement for the Sale and Purchase of Receivables from Loans and Credits, in accordance with the provisions of Law 3156/2003 (the "Monza Portfolio").

On September 26, 2024, the Company's Board of Directors approved the establishment of a 100% subsidiary of the Company under the name "Cepal Solutions Single Member Company", the purpose of which is to provide advisory and support services.

On September 26, 2024, Cepal Hellas entered into a servicing agreement with the company "Dysart Finance II Designated Activity Company" regarding the servicing by Cepal Hellas of a portfolio of receivables totaling €1.501 billion, which the aforementioned company acquired from "Symbol Investment NPLCo Designated Activity Company", pursuant to the 12.07.2024 Agreement for the Sale and Purchase of Receivables from Loans and Credits, in accordance with the provisions of Law 5072/2023 (the "Euclid Portfolio").

The Board of Directors of Cepal Hellas, pursuant to its decision dated November 8, 2024, approved the execution of a Captive Servicer Agreement, pursuant to which Cepal Hellas agreed with Attica Bank that the latter will appoint Cepal Hellas as the servicer of the Domus and Rhodium portfolios.

#### III. Main Risks and Uncertainties for 2025

The main risks and uncertainties that the Group is exposed to for the following period are the following:

#### • Credit Risk:

Credit Risk pertaining to receivables is very low due to the credit quality of the counterparties. The Group monitors the credit risk on an annual basis and assesses the creditworthiness of its customers and provide an estimate for any corresponding provision for expected credit loss.

#### • Liquidity Risk:

The cash flows generated from the Group's operations together with the cash balance as of 31 December 2024 of €39.8 million (including restricted cash) are expected to be sufficient to meet the Group's liabilities in a timely manner. Additionally, the Group manages its cash and liquidity risk through the planning of liquidity needs and the collection of its debts by customers and the monitoring of its cash.

#### • Market Risk:

#### a) Foreign Exchange Risk

The Company and Group assess that there is no significant foreign exchange risk as almost all the Company's transactions are in Euro.

#### b) Price Risk

There is no price risk, since the Group has no investments or other market traded investments.

#### c) Interest Rate Risk

As at 31 December 2024, Cepal Hellas had a bond loan of outstanding balance €41 million. The loan bears an interest rate of 3-month Euribor plus spread of 2.75% and has a maturity date 31 December 2029. The total value (capital) of Series A and Series B Bonds of €58.2 million, bears a 3-month Euribor plus a spread of (a) 2.65% for the Series A Bonds, which will increase to 2.75% as specifically defined in the Program and (b) 2.30% for the Series B Bonds, which will increase to 2.45% according to the special provisions of the Program. As a result, the Group is exposed to interest rate risk arising from the potential increase of the 3-month Euribor rate. More specifically, 1ppt increase in Euribor rate, would result in € 358 thousands additional interest cost for 2025.

#### IV. Anticipated developments for 2025

The main objective of the Group for 2025 is to further consolidate its operations and organizational infrastructure, with the aim of achieving synergies, economies of scale and technology driven efficiencies as quickly as possible, continuing to provide high quality management services to current and new loan and credit portfolios.

At the same time, the Group expects further development of its activities aiming at new business opportunities.

#### V. Board of Directors

The current Board of Directors, whose term entered into force on 01/07/2024 and expires on 30/06/2027, is comprised of the following:

- 1. Chrysanthopoulos Nikolaos, Chairman
- 2. Athanasopoulos Theodoros, Managing Director
- 3. Theodoridis Artemios, Member
- 4. Stannard Kenneth John, Member
- 5. Osayimwese Otasowie Ghatekha Izevbuwa, Member
- 6. Ceribelli Miriam, Member
- 7. Kalotychos Marios, Member

#### VI. Events after the balance sheet date

On January 31, 2025, Cepal Hellas entered into a servicing agreement with the company "Domus 1 Securitisation Designated Activity Company" regarding the servicing of a portfolio of corporate banking receivables, totaling €2.3 billion, which the aforementioned company has acquired from "Attica Bank S.A." pursuant to the 31.01.2025 Agreement for the Sale and Purchase of Receivables from Loans and Credits, in accordance with the provisions of Law 3156/2003 (the "Domus Portfolio").

On January 31, 2025, Cepal Hellas entered into a servicing agreement with the company "Rhodium I Finance Designated Activity Company" regarding the servicing of a portfolio of corporate banking receivables, totaling €1.4 billion, which the aforementioned company has acquired from "Attica Bank S.A." (in its capacity as universal successor of Pancretan Bank) pursuant to the 31.01.2025 Agreement for the Sale and Purchase of Receivables from Loans and Credits, in accordance with the provisions of Law 3156/2003 (the "Rhodium Portfolio").

On February 20, 2025, the new 100% subsidiary of the Company was established under the name "Cepal Solutions Single Member Company " and the distinctive title "Cepal Solutions", the purpose of which is to provide advisory and support services.

On March 12, 2025, the General Meeting of the Company and the Board of Directors approved a business transfer agreement, under which Cepal Hellas is to transfer to the new 100% subsidiary of the Group, with Company name "Cepal Solutions Single Member Company" ("Cepal Solutions"), the business unit which consists of Cepal Hellas support functions (back office) including supplier management services, specialized legal services, data registration, retrieval, analysis and restoration, file management and invoices, pursuant to a relevant Business Transfer Agreement, and Cepal Solutions is to provide relevant support services to Cepal Hellas through a Support Services Agreement.

On March 12, 2025, the Company's Board of Directors approved the Gaia I and Gaia II transactions by its subsidiary Cepal Hellas, with the companies "Gaia Securitization Designated Activity Company" and "Gaia II Securitization Designated Activity Company," regarding the management of Ioan receivable portfolios to be acquired by the aforementioned special purpose companies from "Alpha Bank S.A.," in accordance with the provisions of Law 3156/2003 (the "Gaia Transaction").



On April 14, 2025, the General Meeting of the sole shareholder of the subsidiary Cepal Hellas decided to transfer the registered office of Cepal Hellas from the Municipality of Nea Smyrni, 209-211 Syggrou Avenue, P.C. 171 21, to the Municipality of Kallithea, 348 Syggrou Avenue, P.C. 176 74, and to amend the Articles of Association of Cepal Hellas accordingly. This change was announced to the General Commercial Registry (GEMI) under announcement number 3606904/28.04.2025.

The Group's subsidiary, Cepal Hellas, in 2025 decided and proceeded with the implementation of a voluntary redundancy program for its personnel.

#### C. PRESENTATION OF FINANCIAL RESULTS

Turnover for the Group and the Company was €131,570 thousands (2023: €135,210 thousands) and €1,600 thousands (2023: €2,357), respectively.

Profit before taxes for the Group amounted to €23,504 thousands (2023: gain €25,243 thousands) and profit before tax for the company amounted to €12,883 thousands (2023: gain €39,204 thousands).

Results after taxes for the Group and the Company was profit €17,137 thousands (2023: profit €21,670 thousands) and profit €12,792 thousands (2023: gain €39,261 thousands), respectively.

Investments in subsidiaries and joint ventures for 31.12.2024 and 31.12.2023 amounted to €169,937 and €170,343 thousands respectively, of which €169,795 thousands relate to Cepal Hellas (2023: €169,795 thousands), and €142 thousands relate to Resolute Cepal Greece (former Kaican Hellas) (2023: €123 thousands). The investment in Kaican Services, with a total value of €425 thousands, was fully impaired on 31.12.2024.

Cash for the Group and the Company amounted to €39,831 thousands (2023: €28,205 thousands) and €6,006 thousands (2023: €6,605 thousands), respectively.

Total equity for the Group and the Company amounted to €229,864 thousands (2023: €252,600 thousands) and €188,943 thousands (2022: €216,151 thousands), respectively.

#### I. Key financial indicators

The key financial indicators are as follows:

	Group		Entity	
	2024	2023	2024	2023
1. Current assets / Total assets	45%	42%	10%	22%
2. Equity / Total liabilities	177%	211%	38,749%	10,889%
3. Current assets / Current liabilities	184%	150%	3,959%	2,428%
4. Earnings before interest and tax (EBIT) / Net operating income	21%	22%	89%	93%
5. Earnings before interest, tax, depreciation and amortisation (EBITDA)/ Net operating income	45%	45%	89%	93%

#### II. Preparation of Financial Statements

The Financial Statements as of 31.12.2024 were prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as adopted by the European Union and include the statement of financial position, the statement of comprehensive income, the cash flow statement, and the statement of changes in equity for the period between 1.1.2024 and 31.12.2024, with detailed notes on the accounting policies, as well as separate notes.

#### D. ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL AND GOVERNANCE INITIATIVES

In alignment with its core values, Cepal is dedicated to advancing its ESG initiatives and creating a positive impact on its employees, society and environment. It is Cepal's strategic decision to create a sustainable development. In this context and under the umbrella of our ESG framework, we introduced and/or enhanced initiatives and programs that promote environmental sustainability, social responsibility, and governance compliance. More specifically in 2024:

#### **Environment:**

- Implemented a Low-emission Company Car Policy All Company cars are either electric or hybrid with minimum CO2 emissions.
- Introduced a Flexy Work model to reduce the commuting of employees and cut down on CO2 emissions
- Increased the digitalization of internal processes and significantly reduced Company's paper usage
- Organized Tree Planting activities, with a goal to plant 1,000 trees in Greece and abroad

#### Social:

#### **Employees:**

- Invested in people's upskilling and reskilling Launched an internal LMS platform, offering access to more than 1,000 self-learning online courses from highly recognized Universities
- Introduced scholarships to support our people in enhancing their education
- Provided employees with development opportunities on the principles of meritocracy and nondiscrimination - implementation of a fair promotion system
- Leveraged internal transfers to fill hiring gaps, allowing employees to enhance their professional experiences
- Implemented a Flexy Work model to enhance work-life balance (1 day per week remote working, or more based on employee's specific needs)
- Provided enhanced medical and life insurance for employees, free of charge
- Introduced Kindergarten allowance for all our employees supporting young families
- Promoted Diversity and Equality: 62% of our employees are women
- Empowered employee's rights, including the freedom of trade union activity and signed a collective working agreement with employees
- Took measures to further enhance the health and safety of employees at work

#### Society:

- Launched a Voluntary Blood Donation donated 135 bottles
- Donated office furniture and financial assistance to Red Cross and other institutions

#### Governance:

- In the context of the enactment of the new Law 5072/2023 and the new Act No. 225/30.01.2024 of the Executive Committee of the Bank of Greece, concerning the terms and conditions for the granting of operating licenses to Loan and Credit Management Companies under Law 5072/2023, the subsidiary Cepal Hellas submitted a relicensing file to the Bank of Greece, reassessing all corporate governance principles in accordance with the applicable legal and regulatory framework, and on June 28, 2024, received a new credit servicer operating license from the Bank of Greece, pursuant to Decision No. 505/20/28.06.2024 of the Credit and Insurance Committee of the Bank of Greece (Government Gazette B' 3744/28.06.2024)
- An Internal Operating Regulation of the subsidiary Cepal Hellas was developed, which includes a
  description of the effective corporate governance arrangements and appropriate internal control
  mechanisms, including risk management procedures, accounting monitoring and control systems,
  and the management information system (MIS), in accordance with the general principles of Bank
  of Greece Executive Committee Act 2577/09.03.2006. It also includes a description of the
  organizational structure of the Company and the structure of all Committees of the Cepal Group, as
  well as the key codes, policies, and procedures of Cepal Hellas, based on its business activity and
  Articles of Association, in compliance with the applicable legislative and supervisory framework
- A new seven-member Board of Directors was elected for the Company, with the participation of a new non-executive Chairman of the Board, for a three-year term (until June 30, 2027). The term of the Board of Directors of the subsidiary Cepal Hellas was renewed for an additional three years (until July 19, 2027)
- The organizational chart of Cepal Group was revised
- Policies and procedures of Cepal Hellas were developed and revised (including, among others, the
  outsourcing policy, conflict of interest policy, anti-money laundering and counter-terrorism
  financing policy, information security policy, whistleblowing policy, complaints policy, risk
  management policy, code of conduct towards borrowers, incident reporting and management
  procedure, and the policy and internal procedures for monitoring the performance of managed
  portfolios), ensuring compliance with the applicable legal and regulatory framework
- The Statute of the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors of the subsidiary Cepal Hellas was revised
- The suitability of the members of the Board of Directors of the subsidiary Cepal Hellas, the collective suitability of its Board of Directors, and the suitability of the Heads of Critical Functions of Cepal Hellas were evaluated, in accordance with Act No. 224/21.12.2023 of the Executive Committee of the Bank of Greece
- Organizational changes were made with the aim of adopting best corporate governance practices and improving the Group's operational efficiency

At Cepal, we continue to consistently invest in the development of policies and practices that promote sustainability and enhance the value we create for our partners, customers, employees, and society. In this context, our Company was evaluated by MSCI for the first time as part of the ESG Rating Assessment and achieved the high rating of "A." This result highlights our strategic investment in sustainability, confirming our commitment to responsible growth, respect for social and environmental requirements, and the adoption of best practices in corporate governance. Achieving the "A" rating places Cepal among the industry leaders, demonstrating that the ESG framework we implement is based on solid foundations. This is an important milestone that confirms our dedication to long-term strategies that ensure sustainable growth.

#### E. OTHER INFORMATION

#### I. Acquisition of own shares

According to the provisions of article 49 par. 2 of Law 4548/2018, companies may, by decision of the General Meeting of their shareholders, acquire owned shares that do not exceed 1/10 of the paid-up capital. The Group and the Company have not applied the above possibility provided by law.

#### II. Branches

The Group maintains 8 branches with staff throughout Greece for its business purposes.

#### III. Research and development

The Group and the Company do not incur research and development costs.

Athens, 6 May 2025

The Chairman of the Board of Directors

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#### **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

To the Shareholders of CEPAL SERVICES AND HOLDINGS SOCIETE ANONYME

#### Audit Report of the Separate and Consolidated Financial Statements

#### Opinion

We have audited the separate and consolidated financial statements of CEPAL SERVICES AND HOLDINGS SOCIETE ANONYME (the Company), which comprise the separate and consolidated statement of financial position as at 31 December 2024, the separate and consolidated statements of total comprehensive income, the separate and consolidated changes in equity and the separate and consolidated cash flows for the year then ended, as well as the notes to the separate and consolidated financial statements including information on significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying separate and consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the separate and consolidated financial position of the Company and its subsidiaries (the Group) as at 31 December 2024, its financial performance and its separate and consolidated cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs) as endorsed by the European Union.

#### **Basis for Opinion**

We concluded our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISAs) as these have been incorporated into the Greek legislation. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the "Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the separate and consolidated financial statements" section of our report. We have been independent of the Company and its consolidated subsidiaries throughout the length of our appointment in accordance with the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants' Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (IESBA Code) as incorporated into the Greek legislation and the ethical requirements in Greece relevant to the audit of the separate and consolidated financial statements and we have fulfilled our ethical requirements in accordance with the applicable legislation and the above mentioned Code of Ethics. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

#### Other Information

Management is responsible for the other information. The other information, included in the Management Report of the Board of Directors, for which relevant reference is made in the "Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements", but does not include the separate and consolidated financial statements and our auditor's report and the audit report on them.

Our opinion on the separate and 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 separate and consolidated financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the separate and consolidated financial statements, or our knowledge upon examination, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is material error in this other information, we are required to report

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that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

#### Responsibilities of management separate and consolidated for the financial statements

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

In preparing the separate and consolidated financial statements, Management is responsible for assessing the Company's and 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 Company and the Group or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

#### Auditor's Responsibilities for the audit of the separate and consolidated financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the separate and consolidated financial statements as a whole 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, as these have been transposed into the Greek legislation, 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 separate and consolidated financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs, as these have been transposed into the Greek legislation, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the separate and consolidated financial statements, whether 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 for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of 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 Company's and Group's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of the accounting policy information used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by Management.
- 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 Company's and 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 separate and 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 Company and the Group to cease to continue as a going concern.

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- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the separate and consolidated financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the separate and consolidated financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities or business activities within the Group to express an opinion on the separate and consolidated financial statements. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the Company and its subsidiaries. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.

Among other matters, we communicate with management, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

#### **Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements**

Taking into consideration that Management is responsible for the preparation of the Board of Director's report, according to the provisions of paragraph 5 of article 2 (part B) of Law 4336/2015 we note the following:

- a) In our opinion, the Board of Director's report has been prepared in accordance with the applicable legal requirements of article 150 and 153 of Greek Law 4548/2018 and its content is consistent with the accompanying separate and consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2024.
- b) Based on the knowledge we obtained during our audit of Company, the Group and their environment, we have not identified any material inconsistencies in the Board of Director's Report.

Athens, 7 May 2025

The Certified Public Accountant

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## Statement of Financial Position as of 31 December 2024

		Gro	oup	Company	
Amounts in thousands Euro	Note	31.12.2024	31.12.2023	31.12.2024	31.12.2023 (Reclassified)
ASSETS					
Non - current assets					
Installations in third parties' buildings	4	3,615	3,427	-	-
Intangible assets	3	168,946	185,368	-	-
Property, Plant and equipment & Right of Use assets	4	4,616	6,067	14	52
Goodwill	6	6,785	6,785	-	-
Investments in subsidiaries and joint ventures	5	-	-	169,937	170,343
Investment in a joint venture	5	13,038	11,686	-	-
Deferred tax assets	7	319	1,215	174	264
Other non-current assets	8	354	498	-	-
Total non-current assets		197,673	215,046	170,125	170,659
Current assets					
Prepaid expenses	9	1,776	1,509	2	11
Contract assets & trade receivables	10	85,427	82,666	257	817
Other receivables	11	34,913	44,825	139	44
Dividends receivable		-	-	12,900	40,000
Restricted Cash	12	2,289	6,800	-	-
Cash and cash equivalents	12	37,542	21,405	6,006	6,605
Total current assets		161,947	157,205	19,304	47,477
TOTAL ASSETS		359,620	372,251	189,429	218,136
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES					
Equity					
Share Capital	13	41,179	41,179	41,179	41,179
Share Premium		132,300	132,300	132,300	132,300
Reserves		5,709	2,962	2,134	171
Foreign currency translation reserve		(17)	(27)	-	-
Retained earnings		50,693	76,186	13,330	42,501
Equity attributable to the shareholders of the parent		229,864	252,600	188,943	216,151
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Total Equity		229,864	252,600	188,943	216,151
Non-current liabilities	10	20.407	10.210		
Long-term Borrowings	16	38,497	10,210	-	-
Long-term Lease liabilities	14	1,579	3,013	-	30
Post-employment benefits	15	1,846	1,682	-	-
Total Non-current liabilities		41,922	14,905	-	30
Current liabilities	10	2 525	40.400		
Short-term Borrowings	16	2,525	19,483	-	-
Trade and other payables	17	17,719	12,997	111	448
Short Term Lease liabilities	14	1,588	1,511	11	21
Contract liabilities	18	30,706	23,020	-	-
Other taxes and duties	19	6,535	6,753	164	236
Liabilities to Social Security organizations	20	1,495	1,504	12	21
Accrued expenses, Deferred Income and other provisions	21	27,266	39,477	188	1,229
Total current liabilities		87,834	104,745	486	1,955
Total Liabilities		129,756	119,650	486	1,985
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		359,620	372,251	189,429	218,136

# Statement of Total Comprehensive Income for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2024

		Group		Company	
Amounts in thousands Euro	Note	01.01.24 31.12.24	01.01.23 31.12.23	01.01.24 31.12.24	01.01.23 31.12.23
Turnover (sales)	22	131,570	135,210	1,600	2,357
Other operating income	22	1,184	78	3	-
Dividend Income	22	-	-	12,900	40,000
Income from passthrough expenses	27	88,169	77,670	-	-
Passthrough expenses	27	(88,169)	(77,670)	-	-
Net operating income		132,754	135,288	14,503	42,357
Personnel fees and expenses	23	(40,306)	(52,104)	(612)	(2,615)
Other operating expenses	24	(33,981)	(28,938)	(608)	(522)
Provision for expected credit losses	10	(205)	(1,038)	-	-
Depreciation and amortisation expenses	25	(32,151)	(30,930)	(20)	(34)
Impairment provision	5	-	-	(425)	-
Net financial results	26	(3,941)	(4,448)	45	18
Gain on disposal of a subsidiary	5	-	6,957	-	-
Share of profit of a joint venture	5	1,334	456	-	-
Profit/(Loss) before tax		23,504	25,243	12,883	39,204
Income tax		(6,367)	(3,573)	(91)	57
Profit/(Loss) for the year (A)		17,137	21,670	12,792	39,261
Other Comprehensive income / (loss)					
Other Comprehensive income not to be reclassified to profit or loss					
Actuarial gains / (losses) on defined benefit pension plans	15	150	276	-	-
Deferred tax on actuarial gains / (losses) on defined benefit pension plans	7	(33)	(61)	-	-
Other Comprehensive income to be reclassified to profit or loss					
Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations		10	18	-	-
Other comprehensive income / (loss) for the year, net of tax (B)		127	234	-	-
Total Comprehensive Income / (loss) for the year (A) + (B)		17,264	21,904	12,792	39,261

# Statement of Changes in Equity as of 31 December 2024

Group Amounts in thousands Euro	Share capital (Note 13)	Retained Earnings	Foreign currency translation reserve	Share Premium	Reserves	Total equity
Balance as at 01.01.2023	41,179	55,775	(45)	132,300	1,487	230,696
Profit for the year 01.0131.12.2023	-	21,671	-	-	-	21,671
Actuarial gains / (losses) on defined benefit pension plans	-	215	_	-	-	215
Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations	-	-	18	-	-	18
Total comprehensive income / (loss) for the year	-	21,886	18	-	-	21,904
Increase in reserves	-	(1,475)	-	-	1,475	-
Balance as at 31.12.2023	41,179	76,186	(27)	132,300	2,962	252,600
Balance as at 01.01.2024	41,179	76,186	(27)	132,300	2,962	252,600
Profit for the year 01.0131.12.2024	-	17,137	-	-	-	17,137
Actuarial gains / (losses) on defined benefit pension plans	-	117	-	-	-	117
Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations	-	-	10	-	-	10
Total comprehensive income / (loss) for the year	-	17,254	10	-	-	17,264
Increase in reserves	-	(2,747)	-	-	2,747	-
Dividends	-	(40,000)	-	-	-	(40,000)
Balance as at 31.12.2024	41,179	50,693	(17)	132,300	5,709	229,864

Company Amounts in thousands Euro	Share capital (Note 13)	Retained Earnings	Share Premium	Reserves	Total equity
Balance as at 01.01.2023	41,179	3,411	132,300	-	176,890
Profit for the year 01.0131.12.2023	-	39,261	-	-	39,261
Total comprehensive income / (loss) for the year	-	39,261	-	-	39,261
Increase in reserves	-	(171)	-	171	-
Balance as at 31.12.2023	41,179	42,501	132,300	171	216,151
Balance as at 01.01.2024	41,179	42,501	132,300	171	216,151
Profit for the year 01.0131.12.2024	-	12,792	-	-	12,792
Total comprehensive income / (loss) for the year	-	12,792	-	-	12,792
Increase in reserves	-	(1,963)	-	1,963	-
Dividends	-	(40,000)	-	-	(40,000)
Balance as at 31.12.2024	41,179	13,330	132,300	2,134	188,943

## Statement of Cash Flows for the year ended 31st December 2024

		Grou			ompany	
Amounts in thousands Euro	Note	01.01.24- 31.12.24	01.01.23- 31.12.23	01.01.24- 31.12.24	01.01.23- 31.12.23	
Cash flows from operating activities						
Gain /(loss) before tax		23,504	25,243	12,883	39,204	
Plus/ (less) adjustments for:						
Depreciation and impairment	25	32,151	30,930	66	34	
Provisions for employee benefit liabilities	15	313	455	-		
Credit interest and related income	26	(160)	(21)	(48)	(20	
Finance costs and related expenses	26	4,102	4,468	3		
Fair value adjustment from a joint venture	5	-	(11,230)	-		
Impairment of goodwill	5	-	3,767	-		
Impairment of investment in Subsidiaries	5	-	-	425		
Share of profit of a joint venture	5	(1,334)	(456)	-		
Operating results before changes in working capital		58,576	53,156	13,329	39,22	
Changes in working capital						
(Increase)/Decrease: contract assets & trade	10	(2,764)	(24.450)	5.00	(422	
receivables	10	(2,761)	(21,150)	560	(422	
(Increase)/Decrease: prepaid expenses	9	(267)	305	9	(6	
(Increase)/Decrease: other receivables	11	9,912	(12,464)	(12,995)	(39,816	
(Increase)/Decrease: other non-current assets	8	144	(26)	-		
(Increase)/Decrease: contract liabilities	18	7,685	4,248	-		
Increase/(Decrease): trade and other payables	17,19,20	2,577	(4,418)	(252)	31	
Increase/(Decrease): accrued expenses, deferred		,				
Income & other provisions	21	(12,212)	17,156	(1,040)	1,11	
Operating results after changes in working capital		63,654	36,807	(389)	404	
Income tax received / (paid)		(1,433)	(5,210)	(218)	(1	
Interest received	26	160	21	48		
Interest paid	26	(2,288)	(3,531)	(1)		
Net cash flows generated from / (used in) operating activities (a)		60,093	28,087	(560)	403	
Cash flows from investment activities						
Share capital increase of subsidiaries & joint		(10)		(4.0)	14.0	
arrangements		(19)	-	(19)	(10	
Purchase of property, plant and equipment and intangible assets	3,4	(14,287)	(14,633)	-		
Net cash flows generated from / (used in) investing activities (b)		(14,306)	(14,633)	(19)	(10	
Cash flows from financing activities						
Dividends paid		(40,000)	-	(40,000)		
Dividends received				40,000		
Issuance of bond loan	16	42,725	-	-		
Repayment of bond loan	16	(34,772)	(23,978)	-		
Payment of lease liabilities	10	(2,124)	(2,853)	(20)	(39	
Net cash generated from / (used in) financing						
Net cash generated from / (used in) financing activities (c)		(34,171)	(26,831)	(20)	(39	
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents for the year (a) + (b) + (c)		11,616	(13,377)	(599)	354	
Net foreign exchange difference		10	18	-		
Cash and cash equivalents & restricted cash at 1	12	28,205	41,564	6,605	6,253	
January Cash and cash equivalents & restricted cash at 31 December		39,831	28,205	6,006	6,60	

#### **Notes to the Financial Statements**

#### **General Information**

The Company currently operates under the name "Cepal Services and Holdings Societe Anonyme", with distinctive title "Cepal Services and Holdings", with its registered office in Nea Smyrni Attica, 209-211, Syngrou Avenue, 171 21 and is registered at the General Commercial Register (GEMI) under Number 137659801000. The Company was established on 26 January 2016 under the name "Aktua Hellas Holdings SA" and its term has been set at 100 years.

The Company's purpose involves the direct and indirect participation in domestic or foreign companies and undertakings established or to be established, of any nature and of any purpose, the provision of supportive administrative services to companies affiliated with the Company and to third parties, and the conduct of reports related to strategic and financial management issues, as well as the introduction of clients against fee.

The subsidiaries of the Company (the "**Subsidiaries**") are: 1) «Cepal Hellas Financial Services Single Member Societe Anonyme – Serving of Receivables from Loans and Credits» (hereinafter "**Cepal Hellas**") based in Greece, 2) «Cepal Solutions Single Member Societe Anonyme» (hereinafter "**Cepal Solutions**") and 3) «Kaican Services Limited» (hereinafter "**Kaican Services**"), which is based in the United Kingdom. Up to September 30, 2023, "Resolute Cepal Greece Societe Anonyme" (former "Kaican Hellas Single Member Societe Anonyme Provision of Advisory Services for the Management of Claims and Real Estate" or "Kaican Hellas") (hereinafter "**RCG**") was also a subsidiary. The Company together with the above-mentioned subsidiaries will hereinafter be referred to as the «Group».

The Board of Directors of the Company, at the date of approval of the Financial Statements, according to the decision of the General Meeting dated 01.07.2024 and the decision of the Board of Directors dated 01.07.2024, whose term of office expires on 30.06.2027, consists of the following:

- 1. Chrysanthopoulos Nikolaos, Chairman
- 2. Athanasopoulos Theodoros, Managing Director
- 3. Theodoridis Artemios, Member
- 4. Stannard Kenneth John, Member
- 5. Osayimwese Otasowie Ghatekha Izevbuwa, Member
- 6. Ceribelli Miriam, Member
- 7. Kalotychos Marios, Member

The Financial Statements were approved by the Company's Board of Directors on 06.05.2025 and are under the approval of the Ordinary General Meeting of the Company's shareholders, which is scheduled on 20.05.2025.

Upon approval by the General Meeting of the Company's shareholders, the financial statements will be published by the General Commercial Registry and will be available at the Company's website (<u>www.cepal.gr</u>).

#### 1. Basis for preparation of the Financial Statements

#### 1.1 General framework

These consolidated and standalone Financial Statements relate to the period 01.01.2024 to 31.12.2024, hereinafter the "Financial Statements", and have been prepared:

a) in accordance with the International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS), as they have been endorsed by the European Union, pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 1606/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council of the European Union of 19 July 2002; and

b) on an historical cost basis.

The amounts included in these Financial Statements are presented in thousands of Euros (thousands EUR or thousands €), unless otherwise stated in the various separate notes.

#### 1.2 Going concern

The financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2024 (hereinafter the "Financial Statements") have been prepared in accordance with the International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS), as adopted by the European Union.

The financial statements as at December 31, 2024 have been prepared based on the going concern principle. For the application of this principle, the Board of Directors took into account current economic developments and made estimates for the formation, in the near future, of the economic environment in which it operates. In this context, the Board of Directors assessed the following areas which are considered important during its assessment:

#### Developments in the macroeconomic environment

The macroeconomic environment is characterized by uncertainty, which is mainly caused by the following:

- Geopolitical developments and inflationary pressures, and in particular the continuation and outcome of the war in Ukraine and the tensions in the Middle East and the Red Sea. Despite the recent ceasefire in Gaza, a possible re-escalation of the conflict between Israel and Iran could trigger a new energy crisis.
- The risks for the Greek economy arising from possible natural disasters or any impacts of climate change, such as the extreme weather events that have affected various regions of the country in recent years.
- Political instability in major European countries and important trading partners of Greece such as
  France and Germany, as well as the effects of USA policy with the possible increase in trade
  protectionism, which are likely to have a negative impact on the external sector of the Greek
  economy in the coming years.

However, despite the fact that the economic environment is characterized by uncertainty, the Greek economy is expected to remain resilient, achieving high GDP growth rates (between 2% and 2.5%) in the two years 2024-2025, supported by the continued strengthening of employment, tourism performance,



the gradual normalization of inflationary pressures, the implementation of investments both within the framework of the Recovery and Resilience Fund and the Public Investment Program, as well as the expected increase in Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) and exports.

#### Liquidity

The Group's liquidity remains sufficient and is expected to remain sufficient supported by the Group's future profitability, as well as the issuance of a new common bond loan, with a total value (capital) €58.2million, with which the existing bond loan was repaid and additional loan funds have been secured. The cash flows generated from the Group's operations together with the cash balance as of 31 December 2024 of €39.8 million (including restricted cash) are expected to be sufficient to meet the Group's liabilities for the next 12 months.

#### **Capital Adequacy**

The Group's capital satisfies and is expected to continue to satisfy the statutory thresholds regarding share capital and own funds. During 2024 the Group's own amounted to €229.9 million.

Based on the above and taking into account:

- the Group's strong capital adequacy,
- the Group's satisfactory liquidity,
- the resilience of the Greek economy, achieving high growth rates,

the Board of Directors estimates that, at least for the next 12 months from the date of approval of the financial statements, the conditions for the application of the going concern principle for the preparation of financial statements are met.

#### 1.3 Estimates and decision-making criteria

The preparation of the Group's financial statements according to International Financial Reporting Standards requires Management to make significant judgments, accounting estimates and assumptions that affect the amount of assets, liabilities, revenue and expenses, and the accompanying disclosures, and the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. The actual amounts may differ from estimated amounts.

The estimates and judgements are reviewed on a regular basis based on the experience of the past, as well as other factors, including expectations for future events that are considered reasonable under the specific circumstances, and are also constantly reviewed using all available information. Changes in judgements are likely to affect asset and liability balances and disclosures, the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities as well as income and expenses presented.

The most important of these are listed below:

#### Critical accounting estimates and assumptions

#### Income taxes

The Group recognizes assets and liabilities for current and deferred tax, as well as the related expenses, based on estimates related to amounts expected to be paid to or recovered from tax authorities in current and future periods. Estimates are affected by factors such as the practical implementation of relevant legislation, expectations of future taxable profit and the settlement of disputes that may arise with tax authorities etc. Future tax audits, changes in tax legislation and the amount of taxable profit

actually realized may result in adjustment to the amount deferred tax and tax payments recognized in the financial statements of the Group.

The Group recognizes deferred tax assets to the extent that it is probable that it will have sufficient future taxable profit available, against which, tax losses carried forward can be utilized. Estimating the expected future taxable income requires the application of judgement and making assumptions about future profitability. The estimation of the future taxable profits is based on forecasts of accounting results.

#### **Retirement benefit obligations**

The present value of the pension obligations for the Group's defined benefit plans depends on a number of factors that are determined on an actuarial basis using a number of assumptions. The assumptions used in determining the net cost/ (income) for pensions include the discount rate, salary rate increases, rate of departure of employees etc. At each reporting date, Management tries the best way to estimate these factors.

#### Impairment of non-financial assets and investments in associates and joint ventures

The Group assesses at each reporting date, whether there is an indication that a non-current asset may be impaired. If any indication exists, or when annual impairment testing for an asset is required, the Group estimates the asset's recoverable amount. An asset's recoverable amount is the higher of an assets or CGU's fair value less costs of disposal and its value in use. The recoverable amount of a cashgenerating unit (CGU) is determined for impairment tests purposes based on value-in-use calculations which require the use of assumptions. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset. The calculations use cash flow projections based on financial budgets approved by management. Cash flows beyond the period over which projections are available are extrapolated using estimated growth rates (Note 2.9).

#### **Determination of lease term**

In determining the lease term, management considers all facts and circumstances that create an economic incentive to exercise an extension option or not exercise a termination option. Extension options (or periods after termination options) are only included in the lease term if the lease is reasonably certain to be extended (or not terminated). The Group applies judgement in evaluating whether it is reasonably certain whether or not to exercise the option to renew or terminate the lease. That is, it considers all relevant factors that create an economic incentive for it to exercise either the renewal or termination. After the commencement date, the Group reassesses the lease term if there is a significant event or change in circumstances that is within its control and affects its ability to exercise or not to exercise the option to renew or to terminate.

#### Leases - Estimating the incremental borrowing rate

The Group uses its incremental borrowing rate (IBR) to measure lease liabilities. The IBR is the rate of interest that the Group would have to pay to borrow over a similar term, and with a similar security, the funds necessary to obtain an asset of a similar value to the right-of-use asset in a similar economic environment. The IBR therefore reflects what the Group 'would have to pay', which requires estimation when no observable rates are available or when they need to be adjusted to reflect the terms and conditions of the lease. The Group estimates the IBR using observable inputs when available and is required to make certain entity and group specific estimates (Note 2.8).

#### Provision for expected credit losses of receivables

The Group uses a provision matrix to calculate ECLs for trade receivables. The provision matrix is based on the Group's historical credit loss experience, calibrated to adjust the historical credit loss experience with forward-looking information specific to the debtors and the economic environment. At each year end, the historical observed default rates are updated and changes in the forward-looking estimates based on macroeconomic conditions that impact the expected credit losses of receivables (e.g. employment, inflation, property values), are analyzed.

#### 2. Summary of Material Accounting Policies

The accounting policies that have been applied in the preparation of the Financial Statements, have been consistently implemented and are in accordance with those described in the published financial statements for the year ended 31.12.2023 after additionally taking into account the amendments to standards issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB), that were adopted by the European Union, and implemented from 1.1.2024 as detailed below.

# **2.1** New Standards, Interpretations, Revisions and Amendments to existing Standards that are effective and have been adopted by the European Union

• Amendments to IAS 1 Presentation of Financial Statements: Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current

The amendments are effective for annual reporting periods beginning on or after January 1, 2024, and are applied retrospectively. The objective of the amendments is to clarify the principles in IAS 1 for the classification of liabilities as either current or non-current. The amendments clarify the meaning of a right to defer settlement, the requirement for this right to exist at the end of the reporting period, that management intent does not affect current or non-current classification, that options by the counterparty that could result in settlement by the transfer of the entity's own equity instruments do not affect current or non-current classification. Also, the amendments specify that only covenants with which an entity must comply on or before the reporting date will affect a liability's classification. Additional disclosures are also required for non-current liabilities arising from loan arrangements that are subject to covenants to be complied within twelve months after the reporting period.

The amendments had no impact on the financial statements of the Group and the Company.

#### • Amendments to IFRS 16 Leases: Lease Liability in a Sale and Leaseback

The amendments are effective for annual reporting periods beginning on or after January 1, 2024. The amendments are intended to improve the requirements that a seller-lessee uses in measuring the lease liability arising in a sale and leaseback transaction in IFRS 16, while it does not change the accounting for leases unrelated to sale and leaseback transactions. Under the amendments, the seller-lessee determines 'lease payments' or 'revised lease payments' in such a way that the seller-lessee would not recognise any amount of the gain or loss that relates to the right of use it retains. Applying these requirements does not prevent the seller-lessee from recognising, in profit or loss, any gain or loss relating to the partial or full termination of a lease. The amendments apply retrospectively to sale and leaseback transactions entered into after the date of initial application, being the beginning of the annual reporting period in which an entity first applied IFRS 16.

The amendments had no impact on the financial statements of the Group and the Company.

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#### • Amendments to IAS 7 Statement of Cash Flows and IFRS 7 Financial Instruments Disclosures -Supplier Finance Arrangements

The amendments are effective for annual reporting periods beginning on or after January 1, 2024. The amendments supplement requirements already in IFRS and require an entity to disclose the terms and conditions of supplier finance arrangements. Additionally, entities are required to disclose at the beginning and end of reporting period the carrying amounts of supplier finance arrangement financial liabilities and the line items in which those liabilities are presented as well as the carrying amounts of financial liabilities and line items, for which the finance providers have already settled the corresponding trade payables. Entities should also disclose the type and effect of non-cash changes in the carrying amounts of the financial liabilities from being comparable. Furthermore, the amendments require an entity to disclose at the beginning and end of the reporting period the range of payment due dates for financial liabilities owed to the finance providers and for comparable trade payables that are not part of those arrangements.

The amendments had no impact on the financial statements of the Group and the Company.

# 2.2 New Standards, Interpretations, Revisions and Amendments to existing Standards that have not been applied yet or have not been adopted by the European Union

The following new Standards, Interpretations and amendments of IFRSs have been issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB), but their application has not started yet, or they have not been adopted by the European Union.

#### • Amendments to IAS 21 The Effects of Changes in Foreign Exchange Rates: Lack of Exchangeability

The amendments are effective for annual reporting periods beginning on or after January 1, 2025, with earlier application permitted. The amendments specify how an entity should assess whether a currency is exchangeable and how it should determine a spot exchange rate when exchangeability is lacking. A currency is considered to be exchangeable into another currency when an entity is able to obtain the other currency within a time frame that allows for a normal administrative delay and through a market or exchange mechanism in which an exchange transaction would create enforceable rights and obligations. If a currency is not exchangeable into another currency, an entity is required to estimate the spot exchange rate at the measurement date. An entity's objective in estimating the spot exchange rate is to reflect the rate at which an orderly exchange transaction would take place at the measurement date between market participants under prevailing economic conditions. The amendments note that an entity can use an observable exchange rate without adjustment or another estimation technique.

The Group and the Company are examining the impact form the adoption of the above amendments on their financial statements.

# • Amendments to IFRS 9 Financial Instruments and IFRS 7 Financial Instruments: Disclosures - Classification and Measurement of Financial Instruments

The amendments are effective for annual reporting periods beginning on or after January 1, 2026. Early adoption of amendments related to the classification of financial assets and the related disclosures is permitted, with the option to apply the other amendments at a later date. The amendments clarify that a financial liability is derecognized on the 'settlement date', when the obligation is discharged, cancelled, expired, or otherwise qualifies for derecognition. They introduce an accounting policy option

to derecognize liabilities settled via electronic payment systems before the settlement date, subject to specific conditions. They also provide guidance on assessing the contractual cash flow characteristics of financial assets with environmental, social, and governance (ESG)-linked features or other similar contingent features. Additionally, they clarify the treatment of non-recourse assets and contractually linked instruments and require additional disclosures under IFRS 7 for financial assets and liabilities with contingent event references (including ESG-linked) and equity instruments classified at fair value through other comprehensive income. The amendments have not yet been endorsed by the EU.

The Group and the Company are examining the impact form the adoption of the above amendments on their financial statements.

• Amendments to IFRS 9 Financial Instruments and IFRS 7 Financial Instruments: Disclosures - Contracts Referencing Nature-dependent Electricity

The amendments are effective for annual reporting periods beginning on or after January 1, 2024, with earlier application permitted. The amendments supplement requirements already in IFRS and require an entity to disclose the terms and conditions of supplier finance arrangements. Additionally, entities are required to disclose at the beginning and end of reporting period the carrying amounts of supplier finance arrangement financial liabilities and the line items in which those liabilities are presented as well as the carrying amounts of financial liabilities and line items, for which the finance providers have already settled the corresponding trade payables. Entities should also disclose the type and effect of non-cash changes in the carrying amounts of supplier finance arrangement financial liabilities, which prevent the carrying amounts of the financial liabilities from being comparable. Furthermore, the amendments require an entity to disclose at the beginning and end of the reporting period the range of payment due dates for financial liabilities owed to the finance providers and for comparable trade payables that are not part of those arrangements. The amendments have not yet been endorsed by the EU.

The Group and the Company are examining the impact form the adoption of the above amendments on their financial statements.

#### • IFRS 18 Presentation and Disclosure in Financial Statements

IFRS 18 introduces new requirements on presentation within the statement of profit or loss. It requires an entity to classify all income and expenses within its statement of profit or loss into one of the five categories: operating; investing; financing; income taxes; and discontinued operations. These categories are complemented by the requirements to present subtotals and totals for 'operating profit or loss', 'profit or loss before financing and income taxes' and 'profit or loss'. It also requires disclosure of management-defined performance measures and includes new requirements for aggregation and disaggregation of financial information based on the identified 'roles' of the primary financial statements and the notes. In addition, there are consequential amendments to other accounting standards. IFRS 18 is effective for reporting periods beginning on or after January 1, 2027, with earlier application permitted. Retrospective application is required in both annual and interim financial statements. The standard has not yet been endorsed by the EU.

In the following reporting periods, Management will analyze the requirements of this newly issued standard and assess its impact.

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### • IFRS 19 Subsidiaries without Public Accountability: Disclosures

IFRS 19 permits subsidiaries without public accountability to use reduced disclosure requirements if their parent company (either ultimate or intermediate) prepares publicly available consolidated financial statements in compliance with IFRS accounting standards. These subsidiaries must still apply the recognition, measurement and presentation requirements in other IFRS accounting standards. Unless otherwise specified, eligible entities that elect to apply IFRS 19 will not need to apply the disclosure requirements in other IFRS accounting standards. IFRS 19 is effective for reporting periods beginning on or after January 1, 2027, with early application permitted. The standard has not yet been endorsed by the EU.

The Group and the Company are examining the impact form the adoption of the above disclosures on their financial statements.

#### • Annual Improvements to IFRS Accounting Standards – Volume 11

The IASB's annual improvements process deals with non-urgent, but necessary, clarifications and amendments to IFRS. In July 2024, the IASB issued Annual Improvements to IFRS Accounting Standards — Volume 11. An entity shall apply those amendments for annual reporting periods beginning on or after January 1, 2026. The Annual Improvements to IFRS Accounting Standards - Volume 11, includes amendments to IFRS 1, IFRS 7, IFRS 9, IFRS 10, and IAS 7. These amendments aim to clarify wording, correct minor unintended consequences, oversights, or conflicts between requirements in the standards. The standard has not been endorsed by the EU.

The Group and the Company are examining the impact form the adoption of the above amendments on their financial statements.

## • Amendment in IFRS 10 Consolidated Financial Statements and IAS 28 Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures: Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture

The amendments address an acknowledged inconsistency between the requirements in IFRS 10 and those in IAS 28, in dealing with the sale or contribution of assets between an investor and its associate or joint venture. The main consequence of the amendments is that a full gain or loss is recognized when a transaction involves a business (whether it is housed in a subsidiary or not). A partial gain or loss is recognized when a transaction involves assets that do not constitute a business, even if these assets are housed in a subsidiary. In December 2015 the IASB postponed the effective date of this amendment indefinitely pending the outcome of its research project on the equity method of accounting. The amendments have not yet been endorsed by the EU.

The amendments had no impact on the financial statements of the Group and the Company.

#### 2.3 Basis of Consolidation

## 2.3.1. Subsidiaries

The consolidated Financial Statements of the Group comprise the Financial Statements of the parent company, as well as those of all its subsidiaries. The Parent Company controls them directly or indirectly, by holding the majority of their shares and exercising power through its Boards of Directors. Subsidiaries are fully consolidated by means of the full consolidation method, from the date when full control over them is acquired and cease to be consolidated when such control ceases to exist. Where required, the accounting principles of the subsidiaries have been amended in order to be consistent with those



adopted by the Group. In the standalone Financial Statements of the Parent Company, the subsidiaries are measured at their acquisition cost less any impairment losses.

#### **2.3.2 Intra-group transactions/Intra-group balances**

Intra-group transactions (between the companies of the Group), intra-group balances, and unrealized profit arising from intra-group transactions in assets are eliminated in the preparation of the consolidated Financial Statements. Unrealized losses are also eliminated unless there is objective evidence that the asset is impaired.

#### 2.3.3 Disposal of subsidiaries

When the Group ceases to have control over an entity, any retained interest in the entity is re-measured to its fair value at the date when control is lost, with the change in carrying amount recognised in profit or loss. The fair value is the initial carrying amount for the purposes of subsequently accounting for the retained interest as an associate, joint venture or financial asset. In addition, any amounts previously recognised in other comprehensive income in respect of that entity are accounted for as if the Group had directly disposed of the related assets or liabilities. This may mean that amounts previously recognised in other comprehensive income are reclassified to profit or loss.

#### 2.3.4 Joint arrangements

Investments in joint arrangements are classified as either joint operations or joint ventures depending on the contractual rights and obligations of each investor. Joint ventures are accounted for using the equity method. Under the equity method of accounting, interests in joint ventures are initially recognised at cost and adjusted thereafter to recognise the Group's share of the post-acquisition profits or losses and movements in other comprehensive income. When the Group's share of losses in a joint venture equals or exceeds its interest in the joint ventures, the Group does not recognise further losses, unless it has incurred obligations or made payments on behalf of the joint venture. Unrealized gains on transactions between the Group and its joint ventures are eliminated to the extent of the Group's interest in the joint venture. Unrealized losses are also eliminated unless the transaction provides evidence of an impairment of the asset transferred. Accounting policies of joint ventures are changed where necessary to ensure consistency with the policies adopted by the Group.

A joint operation arises where the Group has rights to the assets and obligations of the operation. The Group recognizes its share of the assets, obligations, revenue and expenses of the jointly controlled operation, including its share of those held or incurred jointly, in each respective line of its' financial statements.

#### 2.4 Transactions in foreign currency and Translation of foreign operations

Items included in the Financial Statements of each of the Group's entities are expressed in the currency of the primary economic environment in which the Company operates (functional currency), namely Euro. Foreign currency transactions are translated into Euro, using the exchange rates prevailing on the dates of these transactions. Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from the settlement of such transactions and from the translation of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies at year-end exchange rates are recognised in the statement of Total Comprehensive Income.

#### Translation of foreign operations

The financial statements of all Group entities that have a functional currency that is different from the presentation currency of the Group financial statements are translated into the presentation currency as follows:

- i. Assets and liabilities are translated to Euro at the closing rate applicable on the balance sheet date. The comparative figures presented are translated to Euro at the closing rates at the respective date of the comparative balance sheet.
- ii. Income and expenses are translated to Euro at average exchange rates applicable for each period presented.
- iii. All resulting exchange differences are recognized in other comprehensive income.

On consolidation, exchange differences arising from the translation of the net investment in foreign operations are recognised in other comprehensive income. When a foreign operation is sold, exchange differences that were recorded in other comprehensive income are recycled to the profit or loss of the statement of comprehensive income.

#### 2.5 Goodwill

Goodwill is initially measured as the excess of the aggregate of the consideration transferred and the amount recognized for non-controlling interest and any previous interest held over the net identifiable assets acquired and liabilities assumed. If this consideration is lower than the fair value of the net assets of the subsidiary acquired, the Group reassesses whether it has correctly identified all of the assets acquired and liabilities assumed and reviews their measurement, before any remaining difference is recognized in profit or loss. After initial recognition, goodwill is measured at cost less any accumulated impairment losses. Goodwill is subject to annual test of impairment.

#### 2.6 Intangible assets

#### Software

Software licenses are classified as intangible assets and are measured at acquisition cost less accumulated amortization and accumulated write offs. Amortisation is calculated based on the straightline method over the useful life of such assets, which ranges from 1 to 10 years. In case of sale of a software or when no economic benefits are expected for the Group, the software is derecognized.

Costs subsequently incurred to improve, supplement or maintain the software licenses may be capitalized if the capitalization conditions are met where the Company demonstrates that this item meets both the definition of an intangible asset and its recognition criteria. If the conditions for capitalization are not met, these costs are recognized in the Statement of Total Comprehensive Income of the year to which they relate.



#### Servicing agreements

The SLA have been acquired under the acquisition of Non-Performing Loans (NPL) servicing unit of Alpha Bank on December 1st, 2020. The NPL servicing unit comprised of the retail and wholesale NPL servicing units of the Alpha Bank.

These servicing agreements meet the recognition criteria as intangible assets according to IAS 38 and their depreciation is calculated using the straight-line method over the term of the contracts, which is 10 years for the "Galaxy" portfolio and 13 years for the portfolio of Alpha Bank.

#### 2.7 Property, Plant and Equipment

Property, plant and equipment are recognized at cost, less accumulated depreciation and any impairment losses.

Subsequent expenses related to the asset are recognized as an increase in the carrying value of tangible fixed assets or as a separate fixed asset only to the extent that the expenses increase the future financial rewards anticipated from the use of the fixed asset and their cost can be measured reliably. Repair and maintenance costs are recognized as expenses when incurred.

Depreciation of property, plant and equipment is calculated using the straight-line method over their useful life, which ranges between 3 and 10 years.

Gains and losses from the sale of property and equipment are recognized at the time of sale in Statement of Total Comprehensive Income.

#### 2.8 Leases

#### **Right of Use Assets**

The Group recognizes right of use assets, at the commencement date of the lease (i.e., the date the underlying asset is available for use). Right-of-use assets are measured at their cost, less any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses. Right-of-use assets include the amount of lease liabilities recognized, initial direct costs incurred, and the lease payments made on or before the commencement date, reduced by any lease incentives received. Unless the Group is reasonably certain to obtain ownership of the leased asset at the end of the lease term, the recognized right-of-use assets are depreciated on a straight-line basis over the shorter of its estimated useful life and the lease term. Right-of-use assets are subject to impairment on their own, or together with the cash generating unit to which they belong.

#### Lease Liabilities

At the commencement of the lease, the Group recognizes lease liabilities equal to the present value of the lease payments to be made over the lease term. The lease payments include fixed payments (including in-substance fixed payments) less any lease incentives receivable, variable lease payments that depend on an index or a rate, and amounts expected to be paid under residual value guarantees. The lease payments also include the exercise price of a purchase right, which is reasonably certain to be exercised by the company, and payments of penalties, if the lease term reflects the Group exercising

option to terminate. The variable lease payments that do not depend on an index or rate are recognized as an expense in the period in which the event or condition that triggers the payment occurs.

The Group in order to discount remaining lease payments used incremental borrowing rate (IBR) which is determined using appropriate methodology. In accordance with relevant methodology, the incremental borrowing rate (IBR) consists of two components a) applicable reference rate and b) credit spread figure. The applicable reference rate is estimated at the lease contract level and then aggregated as a weighted average of the sum of payments per contract, in order to calculate the relevant risk-free rate, while credit spread figure is estimated in accordance with the Group's credit profile based on the credit rating of listed companies that are considered comparable to the Group in terms of industry, activity and size. After the commencement date, the amount of lease liabilities is increased to reflect the accretion of interest and reduced for the lease payments made. In addition, the carrying amount of lease liabilities is re-measured if there is a modification, a change in the lease term, a change in the insubstance fixed lease payments or a change in the assessment to purchase the underlying asset. The result of this remeasurement is disclosed in a line of the right-of-use assets note as modifications.

#### Short-term leases and leases of low value fixed assets

The Group applies the short-term lease recognition exemption to its short-term leases (i.e., those leases that have a lease term of 12 months or less from the commencement date and do not contain a purchase option). It also applies the low-value assets recognition exemption to leases that are considered of low value (i.e., below five thousand Euros). Lease payments on short-term leases and leases of low-value assets are recognized as expense on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

#### 2.9 Impairment of non-financial assets

Tangible assets, intangible assets, right of use assets, investments in subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures and other non-current assets are reviewed at each balance sheet date to determine whether there is an indication of impairment and, if impaired, the carrying amount is adjusted to its recoverable amount. Assets that have an indefinite useful life and goodwill are not subject to amortisation and, are tested annually for impairment or more frequently if events or changes in circumstances indicate that they might be impaired. The recoverable amount is the higher of the fair value less cost to sell and value in use, i.e., discounted cash flows an asset is expected to generate based upon management's expectations of future economic and operating conditions. The impairment loss is recognized when the carrying amount exceeds the recoverable amount.

The Group at each balance sheet date reviews its assets for any impairment indicators. In cases that the carrying amount is higher than the recoverable amount, impairment loss is recognized through Statement of Total Comprehensive Income.

An impairment loss recognized in prior periods shall be reversed only if there is sufficient evidence that the impairment no longer exists or has been decreased. The reversal of impairment is recognized through Statement of Total Comprehensive Income.

For the year ended 31 December 2024, the Group performed an impairment test of goodwill using the discounted cash flow valuation method and market approach of comparable transactions as well as an impairment test of Servicing agreements. Following the relevant exercises, no impairment has been recognized in its statement of Total Comprehensive Income.

For the year ended 31 December 2024, the Company conducted an impairment test for its subsidiaries, which resulted in an impairment loss of €425 thousand in relation to the Company's investment in Kaican Services (Note 5).

#### 2.10 Financial instruments

A financial instrument is any contract that gives rise to a financial asset of one entity and a financial liability or equity instrument of another entity. The Group only has *non*-derivative financial instruments, comprising Contract assets & trade receivables, cash, and bank deposits (financial assets), and trade and other payables and contract liabilitiess (financial liabilities). Non-derivative financial instruments are initially measured at the fair value, which is adjusted on initial recognition with transaction costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition or issue of financial assets and financial liabilities.

#### i) Financial Assets

#### **Classification and subsequent measurement**

Following initial recognition, financial instruments are measured based on one of the following methods depending on their classification:

- Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss
- Financial assets at amortised cost (debt instruments)

The Group does not have any financial instruments that are measured at fair value. Financial assets at amortised cost are subsequently measured using the effective interest (EIR) method and are subject to impairment. Gains and losses are recognized in the Statement of Total Comprehensive Income when the financial asset is derecognized, modified, or impaired.

Trade receivables (which do not contain a significant financial component) are measured at the transaction price.

A financial asset ceases to be recognized in the Financial Statements, when the contractual rights of the Group to receive cash flows from the asset expire, or the Group has transferred its rights to receive cash flows from the asset or has assumed an obligation to pay the received cash flows in full without material delay to a third party under a 'pass-through' arrangement; and either (a) the Group has transferred substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset, or (b) the Group has neither transferred nor retained substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset, but has transferred control of the asset.

#### Impairment assessment

The Group recognizes expected credit losses for all financial assets that are not measured at fair value through P&L. For claims from customers and contract assets, the company applies the simplified approach in calculating expected credit losses, according to which the loss is measured in an amount equal to the lifetime expected credit losses. The Group has established a provision matrix that is based on its historical credit loss experience, adjusted for forward-looking factors specific to the debtors and the economic environment. The amount of loss is recognized in the Statement of Total Comprehensive Income.

#### ii) Financial Liabilities

Debt liabilities are initially recognized at fair value less transaction costs. Then they are subsequently measured at amortised cost. Any difference between the initially received amounts and the value at the end of the loan is recorded in the income statement during the repayment period of the loan using the effective interest method.

A financial liability ceases to be recognized in the Financial Statements, when the contractual liabilities of the Group arising from it expire or are cancelled.

When an existing financial liability is replaced by another from the same lender on substantially different terms, or the terms of an existing liability are substantially modified, such an exchange or modification is treated as the derecognition of the original liability and the recognition of a new liability. The difference in the respective carrying amounts is recognised in the Statement of Total Comprehensive Income.

#### Offsetting of financial instruments

Financial assets and financial liabilities are offset, and the net amount is reported in the statement of financial position if there is a currently enforceable legal right to offset the recognized amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis, to realize the assets and settle the liabilities simultaneously.

#### 2.11 Cash and cash equivalents

For the purpose of cash flow statement, cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks and time deposits with original maturities of three months or less from the balance sheet date.

#### 2.12 Trade and other payables

Trade and other payables include trade and other liabilities. They are recognized in their nominal amounts, which are considered to correspond to fair value, unless the effect of the time value is significant.

#### 2.13 Income tax (Current and Deferred)

The tax expense or credit for the period comprises current and deferred tax. Tax is recognized in the statement of total comprehensive income, except to the extent that it relates to items recognized directly in equity. In this case, the tax is also recognized in equity.

The Income tax expense or credit for the period is the expected tax payable on the taxable income for the year, using tax rates applicable at the balance sheet date, as well as the deferred tax.

Deferred tax is calculated on the temporary differences between book values and the tax base of assets and liabilities according to tax rates currently applicable or expected to be applicable at the time of settlement of the liability or asset. A deferred tax asset is only recognized to the extent that it is possible that there will be future taxable profits against which the asset can be set off. Deferred tax assets are reduced accordingly, if it is probable that the relevant tax benefit will not be realized.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset only when the offsetting of tax assets and liabilities is legally permitted, and provided that the deferred tax assets and liabilities arise from the same tax authority and there is an intention to settle them on a net basis.

#### 2.14 Employee benefits

Under Greek labor laws, employees and workers are entitled to post employment payments in the event of retirement with the amount of payment varying in relation to the employee's or worker's compensation and length of service. This program is considered as a defined benefit plan. This is calculated on the basis of the years of service and estimated income of the employee on the date of retirement. The defined benefit obligation is calculated annually by independent actuaries using the projected unit credit method.

Actuarial gains and losses arising from experience adjustments and changes in actuarial assumptions are charged or credited to equity in other comprehensive income in the period in which they arise. Past-service costs are recognized immediately in profit or loss in the statement of total comprehensive income.

#### 2.15 Provisions

Provisions are recognized when the Group has a current obligation (legal or constructive) as the result of a past event which involves future outflows for the settlement of the obligation and a reliable estimate of the amount of the obligation can be made. Provisions are reviewed on each balance sheet date and if the obligation no longer exists, the provision is reversed. Provisions are used only for the purpose for which they were initially made. Provisions for future operating losses are not recognized.

#### 2.16 Share Capital

#### Principles of debt and equity

The financial instruments issued by the Group for the collection of funds are classified as financial liability or equity, based on the substance of the contract and the definitions of the financial liability and Equity.

#### Share Capital

The shares are registered in Equity when there is no obligation to pay in cash or other financial asset or to exchange financial assets in terms that may be unfavourable for the Group.

#### Transaction costs for Share capital increase

The transaction costs of an equity transaction are accounted for as a deduction from equity to the extent they are incremental costs directly attributable to the equity transaction that otherwise would have been avoided.

#### 2.17 Revenue Recognition

The Group recognizes revenue from the provision of services relating to the servicing of receivables from loans and credits. Revenue is measured based on the consideration to which the Group expects to be entitled in a contract with a customer and excludes amounts collected on behalf of third parties. The Group recognizes revenue when it transfers control of a service to a customer at an amount that reflects the consideration to which the Group expects to be entitled in exchange for those services.

In general, the period between the Group transferring a service and the customer paying for it is one year or less. In this context, the Group elected to apply the practical expedient of IFRS 15.63 according to which it is not required to adjust the consideration for the effects of a significant financing component.

#### **Recognition & Measurement**

The Group provide to its customers services of receivables from loans and credits. For the provision of the above-mentioned services, the Group collects a fee from its customers.

The individual services are not distinct since the Group's customers cannot benefit from each individual service on its own and additionally no other relevant resources are available to its customers in order to be able by using them to service receivables from loans and credits. The aforementioned services promised to the Group's customers are not separately identifiable since they are interdependent and highly interrelated in the sense that the Group cannot fulfil its promise by transferring each of those services independently. In this context, all the services promised in the contracts with the Group's customers are accounted for as a single performance obligation.

Revenue from the above-mentioned services is recognized over time since the Group's customers simultaneously receive and consume the benefits provided.

The normal credit term provided by the Group to its customers is 30 days.

The Group incurs specific expenses in relation to the servicing of receivables from loans and credits, which are paid by the Group and then invoiced to its customers (Passthrough expenses). Based on the signed contracts with its customers, the Group acts as an agent for these transactions and therefore presents both its revenue and expenses on a net basis in the Statement of Total Comprehensive Income, and the passthrough expenses and income are presented in financial lines "Income from passthrough expenses" respectively.

#### Presentation

#### Trade receivables

A trade receivable depicts the Group's right to consideration that is unconditional. A right to consideration is unconditional if only the passage of time is required before payment of the consideration is due. The Group accounts for its receivables in accordance with IFRS 9 (Note 10).


### Contract assets

A contract asset depicts the Group's right to consideration in exchange for services that the Group has transferred to its customers. Whenever, the Group performs by transferring services to a customer before the customer pays consideration or before payment is due, the Group presents the contract as a contract asset. The Group assesses its contract assets for impairment in accordance with IFRS 9.

### Contract liability

A contract liability depicts the Group's obligation to transfer services to its customers for which the Group has received consideration (or an amount of consideration is due) from the customer. Whenever, a customer pays consideration, or the Group has a right to an amount of consideration that is unconditional (i.e., a receivable), before the Group transfers a product or service to the customer, the Group presents the contract as a contract liability when the payment is made, or the payment is due (whichever is earlier).

#### 2.18 Reserves

**Statutory reserves:** Under Greek law, corporations are required to transfer a minimum of 5% of their annual net profit as reflected in their statutory books to a statutory reserve until this reserve is equal to one third of the outstanding share capital. This reserve cannot be distributed during the existence of the corporation but can be used to offset accumulated losses. This reserve is recognised in the year that the Annual General Meeting of Company's shareholders approve the distribution.

#### 2.19 Definition of related parties

Pursuant to International Accounting Standard 24 "Related Party Disclosures", related parties in relation to the Company are:

- i. The shareholders of the Company, i.e.: a) Alpha Bank S.A. (20%) and b) Airmed Finance Designated Activity Company (80%) and the legal entities constituting in relation to the Company:
  - Subsidiaries
  - Joint Ventures
  - Affiliates
- ii. Individuals that act as Key Management Personnel and their close family members.

There are no individuals that meet the definition Key Management Personnel for the Company.

#### 2.20 Contingent assets

Contingent assets usually arise from unforeseeable events or other unexpected circumstances that create the possibility of an inflow of economic benefits to the Group. Contingent assets are not recognized in the financial statements, as this may result in the recognition of income that may never be realized. However, when the realization of income is virtually certain, then the related asset is not a contingent asset, and its recognition is appropriate.

The Group recognizes a contingent asset as a possible asset that arises from past events, only when the realization of income is virtually certain, at which point the asset is no longer considered contingent.



Contingent assets are measured at the best estimate of the inflow of economic benefits that will be received.

Contingent assets are continuously assessed by the Group to ensure that developments are appropriately reflected in the financial statements.

## 2.21 Reclassifications

**Reclassifications:** Certain amounts have been reclassified in the comparative financial statements, so that these are comparable with the presentation of the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2023. For comparison purposes, certain reclassifications have been made in the notes of these financial statements. All the aforementioned reclassifications did not have an effect in the Equity of the Company.

The following reclassifications have been made for comparability purposes:

A. In statement of Financial Position reclassification of an amount € 40,000 thousands from «Other receivables», to «Dividends receivable».

### 3. Intangible assets

The breakdown and movement of the intangible assets of the Group and the Company are as follows:

Group	Software	Servicing Agreements	Total intangible assets
Amounts in thousands Euro			
Cost as at 01/01/2023	37,124	217,043	254,168
Additions for the year	11,658	-	11,658
Disposals for the year	(667)	-	(667)
Cost as at 31/12/2023	48,115	217,043	265,158
Accumulated amortisation 01/01/2023	7,330	45,217	52,547
Amortisation for the year	5,560	21,705	27,265
Disposals for the year	(22)	-	(22)
Accumulated amortisation 31/12/2023	12,868	66,922	79,790

Cost as at 01/01/2024	48,115	217,043	265,158
Additions for the year	12,682	-	12,682
Disposals for the year	(23)	-	(23)
Cost as at 31/12/2024	60,774	217,043	277,817
Accumulated amortisation 01/01/2024	12,868	66,922	79,790
Amortisation for the year	7,400	21,704	29,104
Disposals for the year	(23)	-	(23)
Accumulated amortisation 31/12/2024	20,245	88,626	108,871
Net book value 31/12/2023	35,246	150,121	185,368
Net book value 31/12/2024	40,529	128,417	168,946

The Company has no intangible assets.



Servicing agreements have been signed with Alpha Bank upon acquisition of Alpha Bank's NPL Unit during 2020.

Software additions for the year include capitalized payroll costs of group's employees that relate to the development of software for group's purposes, with a total value of €3.7 million.

For the year ended 31 December 2024, the Group performed an impairment test of goodwill using the discounted cash flow valuation method and market approach of comparable transactions as well as an impairment test of Servicing agreements.

Following the relevant exercises, no impairment has been recognized in its statement of Total Comprehensive Income.

## 4. Property, Plant and Equipment & Right of Use assets

The breakdown and movement of Property, Plant & Equipment and Right of Use Assets of the Group is as follows:

Group	Installations in 3rd party buildings	Right-of-use- asset (buildings)	Right-of-use- asset (vehicles)	Other equipment	Total
Amounts in thousands Euro					
Cost as at 01/01/2023	1,578	9,562	621	4,147	15,908
Additions for the year	3,156	1,151	109	486	4,902
Disposals for the year	-	-	-	(17)	(17)
Cost as at 31/12/2023	4,734	10,713	730	4,616	20,793
Accumulated depreciation 01/01/2023	788	4,584	336	1,958	7,666
Depreciation for the year	520	2,277	136	697	3,630
Disposals/Adjustments for the year	-	-	13	(10)	3
Accumulated depreciation 31/12/2023	1,308	6,861	485	2,645	11,299
Cost as at 01/01/2024	4,734	10,713	730	4,616	20,793
Additions for the year	897	-	345	708	1,950
Disposals for the year	-	(63)	(102)	-	(165)
Cost as at 31/12/2024	5,631	10,650	973	5,324	22,578
Accumulated depreciation 01/01/2024	1,308	6,861	485	2,645	11,299
Depreciation for the year	709	1,490	140	717	3,056
Disposals/Adjustments for the year	-	(4)	(4)	-	(8)
Accumulated depreciation 31/12/2024	2,017	8,347	621	3,362	14,347
Net Book Value 31/12/2023	3,427	3,852	244	1,971	9,494
Net Book Value 31/12/2024	3,615	2,303	351	1,962	8,231

The breakdown and movement of the fixed assets of the Company for the year are as follows:

Company	Right-of-use- asset (vehicles)	Total
Amounts in thousands Euro		
Cost as at 01/01/2023	168	168
Additions for the year	-	-
Cost as at 31/12/2023	168	168
Accumulated depreciation 01/01/2023	68	68
Depreciation for the year	34	34
Modifications for the year	14	14
Accumulated depreciation 31/12/2023	116	116
Cost as at 01/01/2024	168	168
Additions for the year	51	51
Disposals for the year	(69)	(69)
Cost as at 31/12/2024	150	150
Accumulated depreciation 01/01/2024	116	116
Depreciation for the year	20	20
Accumulated depreciation 31/12/2024	136	136
Net Book Value 31/12/2023	52	52
Net Book Value 31/12/2024	14	14

There are no mortgages and promissory notes, or any other encumbrances, on the fixed assets against borrowing.

## 5. Investments in subsidiaries and joint ventures

## The Group

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In August 2022, the Group entered into certain Joint Venture Agreements in relation to the formation of a strategic partnership with Resolute Asset Management Holdings (Malta) Limited with regards to Kaican Hellas for the establishment of a Joint Venture. In September 2023, the transaction was completed with the completion of the share capital increase of Kaican Hellas and the official announcement at the General Commercial Register (GEMI). More specifically, Kaican Hellas proceeded to a share capital increase, which was covered by the Resolute Group and led to the dilution of Kaican Hellas (from Cepal group's perspective) and the formation of the joint venture.

Following the completion of the transaction, the Group now holds a 58% stake in Resolute Cepal Greece "RCG" (formerly Kaican Hellas), a joint venture specializing in:

- The management, enhancement of value and utilization of granular real estate REOs portfolios
- Asset management and value creation for large commercial properties
- Real estate collateral management, analysis and advisory support on real estate coming from both performing and non-performing loan portfolios.

The Group's percentage (i.e. 58%) is accounted for using the equity method in the consolidated financial statements. Summarized financial information of the joint venture, based on the financial statements

under IFRS, as well as the reconciliation with the carrying amount of the investment in the consolidated financial statements is presented below:

Reconciliation of Carrying Amount of Investments in sub	sidiaries and joint ventures:
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	Group
Amounts in thousands Euro	
Balance as at 01.01.2023	-
Remeasurement of Investments in Kaican Hellas at Fair	11,230
Value at the date control is lost	
Share of profits from joint venture from 01.10-	456
31.12.2023	
Balance as at 31.12.2023	11,686
Balance as at 01.01.2024	11,686
Share of profits from joint venture from 01.10-	1 224
31.12.2024	1,334
Share capital increase in associates and joint ventures	19
Balance as at 31.12.2024	13,038

# Summarised statement of financial position as of 31.12.2024:

	01.01.2024- 31.12.2024	01.10.2023- 31.12.2023 (Published)
Amounts in thousands Euro		
Non-current assets	2,769	1,022
Current assets	9,931	7,613
Non-current liabilities	(397)	(250)
Current liabilities	(8,324)	(7,297)
	3,980	1,087

# Summarised statement of profit or loss for the year ended 31.12.2024:

	01.10.2024 - 31.12.2024	01.10.2023- 31.12.2023 (Published)
Amounts in thousands Euro		
Revenue	17,753	35
Administrative expenses, including depreciation	(14,612)	1,056
Finance costs, including interest expense	(5)	(4)
Profit before tax	3,136	1,087
Income tax expense	(804)	(334)
Profit for the year	2,332	753
Group's share of profits for the year (58%)	1,353	437
RCG Adjustment 31.12.2023	(19)	-
Group's share of profit for the year	1,334	437



## The Company

On 31.12.2024, the Company had a participating interest of 100% in the following companies:

- Cepal Hellas Financial Services Société Anonyme Servicing of Receivables from Loans and Credits ("Cepal Hellas")
- Kaican Services Limited ("Kaican Services"), based in the UK

The movement in Investments in subsidiaries and Joint Ventures is analyzed as follows:

Amounts in thousands Euro	Cepal Hellas	RCG (former Kaican Hellas)	Kaican Services	Total
Balance as at 01.01.2023	169,795	114	425	170,334
Change	-	9	-	9
Balance as at 31.12.2023 & 01.01.2024	169,795	123	425	170,343
Change	-	19	-	19
Impairment provision	-	-	(425)	(425)
Balance as at 31.12.2024	169,795	142	-	169,938

On 31.12.2024, the Company conducted an impairment test for its subsidiaries, which resulted in an impairment loss of €425 thousand in relation to the Company's investment in Kaican Services. By decision of the Company's Board of Directors, the subsidiary Kaican Services will proceed with a dividend distribution and liquidation.

## 6. Goodwill

Goodwill refers to the amount that was recognized on the acquisition of the NPL unit from Alpha Bank in 2020 ( $\in$  6,785 thousands). The Group conducted an impairment test of the Goodwill value as at 31.12.2024, in accordance with the provisions of IAS 36, and no impairment loss was identified (Note 2.9).

## 7. Tax

Deferred income tax is recognized on temporary differences that arise between the tax base of assets and liabilities and the corresponding amounts in the Financial Statements. According to paragraph 1 of article 22 of law 4646/2021 the income tax rate for legal entities is reduced to 22% on taxable income for the income of the fiscal year 2021 and onwards.

The movement of the deferred income tax account for the Group is broken down as follows:

Amounts in thousands Euro	Right of use assets	Intangible assets	Provision for staff indemnities	Tax losses recognized	Provision for expected credit losses	Total
Balance as at 01.01.2023	52	(442)	370	80	-	61
(Debit)/credit of profit and loss account	40	(401)	1,428	(80)	228	1,215
(Debit)/credit of other comprehensive income	-	-	(61)	-	-	(61)
Balance as at 31.12.2023	92	(843)	1,737	-	228	1,215
Balance as at 01.01.2024	92	(843)	1,737	-	228	1,215
(Debit)/credit of profit and loss account	19	(479)	(622)	174	45	(863)
(Debit)/credit of other comprehensive income	-	-	(33)	-	-	(33)
Balance as at 31.12.2024	111	(1,322)	1,082	174	273	319

Deferred tax recognized in the income statement is attributable to temporary differences, the effect of which is analyzed in the table below together with the reconciliation between the effective and nominal tax rate for the Group:

Income tax reconciliation	31.1	2.24	31.12.23	
Amounts in thousands Euro	%	Amount	%	Amount
Profit before income tax		23,504		25,244
Income tax based on the Greek (nominal) tax rate 22% (31.12.2023: 22%)	(22.0%)	(5,171)	(22.0%)	(5,554)
Increase/decrease resulting from:				
Non-deductible expenses		(785)		1,354
Foreign income tax rate		-		(4)
Prior period income and deferred tax		(487)		670
Utilization of carried forward losses		-		(39)
Other adjustments		76		-
Income tax expense in Comprehensive Income	(27.1%)	(6,367)	(14.2%)	(3.573)
Deferred tax calculated on actuarial profit/(losses)		(33)		(61)
Deferred tax on Other Comprehensive Income		(33)		(61)
Income tax expense in Other Comprehensive Income		(33)		(61)
Total income tax expense		(6,400)		(3,634)
Deferred Tax		(896)		1,248
Current and Previous year Income Tax		(5,504)		(4,882)
Total		(6,400)		(3,634)

The corresponding figures for the Company are broken down as follows:

Amounts in thousands Euro	Right of use assets	Tax losses recognized	Provision for staff indemnities	Total
Balance as at 01.01.2023	8	39	-	47
(Debit)/credit of profit and loss account	(8)	(39)	264	217
(Debit)/credit of other comprehensive income	-	-	-	-
Balance as at 31.12.2023	-	-	264	264
Balance as at 01.01.2024	-	-	264	264
(Debit)/credit of profit and loss account	-	174	(264)	(90)
(Debit)/credit of other comprehensive income	-	-	-	-
Balance as at 31.12.2024	-	174	-	174

Income tax reconciliation	31.1	2.24	31.12.23	
Amounts in thousands Euro	%	Amount	%	Amount
Profit/ (Loss) before income tax		12,883		39,204
Income tax based on the Greek (nominal) tax rate 22% (31.12.2023: 22%)	(22.0%)	(2,834)	(22.0%)	(8,625)
Increase/decrease resulting from:				
Non-deductible expenses		(94)		(79)
Expenses recognized directly in equity		2,838		8,800
Prior period income and deferred tax		(1)		-
Utilization of carried forward losses		-		(39)
Income tax expense in Comprehensive Income	(0.7%)	(91)	0.2%	57
Deferred tax calculated on actuarial profit/(losses)		-		-
Deferred tax on Other Comprehensive Income		-		-
Income tax expense in Other Comprehensive Income		-		-
Total income tax expense		(91)		57
Deferred Tax		(90)		216
Current and Previous year Income Tax		(1)		(159)
Total		(91)		57

#### 8. Other non-current assets

Other non-current assets of the Group and the Company are broken down as follows:

	Group		Company	
Amounts in thousands Euro	31.12.24	31.12.23	31.12.24	31.12.23
Buildings lease fee guarantees	331	478	-	-
Guarantees to electric power supplier	12	12	-	-
Vehicles lease guarantees	10	7	-	-
Guarantees to telecommunication company	1	1	-	-
Total	354	498	-	-

#### 9. Prepaid Expenses

Prepaid expenses of the Group and the Company are broken down as follows:

	Grou	q	Company	
Amounts in thousands Euro	31.12.24	31.12.23	31.12.24	31.12.23
IT support & Licenses	1,691	1,164	-	-
Other prepaid expenses	70	151	-	-
Insurance Premium	15	194	2	11
Total	1,776	1,509	2	11

The increase in the Group's prepaid expenses is mainly due to the increase in IT support fees and investments in software programs.

#### **10.** Contract assets & trade receivables

Amounts relating to contract assets are balances due from customers that represent the portion of services that has been already delivered to customers and not yet invoiced. These contract assets are expected to be invoiced within the following year. Any amount previously recognized as a contract asset is reclassified to trade receivables at the point at which it is invoiced to the Company's and the Group customers.

Contract assets and trade receivables of the Group and the Company are broken down as follows:

	Group		Company	
Amounts in thousands Euro	31.12.24	31.12.23	31.12.24	31.12.23
Contract assets (non-related parties)	61,252	59,423	-	97
Contract assets (related parties)	20,709	20,020	95	548
Trade receivables (non-related parties)	3,871	2,822	162	172
Trade receivables (related parties)	838	1,439	-	-
Total	86,670	83,704	257	817

The balances for contract assets from non-related parties for the period 31.12.2024 have been increased due to management of new portfolios.



Set out below is the movement in the allowance for expected credit losses of trade receivables and contract assets:

	Group	Company
Amounts in thousands Euro	31.12.2024	31.12.2024
Balance as at 01.01.2024	(1,038)	-
Provision for expected credit losses	(205)	-
Write off	-	-
Balance as at 31.12.2024	(1,243)	-

As of 31.12.2024, 97% (31.12.2023, 96%) of the Group's contract assets are in 0-30 days bucket.

### 11. Other receivables

Other receivables of the Group and the Company are analyzed as follows:

	Grou	up	Company	
Amounts in thousands Euro	31.12.24	31.12.23	31.12.24	31.12.23 (Reclassified)
Advance payments to suppliers	18,873	30,048	-	-
VAT refundable	9,800	6,089	-	21
Receivable from Greek State	193	2,311	-	-
Income tax advance	4,845	5,788	129	-
Other receivables	600	589	10	23
Total	34,311	44,825	139	44

The decrease in other receivables is mainly attributed to the decrease in advance payments to suppliers due to the receipt of the relevant documents.

	Gro	up	Com	pany
Amounts in thousands Euro	31.12.24	31.12.23	31.12.24	31.12.23
Contingent asset	602	-	-	-
Total	602	-	-	-

During the year, the Group recognized in its Financial Statements a contingent asset of €602 thousand arising from the Greek State. This claim has been formed in the context of challenging a tax audit finding and pending a relevant decision, upon the Group's appeal, to the Dispute Resolution Directorate.

#### 12. Cash and cash equivalents & Restricted Cash

The cash and cash equivalents of the Group and the Company are analyzed as follows:

Group		Group		ny
Amounts in thousands Euro	31.12.24	31.12.23	31.12.24	31.12.23
Bank deposits	37,542	21,405	6,006	6,605
Total	37,542	21,405	6,006	6,605



Group's majority of bank deposits represents zero interest rate deposits, that are held in Alpha Bank ( $\leq 11,965$  thousands) and Barclays Bank UK PLC ( $\leq 77$  thousands). In December 2024, the Group performed three time deposits totalling  $\leq 25.5$  million ( $\leq 21$  million with an interest rate of 1.8% and a maturity of 1 week,  $\leq 0.5$  million with an interest rate of 2.2% and a maturity of 1 month and  $\leq 4$  million with an interest rate of 2.4% and a maturity of 1 month). The bank deposits in Alpha Bank have a credit rating on 31.12.2024 BB+ (long term) and bank deposits in Barclays Bank UK PLC have a credit rating A+ (long term). The credit rating is based on the International Credit Rating institution STANDARD & POOR'S.

Group's restricted cash as at 31.12.24 amounted to € 2.3 million (31.12.23: € 6.8 million) and is related to the Bond Loan Agreement (Note 16) and is also held in Alpha Bank.

#### 13. Share Capital

On June 04, 2021, by a decision of the Self-Convened Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the Company, the 24,938,100 redeemable registered preference shares with a nominal value of one Euro ( $\leq$ 1) per share converted to common registered shares with a nominal value of one Euro ( $\leq$ 1) per share each with voting rights.

Share capital is comprised of 41,178,962 common registered shares with voting rights with, a nominal value of one Euro (€1) per share, as of 31<sup>st</sup> December 2024.

#### 14. Lease liabilities

The long-term lease liabilities on 31.12.2024 relate to real estate leases and car leases used by the Group Company itself. The lease liability is analysed below as follows:

Group Amounts in thousands Euro	Lease liabilities (Real estate)	Lease liabilities (Cars)	Total
Balance as at 01.01.2023	5,175	289	5,464
Additions	1,187	109	1,296
Derecognition	-	(19)	(19)
Accretion of Interest	607	15	622
Modifications	8	4	13
Repayments	(2,717)	(136)	(2,853)
Balance as at 31.12.2023	4,262	262	4,524
Balance as at 01.01.2024	4,262	262	4,524
Additions	-	344	344
Derecognition	(70)	(107)	(177)
Accretion of Interest	575	25	600
Repayments	(1,973)	(151)	(2,124)
Balance as at 31.12.2024	2,794	373	3,167

The maturity of the specific financial liabilities is analysed as follows:

Amounts in thousands Euro	Nominal amount			
Maturity analysis of lease liability cash flows	Total	above 5 years		
31.12.2024	9,742	2,120	6,981	641
31.12.2023	11,398	2,096	7,610	1,692

Amounts in thousands Euro	Discounted amount				
Maturity analysis of lease liability cash flows	Total Up to 1 year from 1 to 5 years above 5 years				
31.12.2024	3,167	1,588	952	627	
31.12.2023	4,524	1,500	1,432	1,591	

Company Amounts in thousands Euro	Lease liabilities (Cars)	Total
Balance as at 01.01.2023	101	101
Derecognition	(19)	(19)
Accretion of interest	3	3
Modifications	5	5
Repayments	(39)	(39)
Balance as at 31.12.2023	51	51
Balance as at 01.01.2024	51	51
Additions	51	51
Derecognition	(73)	(73)
Accretion of Interest	2	2
Repayments	(20)	(20)
Balance as at 31.12.2024	11	11

The maturity of the specific financial liabilities is analysed as follows:

Amounts in thousands Euro				
	Total Up to 1 from 1 to 5 al			
31.12.2024	10	10	-	-
31.12.2023	55	23	32	-

Amounts in thousands Euro	Discounted amount			
	Total Up to 1 from 1 to 5 al   year years			
31.12.2024	11	11	-	-
31.12.2023	51	21	30	-

# **15. Post-employment benefits**

The amounts recorded on the Statement of Financial Position as at 31.12.2024, based on the actuarial study, are as follows:

Amounts in thousands Euro	1.1-31.12.24	1.1-31.12.23
Amounts recognized in Statement of Financial Position		
Present value of obligations	1,846	1,682
Net Liability/(Asset) in Statement of Financial Position	1,846	1,682
Amounts recognized in Statement of Total Comprehensive Income		
Current service cost	260	268
Net interest on the net defined benefit liability/(asset)	53	61
Statement of Total Comprehensive Income Charge	313	329
Recognition of past service cost	-	-
Settlement payments from the plan	-	126
Total of Statement of Total Comprehensive Income Charge	313	455
Reconciliation of benefit obligation		
Defined Benefit Obligation (DBO) at start of period	1,683	1,683
Current service cost	260	268
Interest cost	53	61
Benefits paid directly by the Company	-	(179)
Settlement payment from the plan	-	126
Past service cost arising in previous period	-	-
Actuarial (gain)/loss - financial assumptions	9	16
Actuarial (gain)/loss - demographic assumptions	-	18
Actuarial (gain)/loss – experience	(159)	(310)
Defined Benefit Obligation (DBO) at end of period	1,846	1,683
Remeasurements		
Liability gain/(loss) due to changes in assumptions	(9)	(35)
Liability experience gain/(loss) arising during the year	159	310
Total actuarial gain/(loss) recognized in Statement of Total Comprehensive Income	150	275
Movements in Net Liability/(Asset) in Statement of Financial Position		
Net Liability/(Asset) at the beginning of the period	1,683	1,683
Benefits paid directly		(180)
Total expense recognized in the income statement	313	455
Total amount recognized in the OCI	(150)	(276)
Net Liability/(Asset) in Statement of Financial Position	1,846	1,682

The main actuarial assumptions used for accounting purposes are:

Discount interest rate	3,00%	3.17%
Future salary raises	2,00%	2.10%
Inflation	2,10%	2.20%

The sensitivity analysis of post-employment benefits due to changes in the main assumptions is:

	Discount rate	Discount rate	Salary Increase	Salary Increase
31.12.2024	+0.5%	-0.5%	+0.25%	-0.25%
Impact on defined benefit obligation	-3.27%	3.43%	1.70%	-1.67%

#### 16. Borrowings

Borrowings for the Group are broken down below as follows:

	Grou	р
Amounts in thousands Euro	31.12.24	31.12.23
Long-term borrowings	38,497	10,210
Short-term borrowings	2,525	19,482
Total	41,022	29,692

On March 28, 2024, Cepal Hellas entered into a new common bond loan with Alpha Bank for a total amount (capital) of €58.2 million compromising of Series A and B bonds, in order to replace the existing bond loan with Alpha Bank and the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development ("EBRD") amounting to €105 million.

The loan amount that was disbursed on 28 March 2024 amounts to 43.2 million, while the remainder of the amount remains reserved for possible future working capital needs. On the same day, the previous loan with Alpha Bank and the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development ("EBRD") amounting to €105.0 million was repaid in full. During the year ended 31 December 2024, no other disbursement was made.

The interest rate of the loan is Euribor 3 months plus a spread of (a) 2.65% for the Series A Bonds, which will increase to 2.75% as specifically defined in the Program and (b) 2.30% for the Series B Bonds, which will increase to 2.45% according to the special provisions of the Program, while costs incurred amounted to €0.7 million and are recognised in the Statement of Total Comprehensive Income using the effective interest method.

The loan has quarterly installments, and its maturity date is on 31 December 2029.

The Company has no borrowings as at 31.12.2024.

### 17. Trade and other payables

Trade and other payables of the Group and the Company are broken down below as follows:

	Grou	qu	Company		
Amounts in thousands Euro	o 31.12.24		31.12.24	31.12.23	
Domestic suppliers	16,715	12,245	108	373	
Foreign suppliers	768	439	-	62	
Other liabilities	236	313	3	13	
Total	17,719	12,997	111	448	

All the above payables are short-term payables, and the fair value thereof does not differ significantly from their book value on the reporting date of the Financial Statements.

The increase in the Group's trade and other payables is mainly due to the expansion of portfolio management services, as well as the acquisition of new portfolios during the 2024 fiscal year.

### **18. Contract liabilities**

The Contract liabilities consist of customer advances for the provision of services and are analyzed as follows:

	Gro	up	Company		
Amounts in thousands Euro	31.12.24	31.12.23	31.12.24	31.12.23	
Contract liabilities to non-related entities	29,707	23,020	-	-	
Contract liabilities to related entities	999	-	-	-	
Total	30,706	23,020	-	-	

The increase in contract liabilities arises from the expansion of portfolio management services, as well as the acquisition of new portfolios during the fiscal year 2024.

#### **19.** Liabilities from other taxes and duties

Liabilities from other taxes and duties of the Group and the Company are broken down below as follows:

	Grou	Group Company		any
Amounts in thousands Euro	31.12.24	31.12.23	31.12.24	31.12.23
Income Tax Payable	4,457	4,929	73	159
Withholding taxes	2,078	1,824	81	77
Value Added Tax	-	-	10	-
Total	6,535	6,753	164	236

#### **20.** Liabilities to social security organizations

Liabilities to social security organizations of the Group and the Company are broken down below as follows:

	Grou	ıp	Company		
Amounts in thousands Euro	31.12.24 31.12.23		31.12.24	31.12.23	
Social security contributions	1,495	1,504	12	21	
Total	1,495	1,504	12	21	

#### 21. Accrued Expenses, Deferred Income and other provisions

Accrued expenses, Deferred income and other provisions of the Group and the Company are broken down below as follows:

	Gro	oup	Comp	any
Amounts in thousands Euro	31.12.24	31.12.23	31.12.24	31.12.23
Accrued fees and expenses for legal services	12,366	18,766	-	-
Accrued fees for audit, accounting and consulting services	4,453	5,406	188	29
Accrued expenses from related entities	4,430	5,361	-	-
Other provisions	3,225	5,011	-	-
Payroll expenses	2,787	4,918	-	1,200
Deferred Income to non-related entities	5	15	-	-
Total	27,266	39,477	188	1,229

The decrease in accrued expenses is mainly attributed to the reduction in fees and expenses from legal services due to the receipt of expense invoices from previous years.

#### 22. Turnover, other operating income & dividend income

Turnover and other operating income of the Group and the Company are broken down below as follows:

	Grou	Group		any
Amounts in thousands Euro	01.01 - 31.12.24	01.01 - 31.12.23	01.01 - 31.12.24	01.01 - 31.12.23
Revenue from servicing of receivables	131,570	135,210	404	871
Revenue from provision of services to Subsidiaries	-	-	1,196	1,486
Income from related parties	1,178	-	-	-
Other Income	6	78	3	-
Dividend Income	-	-	12,900	40,000
Total	132,754	135,288	14,503	42,357

Revenue from related parties refers to a contract asset from Alpha Bank.

Company's Dividend income relates to approved dividends from Cepal Hellas, derived from the net profits of the fiscal years 2023 and 2022, which will be distributed to the shareholders in 2025, in accordance with the General Meeting of the Shareholders as of 20 December 2024.

#### 23. Personnel fees and expenses

Staff salaries and expenses of the Group and the Company are broken down below as follows:

	Grou	Group		iny
Amounts in thousands Euro	01.01 - 31.12.24	01.01 - 31.12.23	01.01 - 31.12.24	01.01 - 31.12.23
Gross Remuneration	27,371	37,086	446	2,373
Employer contributions	6,800	7,145	64	95
Severance allowances	3,455	5,489	-	-
Other employee benefits	2,373	2,109	102	147
Provisions for post-employment benefits	307	275	-	-
Total	40,306	52,104	612	2,615

On 31.12.2024, the Group employed 822 people in Greece, while the Company employed 2 people (2023: Group 849 people, Company 4 people).

#### 24. Other operating expenses

Other operating expenses of the Group and the Company are broken down below as follows:

	Grou	Group		iny
	01.01 -	01.01 -	01.01 -	01.01 -
Amounts in thousands Euro	31.12.24	31.12.23	31.12.24	31.12.23
Third party fees & expenses	24,141	19,196	568	491
Other expenses	4,299	2,500	17	10
IT expenses	2,500	4,914	-	-
Utilities	1,375	1,111	-	-
Insurance expenses	827	610	13	16
Travel expenses	592	532	-	-
Rents	247	75	10	5
Total	33,981	28,938	608	522

The increase in other operating expenses is mainly due to the management of new portfolios.

#### 25. Depreciation and Amortisation

Depreciation and Amortisation of the Group and the Company are broken down below as follows:

	Group		Company	
Amounts in thousands Euro	01.01 - 31.12.24	01.01 - 31.12.23	01.01 - 31.12.24	01.01 - 31.12.23
Amortisation of Servicing Agreements (Note 3)	21,704	21,704	_	-
Amortisation of intangible assets (Note 3)	7,400	5,559	-	-
Depreciation of right of use assets (Note 4)	1,622	2,449	20	34
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment (Note 4)	1,425	1,218	-	-
Total	32,151	30,930	20	34

## 26. Net finance income / (expense)

	Group		Company	
Amounts in thousands Euro	01.01 - 31.12.24	01.01 - 31.12.23	01.01 - 31.12.24	01.01 - 31.12.23
Interest charges and related expenses	(3,464)	(3,821)	(1)	-
Interest Income	160	21	48	20
Foreign exchange difference expenses	(37)	(25)	-	-
Lease interest	(600)	(623)	(2)	(2)
Total	(3,941)	(4,448)	45	18

Net financial results of the Group and the Company are broken down below as follows:

#### 27. Passthrough expenses and income from passthrough expenses

The passthrough expenses and income from passthrough expenses for the Group, for 31.12.2024 equals to €88,169 thousand (31.12.2023: €77,670 thousands).

The passthrough expenses relate to legal and court costs, real estate costs, insurance costs and other expenses relating to the management of loan portfolios.

Passthrough expenses and income from passthrough expenses is not applicable for the Company.

#### 28. Related-parties transactions

The transactions of related parties and the balances from trading transactions of the Group and the Company with related parties (as defined in IAS 24) are listed below:

All transactions with related parties are performed under market conditions.

#### a) <u>Revenue from the provision of services</u>

Amounts in thousands Euro	Group		
For the year ended 31.12.2023	Interest and similar income	Provision of services	
Alpha Bank S.A.	20	34,647	
Alpha Leasing S.A.	-	1,039	
Davidson Kempner European Partners LLP	-	545	
Gemini Core Securitisation Designated Activity Company	-	50,102	
Total	20	86,333	
	Interest and similar	Provision of services	
For the year ended 31.12.2024	income	Provision of services	
Alpha Bank S.A.	159	10,923	
Alpha Leasing S.A.	-	1,271	
Resolute Cepal Greece S.A.	-	44	
Gemini Core Securitisation Designated Activity Company	-	54,408	
Total	159	66,646	

Amounts in thousands Euro		Company	
For the year ended 31.12.2023	Interest and similar income	Provision of services	Dividend income
Alpha Bank S.A.	20	-	-
Resolute Cepal Greece S.A.	-	54	-
Cepal Hellas S.A.	-	1,753	40,000
Total	20	1,807	40,000
For the year ended 31.12.2024	Interest and similar income	Provision of services	Dividend income
Alpha Bank S.A.	48	-	-
Resolute Cepal Greece S.A.	-	-	-
Cepal Hellas S.A.	-	1,196	12,900
Total	48	1,196	12,900

## b) Expenses

Amounts in thousands Euro	s in thousands Euro Group		
For the year ended 31.12.2023	Interest and similar expenses	Provision of Services	
Alpha Bank S.A.	1,998	3,082	
Alpha Astika Akinita S.A.	_	154	
Alpha Investment Properties Leivadias S.A.	-	14	
Alpha Real Estate Management and Investments S.A.	-	11	
Resolute Cepal Greece S.A.	-	10,070	
Total	1,998	13,331	
For the year ended 31.12.2024	Interest and similar expenses	Provision of services	
Alpha Bank S.A.	3,377	2,445	
Alpha Investment Properties Kallitheas S.A.	-	43	
Alpha Investment Properties Commercial Stores S.A.	-	35	
Resolute Cepal Greece S.A	-	12,579	
Kennick Limited	-	89	
Total	3,377	15,191	

Amounts in thousands Euro	Company
For the year ended 31.12.2023	Provision of services
Cepal Hellas S.A.	53
Total	53
For the year ended 31.12.2024	Provision of services
Cepal Hellas S.A.	54
Total	54

## c) <u>Receivables</u>

Amounts in thousands Euro	Group			
31.12.2023	Cash at bank	Other receivables	Contract asset	
Alpha Bank S.A.	27,414	1,208	9,239	
Alpha Leasing S.A.	-	-	111	
Resolute Cepal Greece S.A.	-	5,110	16	
Gemini Core Securitisation Designated Activity Company	-	228	10,661	
Total	27,414	6,546	20,027	
31.12.2024	Cash at bank	Other receivables	Contract asset	
Alpha Bank S.A.	39,022	780	5,371	
Alpha Leasing S.A.	-	91	105	
Resolute Cepal Greece S.A.	-	1,895	5	
Gemini Core Securitisation Designated Activity Company	-	-	15,220	
Total	39,022	2,766	20,701	

Amounts in thousands Euro	Company			
31.12.2023	Cash at bank	Dividends	Other receivables	Contract asset
Alpha Bank S.A.	6,605	-		-
Cepal Hellas S.A.	-	40,000	-	548
Total	6,605	40,000	-	548
31.12.2024	Cash at bank	Dividends	Other receivables	Contract asset
Alpha Bank S.A.	6,006	-	10	-
Cepal Hellas S.A.	-	12,900	-	95
Total	6,006	12,900	10	95

## d) <u>Payables</u>

Amounts in thousands Euro	Group			
31.12.2023	Customer liabilities and advance payments	Accrued Expenses	Contract liability	Bond Loan
Alpha Bank S.A.	558	71	1,800	15,553
Alpha Astika Akinita S.A.	178	-	-	-
Alpha Investment Properties Leivadias S.A.	-	1	-	-
Alpha Real Estate Management and Investments S.A.	-	1	-	-
Resolute Cepal Greece S.A.	-	-	3,568	-
Gemini Core Securitisation Designated Activity Company	-	-	-	-
Total	736	73	5,368	15,553
31.12.2024	Customer liabilities and advance payments	Accrued Expenses	Contract liability	Bond Loan
Alpha Bank S.A.	3,852	-	364	41,022
Alpha Astika Akinita S.A.	-	116	-	-
Alpha Investment Properties Commercial Stores S.A.	-	15	-	-
Resolute Cepal Greece S.A.	-	-	4,072	-
Gemini Core Securitisation Designated Activity Company	1,002	-	-	-
Total	4,854	131	4,436	41,022

The Company does not have liabilities to related parties.

## 29. Contingent liabilities and commitments

## Legal Affairs

There are no pending cases or lawsuits filed by third parties against the Company or the Group, which are expected to have an impact on the financial position or on the operations of the Company or the Group.

## Tax Issues

The Company and the subsidiaries of the Group have not been audited by the tax authorities for the years from 2019 to 2024.

The Company and its subsidiary Cepal Hellas have received an unqualified tax certificate for the years ending 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023 by the certified auditors, while for year 2024 the Company and Group subsidiaries are currently undergoing a tax certificate audit, and it is expected that no material issues will arise.

In May 2022, Cepal Hellas received a Tax Audit notification for a regular Tax Audit for the period 01/01/2019 - 31/12/2019 and the period 01/01/2020 - 31/12/2020, on all tax matters. According to the notification, the audit is expected to start before 31/12/2026 and no material tax surcharges are expected.



#### **30. Auditors Fees**

On May 20, 2024, the Ordinary General Meeting elected the independent firm of certified public accountants "Deloitte Certified Public Accountants Societe Anonyme" for the fiscal year ended 31 December, 2024.

The following table presents the total fees for the statutory - mandatory audit and tax audit for the fiscal years 2024 and 2023 provided by Deloitte:

	Group		Company	
Amounts in thousands Euro	31.12.24	31.12.23	31.12.24	31.12.23
Fees for statutory audit	94	90	8	6
Fees for the issuance of tax certificate	35	29	8	8
Total	129	119	16	14

#### 31. Financial Risk Management

The Management of the Group and the Company have assessed the consequences that can arise in the financial risk management due to the general situation of the business environment in Greece. More generally, as mentioned in Going Concern section (Note 1.2.), Management does not consider that any negative event in the Greek economy will have material impact on the smooth operation of the Group and the Company.

#### a. Capital Risk Management

The Group and the Company manage their capital to ensure that the Group and the Company will continue to be viable while maximizing the return to the stakeholders. The capital structure of the Group and the Company, consist of cash and cash equivalents and equity attributable to equity holders, comprising of issued capital, reserves and retained earnings. The Group's and Company's capital satisfies and is expected to continue to satisfy the statutory thresholds regarding share capital and own funds.

#### b. Credit Risk

The Group's and Company's credit risk is primarily attributable to its trade and other receivables. The Group's and Company's credit risk is very low due to the credit quality of the counterparties. The Group monitors the credit risk on an annual basis and assesses the creditworthiness of its customers and any corresponding provision for expected credit loss.

#### c. Foreign Exchange Risk

The Company and Group assess that there is no significant foreign exchange risk as almost all the Company's transactions are in Euro.

#### d. Interest Rate Risk

As at 31 December 2024, the Group had a bond loan of outstanding balance €41 million. The loan bears an interest rate of 3-month Euribor plus spread of 2.75% and has a maturity date 31 December 2029. The total value (capital) of Series A and Series B Bonds of €58.2 million, bears a 3-month Euribor plus a spread of (a) 2.65% for the Series A Bonds, which will increase to 2.75% as specifically defined in the Program and (b) 2.30% for the Series B Bonds, which will increase to 2.45% according to the special provisions of the Program. As a result, the Group is exposed to interest rate risk arising from the



potential increase of the 3-month Euribor rate. More specifically, 1ppt increase in Euribor rate, would result in €358 thousands additional interest cost for 2025.

## e. Price Risk

There is no price risk since the Group and the Company have no investments or other market traded investments.

## f. Liquidity Risk

The Group's and Company's liquidity remains sufficient and is expected to remain sufficient supported by the Group's and Company's future profitability. The cash flows generated from the Group's and Company's operations, together with the cash balance as of 31 December 2024 of  $\leq$ 39.8million and  $\leq$ 6.0 million respectively, are expected to be sufficient to meet the Group's and Company's liabilities for the next 12 months.

The following tables present the Groups and Company's contractual maturity for its financial liabilities:

	31.12.2024 Group			
Amounts in thousands Euro	Up to 1 year	From 1 to 5 years	Above 5 years	Total
Trade and other payables	17,719	-	-	17,719
Lease liabilities	2,120	6,981	641	9,742
Loans	38,497	38,497	-	76,994
Total	58,336	45,478	641	104,455

	31.12.2024 Company			
Amounts in thousands Euro	Up to 1 year	From 1 to 5 years	Above 5 years	Total
Trade and other payables	112	-	-	112
Lease liabilities	10	-	-	10
Loans	-	-	-	-
Total	122	-	-	122

	31.12.2023			
	Group			
Amounts in thousands Euro	Up to 1 year	From 1 to 5 years	Above 5 years	Total
Trade and other payables	12,996	-	-	12,996
Lease liabilities	2,096	7,610	1,692	11,398
Loans	19,482	10,210	-	29,692
Total	34,574	17,820	1,692	54,086

	31.12.2023 Company			
Amounts in thousands Euro	Up to 1 year	Company From 1 to 5 years	Above 5 years	Total
Trade and other payables	448	-	-	448
Lease liabilities	23	32	-	55
Loans	-	-	-	-
Total	471	32	-	503

## 32. Events after end of the reporting period

On January 31, 2025, Cepal Hellas entered into a servicing agreement with the company "Domus 1 Securitisation Designated Activity Company" regarding the servicing of a portfolio of corporate banking receivables, totaling €2.3 billion, which the aforementioned company has acquired from "Attica Bank S.A." pursuant to the 31.01.2025 Agreement for the Sale and Purchase of Receivables from Loans and Credits, in accordance with the provisions of Law 3156/2003 (the "Domus Portfolio").

On January 31, 2025, Cepal Hellas entered into a servicing agreement with the company "Rhodium I Finance Designated Activity Company" regarding the servicing of a portfolio of corporate banking receivables, totaling €1.4 billion, which the aforementioned company has acquired from "Attica Bank S.A." (in its capacity as universal successor of Pancretan Bank) pursuant to the 31.01.2025 Agreement for the Sale and Purchase of Receivables from Loans and Credits, in accordance with the provisions of Law 3156/2003 (the "Rhodium Portfolio").

On February 20, 2025, the new 100% subsidiary of the Company was established under the name "Cepal Solutions Single Member Company " and the distinctive title "Cepal Solutions", the purpose of which is to provide advisory and support services.

On March 12, 2025, the General Meeting of the Company and the Board of Directors approved a business transfer agreement, under which Cepal Hellas is to transfer to the new 100% subsidiary of the Group, with Company name "Cepal Solutions Single Member Company" ("Cepal Solutions"), the business unit which consists of Cepal Hellas support functions (back office) including supplier management services, specialized legal services, data registration, retrieval, analysis and restoration, file management and invoices, pursuant to a relevant Business Transfer Agreement, and Cepal Solutions is to provide relevant support services to Cepal Hellas through a Support Services Agreement.

On March 12, 2025, the Company's Board of Directors approved the Gaia I and Gaia II transactions by its subsidiary Cepal Hellas, with the companies "Gaia Securitization Designated Activity Company" and "Gaia II Securitization Designated Activity Company," regarding the management of loan receivable portfolios to be acquired by the aforementioned special purpose companies from "Alpha Bank S.A.," in accordance with the provisions of Law 3156/2003 (the "Gaia Transaction").

On April 14, 2025, the General Meeting of the sole shareholder of the subsidiary Cepal Hellas decided to transfer the registered office of Cepal Hellas from the Municipality of Nea Smyrni, 209-211 Syggrou Avenu, P.C. 171 21, to the Municipality of Kallithea, 348 Syggrou Avenue, P.C. 176 74, and to amend the Articles of Association of Cepal Hellas accordingly. This change was announced to the General Commercial Registry (GEMI) under announcement number 3606904/28.04.2025.

The Group's subsidiary, Cepal Hellas, in 2025 decided and proceeded with the implementation of a voluntary redundancy program for its personnel.

Except for the above, no other significant events have occurred from 31 December 2024, until the date of approval of these Financial Statements that require disclosure and have an impact on the financial position of the Company and the Group as of 31 December 2024.



Athens, 6 May 2025					
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