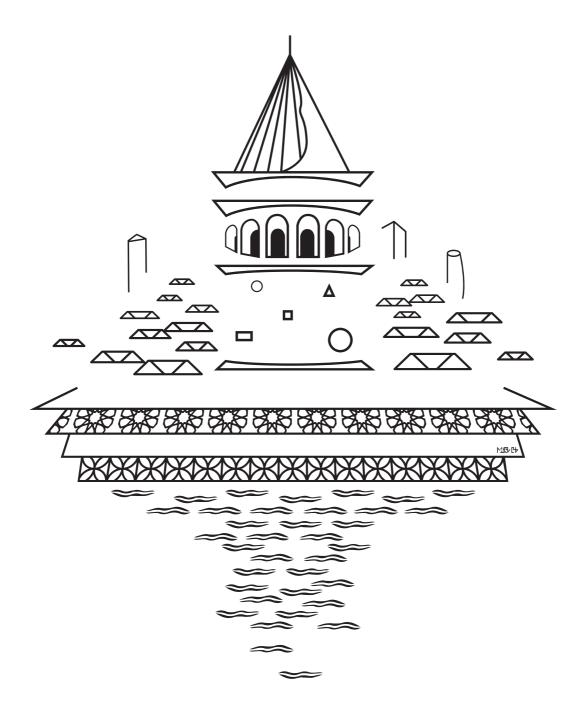
# Annual Report **2016**



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By well interpreting and evaluating the growth dynamics of our economy, Halk Invest continues to be a pioneer of improvement with its strong belief in the future of capital markets in Turkey and its modern service approach.

Within the framework of the provisions of articles 37 and 38 of the Capital Markets Law No. 6362, Halk Invest is structured to perform investment services and activities and ancillary services as a subsidiary of T. Halk Bankası AŞ, which owns 99.96% of the company. It is an intermediary with a broad authority, granted the license by the announcement of CMB dated 15/10/2015.

#### As an intermediary with a broad authority Halk Invest provides the following services and solutions:

- Trading Brokerage,
- Portfolio Management,
- Individual Portfolio Management,

Corporate Finance

- Public Listing Intermediary through underwriting,
- Investment Advisory,
- Limited Custody Service

#### **Basic Information**

Foundation: 1997, Operation: 1998 Number of Employees: 155 Average Age of Employees: 35 Employees' Level of Education: 97% higher education Women / Total: 42%



Halk Invest is a subsidiary (99.96%) of T. Halk Bankası AŞ (Halkbank).

2011	2012	2013
Establisment of Halk Portföy	First M&A	Emlak GYO public listing
Reorganization of the Branches	Revenue Sharing Model with Halkbank	First Investor Conference Halk GYO public listing

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Ancient City Excavation Support



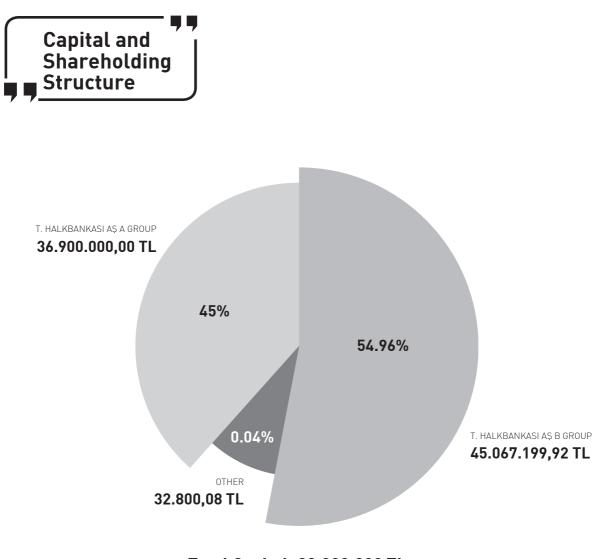
SUMMARIZED FINANCIAL INDICATORS	31.12.2016	31.12.2015
Balance Sheet Items		
Assets		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	457,665,632	67,467,710
Total trade receivables	1,105,955,826	51,549,714
Assets	1,606,331,844	178,002,101
Resources		
Borrowings	414,759,466	19,926,290
Trade Liabilities	1,073,121,301	48,326,100
Shareholders' Equity	110,507,729	102,847,397
Net Profit for the Period	16,476,308	13,591,545
Total Resources	1,606,331,844	178,002,101
Income Table Items		
Pre-Tax Profit / (Loss)	19,926,386	15,991,860
Тах	3,450,078	2,400,315
Net Profit / (Loss) for the Period	16,476,308	13,591,545
FINANCIAL RATIOS		
Net Profit / average shareholders' equity	%15	%14

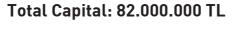
Market leader with 40% share in lease certificate (SUKUK) issues Market, Segmentation, Training Committees Corporate Identity Work	Market leader with 60% share in lease certificate (SUKUK) issues	Technopark First HLY Bond JCR Rating ICM
2014	2015	2016
CSR - 2	CSR – 3	Global Banking & Finance Review Turkey's Best Intermediary Institution
Academic Study Support	Diyarbakır Halkbank Şehit Haşim Türkoğlu Primary School	in Corporate Social Responsibility and Lease Certificate (SUKUK) Issues
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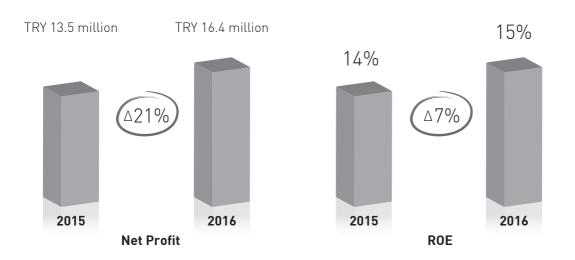
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The Ancient City of Aizanoi: Best Social Responsibility Project - TSPB

Halk Yatırım Memorial Forest









#### **PRESS RELEASE**

Istanbul – May 1 2 , 2016

#### JCR-Eurasia Rating,

JCR Eurasia Rating has evaluated Halk Yatırım Menkul Değerler A.Ş. and the Planned Bond Issues and Assigned ratings of 'AA (Trk )' Long Term National Scale along with a 'Positive' outlook along with ratings of "BBB –" on the Long Term International Foreign and Local Currency Scales along with a 'Stable' outlook.

JCR Eurasia Rating evaluated Halk Yatırım Menkul Değerler A.Ş. in a high level investment grade category and assigned ratings 'AA (Trk)' on the Long Term National Scale along with a "Positive" outlook. Additionally, the Long Term International Foreign and Local Currency Ratings have been assigned as "BBB - " along with a Stable outlook. Other grades and details of the ratings are presented in the table below.

Long Term International Foreign Currency	: BBB - /(Stable Outlook)
Long Term International Local Currency	: BBB - /(Stable Outlook)
Long Term National Local Rating	: AA (Trk) /( Positive Outlook)
Long Term Issue Rating	: AA (Trk)
Short Term International Foreign Currency	: A-3 /(Stable Outlook)
Short Term International Local Currency	: A-3 /(Stable Outlook)
Short Term National Local Rating	: A-1+(Trk) /(Stable Outlook)
Short Term Issue Rating	: A-1+ (Trk)
Sponsor Support	: 1
Stand Alone	: <b>A</b>

Halk Yatırım M enkul Değerler A.Ş. which was established by Türkiye Halk Bankası A.Ş. (assigned ratings of AAA(Trk) by JCR - ER) in 1997 holds the status of "Broadly Authorized Intermediary Institution" and provides services in the fields of order execution, intermediation of public offering, dealing on own account, investment consultancy, portfolio management and limited custody services along with the supplementary services permitted by the CMB as a public owned intermediary institution. Halk Yatırım which acted as the domestic consortium leader or co - leader in 3 of the largest 5 initial public offering transactions in the Turkish Capital Markets, enjoys and effective position in the issue and lease certificate market along with the field of corporate finance which covers company mergers and acquisitions. In addition to the 9 branches and effective alternative distribution channels, Halk Yatırım offers services in a very wide scale through the intermediary services placed via execution orders offered in over 900 branches of Halkbank and is ranked among the leading intermediary institutions based on indicators such as equity level, transaction volume and asset size. As of FY2015, the Company was ranked first among all intermediary institutions based on the fixed income securities transaction volume with a market share in excess of 20%.

The Company which maintained an above sector average level of profitability had a narrowing net profit figure in 2015 in comparison to the previous year stemming mainly from the reduction in investment income and non - recurring financial income. However, it recorded a significant rise in the revenues derived from core operating activities via the contribution of the increase in intermediary service revenues. The level of equity to asset size, of the Company which strengthened its capital structure by a high internal equity generation capacity supported by sustainable revenue streams and retention of created internal resources, exhibited a fluctuating pattern and climbed to above sector average levels in FY2015 due to the sharp contraction in asset size which was in line with the Company's policies. The Company has a capital adequacy base that is significantly higher than the minimum requirements imposed by the legal regulations, enjoys the capability for further expansion with its current level of capitalization. The impaired receivables portfolio for which the Company has a policy of full provisioning in place, stands at a negligible level resulting in a notably high asset quality.

The high capital adequacy base, the balanced distribution in the asset - liability composition, high level of asset quality, above sector average level of equity and asset return, internal equity generation capacity, debt raising capacity from the markets, customer base, market share, service channels dispersed arcross a wide area and the capability of the generated internal resources and cash flows to meet the liability interest payments are the principal factors that constitute the basis of the Long Term National Rating that has been assigned as **AA (Trk)**. The Long Term International Foreign and Local Currency Ratings have been set at **"BBB -"** which represent the country ceiling level. The increase in operational productivity achieved through the effectiveness in resource tulilization, increase in corporate finance services capacity, transformation in the human resource structure along with the near completion of infrastructure investments in the level of IT and structural transformation program that emphasizes the effectiveness of corporate communication is the principal factor underlying the assignment of **Halk Yatrum's** Long Term National Outlook as **"Positive."** 

No separate rating report has been compiled as the resources obtained from the bond issue will be carried in the Company's balance sheet and was subject to analysis in the corporate credit rating report. The planned bond issue carries no difference in comparison to the Company's other liabilities with respect to its legal standing and collateralization, as such the notations outlined in the corporate credit rating report also reflect the issue rating.

The grade of Halk Yatırım, in the Sponsor Support category, has been assigned as (1) taking into consideration the high financial power and willingness of Halkbank, the qualified principal shareholder, to support the Company along with its operational support capacity. On the other hand, the grade in the Stand Alone category, which refers to the capability to manage the incurred risks regardless of shareholder support, was assigned as (A), taking into account internal resource generation capacity, asset quality, high capitalization level, strong position in the market along with pioneering role in the sector and corporate structure. The (A) grade in the Stand Alone category denotes a "High" level of sponsor Support possibility.

For more information related to the rating results you may visit our internet site http://www.jcrer.com.tr or contact our analyst Mr. Sevket GÜLEÇ.

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Administrative Board

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Despite persistent efforts to exit from the global crisis, "weak global growth" was unfortunately one of the main themes in 2016.

We left a year behind in which the global economy, especially China, continued to face downside risks; the search for new models under the aforementioned risks was on the agenda; the expectation of normalization, especially the Fed, was weakly actualized.

In the conjuncture where the low global interest rates continued, emerging markets continued to dominate capital flows. We see that the Turkish markets, which have not benefited from the abovementioned positive volatility since the treacherous coup attempt on July 15, have performed well over the developing countries in the first quarter of 2017 and have a positive outlook for the rest of the year as the domestic political stability is restored.

On the global outlook in 2017, we can say that there is a promising outlook in terms of 'moderate recovery', although the persistence has not been certain yet, with the sign of strengthening both the activity and the inflation indicators. However, it should not be forgotten that the search for new equilibrium in the global economy and politics will have a high level of volatility, especially in the context of US President Trump's new policy approaches and post-Brexit critical EU elections.

A cautious, decisive and precautionary approach to monetary and fiscal policies appears to support domestic economic stability under a global conjuncture that still presents a challenging outlook. I believe we can differentiate from emerging economies under the external conjuncture in which we expect low global interest rates to remain attractive, with the desired improvements in domestic balances that structural constraints do not allow until now. I also believe that our Sovereign Wealth Fund, which was established in August of last year and strengthened by the inclusion of important public assets in February this year, will be an important support element, enhancing Turkey's strategic assets, growing and deepening financial markets and attracting global investment funds to the country.

With this view, I foresee a Turkish economy that can continue its growth, although under the potential, among emerging economies in the current long-term weak global growth environment; show disadvantage of being a commodity importer, especially by keeping the current deficit at a moderate level; see high single digit inflationary environment continues but risks remain under control; have macro precautionary measures on the agenda with tight stance in monetary policy; maintain strong budget balances; lower unemployment rate rapidly with new incentive measures and seasonal effects. Halk Invest will continue to be committed to provide added value to the sector, increase its quantitative targets and competency level, and strengthen its position as a reference point in capital markets, with the quality of human resources and especially the structural works it has undertaken in the recent years. In this context, I firmly believe that the Company will achieve results that are in line with its targets and leave the year of 2017 successfully it's behind. I would like to present our thanks to our main shareholder T. Halk Bankası AŞ, our employees, our valued customers and all our business partners on behalf of our Board of Directors and myself.

Mjaylar

Kadir YAYLAK Vice President of the Executive Board



#### Kadir YAYLAK Vice President of the Executive Board

He was born in Adana in 1969. Graduated from Gazi University, Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, Department of Labour Economics and Industrial Relations in 1992. In 1993. he worked as a substitute teacher at the Ministry of National Education Ministry of Ankara. Having commenced his professional life in 1994 as a Deputy Inspector at T. Halk Bankası AŞ, Kadir Yaylak undertook different duties in the same institution such as Inspector, Career Inspector, Head Inspector, Vice President of Supervisory Board and Department Manager. Since 2009, Kadir Yaylak has been serving as the Head of Tax Management and Accountancy and also a Board Member. Yaylak also serves as Vice President of the Executive Board of Halk Invest

#### Murat ÇETİNKAYA Board Member and General Manager

Murat Çetinkaya was born in Ankara in 1970. He graduated from TED Ankara College in 1988. He graduated from Middle Eastern Technical University Metallurgical and Materials Engineering Department in 1992. After completing T.C. Ziraat Bankası AŞ Banking School in 1993, he got the master degree from Marmara University Banking and Insurance Institute in 2001. Murat Cetinkaya started his professional career at T.C. Ziraat Bankası AŞ Fund Management Directorship and then continued his career at Tekstilbank AS to serve as a Deputy Treasury Director and as the Treasury Director at Diler Yatırım Bankası AŞ. Serving as the General Manager of Halk Invest since August 2010, he also served as a member of the Board of Directors of Halk Portföy Yönetimi AŞ between its foundation and April 2013. Since then he is serving as a member of the Board of Directors of Halk Invest He served as Vice President of Sector Council at Turkish Union of Chambers and Commodity Exchanges between 2013 and 2016, and the Head of Discipline Committee of Borsa İstanbul AS between 2014 and 2016. Çetinkaya has been the Chairman of the Association of Capital Market Professionals

(EFFAS Turkey) since 2013 and a member of the Board of Directors of the Capital Markets Association of Turkey since May 2016.

#### Serdar SÜRER Board Member

He was born in Istanbul in 1972. After completing his primary, secondary and high school education in Istanbul, he completed his undergraduate education at Anadolu University, Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, Department of Economics. He continues his master degree education at the Department of Finance and Banking of Istanbul Bilgi University. He started his professional career at Arz Menkul Değerler AŞ in 1992 as account executive and served as Member Representative in the same instution, formerly named as IMKB. Sürer also served as Head of Securities and Branch Manager at Ekinciler & Global between 1996 and 2000. Between 2000 and 2002, he served as Branch Manager at Global Menkul Değerler and in 2002, he started as a member of the Monetary and Capital Markets Department at T. Halk Bank in charge of Investment Funds. Since 2012 he is serving as head of the same department. Sürer is also a member of the Board of Directors of Halk Invest

#### Dursun Ali ALEV Board Member

He was born in Istanbul in 1962 and graduated from Department of Business at Anadolu University in 1991. Dursun Ali Alev started his professional career at T.Halk Bankası AŞ's Istanbul Branch as a bank officer in 1985. He then served as Branch Manager and since 2005, he is serving as the Head of Treasury Operations. He is also a member of the Board of Directors of Halk Invest

#### Deniz YILDIRIM Board Member

He was born in 1972 in Çemişgezek/Tunceli and graduated from International Relations Department at Istanbul University in 1995. He has a master degree in Management and Organization program at Tunceli University. He started his career at KÖY-TÜR TAV AŞ in 1996. He started as a civil servant at Türkiye Halk Bankası AŞ in 1999 and continued to work as Deputy Inspector, Inspector, Senior Inspector at Department of Inspection Board in 2002 and Gaziantep Branch Manager in 2007. Since 2011, he has been working as Diyarbakır Regional Coordinator at Halkbank. Yıldırım is also a member of the Board of Directors of Halk Invest

#### İsmail ACEM Board Member

He was born on February 12, 1964 in Eleşkirt/ Ağrı. He graduated from Department of Business Administration, Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, at Atatürk University in 1986. In 1989, he started to work as a civil servant at Halkbank Şile/İstanbul. After passing the Directing examination in 2005, he served as Branch Manager at Doğubayazıt/Ağrı Branch in 2008/2010, at İspir/Erzurum Branch in 2011/2013, and at Muş Branch since July, 2013. Acem is also a member of the Board of Directors of Halk Invest

#### Hasan Hilmi AKIN Board Member

He was born in Trabzon's Of in 1984. Having completed his primary education period in various regions of Anatolia, Akın graduated from Bilkent University, Department of Economics in 2007. Having a master degree at Middle East Technical University, Department of Financial Mathematics; his works on Energy Markets, Finance Markets, Financial Derivatives fields still continues. In 2010, Akın worked in the Ministry of Economy's General Directorate of Economic Research and Assessment and in 2013, he became the Deputy Executive Assistant at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. In 2014, he has been the Deputy Executive Assistant at the Prime Ministry and as the Prime Minister's Counselor. Since June 2016, he has been serving as Prime Minister Consultant and Executive Assistant at the Ministry of Environment and Urbanization. He speaks advanced English, intermediate Arabic and beginner French. Akin is also a member of the Board of Directors of Halk Invest

#### Ahmet ERDOĞAN Board Member

He completed his undergraduate degree at Hacettepe University, Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, Department of Economics and graduate degree at Selçuk University, Institute of Social Sciences, Publicity and Public Relations Department. He started his professional career at Halkbank Bahcelievler/Ankara Branch and continued as an expert at Central Anatolia Regional Intelligence and Project Evaluation Directorate. He served as the Head of the Ankara Regional Intelligence and Project Evaluation Department, in June 2003, the Head of the Project Evaluation and Financial Analysis Department of the General Directorate in June 2005, the Head of the Department of Commercial Credits in December 2006, the Branch Manager at the Capital Commercial Branch/Ankara in February 2010. Since July 2011, he has been serving as the Head of the Department of Tradesmen Banking. In addition, he served as a member of the Board of Directors of Halk Sigorta AŞ between April 2014 and April 2015, and as a representative of the Turkish Undersecretariat of Treasury at Credit Committee of Kredi Garanti Fonu AŞ between May 2015 and December 2016. Since December 2016, he is a member of the Board of Directors of Halk Invest



### To our valuable stakeholders,

We will touch on a specific side theme in the Activity Report of this year: Look and See. I do not intend to write long on these concepts, which have a very broad literature on them. We will refer to Istanbul in our Activity Report and we will show similarities with our Company. We can recall these concepts by considering how different properties of Istanbul, that are perceived in various cultures of our day, may actually be prosaic in the historical perspective and we can talk about Halk Invest's perception in the sector and for its present & potential stakeholders from the same perspective. I will refer to some of the base data below in the context of our 2016-2017 activities:

## WE ACHIEVED 21% REVENUE GROWTH IN 2016, WE AIM 17% INCREASE IN 2017

The sector, on the other hand, has been adversely suffered, as in all other sectors, the trauma due to the treacherous coup attempt in the middle of the year. According to Turkish Capital Markets Association dated 2016/9, sector's revenue declined - 21%. 70 Active Intermediary Institutions have an asset size of TRY 20.3 billion and 27 institutions had loss. Excluding riskier derivative transactions revenues in the recent period (2016/9= TRY 408 million and TRY 170 million of this revenue comes from 3 intermediary institutions which works only b-book model), sector profitability is under serious pressure. In other words, the sector is experiencing a healthy profitability problem. (I would like to point out in this respect that in February 2017, the CMB issued a very restrictive regulation on the activities of derivative transactions and for the coming years, it is no longer possible for the sector to generate revenue in the last five years from this activity. Communiqué III-37.1.b on Principles regarding Investment Services, Activities and Ancillary Services, which contains amendments to the maximum leverage ratio applicable to derivative transactions and the amount of initial margin required to invest in these transactions, published on Official Gazette dated 10 February 2017, numbered 29975, and became effective.)

#### 2023 STRUCTURING PERIOD WITH A VISION COMPLIANT TO TURKISH CAPITAL MARKETS' SCOPE – PHASE 1:

In our last year's Activity Report, at the end of 2016, we had declared that, Halk Invest, together with the previous five operating periods, would complete its first phase of structuring works in line with Republic of Turkey's 100th Year Capital Markets scope. Before touching on the manifestos of Phase 2, I would like to describe what were done in the first phase, from a strategic point of view:

**During Phase 1** Our company has not been able to give priority to this issue while systematically raising the level of our traditional stock trading activities (brokerage) on the basis of our infrastructure investments. In fact, we planned to give priority to develop different abilities. We can think of this as using scarce resources efficiently or prioritizing of the targets. One of these strategic focuses is to **professionalize our money management activity** and establishment of Halk Asset Management. The only company that our bank has complimented in the form of large shareholding position is Halk Invest with 25% shareholder position in Halk Portfolio. Halk Asset Management has cached up with the first 7 of 43 portfolio management firms, in the past 5 years since its foundation in 2011.

In order to compensate our money management activity income that we have been deprived of by the establishment of our subsidiary, we started to construct our Corporate Finance activity which is our second strategic focus in line with our investment banking vision. I will no longer mention our "star" work that we have been expressing since 2013 because we may miss out on our different successful projects in this area. However, I have to say that we have made the latest and greatest global level public offering in our country's capital markets and this kept Our Company in all important tendering processes. Our goal in this area, where we operate in a wide range of activities from public offering to issuance of conventional and Islamic debt instruments, from corporate valuation process to merger and acquisition process. even land (asset) sales, is to stay in the top 10 by keeping our income diversity. The issuance of the first Islamic Borrowing Instrument, which will be carried out by an institution other than the non-financial sector in the first half of 2017 and for which we are working for more than 2.5 years, can be evaluated in this framework.

#### 2023 STRUCTURING PERIOD WITH A VISION COMPLIANT TO TURKISH CAPITAL MARKETS' SCOPE - PHASE 2

In 2016, with the invitation of the Turkish Capital Markets Association's Executive Board and the approval of our Bank, we entered the elections in the category of Corporate Finance in the month of August and by getting 89 of the 91 institutions' votes we became one of the 3 intermediary institutions in the Executive Board of Turkish Capital Markets Association. We attach importance to this sectoral representation. For this reason, starting from 2017, we will aim to bring Halk Invest to a position where it meets all three electoral eligibility criteria of Turkish Capital Markets Association and to be in the top 10 in both corporate financing and traditional trading activities.

We describe phase 2 as **2017-2023** in our activity report. In this period, we will use our management committees, which we have planned as functions to develop common reason and governance culture in the Company, more effectively. This initiative, which we introduced in the first phase under the name of Project Istanbul, continues to work as the Market Committee, the Segmentation Committee and the Education Committee. During phase 2, our committees have a single aim: To produce efficient, ethical, institutional and sustainable results in all our processes.

In all our processes, we will strive to implement ESG (environmental, social, governance) principles, which are the basic parameters of sustainability. We will plan to make Halk Invest a role model that can export corporate culture, a large brokerage company and an effective investment bank. We will become a company that produces quality added value to our main shareholder T.Halk Bankasi AŞ, our country, our nation and humanity, and captures the future.

Now we see that Halk Invest is taking a position as the help desk of our government in the capital markets. Halk Invest is one of the first companies that comes to mind when there is a topic to be consulted. Halk Invest will continue this policy with honor. Our access to public institutions is increasing. In the new period, we will focus on improving this ability in our Corporate Marketing and Sales activities. In all our corporate functions we will internalize this goal. In the current conjuncture, which has been ongoing since 2008 and which is seeking Keynesian case-law to escape from the global recession, starting with the United States, spending power in our country is also publicly sourced.

We will develop our relationships with Turkey Wealth Fund Co., which was established in 2016, as an agency that provides sell side services. We will focus on contributing to the Vision of Turkey for 2023 and beyond, that our government will draw.

In 2017, we will be in a proper position in our International Capital Markets action plans. By the end of the second quarter, we will have prepared macroeconomic evaluations and analyst reports for foreign and domestic institutional investors and made sales visits at a certain frequency. Although this activity has not been a profitable area in the recent years, in our opinion it points to a qualified institutional capacity and we will consolidate this activity.

I would like to say that our information technology infrastructure is one of the most powerful infrastructures in the sector and after the change of automation system on December 31, 2016, our techno park team is developing many tools for trading activities.

#### CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY:

We continue our corporate social responsibility efforts within the framework of sustainability principles:

-We continue to support Aizanoi Ancient City excavation works, which has been ongoing since 2013 and is a candidate for the World Heritage List (Our country is a member of the World Heritage Committee for the period of 2013-2017), and integrate this activity with our HR policy by encouraging our employees to participate these works, and internalize our support through our staff;

- We continue our relationship with Diyarbakır HalkBank Şehit Haşim Türkoğlu Elementary School and we are preparing our works to build a basketball court for our youth;

- We are taking steps to establish new memorial forest in the other cities where our branches are located in addition to Halk Invest İstanbul Forest, which established through the allocation by Turkish Ministry of Forestry;

- We continue to support the Association of Capital Markets Professions to support academic work in the areas of pensions and ESG (environmental, social, governance).

#### FINAL WORD:

I would like to thank all our stakeholders, especially our customers, our human resources and our main shareholder, who are in the focal point of these plans. Halk Invest will not be a company which just focus on only financial performance but will be a Halkbank subsidiary formed by a valuable human resources that do not refrain from working voluntarily in the financial missions that they consider to be in the interests of all the shareholders and the country, in the future as it was yesterday.

With this preception, we will continue to keep forward to the future of our country's Capital Markets.

Sincerely yours,

Murat ÇETİNKAYA General Manager Board Member Halk Invest



#### Murat ÇETİNKAYA Board Member and General Manager

Murat Çetinkaya was born in Ankara in 1970. He graduated from TED Ankara College in 1988. He graduated from Middle Eastern Technical University Metallurgical and Materials Engineering Department in 1992. After completing T.C. Ziraat Bankası AŞ Banking School in 1993, he got the master degree from Marmara University Banking and Insurance Institute in 2001. Murat Çetinkaya started his professional career at T.C. Ziraat Bankası AŞ Fund Management Directorship and then continued his career at Tekstilbank AŞ to serve as a Deputy Treasury Director and as the Treasury Director at Diler Yatırım Bankası AŞ. Serving as the General Manager of Halk Invest since August 2010, he also served as a member of the Board of Directors of Halk Asset Management between its foundation and April 2013. Since then he is serving as a member of the Board of Directors of Halk Invest He served as Vice President of Sector Council at Turkish Union of Chambers and Commodity Exchanges between 2013 and 2016, and the Head of Discipline Committee of Borsa İstanbul AŞ between 2014 and 2016. Çetinkaya has been the Chairman of the Association of Capital Market Professionals (EFFAS Turkey) since 2013 and a member of the Board of Directors of the Capital Markets Association of Turkey since May 2016.

#### Ali ÖMÜRBEK Deputy General Manager

Ali Ömürbek was born in Iran in 1964. After graduating from the Mathematics Enigineering Department of Istanbul Technical University in 1991, Ali Ömürbek started his professional career as a Software and Analysis Engineer at a computer firm. Having served as an IT Manager at General Finans AŞ, Ali Ömürbek started to work as the IT Manager of Halk Invest Ömürbek has been serving as the Deputy General Manager Responsible for IT, Human Resources, Financial Affairs and Operations since December 2008.

#### Bülent SEZGİN Deputy General Manager

Bülent Sezgin was born in 1975 in Bandırma. He was graduated from Political Science and Public Administration Department of Middle Eastern Technical University in 1997. He started his professional career at Esbank TAŞ as an assistant specialist in 1997. He served in different positions at İktisat Portföy Yönetimi AŞ, Pozitif, M&A International GmbH respectively. In 2011, he was appointed as the Manager of Corporate Finance at Halk Invest, he has been serving as the Deputy General Manager Responsible for Corporate Finance and Treasury since 2012.



Having made important contributions to the Turkish financial sector together with its subsidiaries, Halkbank was established in 1938 with the aim of providing loans on easy terms for tradesmen and craftsmen, and small business owners.

Established to support tradesmen and craftsmen and to accelerate permanent economic development, Halkbank's main business strategy has remained unchanged for 78 years. Considering every tradesman, farmer, and small, medium or large business owner as a business partner who produces and creates employment and regards supporting them in good days and bad days with all financing resources as its raison d'être, Halkbank continues to be the main supporter for SMEs by transferring 36.8% of the total loans to them.

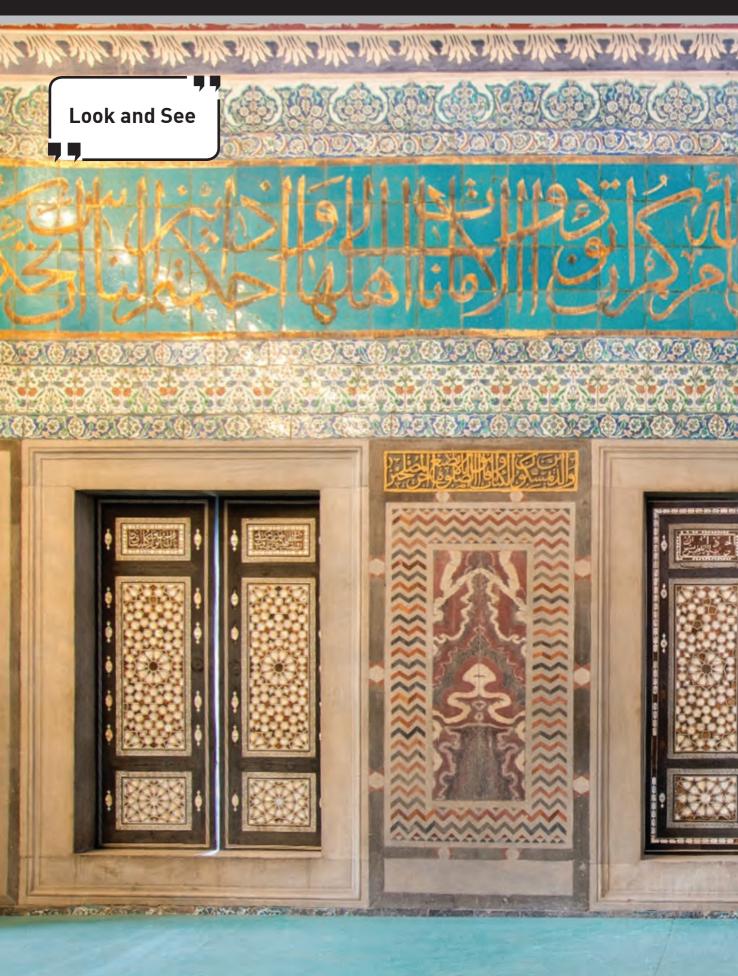
Halkbank serves with a global vision, through its 959 domestic branches, 5 branches abroad, 3 foreign representatives, 3,741 ATMs, telephone and internet banking, mobile banking applications, innovative products and services.

In 2016, Halkbank increased its total assets to TRY 231.4 billion. The bank's total deposits reached to TRY 150.3 billion, the loans to TRY 158.4 billion and the net profit to TRY 2 billion 558 million.

Continuing its efforts to increase customers' access to financial resources and services, Halkbank has successfully adapted to digital transformation processes which is going to melt rapidly growing digital banking and mobile banking channels in the same pot. Halkbank's mobile banking application, which was updated in early 2016, was awarded with the Bronze Award in the category of the most innovative mobile banking application by the 'Stevie Awards', which determines the best in the business world at global level.

Halkbank became the first Turkish bank that established the ISO 50001 Energy Management System, which sets the methods and procedures for effective energy management on the basis of reducing greenhouse gas emissions. With this system, Halkbank will reduce the environmental impacts resulting from its activities, control energy consumption and contribute to the efficient management of resources. Halkbank also brought its sustainability initiatives to a higher level in 2016 and was included in the BIST Sustainability Index.

Halkbank's subsidiaries include Halk Sigorta AŞ, Halk Hayat ve Emeklilik AŞ, Halk Invest, Halk Finansal Kiralama AŞ, Halk Gayrimenkul Yatırım Ortaklığı AŞ, Halkbank A.D. Skopje, Halkbank A.D. Beograd, Halk Portföy Yönetimi AŞ, Halk Faktoring AŞ and Bileşim Alternatif Dağıtım Kanalları AŞ.



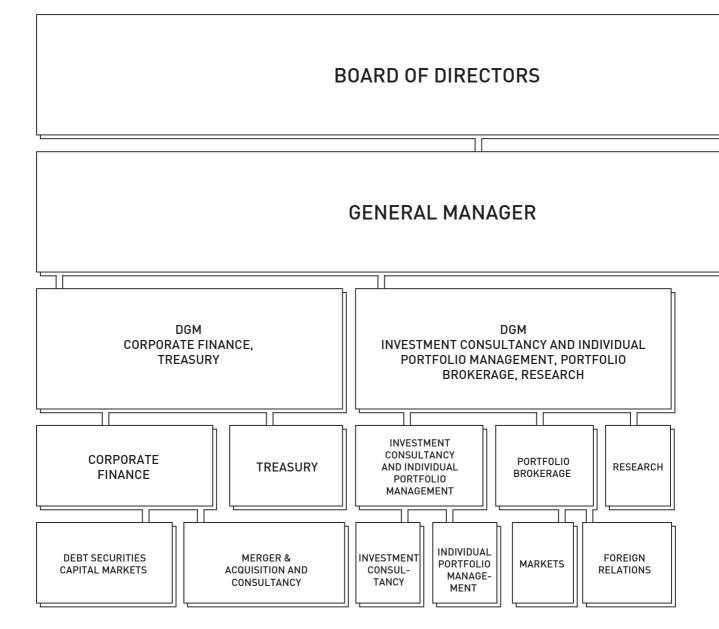


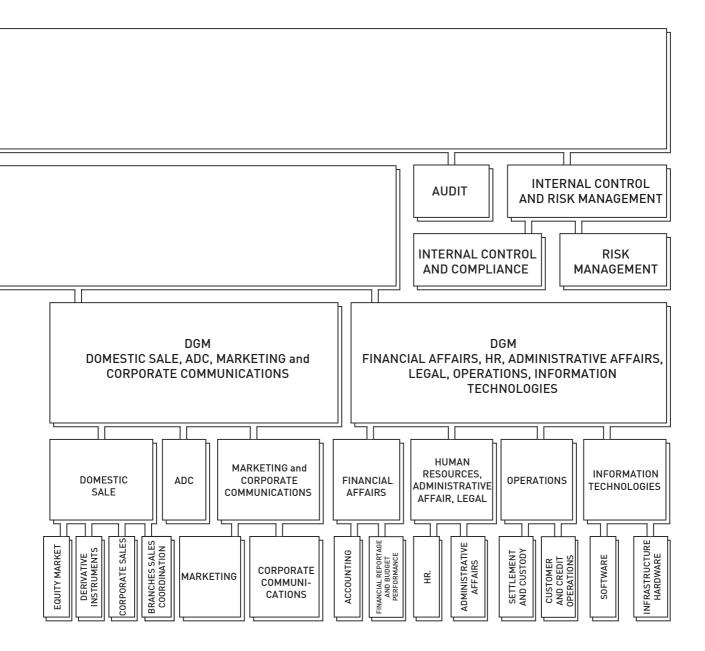


In the article of Assistant Professor Ahmet Vefa Çobanoğlu, published in 6th edition of #Tarih Dergisi (History Magazine) on November, 2014 (p: 68-71), he addresses one important point, that was undiscovered until recent years, of the Blue Mosque, which is one of the landmarks of Istanbul and built between 1609 and 1617 by Sedefkar Mehmed Ağa, one of the students of Mimar Sinan. It was discovered that the colored marble plate in the photo on this page, which is located on the royal loge (hünkâr mahfili) of the mosque, is actually a very popular table because of its stonemasonry, made in northern Italy in the late 16th century (probably by Architect Vignola) and presented to the Ottoman Palace. At that time, eating on the table was not a tradition yet, so the legs were cut and the table was used as a wall decoration at the mosque.

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At the Investors' Conference held on November 24, 2016, major factors that affected the local and global macroeconomic trends of 2016 were identified as the July 15 coup attempt in Turkey, Brexit referendum and the presidential election in the USA. During the same meeting, important factors of **2017** were considered as the referendum on presidential system in Turkey and globally the new US president's changes in real politics and the European elections to be made in Europe within the shadow of the rise of extreme nationalists.

## The Restructuring Processes in 2016

Domestic sales mission was restructured.

The operation of investment consultancy started.

Preparations for ICM operation as a sub-function of asset brokerage were completed.

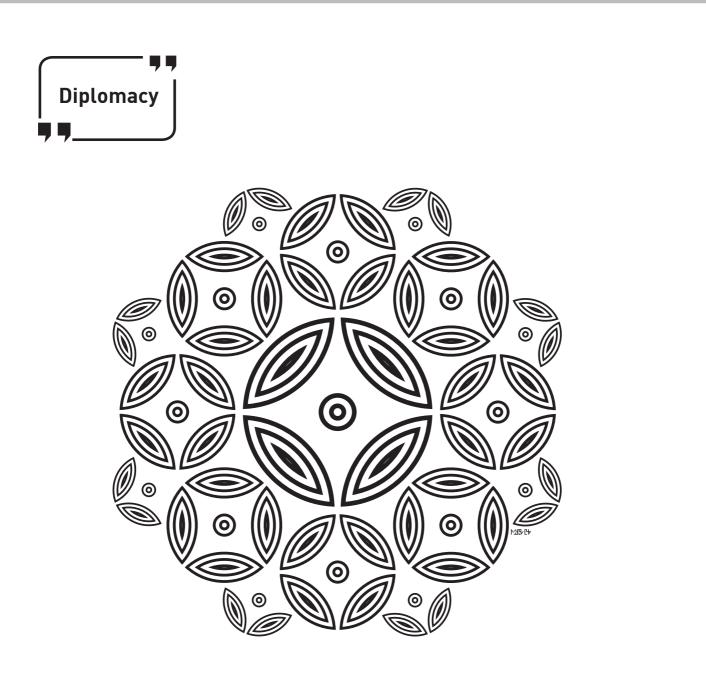
Research Unit started to publish share analysis reports in English for ICM.

Within the scope of Forex operations, the CFD platform was activated to allow global commodities and interest transactions.

The first Halk Invest security was issued.

The first security issue was rated in its 18 year of operation by JCR Eurasia Rating: AA (Trk)+

Teknopark campus operations went live.

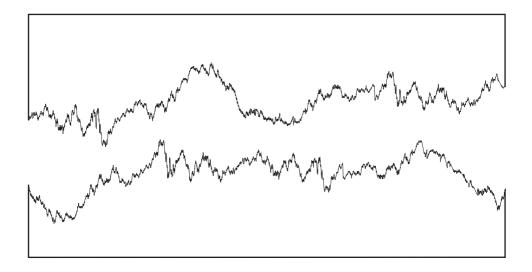


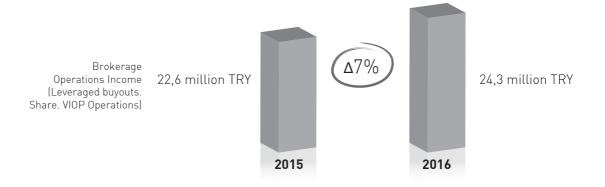
"Diploma", meaning document or sheet folded into two, was originated in ancient Greece and later used in other languages too. The word diplomacy in modern time expresses the way of resolving issues in external politics within peaceful methods and negotiations, which is no longer reserved by high state officials and diplomats and is in common use.

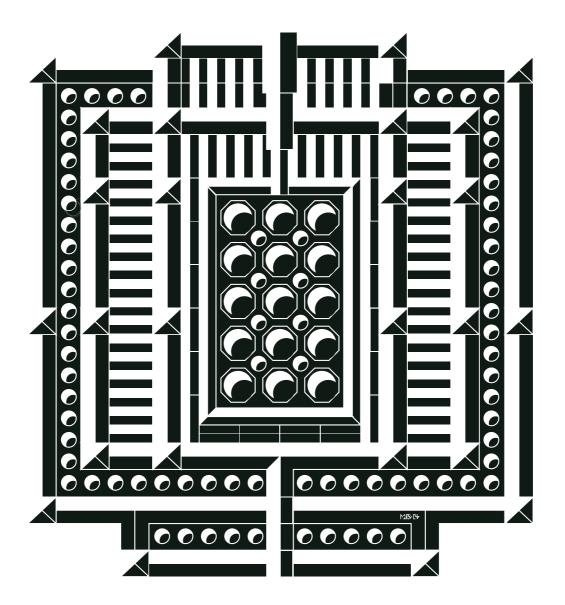
The golden rule of diplomacy is to be determined yet gentle. When seeking the desired outcome, there must be the elements for both "struggle" and "reconciliation." With the reconciliation ability it developed in years, Halk Invest constructed a special culture, which synthesized its public and private industry functions and focused on employing this culture in investor consultancy, corporate sales and in its investment banking mission in particular.

# Domestic Sale

"Of all the European cities brought together, Istanbul's place, beauty, trade and abundance remain unrivalled.", "Rich or poor, Moslem or Christian, no one is turned away once s/he is at the door of a hospice in Istanbul". These quotes and many more that cannot be covered here actually belong to the European travellers, Schweigger and Viaje, among many others who visited the city in the 15th and 16th centuries. Regarded as the pearl of the first cities where money was used, Istanbul, not only handed down the next generation the heritage of ancient civilisations but also gifted the world with unparalleled trade ethics. The understanding of this trade ethics in which uncompromising satisfaction would be provided for both parties in transaction and in which one's word was his bond has been the source of inspiration for the operations of Halk Invest Domestic Sales.





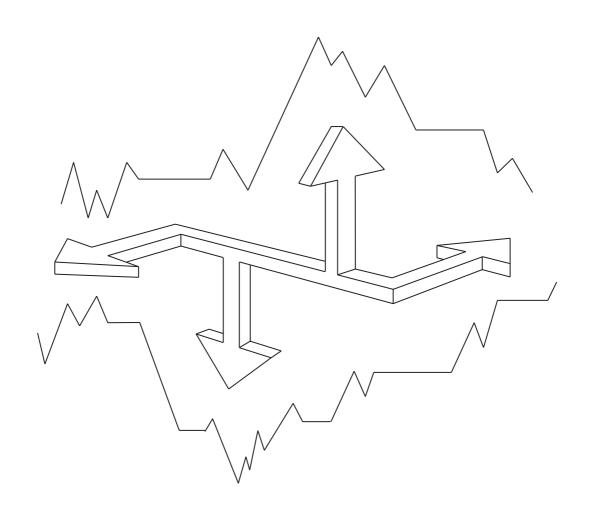


## The Jewellery Bazaar / The Grand Bazaar

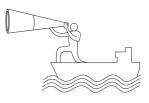
One of the most mysterious venues of not only Turkey but the world as well, the Jewelry Bazaar or the Grand Bazaar is the oldest shopping venue of human history. Covered with a number of domes and surrounded by thick walls, the two old buildings inherited from the 15th century were expanded by the addition of streets that were later covered by domes too and finally developed into a shopping center. It played a unique role in keeping the Ottoman economy dynamic. The Bazaar maintains its importance and dynamism in modern Turkey too. The harmony reflected by the unusual segmentation has been a source of inspiration for Halk Invest who makes analyses and corporate formation with the aim to serve better for more than 300.000 clients and match each profile with the right product.



With the insights provided by the market analysis and comments of Research Unit, the Investor Advisory Unit guides the investors through accurate market information and taking informed investment decisions. Theirs is the function where products of large scale or those required comprehensive information (option etc.) are at stake.



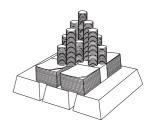




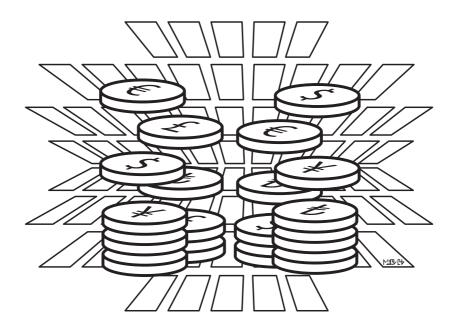
Halk Invest Research Unit develops marketoriented products and produces strategies to meet the needs of sales channel as well as making macroeconomic reports. The unit focused on stock exchange for foreign funds and macro analysis reports in 2016.



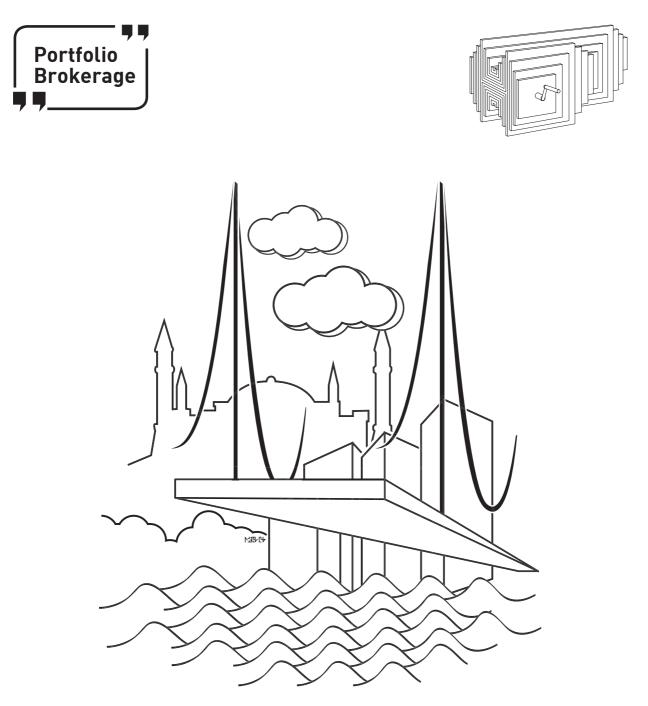




Treasury Unit provided help for identification of company portfolio management strategies. Halk Invest accomplished the first security issue in 2016.

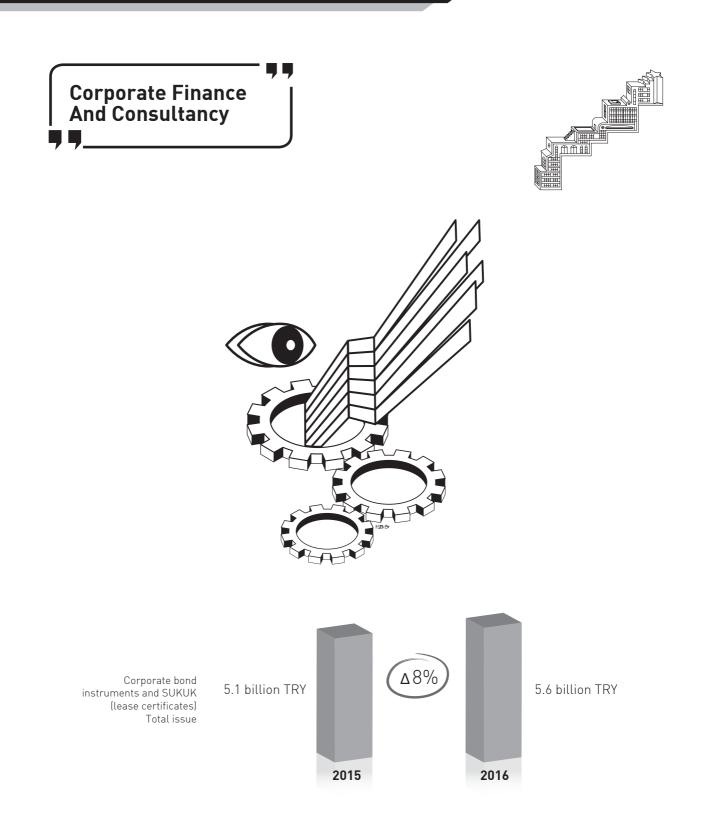






## The North Star of Investments, Historic Point of Attraction

It takes a serious and great deal of effort to understand history and history cannot be measured by figures or numbers. "Si la Terre était une nation, Istanbul en serait la capital," said Napoléon Bonaparte: "If the world had been one single country, Istanbul no doubt would have been its capital city." Istanbul is one of the most beautiful cities of the world. Its vast history, its location at the crossroads of two great civilisations, making it the capital city of different empires. During the centuries passed since its foundation, it has always been a center of attraction even at times of social, political and economic turmoils and just like the North Star it showed the right way to those seeking a safe haven. Halk Invest was inspired by Istanbul while it constructed international activities out of Portfolio Brokerage mission in 2016.

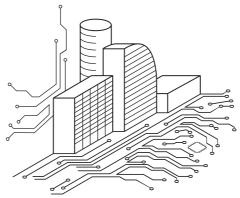


Silver coin period started in 1327 and lasted for 361 years before it was followed by Kurush money period which lasted for 191 years and finally Lira-kurush system began from 1879. As in history, in organizations too, one of the critical parts of chain of systems is the ability to adapt to existing circumstances and sustainability. Halk Invest Corporate Finance and Consultancy Unit protects entrepreneurs specialized in production, preserves local industries and develops the opportunities of sustainable funding.

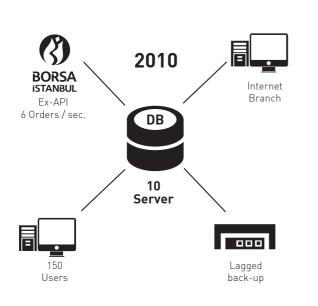


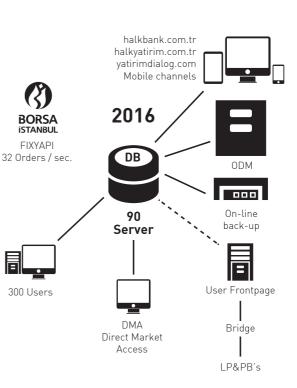


Halk Invest, backed by IT infrastructure and software, reinforces the sustainability of both income-focused functional units and support units within the framework of the Company strategies. Their mission involves information security, transaction speed and free software.



"Teknopark"

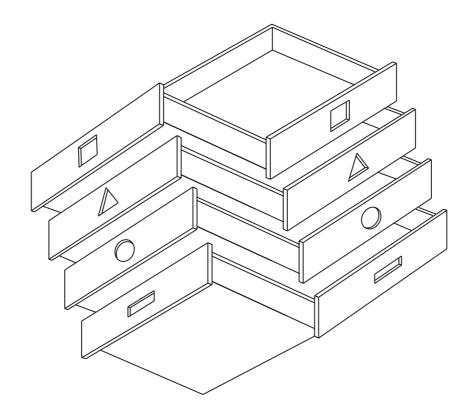






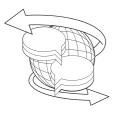
Main duties of Halk Invest Marketing Unit includes management of all the processes, in which products and services turn into sales, while building marketing strategies for sales teams and focusing on differentiating products and services with segmentation analyses.

During the Ottoman period, tradesmen had organizations called "lonca" (guild) in Istanbul. Each tradesman had to be registered in a lonca and protected and supervised by those authorities It could be compared to modern time organizations such as chamber of medical doctors, architects and drivers. Led by a Sheik, the lonca would assess the quality of the products, set the prices, help avoid unfair competition, regulate the relations between tradesmen and the state, and even give credit to their members. Each lonca had a masters board of 6 people, one of them would be the nakip who represented the Sheikh and would mediate between him and the tradesmen. The board supervised the value of the lonca, act with the aim of finding the right way between people and tradesman and assumed the important role of mediation in the structuring and assessment of services and products.

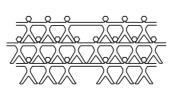




Undoubtedly, in terms of the business models that can operate ethically and rationally with optimum productivity, the focus should be on reinforcement of supporting functions as well as income producing functions. Halk Invest applies policies that protect the harmony of expert and support units.

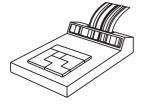


Corporate Communication

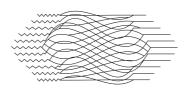


Human Relations

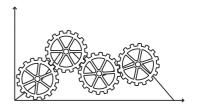




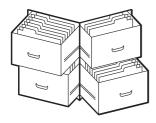
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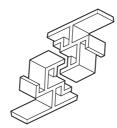
Internal Control and Risk Management



Operation



Segmentation Committee



Market Committee



Education Committee

## Sustainability = f (ESG\*)

Secunda Roma (II. Rome), Nova Roma (New Rome), Roma Orientum, Megalipolis, Kalipolis (Good City), Constantinopolis (Constantin's City), İslambol, İstimboli, İstimpolin, Kayzer-i Zemin, Mahrusa-i Konstantiniye, Mahmiye-i İstanbul, Pay-ı Taht-ı Saltanat, Asitane, Beldetü'l Tayyibe, Darü'l Hilafe, Darü'l İslâm, Darü'l Mülk, Darü's Saltana, der Aliyye, Der-i Devlet, Dergâh-ı Selâtin and Dersaadet. Whatever name it is given throughout history, Istanbul has always been of great importance. Its rich cultural heritage is the characteristic element of the sustainability of its importance.

Halk Invest applies the concepts of sustainability and ethics across all processes and carries out its internal and external customer relations as well as CSRs within the framework of ESG\* criteria.

\*ESG: Environmental, Social, Governance

## Corporate Social Responsibilities: Chronology

## Ancient City of Aizanoi



Turkey has been the member of UNESCO World Heritage Committee for the period of 2013-2017. (Aizanoi took its place in Unesco World Heritage Candidacy List.)

\*The report on Aizonai excavation activities made by Prof. Dr. Elif ÖZER can be found on pages 36-44.

- **2013** Halk Invest Aizanoi Ancient City Excavation Work sponsorship
- **2014** Within the scope of HR and Sustainable CSR polices, Halk Invest employees were hosted in Aizonai excavation work site.
- **2015** Aizonai introductory booklet was published in English and Turkish.
- **2016** Halk Invest supported reference work titled Aizonai-II edited by the excavation leader Prof. Dr. Elif Özer.

### UNESCO

State, Province or Region: District of Çavdarhisar,

Province of Kütahya

Coordinates: N39 11 41 E29 37 49

Ref.: 5724

Aizanoi (Çavdarhisar-Kütahya)

Turkey

Criteria

Category: Cultural

Submitted by: Permanent Delegation of Turkey to UNESCO

Date of Submission:

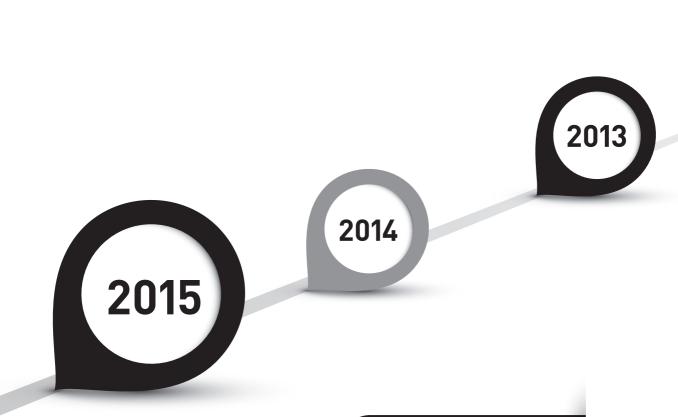


## Memorial Forest

2016



- **2015** The first Memorial Forest of Halk Invest in Istanbul was constructed within the permission of Directorate General of Forestry of Turkey.
- **2016** In cooperation with Directorate General of Forestry, Halk Yatırım employees planted young trees in the memorial forest
- **2017** Halk Invest decided to construct the 2nd memorial Forest in Antalya.



## Şehit Haşim Türkoğlu Secondary School



- **2015** Diyarbakır Yıllarca Village Şehit Haşim Türkoğlu Primary School in Yillarca Village, Diyarbakir was given aid in cash and in kind.
- **2016** The school was visited by Halk Invest Top Executives and a short video was made by two documentary specialists (Ege Kanar and Can Dinlenmiş) commissioned by Halk Invest.

Academy / Industry Collaboration



- **2013** Halkinvest SPP became Turkey's corporate member of EFFAS (European Federation of Financial Analysts Societies)/SPP.
- **2014 2015** The academic study titled «How local is the local risk» was sponsored.
  - **2016** Halkinvest continues to send its employees to participate at Effas School every year through SPP.

# HALKYATIRIM



Aizanoi Excavation and Research 2016 Season Activity report for Stock Market Site Sponsor HALK INVEST

Archeological excavation season of Aizanoi in 2016 lasted 3 months (84 days). During this period, 50 experts, 30 students and 10 workers worked at the site of excavation. In 2016 excavation season, a number of research and activities was carried out as well as excavation work.

Two excavations were carried out in Odeon/Bouleuterion and northern necropolis at the site. Before starting the archeological work, the site was cleaned from the weeds on the surface and made ready for excavation and restoration, which was followed by the excavation of southern parados. The excavation was carried out at block numbered 169 and plot numbered 57 (which was nationalized in 2016) and block numbered 170, plot 164 in D9I and D9J excavation sites of D9 grid of 5 x 5 m. Restoration, conservation and reinforcement work was conducted in addition to the excavations. Within this scope, restoration and conservation work was carried out on small artifacts in laboratory environment, deterioration of Zeus Temple and Macellum's tholos orthostats were identified and the southern parados wall of Odeon-Bouleuterion was reinforced.

Besides this, a comprehensive research was done in multidisciplinary areas particularly in cultural heritage as well as landscape plan, geology, fauna-flora, epigraphy, promotion, publishing, master's and PhD degree studies. In the following pages, there are photographs of some work done in 2016 in the excavation site.

Aizanoi Excavation Presidency

Compliance with the Principles of Corporate Governance

# COMPLIANCE WITH THE PRINCIPLES OF CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

### 1. CORPORATE GOVERNANCE PRINCIPLES

The Company is not listed. Within the framework of its responsibility, the Company undertakes compliance activities devised within the context of Corporate Governance Communique published in the Offical Gazette No:28871 dated 3rd January 2014.

## **SECTION I- SHAREHOLDERS**

# 2. SHAREHOLDERS RELATIONS UNIT

The shareholder relations function is executed by the Financial Operations and Reporting Unit.

## 3. EXERCISE OF SHAREHOLDERS' RIGHT TO OBTAIN INFORMATION

In addition to providing information to shareholders regarding all the Company's accounts and financial structures in Shareholders General Assembly meetings, information is also provided by the Company's Financial Operations and Reporting Unit in interim periods in the 3rd, 6th and 9th months of the year, either verbally or in written form, and by e-mail or in written mail when requested. The demand for appointment of an independent auditor is not regulated in the Company's Articles of Association.

### 4. INFORMATION ON ANNUAL GENERAL MEETINGS

2015 Annual General Meeting was held on 21st of April 2016, without announcements or invitation ceremonies in accordance with the exemptions set out in Article 370 of the Turkish Commercial Code (its equivalent is Article 416 in the new Turkish Commercial Code No: 6102). At the meeting, it was decided that the amount of dividend to be paid to company personnel which was allocated to be supplied by dividend cover account in 2015 statement and 2015 profit; to pay the TRY 9,939,292.89 which was the 1st and 2nd Dividend amount allocated for shareholders.

### 5. VOTING RIGHTS AND MINORITY RIGHTS

The Company's activities and management are undertaken by the Board of Directors which comprises of at least 5 (five) members that are appointed by the General Assembly in accordance with the provisions of the Turkish Commercial Code. The Board of Directors appoints a chairman and vice chairman in its first meeting.

## 6. DIVIDEND POLICY AND DIVIDEND TIME

There are no privileges attached to any shareholders in terms of participating in the Company's net profit. According to the Article 21 of the Company's Articles of Association, on the Detection and Distribution of Profit;

"The remaining amount, after having deducted all expenses, amortization and depreciation and the necessary provisions from the revenues in the fiscal period, constitutes the net profit of that period. The net profit calculated as set out above is reserved and distributed accordingly:

a- First, 5% of the profit is set aside as a primary legal reserve and financial liabilities incumbent on the Company are deducted.

b- From the remainder, 5% of the paid-in capital is set aside as a First Dividend.

c- Contingent on being accepted in the Annual General Meeting and on the condition that the amount and ratio are stated in the Annual General Meeting; dividend may be distributed to members of the Board of Directors and Company Personnel, provided that the amount does not exceed a multiple of 3 times their gross monthly income. d- The remaining amount is calculated and distributed in accordance with the decisions taken in the Annual General Meeting.

e- The provisions of Paragraph 2, Sub-clause C of Article 519 of the Turkish Commercial Code are reserved.

After the Annual General Meeting was held on 21st of April 2016, the total dividend amount of TRY 9,939,292 allocated for shareholders on 22rd of April 2016.

# 7. TRANSFER OF SHARES

The Company's Articles of Association do not contain any restrictions regarding the transfer of shares.

### SECTION II – PUBLIC DISCLOSURE AND TRANSPARENCY

### 8. COMPANY DISCLOSURE POLICY

The Company shares its financial and managerial information on its website. In addition, the information is also published on TSPB (Turkish Capital Markets Association) website through the Public Disclosure Form.

The Company uses Registered Electronic Mail (KEP), safe electronic mail service, where the sender and recipients are identified, the message time and content may not be changed and which is legally valid in the event of a dispute.

The Central Registry System shares financial and administrative information through the e-company platform with a system which allows content on the companies' own pages, which will be published in the website in accordance with Article 1524 of the Turkish Commercial Code, to be uploaded in the e-company portal with a secure electronic signature and time stamp, which ensures that such content is stored on a safe platform, ensures that content is ready to access, that content can be archived safely, and ensuring that information is accessible from a single point.

Shareholders may access information whenever necessary by electronic mail and/or in a written form. Moreover, the Company's periodical Financial Reports and announcements are available on www.kap.gov.tr.

### 9. DISCLOSURE OF MATERIAL EVENTS

None.

# 10. COMPANY WEBSITE AND ELECTRONIC PLATFORMS

The Company's website and electronic platforms provide investors with market data and commercial services. In parallel with market conditions and technological advances, the Company made investments in technological infrastructure to enable the security, sustainability and performance of services offered.

						FX Platform
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Market Data	V	V	$\checkmark$	V	V	$\checkmark$
Research Reports	V				V	
Our Financial Tables	V				V	
About Us					V	
Emergency Plan	V				V	
Portfolio Status	V	V		$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$
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VIOP Trade	V	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$		
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FX Trade						$\checkmark$

On the other hand, investors are able to monitor the developments in the market through the Company's Facebook and Twitter pages.

### 11. DISCLOSURE OF THE ULTIMATE CONTROLLING SHAREHOLDER(S)

The Company's shareholders are legal entities.

### **12. PUBLIC DISCLOSURE OF INSIDERS**

No such list is disclosed, since the Company is not listed.

## SECTION III-STAKEHOLDERS

### **13. INFORMING THE STAKEHOLDERS**

Stakeholders may access information concerning the Company at any time by e-mail and/or in a written form through Company's website.

### 14. STAKEHOLDERS' PARTICIPATION IN MANAGEMENT

Stakeholders receive a written invitation for participation in General Meeting of Shareholders.

# 15. HUMAN RESOURCES AND REMUNERATION POLICY

Recognizing that qualified manpower carries strategic importance in the financial services sector, Halk Invest constantly works toward continuous improvement and development of its human resource management. Designed to make the most efficient and productive use of the existing human resource, the Company's human resource policy is intended to constantly improve individual and team performance through processes and systems that enhance quality, while also offering a professional environment and career development opportunities to its employees.

At Halk Invest Human Resources, recruitment, career planning, performance management processes and the training programs for the personal and professional development of employees are designed and executed on the principle of productivity.

Career planning is formulated within the frame of the human resources regulation and in view of the relevant employee's performance during the period, his/her behavioural and personal competencies, professional knowledge and skills, as well as managerial capability.

Performance assessment is made at least once a year, employing a system erected on the principles of openness and objectivity, and aims at establishing whether the employee is adequate in his/her job and to identify improvement areas, to determine his/her skills and potential and to steer his/her career planning.

Salary management at Halk Invest is carried out for each position individually and relies on a salary scale prepared objectively first on the basis of business values, as well as the current conditions. The salary scale is revised in January every year, and applied to the employees' salaries in accordance with their periodic performance results.

The training policy is designed to give employees in every title category the opportunity to attend training and workshop programs held in and/or out of Turkey, in an effort to ensure personal and professional development, taking career planning and the required qualifications into consideration.

In the coming period, Halk Invest intends to carry out human resource planning aimed at expanding its workforce by way of recruiting new employees, as well as new investments seeking to enhance the productivity of its employees. According to the staff planning made in line with the Company's objectives, it is targeted to recruit qualified personnel for the positions to be filled.

### **ORGANIZATION CHART**

The organization chart is provided on page 18 and page 19.

# INFORMATION ABOUT RELATIONS WITH CUSTOMERS AND SUPPLIERS

To ensure to meet customer demands in the best manner, the Company built an organizational structure setting out the positions of specialized personnel and employs electronic communication tools to deliver fast and accurate service for its customers. Within this framework, the Company continues to make new technological investments to increase customer satisfaction. In 2016 the Company invested more time on improving its finance portal www.yatirimdialog.com and commenced the "Segmentation Project" within the scope of client oriented marketing strategies using in-house resources and transited to its deployment on several products and services. With this project, which aims to segment clients by utilizing various criteria, we aimed to differentiate our products and services to match needs of clients in different segments.

In 2017, in accordance with "Segmentation Project" results, the customer satisfaction and the customer loyalty constitute the main endeavour of improvement; especially with the projects and campaigns that would help to leverage increasing service quality are planned to execute.

Another activity of the company to present the services and products of the company as well as to create synergy between Halkbank and Halk Invest is regular trainings. Trainings for Halkbank personnel still continue.

## **16. SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY**

The Company develops and conducts social responsibility policies to contribute society while aiming to become a pioneer in all fields. A concrete example of this approach is the sponsorship for excavations of Aizanoi Ancient City in the province of Kütahya, which is accepted as the world's first stock market. We provide financial aid to Aizanoi excavations since 2013, with permission from the Ministry of Culture and Tourism, as we have committed to fulfil our corporate social responsibility parallel to our field of activity.

In compliance with its adopted responsible business model, Halk Invest spreads its corporate social responsibilities through selective fields while conducting projects both compliant with its activities and contributing to environmental sustainability. Within this sense and cooperation with Ministry of Forestry and Water Affairs General Directorate of Forestry, Halk Invest established the Halk Invest Memorial Forest with 2,000 dibbled trees. In 2015, Halk Invest conducted another corporate social responsibility project compliant with its field of activity. With goals to improve financial literacy and provide better education for our children, we provided financial and in-kind aid to Halkbank Sehit Hasim Türkoğlu Junior High School located in Diyarbakır's Çınar district, Yillarca Village (bearing the name of our Bank since 1997).

### SECTION IV- BOARD OF DIRECTORS 17. STRUCTURE AND COMPOSITION OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND INDEPENDENT MEMBERS

1- Kadir YAYLAK	Deputy Chairman
2- Murat ÇETİNKAYA	Board Member / General Manager
3- Serdar SÜRER	Board Member
4- Ahmet ERDOĞAN	Board Member
5- Dursun Ali ALEV	Board Member
6- Deniz YILDIRIM	Board Member
7- İsmail ACEM	Board Member
8- Hasan Hilmi AKIN	Board Member

# 18. QUALIFICATIONS OF BOARD MEMBERS

Sub-clause 2 of Article 9 titled "Board of Directors and its Duration" in the Company's Articles of Association states: "One more than half of the board of directors must be graduated from university and must have qualifications mentioned in the capital markets legislation."

# **19. MISSION, VISION AND STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES OF THE COMPANY**

The Board of Directors meet monthly or in interim periods when necessary, and evaluates the extent that the Company has reached its objectives, and reviews its activities and past performance.

Halk Invest maintains the activities aimed at reaching its objectives as a team, which is customer focused, market oriented, dynamic and innovative, complying with the principles of corporate governance and ethical values, while upholding the principle of working objectively and without bias.

# 20. RISK MANAGEMENT AND INTERNAL AUDIT SYSTEM

The Company prepares daily reports and conducts analyses of its transactions made in the markets, the debit-credit balance, inventories, interest rates and market risks in order to prevent financial risks. Continuous controls are performed in all business lines including the headquarters and external units efficiently, regularly within the context of law, rules and Company policies and in compliance with the management strategy, for integrity of accounts and records, for reliability of information, to prevent and detecting mistakes, incidents of misleading practices and fraud. The Company's internal audit system is composed of Board of Inspectors and Internal Control and Risk Management units.

## 21. DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND MANAGERS

In Article 10 titled Duties and Responsibilities of Board of Directors in the Company's Article of Association:

"Representation and management of the Company belongs to the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors reserves the right to reach decisions concerning all activities regarding the Company's purposes and scopes of activity, with the exception of authorizations which were granted solely to the General Meetings of Shareholders.

The Board of Directors regulates, fulfils and may transfer duties regarding the management and representation within the framework of Articles 367 and 370 of the Turkish Commercial Code.

The Board of Directors is authorized to transfer management completely or partially with an internal circular it prepares. The Board of Directors is required to hold the representation power of at least one board member when it transfers the representation power to one, or more than one, executive member or third party as managers."

## 22. ACTIVITY PRINCIPLES OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Board of Directors meets monthly or in interim periods when necessary, and evaluates the extent that the Company has reached its objectives, while evaluating its activities and past performance. The agenda of the Board of Directors is created within the context of proposal offered by the Company management. The Board of Directors took 97 decisions in 01/01/2016 – 31/12/2016 activity period. None of these decisions received any dissenting views since Board Members were informed in advanced.

### 23. PROHIBITION OF MAKING TRANSACTIONS WITH THE COMPANY AND COMPETITORS

In the 2015 activity period, the prohibition of making transactions with the Company and competitors was applied to the board members.

## 24. CODES OF CONDUCT

In accordance with our main investor T. Halk Bankası AŞ and Turkish Capital Markets Association's regulations, Codes of Conduct are established and presented to personnel in written form.

### 25. NUMBER, STRUCTURE AND INDEPENCE OF COMMITTIEES ESTABLISHED IN THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

No committee has been established yet in the Board of Directors. As the activities regarding compliance with the principles of corporate governance continue, the Corporate Governance Committee has not been established in the Board of Directors, either.

### 26. FINANCIAL BENEFITS AND CASH BENEFITS OR BENEFITS IN KIND PROVIDED TO THE BOARD MEMBERS AND EXECUTIVE MANAGERS

Monthly attendance fee is paid to the Board Members with the approval of the General Assembly. Total amount of financial benefits, cash benefits and benefits in kind, dividend and similar warrants (salary, attendance fee, private health Insurance premium, private life Insurance premium, Individual annuity contribution, employer's share of social security, employer's share of unemployment Insurance) are TRY 1,928,876.

# HALK YATIRIM MENKUL DEGERLER ANONIM SIRKETI Financial Statements as at and For the Year Ended 31 December 2016

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#### 13 February 2017

This report consists of a 2-page independent auditor's report and 51-page financial statements and complementary notes.



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To the Board of Directors of Halk Yatırım Menkul Değerler Anonim Şirketi

# The Report on the Annual Activities of the Board Members within the Framework of Independent Audit

We have audited the statement of financial position of Halk Yatırım Menkul Değerler Anonim Şirketi as at 31 December 2016.

#### Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

The Company's management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with Article 514 of the Turkish Commercial Code ("TCC") No. 6102 and "Disclosure of Principles Regarding Financial Reporting in Capital Market" No. II-14.1 published by the Capital Markets Board of Turkey.

#### Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial statements presented in the financial report of the Company as of 26 January 2017 and in the independent auditor's report within the framework of independent auditing in accordance with Article 397 of the Turkish Commercial Code, whether they are consistent and fair.

We our audit in accordance with Standards on Independent Auditing which is a component of Turkish Auditing Standards published by the Public Oversight Accounting and Auditing Standards Authority (POA). Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on our judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

#### Opinion

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of Halk Yatırım Menkul Değerler Anonim Şirketi.

Reports on Independent Auditor's Responsibilities Arising from Other Regulatory Requirements In accordance with the third paragraph of Article 402 of the Turkish Commercial Code ("TCC") and within the framework of BDS 570 "Permanency of Organization"; no significant matter has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the Company's would not continue to its activities in the future.



Funda Aslanoğlu, SMMM Responsible Auditor

13 February 2017 Istanbul, Turkey



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# Halk Invest MENKUL DEGERLER ANONIM SIRKETI Statement of Financial Position (Balance Sheet) as at 31 December 2016

(Currency: Amounts are expressed in full Turkish Lira ("TL") unless otherwise stated)

	Notes	Audited	Audited
		31 December 2016	31 December 201
ASSETS			
Current assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	3	457.665.632	67.467.710
Financial investments	4	29.531.553	50.136.120
Trade receivables	5	1.105.955.826	51.549.71
- Trade receivables from related parties	23	24.037	31.42
- Other trade receivables	5	1.105.931.789	51.518.29
Other receivables	8	504.183	1.332.16
Prepaid expenses	10	822.694	837.36
Current tax assets	21	963.198	-
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		1.595.443.086	171.323.07
Non-current assets			
Financial investments	4	2.836.656	1.242.43
Investments in equity accounted investees	9	5.064.718	3.297.56
Tangible assets (net)	11	1.886.364	1.690.31
Intangible assets (net)	12	274.210	384.01
Other long-term assets	7	826.810	64.690
TOTAL NON CURRENT ASSETS		10.888.758	6.679.023
TOTAL ASSETS		1.606.331.844	178.002.10
LIABILITIES			
Current liabilities			
Financial liabilities	6	414,759,466	19.926.29
Trade payables	5	1.073.121.301	48.326.10
- Trade payables to related parties	23	3.519	1.11
- Other trade payables	5	1.073.117.782	48.324.99
Other payables	8	1.603.171	999.28
Current tax assets	21		203.85
Deferred tax liabilities	21	1.510.905	1.683.53
Short term provisions		3.756.017	3.170.51
-Employee benefits	14	2.413.210	2.132.60
-Provisions	13	1.342.807	1.037.90
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		1.494.750.860	74.309.58
Non-current liabilities			
Long term provisions		1.073.255	845.118
- Employee benefits	14	1.073.255	845.11
TOTAL NON CURRENT LIABILITIES		1.073.255	845.11
Equity	15	00.000.000	00.000.000
Share capital		82.000.000	82.000.00
Restricted reserves		10.610.120	9.324.96
Accumulated other comprehensive income that		1 661 / 10	011 00
are or may be reclassified to profit or loss		1.551.413	211.28
Accumulated other comprehensive income that		(005 050)	(E00.070
will never be reclassified to profit or loss		(805.853)	(589.042
Accumulated gains / (losses)		675.741	(1.691.360
Profit for the year		16.476.308	13.591.54
TOTAL EQUITY		110.507.729	102.847.39

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

# Halk Invest MENKUL DEGERLER ANONIM ŞIRKETİ Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income For the Year Ended 31 December 2016

(Currency: Amounts are expressed in full Turkish Lira ("TL") unless otherwise stated)

		Audited	Audited
		1 January –	1 January –
	Notes	31 December 2016	31 December 2015
PROFIT OR LOSS			
Sales revenue	16	294.482.337	434.686.843
Cost of sales	16	(254.477.832)	(395.347.153)
GROSS PROFIT		40.004.505	39.339.690
General administrative expenses	17	(27.664.002)	(24.755.625)
Marketing expenses	17	(7.595.994)	(7.290.479)
Other operating income (from operating activities)	19	2.876.711	2.584.631
Other operating expenses (from operating activities)	19	(439.689)	(969.513)
OPERATING PROFIT		7.181.531	8.908.704
Share of profit/(expense) of equity accounted			
investees	9	1.872.873	1.134.560
OPERATING PROFIT BEFORE FINANCE COSTS		9.054.404	10.043.264
Finance income	20	41.383.575	23.381.982
Finance costs	20	(30.511.593)	[17.433.386]
PROFIT BEFORE TAX		19.926.386	15.991.860
Tax expense		(3.450.078)	(2.400.315)
- Current income tax expense	21	(3.627.602)	(2.975.682)
- Deferred tax income/lexpense)	21	177.524	575.367
PROFIT FOR THE YEAR		16.476.308	13.591.545
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME			
Other comprehensive income:		1.123.317	(477.402)
Items that are or may be reclassified to profit or loss Change in fair value of available for sale financial assets		1.399.221	(76.147
Tax income/ (expense) related with other		1.077.221	(/0.14/
comprehensive income Foreign currency translation differences	21	(59.093)	(23.010)
Items that will never be reclassified to profit or loss			
Other gains/(losses)		(271.014)	(472.806
Deferred tax benefit/charge for items never be reclassified to profit or loss	21	54.203	94.561

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

# Halk Invest MENKUL DEGERLER ANONIM ŞIRKETİ Statement of Changes in Equity For the Year Ended 31 December 2016

(Currency: Amounts are expressed in full Turkish Lira ("TL") unless otherwise stated)

			Items that are reclassified to p	
	Note	Paid-in capital	Foreign Currency translation differences	Fair value reserve
1 January 2015		64.000.000	23.010	287.432
Transfers				
Profit for the year Other comprehensive income - <i>Gains on remeasurements of defined benefit plans,</i>			(23.010)	 (76.147)
(net) - Change in fair value of available for sale financial	15			
assets, (net)	15			76.147
Total comprehensive income			(23.010)	(76.147)
Capital increase	15	18.000.000		
Balance at 31 December 2015		82.000.000		211.285
1 January 2016		82.000.000		211.285
Transfers				
Profit for the year Other comprehensive income - <i>Gains on remeasurements of defined benefit plans</i> ,				 1.340.128
(net)				
- Change in fair value of available for sale financial assets, (net)				1.340.128
Total comprehensive income				1.340.128
Dividend payment	15			
Balance at 31 December 2016		82.000.000		1.551.413

				Items that will never be
				reclassified to
	Earnings	Retained I		profit or loss
Equity	Profit for the year	Accumulated gains / (losses)	Restricted reserves	Other gains/ (losses)
89.733.254	19.207.916	143.307	6.282.386	(210.797)
	(19.207.916)	16.165.333	3.042.583	
13.591.545 (477.402)	13.591.545			(378.245)
(378.245)				(378.245)
(76.147)				
13.114.143	13.591.545			(378.245)
		(18.000.000)		
102.847.397	13.591.545	(1.691.360)	9.324.969	(589.042)
102.847.397	13.591.545	(1.691.360)	9.324.969	(589.042)
	(13.591.545)	12.306.394	1.285.151	
16.476.308 1.123.317	16.476.308			(216.811)
(216.811)				(216.811)
1.340.128				
17.599.625	16.476.308			(216.811)
(9.939.293)		(9.939.293)		

# Halk Invest MENKUL DEGERLER ANONIM ŞIRKETİ Statement of Cash Flows For the Year Ended 31 December 2016

(Currency: Amounts are expressed in full Turkish Lira ("TL") unless otherwise stated)

		Audited	Audited
	Notes	– 1 January 31 December 2016	- 1 January 31 December 2015
A. Cash flows from operating activities		37.542.620	29.964.583
Profit for the year		16.476.308	13.591.545
Adjustments for:		10117010000	1010711010
Depreciation and amortisation	17	830.297	919.696
Adjustments related to provisions	17	2.432.946	2.504.823
- Adjustments for provision expense for doubtful receivables	5	127.574	181.632
	14	242.235	149.52
- Adjustments for provision expense for severance pay liability		242.233 208.237	169.76
- Adjustments for provision for unused vacations	14		
- Adjustments for provision for personnel dividend premium	14	1.550.000	1.400.000
- Adjustments for other provisions	13	304.900	603.904
Adjustments related to tax expense		3.450.078	2.400.315
- Adjustments for income tax expense	21	3.627.602	2.975.682
- Adjustments for deferred tax expense/(income)	21	(177.524)	(575.367,
Adjustments related to interest expense/income		(24.275.256)	(8.738.395)
- Adjustments related to interest income	16,20	(42.005.171)	(18.714.093)
- Adjustments related to interest expense	20	17.729.915	9.975.698
Investments in equity accounted investees	9	(1.872.873)	(1.134.560)
Changes in working capital	, i	(1.072.070)	(1.10 1.000)
Adjustments related to change in trade receivables		(1.053.752.381)	271.948.757
Adjustments related to change in trade payables		1.024.795.201	(267.576.970)
Adjustments related to change in trade payables Adjustments related to change in financial investments (short		1.024.775.201	(207.370.770)
term financial assets)		20.604.567	(3.195.900)
Other adjustments to working capital		4.256.866	(62.186)
Cash flows from operating activities			
Interest received		51.300.321	22.168.911
Taxes paid	21	(4.794.657)	(1.613.264)
Vacation pay liability payments	14	(77.631)	(39.650)
Employee termination benefit payments	14	(281.166)	(109.676)
Bonus premium payments	14	(1.550.000)	[1.098.863]
B. Cash flows from investing activities:		(2.032.581)	(1.171.125)
Adjustments related to change in financial investments (long			
term financial assets)		(1.116.033)	(27.431)
Acquisitions of tangible assets	11	(791.487)	(949.981)
Acquisitions of intangible assets	12	(125.061)	(193.713)
	· -	(1201001)	(1701710)
C. Cash flows from financing activities		366.500.849	(53.580.458)
Financial liabilities		397.012.442	(36.147.072)
Interest paid		(30,511,593)	(17.433.386)
		(00.011.070)	(17.400.000)
Net cash flows before effect of change in exchange rates on cash and cash equivalents (A+B+C)		402.010.888	(24.787.000)
D. Effect of change in exchange rates on cash and cash equivalents		131.965	178.477
Net change in cash and cash equivalents (A+B+C+D)		402.142.853	[24.608.523]
E. Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period	3	58.726.606	83.335.129
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period (A+B+C+D+E)	3	460.869.459	58.726.606

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

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### 1 Organisation and operations of the Company

Halk Yatırım Menkul Değerler AŞ (the "Company") was established on 2 September 1997. The purpose of the Company is to perform capital market activities in accordance with its Article of Association and Capital Markets Law number 2499 as amended by Law number 3794.

According to Capital Market Law's serial III-37.1 numbered "Disclosure of Investment Services and Operations with Ancillary Services Principles" that was published in official gazette on 11 July 2013 and come into force on 1 July 2014, company was classified as "Broad Authorized Intermediary Firm", published in Capital Market Law's 15 October 2015 dated 2015/27 numbered board release and accreditations was cancelled in Turkish Trade Registry Gazette and returned to board.

The Company operates with 9 branches (31 December 2015: 9). With reference to agency agreement, all branches of T. Halk Bankası AŞ are agencies of the Company and there is commission sharing with these agencies.

Branch addresses of the Company are as follows:

Head Quarter: Halide Edip Adıvar Mah. Darülaceze Cad. No: 20 Şişli / İstanbul

İstanbul Branch: Halide Edip Adıvar Mah. Darülaceze Cad. No: 20 Zemin kat Şişli / İstanbul

Ankara Branch: Arjantin Cad. No: 13 Çankaya / Ankara

İzmir Branch: Cumhuriyet Bulvarı No: 45 Kat: 1 Pamuk Plaza Konak / İzmir

Göztepe Branch: Bağdat Cad. No: 251/A Pamir Apt. Göztepe/Kadıköy/İstanbul

Antalya Branch: Kırcamii Mah. Avni Tolunay Cad. Bal İşmerkezi no:123/A Kat:6 No:38 Antalya

Bursa Branch: Atatürk Cad. Hüzmen Apt. No: 65 Osmangazi / Bursa

Adana Branch: Atatürk Cad. Pandora Sok. No: 61/A Seyhan / Adana

Denizli Branch: Kirişhane Mah. İzmir Bulvarı No: 17 Pamukkale / Denizli

Samsun Branch: 19 Mayıs Mah. İstiklal Cad. No: 71 Kat: 2 İlkadım / Samsun

(Currency: Amounts are expressed in full Turkish Lira ("TL") unless otherwise stated)

#### 1 Organisation and operations of the Company (continued)

The shareholders of the Company and their ownership percentages are as follows:

	31 December 2016	31 December 2015
T. Halk Bankası AŞ Other	99,96% 0,04%	99,96% 0,04%
Total	100,00%	100,00%

As at 31 December 2016, the Company has 155 employees (31 December 2015: 144). The Company operates with 9 branches (31 December 2015: 9).

#### Associates

Details of the Company's associates are presented below:

Company	Share (%)	Foundation and operation place	Main operation area
Halk Portföy Yönetimi AŞ	25	Istanbul	Portfolio management

Halk Portföy Yönetimi AŞ is accounted for using the equity method in the attached financial statements. Operations of Halk Portföy Yönetimi AŞ are explained below:

#### Halk Portföy Yönetimi AŞ

Halk Portföy Yönetimi AŞ was established on 24 June 2011 by registration to Istanbul Trade Registry and declaration to Trade Registry Gazette dated 30 June 2011 and numbered 7848.

The principal activity of the Company as specified in the Articles of Association; The establishment and management of mutual funds within the framework of CMB and related legislative provisions. In addition, management of investment trusts, Private Pension Savings and Investment Channels investment trusts dated 28/03/2001 and number 4632 and the management of the portfolio of foreign-funded companies are also included in the main activity.

The Company may engage in the marketing and distribution of shares of variable capital investment trusts with participation shares to participate in the formation of portfolio management, investment advisory and investment funds which are founders, in order to meet the requirements in the capital market legislation and / or obtain authorization certificates.

The Company without being subject to any authorization situated in the CMB notifications and provided they have a minimum equity size specified in the regulations on the CMB's asset management companies, the regulations on the CMB's investment services and activities as appropriate;

a) Providing consultancy services related to capital markets,

b) Investigation and financial analysis or general advice on transactions related to capital market instruments,

c) Wealth management and financial planning can also be performed as ancillary services.

The Company has the Certificate of Portfolio Management and Investment Advisory received from the CMB.

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### 2 Basis of presentation of the financial statements

#### 2.1. Basis of presentation

#### 2.1.1. Statement of compliance

The accompanying financial statements are prepared in accordance with the Communiqué Serial II, No: 14.1, "Basis for Financial Reporting in Capital Markets" ("the Communiqué") published in the Official Gazette numbered 28676 on 13 June 2013.

Companies which report according to CMB regulations, applies Turkish Accounting Standards ("TAS") / Turkish Financial Reporting Standards ("TFRS") and related promulgations issued by Public Oversight Accounting and Auditing Standards Authority of Turkey ("POA").

The financial statements and statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income as at and for the year ended 31 December 2016 have been approved by the Board of Directors of the Company and authorised for issue as at 13 February 2017. General Assembly has the discretion of making changes in the accompanying financial statements after their issuance.

#### 2.1.2. The preparation of financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared on a historical cost basis except for financial instruments at fair value through profit and loss, derivative financial instruments and available-for-sale financial assets. Historical cost is generally based on the fair value of the consideration given in exchange for assets.

The forecasts and the assumptions which were prepared by the management, accounting policies of the Company applied on the financial statements as at and for the year ended 31 December 2016 are same with the accounting policies used for preparation of financial statements for the same year ended on the same date.

The financial statements includes all disclosures and notes that has to include in accordance with Turkish Financial Reporting Standards at the end of the year.

#### 2.1.3. Functional and presentation currency

The accompanying financial statements are presented in the Company's functional and presentation currency, which is Turkish Lira ("TL"), in full unless otherwise stated.

#### 2.1.4. Comparative information

The accompanying financial statements are presented comparatively to determine the tendency in the financial position, performance and cash flows of the Company. If the presentation and reclassification of the financial statement items change, the prior year financial statements are reclassified accordingly to conform to the current year's presentation and the restatement is explained in the notes.

(Currency: Amounts are expressed in full Turkish Lira ("TL") unless otherwise stated)

### 2. Basis of presentation of the financial statements (continued)

#### 2.1. Basis of presentation (continued)

#### 2.1.5. Foreign currency transactions

Transactions in foreign currencies have been translated into TL at the exchange rates prevailing at the date of the transaction. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies have been translated into TL at the exchange rates prevailing at the balance sheet date. Exchange gains or losses arising from such transactions are included in profit or loss.

Foreign currency rate for 31 December 2016 and 31 December 2015 are as follows:

	31 December 2016	31 December 2015
US Dollar ("USD")	3.5192	2.9076
Euro	3.7099	
Sterling		4.3007

#### 2.1.6. Segment reporting

The management of the Company has not identified any segments, that financial performances of each are followed up separately, and has not presented segment reporting information accordingly.

#### 2.2. Changes in accounting policies, estimates and errors

The material changes in accounting policies are applied on a retrospective basis and the comparative financial statements have been restated where applicable. There is no any significant change on accounting policies of the Company for the current year.

#### 2.3. Changes in accounting estimates and errors

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

Estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an on-going basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimates are revised and in any future periods affected.

The significant estimates and judgments used by the Company are included in the following notes:

Note 4 – Financial investments

Note 14 – Provision for employee benefits

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### 2 Basis of presentation of the financial statements *(continued)*

#### 2.3. Changes in accounting policies, estimates and errors *(continued)*

#### Fair value measurement

The Company's accounting policies and disclosures of financial and non-financial assets and liabilities measured at fair value requires.

Fair value, according to valuation techniques used is classified into the following levels:

Level 1: Registered (unadjusted) prices of identical assets or liabilities in active markets;

Level 2: Data which can be observed by directly (through prices) or indirectly (derived from prices) and which excludes the registered prices described in Level 1;

Level 3: Data that is not based on observable market data related to assets and liabilities (non-observable data).

Classification requires the utilisation of observable market data, if available.

Fair value measurements that use the notes are as follows:

Note 4 – Financial investments

#### 2.4. New standards and interpretations not yet adopted as at 31 December 2016

#### 2.4.1. Standards, amendments and interpretations to existing standards effective in 2016

The Company applied all of the relevant and required standards promulgated by POA and the interpretations of POA as at 31 December 2016.

#### 2.4.2. New standards and interpretations not yet adopted as at 31 December 2016

The Company implemented all of the admissible and compulsory standards and annotations of POA as at 31 December 2016. Certain new standards, which are not yet effective as of 31 December 2016, are not applied in preparing the accompanying financial statements. These standards and annotations are;

### TFRS 9 Financial Instruments - Classification and Measurement

As amended in December 2012, the new standard is effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018. Phase 1 of this new TFRS 9 introduces new requirements for classifying and measuring financial assets and liabilities. The amendments made to TFRS 9 will mainly affect the classification and measurement of financial assets and measurement of fair value option (FVO) liabilities and requires that the change in fair value of a FVO financial liability attributable to credit risk is presented under other comprehensive income. Early adoption is permitted. The Company is in the process of assessing the impact of the standard on the consolidated financial position or performance of the Company.

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- 2. Basis of presentation of the financial statements (continued)
- 2.5. Summary of significant accounting policies
- 2.5.1. Accounting of revenue and expenses

#### Sales revenue and financial income

-Brokerage services in capital markets: The income obtained from the brokerage services is recognised in profit or loss at the transaction date. The brokerage services income are recorded daily to the profit or loss on an accrual basis until there is an estimate of the management occurs related to the uncertainty of the collection.

*-Interest income:* Interests received from customers are presented in "Sales revenue" (Note 16), interests from time deposits are presented in "Finance income" (Note 20).

*-Trading income on securities:* Trading income/expenses on securities are recognised in the profit or loss on the same date of sale/purchase order given.

-Funds lended under reverse repurchase agreements: The terms of funds lended under repurchase agreements are short term and are comprised of government bonds and treasury bills obtained with resale commitments at an agreed term. The difference between purchase and resale price is treated as interest income and accrued over the life of the reverse repurchase agreement.

#### Service income

-Commission income: Commission income is comprised of the commissions received from the financial services provided and recognised as income when the service is rendered.

#### Other

The Company recognises the dividend and similar revenues when the right to receive payment have been established.

Interest expenses are recognised according to accrual basis in profit or loss.

Other revenue and expenses are recognised on accrual basis.

#### 2.5.2. Tangible assets

Tangible assets acquired before 1 January 2005 are carried at restated cost for the effects of inflation in TL units current at 31 December 2004 less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses, and tangible assets acquired after 1 January 2005 are carried at acquisition cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses.

Costs refer to expenditures directly related to acquisition of assets.

Gains/losses arising from the disposal of the tangible assets are calculated as the difference between the net book value and the net sales price and recognised in the other operating income of the related period.

#### Depreciation

Tangible assets are depreciated over the estimated useful lives of the related assets from the date of acquisition or the date of installation, on a straight-line basis.

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2. Basis of presentation of the financial statements *(continued)* 

#### 2.5. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

#### 2.5.2. Tangible assets (continued)

The estimated useful lives of tangible assets are as follows:

	Estimated useful
Tangible assets	life (Year)
Machinery and equipment	8
Furniture and fixtures	3-15
Leasehold improvements	Shorter of 5 years or lease term

#### Subsequent expenditure

Expenditure incurred to replace a component of an item of tangible assets that is accounted for separately, including major inspection and overhauls costs, are capitalised. Other subsequent expenditures are capitalised only when it increases the future economic benefits embodied in the item of tangible assets. All other expenditures are recognised in profit or loss as an expense as incurred.

Profit or loss resulting from disposal of tangible assets is determined by comparing the difference of proceeds from sales and net book value of tangible asset and recognised to the relevant income or loss items.

#### 2.5.3. Intangible assets

Intangible assets are comprised of software. Intangible assets are carried at restated cost for the effects of inflation in TL units current at 31 December 2004 for the intangible assets acquired before 1 January 2005, and intangible assets acquired after 1 January 2005 are carried at acquisition cost less accumulated amortisation and impairment losses. Intangible assets are amortised on a straight-line basis over their estimated useful lives for a period not exceeding 10 years from the date of acquisition.

#### 2.5.4. Investments in associates

Associates are those entities in which the Company has significant influence, but not control, over the financial and operating policies. Investment in associates is accounted for using the equity method and is recognised initially at cost. The financial statements include the Company's share of the profit or loss and other comprehensive income, after adjustments to align the accounting policies with those of the Company, from the date that significant influence commences until the date that significant influence ceases. When the Company's share of losses exceeds its interest in an equity-accounted investee, the carrying amount of that interest, including any long-term investments, is reduced to zero, and the recognition of further losses is discontinued except to the extent that the Company has an obligation or has made payments on behalf of the investee.

#### 2.5.5. Financial instruments

The Company's financial assets consist of cash and cash equivalents, financial assets at fair value through profit or loss, available-for-sale financial assets, derivative instruments and trade and other receivables; and financial liabilities consist of financial liabilities, trade and other payables.

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- 2. Basis of presentation of the financial statements (continued)
- 2.5. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)
- 2.5.5. Financial instruments (continued)

#### Financial assets

The Company recognises its trade and other receivables on the date that they are originated. All other financial assets are recognised on the transaction date that is becomes a party for related financial agreements. The Company derecognises a financial asset when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the asset expire, or it transfers the rights to receive the contractual cash flows on the financial asset in a transaction in which substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the financial assets are transferred. Any interest in transferred financial assets that is created or retained by the Company is recognised as a separate asset and liability.

Except for those financial assets classified as fair value through profit or loss, nonderivative financial assets are initially measured at fair value including the directly attributable transaction costs. Subsequent to initial recognition, the financial assets are measured as follows:

#### Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash on hand, cash at banks, demand deposits and reverse repurchase agreements which have maturities less than three months or from date of acquisition. Cash and cash equivalents are highly liquid assets which can easily be converted into cash with maturities less than three months and are not subject to risk of depreciating. Time deposits at banks are initially measured at fair value and then, subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method. The carrying amount of these assets is close to their fair values.

#### Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

A financial asset is classified at fair value through profit or loss if it is classified as held for trading or is designed as such upon initial recognition. Financial assets are designated at fair value through profit or loss if the Company manages such investments and makes purchase and sale decisions based on their fair value in accordance with the Company's documented risk management or investment strategy. On initial recognition, attributable transaction costs are recognised in profit or loss as incurred. Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss are measured at fair value, and changes therein are recognised in profit or loss. Derivative financial instruments which are not designed as effective hedging instruments for the financial risks, are also classified as financial assets at fair value through profit or loss. These financial assets are classified as short term.

#### Available-for-sale financial assets

Available-for-sale financial assets are the financial assets other than assets held for trading purposes, financial assets at fair value through profit or loss, held-to-maturity financial assets and loans and receivables (trade receivables). Available-for-sale financial assets are recognised at the date of realisation of the purchase commitment of these financial assets. Gains or losses derived from the difference between the cost and discounted values calculated per effective interest rate method of the available-for-sale financial assets are recorded in profit or loss whereas their fair value and the discounted value calculated per effective interest rate method are recorded in "Fair value reserve" under shareholders' equity. When the available-for-sale financial assets are reclassified to profit or loss.

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- 2. Basis of presentation of the financial statements (continued)
- 2.5. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

#### 2.5.5. Financial instruments (continued)

#### Available-for-sale financial assets (continued)

Quoted equity investments and quoted certain debt securities held by the Company that are traded in an active market are classified as available-for-sale financial assets and are measured at fair value. The Company also has investments in unquoted equity investments that are not traded in an active market but are also classified as available-for-sale financial assets and measured at cost since their fair value may not be measured reliably.

The fair value of available-for-sale monetary assets denominated in a foreign currency is determined in that foreign currency and translated at the spot rate at the end of the reporting period. The foreign exchange gains and losses that are recognised in profit or loss are determined based on the amortised cost of the monetary asset. Other foreign exchange gains and losses are recognised in other comprehensive income.

#### Trade and other receivables

Trade and other receivables are recognised initially at fair value. At the reporting date, subsequent to initial recognition, trade and other receivables are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method. When a trade receivable becomes uncollectible, it is written off against the allowance account. The amount of the allowance account is the difference between the carrying amount of the receivables and the collectible amount. Changes in the carrying amount of the allowance account are recognised in profit or loss. The Company's management believes that value of trade and other receivables at statement of financial position is approaching to their fair value.

#### Financial liabilities

Financial liabilities are initially measured at fair value, net of transaction costs, at the transaction date and then, subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

#### Derivative financial instruments

At the reporting date, the Company's derivative financial instruments consist of forward foreign exchange and currency swap transactions. The Company makes forward foreign currency purchase-sales and financial instrument backed forward transactions in order to gain economic benefit. At the reporting date, all derivative transactions are made for trading purposes and measured at their fair values and the foreign exchange gain or loss resulting from such derivative transactions is recognised in profit or loss.

#### Capital

#### Common stock

Common stocks are classified as equity capital. Costs directly related with issuance of common stock and equity securities options are recognised as decrease in equity capital, after deducting tax effect.

#### 2.5.6. Impairment of assets

#### Financial assets

A financial asset is impaired if objective evidence indicates that a loss event has occurred after the initial recognition of the asset, and that the loss event had a negative effect on the estimated future cash flows of that asset that can be estimated reliably.

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- 2. Basis of presentation of the financial statements *(continued)*
- 2.5. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

#### 2.5.6. Impairment of assets (continued)

#### Financial instruments (continued)

For financial assets and loans carried at amortised cost, the amount of the impairment is the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows, discounted at the original effective interest rate. The Company assesses the impairment on its financial assets individually.

With the exception of available-for-sale equity instruments, if, in a subsequent period, the amount of the impairment loss decreases and the decrease can be related objectively to an event occurring after the impairment was recognised, the previously recognised impairment loss is reversed through profit or loss to the extent that the carrying amount of the investment at the date the impairment is reversed, does not exceed what the amortised cost would have been had the impairment not been recognised.

In respect of available-for-sale equity securities, any increase in fair value subsequent to an impairment loss is recognised directly in the equity.

#### Non-financial assets

The carrying amounts of the Company's non-financial assets are reviewed at each reporting date to determine whether there is any indication of impairment. If any such indication exists, then the asset's recoverable amount is estimated. An impairment loss is recognised if the carrying amount of an asset or its related cash-generating unit exceeds its estimated recoverable amount. The recoverable amount of an asset is the greater of its value in use and its fair value less costs to sell. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value of the time value of money and the disposal of asset. Impairment losses are recognised in profit or loss. An impairment loss is reversed only to the extent that the asset's carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined; if no impairment loss had been recognised.

#### 2.5.7. Offsetting

Financial assets and liabilities are offset and the net amount is reported in the statement of financial position when there is a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis, or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

#### 2.5.8. Borrowing costs

All borrowing costs are recognised in profit or loss in the period they incur.

#### 2.5.9. Foreign currency transactions

Transactions in foreign currencies have been translated into TL at the exchange rates prevailing at the date of the transaction. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies have been translated into TL at the exchange rates prevailing at the reporting date. Exchange gains or losses arising from such transactions are included in profit or loss.

#### 2.5.10. Earnings per share

According to TAS 33 – "Earnings per Share", companies whose shares are not traded at stock exchange, do not have to declare earnings per share. Since, the shares of the Company are not traded at stock exchange, earnings per share is not calculated in the accompanying financial statements.

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#### 2. Basis of presentation of the financial statements (continued)

#### 2.5. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

#### 2.5.11. Subsequent events

Subsequent events represents the events after reporting date comprising any event between the reporting date and the date of authorisation for the financial statements' issue to the benefit or loss of the entity. Conditions of subsequent events are as follows:

- to have new evidences of subsequent events as of reporting date (adjusting events after reporting date); and

- to have evidences of showing related subsequent events occurred after reporting date (non adjusting events after reporting date).

The Company adjusts its financial statements according to the new condition if adjusting subsequent events arise subsequent to the reporting date. If it is not necessary to adjust the financial statements according to subsequent events, these subsequent events must be disclosed in the notes to the financial statements.

#### 2.5.12. Provisions, contingent liabilities and assets

According to "TAS 37 – Turkish Accounting Standards on provisions, contingent liabilities and assets" a provision is recognised when the Company has a legal or constructive obligation as a result of a past event and it is probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation, and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation. If the specified criteria are not met, the Company discloses the related issues in the accompanying notes.

Contingent assets are disclosed in the notes and not recognised unless it is realised.

#### 2.5.13. Leasing transactions

Leases in terms of which the Company assumes substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership are classified as finance leases. All other leases are classified as operational leasing. Whole leasing transactions of the Company are operational leasing.

#### The Company as lessor

There are not any transactions of the Company as lessor.

#### The Company as lessee

Operational lease expense is recognised in the profit or loss on a straight-line basis for the whole lease period in the agreement. Start-up costs for the realisation and optimisation of the operational lease agreement are added to the cost of the leased asset and amortised through the leased time on a straight line basis method.

#### 2.5.14. Related parties

For the purpose of the financial statements, the shareholders, key management personnel and the Board members, and in each case, together with their families and companies controlled by/affiliated with them; and associates, investments and joint ventures are considered and referred to as the related parties. Shareholders and board of directors are also included in the related parties. Related party transactions are explained as the transfer of the asset and liabilities between institutions with or without a charge.

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### 2. Basis of presentation of the financial statements *(continued)*

#### 2.5. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

#### 2.5.15. Segment reporting

An operating segment is a component of the Company and its parts that engage in business activities from which it may earn income and incur expenses, including income and expenses that relate to transactions with any of the Company's other components. All operating segments' operating results are reviewed regularly by the management to make decisions about resources to be allocated to the segment and assess its performance, and for which discrete financial information is available.

The management of the Company has not identified any segments, that financial performances of each are followed up separately, and has not presented segment reporting information accordingly.

#### 2.5.16. Income tax

Taxes on income comprise current and deferred taxes. Current taxes on income comprise tax payable calculated based on the expected taxable income for the year using the tax rates existing at the reporting date.

Deferred tax is recognised on differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities in the financial statements and the corresponding tax bases which is used in the computation of taxable profit, and is accounted for using the balance sheet liability method. Deferred tax is not recognised for the following temporary differences: the initial recognition of assets or liabilities in a transaction that is not a business combination and that affects neither accounting nor taxable profit or loss, and differences relating to investments in subsidiaries and jointly controlled entities to the extent that it is probable that they will not reverse in the foreseeable future.

Calculated deferred tax assets and liabilities are offsetted in the financial statements.

If transactions and other occurrences are accounted at profit or loss; current year corporate tax, deferred tax income/expense which are related to these transactions and other occurrences are also accounted at profit or loss. If transactions and other occurrences are directly accounted at equity balances; tax effects which are related to these transactions and other occurrences are also accounted at equity accounted.

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#### 2. Basis of presentation of the financial statements (continued)

#### 2.5. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

#### 2.5.17. Employee benefits

In accordance with the existing social legislation in Turkey, the Company is required to make lump-sum payments to employees whose employment is terminated due to retirement or for reasons other than resignation or misconduct. The computation of the liability is based upon the retirement pay ceiling announced by the Government. Provision for employee severance benefits has been accounted for using discounting total provision and reflected to the financial statements.

The Company recognizes employee benefits in accordance with TAS 19 (2011) Employee Benefits standard.

In the financial statements, the Company has reflected a liability calculated using Projected Unit Credit Method and based upon factors derived using the Company's experience of personnel terminating their services and being eligible to receive benefits, discounted by using the current market yield at the balance sheet date on government bonds.

Calculated liability is reflected in the financial statements by the Company. Actuarial gains and losses are recognised in other comprehensive income.

Furthermore, in accordance with the existing social legislation, the Company is required to make payment against the unused vacation days of the employees. Short term liabilities of the employee benefits are expensed in profit or loss without discounting.

#### 2.5.18. Turkish derivatives exchange market ("TDE") transactions

The cash collaterals held in TDE on behalf of customers are classified in the statement of financial position under trade receivables and cash collaterals given by the Company for the transactions made in the TDE are classified as other receivables as gross. Gains and losses arising from the transactions in the current period are recognised in profit or loss from main operations. The net amount of fair value differences recognised in profit or loss and interest income from the remaining part of the collateral amounts arising from the open transactions are presented in trade receivables.

#### 2.5.19. Statement of cash flows

The Company presents statement of cash flows as an integral part of other financial statements to inform the users of financial statements about the changes in its net assets, its financial structure and its ability to manage the amount and timing of its cash flows under new conditions.

In statement of cash flows, cash flows are classified according to operating, investment and financing activities. Cash flows from operating activities reflect cash flows mainly generated from main operations of the Company. Cash flows from investment activities express cash used in investment activities (direct investments and financial investments) and cash flows generated from investment activities of the Company. Cash flows relating to financing activities express sources of financial activities and payment schedules of the Company. Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash on hand and demand deposits, investment funds, reverse reporeceivables and other bank deposits which their maturities are three months or less from date of acquisition. Customer assets directed to an investment and customer assets dominated in a foreign currency that are followed in the Company's bank accounts are excluded from the sum of the cash and cash equivalent in the statement of cash flows.

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### 3 Cash and cash equivalents

As at 31 December 2016 and 31 December 2015, cash and cash equivalents are as follows:

	31 December 2016	31 December 2015
Cash at banks <sup>(1)</sup>	456.122.020	66.588.319
- Time deposits	436.443.513	54.583.404
- Demand deposits	19.678.507	12.004.915
Receivables from reverse repurchase		
agreements	1.543.612	879.391
Cash and cash equivalents on statement of		
financial position	457.665.632	67.467.710
Interest income accruals on cash and cash		
equivalents	(4.696.173)	(204.104)
Customer assets	7.900.000	(8.537.000)
Cash and cash equivalents on statement of		
cash flows	460.869.459	58.726.606

<sup>(1)</sup> TL 7.900.000 (31 December 2015: TL 8.537.000) of bank accounts are customer assets which are not yet invested and evaluated with its own deposit accounts of the Company as at 31 December 2016.

As at 31 December 2016, TL 278.527.802 of cash at banks (31 December 2015: TL 44.525.103) is held on time deposit accounts of T. Halk Bankası AŞ which is main shareholder of the Company, TL 11.870.543 of cash at banks is on demand deposit accounts (31 December 2015: TL 9.828.951).

As at 31 December 2016, maturity of receivables from reverse repurchase agreements is 3 day and interest rate is 7,50%-9.50% (31 December 2015: 4 day maturity, 9,40%-10,15% interest rate).

As at 31 December 2016 and 31 December 2015, the details of time deposits are as follows:

31 December 2016						31 Decem	ber 2015	
	Interest				Interest			
	rate (%)	Maturity	Currency	Amount	rate (%)	Maturity	Currency	Amour
T. Halk Bankası AŞ	11,15%	18 January 2017	TI	130.198.206	13,10	21 January 2016	ТІ	10.053.83
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T. Halk Bankası AŞ	10,80%	8 February 2017	TL	99.021.613	13,30	25 January 2016	TL	10.036.43
T. Halk Bankası AŞ	10,80%	2 January 2017	TL	20.181.058	13,75	1 February 2016	TL	10.015.06
T. Halk Bankası AŞ	10,80%	3 January 2017	TL	10.113.025	13,30	26 January 2016	TL	8.032.06
T. Halk Bankası AŞ	10,80%	5 January 2017	TL	10.087.483	13,65	16 February 2016	TL	5.437.42
T. Halk Bankası AŞ	8,00%	2 January 2017	TL	7.903.333	10,50	4 January 2016	TL	950.27
Other	11,00%	10 February 2017	TL	1.023.084				-
Other	11,05%	2 January 2017	TL	10.112.619	13,30	20 January 2016	TL	10.058.30
Other	12,00%	6 February 2017	TL	10.027.983				-
Other	10,70%	4 January 2017	TL	10.126.116				
Other	11,25%	9 January 2017	TL	3.020.221				
Other	11,50%	26 January 2017	TL	20.352.927				-
Other	11,50%	16 January 2017	TL	25.119.578				
Other	11,55%	16 January 2017	TL	44.055.653				
Other	11,40%	16 January 2017	TL	20.065.176				
Other	11,85%	9 January 2017	TL	5.007.676				
Other	11,90%	6 February 2017	TL	10.027.762				
Fotal				436.443.513				54.583.40

As at 31 December 2016 and 31 December 2015, there is no blockage on cash and cash equivalents of the Company.

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### 4 Financial investments

#### Short term financial assets

As at 31 December 2016 and 31 December 2015, short term financial investments are as follows:

#### Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

	31 December 2016		31 December 20	
	Nominal	Carrying	Nominal	Carrying
	value	value	value	value
Government bonds	2.265.597	3.310.483	26.318.789	27.954.054
Equity securities	6.668.881	19.028.240	4.677.153	18.744.112
Private sector bonds	7.395.537	7.192.830	3.400.210	3.437.954
Total		29.531.553		50.136.120

As at 31 December 2016, government bonds with nominal value TL 700.000 (31 December 2015: TL 300.000 and TL 650.000) and carrying value of TL 720.482 (31 December 2015: TL 311.208 and TL 674.284) is pledged as collateral at Turkish Derivatives Exchange and nominal value TL 1.760.000 (31 December 2015: TL 200.000) and the carrying value TL 1.811.498 (31 December 2015: TL 207.472) worth of government bonds are hold as deposit payments in care of BIST.

#### Long term financial assets

As at 31 December 2016 and 31 December 2015, long term financial assets are as follows:

#### Available for sale financial assets

	31 Dec	31 December 2016		ember 2015
Share investments	Carrying value	Ownership rate (%)	Carrying value	Ownership rate (%)
Borsa İstanbul AŞ <sup>(1)</sup>	1.341.572	0,038	159.711	0,038
Halk Faktoring AŞ	1.215.297	1,240	785.434	1,240
Halk Gayrimenkul Yatırım Ortaklığı AŞ	271.283	0,038	288.788	0,038
Ziraat Portföy Yönetimi AŞ <sup>(2)</sup>	8.500	0,100	8.500	0,100
Halk Finansal Kiralama AŞ <sup>[3]</sup>	4		4	
Total	2.836.656		1.242.437	

<sup>(1)</sup> Related stocks are evaluated by the price per share as it is determined in the 2016/35 meeting of BIST dated 29 December 2016. Valuation impact is recognised in revaluation under equity.

<sup>(2)</sup> Recognised in the financial statements with cost value.

<sup>(3)</sup> Recognised in the financial statements with cost value.

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#### 5 Trade receivables and payables

#### Tradeceivables

As at 31 December 2016 and 31 December 2015, trade receivables of the Company are as follows:

	31 December 2016	31 December 2015
Customer receivables from Stock		
Exchange Money Market	1.032.372.000	39.000
Receivables from loan customers <sup>(1)</sup>	37.754.195	31.448.710
Collaterals given to TDE <sup>(3)</sup>	12.735.024	8.287.624
Leveraged trading collaterals <sup>(2)</sup>	11.210.428	3.958.536
Collaterals given for borrowed securities	3.807.000	
Company receivables from Stock		
Exchange Money Market	7.612.000	7.000.000
Doubtful trade receivables	329.953	216.813
Receivables from customers	441.142	784.420
Receivables from related parties <i>(Note</i>		
23)	24.037	31.424
Provision for doubtful trade receivables	(329.953)	(216.813)

T	otal		1.105.955.826	51.549.714
(1)	Ac. c+ 21	December 2014	avarage interact rate of the loops which	ware used by

As at 31 December 2016, average interest rate of the loans which were used by customers, are 15,24% (31 December 2015: 17,03%).

 $^{\scriptscriptstyle [2]}$   $\,$  Receivables related with sales transactions made at Stock Exchange Money Market ("SEMM") on behalf of customers by the Company.

<sup>(3)</sup> Present value of USD colleaterals given to Settlement and Custody Bank ("Takasbank") for leveraged trading transactions by the Company on behalf of customers.

As at 31 December 2016 and 31 December 2015, movement of doubtful receivables are as follows:

	1 January – 31 December 2016	1 January – 31 December 2015
Balance at the beginning of the year Allowance provided during the year Collections during the year	216.813 127.574 (14.434)	35.181 181.632 
Balance at the end of the year	329.953	216.813

#### Trade payables

As at 31 December 2016 and 31 December 2015, trade payables are as follows:

	31 December 2016	31 December 2015
Payables to Stock Exchange Money Market	1.032.372.000	39.000
TDE collaterals	12.345.065	8.287.623
Payables to customers	11.862.421	8.905.078
Leveraged trading collaterals	11.210.428	3.904.035
Guarantees received for lended securities	3.807.000	
Funds provided under repurchase		
agreements	803.768	26.577.888
Payables to suppliers	717.100	611.366
Payables to related parties (Note 23)	3.519	1.110
Total	1.073.121.301	48.326.100

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#### 6 Financial liabilities

As at 31 December 2016 and 31 December 2015, financial liabilities of the Company are as follows:

	31 December 2016	31 December 2015
Issued Commercial Paper	272.942.997	
Payables to Stock Exchange Money Market	141.816.469	19.926.290
Total	414.759.466	19.926.290

As at 31 December 2016, letter of guarantees amounting to TL 185.000.000 are given as collateral for debts to Stock Exchange Money Market (31 December 2015: TL 65.000.000).

As 31 December 2016 and 31 December 2015, the Company's financial liabilities are as follows:

	31 December 2016			31	December 2	2015
Loans from						
Takasbank Money	Interest			Interest		
Market	rate (%)	Maturity	Amount	rate (%)	Maturity	Amount
SEMM	11,00%	2 January 2017	25.114.629	14,30	04.01.2016	19.926.290
SEMM	11,00%	2 January 2017	20.097.449			
SEMM	10,55%	2 January 2017	20.060.544			
SEMM	9,10%	2 January 2017	20.009.547			
SEMM	10,90%	2 January 2017	19.048.532			
SEMM	9,95%	9 January 2017	17.509.138			
SEMM	10,50%	9 January 2017	10.107.255			
SEMM	11,00%	9 January 2017	6.009.606			
SEMM	9,50%	16 January 2017	2.501.244			
SEMM	10,70%	16 January 2017	805.365			
SEMM	10,80%	26 January 2017	251.197			
SEMM	, 11,00%	6 February 2017	201.320			
SEMM	10,70%	6 February 2017	100.643			
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Total			141.816.469			19.926.290

As of December 31, 2016, the company's issued bond, bill and coupon information is as follows;

Securities Issued	31 December 2016					
ISIN	Date of Issue	Maturity	Interest rate (%)	Nominal	Amount	
TRFHALK11715	4 November 2016	18 January 2017	10,00%	130.650.000	129.973.658	
TRFHALK21714	16 November 2016	8 February 2017	10,00%	100.000.000	98.931.223	
TRFHALK31713	13 December 2016	16 March 2017	10,70%	45.000.000	44.038.116	
Toplam					272.942.997	

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#### Otherlong-termassets

The Company designed a project with Borsa Istanbul to supply the software needs which comprises transactions of integrated order arrangement system, back-office and development of accounting and reporting systems with current technology and presented it to Technopark Arbitration Board. After confirmation of the project lend was leased and the operation was started in November 2015. The duration of the project is 24 months.

The expenses in this context, are capitalized in other long term assets.

	1 January – 31 December 2016	1 January – 31 December 2015
Balance at the beginning of the period	64.696	-
Increase during the period	762.114	64.696
Balance at the end of the year	826.810	64.696

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Expenditures in this scope recognized as expense in other non-current assets.

### 8 Other receivables and payables

#### Other receivables

As at 31 December 2016 and 31 December 2015, other receivables are as follows:

	31 December 2016	31 December 2015
TDE collaterals <sup>(1)</sup>	340.969	415.053
Receivabled from leveraged transactions	117.374	886.042
Rent deposits	24.213	16.713
Receivables from personnel	21.627	14.359
Total	504.183	1.332.167

<sup>(1)</sup> Consists of cash collaterals on behalf of the Company which are given to Settlement and Custody Bank.

#### Other payables

As at 31 December 2016 and 31 December 2015, other payables are as follows:

	31 December 2016	31 December 2015
Taxes and dues payable	1.603.171	999.289
Total	1.603.171	999.289

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#### Investments in equity accounted investees Share (%) Main operational Associations 31 December 2016 31 December 2015 area Portfolio Halk Portföy<sup>(1)</sup> 25,00 25.00 management 31 December 2015 31 December 2016 Total assets 21.596.301 14.245.092 Total liabilities (1.337.428)(1.054.825)Net assets 20.258.873 13.190.267 Company's share in equity accounted investees 5.064.718 3.297.567 Investments in equity accounted investees 5.064.718 3.297.567 31 December 2015 31 December 2016 Total income 14.368.993 10.181.389 Net profit / (loss) for the period 7.491.493 4.538.240 Other comprehensive income (12.625) (10.069) Share of profit/(loss) for the year of equity accounted investees 1.872.873 1.134.560 Share of profit or loss and other comprehensive income of equity accounted investees 1.869.717 1.132.043

<sup>(1)</sup> Halk Portföy Yönetimi AŞ was established on 24 June 2011 by registration to Istanbul Trade Registry and declaration to Trade Registry Gazette dated 30 June 2011 and numbered 7848. The Company paid TL 2.750.000 in cash for the 25% share of Halk Portföy Yönetimi AŞ. Halk Portföy Yönetimi AŞ's share capital is comprised of 11.000.000 shares each having a nominal value of TL 1.

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### 10 Prepaid expenses

As at 31 December 2016 and 31 December 2015, other current assets are as follows:

	31 December 2016	31 December 2015
Prepaid expenses	416.009	353.626
Prepaid rent	406.685	483.741
Total	822.694	837.367

### 11 Tangible assets

For the years ended 31 December 2016 and 31 December 2015, movement of the tangible assets are as follows:

	Machinery			
	and	Furniture	Leasehold	
	equipment	and fixtures	improvements	Total
<u>Cost</u>				
Opening balance, 1 January 2015	901.200	2.362.275	1.987.244	5.250.719
Additions	344.801	128.598	476.582	949.981
Disposals	(87.607)	(683.113)		(770.720)
Ending balance, 31 December 2015	1.158.394	1.807.760	2.463.826	5.429.980
Opening balance, 1 January 2016	1.158.394	1.807.760	2.463.827	5.429.980
Additions	647.061	70.288	74.138	791.487
Disposals				
Ending balance, 31 December 2016	1.805.455	1.878.048	2.537.965	6.221.467
Accumulated depreciation				
Opening balance, 1 January 2015	459.858	1.887.361	1.388.109	3.735.328
Current year charge	149.825	227.582	276.655	654.062
Disposals	(27.630)	(622.092)		(649.722)
Ending balance, 31 December 2015	582.053	1.492.851	1.664.764	3.739.668
Opening balance, 1 January 2016	582.053	1.492.851	1.664.764	3.739.668
Current year charge	253.807	108.666	232.962	595.435
Disposals				
Ending balance, 31 December 2016	835.860	1.601.517	1.897.726	4.335.103
Net book value				
1 January 2015	441.342	474.914	599.135	1.515.391
1 January 2016	576.341	314.909	799.063	1.690.312
31 December 2016	969.595	276.531	640.239	1.886.364

As at 31 December 2016, total insurance on tangible assets are amounting to TL 5.000.027 (31 December 2015: 5.000.027).

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## 12 Intangible assets

For the years ended 31 December 2016 and 31 December 2015, movement of the intangible assets are as follows:

	Software
Cost	
Opening balance, 1 January 2015	1.931.498
Additions	193.713
Ending balance, 31 December 2015	2.125.211
Opening balance, 1 January 2016	2.125.211
Additions	125.061
Ending balance, 31 December 2016	2.250.272
Accumulated amortisation Opening balance, 1 January 2015 Current year charge Ending balance, 31 December 2015	1.475.566 265.634 <b>1.741.200</b>
Opening balance, 1 January 2016	1.741.200
Current year charge	234.862
Ending balance, 31 December 2016	1.976.062
<b>Net book value</b> 1 January 2015 1 January 2016 31 December 2016	455.932 384.011 274.210

### 13 Provisions, contingent assets and liabilities

### Provisions

As at 31 December 2016 and 31 December 2015, short-term provisions are as follows:

	31 December 2016	31 December 2015
Lawsuit provisions	1.156.239	911.867
Agency expense participation accruals	54.726	38.174
Central Registry Agency ("CRA") Settlement		
and Custody Bank commission accruals	39.804	5.437
Expenses payables	20.837	12.407
Account maintenance fee expense		
provisions	16.933	16.210
Telephone expense accruals	6.751	
Share-bond market participation accruals		41.671
Other expense accruals	47.517	12.141
Total	1.342.807	1.037.907

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#### 13 Provisions, contingent assets and liabilities (continued)

#### Off balance sheet liabilities

As at 31 December 2016 and 31 December 2015, off balance sheet commitments and contingencies are as follows:

#### Letter of guarantees given

	31 December 2016	31 December 2015
Stock Exchange Money Market Transaction		
Collaterals (Settlement and Custody Bank)	185.000.000	65.000.000
Istanbul Stock Exchange (ISE)	63.286.000	98.120.000
Capital Blockage (Settlement and Custody		
Bankl		1,750,000
CMB	1 776	1.776
Other	234.600	148,900
	2011000	
Total	248.522.376	165.020.676

As at 31 December 2016, the Company has guarantees given amounting to USD 50.000 in ISE to make operations in foreign marketable securities market and given amounting to Euro 5.000.000 in ABN AMRO Clearing Bank N.V. to make prime brokerage operations (31 December 2015: Euro 10.000 and USD 50.000).

#### Other off balance sheet liabilities

	31 December 2016	31 December 2015
Items held in custody (nominal)		
Equity securities	914.495.281.974	808.180.886.384
Warrants	2.678.382.000	3.591.646.000
Other marketable securities	281.276.553	170.059.500
TDE agreements	17.887	6.944

As at 31 December 2016, TDE transaction collaterals amounting to TL 12.345.065 are kept at BIST Settlement and Custody Bank Inc on behalf of customers (31 December 2015: TL 8.287.624).

As at 31 December 2016 and 31 December 2015, open position transactions made on behalf of the customers in TDE market are as follows:

	31 December 2016	31 December 2015	
Open position transactions amount	68.531.726	28.633.815	

#### Lawsuits

As at 31 December 2016, total risk of lawsuits sued against the Company are amounting to approximately TL 1.156.239 (31 December 2015: TL 911.867) and TL 1.156.239 of provision is provided for these lawsuits on the financial statements (31 December 2015: TL 911.867).

	1 January – 31 December 2016	1 January – 31 December 2015
Balance at the beginning of the period Increase during the period	911.867 244.372	210.666 701.201
Balance at the end of the year	1.156.239	911.867

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### 14 Employee benefits

As at 31 December 2016 and 31 December 2015, the details of provisions related to employee benefits are below:

	31 December 2016	31 December 2015
<i>Short term</i>	<i>2.413.210</i>	<i>2.132.604</i>
- Provision for unused vacation	863.210	732.604
- Personnel dividend bonus provision	1.550.000	1.400.000
<i>Long term</i>	<i>1.073.255</i>	<i>845.118</i>
- Employee severance pay liability	1.073.255	845.118

#### Unused vacation pay liability

Unused vacation pay liability is calculated according to earned but not used vacation days of employees without discounting. As at 31 December 2016 and 31 December 2015, movements in the provision for vacation pay liability during the year were as follows:

	– 1 January 31 December 2016	1 January – 31 December 2015
Balance at the beginning of the year Increase during the year Paid during the year	732.604 208.237 (77.631)	602.487 169.767 (39.650)
Balance at the end of the year	863.210	732.604

#### Personnel dividend bonus provision

TL 1.550.000 of personnel dividend bonus provision is calculated according to the Company's estimate for the distribution of dividend for the year 2016 (31 December 2015: TL 1.400.000). In accordance with TAS 19, the Company recognises the related amount as an expense in the current period.

#### Employee severance pay liability

Reserve for employee severance pay liability is calculated according to the net present value of the future probable obligation due to retirement of personnel and stated in the accompanying financial statements.

As at 31 December 2016 and 31 December 2015, movements in the employee severance pay liability during the year are as follows:

	1 January – 31 December 2016	1 January – 31 December 2015
Balance at the beginning of the year	845.118	335.585
Interest cost	91.949	25.803
Service cost	150.286	123.717
Payments during the year	(281.166)	(109.676)
Actuarial difference	267.068	469.689
Balance at the end of the year	1.073.255	845.118

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### 15 Equity

#### Share capital

	31 December 2016		31 December 201		)15	
	Share (%)	Share	Share (%)	Share	Share (%)	Share
T. Halk Bankası AŞ (A Group)	45,00	36.900.000	45,00	36.900.000	45,00	36.900.000
T. Halk Bankası AŞ (B Group)	54,96	45.067.200	54,96	45.067.200	54,96	45.067.200
Other (B Group)	0,04	32.800	0,04	32.800	0,04	32.800
Total	100,00	82.000.000	100,00	82.000.000	100,00	82.000.000

As per the resolution of General Assembly held on 21 April 2016 it is decided that the amount of TL 561.222, 5% of net profit of the year 2015, is separated as primary reserve, the amount of TL 4.100.000, 5% of paid-in capital, is separated as primary dividend, the amount of TL 5.839.293 is separated as 2<sup>nd</sup> dividend, the maximum amount of TL 1.400.000 is paid to employees so as to cover it from 2015 employee dividend provision, the amount of TL 723.929 is separated as 2<sup>nd</sup> reserve,total of TL 9.939.293 is primary dividend and 2<sup>nd</sup> dividend decided to pay as of 22 April 2016 in cash.

#### **Restricted reserves**

#### Legal reserves

The legal reserves consist of first and second reserves, appropriated in accordance with the Turkish Commercial Code ("TCC"). The TCC stipulates that the first legal reserve is appropriated out of statutory profits at the rate of 5%, until the total reserve reaches 20% of the Company's paid-in share capital. The second legal reserve is appropriated at the rate of 10% of all cash distributions in excess of 5% of the paid-in share capital. Under the TCC, the legal reserves can only be used to offset losses and are not available for any other usage unless they exceed 50% of paid-in share capital.

As at 31 December 2016, restricted reserves (legal reserves) of the Company are amounting to TL 10.610.120 (31 December 2015: TL 9.324.969).

#### Fair value reserves

Fair value reserve is comprised of the net change in the fair value of available for sale marketable securities until they are disposed or impaired.

#### Other gains/losses

As a result of the amendments to TAS 19 (2011), all actuarial gains and losses are recognised in other gains/losses under other comprehensive income for the periods after 31 December 2012.

#### Retained earnings

As at 31 December 2016, retained earnings of the Company are amounting to TL 675.741 (31 December 2015: TL 1.691.360).

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### 16 Sales revenue and cost of sales

For the years ended 31 December 2016 and 31 December 2015, sales revenue and cost of sales are as follows:

	1 January – 31 December 2016	1 January – 31 December 2015
Sales revenue		
	20/ 0/1 02/	207 107 010
Government bond sales	206.061.834	307.107.819
Treasury bills sales	7.443.953	30.586.623
Private sector bond sales	10.580.319	21.106.905
Commercial bond sales	4.772.563	20.427.252
Equity security sales	18.260.609	9.881.080
Sukuk rent certificates	4.757.334	7.070.435
Eurobond sales	<u>3.173.145</u> <b>255.049.757</b>	396,180,114
	200.047.707	070.100.114
Service income		
Brokerage commission income	18.571.833	17.901.479
Public offering intermediary income Interest income from loans and	7.188.508	7.379.407
receivables	5.007.219	3.954.479
Leveraged trading income	4.436.858	2.971.623
Fixed returned marketable securities	4.400.000	2.771.020
("FRMC") and SEMM commission		
income	2.415.123	4.054.737
TDE commission income	1.367.786	1.745.310
Default interest income	358.973	333.872
Consulting and reporting services		
income	210.000	148.424
Funds management commission		
income	57.005	265.430
Total service income	39.613.305	38.754.761
Discounts from service income		
Customer commission returns	(180.726)	(248.032)
Total discounts from service income	(180.726)	(248.032)
Total sales revenue	294.482.337	434.686.843
Cost of sales		
Government bond sales	(205.392.592)	(306.466.163)
Equity security sales	(18.401.445)	(9.802.733)
Private sector bond sales	(10.574.021)	(21.047.224)
Treasury bills sales	(7.440.398)	(30.571.901)
Sukuk rent certificates	(4.757.334)	(7.031.880)
Commercial bond sales	(4.746.967)	(20.427.252)
Eurobond sales	(3.165.074)	
Total cost of sales	(254.477.831)	(395.347.153)
Gross profit	40.004.505	39.339.690

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### 17 Marketing expenses and general administrative expenses

For the years ended 31 December 2016 and 31 December 2015, general administrative expenses are as follows:

	1 January – 31 December 2016	1 January –
	31 December 2016	31 December 2015
General administrative expenses		
Personnel expenses	17.973.982	16.293.416
-Salaries	13.066.020	12.079.726
-Personnel insurance expenses	2.620.599	2.538.636
-Personnel service expenses	777.966	621.589
-Personnel food expenses	560.503	546.702
-Other personnel expenses	948.894	506.763
Rent expenses	1.386.393	1.236.489
Taxes and dues	1.378.712	985.729
Outsourced benefits and services	1.150.438	926.037
Data monitor expenses	1.073.617	967.893
Depreciation and amortisation expenses	830.297	919.696
Electricity, water and telephone expenses	706.838	498.269
Vehicle expenses	607.332	637.628
T. Halk Bankası AŞ common expenses		
participation provision expenses	575.302	535.923
Maintenance and repair expenses	413.259	260.257
Corporate finance expenses	237.566	211.799
Audit and advisory expenses	85.801	148.423
Representation expenses	81.894	234.328
Other	1.162.571	903.629
Total	27.664.002	24.755.625

For the years ended 31 December 2016 and 31 December 2015, marketing expenses are as follows:

	1 January – 31 December 2016	– 1 January 31 December 2015
Marketing expenses		
Share of stock exchange expenses	3.510.630	4,199,265
Data monitor expenses	1.582.800	1.504.969
Data server expenses	585.856	529.362
Commission and service expenses	449.254	378.161
Advertising, notice and subscription expenses	770.448	254.959
Stock exchange and association subscriptions	301.284	252.864
Stock exchange access expenses	190.031	117.412
Sponsorship expenses	96.629	32.500
Internet and website expenses	37.500	20.636
Public offering commissions expenses	32.164	
Other	39.398	350
Total	7.595.994	7.290.479

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### 18 Expenses by function

The Company classifies the expenses on function basis in the accompanying financial statements. Depreciation and amortisation expenses for the year ended 31 December 2016 are TL 830.297 (31 December 2015: TL 919.696). Employee severance pay liability expense for the year ended 31 December 2016 is amounting to TL 242.235. Vacation pay liability expense for the year ended 31 December 2016 is amounting TL 208.237 (31 December 2015: TL 149.520 of employee severance pay liability expense, TL 169.767 of vacation pay liability expense).

### 19 Other operating income / expenses

For the years ended 31 December 2016 and 31 December 2015, other operating income and expenses are as follows:

Other operating income	1 January – 31 December 2016	1 January – 31 December 2015
Other income and profits <sup>(1)</sup>	249.608	1.892.808
Other service income <sup>(2)</sup>	452.653	430.232
Other extraordinary income and profits <sup>(3)</sup>	2.174.450	261.591

2.876.711

2.584.631

#### Total

<sup>(1)</sup> Comprises dividend income on corporate portfolio.

<sup>(2)</sup> Comprises other income received from customers, reflected postage fees and taxes.

<sup>[3]</sup> The amount of TL 2.163.365 is received as grant from treasury.

Other operating expenses	1 January – 31 December 2016	1 January – 31 December 2015
Lawsuit provisions Other expenses and losses	244.372 195.317	701.201 268.312
Total	439.689	969.513

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## 20 Finance income / costs

Total

For the years ended 31 December 2016 and 31 December 2015, finance income and costs are as follows:

Finance income	1 January – 31 December 2016	1 January – 31 December 2015
Interest income on time deposits	25.407.833	3.064.011
Interest income on reverse repurchase		
agreements	10.290.364	11.530.187
Foreign exchange gains	3.533.257	1.834.127
Accrual income on government bonds/		
treasury bills	736.129	1.604.961
Value increase of equity investments	594.162	489.362
Interest income on ("SEMM") and ("TDE")	516.772	2.406.193
Derivative income	32.967	2.092.429
Other	272.091	360.712

Finance costs	1 January – 31 December 2016	1 January – 31 December 2015
Interest expense on borrowings	9.380.088	2.548.017
Interest expense on commercial paper	9.159.081	
Interest expense on repurchase		
agreements	8.349.793	9.909.019
Foreign exchange losses	2.350.891	1.545.789
Letter of guarantee commissions	650.670	437.444
Rediscount income on stocks and fixed		
income securities	616.339	2.903.389
Accrual expense on government bonds/		
treasury bills		66.679
Other	4.731	23.049
Total	30.511.593	17.433.386

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### 21 Taxation

As at 31 December 2016 and 31 December 2015, the corporate tax rate is 20%. This rate is applied to accounting income modified for certain exemptions (like dividend income) and deductions (like investment incentives), and additions for certain non-tax deductible expenses and allowances for tax purposes. If there is no dividend distribution planned, no further tax charges are made.

Transfer pricing provisions have been stated under the Article 13 of Corporate Tax Law numbered 5520, published at Official Gazette dated 21 June 2006 and with number 26205. These new regulations have come into force as of 1 January 2007. New arrangements for transfer pricing are in line with guidelines of OECD about transfer pricing.

The article 13 of Corporate Tax Law and announcements related with this article makes clear how to apply arm's length principle between related parties.

If a taxpayer enters into transactions regarding sale or purchase of goods and services with related parties, where the prices are not set in accordance with arm's length principle, then related profits are considered to be distributed in a disguised manner through transfer pricing. Purchase, sale, manufacturing and construction transactions, leasing and renting transactions, borrowing and lending money, premium, fees and similar payment transactions are always accepted as good or service purchase or sale.

Companies are obliged to fill out transfer pricing form attached to yearly corporate tax return. This form should include amounts of all transactions made with related parties and methods of transfer pricing used for these transactions.

According to "the General Communiqué on Disguised Profit Distribution via Transfer Pricing" numbered 1, dated 18 November 2007 and published on Official Gazette, taxpayers registered in "Large Taxpayers Office" have to prepare Transfer Pricing Report for domestic or foreign transactions made with related parties in an accounting period. Other corporate taxpayers have to prepare Transfer Pricing Report for foreign transactions made with related parties in an accounting period.

As per the decision no. 2006/10731 of the Council of Ministers published in the Official Gazette no. 26237 dated 23 July 2006, certain duty rates included in the articles no. 15 and 30 of the new Corporate Tax Law no.5520 are revised. Accordingly, the withholding tax rate on the dividend payments other than the ones paid to the non-resident institutions generating income in Turkey through their operations or permanent representatives and the resident institutions, increased to 15% from 10%. In applying the withholding tax rates on dividend payments to the non-resident institutions and the individuals, the withholding tax rates covered in the related Double Tax Treaty Agreements are taken into account.

In Turkey, there is no procedure for a final and definite agreement on tax assessments. Companies file their tax returns with their tax offices in the fourth month following the accounting closing date of the related year. Tax returns are open for five years from the beginning of the year that follows the date of filing during which time the tax authorities have the right to audit tax returns, and the related accounting records on which they are based, and may issue re-assessments based on their findings.

In accordance with the tax legislation, tax losses can be carried forward up to five years.

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### 21 Taxation (continued)

A reconciliation of income tax expense applicable to profit from operating activities before income tax at the statutory income tax rate to income tax expense at the Company's effective income tax rate for the years ended 31 December 2016 and 31 December 2015, are as follows:

	1 January – 31 December 2016	1 January – 31 December 2015
Profit before income tax	19.926.386	15.991.860
Corporate tax computed with statutory tax rate (20%)	3.985.277	3.198.372
Disallowable expenses Tax exempt income	299.141 (834.340)	47.771 (845.828)
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Tax expense	3.450.078	2.400.315

For the year ended 31 December 2016, effective tax rate is 18% (31 December 2015: 15%).

For the years ended 31 December 2016 and 31 December 2015, details of the tax expenses are as follows:

	1 January – 31 December 2016	1 January – 31 December 2015
Current income tax expense Deferred tax income	3.627.602 (177.524)	2.975.682 (575.367)
Tax expense	3.450.078	2.400.315

As at 31 December 2016 and 31 December 2015, the corporation tax payable after deduction of prepaid taxes is presented as in the "current income tax liabilities" account or "current tax assets" account.

	31 December 2016	31 December 2015
Transfer from previous year Current income tax expense Prepaid taxes	(203.857) (3.627.602) 4.794.657	1.158.561 (2.975.682) 1.613.264
Current tax assets	963.198	(203.857)

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### 21 Taxation (continued)

### Deferred tax

As at 31 December 2016 and 31 December 2015, assets and liabilities bearing deferred tax assets and liabilities are as follows:

	31 December 2016	31 December 2015
Deferred tax assets		
Lawsuit provision	231.248	182.373
Reserve for severance pay liability	214.651	169.024
Unused vacation pay liability	172.642	146.521
Allowance for doubtful receivables	40.423	43.363
Other	4.306	32.063
Total deferred tax assets	663.270	573.344
Deferred tax liabilities		
Financial investments	(2.086.491)	(2.174.158)
Effect of the depreciation and amortisation		
method difference between tax regulations		
and financial reporting on tangible and		
intangible assets	(87.684)	(82.725)
Total deferred tax liabilities	[2.233.268]	(2.256.883)
	(2.200.200)	(2.230.003)
Net deferred tax liabilities	(1.510.905)	(1.683.539)

Movement of deferred tax liability during the period is as follows;

	31 December 2016	31 December 2015
As of 1 January deferred tax liabilities Deferred tax income	(1.683.539) 177.524	(2.353.467) 575.367
Accumulated other comprehensive income that are or may be reclassified to profit or loss	(59.093)	
Deferred tax benefit/charge for items never be reclassified to profit or loss	54.203	94.561
Deferred tax asset	(1.510.905)	(1.683.539)

As of December 31, 2016, the Company has no available financial losses (31 December 2015: None).

### 22 Earnings per share

Earnings per share are not computed in accordance with third paragraph of Turkey Accounting Standard 33 ("TAS 33") about earnings per share.

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## 23 Related party transactions

As at 31 December 2015 and 31 December 2043, balances with related parties are as follows:

	31 December 2016	31 December 2016
Cash and cash equivalents		
T. Halk Bankası AŞ	290.392.620	54.354.054
Total	290.392.620	54.354.054
Trade receivables from related parties		
Halk Portföy Yönetimi AŞ	10.810	10.360
Halk Portföy Yönetimi AŞ Funds	7.327	
Halk Sigorta AŞ	5.900	5.900
Halk Yatırım Menkul Değerler AŞ B Tipi		
Kısa Vadeli Tahvil Bono Fonu		15.157
Halk Hayat ve Emeklilik AŞ		/
Total	24.037	31.424
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	31 December 2016	31 December 2015
Payables to related parties		
Bilişim Adk ve Ödeme Sistemleri AŞ	1.987	1.110
Halk Portföy Yönetimi AŞ	1.174	
Halk Sigorta AŞ	315	
Halk Hayat ve Emeklilik AŞ	43	
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Total	3.519	1.110

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### 23 Related party transactions (continued)

### Transactions with related parties

For the years ended 31 December 2016 and 31 December 2015, transactions with related parties are as follows:

#### Income from related parties

	1 January – 31 December 2016	1 January – 31 December 2015
<b>T. Halk Bankası AŞ</b> Commission income on public offer Interest income on time deposits Advisory service income Reflection of personnel income	6.400.000 14.062.044 350.000 	5.250.000 698.187 250.000 122.640
<b>T. Halk Bankası Fonları</b> Commission income		3.610.446
<b>Halk Emeklilik Fonları</b> Commission income	1.164.993	1.042.931
<b>Halk Portföy Fonları</b> Commission income	1.687.552	231
Halk Yatırım Fonları Fund management commission income Commission income		265.430 9.512
<b>Halk Gayrimenkul Yatırım Ortaklığı AŞ</b> Advisory service income Custody commission income	2.500	2.500 739
<b>Halk Finansal Kiralama AŞ</b> Commission income on public offer Advisory service income	375.000 2.500	2.500
Halk Sigorta AŞ Advisory service income Commission income Custody commission income Other income	62.500 2.322 5 	62.500 1.514 13 2.067
Halk Hayat ve Emeklilik AŞ Commission income Advisory service income Custody commission income	16.793 2.500 372	9.449 2.500 365
<b>Halk Portföy Yönetimi AŞ</b> Commission income Advisory service income	105.541 2.500	100.342
Halk Faktoring AŞ Advisory service income	2.500	2.500
<b>Bilesim AS</b> Advisory service income		2.500
Total	24.239.622	11.438.886

The Company provides a significant portion of its gross profit income and financial income from related parties.

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## 23 Related party transactions (continued)

### Expenses to related parties

	1 January – 31 December 2016	1 January – 31 December 2015
	ST December 2010	ST December 2013
T. Halk Bankası AŞ		
Rent expenses	1.281.872	1.206.399
Common cost participation expenses	564.532	524.749
Letter of guarantee commissions	42.783	34.231
Bank transaction expenses	15.986	13.884
Interest expense on borrowings		590
Halk Gayrimenkul Yatırım Ortaklığı AŞ		
Financial Bonds Interest Expense	90.800	
Halk Portföy Yönetimi AŞ.		
Performance fees	1.174	37
<u>Halk Sigorta AŞ</u>		
Personnel expenses (health insurance)	545.080	401.354
Financial Bonds Interest Expense	90.800	
Interest expense on repurchase agreements	20.192	91.929
<u>Halk Hayat ve Emeklilik AŞ</u>		
Personnel expenses (health insurance)	59.790	59.214
Financial Bonds Interest Expense	90.800	
Interest expense on repurchase agreements	32.731	160.155
Bileşim AŞ		
Service expenses	16.916	10.077
Total	2.853.456	2.502.619

### Wages and other benefits granted to top management

For the year ended 31 December 2016, total wages and similar benefits provided to the top management is amounting to TL 2.110.845 (31 December 2015: TL 2.081.116).

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### 24 Nature and level of risks related to financial instruments

The Company manages its financial risk in accordance with the Communiqué Serial: V, No: 34 "Communiqué on Capital and Capital Adequacy of Brokerage Companies" ("Communiqué 34") promulgated by CMB. The Company is obliged to prepare risk provision, capital adequacy basis and liquidity requirement calculation tables in accordance with Communiqué 34 and report these to CMB periodically.

### 24.1 Credit risk

The Company conducts brokerage services on behalf of corporate and individual investors and provides advisory services. The Group also makes trading of various marketable securities. The Company may be exposed to the risk that counterparty may default on its contractual obligations resulting in financial loss to the Company. In order to control or mitigate such risks, the Company wants its customers to hold cash or cash equivalents in their accounts. Loan risk management is performed by following daily values and liquidity of collaterals, by setting daily limit for counterparty risk and by following adequacy of collaterals received for loans and receivables. The Company sells trust collaterals if counterparty fails to keep its loan margin which determined before.

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### 24 Nature and level of risks related to financial instruments *(continued)*

### 24.1 Credit risk (continued)

Credit risk exposure by the Company in terms of financial instruments:

		Receiv	ables			
	Trade I	eceivables	Other red	eivables		
	Related		Related	Other	Cash at	Financial
31 December 2016	party	Other party	party	party	banks <sup>(1)</sup>	assets <sup>[2]</sup>
Exposure to maximum credit risk as at reporting date		1.105.931.78				
(A+B+C+D+E)	24.037	9		504.183	457.665.632	10.503.313
- Guaranteed part of maximum credit risk with						
collaterals etc.						
A. Net carrying value of financial assets which are		1.105.803.95				
neither impaired nor overdue	24.037	2		504.183	457.665.632	10.503.313
B. Net carrying value of financial assets that are						
restructured, otherwise which will be regarded as						
overdue or impaired						
C. Net carrying value of financial assets which are						
overdue but not impaired		127.837				
- Guaranteed part of risk with collaterals etc.		127.837				
D. Net carrying value of impaired assets						
- Overdue (gross book value)		202.116				
- Impairment (-)		202.116				
- Guaranteed part of net value with collaterals						
- Undue (gross book value)						
- Impairment (-)						
- Guaranteed part of net value with collaterals						
E. Off balance sheet items with credit risks						

<sup>(1)</sup> Reverse repurchase agreements presented in cash and cash equivalents amounting to TL 1.543.612 is included.

<sup>(2)</sup> Long term financial assets are not included. Since equity securities do not bear credit risk, they are not included in financial assets.

		Receiv	ables			
	Trade r	eceivables	Other re	eceivables		
	Related		Related	Other	Cash at	Financial
31 December 2015	party	Other party	party	party	banks <sup>(1)</sup>	assets <sup>(2)</sup>
Exposure to maximum credit risk as at reporting date						
(A+B+C+D+E)	31.424	51.518.290		1.332.167	67.467.710	31.392.008
- Guaranteed part of maximum credit risk with						
collaterals etc						
A. Net carrying value of financial assets which are						
neither impaired nor overdue	31.424	51.426.019		1.332.167	67.467.710	31.392.008
B. Net carrying value of financial assets that are						
restructured, otherwise which will be regarded as						
overdue or impaired						
C. Net carrying value of financial assets which are						
overdue but not impaired		92.271				
<ul> <li>Guaranteed part of risk with collaterals etc</li> </ul>		92.271				
D. Net carrying value of impaired assets						
- Overdue (gross book value)		216.813				
- Impairment (-)		216.813				
- Guaranteed part of						
net value with collaterals						
- Undue (gross book value)						
E. Off balance sheet items with credit risks						

<sup>(1)</sup> Reverse repurchase agreements presented in cash and cash equivalents amounting to TL 879.391 is included.

<sup>(2)</sup> Long term financial assets are not included. Since equity securities do not bear credit risk, they are not included in financial assets.

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### 24 Nature and level of risks related to financial instruments (continued)

### 24.1 Credit risk (continued)

Aging of receivables which are overdue but not impaired are as follows:

	Receivables					
-	Trade receivables Other receivables					
-	Related	Other	Related	Other	Cash at	Financial
31 December 2016	party	party	party	party	banks	investments
Overdue 1-30 days						
Overdue 1-3 months						
Overdue 3-12 months						
Overdue 1-5 years						
Overdue more than 5 years		80.862				
Guaranteed part with collaterals etc.		80.862				

	Receivables					
-	Trade receivables Other receivables					
-	Related	Other	Related	Other	Cash at	Financial
31 December 2015	party	party	party	party	banks	investments
Overdue 1-30 days						
Overdue 1-3 months						
Overdue 3-12 months						
Overdue 1-5 years						
Overdue more than 5 years		92.271				
Guaranteed part with collaterals etc.		92.271				

#### 24.2 Liquidity risk

The residual contractual maturities of the Company's non-derivative financial liabilities as at 31 December 2016 are as follows:

Expected maturity	Carrying value	Total contractual cash outflows	3 months or less	3-12 months	1-5 years	More than 5 years
<b>Non-derivative</b> financial liabilities Financial liabilities	<b>.487.880.767</b> 414.759.466	<b>1.073.121.301</b> 414.735.563	<b>1.073.121.301</b> 414.735.563			
Trade payables	1.073.121.301	1.073.121.301	1.073.121.301			
Derivative financial liabilities						

The residual contractual maturities of the Company's non-derivative financial liabilities as at 31 December 2015 are as follows:

		Total				More
	Carrying	contractual	3 months	3-12	1-5	than 5
Expected maturity	value	cash outflows	or less	months	years	years
Non-derivative						
financial liabilities	59.964.766	60.038.736	60.038.736			
Financial liabilities	19.926.290	19.933.581	19.933.581			
Trade payables	40.038.476	40.105.155	40.105.155			
Derivative financial liabilities						

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## 24 Nature and level of risks related to financial instruments *(continued)*

### 24.2 Liquidity risk (continued)

As at 31 December 2016 and 31 December 2015, the liquidity requirement of the Company in accordance with Communiqué 34 is as follows:

	31 December 2016	31 December 2015
Current assets (A) Current liabilities (B)	558.301.261 462.745.127	143.356.301 48.309.656
Current assets / current liabilities (A/B)	1,21	2,97

The Company is not exposed to liquidity risk because its current assets are more than current liabilities.

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### 24 Nature and level of risks related to financial instruments (continued)

### 24.3 Market risk

#### Foreign currency risk

The assets denominated in foreign currency of the Company exposes to foreign currency risk, due to changes between currency rate at transaction date and at end of the reporting date, while translate the assets denominated in foreign currency. As of 31 December 2016 and 31 December 2015, the Company's foreign currency position is as follows:

	31 De		
	TL Equivalent		
	(Functional		
	currency)	USD	Euro
1. Trade receivables			
2a. Monetary financial assets (Include cash ,bank			
deposit accounts)	9.578.702	2.703.162	17.719
2b. Non-monetary financial assets	7.370.702	2.703.102	17.717
3. Other			
4. Current assets (1+2+3)	9.578.702	2.703.162	17.719
5.Trade payables	7.376.702	2.703.162	17./17
6a. Monetary financial assets			
6b. Non-monetary financial assets			
7. Other			
8. Non-current assets (5+6+7)			
9. Total assets (4+8)	9.578.702	2.703.162	17.719
10. Trade payables	74.178	21.708	
11. Financial liabilities			
12a. Other monetary liabilities			
12b. Other non-monetary liabilities			
13. Short term liabilities(10+11+12)	74.178	21.708	
14. Trade payables			
15. Financial liabilities			
16a. Other monetary liabilities			
16b. Other non-monetary liabilities			
17. Long term liabilities (14+15+16)			
18.Total liabilities (13+17)	74.178	21.708	
19.0ff balance sheet derivatives instruments' net			
asset/(liabilities) position (19a-19b)			
19a. The amount of long-position off-balance sheet			
derivative instruments denominated in foreign currency			
19b. The amount of short-position off-balance sheet			
derivative instruments denominated in foreign currency			
20. Net foreign currency asset position			
(9-18+19)	9.504.524	2.682.083	17.719
21. Net foreign currency asset/(liability) position of			
monetary (TFRS 7.b23) (=1+2a+5+6a-10-11-12a-14-15-		0 / 00 000	47 740
16a)	9.504.524	2.682.083	17.719
22. Fair value of derivative instruments used in foreign			
currency hedge			
23. The hedge amount of part of foreign currency assets			
24. The hedge amount of part of foreign currency liabilities			
liabilities			

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## 24 Nature and level of risks related to financial instruments *(continued)*

### 24.3 Market risk (continued)

Foreign currency risk (continued)

	31 December 2015		
	TL Equivalent		
	(Functional		
	currency)	USD	Euro
1. Trade receivables			
2a. Monetary financial assets (Include cash ,bank			
deposit accounts)	2.367.821	811.868	2.320
2b. Non-monetary financial assets	2.007.021		2.020
3. Other			
4. Current assets (1+2+3)	2.367.821	811.868	2.320
5.Trade payables	2.007.021	011.000	2.520
6a. Monetary financial assets			
6b. Non-monetary financial assets			
7. Other			
8. Non-current assets (5+6+7)			
9. Total assets (4+8)	2.367.821	811.868	2.320
10. Trade payables			
11. Financial liabilities			
12a. Other monetary liabilities			
12b. Other non-monetary liabilities			
13. Short term liabilities(10+11+12)			
14. Trade payables			
15. Financial liabilities			
16a. Other monetary liabilities			
16b. Other non-monetary liabilities			
17. Long term liabilities (14+15+16)			
18.Total liabilities (13+17)			
19.0ff balance sheet derivatives instruments' net			
asset/(liabilities) position (19a-19b)			
19a. The amount of long-position off-balance sheet			
derivative instruments denominated in foreign currency			
19b. The amount of short-position off-balance sheet			
derivative instruments denominated in foreign currency			
20. Net foreign currency asset position			
(9-18+19)	2.367.821	811.868	2.320
21. Net foreign currency asset/(liability) position of			
monetary (TFRS 7.B23) (=1+2a+5+6a-10-11-12a-14-15-			
16a)	2.367.821	811.868	2.320
22. Fair value of derivative instruments used in foreign			
currency hedge			
23. The hedge amount of part of foreign currency assets			
24. The hedge amount of part of foreign currency			
liabilities			

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### 24 Nature and level of risks related to financial instruments (continued)

#### 24.3 Market risk (continued)

#### Sensitivity to foreign currency

The Company is exposed to foreign currency risk denominated in US Dollar and Sterling.

The below table presents the sensitivity of the Company to 10% increase and decrease of US Dollar, Euro and Sterling. This rate is the rate that is used in reporting of the Company's currency risk to top management and this rate represents possible change in foreign currency rates that is expected by the management. Sensitivity analysis includes only foreign currency monetary items and represents the effect of change of 10% currency rate at the end of period. Positive value represents increase on profit/loss and other equity items.

31 December 2016					
Strengthening Weaker					
	of foreign currency	of foreign currency			
10% movement of US Dollar against TL					
1- US Dollar Net asset/liability	943.879	(943.879)			
2- Hedging part of US Dollar (-)					
3- US Dollar net effect (1+2)	943.879	(943.879)			
<u>10% movement of Euro against TL</u>					
4- Euro net asset/liability	6.574	(6.574)			
5- Hedging part of Euro (-)					
6- Sterling net effect (4+5)	6.574	(6.574)			
Total (3+6)	950.453	(950.453)			

31 December 2015				
	Strengthening of foreign currency	Weakening of foreign currency		
10% movement of US Dollar against TL				
1- US Dollar net asset/liability	236.059	(236.059)		
2- Hedging part of US Dollar (-)				
3- US Dollar net effect (1+2)	236.059	(236.059)		
10% movement of Sterling against TL				
4- Sterling net asset/liability	723	(723)		
5- Hedging part of Sterling (-)				
6- Sterling net effect (4+5)	723	(723)		
Total (3+6)	236.782	(236.782)		

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## 24 Nature and level of risks related to financial instruments (continued)

### 24.3 Market risk (continued)

#### Price risk

Share price risk is the risk that decrease of share prices, result of change in share price index level and value of share.

As at 31 December 2016 and 31 December 2015, in case of having a 20% increase/(decrease) in BIST stock market index while having all other variables constant, the effects on profit or loss and comprehensive income would be as follows:

31 December 2016	Profit / (loss)		Equity <sup>(1)</sup>	
	20%	20%	20%	20%
	increase	decrease	increase	decrease
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss				
1- Stocks	3.805.648	(3.805.648)	3.805.648	3.805.648
<i>Available for sale financial assets</i> 2- Stocks			54.257	(54.257)
Total (1+2)	3.805.648	(3.805.648)	3.859.905	3.751.391

<sup>(1)</sup> Profit or loss changes are included, as well.

31 December 2015	Profit / (loss)		Equity <sup>(1)</sup>	
	20%	20%	20%	20%
	increase	decrease	increase	decrease
<i>Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss</i> 3- Stocks <i>Available for sale financial assets</i> 4- Stocks	3.748.822	(3.748.822)	3.748.822 57.758	3.748.822 (57.758)
Total (3+4)	3.748.822	(3.748.822)	3.806.580	3.691.064

<sup>(1)</sup> Profit or loss changes are included, as well.

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### 24 Nature and level of risks related to financial instruments *(continued)*

#### 24.3 Market risk (continued)

#### Interest rate risk

The Company uses its cash for investing in securities and time deposits by considering the market conditions.

#### Interest risk position table

		31 December	21 Da 201E
		2016	31 December 2015
Fixed interest rate financial instruments			
	Financial assets at fair value through		
	profit or loss	9.818.537	28.378.088
	Time deposits Receivables from reverse repurchase	436.443.513	54.583.404
Financial assets Trade receivables	agreements Receivables from	1.543.612	879.391
	loan customers	37.754.195	31.448.711
Financial liabilities	Financial liabilities	414.759.466	19.926.290
Floating interest rate financial instruments	Financial assets at		
	fair value through		
Financial assets	profit or loss	684.776	3.013.920

Equity securities are not included in financial investments.

The Company's debt securities classified as financial assets at fair value through profit or loss, are exposed to price risk depending upon interest rate changes in the market. Based on the analysis calculated by the Company, if the interest rate for TL were increased/(decreased) by 1% with the assumption of keeping all other variables constant, the effect on the fair value of fixed income financial assets and net profit/loss and the effect on equity for the year ended as at 31 December 2016 and 31 December 2015 would be as follows:

	Profit	/(loss)	Equity	
	100 bp	100 bp	100 bp	100 bp
	increase	decrease	increase	decrease
<b>31 December 2016</b> Financial investments	(6.848)	6.848	(6.848)	6.848
<b>31 December 2015</b> Financial investments	(30.139)	30.139	(30.139)	30.139

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### 24 Nature and level of risks related to financial instruments (continued)

### 24.4 Capital management

As at 31 December 2016 and 31 December 2015, the Company should have a minimum capital amounting TL 25.000.000 and TL 25.000.000, respectively in accordance with the certificates of authorisation in the scope of Communiqué 34, in order to make portfolio management, investment advisory, reverse repo and repurchase trading, margin trading, short selling, intermediary to public offerings, brokerage for trading at Turkish Derivatives Exchange.

The capital adequacy basis that has to be attained by the Company in accordance with the valuation regulations in Communiqué 34, is the amount calculated by deducting following asset items from share capital compensated by shareholders.

a) Non-current assets;

1) Tangible assets (net),

2) Intangible assets (net),

3) Non-current financial assets after deducting impairment and capital commitments except financial assets traded at stock exchange and other organised markets,

4) Other non-current assets,

b) Unsecured receivables from personnel, shareholders, affiliates, subsidiaries, individuals or entities related with directly or indirectly even if they are customers, and marketable securities issued by these individuals or entities and are not traded at stock exchange or other organised markets.

As at 31 December 2016, the capital adequacy base for the Company is TL 102.835.906 (31 December 2015: TL 99.091.677). The base for the capital adequacy liability could not be less than following items.

a) Minimum equity capital corresponding to certificate of authorisation,

b) Risk provision,

c) Operational expenses occurred last three months before valuation date.

As at 31 December 2016, the capital adequacy base of the Company is higher than all items presented above.

#### Risk provision

The Company calculates risk provision for both statements of balance sheet and offbalance sheet items by using the rates stated in Communiqué 34. Risk provision is the sum of position risk, counter party risk, concentration risk and foreign currency risk amounts which calculated in accordance with the regulations of Communiqué 34.

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### 24 Nature and level of risks related to financial instruments (continued)

### 24.4 Capital management (continued)

As at 31 December 2016 and 31 December 2015, the risk provision amounts calculated in accordance with the regulations of Communiqué 34 are as follows:

	31 December 2016	31 December 2015
Position risk	20 389 596	6.528.942
Counter party risk	20.387.378	4.042.650
Foreign currency risk	611.279	
Total	45.532.563	10.571.592

### 25 Financial instruments

### Fair value disclosures

The Company determined the estimated current price of the financial instruments by using the appropriate valuation methods and available market information.

It is estimated that the fair values and carrying amounts of the financial assets and financial liabilities are close to each other, since they have short term maturities.

#### Classification relevant to fair value information

"TFRS 7 – Financial Instruments: Disclosures" standard necessitates the demonstration of a classified data sorted according to its importance and relevancy while determining the fair value of financial instruments. This classification depends on quality of related data observability. Observable data means the usage of market data received from independent sources and non-observable data means the usage of the Company's estimates and assumptions about the market. This distinction reveals the following classifications.

1<sup>st</sup> level: Registered (unadjusted) prices of identical assets or liabilities in active markets.

2<sup>nd</sup> level: Data which can be observed by directly (through prices) or indirectly (derived from prices) and which excludes the registered prices described in 1<sup>st</sup> level.

3<sup>rd</sup> level: Data that is not based on observable market data related to assets and liabilities (non-observable data).

Classification requires the utilisation of observable market data, if available.

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### 25 Financial instruments (continued)

### Fair value disclosures (continued)

### *Classification relevant to fair value information (continued)*

In this context, fair value classification of assets and liabilities which are measured over their fair values is as follows:

31 December 2016	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Financial assets				
Financial investments (short				
term)	29.531.553			29.531.553
Financial investments (long				
term)	271.283	2.556.873		2.828.156
Financial liabilities				
Derivative financial instruments				
21 December 2015	l aval 1			Tatal
31 December 2015	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Financial assets				
Financial investments (short				
term)	50.136.120			50.136.120
Financial investments (long				
term)	288.788	785.438		1.074.226
Financial liabilities				

Derivative financial instruments

Fair values of Halk Hayat ve Emeklilik AŞ and Halk Faktoring AŞ which are classified as Level 2 are measured by an independent valuation company by using comparable company method with calculating the weighted average of the amounts calculated over the market value/book value factor and net asset value.

Since Halk Gayrimenkul Yatırım Ortaklığı AŞ's securities have been offered to public, the fair value is calculated over the market price and classified as Level 1 in the table above.

As of 31 December 2016 and 31 December 2015, the participation rate of the Company in the Istanbul Stock Exchange is 0,0377%. The Company holds 159.711 shares with a nominal value of TL 15.971.094. Related shares are valued with the price per share that is determined in the meeting of Borsa Istanbul dated 29 December 2016, numbered 2016/35 and valuation effects are recognized under equity in the financial statements at the current period.

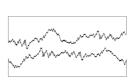
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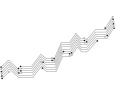
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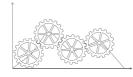
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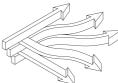
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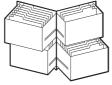
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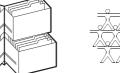


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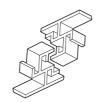
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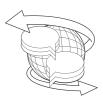
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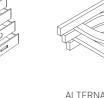


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