Financial statements for the six months ended June 30, 2005

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## Independent Accountants' Review Report

To the Council of JSC "Credit Bank of Moscow"

We have reviewed the accompanying balance sheet of JSC "Credit Bank of Moscow" ("the Bank") as of June 30, 2005, and the related statements of income and other comprehensive income, changes in stockholders' equity and other comprehensive income, and cash flows for the six months then ended, in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services issued by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. All information included in these financial statements is the representation of the management of the Bank.

A review consists principally of inquiries of the Bank personnel and analytical procedures applied to financial data. It is substantially less in scope than an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, the objective of which is the expression of an opinion regarding the financial statements taken as a whole. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

Based on our review, we are not aware of any material modifications that should be made to the financial statements in order for them to be in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

KPMG Limited August 26, 2005

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## Credit Bank of Moscow Balance sheets As at June 30, 2005 and December 31, 2004 (thousands of US Dollars)

	Notes	June 30, 2005	December 31, 2004
Assets			
Cash and due from Central Bank	4	36,139	48,363
Due from credit institutions, net	5	52,072	37,053
Trading securities	6	22,986	32,711
Loans to customers, net	7	368,421	274,517
Property and equipment	8	3,173	3,430
Other assets	9	3,102	3,470
Total assets		485,893	399,544
Liabilities			
Deposits by credit institutions	10	104,454	49,604
Deposits by customers	11	135,220	125,564
Debt securities issued	12	140,922	119,810
Deferred tax liability	20	7,707	7,378
Provisions, accruals and other liabilities		2,469	1,738
Total liabilities		390,772	304,094
Stockholders' equity			
Common stock	13	23,340	23,340
Additional paid-in capital		47,212	47,212
Retained earnings		16,606	13,677
Other comprehensive income - cumulative			
translation adjustment		7,963	11,221
Total stockholders' equity		95,121	95,450
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity		485,893	399,544

Signed on behalf of the Executive Management Board

Aleksandr L Khrilev

Commitments and contingencies

Olga I. Melnikova

Chairman of the Board - President

Chief Accountant

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

## Credit Bank of Moscow Statements of income and other comprehensive income For the 6 months ended June 30, 2005 and 2004

(thousands of US Dollars, except per share data)

	Notes	June 30, 2005	June 30, 2004
Interest income	15	19,097	18,246
Interest expense	15	(7,260)	(5,644)
Net interest income		11,837	12,602
Provision for loan impairment	16	(1,496)	(2,611)
Net interest income after provision for			
credit impairment		10,341	9,991
Fees and commissions income	17	5,154	4,886
Other operating income		432	451
Securities trading profits, net	18	-	379
Non interest income		5,586	5,716
Salaries and employment benefits	19	7,368	6,083
Administrative expenses	19	3,759	3,634
Fees and commissions expenses		569	737
Depreciation and amortization		479	484
Foreign exchange loss / (gains), net		112	(162)
Non interest expense		12,287	10,776
Income before income taxes		3,640	4,931
Income taxes	20	(711)	(1,143)
Net income		2,929	3,788
Foreign currency translation adjustments		(3,258)	1,171
Other comprehensive income		(3,258)	1,171
Comprehensive income		(329)	4,959

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

## Credit Bank of Moscow Statements of changes in stockholders' equity and other comprehensive income

For the 6 months ended June 30, 2005 and 2004 (thousands of US Dollars)

	Common stock	Additional paid-in capital	Retained earnings	Other comprehensive income - cumulative translation adjustment	Total stockholders' equity
December 31, 2003	23,340	47,212	8,287	5,634	84,473
Net income	-	-	3,788	-	3,788
Translation adjustment	-	-	-	1,171	1,171
June 30, 2004	23,340	47,212	12,075	6,805	89,432
December 31, 2004	23,340	47,212	13,677	11,221	95,450
Net income	-	-	2,929	-	2,929
Translation adjustment	-	-	-	(3,258)	(3,258)
June 30, 2005	23,340	47,212	16,606	7, 963	95,121

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

## Credit Bank of Moscow Statements of cash flows For the 6 months ended June 30, 2005 and 2004 (thousands of US Dollars)

Net income         2,929         3,788           Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:         7           Provision for loan impairment         1,496         2,611           Deferred taxation         329         752           Depreciation and amortization         479         484           Revaluation of securities         (409)         197           Accrued interest income         - (112)         Accrued interest expense         1,035         (233)           Operating cash flow before changes in operating assets and liabilities         5,859         7,487           (Increase)/decrease in operating assets         Reserve deposits with the Central Bank of the Russian Federation         (1,040)         3,010           Trading securities         9,498         18,161         18,161         19,466	Note	s June 30, 2005	June 30, 2004
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#### NOTE 1 – BACKGROUND

## (a) Organization and operations

Credit Bank of Moscow (the "Bank") was formed on August 5, 1992 as an open joint stock company, then re-registered as a closed joint stock company under the laws of the Russian Federation. On August 18, 1999 the Bank was reorganized as an open joint stock company. The Bank's registered legal address is 4, Marshala Rybalko Str., Moscow, Russia. The Bank possesses a general banking license from the Central Bank of Russia (the "CBR"), granted on January 20, 2001. The Bank is among the 60 largest banks in Russia. The Bank's main office is in Moscow and it has 11 full-scope operations branches in Moscow.

At June 30, 2005 the stockholders of the Bank were as follows:

Concern Rossium	1%
Rossinform	11%
MKB – Holding	19%
Yuriditcheskoye agentstvo	30%
Capital MKB	39%
Total	100%

## (b) Operating environment

The Russian Federation has been experiencing political and economic instability change which has affected, and may continue to affect, the activities of enterprises operating in this environment. Consequently, operations in the Russian Federation involve risks which do not typically exist in other markets. The accompanying financial statements reflect management's assessment of the impact of the Russian business environment on the operations and the financial position of the Bank. The future business environment may differ from management's assessment.

## NOTE 2 – BASIS OF PREPARATION

## (a) Statement of compliance

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("US GAAP").

#### (b) Reporting currency and translation into US dollars

Prior to December 31, 2002 Russian economy was considered to be hyperinflationary and the Bank used US Dollar as its functional and reporting currency. Starting January 1, 2003 the Russian economy is no longer considered to be hyperinflationary under Statement of Financial Accounting Standard 52 Foreign Currency Translation. Accordingly the Bank has conducted an assessment of its operations and determined the Russian Ruble to be its functional currency. Management of the Bank have elected to use US Dollar as the reporting currency in these financial statements.

The carrying values of all non-monetary assets, liabilities and equity items were translated and fixed in Russian Rubles at the rates effective at the date of transition to the Russian Ruble as the functional currency, January 1, 2003. Translation from functional to reporting currency was conducted as follows:

 all assets and liabilities are translated from the functional to the reporting currency at the exchange rate, effective at the reporting date;

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- equity items are translated from functional to reporting currency at the historical exchange rates. Translation adjustments arising from translation of equity are included in Other Comprehensive Income in accordance with SFAS 52;
- income statement transactions are translated from functional to reporting currency at the approximate rates ruling at the dates of the transactions. Translation adjustments arising from translation of income and expenses are included in Other Comprehensive Income in accordance with SFAS 52.

The closing rate of exchange effective at June 30, 2005 and December 31, 2004 was 1 USD to 28.6721 Rubles and 1 USD to 27.7487 Rubles, respectively.

## (c) Convertibility of the Ruble

The Russian Ruble is not a convertible currency outside the Russian Federation and, accordingly, any conversion of Russian Ruble amounts to US dollars should not be construed as a representation that Russian Ruble amounts have been, could be, or will be in the future, convertible into US dollars at the exchange rate shown, or at any other exchange rate.

## (d) Going concern

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis, which contemplates the realization of assets and the satisfaction of liabilities in the normal course of business. The accompanying financial statements do not include any adjustments should the Bank be unable to continue as a going concern.

#### NOTE 3 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The following significant accounting policies have been applied in the preparation of the financial statements. These accounting policies have been consistently applied.

## a) Use of estimates

Management of the Bank has made a number of estimates and assumptions relating to the reporting of assets and liabilities and the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities to prepare these financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

## b) Loans to customers

Impaired loans are those on which the Bank believes it is not probable that it will be able to collect all amounts due according to the contractual terms of the loan. The Bank estimates impaired loans in corporate portfolio based on its assessments of financial condition and previous loan repayment history of the borrower. Consumer and SME loans which are generally paid in installment are considered impaired when past due more than 90 days. The Bank recognizes interest income on impaired loans on a cash basis.

The carrying amounts of the Bank's loans are reviewed at each balance sheet date to determine whether there is any indication of impairment. If any such indication exists, the loans' recoverable amounts are estimated. An impairment loss is recognized whenever the carrying amount of a loan exceeds its recoverable amount.

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The recoverable amount of loans is calculated as the present value of expected future cash flows, discounted at the original effective interest rate inherent in the loan.

## c) Due from credit institutions

In the normal course of business, the Bank lends or deposits funds for various periods with other credit institutions. Impairment provision for placements with banks and other credit institutions is calculated in accordance with the policy similar to the one applied to loans to customers (refer 3(b) above).

## d) Trading securities

Trading securities are carried at market value with the gains and losses recognized in the statement of income.

Included in securities trading profits are realized gains and losses from recording the results of sales and unrealized gains and losses resulting from market value adjustments of trading equity securities.

Included in interest income are coupon income, amortization of premiums and discounts and realized and unrealized gains and losses related to trading debt securities.

#### e) Repurchase and reverse repurchase agreements

Repurchase and reverse repurchase agreements are utilized by the Bank as an element of its treasury management and trading business. Repurchase agreements are accounted for as financing transactions. As financing transactions, the related securities are recorded in the Bank's accounts and the related payable is included as an amount due to credit institutions or customers, respectively. Any related expense arising from the pricing spreads for the underlying securities is recognized as interest expense.

Reverse repurchase agreements are accounted for as loans and advances to banks or customers, respectively. Any related income arising from the pricing spreads for the underlying securities is recognized as interest income.

## f) Property and equipment

Property and equipment are recorded at historical cost less accumulated depreciation (refer below) and impairment losses (refer accounting policy (h)). Depreciation is provided to write off the cost on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful economic life of the asset. The economic lives are as follows:

	Years
Buildings	50
Furniture and equipment	6
Computers	4
Vehicles	5
Other	5

## g) Intangible assets

Intangible assets are recorded at historical cost less accumulated amortization and impairment losses (refer accounting policy (h)). Amortization is provided to write off the cost on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful economic life of the asset. Intangible assets under development are not amortized. Amortization of these assets will begin when the related assets are placed in

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service. The majority of intangible assets is represented by accounting software.

## h) Impairment of property and equipment

The Bank accounts for long lived assets in accordance with Statement of Financial Accounting Standards ("SFAS") No. 144 Accounting for the Impairment or Disposal of Long-Lived Assets.

Under this standard the carrying value of the asset is considered to be impaired when the anticipated undiscounted future cash flow from such asset is separately identifiable, and is less than the carrying value.

In that event, an impairment loss is recognized based on the amount by which the carrying value exceeds the fair market value of the asset. Impairment losses are recognized in the income statement. Fair market value is determined primarily using anticipated cash flows discounted at a rate commensurate with the risk involved.

## i) Interest bearing liabilities

Interest-bearing liabilities are recognized initially at cost, net of any transaction costs incurred. Subsequent to initial recognition, interest-bearing liabilities are stated at amortized cost with any difference between cost and redemption value being recognized in the income statement over the period of the borrowings.

#### i) Income and expense recognition

Interest income and expense is recognized on an accrual basis. Commissions are recognized when earned. Non-interest expenses are recognized on an accrual basis.

#### k) Dividends

Dividends are recognized as a liability in the period in which they are declared.

#### l) Taxes

Income taxes are accounted for under the asset and liability method in accordance with Statement of Financial Accounting Standards ("SFAS") No. 109 Accounting for Income Taxes. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are recognized for the future tax consequences attributable to temporary differences between the financial statement carrying amounts of existing assets and liabilities and their respective tax bases and operating loss and tax credit carryforwards. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured using enacted tax rates expected to apply to taxable income in the years in which those temporary differences are expected to be recovered or settled. The effect on deferred tax assets and liabilities of a change in tax rates in recognized in income in the period that includes the enactment date.

Russia also has various other operating taxes, which are assessed on the Bank's activities. These taxes are included as a component of non-interest expense.

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#### m) Statement of cash flows

The Bank considers cash on hand, correspondent account with CBR and due from credit institutions with original maturities of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

## n) Provisions

A provision is recognized in the balance sheet when the Bank has a legal or constructive obligation as a result of a past event, it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation, and the amount of the outflow can be reasonably estimated.

#### NOTE 4 – CASH AND DUE FROM CENTRAL BANK

Cash and due from Central Bank comprise:

	June 30, 2005	December 31, 2004
Correspondent account with CBR	20,041	30,142
Obligatory reserve deposits with CBR	7,556	6,516
Cash on hand	8,542	11,705
Cash and due from Central Bank	36,139	48,363

The obligatory reserve deposits are mandatory non-interest bearing deposits calculated in accordance with regulations issued by the CBR, the withdrawal of which is restricted, based on either a reduction in the Bank's deposit base or a reduction in the required level of reserves. The correspondent account with CBR represents balances held with the CBR related to settlement activity, and was available for withdrawal at period end.

Information about the currency breakdown and maturity profile of cash and due from Central Bank is presented in note 26 to these financial statements.

## NOTE 5 – DUE FROM CREDIT INSTITUTIONS, NET

Due from credit institutions comprise:

	June 30, 2005	December 31, 2004
Current deposits	33,717	9,245
Time deposits	18,355	27,808
<b>Due from credit institutions</b>	52,072	37,053

Information about the currency breakdown, maturity profile and effective interest rates on amounts due from credit institutions is presented in note 26 to these financial statements.

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#### Concentration of balances due from credit institutions

As at 30 June 2005 the Bank maintained current accounts and deposits with 3 banks (31 December 2004: 2 banks) whose balances exceeded 10% of Bank's equity. The gross value of these balances as of June 30, 2005 and December 31, 2004 was USD 33,922 thousand and USD 21,622 thousand, respectively.

## NOTE 6 - TRADING SECURITIES

Trading securities, at fair value, consist of the following:

	June 30, 2005	December 31, 2004
Debt instruments		
Fixed income Russian Government debt		
securities	11,752	5,627
Corporate promissory notes and bonds	9,531	21,513
Municipal state bonds	1,703	5,571
Trading securities	22,986	32,711

Information about the currency breakdown, maturity profile and effective interest rates on Bank's trading securities is presented in note 26 to these financial statements.

## NOTE 7 – LOANS TO CUSTOMERS, NET

The Bank's loan portfolio has been extended to private enterprises and individuals only. Loans to customers are made principally within the Russian Federation. Loans to customers and respective provisions for loan losses are presented below:

	June 30, 2005		December	r 31, 2004
	Loans	Loss provisions	Loans	Loss provisions
Consumer loans				
Domestic car loans	30,652	(1,838)	18,395	(1,287)
Foreign car loans	30,374	(1,820)	23,796	(1,704)
Other consumer loans	7,065	(1,265)	11,731	(1,098)
Mortgage loans	1,115	(22)	1,286	(26)
	69,206	(4,945)	55,209	(4,115)
Corporate loans	310,807	(12,321)	231,853	(11,654)
Small and medium entities loans	6,453	(779)	3,696	(472)
Total	386,466	(18,045)	290,757	(16,241)

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Corporate and SME loans by economic sector are as follows:

	Corporate loans		SME Loans	
	June 30, 2005	December 31, 2004	June 30, 2005	December 31, 2004
Consumer electronics and computers	75,375	34,204	119	-
Construction materials	48,692	31,517	664	220
Foods	42,233	43,644	443	440
Light industry	33,678	31,325	1,523	1,054
Sports goods	22,275	19,292	333	5
Furniture	17,054	14,222	168	35
Other customer goods	16,914	10,749	1,269	838
Services Hygiene products and consumer	14,814	16,295	340	306
chemicals	15,304	8,347	431	333
Machinery	9,011	10,133	402	398
Paper and stationery	8,053	1,800	174	-
Medical	4,045	2,160	334	27
Metallurgic	1,238	2,282	-	-
Oil	91	1,298	19	40
Other	2,030	4,585	234	
	310,807	231,853	6,453	3,696

The numbers of contracts and clients within the consumer loan portfolio are as follows:

	Number of contracts		Number of clients	
	June 30, 2005	December 31, 2004	June 30, 2005	December 31, 2004
Domestic car loans	5,084	2,933	5,079	2,930
Foreign car loans	3,427	2,704	2,783	1,950
Other consumer loans	4,573	8,316	2,236	4,154
Mortgage loans	23	25	23	25

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## **Impaired loans**

Impaired loans are as follows:

	June 30, 2005		Decembe	er 31, 2004
	<b>Impaired</b>	Loss	<b>Impaired</b>	Loss
	loans	provisions	loans	provisions
Domestic car loans	1,045	1,045	454	454
Foreign car loans	763	763	686	686
Other consumer				
loans	1,126	880	1,154	886
<b>Consumer loans</b>	2,934	2,688	2,294	2,026
Corporate loans	7,952	6,113	8,953	6,700
SME loans	600	442	444	274
	11,486	9,243	11,691	9,000

Average balance of impaired loans was USD 11,589 thousand for the six month period ending June 30, 2005 (six month period ending June 30, 2004: USD 6,077 thousand).

Information about the currency breakdown, maturity profile and effective interest rates on Bank's loan portfolio is presented in note 26 to these financial statements.

## Significant credit exposures

As at June 30, 2005 the Bank had 2 groups of borrowers (December 31, 2004: one) whose loans balances exceeded 10% of equity. The gross value of these loans as of June 30, 2005 was USD 27,271 thousand (December 31, 2004: USD 21,179 thousand).

## NOTE 8 - PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

Property and equipment comprise:

	June 30, 2005	December 31, 2004
Land and buildings	891	883
Fixtures and fittings	6,028	6,162
	6,919	7,045
Less - accumulated depreciation	(3,746)	(3,615)
Property and equipment	3,173	3,430

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## NOTE 9 – OTHER ASSETS

Other assets comprise:

	June 30, 2005	December 31, 2004
Accrued interest receivable	1,133	1,327
Trade debtors and prepayments	708	351
Prepaid expenses	584	639
Intangibles	199	216
Other	478	937
Other assets	3,102	3,470

## NOTE 10 – DEPOSITS BY CREDIT INSTITUTIONS

Deposits by credit institutions comprise:

	June 30, 2005	December 31, 2004
Demand deposits	22,942	1,351
Time deposits	81,512	48,253
Deposits by credit institutions	104,454	49,604

Information about the currency breakdown, maturity profile and effective interest rates on deposits by credit institutions is presented in note 26 to these financial statements.

## Concentration of deposits from credit institutions

As at June 30, 2005 the Bank had balances of 4 banks (December 31, 2004: 3 banks) whose deposits' balances exceeded 10% of equity. The gross value of these balances as of June 30, 2005 was USD 56,437 thousand (December 31, 2004: USD 39,656 thousand).

## NOTE 11 - DEPOSITS BY CUSTOMERS

Deposits by customers comprise:

		June 30, 2005	December 31, 2004
Corporate customers	Demand	67,511	67,076
	Time	7,174	8,110
Total corporate customers		74,685	75,186
Individuals	Demand	9,303	8,497
	Time	51,232	41,881
Total individuals		60,535	50,378
Total deposits by customers		135,220	125,564

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Information about the currency breakdown, maturity profile and effective interest rates on deposits by customers is presented in note 26 to these financial statements.

## Concentrations of current accounts and customer deposits

As at June 30, 2005 and December 31, 2004 there were no demand or time deposits from customers, which individually exceeded 10% of equity.

## NOTE 12 – DEBT SECURITIES ISSUED

Debt securities issued comprise:

	June 30, 2005	December 31, 2004
Promissory notes issued – nominal value	127,109	123,047
Unamortized discount on promissory notes	(3,640)	(3,237)
	123,469	119,810
Bonds issued	17,439	-
Certificates of deposit	14	-
	140,922	119,810

Information about the currency breakdown, maturity profile and effective interest rates on Bank's debt securities issued is presented in note 26 to these financial statements.

## NOTE 13 – COMMON STOCK

The stockholders' equity of the Bank has been contributed by stockholders in Rubles. Stockholders are entitled to dividends and capital distributions.

Issued, outstanding and paid stock comprised 393,289,502 shares (December 31, 2004: 393,289,502 shares) with par value of 1 RUR per share. For the purposes of these financial statements stockholders' equity was translated into US dollars using the exchange rates ruling at the dates of its contribution.

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## NOTE 14 – EARNINGS PER SHARE

The following table presents the computation of earnings per share based on the provisions of SFAS No. 128 for six months ending June 30, 2005 and 2004:

Basic and fully diluted earnings per share (thousands of US Dollars except for weighted-average shares and net income per share data)	June 30, 2005	June 30, 2004
Net income applicable to common shares	\$2,929	\$3,788
Weighted-average basic shares outstanding	393,289,502	393,289,502
Net income per share	\$0.007	\$0.010

## NOTE 15 – NET INTEREST INCOME

Net interest income comprises:

	June 30, 2005	June 30, 2004
Interest income		
Loans to customers	17,137	16,853
Debt securities	1,787	1,260
Due from credit institutions	173	133
	19,097	18,246
Interest expense		
Debt securities issued	(3,068)	(1,900)
Deposits by customers	(2,360)	(2,966)
Deposits by credit institutions	(1,832)	(778)
-	(7,260)	(5,644)
Net interest income	11,837	12,602

## NOTE 16 – PROVISION FOR LOAN IMPAIRMENT

Provisions for impairment in the income statement represent the charge required in the current year to establish total provision for impairment. The movement in the allowance for the six months ended June 30, 2005 is as follows:

	Loans to customers	Off balance sheet items	Total allowance
<b>December 31, 2004</b>	16,241	700	16,941
Provisions charged	1,804	(308)	1,496
June 30, 2005	18,045	392	18,437

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## NOTE 17 – FEES AND COMMISSIONS INCOME

Fees and commissions received comprise:

	June 30, 2005	June 30, 2004
Settlements and wire transfers	2,150	1,975
Other settlements	1,675	1,972
Cash operations	1,245	771
Guarantees and LCs issued	84	168
Fees and commissions received	5,154	4,886

## NOTE 18 - SECURITIES TRADING PROFITS, NET

Securities trading profits comprise:

	June 30, 2005	June 30, 2004
Gains from operations with equity securities	-	590
Losses from operations with equity securities	-	(211)
Securities trading profits, net	-	379

# NOTE 19 – SALARIES, EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

Salaries, employment benefits and administrative expenses comprise:

	June 30, 2005	June 30, 2004	
Salaries	6,696	5,846	
Social security costs	672	237	
Salaries and employment benefits	7,368	6,083	
Occupancy Operating taxes Communications Business development Other	1,371 670 317 414 987	1,846 642 344 369 433	
Administrative expenses	3,759	3,634	

The Bank does not have pension arrangements separate from the State pension system of the Russian Federation. The Russian Federation system requires current contributions by the employer calculated as a percentage of current gross salary payments; such expense is charged to the income statement in the period the related compensation is earned by the employee. The Bank does not have any stock option plans.

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#### **NOTE 20 – INCOME TAXES**

The provision for income taxes comprises:

	June 30, 2005	June 30, 2004	
Current tax	382	391	
Deferred tax	329	752	
Tax expense	711	1,143	

Russian legal entities must report taxable income and remit income taxes thereon to the appropriate authorities. The current year income tax rate for the Bank is 24%.

The effective income tax rate differs from the statutory income tax rates. A reconciliation of the provision for income taxes based on statutory rates with the actual provision for income taxes follows:

	June 30, 2005	June 30, 2004
Income before tax	3,640	4,931
Applicable statutory tax rate	24%	24%
Income tax using the applicable tax rate Net non-taxable income	874 (163)	1,183 (40)
	711	1,143

Accumulated temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities reflected in these financial statements and their bases for local taxation purposes give rise to a net deferred tax liability of USD 7,707 thousand as of June 30, 2005 (December 31, 2004: USD 7,378 thousand). This deferred tax liability is attributable to the following items, listed below at their tax effected values:

	June 30, 2005	<b>December</b> 31, 2004
Property and equipment	(89)	(201)
Deferred tax assets	(89)	(201)
Provisions	7,673	7,407
Other	123	173
Deferred tax liabilities	7,805	7,579
Net deferred tax liability	7,707	7,378

The applicable deferred tax rate for the Bank is 24% (December 31, 2004: 24%).

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#### NOTE 21 – COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

#### a) Financial commitments

Undrawn loan commitments and guarantees at June 30, 2005 and December 31, 2004 comprise:

	June 30, 2005	December 31, 2004
Commitments given		
Undrawn loan commitments	2,099	3,692
Guarantees	7,806	18,788
	9,905	22,480

At June 30, 2005 the Bank provided for possible losses on guarantees in the amount of USD 392 thousand (USD 700 thousand at December 31, 2004).

#### b) Legal

Bank management is unaware of any significant actual, pending or threatened claims against the Bank.

#### c) Insurance

The Bank has arranged bankers blanket bond, property and computer crime insurance.

#### d) Tax

The taxation system in the Russian Federation is relatively new and is characterised by frequent changes in legislation, official pronouncements and court decisions, which are often unclear, contradictory and subject to varying interpretation by different tax authorities. Taxes are subject to review and investigation by a number of authorities, which have the authority to impose severe fines, penalties and interest charges. A tax year remains open for review by the tax authorities during the three subsequent calendar years; however, under certain circumstances a tax year may remain open longer. Recent events within the Russian Federation suggest that the tax authorities are taking a more assertive position in their interpretation and enforcement of tax legislation.

These circumstances may create tax risks in the Russian Federation that are substantially more significant than in other countries. In addition certain transactions could be treated as inappropriately reducing taxes by the tax authorities. Management believes that it has provided adequately for tax liabilities. However, the relevant tax authorities could take a different position and the effect on these financial statements, if the authorities were successful in enforcing their position, could be significant.

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## NOTE 22 - CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Cash and due from Central Bank comprise:

	June 30, 2005	June 30, 2004
Correspondent account with the CBR	20,041	10,039
Due from credit institutions with the		
original maturity of less then 3 months	52,072	38,639
Cash on hand	8,542	8,902
Cash and cash equivalents	80,655	57,580

## NOTE 23 - RELATED PARTIES

The outstanding balances and related average interest rates as of June 30, 2005 and December 31, 2004 with related parties are as follows:

	June 3	30, 2005	Decembe	er 31, 2004
	Amount	Average effective interest rate	Amount	Average effective interest rate
Assets Loans to customers, gross	19,633	12.4%	22,298	12.3%
Liabilities Deposits by customers	852	4.2%	122	2.0%

Included in loans to customers above are loans totaling USD 5,766 thousand (December 31, 2004: USD 6,553 thousand), to Eletsky Sugar Plant, which ceased to be related in July 2005.

Material amounts included in the income statements for the 6 months ended June 30, 2005 and December 31, 2004 in relation to transactions with related parties are as follows:

	6 months 2005	6 months 2004
Interest income on loans to customers	1,378	1,394

## NOTE 24 - CAPITAL ADEQUACY

The Bank's total risk based capital adequacy ratio as at June 30, 2005 and December 31, 2004 was 24% and 28%, respectively, which exceed the minimum ratio of 8% recommended by the Basle Accord.

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#### NOTE 25 – FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The following disclosure of the estimated fair value of financial instruments is made in accordance with the requirements of SFAS No.107. The Bank has performed an assessment of its financial instruments to determine whether it is practicable within the constraints of timeliness and cost to determine their fair values with sufficient reliability.

The Bank has concluded that due to the lack of liquidity and published "indicator interest rates" in the Russian markets, and the fact that some of its transactions are with related parties and of a specialized nature, it is not possible to determine the fair value of the obligatory reserve deposits with CBR, loans to customers, deposits by customers and debt securities issued.

The financial assets and financial liabilities that the Bank does believe it is able to estimate fair values for are as follows:

	June 30	, 2005	December 2004	,
	Carrying Fair value value		Carrying value	Fair value
Financial Assets Cash and correspondent				
account with CBR	28,583	28,583	41,847	41,847
Due from credit institutions,				
net	52,072	52,072	37,053	37,053
Trading securities	22,986	22,986	32,711	32,711
Financial Liabilities				
Deposits by credit				
institutions	104,454	104,454	49,604	49,604

The following methods and assumptions were used to estimate the fair value of each class of financial instruments:

Cash and correspondent account with CBR, due from credit institutions and deposits by credit institutions: the carrying amounts approximate fair value because of the short maturity of these instruments.

Trading securities: the fair values are based on quoted market prices for these instruments.

This estimate of fair value is intended to approximate the amount at which the above listed assets could be exchanged in a current transaction between willing parties. However given the uncertainties and the use of subjective judgment, the fair value should not be interpreted as being realizable in an immediate settlement of the instruments

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#### NOTE 26 – RISK MANAGEMENT POLICIES

Management of risk is fundamental to the banking business and is an essential element of the Bank's operations. The main risks inherent to the Bank's operations are those related to credit exposures, liquidity and market movements in interest rates and foreign exchange rates. A description of the Bank's risk management policies in relation to those risks follows:

#### Credit risk

The Bank is exposed to credit risk which is the risk that a counterparty will be unable to pay amounts in full when due. The Bank structures the levels of credit risk it undertakes by placing limits on the amount of risk accepted in relation to one borrower, or group of borrowers, and to industry and geographical segments. Such risks are monitored on a revolving basis and subject to an annual or more frequent review.

Exposure to credit risk is managed through regular analysis of the ability of borrowers and potential borrowers to meet interest and principal repayment obligations and by changing these lending limits where appropriate. Exposure to credit risk is also managed in part by obtaining collateral and corporate and personal guarantees.

Guarantees and standby letters of credit, which represent irrevocable assurances that the Bank will make payments in the event that a customer cannot meet its obligations to third parties, carry the same credit risk as loans. Documentary and commercial letters of credit, which are written undertakings by the Bank on behalf of a customer authorizing a third party to draw drafts on the Bank up to a stipulated amount under specific terms and conditions, are frequently fully or partially covered by the funds deposited by customers and therefore usually bear limited credit risk.

With respect to undrawn loan commitments the Bank is potentially exposed to loss in an amount equal to the total amount of such commitments. However, the likely amount of loss is less than that, since most commitments are contingent upon certain conditions set out in the loan agreements.

The geographical concentration of monetary assets and liabilities follows:

	June 30, 2005				December 31, 2004			
	Russia	OECD	Other non- OECD	Total	Russia	OECD	Other non- OECD	Total
Assets								
Cash and due from CBR	33,489	2,650	-	36,139	45,860	2,503	-	48,363
Due from credit institutions,								
gross	39,455	12,614	3	52,072	28,476	8,574	3	37,053
Trading securities	22,986	-	-	22,986	32,711	-	-	32,711
Loans to customers, gross	385,792	-	674	386,466	290,734	-	24	290,758
	481,722	15,264	677	497,663	397,781	11,077	27	408,885
Liabilities								
Deposits by credit								
institutions	27,820	74,326	2,308	104,454	28,459	20,824	321	49,604
Deposits by customers	132,772	1,190	1,258	135,220	121,717	1,128	2,719	125,564
Debt securities issued	134,709	2,961	3,252	140,922	119,810	-	-	119,810
	295,301	78,477	6,818	380,596	269,986	21,952	3,040	294,978
Net position	186,421	(63,213)	(6,141)	117,067	127,795	(10,875)	(3,013)	113,907

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## **Currency risk**

The Bank is exposed to effects of fluctuation in the prevailing foreign currency exchange rates on its financial position and cash flows. The Board of Directors sets limits on the level of exposure by currencies. These limits also comply with the minimum requirements of the Central Bank of Russia. The Bank's exposure to foreign currency exchange rate risk is as follows:

	June 30, 2	June 30, 2005				<b>December 31, 2004</b>			
			Other			Other			
	USD	Rubles	currencies	Total	USD	Rubles	currencies	Total	
Assets									
Cash and due from CBR	1,185	33,489	1,465	36,139	2,111	45,860	392	48,363	
Due from credit									
institutions, gross	21,275	28,926	1,871	52,072	6,975	27,800	2,278	37,053	
Trading securities	56	22,930	-	22,986	52	32,659	-	32,711	
Loans to customers, gross	68,974	287,334	30,158	386,466	44,219	226,322	20,217	290,758	
	91,490	372,679	33,494	497,663	53,357	332,641	22,887	408,885	
Liabilities									
Deposits by credit									
institutions	44,879	28,486	31,089	104,454	1,638	27,033	20,933	49,604	
Deposits by customers	24,191	101,719	9,310	135,220	23,802	95,223	6,539	125,564	
Debt securities issued	13,898	122,698	4,326	140,922	16,950	94,893	7,967	119,810	
	82,968	252,903	44,725	380,596	42,390	217,148	35,439	294,978	
Net balance position	8,522	119,776	(11,231)	117,067	10,967	115,492	(12,552)	113,907	
Off balance sheet									
position	(8,984)	(1,733)	10,717	-	(11,353)	(1,047)	12,400	-	
Total position	(462)	118,043	(514)	117,067	(386)	114,445	(152)	113,907	

The Bank concludes term transactions on the currency market in order to hedge the currency position and maintain the foreign exchange risk at an acceptable level. The Bank transacts with highly reliable Russian and foreign banks within credit risk limits set by Assets and Liabilities committee.

## Liquidity risk

The Bank is exposed to daily calls on its available cash resources from overnight deposits, current deposits, maturing deposits, loan draw downs and guarantees. The Bank maintains liquidity management with the objective of ensuring that funds will be available at all times to honor all cash flow obligations as they become due. The Bank's Assets and Liabilities Committee sets limits on the minimum proportion of maturing funds available to cover such cash outflows and on the minimum level of interbank and other borrowing facilities that should be in place to cover withdrawals at unexpected levels of demand.

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The contractual maturities of monetary assets and liabilities as of June 30, 2005 and December 31, 2004 are as follows:

June 30, 2005

	Less than 1 month	1 – 6 months	6 months to 1 year	Over 1 year	No maturity	Overdue	Total
Assets							
Cash and due from CBR	28,583	-	-	-	7,556	-	36,139
Due from credit institutions,							
gross	52,072	-	-	-	-	-	52,072
Trading securities	1,566	6,818	1,147	13,455	-	-	22,986
Loans to customers, gross	109,626	154,977	54,219	58,462	-	9,182	386,466
	191,847	161,795	55,366	71,917	7,556	9,182	497,663
Liabilities							
Deposits by credit institutions	51,365	22,817	8,467	21,805	-	-	104,454
Deposits by customers	88,389	31,186	14,936	709	-	-	135,220
Debt securities issued	15,387	105,715	19,820	-	-	-	140,922
	155,141	159,718	43,223	22,514	_	-	380,596
Net position	36,706	2,077	12,143	49,403	7,556	9,182	117,067
Accumulated gap	36,706	38,783	50,927	100,330	107,885	117,067	_

December 31, 2004							
	Less than 1 month	1 – 6 months	6 months to 1 year	Over 1 year	No maturity	Overdue	Total
Assets							
Cash and due from CBR	41,847	-	-	-	6,516	-	48,363
Due from credit institutions,							
gross	37,053	-	-	-	-	-	37,053
Trading securities	5,393	4,190	9,759	13,369	-	-	32,711
Loans to customers, gross	107,529	114,909	16,403	47,645	-	4,272	290,758
	191,822	119,099	26,162	61,014	6,516	4,272	408,885
Liabilities							
Deposits by credit institutions	35,907	446	70	13,181	_	-	49,604
Deposits by customers	81,350	28,756	14,438	1,020	_	-	125,564
Debt securities issued	21,501	88,103	10,206	_	-	-	119,810
	138,758	117,305	24,714	14,201	_	_	294,978
Net position	53,064	1,794	1,448	46,813	6,516	4,272	113,907
Accumulated gap	53,064	54,858	56,306	103,119	109,635	113,907	-

The maturity gap analysis does not reflect the historical stability of current accounts, whose liquidation has historically taken place over a longer period than that indicated in the table above. The table is based upon these accounts' entitlement to withdraw on demand.

#### Interest rate risk

The Bank is exposed to the effects of fluctuations in the prevailing levels of market interest rates on its financial position and cash flows. Interest rate risk is measured by the extent to which changes in market interest rates impact margins and net income. To the extent the term structure of interest bearing assets differs from that of liabilities, net interest income will increase or decrease as a result of movements in interest rates. The Bank's expected repricing and maturity dates do not differ significantly from the contract dates, which are disclosed in the liquidity risk table above.

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Interest rate risk is managed by increasing or decreasing positions within limits specified by the Bank's management. These limits restrict the potential effect of movements in interest rates on interest margin and on the value of interest-sensitive assets and liabilities.

The Bank's interest rate policy is reviewed and approved by the Bank's Assets and Liabilities Management Committee. The Bank's average effective interest rates as at June 30, 2005 and December 31, 2004 for interest bearing monetary financial instruments are as follows:

		June 30, 200	)5	<b>December 31, 2004</b>			
	US Dollars	Rubles	Other foreign currencies	US Dollars	Rubles	Other foreign currencies	
Interest earning assets							
Due from credit institutions	0.5%	3.7%	0.0%	0.2%	3.5%	0.0%	
Trading securities –							
government bonds	5.8%	7.1%	-	6.6%	6.5%	-	
Trading securities – corporate							
notes and municipal bonds	-	7.2%	-	-	7.0%	-	
Loans to customers	12.2%	9.0%	7.9%	13.0%	9.1%	7.5%	
Interest bearing liabilities							
Deposits by credit institutions	4.5%	3.2%	4.0%	2.6%	3.8%	3.1%	
Deposits by customers	5.7%	3.3%	4.7%	5.2%	3.0%	6.3%	
Debt securities issued	3.4%	12.5%	5.2%	3.6%	12.4%	5.8%	